

### Children talk with Santa

Some children give Santa hugs, others give him confused expressions during his annual mall visit

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### Business, state in tax tiff

Lawmakers' scramble to raise \$2.6 billion in taxes is matched by businesses trying to ease the pain

BUSINESS/4B

### Oilers capture AFC Central

On its third try, Houston gains a 31-6 win over Pittsburgh and the Oilers' first AFC Central title

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## NEWS WATCH

### School violence

DALLAS — About 20 years ago, the Dallas Independent School District Code of Conduct admonished students against fighting — the traditional "boys will be boys" playground scuffles. Today's student confrontations, however, are more violent than ever as playgrounds have taken on characteristics of battlefields, complete with brass knuckles, guns, knives, metal stars, and even death. /3B

### Bush son's role

WASHINGTON — It was the other George Bush who confronted White House chief of staff John Sununu about his eroding support among top Republicans. And it will be the other George Bush who'll have a leading role in the president's re-election campaign. George W. Bush, the oldest of the president's five children, is a Texas oilman and co-owner of the Texas Rangers baseball team. He's also "the president's one and only ultimate confidant," an official said. /7A

### New blood drive

Blood banks are scrambling to recruit donors to offset a decline in supply that is being blamed on more intensive medical screenings of potential donors imposed as a result of technology and the threat of AIDS. Within weeks, the American Red Cross will begin a nationwide public service campaign to cull more donors and educate citizens that 40,000 units of blood are needed daily. Only 3 percent to 5 percent of the population actually donates, officials say. "Demand is not declining, and we're counting on those who are donating to donate more frequently," said Andrew Foster, community relations director of the American Red Cross, Los Angeles and Orange counties region. /7A



16 shopping days to Christmas

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# 3 republics forge pact

## Slavic leaders: Soviet Union no longer exists

### Superpower army draws U.S. concern

By T. Elaine Carey  
N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union has ceased to exist, but what happens to the superpower army of millions of men and weapons? The army could be the one organization that either prevents or causes a bloody disintegration of the Soviet Union. It is getting special attention from U.S. officials including Secretary of State James

A. Baker III, who said Sunday that there was a danger of violence as the former superpower breaks up.

"We really do run the risk of seeing a situation created there not unlike what we've seen in Yugoslavia — with nuclear weapons thrown in," Baker said on the CBS television show "Face the Nation."

"That could be an extraordinarily dangerous situation," Baker said. Please see **ARMY/2A**

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia established a commonwealth of independent nations Sunday and declared that the Soviet Union no longer existed.

The three Slavic republics, which account for more than 70 percent of the population of what used to be the Soviet Union, made their decision at a closed meeting in Byelorussia to which Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev was not invited.

Gorbachev, 60, has said repeatedly

ly he would resign if the republics did not agree to join a new form of the Soviet Union by the end of the year. He made no immediate comment to the Slavic states' announcement, although he warned in a pre-recorded broadcast interview that such moves could lead to civil war.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III expressed similar concerns in a Washington interview. Now that "the Soviet Union as we have known it no longer exists," Baker

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## Dallas Times Herald prints its final issue

■ 112-year-old newspaper agrees to \$55 million buyout by crosstown rival.

Associated Press

DALLAS — The Dallas Times Herald's reporters worked on the newspaper's final edition Sunday after it agreed to a \$55 million buyout by crosstown rival The Dallas Morning News, ending a bitter competition that lasted 106 years.

The 112-year-old Times Herald said it would publish its last edition today. The Morning News will be delivered to all Times Herald subscribers beginning Tuesday.

"This recession has been especially difficult for media companies and particularly hard on the second newspaper company in a market," said John Buzzetta, publisher of the Times Herald, which has been sold twice in the past five years.

"This action was inevitable," Buzzetta said. "In the last year we approached more than 100 potential investors or buyers for this newspaper."

Roy E. Bode, the Times Herald's editor, said the paper had been on the brink of bankruptcy.

"Through it all, however, thanks to a Please see **ISSUE/2A**

## Socialist Party rebukes Japan for WWII role

TOKYO (NYT) — In a rebuke to the government of Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, the Socialist opposition in Japan on Sunday said that the nation had "turned its back on the historical truth" by refusing to "sincerely apologize" for its aggressive behavior in World War II.

"Words of apology, however genuine they may be, cannot erase the past curses of the victims," said Makoto Tanabe, the Socialist Party chairman, in a speech intended as a rebuttal to recent

Please see **REBUKES/2A**

## Smith trial prosecutor challenges testimony

■ Defendant is expected to testify sometime later this week.

By David Margolick  
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — The materials found in the underwear of the woman who has accused William K. Smith of rape probably came from the beach rather than the lawn at the rear of the Kennedy compound, a forensics expert called by the defense testified Sunday.

But the prosecutor in the case, Moira K. Lasch, immediately challenged the usefulness of the finding. Her vigorous cross-examination was one more reminder that despite the tens of thousands of dollars that the defense has spent on expert evidence, the case will probably end up just as it began: as Smith's word against his accuser's.

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Midlander Loyd Lawson, sitting in his 14-year-old son Rob's bedroom, discusses how he and his family have dealt with the Sept. 11 shooting accident that has left the teen in a coma.

## Gun accident, son's coma bind family

By Myra Lee Salcedo  
Staff Writer

Christmas is approaching and green ribbons are tied to trees in front of the Loyd Lawson house on Neely Street. But the green ribbons aren't there as a holiday decoration.

Students from San Jacinto Junior High School acquired the ribbon — in one of their school colors — and tied bows to the trees in a show of faith and support for one of their own.

They symbolize the students' emotional support for Rob Lawson, 14. Rob — the victim of a Sept. 11 shooting accident — has been in a coma since he took a gunshot blast in the mouth and jaw area of his face.

The accident occurred in the master bedroom of the Lawson home. A 12-gauge shotgun discharged after Rob's older brother, Rick, 15, removed it

**'The boys are still trying to deal with it, to figure it out.'**

Loyd Lawson, victim's father

from a case to clean it.

"He thought the gun had all the shells out of it," said the boys' father, Loyd Lawson. "He had pumped the gun several times and the shell was stuck. Then it disengaged."

Lawson and his wife, Beverly, were teaching a Sunday school class the night of the accident. Their youngest of three sons, Jeff, 12, was at a baseball game. The couple had decided to stay after Sunday school for a dinner at the church. They sent Rob and Rick home to do homework.

"We drove up after the fact," Lawson said. "We were met by police at our front door."

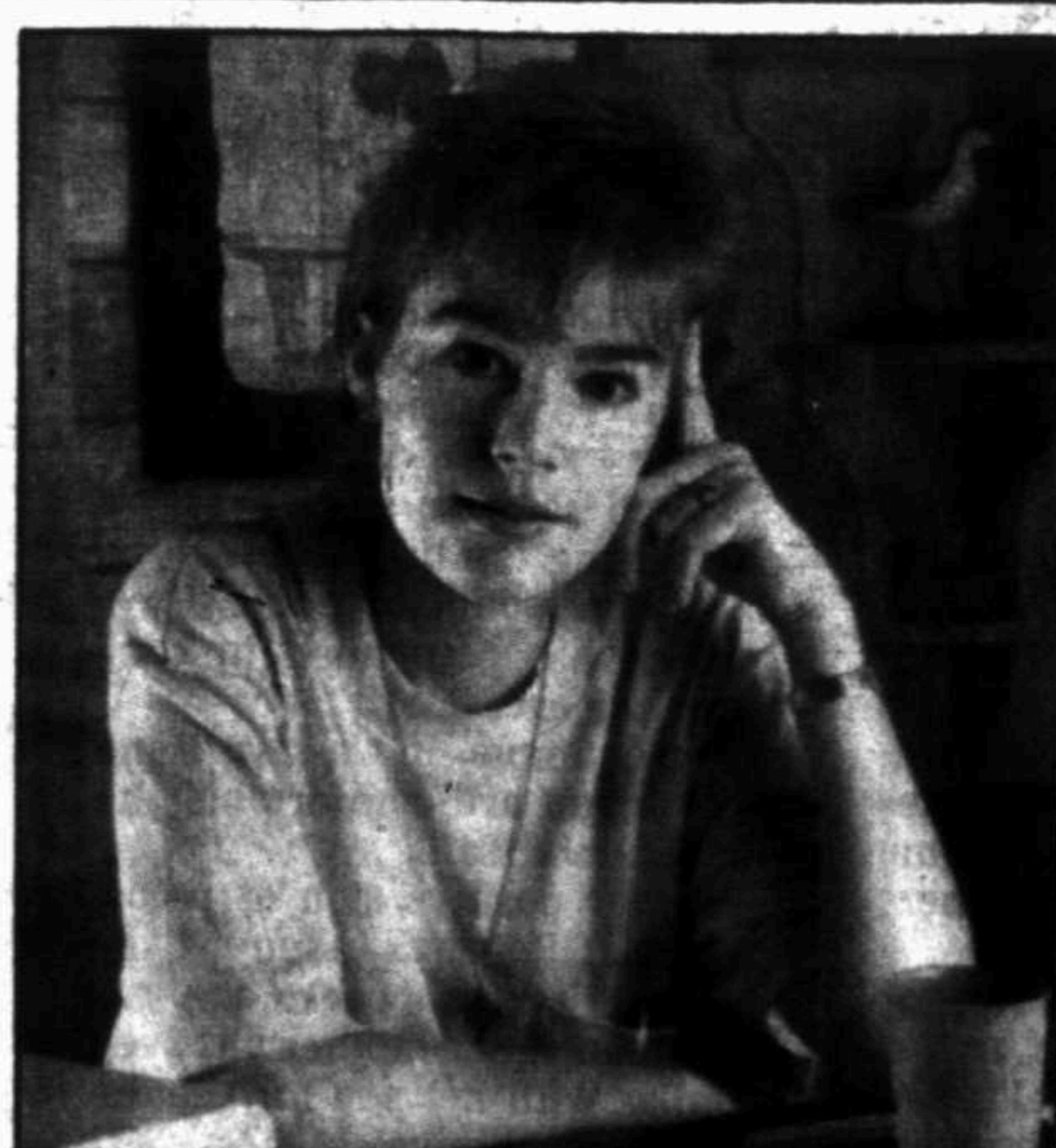
Lawson said he later learned the gun had jammed with a shell in it. "But Rick was negligent," he said, speaking barely audibly. "The safest thing to do is never to point a gun at anyone, whether it's loaded or not."

The father allows that an accident of this type "can happen to anyone."

"Since the accident, I have heard horror stories from adults about guns misfiring, and hunting accidents," he said.

Lawson said his sons have all been hunting with him and are knowledgeable about handling guns. He said he taught them gun safety through a gradual process that involved hunting one season without a gun, hunting an-

Please see **ACCIDENT/2A**



Kimberly Bergalis

## Symbol of AIDS-test debate is dead at 23

By Bruce Lambert  
N.Y. Times News Service

Kimberly Bergalis, who stirred a national debate over AIDS testing when she became the first known case of a patient contracting the virus from a health care worker, died Sunday at her home in Fort Pierce, Fla. She was 23. Her lawyer, Robert Montgomery, announced her death from the disease. He quoted her father as saying, "Kimberly is not going to suffer any more."

Ms. Bergalis became the poignant symbol of a scientific mystery and a continuing debate over the risk of infection in health care settings and what to do about it.

"This is a testimony to the disgraceful practice of health-care professionals who put their patients' lives in jeopardy by continuing to perform invasive procedures when they are infected," Montgomery said.

Please see **BERGALIS/2A**

WEATHER SUMMARY

Expect some clouds, low 60s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the low 60s and northeast winds at 5 to 15 mph.

Tuesday should be sunny with a high in the low 60s. After an overnight low of 51, Sunday's high reached 62 compared with the record high for that date of 83 set in 1977.

STATE

A cold front moved south across the Texas Panhandle on Sunday, and scattered showers and thunderstorms developed across North Texas.

Skies were mostly cloudy across South Texas, mostly sunny in the north half of West Texas and rainy in the southern half of West Texas.

Temperatures Sunday were mostly in the 60s in West Texas, except for a few 50s in the mountains of far West Texas.

The National Weather Service said skies should be partly cloudy through Tuesday with a slight chance of showers.

Southerly winds breezed across South Texas at 5 to 15 mph, bringing in low level moisture from the Gulf of Mexico.

The forecast for North Texas was for scattered showers, ending by Monday afternoon, with lower temperatures today.

NATION

Thunderstorms from a cold front dumped heavy rain over the Mississippi Valley on Sunday. Snow was scattered over the Northwest and Minnesota.

Rain fell over northeastern Missouri, southeastern Iowa and west-central Illinois. The cold front also scattered thunderstorms and showers from southwest Texas to southern Oklahoma.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

Today: Partly cloudy, high in the lower 60s, northeast winds at 5 to 15 mph.

Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, fair through Tuesday. Low mostly 50s with high mostly 50s.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain Wednesday and Thursday.

Texas temperatures

Table with columns: City, High, Low, Precip. Lists temperatures for Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont-Port Arthur, Brownsville, Bryan-College Station, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Laredo, Longview, Lubbock, Maricopa, Pecos, San Angelo, San Antonio, Victoria, Waco, Wichita Falls, and Wink.

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PACT: Three republics form commonwealth

(From 1A)

said, the alternative could be "Yugoslavia with nuclear weapons." The Slavic states, always considered the backbone of the Soviet Union, minced no words in pronouncing the Soviet empire created by Communist Party founder Vladimir Lenin in 1922 dead.

"We, the republic of Byelorussia, the Russian Federation and Ukraine... note that the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as a subject of international law and a geopolitical reality ceases its existence," they said in a joint accord.

President Boris Yeltsin of Russia, President Leonid Kravchuk of Ukraine and President Stanislav Shuskevich of Byelorussia invited other former members of the Soviet Union to join their new commonwealth.

The three Slavic leaders were expected in Moscow on Monday to present their decree to Gorbachev and the leader of Kazakhstan, the only other republic which carries any political and economic weight.

Kazakhstan is considered likely to join the three Slavic states in their confederation. The other former Soviet republics are either so small or so dependent economically that they have little choice but to go along.

Clearly trying to put the West at ease, the three leaders said they would keep joint control over nuclear weapons, all of which are stationed in Russia, Ukraine, Byelorussia, and Kazakhstan, and seek their eventual "liquidation."

The leaders pledged to uphold all international agreements and treaties signed by the "former" Soviet Union, and said they would have free-market economies and coordinate foreign policy.

Yeltsin telephoned President Bush and briefed him for half an hour on the accord, a White House spokesman said.

The historic declaration ended Gorbachev's last hope of joining the 12 Soviet republics into a union that would preserve some centralized powers. It also appeared to complete his descent from the Nobel Peace Prize-winning statesman who led the world from the brink of superpower confrontation to a discredited, and soon to be jobless, politician.

An interview with Gorbachev recorded Saturday and aired on national television Sunday reinforced the sense that he had lost touch with political reality.

"I am sure the union will be maintained," Gorbachev said. "The Union is a reality that has been forged over thousands of years. I don't believe it can fall apart just like that."

Gorbachev said the move to dismantle the Soviet Union could lead to civil war.

"The process of disintegration has reached a limit beyond which it risks becoming dangerous," he said.

"Our government spends lots of money and time on equipment and vehicles but not on us. It should be the other way around," said Major Sergei Borozbit, 32. He and his wife share a two-room apartment with another officer and his family of three.

On top of their wretched living conditions, officers find they must withstand a barrage of civilian anger. Civilians treat them with little respect, Kazakov said.

Where leaders will find the money to do that in a virtually bankrupt country isn't all clear. Air Force Major Vitaly Kazakov, 32, has moved his wife and two children three times in the last 18 months. They now live here in a single dormitory room measuring 107 square feet, sharing a kitchen and toilet with 16 other families.

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REBUKES: Conservatives opposed apology

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war but falling short of an outright apology. The Socialist leader said his speech was addressed not only to American victims at Pearl Harbor and in the war generally, but to Asian prisoners and victims, millions of Chinese and Korean forced laborers, and the many Korean and Chinese women drafted as prostitutes.

He called on Tokyo to pay reparations to individuals in Asian countries, a step again rejected by Miyazawa in Parliament last week on the ground that compensation had already been paid to governments directly.

Tanabe's statement was also aimed at filling what Socialists said was a void left by the failure in Parliament of a proposed resolution expressing regret over the war on the eve of the 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The resolution's failure was a

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Experts are still mystified how those infections occurred. The most common speculations are that Acer bled from a cut in his hands or used instruments that had punctured his skin or were not sterilized after use on another infected patient. Co-workers and patients gave conflicting statements on the cleanliness of his technique.

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ISSUE: Newspaper sells assets to crosstown rival

(From 1A)

wonderful and very talented group of employees, we have continued to publish a very high quality newspaper," Buzzetta said.

The newspaper's staff, which includes 900 full-time employees, were being laid off, Times Herald officials said. Full-time staff will receive salary and benefits for 60 days, Bode said.

The Justice Department, which reviewed the transaction for anti-trust violations, approved the sale, as did Times Herald creditors, he said.

"I've never had one shot out from under me before, it hurts," said Molly Ivins, a Times Herald political columnist. "It hurts a lot more than I expected."

Burl Osborne, publisher and editor of The News, said some Times Herald employees may be added to the newspaper's staff of 1,700.

"The Dallas Times Herald was always scrappy, and tough and often eloquent," Texas Gov. Ann Richards said. "Its loss is all the more terrible because so few independent voices in journalism remain."

The newspaper won three Pulitzer prizes. One was in 1964 for a well-known photo of Lee Harvey Oswald gasping after being shot by Jack Ruby. The others were in 1980 and 1983. The 106-year-old News also has won three Pulitzers, in 1988, 1989 and 1991.

The latest Times Herald figures put the paper's daily circulation at 200,730, with Sunday circulation at 209,294. The News has a daily circulation of 408,768, and a Sunday figure of 618,283.

Times Mirror Co. sold the Times Herald in 1986 for \$110 million to MediaNews Group Inc., a group led by Dean Singleton. In 1988, Singleton sold the paper to DTH Media Inc., a group of investors led by Buzzetta. Terms of that deal weren't disclosed.

DTH was the parent company of Times Herald Printing Co., which published the newspaper.

The latest deal, which closed over the weekend, settled an arduous syndicated features dispute between the two newspapers. In addition to the \$55 million sale price, A.H. Belo Corp., publisher of The Morning News, will pay the Times Herald \$1.5 million to settle pending appeals.

The newspapers became embroiled in a lawsuit in August 1989, after an agreement between Belo and Universal Press Syndicate Inc. stripped the Times Herald of 26 syndicated features, including Dear Abby, Erma Bombeck, "Doonesbury" and "The Far Side."

The Times Herald filed a lawsuit seeking more than \$33 million. It claimed the deal violated antitrust laws and was intended to drive the smaller Times Herald out of business. A state jury last year ruled in favor of the News.

Besides The Morning News, Belo owns seven suburban newspapers in Dallas-Fort Worth and five television stations, including WFAA-TV in Dallas and KHOU-TV in Houston.

Robert Decherd, Belo's chairman and chief executive, said the newspaper closing was "more than poignant."

TRIAL: Prosecutor challenges expert's finding

(From 1A)

Smith is expected to testify sometime later this week. Jay Siegel, a professor of forensic sciences at Michigan State University, told the Palm Beach County Circuit Court that the airtels he examined consisted of quartz sand and crushed sea shells, and contained virtually none of the humus found on the lawn where the accused had said Smith tackled and raped her.

Smith had said the two had consensual sex on the beach, making the presence of sand potentially significant. But under Mrs. Lasch's questions, Siegel acknowledged that he could not pinpoint where the sand had actually originated, and that it could have been on the lawn's surface or even carried up from the beach by Smith, who had just emerged from a dip in the ocean.

"Wouldn't you agree that a 6-foot-2, 200-pound man running up a beach is going to churn up some sand?" she asked.

"Yes," Mr. Siegel replied. "And if the defendant was wet and running up the beach, kicking up sand, some of that could stick to his body, couldn't it?"

"Yes, I would say so, as long as he was wet."

"And some of that sand could stick to his penis if it was wet, couldn't it, doctor?"

"It's part of his body, yes."

"He might have even fallen once or twice and hit his hand on the beach, there's no way for you to know?"

"I have no idea."

"The boys are still trying to deal with it, to figure it out," he said. "And, in some ways, we have been drawn closer. God has made His presence known through other people directly and indirectly. And the community support — in terms of prayers, phone calls, cards and even financial support — has been amazing."

The father said he was touched at the response to the recent birthday party and fund-raiser for Rob, which was held at Midland Youth Center. Rob's friends celebrated his 14th birthday with games, music and cakes. Midlanders of all ages attended.

"Rob's friends started the plans, then the adults got involved," Lawson said.

# European leaders weigh further merger

MAASTRICHT, Netherlands (NYT) — In an atmosphere of great expectation tinged with no small apprehension, European Community leaders gathered here Sunday night for a crucial two-day summit meeting that should determine the region's place in the world well into the 21st century.

Their aim is to prepare the 12-nation community to compete with regional economic groups led by the United States and Japan and to exercise greater political influence in international affairs. To achieve this, they hope to speed up Europe's 34-year-old march toward political and economic integration.

They will therefore be taking up proposals to establish a single currency and a regional central bank, to move toward common foreign

and security policies, to give more power to the European Parliament and to harmonize their approaches to social and environmental questions.

The measures fall far short of creating anything resembling a United States of Europe. While some politicians like to evoke the centuries-old dream of full union, it is at least decades away.

Yet if approved, the changes will significantly bolster the community's existing plan to form a single regional market of 340 million consumers on Jan. 1, 1993, eventually turning what is already the world's largest trading bloc into the world's dominant financial power.

Adoption of the Maastricht agenda is far from assured. Brit-

ain, long the community's most resistant member, fears an excessive loss of sovereignty. Changes to the 1957 Treaty of Rome, which created the community, require the unanimous assent of its members, and a plan acceptable to Britain has still to be thrashed out.

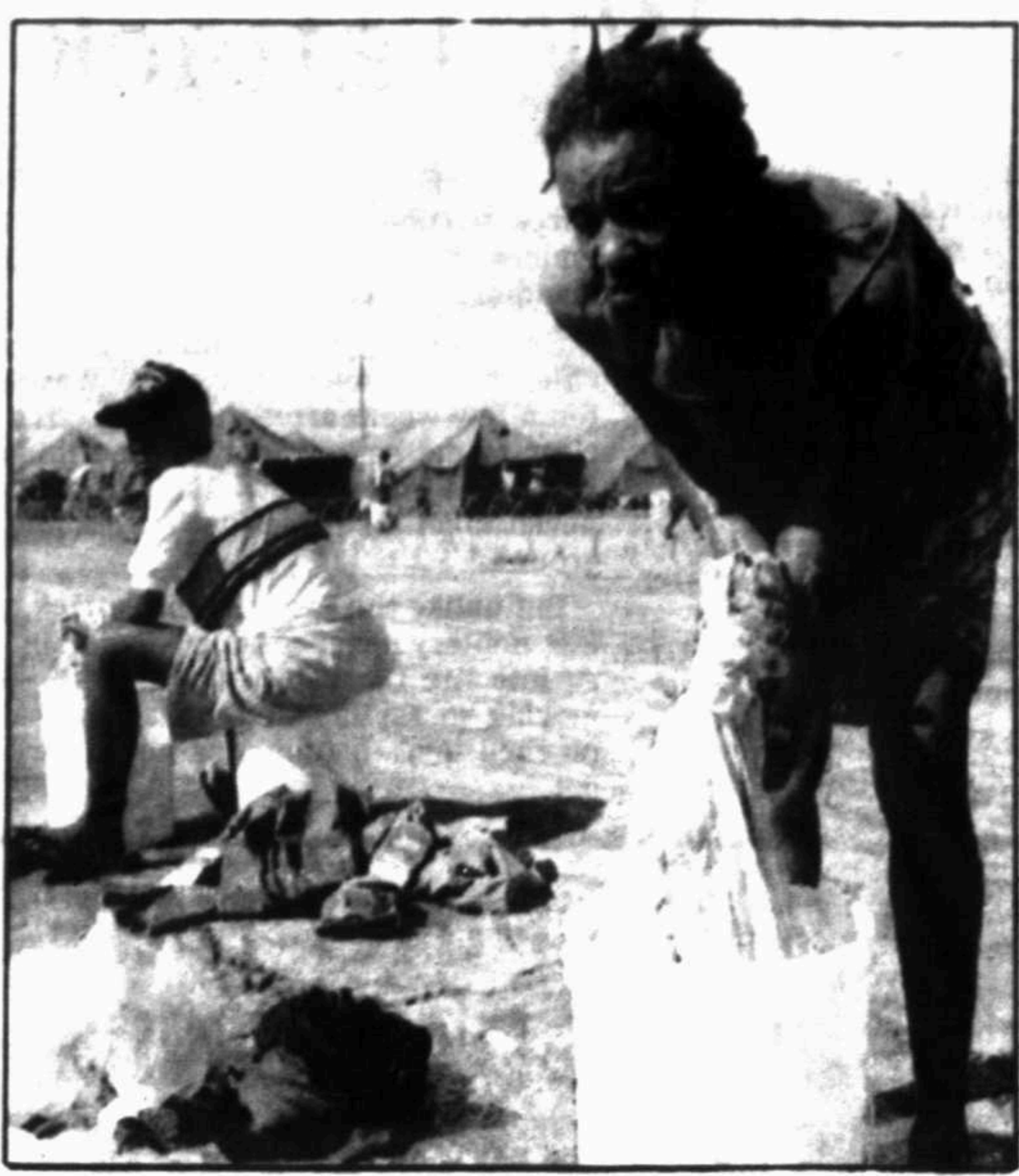
Specifically, Britain remains at loggerheads with the others over how the community should manage its common foreign and security policy, over whether the 12 should move toward building an independent military capability and over when the community can dictate domestic policies.

Everything hangs on four negotiating sessions over the next two days, with the fate of the summit meeting probably unknown until late Tuesday or, as one European

official put it, "the last five minutes." The meeting may even be extended to Wednesday if an accord seems within reach.

"The train to European union is standing at the platform," Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of Germany wrote this past weekend, seemingly addressing Britain. "It is about to leave. Anyone who does not climb on board will not stop it from going. They will be left standing alone."

Yet, despite the real risk of an 11-to-1 deadlock, the mood was fairly upbeat as community leaders arrived in this ancient Dutch city on Sunday night, with optimism bolstered by progress made in several disputed areas during a flurry of ministerial talks last week.



Haitians wash laundry in plastic buckets at the U.S. Navy base in Cuba.

## Language is problem in handling Haitians

ABOARD THE CUTTER COURAGEOUS (AP) — Language has been one of the biggest obstacles facing the Coast Guard as it intercepts Haitian boat people.

While some Coast Guard crew members speak a language other than English, few understand Haitian Creole, which is derived from French.

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service has several Creole-speaking agents, but their numbers are too few to deal with the recent wave of thousands of Haitian refugees. The Miami Police Department offered its help by sending down four of its Creole-speaking officers.

The latest surge of refugees followed the Sept. 30 coup that ousted Jean-Bertrand Aristide — the impoverished nation's first freely elected president — and a hemisphere-wide embargo imposed on Haiti to press for his return.

The Coast Guard's first task when it stops an overcrowded Haitian boat is to communicate safety instructions such as how to put on a life jacket, said Lt. j.g. Casey Corcoran, communications officer on the Courageous.

Corcoran said interpreters "are really instrumental in what we do."

Whenever a cutter encounters a Haitian boat, several crew members and the interpreter take out a small power boat and pull up alongside the vessel. Through the interpreter, the

Coast Guard learns where the boat is from, where it is headed and why.

If a cutter doesn't have a Creole interpreter, the Coast Guard relies on its Spanish-speaking crew members to communicate with the Haitians, many of whom speak Spanish as a second language.

But it's much easier for the Coast Guard to tell if the Haitians are hiding anything, such as drugs, when there's a Creole interpreter aboard who can detect when refugees are lying, Corcoran said.

One of the Creole-speaking Miami police officers is Yves Phanor. He spent the past week aboard the Courageous during patrols off Haiti and spent the previous week aboard the Northland. Phanor, 32, was born in Haiti but moved to the United States 14 years ago.

He befriended many of the refugees the Northland picked up, and is sympathetic to their cause.

"Everyone of them I spoke to said they're leaving behind the horror, the idea of getting killed innocently," Phanor said. "One young man showed me his arm with a scar and there was a bullet hole in it."

The Bush administration has maintained that most Haitian refugees are fleeing poverty, not political persecution, and should be sent back to Haiti.

Phanor said many refugees aren't aware U.S. government policy is to send them back.

## Vance reports U.N. deployment agreement

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — U.N. envoy Cyrus Vance met again Sunday with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, and reportedly gained agreement on how U.N. peacekeepers would be deployed if they were sent to war-torn Croatia.

However, continuing cease-fire violations mean no peacekeepers immediately will be deployed, U.N. sources in Belgrade quoted him as saying.

Fighting subsided across Croatia after a heavy overnight attack on the Croat stronghold of Osijek and nearby towns at the eastern end of the secessionist republic. A local cease-fire appeared to be holding at Dubrovnik, two

days after heavy shelling by the Serbian-dominated army on the medieval port.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug quoted Croatian radio as saying seven people were killed in attacks on Osijek on Saturday, and local officials said Sunday that one Croat militiaman was killed overnight and two were wounded.

Vance met with Milosevic in Belgrade, capital of Yugoslavia and of Serbia, the federation's largest republic and leader of the opposition to Croatia's declaration of independence.

It was Vance's third meeting with the Serbian leader during his tour of Yugoslavia. The U.N. envoy is trying to ensure all fighting will

stop so peacekeepers can be brought in. He is also working out where the U.N. forces would go.

"An accord has not yet been reached," Tanjug quoted Vance as saying after the meeting. "We discussed a plan to enable a peace operation to take place," he reportedly said, adding that "essentially, I believe we have made some progress."

However, the U.N. sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said a plan on the manner of future deployment had the "substantial agreement of all parties." Peacekeepers would be stationed at trouble spots rather than along a demarcation line, they said.

## Voters in Puerto Rico halt independence bill

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Voters on Sunday rejected a proposed bill of "democratic rights," delivering a boost to advocates of statehood for this U.S. commonwealth.

The referendum lost despite heavy campaigning for its approval by an alliance of pro-commonwealth and pro-independence forces.

The bill's rejection was a major setback for Gov. Rafael Hernandez Colon, leader of the Popular Democratic Party.

Hernandez Colon, who favors a continuance of the island's status as a U.S. commonwealth with greater autonomy, had wanted the bill eventually enshrined in the island's constitution.

It also represented a defeat for the small Puerto Rican Independence Party and its leader, Ruben Berrios, who favors full autonomy.

Emerging victorious was the

pro-statehood New Progressive Party, led by Pedro Rossello. The party campaigned aggressively against the measure, warning that it might alienate the U.S. Congress, overseer of the Spanish-speaking Caribbean island, and might even lead to a cut in federal benefits to Puerto Ricans.

In an early evening speech, a somber Hernandez Colon conceded the measure's defeat. "We accept the will of the Puerto Rican people," he said.

With nearly all ballots counted, returns showed 54.9 percent of voters against the bill and 45 percent in favor.

The bill asserted the island's right to freedom from U.S. subordination and to its cultural distinctness but effectively opposed statehood. It appealed to those in favor of Puerto Rico remaining a U.S. commonwealth or those who eventually want independence.

## Shiites step up Lebanon raids

BEIRUT, Lebanon (NYT) — Fundamentalist Shiite Muslims led by the pro-Iranian Party of God stepped up their attacks against Israel's buffer zone in southern Lebanon on Sunday, firing rockets into the Christian town of Marjoun for the fourth day in a row.

Two Soviet-built Katyusha rockets struck Marjoun, damaging property but causing no casualties, the radio station Voice of the South reported. The station is run by the South Lebanon Army, a militia that helps the Israeli army patrol the border strip that Israel has designated as its security zone in Lebanon.

A group called the Islamic Resistance Movement, led by the Party of God, said it was responsible for the rocket attacks.

## Muslims link Zionism, racism

DAKAR, Senegal (AP) — Foreign ministers of the 45-nation Organization of the Islamic Conference approved on Sunday a controversial resolution condemning Zionism as racist.

Presented by Syria in a surprise move to toughen the conference's stand on the U.S.-sponsored Middle East peace talks, the resolution was passed over mild objections from Egypt, the only Arab state officially at peace with Israel.

The vote was seen as a challenge to the United States, which said last week that it thinks it can garner enough votes to repeal a 16-year-old U.N. resolution equating Zionism with racism.

The U.S. move to rescind that

characterization of the movement that led to the establishment of a Jewish state in the Middle East apparently was meant to encourage Israel's participation in the peace talks.

But the Islamic conference, representing the world's 1 billion Muslims, commands nearly a third of the votes in the 166-member U.N. General Assembly and has the support of many non-aligned nations.

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# Japan surprises U.S. forces in Philippines with WWII attack

By Robert H. Reid  
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MANILA, Philippines — Hours after the raid on Pearl Harbor, the Japanese also surprised U.S. forces in the Philippines, wrecking American airpower in Asia with an ease that remains a mystery. The disaster in the Philippines 50 years ago Sunday opened the way to the Japanese invasion of the archipelago and led to a harsh occupation during which an estimated 1 million Filipinos died. President Corazon Aquino joined Filipino war veterans Sunday in a ceremony that marked the opening of the Pacific war. Japan's ambassador, Toshio Goto, also participated, expressing "deep re-

morse over the unbearable sufferings and sorrow Japan inflicted upon a great many people" during World War II. At 12:45 p.m. on Dec. 8, 1941, nearly 90 Japanese fighter planes and bombers from Taiwan attacked Clark Air Base, catching nearly all the U.S. planes on the ground. An attack on Iba field had similar results. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the senior American officer in the Philippines, and Adm. Thomas Hart, commander of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, had been advised of the attack on Pearl Harbor more than eight hours earlier. Also, Japanese planes had attacked targets in the Philippines four hours before, and Japanese troops had invaded Thailand and British Malaya.

Japanese aviators assumed they would meet a hornet's nest of American fighters and heavy anti-aircraft fire. But as they crossed over the Zambales mountains northwest of Clark, they discovered all the American aircraft were lined up wingtip-to-wingtip on the runway. Instead of being poised for battle, the American flight crews were having lunch. In less than an hour, the Japanese destroyed 18 of 35 B-17 bombers and dozens of P-40 fighters and set fuel storage tanks ablaze. The Japanese lost only seven planes. Casualties at Clark were small compared with the toll at Pearl Harbor: about 80 killed and 150 wounded, compared with more than 2,400 killed in Hawaii.

But the effects were catastrophic. The raid crippled American airpower in the Philippines, which was then a U.S. commonwealth and the bastion of American military strength in the Far East. Having won air superiority, Japanese forces landed in northern Luzon two days later and invaded in strength on Dec. 24, driving most American and Filipino defenders back into the Bataan Peninsula. Five months later, U.S. forces surrendered on Corregidor off the tip of Bataan and effective resistance collapsed. Japan controlled the islands until U.S. troops returned in October 1944. After word of the Clark damage reached Washington, an irate Maj. Gen.

Henry Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps, telephoned his deputy in the Philippines, Maj. Gen. Lewis Brereton, demanding an explanation. Gen. George C. Marshall, the Army chief of staff, told reporters in Washington a few weeks after the attack, "It's all clear to me now except for one thing: I just don't know how MacArthur happened to let his planes get caught on the ground." But unlike the Pearl Harbor attack, the U.S. military never conducted a full inquiry into the Clark disaster. Events were moving so rapidly in the Pacific that a planned investigation was never carried out.

## China leader won't meet Dalai Lama

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — For the first time since China invaded Tibet 41 years ago, the Dalai Lama and a top Chinese leader soon will be in the same place at the same time. A meeting is doubtful between the Tibet's religious leader and China's Premier Li Peng. But Li's visit beginning Wednesday is sure to give impetus to Tibetan independence or autonomy, diplomatic sources say. Days ahead of the visit, security police detained 20 Tibetan refugees on suspicion of planning to disrupt Li's visit.

"We have categorical instruction from the government not to allow any demonstration during the Chinese visit," said a senior police official, speaking on condition of anonymity. He said the Tibetans lived in north New Delhi. The Dalai Lama, spiritual leader of 6 million Tibetan and other Buddhists, fled to India during a failed uprising in 1959, nine years after China annexed Tibet.

Revered as a living deity, he was the top political leader of theocratic Tibet and now presides over a government-in-exile in Dharamsala, 250 miles north of New Delhi. Some 110,000 Tibetan exiles also live in India. His administration asked for a meeting with Li, but was told "that New Delhi is not the right place," a Chinese diplomat said, speaking on condition of anonymity. He said a meeting also could not be considered until the Dalai Lama gives up his demand for Tibet's independence.

The Dalai Lama gave up his demands for complete independence in 1988 when he proposed that China retain control of Tibet's foreign and defense matters.

But in exchange, he proposed, Tibetans would elect their own government to deal with internal matters. China refused.

Migyar Dorjee, the Dalai Lama's representative in the Indian capital, said China could not demand that the Dalai Lama drop demands for Tibetan independence before any Tibetan-China meeting.

India, meanwhile, has tried to stay apart from the issue, although it maintains that Tibet is an autonomous part of China.



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## President had chosen Sununu

John Sununu's resignation as White House chief of staff may swiftly improve President Bush's image and tattered relations with Congress.

It could even help his urgent effort to be seen as more sensitive to domestic needs. But if he wishes now to be seen as changing policy, he'll have to do more than change his chief of staff.

Sununu's departure cannot alter one unalterable fact: George Bush is the president, and Sununu was his man.

In fact, Bush chose Sununu in a conscious effort to assert his independence from his campaign handlers, notably James Baker, whom he named Secretary of State. "There will be no deputy president," he told friends shortly after the 1988 election. So he chose John Sununu — his choice, and his alone.

It was in many respects not a choice suited to Bush's purpose.

Sununu's combative political style, though it surely jump-started Bush's flagging campaign in the 1988 New Hampshire primary, did not serve him well in Washington. The capital prizes tact and the art of compromise. Sununu, by turns arrogant and abrasive, often played the bully.

Like other chiefs of staff before him, Sununu greatly enjoyed the vast power that accompanied his role. But he also abused it.

His skiing trips and the flight to Boston to see his

dentist, all aboard military aircraft, the trip by government limousine to New York to buy rare stamps — not only embarrassed the president but suggested confusion of temporary authority with personal importance.

On policy matters he sought to defend and cultivate Bush's right flank, presumably on the president's direct instructions. He often did so with an intolerance for competing ideas that angered senior officials. Bush pledged, for example, to be "the environment president." Yet Sununu has routinely blocked policy suggestions that could have given the United States and the president a leadership position on questions of global concern, such as the ozone layer.

Meanwhile, in terms of direct politics, he contributed mightily to Bush's successful efforts to slice and dice the Democrats. Sununu positively chuckled at the idea that the president's main education initiative — a program of vouchers — would divide two big Democratic constituencies, blacks and Catholics. And he repeatedly tried to undermine Republican moderates working for compromise on civil rights.

But throughout, Sununu has been doing just what his president wanted. Bush may now choose a kinder, gentler Sununu which should better serve both him and society.

## JACK ANDERSON

### Economic crisis not Japan's fault

WASHINGTON — The sneak attack on Pearl Harbor half a century ago started a war that may not have ended with the Japanese military defeat. Some Central Intelligence Agency analysts believe the Japanese are continuing the struggle with economic weapons.



Anderson

These backroom strategists think they have detected a pattern in Japanese history of 100-year wars. The Japanese approach to warfare, they contend, is to continue fighting with economic and diplomatic weapons when military force fails.

The analysts quote a Japanese general who surrendered to the British in Singapore at the end of World War II. He is alleged to have said, "We have merely lost the first battle. We still have 98 years to go."

The Japanese have done more damage to

American industrial centers with their economic weapons than they ever achieved with bombs, the analysts say. They speak of an economic Pearl Harbor that has devastated such targets as Detroit, Pittsburgh, Houston and Silicon Valley.

We don't subscribe to this conspiratorial view. It's not the Japanese who need bashing but our own political leaders. America's economic predicament, we suggest, is the work of failed policies, self-serving politics and myopia. The connecting thread has been the postponement of inconvenient consequences until the next fellow's term.

We are only willing to regard America's economic struggle as an extension of World War II if it will help mobilize the nation. In a sense, the United States is engaged in warfare. World War II was the hot war, which America won. World War III turned out to be the Cold War. America won that too. If World War IV is an economic war, then the United States is losing it.

Our country faces an economic crisis that could drastically change our way of life. The

1990s have arrived with a turbulence that has shattered a long complacency — the federal budget shambles, the savings and loan fiasco, the Persian Gulf War, the skidding economy.

Yet these are merely the advance tremors. Before this decade is over, Washington will be rocked by debt explosion, credit collapse, foreign commercial supremacy, economic plunge and a dozen other stored-up reckonings.

The populace, long lulled by sleeping neglect, will be jerked awake to violent turmoil as paper fortunes disintegrate, as a sinking standard of living rekindles class warfare, as fiscal stringencies cause the young to revolt against tax support of the old, as those who compete with imports demand protection against those who depend on exports.

The timing mechanisms are ticking remorselessly. They will go off when certain tolerances are breached by the mathematics of multiplying debt, by the falling line on the competitiveness graph, by the dead stall of the productivity meter and by the erosion of confidence in American institutions.

We say while proclaiming that it is not too late. Winning World War IV will demand sacrifice, not the supreme sacrifice of the soldier who gives his life, but the sacrifice of time, luxury and self-indulgence.

**BUREAUCRATIC SPRAWL** — Members of Congress may say they want to reduce the deficit, but they don't think austerity begins at home. In the past three decades, Congress and its support staff has ballooned into a small city with a population of more than 37,000 people costing more than \$2.5 billion a year. The congressional staff even dwarfs the bureaucracy of the Kremlin, an ominous comparison to the ultimate bureaucracy. That comparison was drawn by the conservative Heritage Foundation, which recently looked at how Capitol Hill is mushrooming. In the past decade, the paid staff has grown by 59 percent. That includes cooks, barbers, doctors, mail carriers, shopkeepers and all the other service people that members of Congress feel they must have at their beck and call. While most Americans are learning to do more with less, Congress is doing less with more.

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## WILLIAM SAFIRE

### Cuomo's stand on war hot campaign issue

As trifecta, as those who play the ponies know, is a bet on the order of finish: If you can predict win, place and show, you hit the jackpot.

Gov. Mario Cuomo found himself "the subject of a journalistic trifecta," as he put it, when three columnists flashed by the Post on one day, all denouncing him — one-two-three — for trying to slip out of his opposition to using force in Iraq.



Safire

In explicating his position, the pitcher with the longest windup in politics went to the extent of quoting what he said to me about that at the time.

The controversy goes to the heart of what is sure to be a hot campaign issue. Although George Bush missed the boat on Soviet disunion and was wrong about appeasing Iraq before its invasion of Kuwait, he was right going to war to stop Saddam Hussein.

Where did Cuomo stand at the time? For months, anticipating a Bush-Cuomo campaign, I tried to reach the New York governor on this subject; no luck. Then, a year ago, he spoke to a group in California and a Los Angeles Times reporter, Ronald Brownstein, tape-recorded

the Q-and-A. Cuomo urged the president to "try to negotiate our way out" of the confrontation; no harm in that, because that was what Bush was trying to do. However, the New York governor put it this way:

"You could negotiate something that gets them out of Kuwait for the most part, leaves them maybe a little bit on the water, leaves them a little bit of the oil, and then puts in a United Nations task force to go over the whole question of chemical weapons ... and this movement toward nuclear capacity. So the first thing we ought to do is try to negotiate our way out."

To his surprise, that appeared in print, making it seem he had proposed such a craven settlement. The candidate-to-be did not want to take a stand that could later be held against him; suddenly, he returned my call for the purpose of establishing for the record that he had not taken any position.

Asked directly if he did not favor a settlement that sounded like appeasement, he told me: "We have two categories to consider. One, settlement; two, war. In the category of settlement, it means that you give something to the other side."

"Give 'em a little oil, given 'em a little port; but understand — this man will not surrender...therefore, it's hard to see a settlement."

"If you presume war," Cuomo continued in this interview, published Nov. 28, 1990, "you

have to ask yourself how long the Arab leaders who are now with you will stay with you. ... You have to assume it (the war) will not be short. You cannot escape the question of a draft."

The president, he held, should be "open to every reasonable possibility without killing people" to restore Kuwaiti sovereignty and — in a line that Cuomo now cites in his article to ward off appeasement charges — "something to obliterate this man's capacity to use nuclear and chemical agents against the world, hopefully without violence."

What does this disclose about Cuomo? It shows that he was reluctant to take a position at all on a central issue. It shows that accusing him as having proposed appeasement requires unfair quotation out of context. It shows — in this revelatory trifecta — that when forced to give his opinion, he was ambivalent and ultimately mistaken about the wisdom of using force.

The giveaway was his raising of the prospect of a draft; its purpose could only be to push public opinion away from making the decision to strike Saddam.

His bobbing and weaving is also revealing. How much better to say: "George Bush gambled and won. I would not have gambled so early. But if ever I have to commit troops, I'll finish the job."

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## ANOTHER VIEW

### Explanation needed from state agency

The Texas Department of Transportation has some explaining to do about the manner in which it determined what district offices to close as it pares down the number of such offices from 24 to 18.

The proposal adopted by the Transportation Commission calls for closing seven offices — all but one in non-metropolitan communities, one of them the Yokum office that serves our immediate area of the state — and establishing a new district office in Laredo. The problem is that there was literally no public input into the decision-making process. Instead, an in-house study by the agency produced four possible plans for realignment, which were then discussed in a closed-door session of the commission, where the final decision was made.

To be sure, the commission went through the motions. It went into public session for a formal vote, but only one plan was before

it at that time and no one other than agency officials was allowed to speak, despite the fact that a large number of people were on hand as representatives of the communities that were directly affected.

Moreover, despite the fact that the realignment is being made as a cost-cutting measure, not one of the 15 criteria used by the agency in determining which offices to close dealt with cost factors. The level of performance and efficiency of individual offices was not considered; although a highly subjective "quality of life" standard was.

The commission has an obligation to explain itself, and it should not be let off the hook until it does. That explanation must include full justification for the alignment that has been approved — and that justification must be based on provable efficiencies and savings that will result from it. Nothing less will do.

— The Victoria Advocate

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Dec. 9, the 343rd day of 1991. There are 22 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 9, 1907, Christmas seals went on sale for the first time, in the Wilmington, Del., post office. The proceeds went to fight tuberculosis.

On this date: In 1608, English poet John Milton was born in London.

In 1854, Alfred, Lord Tennyson's

poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," was published in England.

In 1884, Levant M. Richardson of Chicago received a patent for the ball-bearing roller skate.

In 1940, British troops opened their first major offensive in North Africa during World War II.

In 1941, 50 years ago, China declared war on Japan, Germany and Italy.

## CHARLEY REESE

### Bush doesn't have political philosophy

As President George Bush is learning, the problem with a negative campaign is that it doesn't leave you much of a record to run on for re-election.

We already know the president thinks Willie Horton should have stayed in jail, that people ought to pledge allegiance to the flag in school, that they shouldn't join the American Civil Liberties Union, that they should volunteer to do social work, and vote for Bush and Dan Quayle.



Reese

But that was the last campaign. The new campaign is supposed to be based on Bush's record as president. Ah, as Shakespeare would say, there's the rub.

Bush's record is that he OK'd a tax hike, despite his promise not to do that, invaded Panama, defended Kuwait, and ... well, that's it. In the meantime, crime and unemployment have increased, though not nearly as much as the federal deficit, and Bush is publicly peeved that people think he doesn't have a domestic program.

He does, too. He wants the unemployed and

the job-scared to spend more on credit. He wants to bend the Bill of Rights out of shape and to execute people who kill federal chicken inspectors. He wants to give a tax break to the rich. And he wants to be re-elected.

Don't tell me that isn't a domestic program. Unfortunately, it isn't a record any rational person would endorse by re-electing Bush. The Democratic Party, however, has in recent decades become the St. Bernards of Republican presidential candidates floundering in the snows of political opportunism. Too often, they have given people a reason to vote Republican.

Opportunism is exactly Bush's problem. Not only does he not have a coherent record, reflecting a political philosophy, he has never had a political philosophy of any kind. He genuinely does not know what to do about the economy. He hasn't a clue. He really doesn't have a coherent domestic program, and, since most Americans don't care about foreign affairs, his opportunism is less visible.

Of course, he did conquer Panama. Temporarily, anyway. And he did liberate Kuwait. Temporarily, anyway. And he did watch the fall of communism on television with the rest of us, though he seemed decidedly less eager for the Soviet Union to come unglued.

There are three conditions that could assure Bush's re-election. One is a sudden and mas-

sive improvement of the U.S. economy. The second would be a sound, well-articulated program that would win the confidence of the American people. The third is for the Democrats to nominate a candidate so obviously inept or out of touch that people choose Bush as the lesser of two disasters.

That remains Bush's best bet, but the Democrats are showing signs that they may be considering at least going out of the St. Bernard rescue business.

Naturally, everyone should take note of the quality of the top-20 television shows and then be careful about predicting that the American people will make intelligent choices at election time.

It's luck that has so far kept us from self-destructing, though since 1960 our luck has been thinning out. We ought to be grateful that the Soviet Union's luck ran out before ours.

Bush's opinion-warpers will naturally try to dredge up some new version of Willie Horton and a new set of emotional, but peripheral or unimportant issues on which to base the campaign.

Come November we'll see who has the worst luck — Bush or the American people.

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# Bush's son takes lead in campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was the other George Bush who confronted White House chief of staff John Sununu about his eroding support among top Republicans. And it will be the other George Bush who'll have a leading role in the president's re-election campaign.

George W. Bush, the oldest of the president's five children, is a Texas oilman and co-owner of the Texas Rangers baseball team.

He's also "the president's one and only ultimate confidant," said Mary Matalin, who will leave her job as chief of staff at the Republican National Committee to handle political and field operations for the Bush re-election bid.

George W. Bush had a high profile in his father's 1988 presidential campaign and on the transition team, but returned to his own business interests in Dallas once the president took office.

The younger Bush met last week with Sununu to detail the eroding support for the abrasive former New Hampshire governor.

Six days later, Sununu resigned.

Democratic consultant Mark McKinnon says Bush's role in his father's campaign may signal his own political intentions. The younger Bush lost a 1978 race for a Texas congressional seat and considered running for governor of Texas in 1990.

"There's always been speculation that George Jr. was trying to get on the fast track to a high political profile," McKinnon said. "This could be that first step on the ladder toward a run at higher office."

Republican insiders say any heightened political visibility from the Sununu flap would be only a byproduct of Bush's desire to help his

father.

"I'd suspect the reason he got involved was it was troublesome all the way around and he thought he could fill in the role of an honest broker," said Sheila Tate, who served as the elder Bush's campaign press secretary.

The president relies on his son's advice because "he's a very savvy guy in his own right," said Mitch Daniels, a former White House political director.

In many ways, the younger Bush has followed in his father's footsteps.

Father and son are Yale graduates, former fighter pilots and avid baseball fans. Both also sought their fortune in the Texas oil industry.

Bush, 45, did not return telephone calls to his baseball and oil exploration offices seeking comment. He and his wife Laura live in Dallas with their 10-year-old twin daughters.

## Japan's consul tracks Pearl Harbor from afar

HONOLULU (NYT) — Probably no one in Hawaii followed Saturday's 50th anniversary events at Pearl Harbor more closely than Kensaku Hogen, and he was not even there.

He is the new consul general of Japan in Honolulu, a job that has put the 50-year-old diplomat, born four months before the surprise attack on the American fleet here, in a particularly delicate position.

Unable to decide how to treat the Japanese, the Bush administration proclaimed the ceremonies a domestic matter and invited no foreign officials.

"We are aware this is a very special day; we do not plan to do anything casual," Hogen said in an interview on the eve of the commemoration.

After final banquets Saturday evening, the American survivors and their families were preparing to return home on Sunday. The events ended without any apparent conflict between the veterans and Japanese tourists that some

local leaders had feared.

Hogen watched all the speeches and ceremonies on television at the consul's residence a few miles from Pearl Harbor.

"I will definitely be thinking about the historical side of the attack," Hogen said in fluent English that he acquired in two years in Pasadena, Calif., as son of the Japanese consul general in Los Angeles in the 1950s. "But there is also another important historical fact: the friendly and good relations between Japan and the United States. I hope that will continue."

Hogen conceded that as a nation, Japan had not come to grips with the meaning of Pearl Harbor and that school textbooks gave it scant treatment. He attributed this to a certain "lack of confidence" among Japanese and a cultural tendency not to talk about the unpleasant.

"It is important to face our history," he said.

## Blood banks launch drive to attract donors

N.Y. Times News Service

Blood banks are scrambling to recruit donors to offset a decline in supply that is being blamed on more intensive medical screenings of potential donors imposed as a result of technology and the threat of AIDS.

Within weeks, the American Red Cross will begin a nationwide public service campaign to cull more donors and educate citizens that 40,000 units of blood are needed daily. Only 3 percent to 5 percent of the population actually donates, officials say.

"Demand is not declining, and we're counting on those who are donating to donate more frequently," said Andrew Foster, community relations director of the American Red Cross, Los Angeles and Orange counties region. "We can do as many posters and video campaigns as we want, but the only way to recruit a blood donor is to ask them face-to-face."

In addition to medical screenings, blood donations have been affected by holiday activities, the flu season, the recession, and even parasites from the Middle East, which resulted in a ban on dona-

tions from anyone who served in the Persian Gulf War.

"We have to pull on the heartstrings and show donors the people who would have died without donated blood," said Debra Sheridan, donor recruitment coordinator of the Central California Blood Bank. "Fear takes over and people don't think about the children who have leukemia who need blood, but only think of the needle and AIDS."

Still, one in four Americans erroneously thinks they can contract acquired immune deficiency

syndrome by giving blood, said Marcia Lane, a spokeswoman for the American Association of Blood Banks.

"Donating blood is a completely voluntary, benevolent and philanthropic activity," said Mark Madson, director of physician education of the California Medical Association. "Physicians are aware of the critically low blood supply in the past four to five years and are scheduling surgeries with a judicious eye toward the blood supply. We don't take it for granted anymore."

## Smith's lawyer is one of the best defenders in Miami, paper says

By David Margolick  
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Sixteen years ago, when Roy E. Black was a 30-year-old public defender representing poor people along with a healthy helping of low-lives, down-and-outs and degenerates, the Miami Herald named him one of the 10 best criminal defense lawyers in the city.

It was a reminder that one cannot always judge the success of particular lawyers by the money they make or the toniness of their clients.

But often, one can.

In the intervening years, Black's clientele has evolved from petty thieves to police officers, politicians, businessmen, and drug barons. That William K. Smith hired him in June for \$250,000 further confirms what most of Black's colleagues have long acknowledged:

He is at the very top of the Southern Florida defense bar, no mean feat in a crime-ridden community where legal business is brisk, clients can pay handsomely and, perform, many of the nation's top trial lawyers have congregated.

H.T. Smith, a Miami lawyer who worked with Black in the public defenders office, described him as "someone who takes on all challengers and challenges."

"Roy is just one of those guys God spent some extra time with," he said. "How he phrases a question, his intonation, where he's standing, the expression on his face — the more you try cases, the more you appreciate the brilliance of what he does."

For the past few weeks Black, a man who still represents his fair share of people charged with dismembering rivals and dumping them overboard or reducing them to ashes, has found himself in the usually more genteel world of the Kennedy compound, where, when not working on the Smith case, he can stroll on the Bermuda grass where a 30-year-old woman says his client raped her last March, or be regaled with war stories by Sargent Shriver.

He has also found himself under intense scrutiny, a position he has come to know well over the past decade, and weeks.

"He understands the dynamics of a high-publicity trial as well as anyone," said John Hogan of the Dade County State Attorney's office, who prosecuted one of the two policemen Black defended in two of the most racially charged homicide cases in Miami history.

In each, Black defended a Hispanic officer charged with killing blacks. One officer was acquitted; the other had his conviction overturned on appeal.

"He's very good at merchandising his client, at beginning his closing argument in the media months before the trial," Hogan said. "Because he has the image of a quiet college professor, people miss how devious he can be, and I mean that in a complimentary sense."

Since this trial got under way, the jury has seen three sides of Black, each located on the narrow spectrum of his finely calibrated personality.

First, as he sized them up during jury selection, they saw his charming, country-lawyer side.

To each prospective juror he introduced his client, suddenly recast as "Will" Smith. At regular intervals, too regular for the more skeptical among them, he apologized for his intrusiveness and praised them for their candor.

He ridiculed lawyerly pomp and presumptuousness. He tried to set them at ease, assuring them that he, too was nervous about appearing before so many people. He repeatedly conveyed the Smith family's appreciation for their efforts.

And, when he asked them whether they watched "television quasi news show programs" like "A Current Affair" or read supermarket tabloids — "the ones with the flying saucers and naked women on the covers" was the way he described them — he spoke in a comradely tone, as if to suggest that he knew they were surely too discerning actually to do so.

When Anne Mercer, the woman who had accompanied the accuser earlier in the evening of the incident and fetched her at the Kennedy compound afterwards, offered her own robotic testimony, the jury saw a second Black: slashing, contemptuous, dripping with scorn.

When the prosecutor, Moira K. Lasch, called Ms. Mercer to testify, she threw Black what a sandlot ballplayer would call a "meatball." Having sold her story to "A Current Affair" for \$40,000, the witness made the easiest of targets, and Black quickly hit her out of the park, accusing her of juicing up her story to make it more marketable.

Then, when the accuser herself took the stand, Black had to steer a middle ground: to bloody an inherently sympathetic witness without spattering anything on his white shirt or immaculate dark gray suit.

He generally succeeded at what he set out to do, systematically pointing out inconsistencies in her statements and thereby raising reasonable doubts about her credibility.

## Mob family war leads to teen's death

NEW YORK (AP) — An internal mob war raging in the Colombo crime family has left five victims dead, the most recent a teen-ager gunned down Sunday, police said.

"We have five people killed, four people injured and a couple of attempts that didn't result in any killings or injuries," Deputy Chief Emil Ciccotelli said. "So we think that there is a serious conflict going on within the Colombo crime family."

Matteo Sparanza, 17, was shot to death Sunday morning in the Brooklyn section of New York in a bagel shop that police say has mob ties.

Another man, James Malpiso, 21, was in stable condition at Coney Island Hospital Sunday with a gunshot wound to the chest. Ciccotelli said Malpiso's father was a crime family soldier.

"We don't know where he was shot or who dropped him off (at the hospital) and he's not being too cooperative," said Detective Joseph McConville.

Those two attacks raised the number of organized crime-related shootings in the last three weeks to nine.

Sparanza was shot six times as he worked behind the counter of the Wanna Bagel shop, police said.

### Trapped boy dials 911

FREMONT, Neb. (AP) — A 10-year-old boy trying to keep his dog from throwing up on a rug was pinned when the family Christmas tree fell on top of him, but he was able to reach a cordless telephone to call 911 for help.

John Roemer summoned rescuers Friday after the offbeat household accident, which came after he pushed his nauseated dog, Pookie, off the rug in the nick of time.

The unstable artificial tree first fell clear of the boy, who called his mother asking what to do. She told him to set it upright again. That's when things got sticky.

It fell again, this time on top of the boy, who could not get up.

He dialed 911 after trying several neighbors. Most weren't home, and one "didn't believe me," John said Saturday from his home in Fremont, about 30 miles northwest of Omaha.

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# Orbiting space junk offers statistical risk to astronauts

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Statistically, it was bound to happen — astronauts forced to take last-minute detours to avoid space junk.

"On my first flight into space, I considered space to be such a big place that it was almost impossible I could ever run into anything up there," said astronaut Vance Brand, a member of the 1975 Apollo-Soyuz crew. "Now I have a slightly different view of it."

Astronauts have encountered debris twice in the past three months, and they're not fazed.

Shuttle commander Frederick Gregory, who dodged 3,200 pounds of rocket debris 1½ weeks ago, said "I'm sure at one time soon, someone will have a collision with

something in space, but I don't think it's going to be a major problem."

Experts say the odds of the shuttle colliding with something on Earth's busy orbital beltway are low despite Atlantis' close encounter on Nov. 29 and one by Discovery in mid-September. Each time, the crews changed course to avoid coming too close to old chunks of Soviet rockets.

There wasn't enough time for astronauts aboard Atlantis to move away from a Soviet satellite during a secret military mission in December 1988; they had only 15 minutes' warning. NASA records show Atlantis and the satellite passed an unnerving 1.2 miles from one another.

Objects also came uncomfortably close

during at least two shuttle missions in the mid-1980s. No maneuvers were made because NASA hadn't yet adopted its steer-clear policy.

These five instances — the only known near-misses in 30 years of U.S. manned space flight — highlight what many believe could be a grave problem for 21st-century explorers and renew concern about all the undetectable scrap whizzing around.

In the giant junkyard of space, a pound of metal can demolish a shuttle as easily as a 3,200-pound rocket hulk. Every pound in orbit, upon impact, is equivalent to 25 pounds of TNT.

"The small stuff you can't see is what I consider the big issue as far as orbital

debris is concerned," said Don Kessler, senior scientist for orbital debris research at Johnson Space Center in Houston.

The U.S. Space Command was tracking 6,964 manmade objects as of Friday. Fewer than 7 percent of the orbiting articles were active satellites. The rest was debris — spent rocket bodies, dead satellites and, mostly, fragments from exploded rockets.

Kessler estimates about 7,000 grapefruit-sized pieces are being missed by the Space Command's radar and optics network. Add to that 100,000 to 200,000 marble-sized objects and billions of tiny, synthetic particles such as paint flecks.

In orbit, where everything travels at 17,000 mph, even paint chips can be dan-

gerous. A fleck the size of a grain of salt pitted Challenger's windshield in 1983. It would have punctured the pressurized suit of a spacewalking astronaut.

This unforeseen hazard has prompted U.S. space station planners to add nearly 15,000 pounds of shielding to the design to guard against debris up to about a half-inch in diameter. The station will have to maneuver as best it can if something bigger is headed its way, said Richard Kohrs, head of NASA's space station program.

Under mission rules adopted after the Challenger explosion in 1986, astronauts must distance themselves from orbiting objects if they are expected to pass within a security zone that is 3.1 miles long, 1.2 miles wide and 1.2 miles deep.

## Ex-hostage leaves hospital

WAYNE, Mich. (AP) — Freed hostage Alann Steen, who suffered brain damage from a beating by one of his captors in Lebanon, had a seizure shortly after arriving in the United States and spent the night in a hospital.

Steen, 52, was released Sunday after the seizure Saturday, which came after he got into a limousine at Detroit Metropolitan Airport for a 75-mile drive to his wife's house in Clark Lake.

"Much better now," Steen said of how he felt as he left suburban Annapolis Hospital for Clark Lake.

Steen had the seizure after he arrived in Michigan from Frankfurt, Germany, with a stopover in Boston. He was admitted to the hospital for observation.

"He suddenly blacked out and was unable to speak," Dr. Surindar Jolly said after the attack. Steen was unconscious for a minute or two and was coherent when he reached the hospital several minutes later, Jolly said.

"Alann's had a good night's rest and is very much looking forward to the last leg of his journey home," his wife, Virginia, said in a statement after spending the night at her husband's side.

Steen was freed Dec. 3 after nearly five years as a captive in Beirut. He said Thursday an unprovoked attack by his kidnapper in 1987 left him with permanent brain damage, forcing him to take drugs to control seizures and blackouts.

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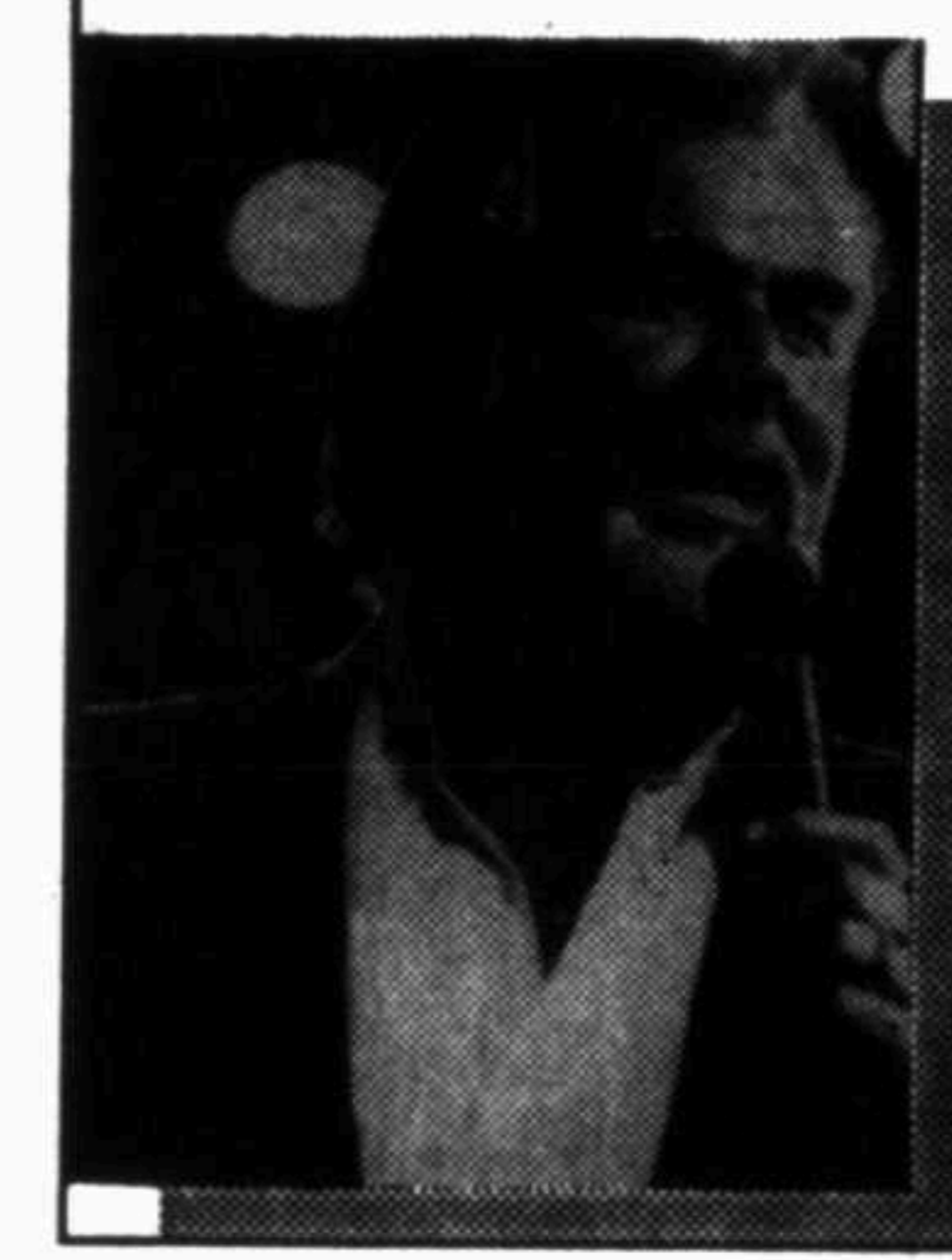
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Meredith Ryan, of Midland, gives Santa Claus (Buddy Fazzio) a loving hug after telling him all about the presents she hopes she will receive for Christmas this year.

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Photos by Curt Wilcott

Above, 14-month-old Victoria Singh takes a long look at the photo that was just taken of her and Santa. Left, Nicholas Nguyen, 14-month-old, is not quite sure what he thinks about the big guy in the red suit with the white beard. Below, Robert Kirkpatrick, 3, puts forth some serious concentration as he tries to recall all of the presents he would love to find under his Christmas tree. Santa Claus will be available Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. until December 25th at the Midland Park Mall.



**DEATHS**

**Lona Searcy**

RANKIN — Services for Lona Belle Rutherford Searcy, mother of Lee Arnold Caddell of Midland, are set for 2 p.m. today at the Truscott Cemetery near Knox City.



Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Saturday at a Rankin hospital.

She was born in Truscott on April 12, 1915.

She was the sixth of seven children of Ora and James Walter "J.W." Rutherford.

She spent most of her life in Knox City, Midland, Menard and Rankin. She had lived in Rankin since July 1983.

She was married to Lavon Caddell of Truscott, who preceded her in death in 1946. She later married Thurman Naron.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy Mobley of Midkiff; two other sons, Col. Ray Caddell of Washington, D.C., and Ricky Naron of Fresno, Calif.; two sisters, Myrtle Jones of Knox City and Laverne Holmes of Menard; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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

She died Friday in a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Don Stucky, Roger Holst, Paul Grandy, B.H. Duffy, Shirley Young and Israel Jimenez.

**Maria Jimenez**

Funeral Mass for Maria De La Paz Jimenez is scheduled for 10 a.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Domingo Estrada, OMI, officiating. Burial will be in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Friday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Felipe Perales Jr., Jose A. Perales, Henry Perales, Gilbert Perales, Richard Perales and Albert Perales.

**Gomicinda Madrid**

Services for Gomicinda Madrid are scheduled for 1 p.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Estrada, OMI, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Saturday morning at her home. She had lived in Midland for the past 42 years.

Pallbearers are to be Carlos Madrid, David Quiroz, Albert Madrid, Ray Madrid Jr., Israel Aguilar and Jessie Sandoval.

**Investigation checks fuel safety violations at San Antonio base**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Congressional investigators are probing for possible safety violations involving jet refueling at the San Antonio Air Logistic Center at Kelly Air Force Base.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited the San Antonio logistics center for waiving procedures the agency says created risk of fire and explosion.

Inspectors with the General Accounting Office began their probe of possible safety-regulations violations cited in a refueling operation Sept. 6.

They also are looking into complaints about a memo issued at Kelly that OSHA says wrongfully waives certain safety procedures for the refueling process.

Meanwhile, employees of the logistics center are scheduled to meet with U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio Monday about safety concerns at the base.

"They are worried, and I told them I would meet with them," Bustamante said.

Bustamante said he has assured the workers he and Kelly officials are "doing everything we can" to resolve the facility's safety issues.

Neither a spokeswoman for OSHA's Austin office, which is handling the investigation, nor Kelly would comment directly on

the investigation or the citation that led to it.

Nickie Nicholas, area director for OSHA in Austin, said she is prohibited from discussing details of the case, but said the San Antonio logistics center is cooperating with the federal agency.

"Kelly is taking precautions in the meantime, I can tell you that. If they weren't, we would be right back out there," Nicholas said.

OSHA called the citation "serious."

Maj. Donna Pastor, a Kelly spokeswoman, said: "We're not prepared to discuss the details of the case currently being negotiated between the Air Force and OSHA representatives."

"However, no procedures were being waived by two-way memo," she said.

"The memo was simply used to request use of an alternative, approved procedure during refueling. At no time were employees being exposed to a dangerous situation."

U.S. Rep. Earl Hutto, D-Fla., chairman of the House Armed Services subcommittee on readiness, called for the Kelly investigation because improper refueling was responsible for a July 24, 1989 fire that killed on worker and injured 11 others.

**LOCAL/AREA REPORTS**

**Man arrested**

Staff Report

A 32-year-old Midland robbery suspect remains in the Midland County Jail on a \$10,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine, jail officials said.

Anthony Stafford was arrested Saturday and charged with the early-morning robbery after he turned himself in at the Midland Police Department, according to police reports.

Police said Stafford robbed Terry and Dorothy Belangee, both 67, of Boulder City, Nev., at their hotel room at the Holiday Inn, 4300 Wall St.

Stafford, a black male, knocked on the couple's hotel room door Saturday at 12:35 a.m., pushed his way inside and took the couple's wallets, watches and keys, police said. After disconnecting the telephone, he and two other men who stood guard at the door fled in a small white car, according to police.

Later in the day, Stafford walked into the police station and said he heard he was wanted in connection with the robbery. Police then arrested him on a warrant. The victims later identified him.

**Two men sought**

Police are searching for two black males believed to be in their 20s in connection with the early Sunday morning aggravated robbery of the 7-Eleven store at 4601 N. A St., police said.

At approximately 1 a.m., one

black male entered the store with a blue steel automatic pistol and ordered the clerk to give him money, according to reports. Another black male stayed outside of the store.

After the clerk gave him approximately \$29, the man struck him in the side of the head with the pistol, police said. Both suspects fled westbound on foot.

Rodriguez was treated and released from Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, hospital officials said.

**One-car crash**

A one-car accident on Loop 250 near Fairgrounds Road Saturday night has left one person in serious condition at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, according to police reports.

Seventeen-year-old Chris Mark Keiffer, 6208 Sequoia Drive, suffered pulmonary contusions in the accident. Keiffer was a passenger in the front seat and was wearing a seatbelt, police said.

The vehicle, driven by 17-year-old Brian Lee Hoffman of 105 Canyon Drive, was westbound on Loop 250 when it struck the north curb, went sliding back into the road, struck another curb and two fences before overturning. Hoffman was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured, according to reports about the accident, which occurred about 10:43 p.m.

A backseat passenger, Kimberlee Terrett, 16, 5707 E. County Road 57, suffered minor abrasions. She was not wearing a seatbelt, police said.

**Donna Jones**

Services for Donna Ann McAfee Jones, 42, of Midland, are set for 1 p.m. today at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with

**Mandela receives degree from Texas Southern**

HOUSTON (AP) — African National Congress President Nelson Mandela stood and lifted a fist in solidarity Sunday when he heard a South African freedom song sung as he was to receive an honorary degree from Texas Southern University.

Mandela, who was awarded a doctorate of letters from the predominantly black Houston university, smiled and stood up as a group dressed in African tribal regalia interrupted the ceremony with a salute to the South African anti-apartheid leader. Later security guards stopped the group's attempt to perform a traditional tribal dance for the leader.

Mandela seemed pleased with the rousing reception from some 8,000 Houstonians who often stood, applauding and chanting "Mandela" and "freedom."

Earlier in the day, Mandela joined former President Jimmy Carter and philanthropist Dominique de Menil in honoring six Je-

suit priests slain in El Salvador and several other Central and South Americans working to stop human rights violations.

Carter said while the United States seems to be a leader in human rights, it has not only turned a blind eye to suffering in some countries, it has sponsored it.

"Just within the last decade, we have given tacit approval for Israel's invasion of Lebanon, sent U.S. Marines into their troubled land of conflict, bombed and shelled villages around Beirut, orchestrated the cultural war in Nicaragua, invaded Grenada, invaded Panama, and led the multinational force that attacked and destroyed Iraq in the recent Gulf War," Carter said.

"The tragedy is that under modern circumstances, innocent civilians are the ones most likely to suffer in the war zone and not their oppressors whom we have declared to be our enemy," he said. "Also, knowingly or inadver-

tently, the United States helped to finance the death squads responsible for the assassinations of the Jesuit priests whom we honor today.

"It is sad that all of this strife and suffering could have been avoided by stronger reliance on peace efforts. Why isn't every case hotly debated? The fact is that democracy and freedom itself does not prevent direct involvement in conflict and human suffering."

The Carter-Menil Human Rights Foundation presented a \$100,000 award to the University of Central America on behalf of the six priests who worked there. The priests, who had spoken out against the right-wing death squads, were slain Nov. 16, 1989, along with their two housekeepers.

Nine of 10 members of the Salvadoran military charged with the murders were tried in El Salvador in September. A colonel was convicted of ordering eight of the

murders, while a lieutenant was convicted of committing one of the murders. Seven others who had confessed to be triggermen were acquitted.

The verdicts marked the first time in Salvadoran history that military officers were convicted of human rights crimes.

The Rev. Miguel Francisco Estrada, the rector at UCA, said the award would be used to establish a human rights studies chair at the school in the name of one of the slain priests — the Rev. Segundo Montes Mozo.

The Carter-Menil foundation, established in 1986 to promote the protection of human rights throughout the world, also presented five other Central American groups and individuals with \$10,000 awards for Commitment to Truth and Freedom and a \$20,000 Rothko Chapel Oscar Romero award to Bishop Rodolfo Quezada Toruno of Zacapa, Guatemala, who is president of the National Commission of Reconciliation.

Mandela, who received a special \$100,000 award for his work, said the efforts by such groups as GONAVIGUA, the National Coordination Group of Guatemalan Widows; CRIPDES, the Christian Committee for the Displaced in El Salvador; CODEH, the Committee for Human Rights in Honduras; and GAM, the Mutual Support Group of Guatemala showed the poignant determination of oppressed people to work for freedom in spite of government opposition.

**DEAR ABBY**

**Readers question snake's affection**

DEAR ABBY: "Karen," whose letter said snakes make loving pets, must have a very unusual snake. She said she has a 6 1/2-foot



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boa constrictor that she used to take everywhere. It is very intelligent, she claims — it kisses her on command, and once it even chased away a prowler it heard coming through the sliding glass door.

Abby, snakes are not very intelligent — they have very small brains and cannot hear. They have no ears, but they feel "vibrations." Also, her snake is not "kissing" her — it is smelling her. A snake's sense of smell is its best weapon when in danger.

I also have a pet snake. His name is Leonard. He's a bull snake and I have had him since I was 11 years old. (I am now 38.) Leonard does not know his name, although I speak to him often. From what I have learned about snakes, Leonard has lived a very long time for a bull snake, and he is probably nearing the end of his life.

Although it may seem silly to be sentimental over a reptile, after having him around for 27 years, I will cry when he dies. — MICHELE DUNNING, ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR MICHELE: For more

about snakes, read on: DEAR ABBY: I fear your correspondent Karen has a very fertile imagination concerning the "intelligence" of snakes.

When I was a kid back in the old country — Hungary — I also had a pet snake, which I carried around inside my shirt to pull out when I met a girl I knew would scream when she saw it. (Most girls react with horror at the sight of a snake.)

Abby, I know something about snakes, and I can tell you that you can't teach a snake anything — much less have it respond to a request for a kiss. Snakes are far from intelligent. They have only "reptilian brains," barely adequate to respond to anything beyond their instinct to survive.

As for a snake going after a burglar who was attempting to enter through a sliding door — snakes cannot hear. They feel only vibrations, and they pick up smells with their tongues.

Furthermore, the only snake that appears to enjoy (or even tolerate) handling is the indigo snake — found in the southern part of the United States — and the poor critters are hunted to near extinction for this very reason. — ERWIN FUCHS, SEATTLE

DEAR ABBY: Your answer to Karen, who wrote about her love of snakes, was not completely accurate.

You said snakes make good pets because they're quiet, you don't

have to walk them and you don't have to worry about anybody stealing them.

Wrong! About three years ago, my father's 6-foot-long boa constrictor was stolen — cage and all. But the thieves did not take the TV, stereo or the microwave. It just goes to show you that some people put a lot more value on snakes than you think. — CORALIE GILL, BELTON, MO.

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# Schools tighten security against increasing violence

DALLAS (AP) — About 20 years ago, the Dallas Independent School District Code of Conduct admonished students against fighting — the traditional "boys will be boys" playground scuffles.

Today's student confrontations, however, are more violent than ever as playgrounds have taken on characteristics of battlefields, complete with brass knuckles, guns, knives, metal stars, and even death.

During the first three months of school, DISD officials confiscated 23 pistols on district campuses. In Houston, 39 students have been caught with guns.

"It wasn't until about 13 years ago that we officially adopted a weapons policy. There wasn't any need for it because kids fought with sticks, rocks and bricks. They wouldn't think of bringing a gun. But a lot of things have intensified," said Julia Jordan, who has worked 38 years with DISD and now spends time resolving student disciplinary problems with parents.

The October shooting death of a 15-year-old A. Maceo Smith High School student by an 18-year-old Smith dropout prompted Dallas

school Superintendent Marvin Edwards to urge more random locker searches and increased use of walk-through metal detectors.

Dallas and Houston have responded to school violence by adding such measures as walk-through and hand-held metal detectors, student identification tags and uniformed security guards.

The violence hasn't been limited to large metropolitan districts. For example, a 15-year-old girl shot to death a 17-year-old football player in the Crosby High School cafeteria in September, apparently after the player called the girl names and teased her.

Similarly, a shootout erupted in a stairwell at Longview High School as two students argued over a girlfriend, leaving one of the students injured as well as two bystanders.

Recent school violence led U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm and U.S. Attorney Ron Ederer on a statewide campaign, declaring Texas schools gun-free zones under a federal law that was enacted in 1990 and took effect this year.

The law provides for up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine



Dallas school district security officer Preston Banks stands by metal detector in a high school where a shooting occurred.

for possession or discharging a "Something is wrong in America when people are worried about going to school because of the

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presence of firearms and the presence of violence," Gramm said.

Even though some districts have metal detectors and other controls in place, they are not always used.

"If you have 1,800 kids in a school, are you going to have them line up one by one and pass through a metal detector," said Bob Baker, president Classroom Teachers of Dallas. "That takes time and people and resources, and we don't have a lot of any of those."

The Texas Education Agency defers to local school boards in developing campus security measures and penalties.

"We don't get into that because it's a local issue," said TEA spokeswoman Jorjanna Price.

In Dallas, students caught with weapons at school or at school functions are expelled for the re-

mainder of the school year. In Houston, students can be expelled for a week to as much as the remainder of the year, a district spokeswoman said.

Even so, "You can't imagine how difficult it is to keep weapons out of the schools," said DISD spokesman Rodney Davis. "Our schools have changed as society has changed."

"We get calls from parents and they say, 'Why aren't teachers doing anything to protect our kids?' The teachers say, 'We're not police security guards, we're teachers. We're not hired to take guns away from students.'"

Ms. Jordan says gangs, drugs and even television contribute to trend toward school violence.

"Television is one of our main bad guys," Ms. Jordan said.



## Employees with boxes mark newspaper's end

DALLAS (AP) — Employees trickled in through the back doors of the Dallas Times Herald building Sunday afternoon with blank looks and empty boxes after hearing the grim news that their 112-year-old newspaper was dying.

"I think it's a reflection of the times, and I'm sad," said staff writer Marty Sabota as she arrived to help publish the last edition.

"I'm sad for myself, I'm sad for the newspaper," she said. "But mostly I'm sad for the people of Dallas who have lost the advantages and the benefits of a two-newspaper town."

Many staffers brought boxes to haul off their personal belongings after learning the Times Herald had agreed to a \$55 million buyout by its morning rival, A.H. Belo Corp., publisher of The Dallas Morning News, and was publishing its final edition Monday.

Times Herald editor Roy E. Bode refused to allow cameras and reporters from other organizations into the fourth-floor newsroom. "We're a family," he said. "And I don't want to put them through that."

Bode said he learned of the sale himself Sunday morning and gathered what few editorial staffers were in the office. Bode and supervisors then called others at home.

"It'll be a difficult day. But we have published a newspaper in Dallas since 1879," Bode said. "We'll do one more."

The Times Herald Printing Co., publisher of the Times Herald, which won three Pulitzer Prizes, said that all of its 900 full-time employees will be offered salary and benefits for 60 days.

"We haven't lost a battle of journalism," Bode said. "We've had two superb papers that have competed vigorously and aggressively and in the end we were victims of the market and of the economy."

Since the Times Mirror Co. sold the newspaper in 1986, employees have become accustomed to hearing rumors that the Times Herald was in danger of folding. But those reports had subsided in the

last year. "I've never had one shot out from under me before. It hurts a lot more than I expected," said columnist Molly Ivins in a telephone interview from the newspaper's Austin bureau.

Assistant sports editor Mike Goldman said, "When I first heard about it at 10 o'clock this morning, 75 percent of me brushed it off as a rumor because we've been through this before. But 25 percent of me knew something was up."

Goldman described the newsroom as "a rather strange place right now."

"Everyone's trying to keep up a strong face," he said. "There's a few people trying to joke. A few tears. A lot of hugs. Not a lot of us have been through this sort of thing before."

Jerry Needham, who has covered the police beat for most of his 12 years at the paper, said his editor called him at home Sunday morning. "I thought I would be talking about a quadruple homicide from last night," he said. "And she started telling me that I didn't have a job anymore."

Helen Bond, a business writer and columnist who joined the Times Herald in June, was at the Dallas Cowboys' game when she got the news.

"I guess I shouldn't say I'm shocked, but I am," she said. "It's just a tough time all over. ... We've been writing about all these companies laying off people and now we are, too."

Paul Iverson, a photographer at the newspaper for nearly 20 years, said he talked with friends at his church about the souring economy Sunday morning.

"We were talking about how many people don't have jobs and I come home and I'm one of those people," he said.

Twenty security guards were hired for the weekend and locksmiths were changing the locks Sunday at newspaper. Even long-time employees and columnists were asked to show identification.

## Dallas police find four men dead

DALLAS (AP) — Four pro shop employees at a city-owned golf course in northwest Dallas were found dead Saturday night, killed during a robbery attempt, police said.

The bodies of the men were found inside and near the golf pro shop at L.B. Houston Golf Course and Tennis Center by a tennis pro shop employee at 6:41 p.m. Saturday, said Sgt. Joe DeCorte.

The victims were identified as brothers Marlin Jones, 47 and Evander Jones Jr., 49, Willie Turner, 48, and Ricardo Barron Jr. 27. All four are Dallas residents.

Police have not released a cause of death. A preliminary medical examiners' report had not been issued by early Sunday.

The golf course is located south of LBJ Freeway and west of Interstate 35E, about three miles north of Texas Stadium.

"We've had a tragedy in this area. It appears we had a robbery attempt and four people have been murdered," said executive assistant Dallas police chief Rudy Diaz, who said he frequently

played golf at the course and knew all four victims.

The course is operated by the Dallas Parks and Recreation Department, said DeCorte.

However, the four victims were not city employees, DeCorte said. They worked for Leonard Jones, the head golf pro and brother of two of the men.

Police would not say if money or other items were missing from the pro shop or what led them to believe the incident was part of a robbery attempt.

## Houston will heal easily, new mayor says

HOUSTON (AP) — Mayor-elect Bob Lanier says he sees no difficulty in bringing Houston together after a bitter campaign in which he turned aside state Rep. Sylvester Turner's bid to become the city's first black mayor.

"I don't think there'll be much trouble healing," Lanier, 66, said after defeating Turner in Saturday's runoff election and in his first try for public office.

"I'll just live my life hopefully as a good person and treat people equally as they deserve."

With all but one precinct counted, Lanier got 151,932 votes, or 53.8 percent, to Turner's 130,666, or 46.2 percent in the non-partisan race for a two-year term.

He succeeds incumbent Kathy Whitmire, who was ousted last month trying for a record sixth consecutive term as mayor of the nation's fourth-largest city.

"We look forward to unifying this wonderful city, ... all of us as one city, pulling together, caring for each other, looking out for each other, working as a team," Lanier said. "My

hope is that 10 years from now we can look back, all of us, and see a city that's safe again, to see neighborhoods rebuilt again."

Lanier, a wealthy developer and longtime political insider, entered the race last summer to protest Mrs. Whitmire's insistence at building an unpopular \$1 billion monorail mass transit system.

With the city beleaguered by a crime wave, he proposed diverting millions of tax dollars collected for the monorail for other purposes so more city money could be spent on police protection. He also promised to put 655 more officers on the streets within the first 90 days of his administration.

Turner cautioned that Lanier now had to deliver on the promise which he considered impossible.

"To Mr. Lanier, let me send my best wishes as the future mayor of this city," he said in a tearful concession speech. "Let me also say it very quickly, the city will only be great when we stand true to the words we speak."

Turner came from a distant third in the

polls, then finished second to Lanier in November to qualify for a runoff when Lanier collected 44 percent of the vote, short of the 50 percent needed to avoid the runoff.

In polls taken the week before Saturday's election, the race became a dead heat. But then disclosures about Turner's professional and personal conduct, particularly questions about his work as a lawyer, apparently sent undecided voters scurrying to Lanier.

Both promised to run positive campaigns but the race in the final two weeks degenerated into mudslinging and concentrated on questions of ethics.

Turner came under criticism after reports he failed to pay bills on a student loan and water for his rented home. He also was linked to two alleged insurance fraud schemes involving former clients. He denied the charges, but a week before the election was slapped with a nearly \$50,000 judgment for allegedly misrepresenting facts to obtain an insurance settlement.

## Austin police chase leads in four teens' murders

AUSTIN (AP) — Police were investigating numerous leads Sunday in hopes of making an arrest in the killings of four teen-age girls in a yogurt store, a homicide officer said Sunday.

"Unfortunately, we haven't developed any real strong suspects. We are getting a lot of names, but nothing that appears like it's going to break the case," Lt. Andrew Waters said.

The victims, all from Austin, were identified as Jennifer Harbison, 14; her sister, Sarah Harbison, 15; Eliza Thomas, 17; and Amy Ayres, 13. Officials said Jennifer Harbison and Eliza Thomas were store employees and that Miss Ayres was a friend.

Their badly burned bodies were discovered shortly after midnight Friday after fire-

fighters extinguished a two-alarm blaze at an I Can't Believe It's Yogurt store in Austin. Each had been shot in the head, and an autopsy revealed they died of the gunshot wounds.

Police said they have no suspects and were asking any customers who were in the store around closing time Friday to come forward and talk to them.

"We are still going on the theory that robbery was the motive. We don't have any reason at this point to believe anything else," Waters said.

It is unclear how many people took part in the crime, the detective added. "We feel there was more than one offender,

but even that is speculation. We are just going by the number of victims that were under control for a period of time," Waters said.

A police officer on patrol late Friday night noticed the flames at the store. About 50 firefighters responded to the blaze, and the girls' bodies were discovered shortly after midnight near the back door to the store.

The three older girls went to Austin Lanier High School. The youngest went to Burnett Middle School.

Katherine Miller, a classmate at Lanier, said: "What went through their minds? How would that feel? I can't put myself in that position. It's really frightening."

## Arlington officer kills suspect

ARLINGTON (AP) — An Arlington police officer shot and killed a man wanted on several federal felony warrants after the suspect led police on a 10-minute chase along Interstate 30 Sunday.

The Tarrant County medical examiner's office identified the man as Andrew Wesley Wright, 28. Wright's address or hometown was not immediately available.

Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson said four Arlington patrol cars pursued Wright at 12:12 p.m. Sunday after a Fort Worth police helicopter spotted him in Arlington.

Police chased Wright westbound on I-30 when Wright lost control of a brown Ford Bronco and the vehicle flipped onto its side.

Anderson said Arlington officer Billy Russell, 36, approached the vehicle from the passenger side, and saw Wright pointing a gun at a plain clothes Fort Worth detective approaching from the other side.

"He was coming out of the vehicle and had pointed a weapon at an officer, and he was shot," Fort Worth police Sgt. Trent Spahr said.

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## MONDAY BUSINESS WATCH

### SPOT MARKET

#### W.T. INTERMEDIATE

■ Friday \$20.04  
■ Previous Close \$20.39  
■ One Year Ago \$27.30

### POSTED PRICE

■ Today \$18.75  
■ Previous Week \$20.00  
■ One Year Ago \$25.25

### Oil slipping

The January contract for light sweet crude oil fell 35 cents to \$20.04 a 42-gallon barrel, compounding a 37-cent fall Thursday. Wholesale unleaded gasoline fell 0.98 cent to 55.00 cents a gallon after slipping 1.11 cents the previous session.

"There's no confidence in the market," said Richard Redoglia, an analyst with Merrill Lynch Energy Futures.

Oil prices were depressed by unconfirmed rumors Iraqi officials planned to meet with United Nations representatives about a proposal to allow Iraq to sell \$1.6 billion in crude.

If Iraq were to resume exporting crude, it would add to the abundant supply of oil on world markets.

Crude also fell in overseas trading. In London, North Sea Brent blend fell 28 cents to \$18.85 a barrel.

In natural gas trading on the New York Merc, the January contract fell 4.5 cents to \$1.979 per 1,000 cubic feet.

### Jumbo CDs

The following are Jumbo CD rates as of December 6, 1991.

	90	180
Texas Nat.	4.50%	4.60%
Community Nat.	4.44	4.65
FirstCity	4.60	4.75
Midland	4.50	4.60
NCNB Texas	4.40	4.45
Team Bank	not available	
Texas Com.	4.30	4.25
AmWest	5.00	5.10
Bluebonnet	4.62	4.75

### Dollar slides

NEW YORK — The dollar slid Friday following the release of an extremely disappointing jobs report and a subsequent easing of interest rates by the Federal Reserve.

Gold prices advanced worldwide. On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold bullion for current delivery gained \$2 to settle at \$399.40 a troy ounce. Republic National Bank quoted a late bid for gold of \$368.75, up \$2.25 an ounce.

The dollar was pummeled by a Labor Department report showing non-farm payrolls tumbled a steep 241,000 last month despite an unemployment rate that remained unchanged. Market participants had been prepared to see payrolls shrink a mere 30,000.

Analysts said November's unemployment rate held at 6.8 percent because huge numbers of Americans abandoned their job searches altogether, eliminating them from the government's count.

Soon after the report was released, the Federal Reserve lowered a key interest rate in yet another attempt to revive the economy.



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## Business, state battle on tax changes

■ Tax planners have laid out several strategies to reduce a company's taxable income.

By Evan Ramstad  
Associated Press writer

DALLAS — The scramble by Texas lawmakers in August to raise \$2.6 billion in taxes is now being matched by businesses trying to ease the pain.

And it looks like business is winning. Savvy accountants and tax planners have found a loophole that could cost the state nearly half the projected gain from changes to the Texas franchise tax, the principal levy on business.

Policy makers in the state tax agency have tried to fix the Legislature's mistake. But they are likely to be challenged in court.

"I think the Legislature will be confronted directly with the effect of a hastily and poorly conceived tax bill," said Brad Gahm of the Texas Association of Business.

Whenever new taxes are passed, the state and the business community dance like boxers, ducking and weaving in search of more revenue or ways to pay less.

But this jig is different because of the sweeping change in the franchise tax.

Lawmakers boosted its collection \$726 million over two years, slightly more than what the tax had been pulling in annually, and added a component that is the state's first income tax.

The franchise tax previously was tied to a company's capital. The new law lowered the tax on capital but created a 4½ percent levy on earned surplus, or income. Companies must figure out their tax bill on both capital and income and pay the higher of the two.

The rush to craft the law left State Comptroller John Sharp's office with many gaps to fill. Legislative intent is unclear in many provisions.

"I call this the Swiss cheese style of taxation because there are so many holes here," said Jim Oliver, an Austin accountant.

For instance, the law requires companies with more than 35 shareholders to add officers' compensation back into the income formula. But it doesn't define officers or compensation.

Sharp's office must come up with a definition, swaying tens of millions in franchise taxes.

It is just one of 30 to 35 rules planned by the end of the year to help interpret the franchise tax, Deputy Comptroller Billy Hamilton said.

The comptroller's office pushed January and February filing deadlines back to March 1 to give taxpayers more time.

One proposed rule has tried to fix a slip-up on corpo-

rate restructuring that could cost the state hundreds of millions in lost tax revenue.

The controversy grew from the scramble by tax attorneys and accountants to help clients blunt the new law's bite.

In private meetings and breakfast and luncheon seminars, tax planners have laid out several strategies to reduce a company's taxable income or shift money out of the state, reducing the part of a company's tax base apportioned to Texas.

"You bring to bear a whole laundry list of planning techniques for income-based tax that have been in use for other state's taxes for years," said David Cowling, a Dallas tax attorney.

Those techniques include using limited partnerships or out-of-state subsidiaries in the corporate structure. One called the "Delaware sandwich" allows a company to reduce its tax liability by sending money to its parent through a holding company subsidiary based in Delaware, where there is not state income tax.

After watching tax planners present ideas to Austin-area businesses in October, policy managers in the comptroller's office became worried about the effect the strategies would have, Hamilton said.

Particularly troublesome was advice that companies merge into a new entity by Dec. 31 so income from 1991 would not be subject to the 4½ percent earned surplus levy in the revamped franchise tax.

## Darman: Bush economic plan due in January

■ 'We are looking . . . middle income tax cuts,' budget director says.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush will have an economic program ready to propose to key members of Congress by early January, Budget Director Richard Darman said Sunday.

"We are looking . . . at middle income tax cuts, but no decision has yet been made on that," Darman said on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press."

"As a matter of practical politics and public perception, we probably do have to include something more directly appealing to the middle class so that they feel that the package is fair," he said.

The administration has said Bush will use his State of the Union address, in late January or early February, to outline his program to stimulate the economy. Democrats and some Republicans have suggested he act sooner.

Congress reconvenes Jan. 3, but usually takes a recess to await the president's message.

"I would hope we can begin the process of consultation on possible compromise in early January with key members," Darman said when asked about the timing of the administration's economic package.

"We will have to know well what we want to do exactly by roughly the end of December or the first week in January," he said.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said on the same program that in considering such a package "it's important that you aim it towards middle-income America."

Secretary of State James A. Baker III, appearing on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation," was asked what caused Bush's decline in the polls.

"I think the fact (is) that we have a very, very sluggish economy and a lot of people out there vote their pocketbook, and they answer polls based on that," Baker said.

"But I should also say as a former treasury secretary that I would think that we would see an upturn in this economy coming sometime during the course of next year," he said.

## INVESTORS' GUIDE

### Suspicious investor hints at 'bucketing'

By Bill Doyle

Q. When selling stock, I always set a minimum price. And that is what I always get, regardless of the market.

At 11 a.m. on a recent day, I asked my broker for a price on a stock I owned. He gave me a quotation of "47 1/2" — \$47.50 per share. I told him to sell 400 shares "at the market," with a floor of 47. The stock continued to climb and closed at 49 1/8. But my sell order was filled at 47.

When I questioned this, the broker said the stock probably dropped to 47 for a couple of minutes at the time my order reached the stock exchange trading floor.

I have the same trouble when buying. If I give the broker leeway, say

between 10 and 10 1/2, my buy order is always filled at the higher figure. Is all this just coincidence or do brokers manipulate prices when there is no specific, fixed-price order?

A. Chalk it up to coincidence — if, indeed, you do "always" get the worst price. Along with many other people, you might remember only those cases in which you sold at the lowest price and bought at the highest price, while forgetting the times you sold or bought at better prices.

If your memory is not faulty and you do always get the worst price, you're getting what's known as "poor execution." In that case, you should consider taking your business to a different brokerage. Some are better than others executing customers' orders, although none will provide the best execution of all orders.

Considering all the scandals coming out of Wall Street in recent years, it would be worse than foolish to say manipulation never takes place. But trading

on stock exchange floors is overseen carefully.

By suspecting you are not getting good prices, you're hinting at "bucketing." That's the process of a brokerage filling an order at one price, billing the customer at another price and pocketing the difference.

I won't say that can't happen. But any broker trying it runs the risk of getting caught, fined big bucks, drummed out of the business and, perhaps, put into the slammer.

The brokerage business is profitable enough, without resorting to bucketing.

Q. Newspaper tables show the high and low prices at which individual stocks traded on a given day. That's very helpful, but I need more detailed information in order to pursue an arbitration case against my former broker.

Is there any place I can obtain details on every price at which a stock traded and the exact time of each transaction? I need this data on two

stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange and three stocks on the American Stock Exchange.

A. The detailed information you seek, called a "time and sales report" and often nicknamed an "audit trail," is compiled by both exchanges. But they generally won't release that data without a lot of red tape and expense.

There's a quicker way. Order a time and sales report for specific stocks from Francis Emory Fitch Group, 130 Cedar Street, New York, NY 10006. The price is \$35 for data on one stock either exchange or \$50 for all stocks on the New York Stock Exchange composite tape.

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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## Let there be light

Window washers at the new Stouffer Riviere Hotel working on the restaurant skylight. The 565-room luxury property opened Nov. 1.

## Pan Am, creditors sue Delta for \$2.5 billion

NEW YORK (AP) — Pan American World Airways and its creditors filed a lawsuit seeking more than \$2.5 billion from Delta Air Lines, two days after Delta backed out of a deal to rescue Pan Am.

The lawsuit Friday charges Delta with failing to deal in good faith and breaching obligations made to Pan Am and its creditors' committee during negotiations this fall.

Delta spokeswoman Frances Conner said Sunday that the airline wouldn't comment on the lawsuit until its lawyers

had time to thoroughly review it. The lawyers received the lawsuit late Friday night, she said.

"We're just sorry the creditors felt the action was necessary," she said.

The 22-page complaint was filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York, where the new, smaller Pan Am based in Miami was to have been born Wednesday.

Delta bought Pan Am's European routes and Northeast Shuttle this summer. Delta on Wednesday announced in court that Pan Am's losses had changed Delta's mind about the rest of the deal.

Pan Am shut down Thursday.

According to the lawsuit, Delta approached Pan Am "to acquire (Pan Am's) most valuable assets — their European routes — and to cherry-pick from other assets, for Delta's own economic benefit."

Delta lawyer Larry Handelsman last Wednesday denied those charges, saying Delta had tried hard to make the deal succeed.

"Yes we did (try). That's so true," Ms. Conner agreed Sunday, but she declined further comment.

A hearing has been set for Jan. 30.

## Oilers win AFC Central

■ On the third try, Houston takes its first-ever AFC Central title as the Oilers break loose for a 31-6 win over Pittsburgh.

By Michael A. Lutz  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers found some third-time charm Sunday.

After falling two weeks in a row to wrap up their first AFC Central Division title, Allen Pinkett enlivened the running game with touchdown runs of 7 and 11 yards, leading the Oilers to a 31-6 victory and the division crown.

"It's great to finally get the division title and get this monkey off our backs," Houston coach Jack Pardee said. "If we're going very far in the playoffs it's going to be a team effort."

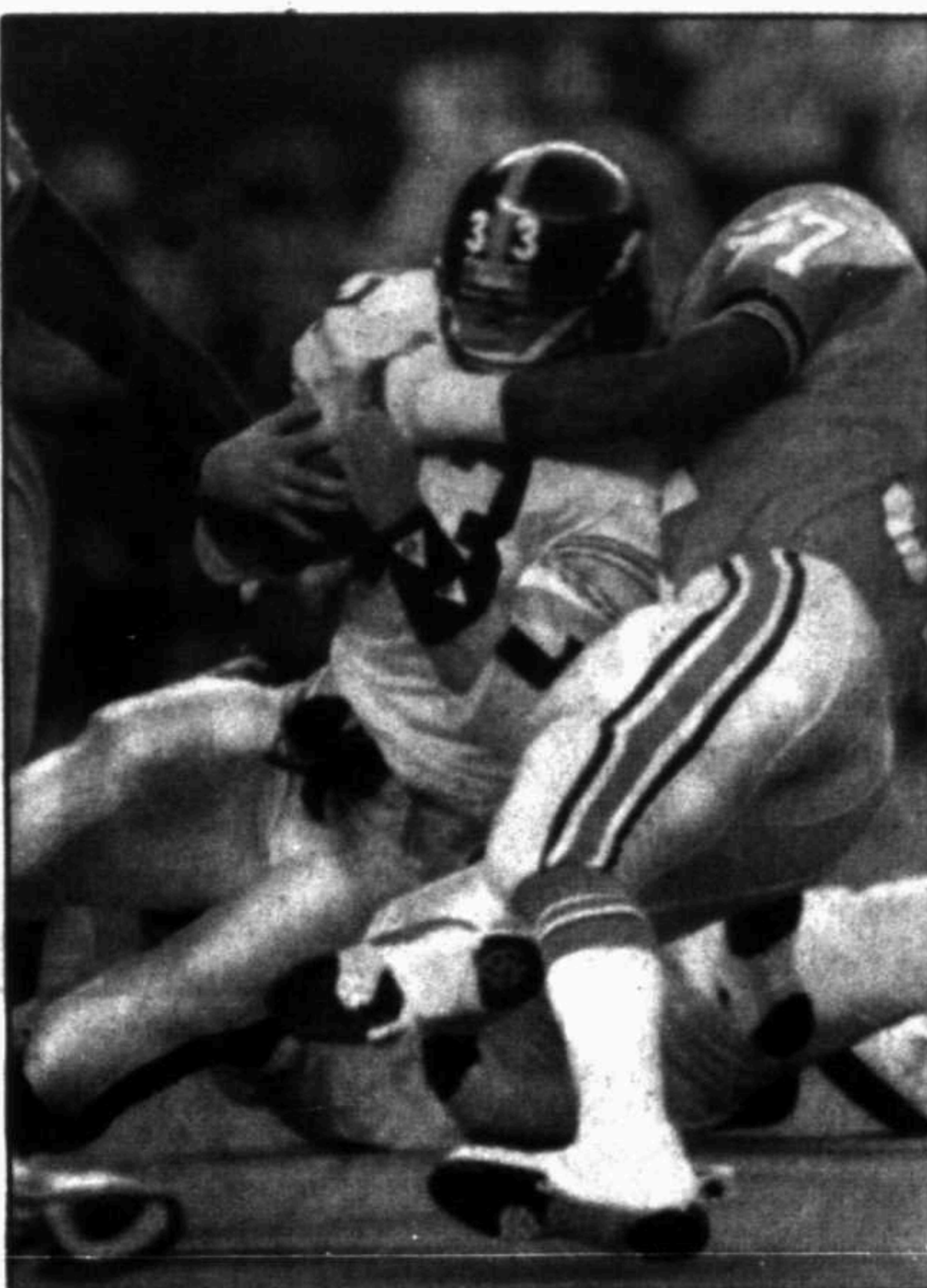
Losses to Pittsburgh (26-14) and Philadelphia (13-6) the past two weeks kept the Oilers from clinching the title.

"Our offensive line and running backs won it, it wasn't the receivers this time," Oilers wide receiver Haywood Jeffires said. "Our key is the running game. If it works the offense works."

The Oilers (10-4) tied for the best record in the AFC Central Division in 1980 and 1990 but lost out in the tie-breaking process. The Oilers won four division titles in the American Football League in 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1967, but this is their first division crown since the old AFL merged with the NFL in 1970.

Houston linebacker Al Smith provided late-game excitement with a 70-yard fumble return for a touchdown with 10:29 gone in the fourth period. Linebacker Lamar Lathon forced Pittsburgh quarterback Neil O'Donnell's fumble, setting up the return.

Pittsburgh dropped to a 5-9 record. Houston carved out a 10-3 halftime lead on a 7-yard



Pittsburgh running back Merrill Hoge is stopped cold by Oiler middle linebacker Lamar Lathon.

run by Pinkett with 12:42 elapsed in the first quarter and Al Del Greco's 24-yard field goal with 14:09 gone in the second quarter.

Pinkett gained 98 yards on 16 carries. "I could see in the pregame how the guys were

determined," Pinkett said. "The phrase was 'just win.' I don't think it mattered if we ran six or 16 times, we were going to get it done."

Pinkett's first-quarter touchdown marked the first time the Oilers had scored in the opening period since they beat Cincinnati 35-3 on Oct. 27.

After Del Greco's kick, the Steelers drove through Houston's prevent defense for 41 yards to the Houston 36 where Gary Anderson booted a 54-yard field goal as time expired in the half.

Bo Orlando's third interception in as many games started a 96-yard Houston drive in the third quarter. Pinkett got the drive started with a 32-yard run on the first play, leading to a 16-yard touchdown pass from Warren Moon to Jeffires.

Moon completed three straight passes in the drive before hitting a leaping Jeffires in the end zone for the score with 6:21 elapsed in the period.

Anderson's second field goal, a 36-yarder with 13:00 elapsed in the third quarter, gave the Steeler kicker 1,000 career points, the 19th player in NFL history to reach at least 1,000 points.

Houston's defense forced Pittsburgh to settle for Anderson's field goal when Ray Childress sacked O'Donnell for a nine-yard loss on third down. Childress had three second-half sacks.

"It was the Oilers all the way, there's no question," Pittsburgh coach Chuck Noll said. "Our defense gave a great effort. We just weren't able to execute. We had a couple of great opportunities we missed because of those turnovers."

Childress sacked O'Donnell in the fourth quarter, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Lee Williams at the Steeler 40.

Neil O'Donnell was sacked seven times by the Oilers' defense.

"They came ready to play," O'Donnell said. "They brought some pressure, no doubt about that. They gave us most of the same look they gave the first time. They

Please see OILERS/5C

### SPORTS WATCH

#### TV Sports

(Subject to Change)  
**SOCCER** — NCAA Women's Division I Championship, noon, ESPN.  
**FOOTBALL** — Cincinnati Bengals at Miami Dolphins, 8 p.m., ABC.

#### Texas Scores

**NFL** — Dallas Cowboys 23, New Orleans Saints 14.  
Houston Oilers 31, Pittsburgh Steelers 6.  
**NBA** — Milwaukee Bucks 102, San Antonio Spurs 83.  
Los Angeles Lakers 103, Dallas Mavericks 88.  
See SCOREBOARD/3C

#### Chaps No. 1

After posting a spectacular fall semester, Midland College's men's golf team was ranked No. 1 in the country with the announcement of this week's junior college poll.

The Chaparrals garnered 75 points in the voting, including five first-place votes. Central Alabama Community College was second with 70 points, while McLennan was third with 65.

MC golf coach Delnor Poss credits the ranking to the performance of the Chap sophomores — Darrin Eckhardt, a returning first-team All American, Shaun Bishop, Steve Armstrong, Darrin Griff, Grant Thomson and Justin Jacobsen.

Also, three other teams in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference were in the Top 10, as Odessa College was ranked eighth, New Mexico Military Institute ninth and Western Texas College 10th.

Here is the recently announced men's junior college golf poll with team's ranking, first place votes in parentheses and total points:

1. Midland (5)	75
2. Central Alabama CC	70
3. McLennan	65
4. Wallace St. Mansfield (Ala.)	58
5. Brevard (Fla.)	56
6. Scottsdale (Ariz.)	48
7. Wallace-Dothan (Ala.)	46
8. Odessa	35
9. New Mexico Mil. Inst.	31
10. Western Texas	29

#### Bad day

IRVING (AP) — Frank Luksa heard about it on the car radio driving to the game. Susie Woodhams and Mickey Spagnola didn't know until they had arrived at Texas Stadium.

The demise of the Dallas Times Herald stunned them but they had a job to do, chronicling as best they could the Dallas Cowboys 23-14 victory over the New Orleans Saints, knowing it was the last time they would write for the paper.

"This had better be a good story, I'll need a good clip," said Spagnola, trying to inject a little humor into something that had turned his life upside down. "Wouldn't you know it, the team finally starts going good and I won't be covering them anymore."

The Times Herald was sold Sunday to A.H. Belo Corp., publisher of rival The Dallas Morning News, in a \$65 million deal that ended one of the most bitter newspaper competitions in the country.

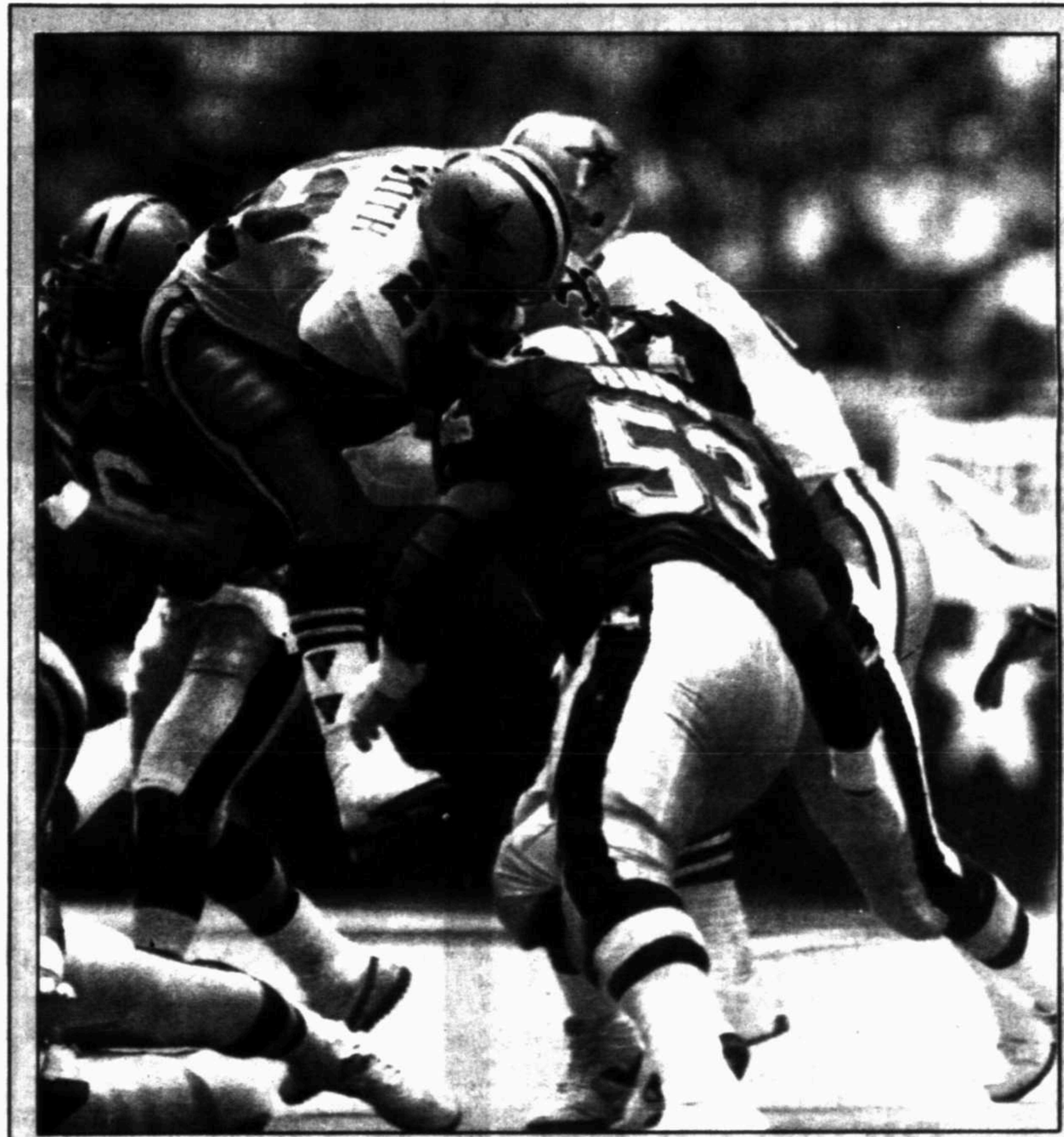
Spagnola, who covered the Cowboys for the Times Herald, waited outside to try to catch columnist Luksa so he wouldn't find out the hard way that the Times Herald was folding.

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Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith (22) is lifted into the air after taking a hit from New Orleans linebackers Vaughn Johnson (53) and Ricky Jackson (57).

## Dallas marches through Saints

■ The Dallas Cowboys can control their own playoff destiny after Sunday's 23-14 win over slumping New Orleans.

By Denise H. Freeman  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Hurry back soon, Troy Aikman, or former Los Angeles Raider Steve Beuerlein may take the Dallas Cowboys to the NFL playoffs without you.

Beuerlein threw two touchdown passes Sunday and directed four other scoring drives to lift the Cowboys to a 23-14 victory over the fast-sinking New Orleans Saints.

"It's fun to be a part of this," said Beuerlein, who had drifted into Al Davis' doghouse with the Raiders and was traded in August for a fourth round pick. "I even surprised myself with some of the moves I made out there."

The Cowboys, who can control their own wild card destiny by winning out, increased their record to 9-5 in the NFC East.

New Orleans, losing its fourth consecutive game after building up fourth quarter leads, dropped to 9-5 in the NFC West.

"Steve wasn't with us in training camp, but he has operated the team extremely well," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said. "He has made some outstanding plays just on ability alone."

Once again the Saints, who once were 9-1, had a faint-hearted fourth quarter. They seized a 14-13 lead with 2:30 to play in the third period when Steve Walsh completed four of five passes on an 80-yard drive, including a 4-yard scoring toss to Gill Fenerty.

But Dallas and Beuerlein, winning his third game since Aikman suffered a knee injury, took charge in the fatal fourth, which featured questionable tactics by Saints coach Jim Mora.

Aikman, suited up for the first time since the injury and available for emergency duty, watched Beuerlein's flawless

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## Broncs make playoff return with 17-7 win

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — John Elway, sore shoulder and all, passed the Denver Broncos back into the playoffs Sunday.

Elway threw for 221 yards and two touchdowns as the Broncos beat the Cleveland Browns 17-7. It was the 13th time in 14 games the Broncos' defense has held the opposition under 21 points.

Denver (10-4), which has completely turned around last year's 5-11 season, assured itself of at least a wild-card berth and kept itself in position to win the AFC West. The Browns (6-8) seriously damaged any remaining playoff hopes.

Elway threw a first-quarter interception that set up Cleveland's only score, but he rebounded to throw touchdown passes of 30 yards to Michael Young in the second quarter and 6 yards to Vance Johnson in the fourth. Elway did only limited throwing in practice this week because of a bone spur and tendinitis in his shoulder.

Johnson's reception with 8:54 to play put Denver ahead for good and capped a 16-play, 54-yard drive that consumed more than 8 minutes. The Broncos converted four third-down plays on the

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drive, the most critical when Cleveland's Frank Minnifield was penalized for illegal contact on a third-and-16 play.

Denver's defense sacked Bernie Kosar five times, intercepted him once and did not allow the Browns past midfield in the second half. Kosar completed 12 of 24 passes for 110 yards; Elway was 16 of 29 and was sacked four times.

Cleveland led early when Kevin Mack ran 3 yards for a score in the first quarter. It came four plays after Cedric Figaro stepped in front of Johnson and intercepted Elway, returning the ball 9 yards to the Denver 37.

But the Broncos came back immediately, going 71 yards in seven plays on their next possession. Elway's 21-yard pass to Shannon Sharpe set up Young's diving TD reception in the end zone.

Denver had another touchdown called back when Clarence Kay, who had caught an apparent 17-yard TD pass, was whistled for offensive pass interference. The setback was only temporary because

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John Elway throws an 'incomplete' pass as Clay Matthews hits him.

# U.S., Germany exempt as World Cup draw announced

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The countdown to the 1994 World Cup formally got under way Sunday with typical American pomp and glitz.

A record 141 nations were divided into qualifying groups at Madison Square Garden during a draw ceremony for the tournament's preliminary round.

Twenty-two nations will emerge from the two-year qualifying tournament and join the United States and Germany in the 52-game World Cup finals, which will be played in the United States from June 17-July 17, 1994. The American team qualifies automatically as the host.

FIFA, the International Federation of Association Football, is bringing the world's largest sporting event to the United States for the first time in the hope it will jump-start U.S. interest in soccer. FIFA

even moved the qualifying draw away from its home base in Zurich, Switzerland.

"We've said many times, this will be the best World Cup ever," said Alan Rothenberg, a Los Angeles lawyer who is chairman of World Cup USA 1994, the organization charged with staging the tournament.

The preliminary round begins March 1 and there will be approximately 300 games before it ends in November 1993. There are 19 communities bidding to become the 12 U.S. sites for the finals, and soccer's stronger nations already are jockeying to be based in the city of their choice.

"Coming to America and not playing in New York would be an affront to the Italian community," said Antonio Matarrese, president of the Italian Soccer Federation.

Germany, which qualifies for the finals automati-

cally as defending champion, is said to be leaning toward Chicago. The U.S. Soccer Federation, hoping to gain more public attention, is moving its offices next week from Colorado Springs, Colo., to Chicago.

The draw got little attention in the United States, but drew a large contingent of foreigners. FIFA has 168 members, two more than the United Nations. FIFA has been criticized by many soccer officials for awarding its most prestigious event to a country with little interest in the game.

"There are no doubts, no second thoughts of the decision of the organizing committee to hold the World Cup in the United States," said Joao Havelange, the Brazilian who is president of FIFA.

Former Brazilian star Pele and former Germany captain and coach Franz Beckenbauer helped in the draw, and actress Barbara Eden was the hostess. They were joined by U.S. goalkeeper Tony Meola,

U.S. coach Bora Milutinovic, members of the U.S. women's team who won the first world women's tournament last week and Abedi Pele of Ghana, who flew to New York after a Saturday night game in France.

Most of the attention in the draw came from Europe, which gets 13 places in the finals. England and the Netherlands, two nations with sometimes-violent fans, were drawn into the same group. The newly admitted Baltic republics of Lithuania and Estonia were put into the same group, while Estonia was put into the group headed by Italy.

Belgium, a semifinalist in 1986, a second-round loser in overtime in 1990, was put into the same group with Czechoslovakia, Romania and Wales. Spain, which has slumped since qualifying for the 1990 World Cup in Italy, was put into a difficult group with Ireland, Northern Ireland and Denmark.

## Brawl could cost Fla. A&M FSU rivalry

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida A&M may have forfeited more than just a basketball game against Florida State. A scary brawl between players from both teams probably cost the Rattlers any chance of continuing their intra-city rivalry with the Seminoles.

"The two schools live very well together here in the same town and there is no reason for athletic competition between them," Florida State coach Pat Kennedy said Sunday. "We saw it bring the worst out of people and you don't need that."

The Seminoles and Rattlers, playing for the first time in nine years, were trading baskets for most of the first half when a fight started between Florida State's Douglas Edwards and A&M's Reginald Finney with 1:19 left.

Finney, perhaps frustrated by having his shot blocked by Charlie Ward, apparently threw the first punch after Ward scored, giving Florida State a 38-35 lead.

Official Larry Rose, who works the Atlantic Coast Conference and Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, said he saw Finney hit Edwards, who immediately retaliated. Players rushed off both benches and a brawl ensued.

Moments before the fight, Edwards was called for a charging foul on a slam-dunk just after a dunk by A&M's DeLon Turner.

The fighting began in front of the A&M bench and the Rattlers' players were on the court before anyone could react, while Florida State coaches were positioned better to restrain their players. One, junior Chuck Graham, was forcibly held away from the fight by teammates.

The officiating crew ejected three players from each team for fighting and another eight A&M players for leaving the bench, leaving the Rattlers with only three eligible players.

"The way it ended was a horrible thing," said Florida A&M coach Willie Booker, who chose a forfeit rather than field a three-man team. "The only thing I can do is apologize for my players coming off the bench."

A&M's Finney, Lester Hunt and Anton Walton were ejected for fighting, along with Florida State's Edwards, Sam Cassell and Ray Donald.

The six players ejected for fighting must sit out their team's next game and face suspension for the year under NCAA rules if they are ejected again for fighting.

"The fight rule is very strict and very exact," Kennedy said. "If they're involved in another situation, then that's it."

With final exams scheduled this week, both teams are off for several days. Florida State makes its ACC debut next Sunday at North Carolina and A&M plays Dec. 17 at Southern University.

Kennedy said Sunday he will seek to have Cassell reinstated.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Reds swap Myers for Roberts

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Cincinnati traded reliever Randy Myers to San Diego on Sunday night for infielder-outfielder Bip Roberts in a deal thought to be close for the last two weeks.

NBA Results

Table with columns for Eastern Conference and Western Conference, listing teams and scores.

NFL Standings

Table with columns for AFC and NFC, listing teams, home/away records, and standings.

NHL Results

Table listing NHL game results with columns for teams and scores.

NFL Summaries

Broncos 17, Browns 7
PASSING—Washington, Ryan 22-30-288, Byner 4-10-60, Phoenix, Galloway 11-21-9-111, Chandler 5-6-25.

Bucks 102, Spurs 83

SAN ANTONIO (93)
Cape 11-0-2, Elliott 7-15-4-14, Robinson 8-13-3-19, Anderson 5-10-0-10, Prasey 0-2-0-0, Carr 5-11-11, Bucher 2-0-2-4, Ross 0-0-0-0, Johnson 2-6-1-2, Garrick 0-0-0-0, Totals 36-81-13-22-83.

Kaanapali Classic

KAANAPALI, HAWAII (AP) — Scores and prize money Sunday for the final round of the \$800,000 First Development Kaanapali Classic, played on the 6,439-yard, par-70 Kaanapali Heru Course.

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Chiefs 20, Chargers 17

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Lakers 103, Mavs 88

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J.C. Penny Scores

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. (AP)
Final scores and money winnings Sunday of the \$1.1 million J.C. Penny Classic, played on the 6,396-yard, par-71 Innisbrook Resort.

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Patriots 23, Colts 17

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Phoenix Cardinals 14 0 0 14-20
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Prep Pairings

Here are this week's results and pairings for the Texas high school football playoffs.

Golf Challenge Free Agents

SUN CITY, South Africa (AP) — Final scores Sunday of the Million Dollar Golf Challenge, played on the 7,729-yard, par-72 Gary Player Country Club course.

Top 20 Fared

How the top 20 teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll fared this week.

Transactions

BASEBALL
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# NFL: Redskins claim home field advantage, Bills pull off squeaker

(From 1C)

Minnifield's penalty came two plays later.

Any doubts about Elway's arm strength were erased when he unloaded a 60-yard pass to Steve Sewell late in the game. It put David Treadwell in position for a clinching 37-yard field goal with 3:29 left.

The win was the 100th in the regular season for coach Dan Reeves.

**Redskins 20, Cardinals 14**  
TEMPE, Ariz. — The Washington Redskins were about as far from home as they can get when they clinched the home-field advantage through the playoffs.

Mark Rypien passed for two touchdowns in the third quarter, and the Redskins rallied from a 14-0 halftime deficit to beat the Phoenix Cardinals.

The victory, sparked by Earnest Byner's 116 yards and Rypien's 22-of-31 passing for 256 yards, gave Washington a 13-1 record. Phoenix (4-10) skidded to its sixth consecutive loss.

Rypien's TD passes of 4 yards to Terry Orr and 17 yards to Ricky Sanders tied the score, and Chip Lohmiller produced the winning points with a 42-yard field goal with 9:04 to play.

Lohmiller, whose miss from 42 yards was as close as the NFL's top offensive machine got to a score in the first half, booted a 27-yarder 1:50 later, after Brad Edwards returned an interception 25 yards to the 16-yard line.

It was the second pickoff of Stan Gelbaugh, a starter for the last three games, and free-agent acquisition Chris Chandler played the rest of the game for Phoenix. Chandler had little success against the Washington defense, and the Redskins held the ball until only seconds remained.

**Bills 30, Raiders 27, OT**  
LOS ANGELES — Not even in the Super Bowl was Scott Norwood so inaccurate.

This time, however, the Buffalo Bills kicker got one more chance. He made good on it with a 42-yard field goal at 2:34 of overtime, giving the Buffalo Bills a comeback victory over the Los Angeles Raiders.

Norwood missed three field goals and a conversion in the final 17½ minutes of regulation. His poor kicking was reminiscent of his 47-yard failure on a potential game-winning field goal at the end of last January's Super Bowl.

Norwood, who had made nine straight field goals entering the game, had missed a 36-yarder with 11 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.

After Mark Kelso intercepted a long pass by Jay Schroeder on the second play of overtime at the Buffalo 36, the Bills moved 40 yards for the winning points. The big play of the drive was a 31-yard pass from Jim Kelly to Andre Reed. After three runs by Thurman Thomas gained 9, Norwood finally made a kick.

Kelly completed 33 of 52 passes for 347 yards and two touchdowns with one interception. Thomas, the NFL's leading rusher, was held to 57 yards on 15 carries, but caught seven passes for 76 yards. Keith McKeller had 10 receptions for 57 yards and Reed caught eight passes for 107 yards.

The Bills forced the overtime by scoring twice late in the fourth period — on a 1-yard run by Kenneth Davis with 4:06 remaining and a 9-yard pass from Kelly to James Lofton with one minute left.

Norwood missed his 36-yarder after Nate Odomes intercepted a pass by Schroeder and returned it 48 yards.

Norwood was wide left on the conversion attempt following Davis' TD and also missed field goal attempts from 49 and 32 yards earlier.

Kelly engineered drives of 67 yards in 12 plays and 64 yards in eight plays in the fourth quarter to tie the game.

The Bills (12-2), who have already clinched the AFC East, need just one win in their final two games to secure home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

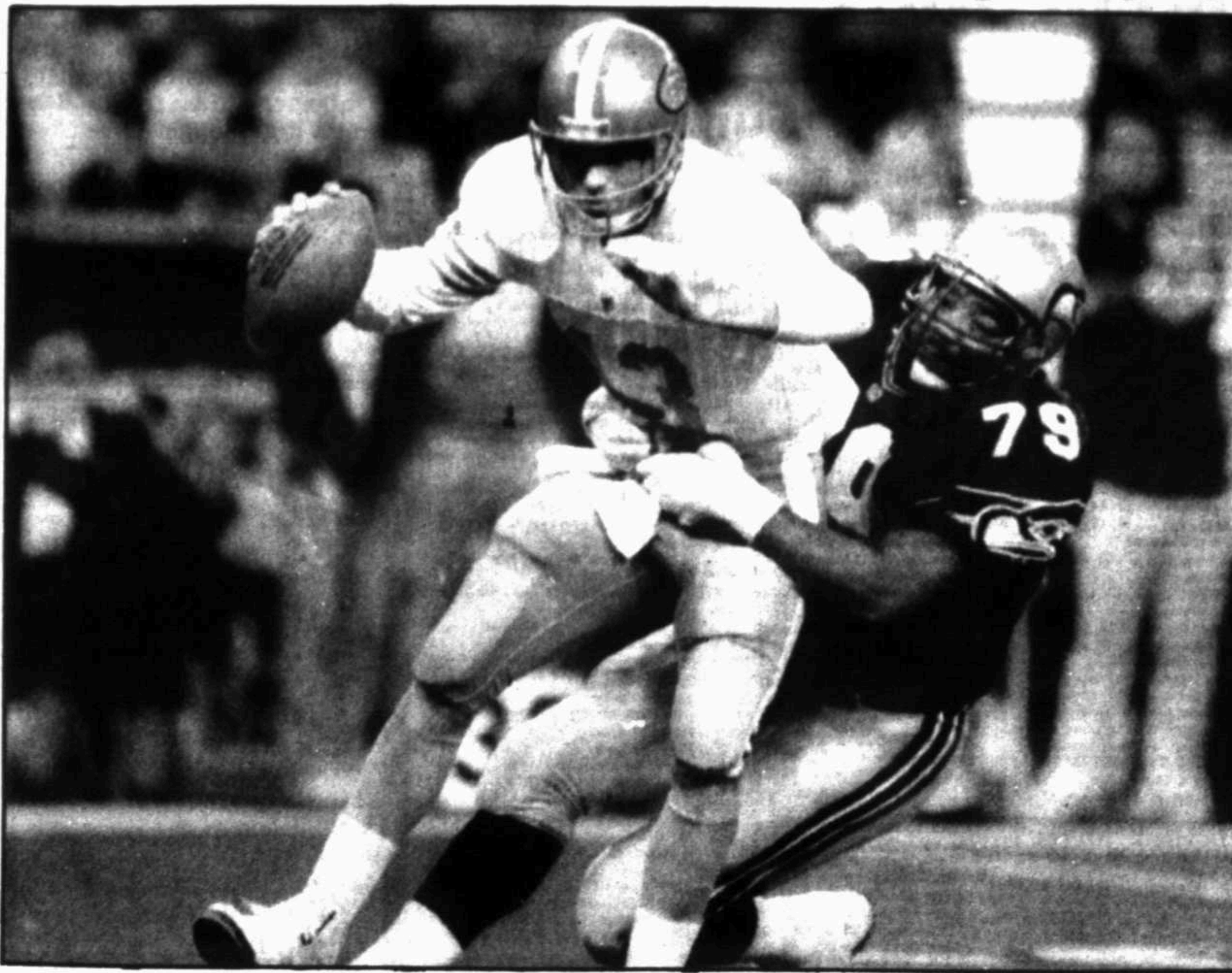
**49ers 24, Seahawks 22**  
SEATTLE — Steve Bono threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to John Taylor with 1:06 left, giving the San Francisco 49ers a victory over the Seattle Seahawks keep to alive their bid for a ninth straight playoff appearance.

The 49ers are seeking to tie Dallas' NFL record for consecutive playoff appearances. They started the day tied for the eighth-best record in the NFC, with six teams making the playoffs.

The 49ers (8-6) won their fourth in a row with the journeyman Bono as their starting quarterback. Bono completed 25 of 44 passes for 280 yards and three touchdowns. He was intercepted twice and lost a fumble.

The Seahawks (6-8) lost their second straight game and fell for the fourth time in five weeks. They were practically eliminated from the playoffs for the third year in a row.

Bono's third touchdown ended a four-play, 66-yard drive that took



Though he was sacked by Seattle's Jacob Green here, backup San Francisco quarterback Steve Bono tossed three touchdown passes Sunday.

just 29 seconds after a 21-yard punt by Rick Tuten to the San Francisco 44. It was set up by a 41-yard Bono-to-Taylor pass to the Seattle 15.

The Seahawks lost their final chance when quarterback Dave Krieg committed his 107th career fumble, an NFL record, with 43 seconds to go at the San Francisco 49. Krieg was tied with Dan Fouts, who had 106 career fumbles.

Joe Cain intercepted Bono's pass at the Seattle 12-yard line with less than four minutes to go and that appeared to preserve Seattle's 22-17 lead. John Kasay gave Seattle that lead with 6:15 left when he kicked his third field goal, a 38-yarder.

After Kasay's 38-yarder, the 49ers drove to the Seattle 17. But Bono was picked off for Cain's first NFL interception and Cain returned the ball to the Seattle 17.

The 49ers got the ball back on a punt, but a pass by Bono was picked off by Eugene Robinson at the Seattle 30 with 2:02 to go. But San Francisco got the ball back again after Tuten's 21-yard punt with 1:37 to go.

San Francisco won despite turning the ball over five times, three on fumbles.

Seattle took a 19-17 lead in the fourth quarter on Kasay's second field goal, a 25-yarder. It came after David Daniels recovered a fumble by kick returner Dexter Carter on the San Francisco 27.

**Bears 27, Packers 13**  
CHICAGO — Jim Harbaugh threw two touchdown passes to Wendell Davis and Brad Muster for two touchdowns, leading the Chicago Bears to a victory over the Green Bay Packers.

The win halted a two-game losing streak by the Bears (10-4) and moved them closer to their seventh Central Division title in eight years. The Packers (3-11) lost their fifth in the last six games.

Harbaugh completed 16 of 25 passes for 209 yards and his 35-yard touchdown to Davis late in the third quarter clinched it. Chicago's defense blanked the Packers, quarterbacked by former teammate Mike Tomczak, in the second half.

**Chiefs 20, Chargers 17**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Make it 20 in a row for Nick Lowery, and the Kansas City Chiefs are still in the AFC West title chase.

Lowery's 18-yard field goal with 3:34 left in overtime lifted Kansas City to a victory over the San Diego Chargers, who led 14-0 at halftime. It was Lowery's 20th straight

successful kick, and it kept the Chiefs (9-5) in the AFC West hunt along with Denver and the Los Angeles Raiders.

On Kansas City's third possession of the overtime, Barry Word ran 28 yards for a first down on the 1, and the Chiefs elected not to try another play before summoning the reliable Lowery.

Kansas City's previous possession ended when Brian Barker's punt was downed at the San Diego 1 on a nifty play by Todd McNair and Charles Washington. The Chargers then punted on third-and-10, giving the Chiefs possession on the San Diego 30.

After blowing a 14-0 lead, the Chargers (3-11) came roaring back and finally tied the score 17-17 with John Carney's 27-yard field goal with 11 seconds to play in regulation.

**Eagles 19, Giants 14**  
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Write off the Super Bowl champion Giants in 1991, and chalk up another one for the Eagles defense.

The Eagles (9-5) all but eliminated the Giants from playoff contention as Jeff Kemp replaced an injury Jim McMahon and rallied Philadelphia from an 11-point first half deficit to victory over New York (7-7).

Kemp threw an 8-yard touchdown pass to Calvin Williams just before halftime and Roger Ruzek kicked four field goals. His go-ahead 51-yarder early in the fourth quarter helped the Eagles win their sixth straight and seventh in the last eight meetings with New York.

The winning streak is the longest for Philadelphia since 1961 and it has put them in the middle of the wild-card race with two weeks to go.

The Giants had their chances to avoid being swept by the Eagles this season. But they ran into the same problems that have plagued them throughout Ray Handley's first season as coach.

New York turned the ball over three times to the league's top-ranked defense, committed costly penalties, gave up big plays and didn't take advantage of three second-half possessions that started in Eagles' territory.

Matt Bahr, whose clutch kicking was a big reason New York won the title last season, missed a 44-yard attempt early in the third quarter with New York ahead 14-10. He blew a 32-yard field goal with 7:20 to play and the Giants behind 16-14.

**Falcons 31, Rams 14**  
ANAHEIM, Calif. — The Atlanta Falcons assured themselves their first winning season in nine years and moved into the driver's seat in the NFC West race with their fourth straight victory.

The surging Falcons (9-5) moved into a tie for the NFC West lead with the New Orleans Saints, who lost their fourth in a row, 23-14 to Dallas. But Atlanta, which closes its regular season against Seattle and Dallas, actually earned an edge in the division race with the victory over the Rams (3-11),

who've lost eight straight.

The win gave the Falcons a 5-1 record against NFC West opponents, while the Saints — with games remaining against the Los Angeles Raiders and Phoenix — finished their division schedule 4-2. Atlanta thus would have the tie-breaker advantage over the Saints.

Atlanta's win also eliminated the defending NFL champion Giants from playoff contention.

Chris Miller completed 19 of 28 passes for 271 yards and two touchdowns in the victory over the Rams, who were dominated in virtually every phase of the game.

Michael Haynes had six catches for 112 yards for the Falcons, including a 9-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter. Andre Rison had six catches for 77 yards, including a 6-yard TD.

**Lions 34, Jets 20**  
PONTIAC, Mich. — The Detroit Lions had too much Barry Sanders and too much defense for the New York Jets as they nailed down their first 10-win season in 21 years and moved a step closer to their first playoff berth in eight years.

Sanders rushed for 114 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries before suffering a sprained knee late in the fourth quarter, and the Lions defense forced five Jets' turnovers.

It was the fourth consecutive win for the Lions (10-4). The Jets (7-7) now have lost their last 22 games against teams with winning records.

The last time the Lions won 10 games was 1970 when they won their last five games finish 10-4.

Then they lost 5-0 to the Dallas Cowboys in the playoffs.

Detroit has won 10 or more games only four times in club history. The Lions were 10-3 in 1934, 10-2 in 1953, 11-3 in 1962 and 10-4 in 1970.

**Patriots 23, Colts 17, OT**  
FOXBORO, Mass. — The New England Patriots, down two wide receivers and 14 points, knocked the Indianapolis Colts out with a 45-yard overtime touchdown pass from Hugh Millen to Michael Timpson.

That completion down the middle with 8:55 gone in overtime capped the Patriots' comeback from a 17-3 fourth quarter deficit.

New England (5-9) got the ball on its 47-yard line after the second overtime punt by the Colts (1-13). Leonard Russell had two 4-yard runs, then Millen threw deep to Timpson, a backup receiver, who caught the ball behind cornerback Eugene Daniel.

**Vikings 26, Bucs 24**  
TAMPA, Fla. — It took the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to make Herschel Walker look like his old self again.

Walker sprinted 71 yards for a touchdown on the last play of the first quarter and Fuad Reveiz kicked four field goals — two of them 50-yarders — as the Minnesota Vikings kept alive their slim playoff hopes with a victory over the Buccaneers.

Minnesota rushed for 296 yards and had Walker had a season-high 126 yards on 16 carries.

It was a rare national television appearance for the Bucs, who haven't had a winning season since 1982.

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# DALLAS: Aikman could be back next week against Eagles

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performance from the sidelines. Aikman said last week in practice "it would kill me" if he wasn't leading the team when they reached the playoffs.

"Troy is feeling a lot better, and we'll see how next week goes," Johnson said. Aikman could have only played Sunday if Beuerlein and Craig Kupp had been injured. Beuerlein has said he won't be upset if Aikman returns as the starter.

"I know my place on this team," he said.

Ken Willis kicked his third field goal of the game from 40 yards to give Dallas a 16-14 lead. A 29-yard pass to Michael Irvin set up the field goal.

The Saints marched right back to the Dallas 37, where on fourth-and-eight, Mora opted to go for a first down instead of allowing Morten Andersen to attempt a 54-yard field goal. Walsh's pass was broken up by Bill Bates.

"I just had a little better feeling we could get the first down," Mora said. "I just felt it was better than trying to kick a 54-yard field goal." Dallas then came right back to

New Orleans		0 7 7 0-14	
Dallas		7 3 5 10-23	
<b>First Quarter</b>			
Dal-Johnston 1 pass from Beuerlein (Willis kick), 11:41.			
<b>Second Quarter</b>			
Dal-FG Willis 50, 10.			
NO-Martin 8 pass from Walsh (Anderson kick), 12:21.			
<b>Third Quarter</b>			
Dal-FG Willis 41, 5:15.			
NO-Fenerty 4 pass from Walsh (Anderson kick), 12:30.			
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>			
Dal-Agee 4 run (Willis kick), 13:00.			
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First downs	22	20
Rushes-yards	19-99	31-117
Passing	228	164
Return Yards	0	23
Comp-Att-Int	26-40-1	17-29-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-10	0-0
Punts	3-47	2-39
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	2-14
Time of Possession	28:48	31:12

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING**—New Orleans, McAfee 14-71, Fenerty 4-24, Jordan 1-4, Dallas, Smith 27-112, Agee 2-8, Johnson 1-1, Beuerlein 1-(minus 2).

**PASSING**—New Orleans, Walsh 26-39-0-238, Buck 0-1-0, Dallas, Beuerlein 17-29-0-184.

**RECEIVING**—New Orleans, Martin 6-66, Fenerty 5-28, Jordan 4-38, Early 3-27, Carroll 2-25, Tice 2-16, Turner 2-10, Brunner 1-18, Willard 1-8, Dallas, Irvin 5-101, Harper 4-34, Roberts 3-25, Smith 2-8, Johnson 2-8, Novacek 1-7.

**MISSED FIELD GOALS**—New Orleans, Anderson 54.

## More Sports, 8C

Mora admitted the Saints had dug themselves a deep hole.

"We're not out of it but this hurts our chances," Mora said. The Saints lost another cornerback in the game when Toi Cook suffered a fractured arm.

"We've had our injuries, it's the third cornerback we've lost," Mora said. "That's not an excuse. Dallas deserved to win."

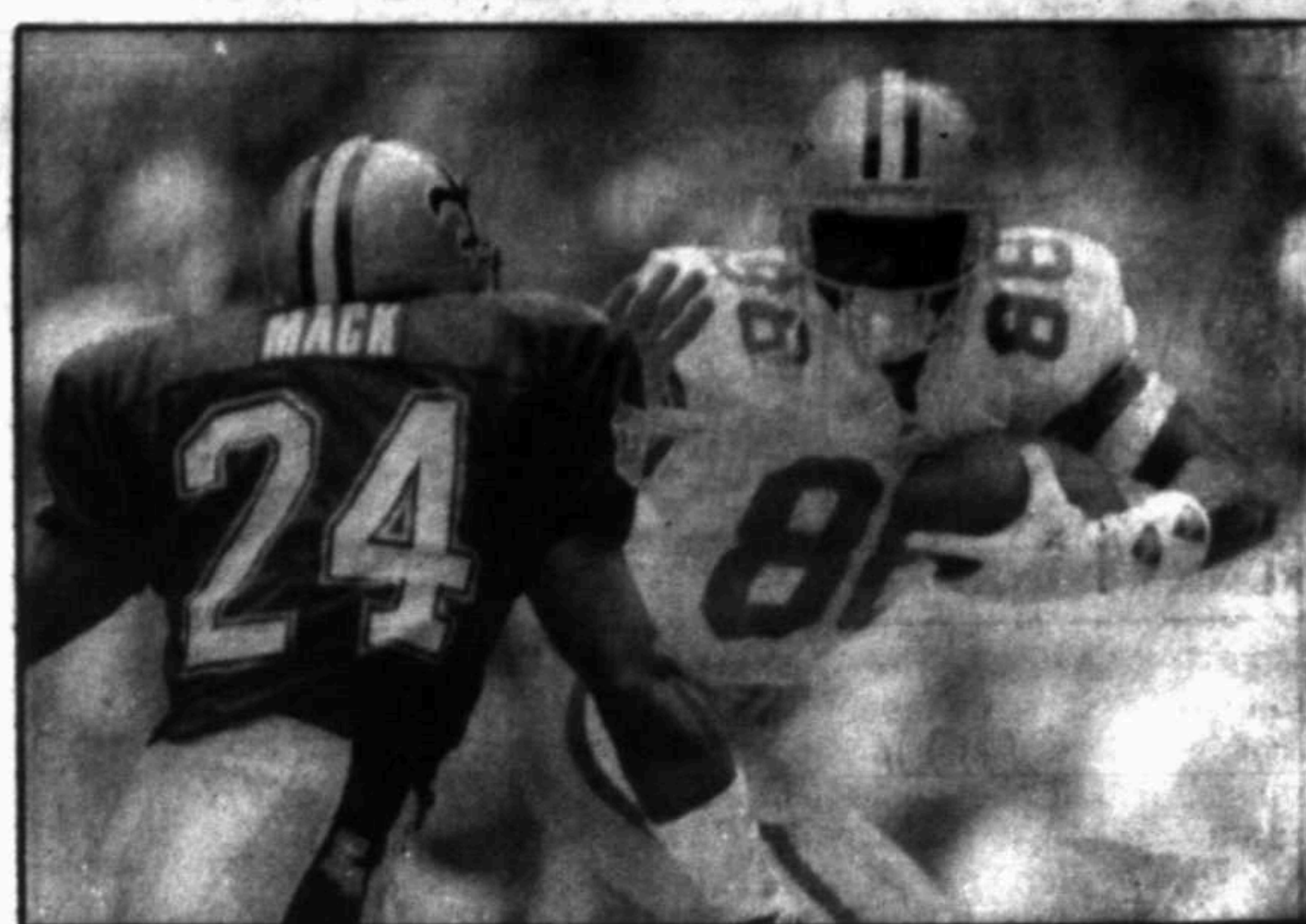
Saints linebacker Rickey Jackson said the defense can't blame the offense for this loss.

"We're just waiting around for something to happen and we need to go out and win a game," Jackson said. "We're supposed to stop those guys. We can't blame the offense."

The Saints didn't get a sack for the first time this year.

"Our offensive line was awesome," said Beuerlein, who hit 17 of 28 passes for 184 yards.

"We're just lucky to have a backup quarterback like Steve," Irvin said. "We're lucky to have a backup like Steve with starter



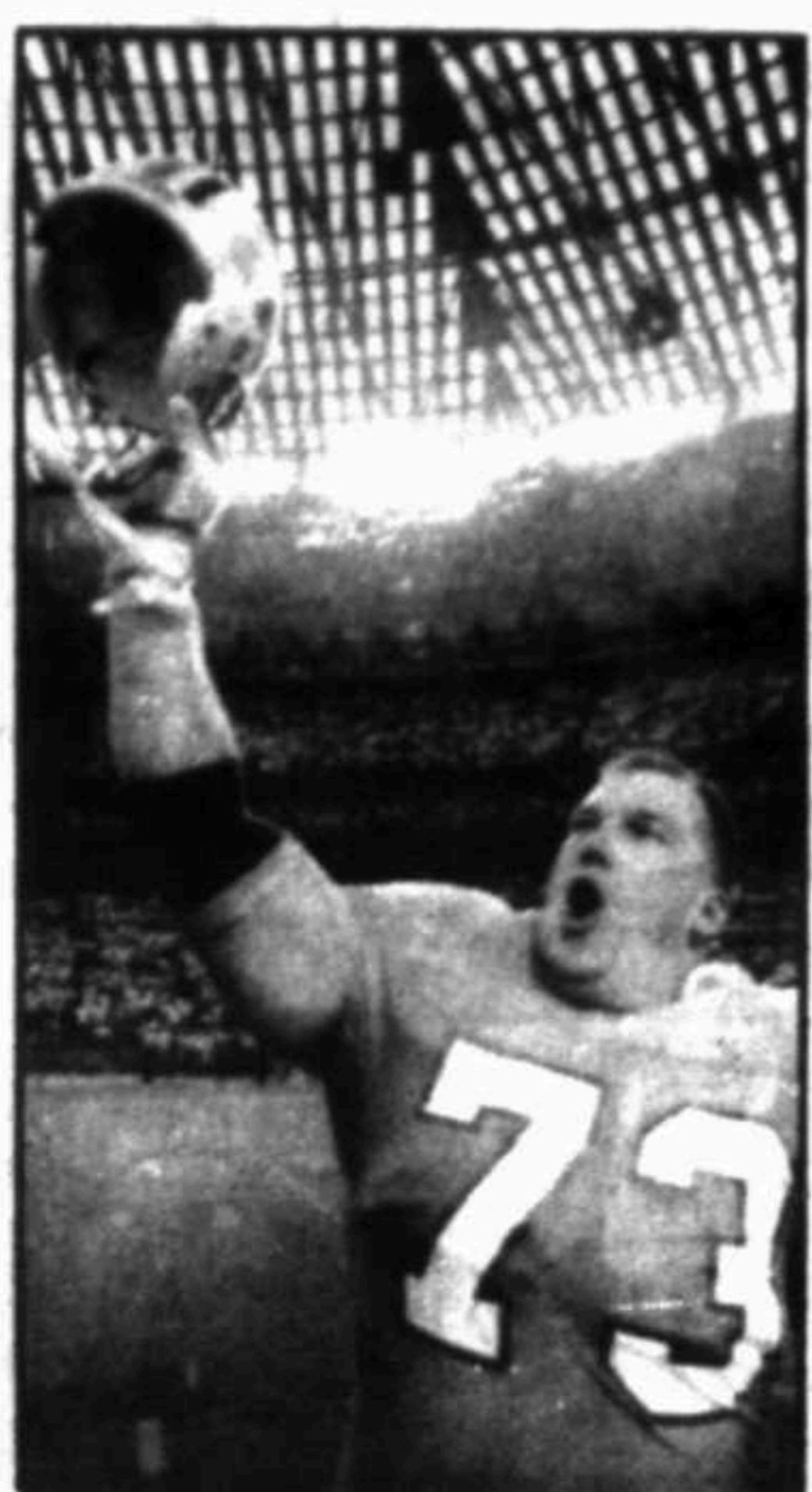
Dallas receiver Michael Irvin (88) turns the corner on Saint Milton Mack as he gains 22 yards on a pass reception.

ability who understands his role." Emmitt Smith rushed 27 times for 112 yards.

The Cowboys charged 78 yards for a touchdown on their first possession, with Beuerlein hitting seven of nine passes for 44 yards. The payoff came when Beuerlein

rolled out and found Daryl Johnston alone in the corner of the end zone on a 1-yard scoring pass.

Dallas made it 10-0 on another Beuerlein-directed drive that ended on a 50-yard field goal by Willis. Beuerlein's 21-yard pass to Irvin set up the field goal.



Oiler David Williams celebrates after Houston claimed the division.

## OILERS: Moon finishes strong

(From 1C)

just did a better job today."

After a slow start, Moon finished strong, completing 23 of 36 passes for 254 yards. Jeffries, the NFL's leading receiver, caught six passes for 77 yards and Drew Hill caught eight 97 yards.

Houston, which has lost 11 turnovers in the past two games, started the game by driving from its own 20 to the Steelers 8, where Pinkett fumbled after a 3-yard gain and Thomas Everett recovered at Houston's 8-yard line.

Pardee was doused with two kegs of ice water near the end of the game when the title was assured.

"It's a great day for the Oilers," owner Bud Adams said. "This is our first legitimate and only Central Division championship. The offense came alive. I think this team showed today they're ready to come together and go to the Super Bowl."

Pittsburgh		0 3 3 0-8	
Houston		7 3 7 14-31	
<b>First Quarter</b>			
Hou-Pinkett 7 run (Del Greco kick), 12:42.			
<b>Second Quarter</b>			
Hou-FG Del Greco 24, 14:00.			
Pit-FG Anderson 54, 15:00.			
<b>Third Quarter</b>			
Hou-Jeffries 16 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick), 8:21.			
Pit-FG Anderson 36, 13:00.			
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>			
Hou-Pinkett 11 run (Del Greco kick), 35.			
Hou-A.Smith 70 fumble return (Del Greco kick), 10:29.			
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First downs	14	23
Rushes-yards	23-95	22-117
Passing	147	253
Return Yards	86	38
Comp-Att-Int	18-30-1	24-36-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	7-41	3-23
Punts	6-44	4-47
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	3-1
Penalties-Yards	8-62	5-40
Time of Possession	30:02	29:58

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING**—Pittsburgh, W. Williams 4-39, Thompson 10-23, Hope 8-18, O'Donnell 1-5, Houston, Pinkett 18-98, White 2-21, Moon 1-0, Carlson 3-(minus 2).

**PASSING**—Pittsburgh, O'Donnell 18-30-1-188, Houston, Moon 23-36-1-254, Carlson 1-2-0-4.

**RECEIVING**—Pittsburgh, Lippe 8-71, Thompson 8-87, Cooper 3-41, Hope 1-8, Houston, Hill 8-97, Jeffries 6-77, Glavin 5-44, Duncan 2-32, Pinkett 2-4, Coleman 1-4.

**MISSED FIELD GOALS**—Houston, Del Greco 35.

## Cavs win soccer title


TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Virginia won the NCAA soccer championship Sunday, beating Santa Clara 3-1 on penalty kicks after a scoreless tie through 60 minutes of overtime.

Reserve goalkeeper Tom Henske saved two penalty kicks and a third Broncos kick caromed off the crossbar.

It was the first outright NCAA soccer title for the Cavaliers (19-1-2), who set a school record with their 17th consecutive victory. Santa Clara (20-1-2) and Virginia shared the title in 1989, when the NCAA decided not to have penalty kicks in the final.

The teams played two 15-minute overtimes and two 15-minute sudden death overtimes, then went to penalty kicks.

Henske, making his first appearance since Oct. 23, saved Cameron Rast's low shot to the right.



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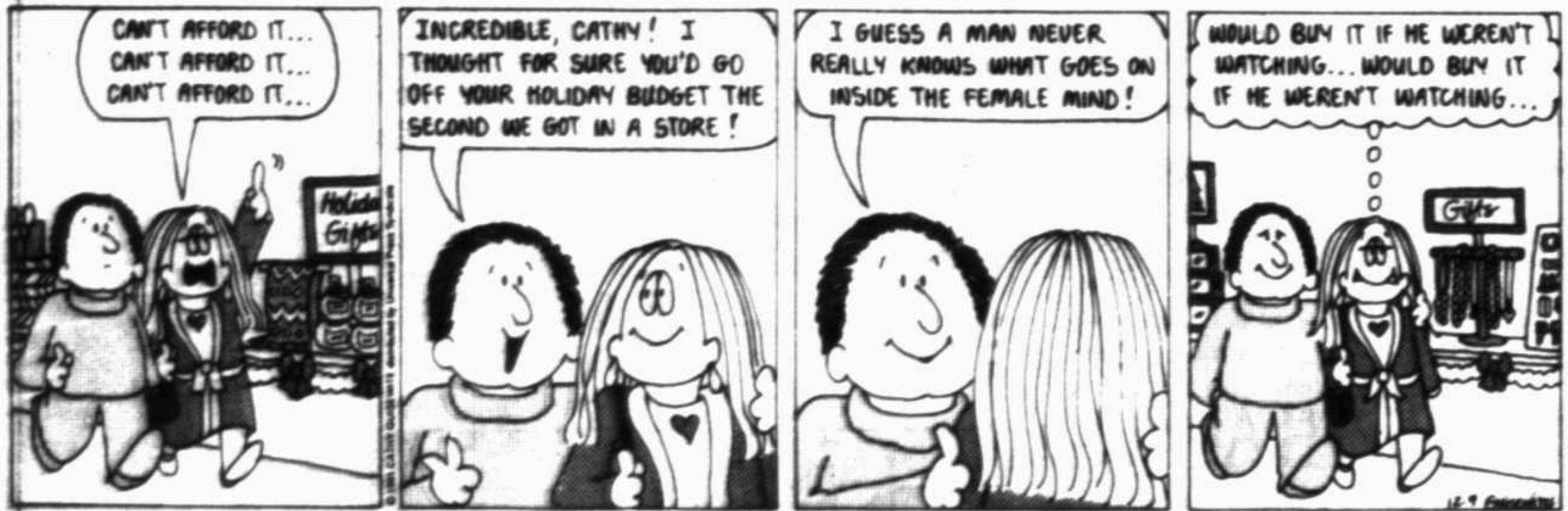
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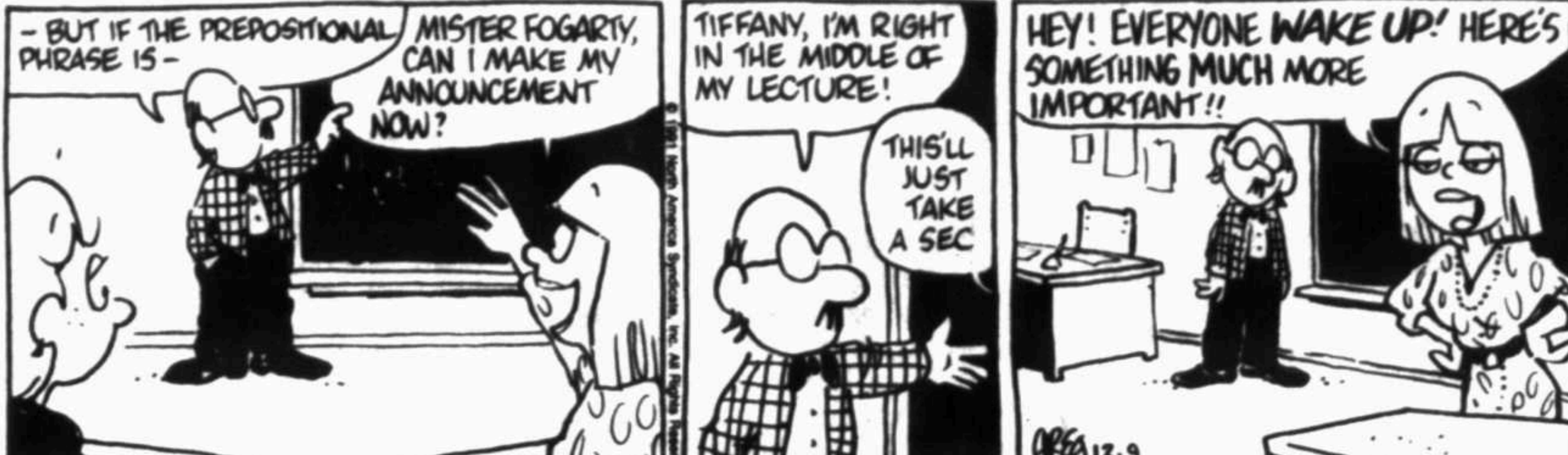
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Record financial gains are possible. Keep your eyes open for an unusual investment opportunity. Early 1992 finds you busy completing an important project. Take a more conservative approach to business affairs in April. A change in routine spurs your interest in travel-related projects next summer. Foreign contacts improve the bottom line in September. Several close relationships help you through a period of transition in November of 1992. Reward good friends for their loyalty. CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actors Kirk Douglas and Beau Bridges, actress Dina Merrill, basketball's Otis Birdsong. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do not let recent revelations undermine your winning attitude. A personal relationship could reach a standoff. Making the right social connections may not be as important to one of you. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Renewed dedication to your diet begins to pay off. Be more creative with menus so you are less tempted to cheat! A romantic relationship heats up. Know where you are headed. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Dramatic developments are the order of the day! Your life is headed in an exciting new direction. Go with the flow. A romance with an older person

is possible. Follow your heart. CANCER (June 21-July 22): Renewed energy and optimism make this a very promising day. Romantic concerns are smoothing themselves out. You may be trying too hard to please others — hold back a bit for yourself. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You should survive any cancellations, delays or mix-ups in style today. Maintain your sense of humor. Someone responds to a romantic glint in your eye. Accept a last-minute invitation this evening. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Let your mate know how much your relationship means to you. Financial matters may be a frequent topic of discussion. Be willing to make intelligent concessions in the interest of domestic harmony. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Travel is favored. Winning a contest could lead to your taking that dream vacation! Romantic partner will be delighted to accompany you if all expenses are paid. Think it over. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Avoid biting off more than you can chew. Handle errands and correspondence as best you can, but do not try to finish everything at once. Give parents and children loving encouragement. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A conscientious attitude could win you a bonus, second income or valuable gift. Some of you announce new corporate affiliations. Avoid burning your bridges. Learn more about international finance. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The next few days will find you quite busy dealing with the public or local VIPs. Influential people take notice of your efforts. Channel your passion into career pursuits. Put romance on hold. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your desire to serve others can get the better of you, especially when an appeal is made to your vanity. Be realistic about how much time you can give to a cause. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A current alliance is strong and lasting. If faced with a decision involving loyalty, do not hide your feelings. Romantic partner could get testy before the day is over. Be supportive. TODAY'S CHILDREN have quicksilver minds, which make them outstanding scholars. Their strong interest in improving their skills and developing any special talents is part of their Sagittarian makeup. Persuasive and communicative, these children know exactly how to garner support from other people. Lucky in love, they usually marry just once. Their offspring will thrive under their gentle but firm guidance.

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Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠A1065 ♥J ♦K74 ♣Q9862 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 NT Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♥ Pass ? What do you bid now? A.—What a pity that partner holds the wrong major. Still, you have enough to bid game and you certainly don't want to try for a 4-3 spade fit or an 11-trick contract in clubs. Bid three no trump. Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠AQ63 ♥AJ982 ♦7 ♣Q87 Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one diamond. What action do you take? A.—We can understand those who are reluctant to hear partner respond to a takeout double with two clubs, and, therefore, choose a one-heart overall rather than risk losing a 5-3 heart fit. However, we feel that runs a much higher risk of missing a 4-4 spade fit. Our choice is to double, and pass should partner respond two clubs. Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠AKJ8 ♥10 ♦K85 ♣Q7632 Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one diamond. What action do you take? A.—You can't double because partner's most likely response in hearts would leave you in an untenable position. This is one of those rare hands where we would overcall on a four-card suit—the suit quality and strength of the hand warrants it. Bid one spade. Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠KJ63 ♥AQ873 ♦6 ♣Q85 Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take? A.—When an opponent opens the bidding in your best suit, it is invariably in your best interests to pass initially. This hand is no exception—your spade suit is nowhere near good enough for an overall, even at the one level. Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠AQ1072 ♥6 ♦KQ7 ♣AQ63 Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one diamond. What action do you take? A.—This hand is a whit too strong for a one-spade overall. Our choice would be to double, then bid spades as cheaply as possible over partner's response. If partner persists in hearts, a no-trump contract could still be a viable possibility. Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠AK83 ♥K1062 ♦J6 ♣Q98 The bidding has proceeded: East South West North 1 ♦ Dbl Pass 1 ♣ Pass ? What action do you take? A.—Partner has made the weakest response possible, and could have next to nothing. That's unlikely on this specific auction, but despite your fine support, you have a minimum takeout double, so you must pass. For information about the Charles Goren newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

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Bette Midler's latest thrill: growing her own vegetables

NEW YORK — Bette Midler has gone from the Divine Miss M. to the Domestic Miss M.

"I'm a fabulous cook, and my husband is a fabulous cook," the singer-actress said in the January issue of Ladies' Home Journal.

"I collect cookbooks. I love good food. I sew. You won't believe it, but I sew. We decorate. We go to flea markets and swap meets."

Miss Midler's latest thrill: growing her own vegetables. "There are thousands of varieties of eggplants. Aren't you fascinated?"

She doesn't miss the fast lane. "Everything in this country is about speed, about going faster, having more status, more money. And I find that's not really the way."

Miss Midler, who is married to Martin von Haselberg, has a 5-year-old daughter. She said her love of domesticity is fun. "Doesn't it sound like fun? A different kind of fun."



Midler

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Ricky Skaggs and four other Grand Ole Opry stars moved the show to a hotel ballroom to perform for tourism industry leaders.

Skaggs, Bill Monroe, Porter Wagoner, Holly Dunn and Mike Snider performed at a luncheon Friday for 2,000 people attending the American Bus Association convention.

The special performance was held because the convention dates did not coincide with a regular Friday night performance at the Grand Ole Opry House.

"They couldn't come to the mountain, so we brought the mountain to them," Skaggs said.

RED CLOUD, Neb. — Humorist Garrison Keillor's national radio program was broadcast live from the hometown of writer Willa Cather to commemorate the 118th anniversary of her birth.

Keillor opened "American Radio Company" Saturday with a review of Cather's life and described the geography near Red Cloud, about 35 miles south of Hastings.

Keillor said Cather, who won the Pulitzer for her novel "One of Ours," wasn't stifled by the small Nebraska town, which now has a population of about 1,300. About 1,000 people attended the performance.

Of Cather's mother and the way she

reared her children, Keillor said: "She took care of their bodies and kept her hands off their souls."

Keillor, whose show is carried on American Public Radio, broadcast a program last spring from Mark Twain's house in Hartford, Conn. He plans a third such birthday program May 30, live from the New York City home of poet Walt Whitman.

BEIJING — Jackie Joyner-Kersey, who won two gold medals at the 1988 Olympics, said Sunday that China's track and field team may soon offer some stiff competition.

Chinese athletes won two gold medals in August during the World Track and Field Championships in Tokyo.

"Now other Chinese athletes know it can be done," she said. "It's just a matter of time before Chinese athletes will be the ones that have to be reckoned with."

Joyner-Kersey, who grew up in East St. Louis, Ill., won the women's long jump and heptathlon in 1988.

She and her husband, track coach Bob Kersee, discussed training techniques Sunday with about 30 Chinese athletes and coaches as part of a promotional tour.

RADNOR, Pa. — After 20 years of playing Columbo, Peter Falk said he still likes the unassuming detective.

"What's there not to like about the man? He's comfortable with himself, free of pretension, a hard-working guy, not the handsome kind who intimidates women. He was childlike and shrewd at the same time," said Falk, who won four Emmys in the role.

In the Dec. 14 issue of TV Guide, Falk said the creators of NBC's "Columbo" wanted the detective to wear a dapper overcoat. Falk balked, contributing his own wrinkled raincoat.

"Hey, it worked out," he said. The show ran for seven years in the 1970s. Falk plays the character in occasional television movies.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Cop buddy team Mel Gibson and Danny Glover are used to fighting crime, but now the stars of "Lethal Weapon 3" are up against a different kind of opponent — historical preservationists.

A group called Save Our St. Petersburg is opposed to a plan by the moviemakers and a developer to blow up an empty waterfront hotel for the sequel to the smash hits "Lethal Weapon" and "Lethal Weapon 2."

They say the 67-year-old Soreno Hotel is an architectural gem and should be listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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# Spurs lose 4th straight, fall to Bucks 102-83

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — The Milwaukee Bucks wanted desperately to get Frank Hamblen his first NBA coaching victory, so they stole one.

## NBA

The Bucks made a season-high 19 steals and 36-year-old Moses Malone outplayed 26-year-old David Robinson Sunday night as Milwaukee beat the slumping San Antonio Spurs 102-83.

"They gave that little extra. I think they wanted to get it for me and I appreciate it," said Hamblen, now 1-2 since replacing Del Harris on Dec. 4.

"All in all, it was a great night at the office. This feels a lot better. It will be a lot of fun going to practice tomorrow. It was a special win for me because it was the first one and because I coached with Larry Brown for years (in Denver)."

Malone had 21 points and 14 rebounds to 19 points and 9 rebounds for Robinson, who also had six steals.

"It doesn't make any difference who I play against. I just come to play every night," Malone said. "Defense is what wins and we were active. We let their turnovers (25 of them) get our offense going."

Dale Ellis added 17 points and former Spur Alvin Robertson triggered a third-quarter surge as the Bucks sent the Spurs to their

fourth straight loss.

"They got every loose ball," Brown said. "We're short-handed but that's no excuse. We're going through a bad period. We gave the game away. It was a discouraging loss."

Robertson made three steals, had four points and two assists to spur a 14-4 third-quarter run that opened up a 66-53 lead with 5:56 to go in the period. Robertson finished with five steals.

"Alvin really sparked us," Hamblen said. "He was aggressive and got things going."

## Lakers 103, Mavericks 88

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — A.C. Green and Byron Scott led a balanced offense with 16 points each and the Los Angeles Lakers' defense held Dallas to a club record-low 28-point first half.

The Lakers, 7-0 at the Forum since Magic Johnson announced his retirement on Nov. 7, have won 12 of their last 15 to tie the Golden State for first place in the Pacific Division. Johnson has accompanied his former teammates on the bench for their last five home victories.

Dallas lost its fourth straight game.

Derek Harper, the Mavericks' leading scorer with 20 points, had 11 points in the third quarter and led an 18-10 rally that deflated the Lakers' 22-point cushion to 64-50 with 4:53 left in the period.

# Angels get Hayes from Philadelphia

Associated Press

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — The California Angels made the big noise at the winter meetings Sunday, getting Von Hayes in a trade from Philadelphia a few hours after general manager Whitey Herzog launched a face-to-face tirade at Danny Tartabull's agent.

The Angels, who traded Devon White to Toronto in the opening deal of last year's meetings, again made the first move. They sent two top minor-leaguers, pitcher Kyle Abbott and outfielder Ruben Amaro Jr., to Philadelphia for Hayes. Abbott and Amaro both played in Midland during the 1990 season.

Hayes, 34, has been on the trading block for several seasons. He played only 77 games in 1991 because of a broken right arm sustained when he was hit a pitch from Tom Browning, and batted just .225 with 21 RBIs.

Hayes has not hit a home run since September 1990. Despite that, the Angels hope he can fill some of the power void left by Dave Winfield, who was let go after hitting a team-leading 28 homers.

"We were 13th in the league in runs scored and 13th in on-base percentage," Herzog said. "We know he's coming off a bad year. But he can help us in those areas."

Herzog said Hayes will take Winfield's spot in right field, for now. The Angels are struggling to resign free agent first baseman Wally Joyner, and Herzog said Hayes could play there if necessary. Joyner's representative, meanwhile, met with Kansas City in the afternoon.

"We're not finished. We expect to do a lot of things this week," Herzog said. But signing Tartabull, the premier free agent remaining, may not be one of them — at least as far as Herzog is concerned.

Herzog is still smarting over his dealings with Dennis Gilbert, the agent who represents Bobby Bonilla and Tartabull. The Angels wanted Bonilla, but Herzog felt Gilbert used him in order to raise the \$29 million

offer that Bonilla accepted last week from the New York Mets.

So Herzog, as blunt a baseball man as there is, told Gilbert so. He cursed the agent in the Fontainebleau Hotel lobby in a brief, but loud, outburst.

It should be pointed out that Herzog and Gilbert go way back. Gilbert played for the Mets' minor league team in Visalia in 1969, when Herzog was the Mets' farm director.

"We know each other well," Gilbert said.

Later, Herzog's voice was lower, but his message was the same: Tartabull, who had been high on the Angels' wish list, wasn't hot anymore.

"If he changed agents, I might be interested," Herzog said. "I'm never going to make an offer to any of Dennis Gilbert's players."

"I didn't like what happened in the Bonilla situation," he said. "I was a little upset at that."

Gilbert, who also represents Jose Canseco, Bret Saberhagen and other top players, said the whole thing was a misunderstanding.

"I adore Whitey Herzog. I really do," Gilbert said. "If he thinks I used him, then there's some miscommunication. I didn't do that."

Either way, Gilbert and an Angels' official — not Herzog — were to meet late Sunday night, just to get back on friendly terms. And, with the Angels needing another hitter, Herzog left open the possibility that he might have Gilbert present an offer to the Angels about Tartabull, instead of the other way around.

Herzog's trade livened a day otherwise rife with rumors.

Cincinnati and San Diego, who have been close to swapping Randy Myers and Bip Roberts for weeks, met Sunday night in an effort to finally get the deal done.

The Boston Red Sox were said to be shopping Mike Greenwell, the Seattle Mariners were listening to offers for Erik Hanson and Harold Reynolds and the Mets were figuring out what to do with Kevin McReynolds and Dave Magadan.

# Lions' Ball accuses Jets

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Detroit nose tackle Jerry Ball, angered by what he considered a cheap shot at his knee, accused New York Jets coach Bruce Coslet in the Silverdome tunnel on Sunday.

Ball, the heart and soul of the Lions' defense, sustained a sprained right knee in the first quarter of the Lions' 34-20 victory and may be out for the rest of the season.

After the game, Ball — in street clothes and on crutches — yelled something at Coslet as the players trooped toward their locker rooms. Coslet turned his head, but apparently couldn't tell where the sound was coming from in the crowded tunnel and continued walking.

"I heard someone say, 'Bruce' or 'Coslet' and I looked back, but I didn't see anyone," Coslet said.

The injury, with 5:48 remaining in the period, came when the Jets

had a second-and-5 at the Lions 29. The Jets' Blair Thomas ran for 5 yards, and Ball was injured after being hit on the side of the leg by Brad Baxter.

There was no penalty on the play.

After several minutes, Ball was able to get up and hobble to a cart which carried him off the field.

"The rules instruct that if a guy is engaged, you cannot block him again," Ball said. "I was engaged. The block is illegal."

Ball said center Jim Sweeney was holding him up when Baxter hit him.

"If I had my leg straight, I'd go into the Jets' locker room and kick Baxter's behind," Ball said.

Baxter said he tried to apologize to Ball.

"It was a legal block," Baxter said. "We do it every week, but it just happened he was engaged with Sweeney."

# Andrade teams with Tschetter for Penney title

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — Billy Andrade and Kris Tschetter parred the second playoff hole on Sunday to win the J.C. Penney Classic.

Andrade and Tschetter two-putted from 8 feet to beat Ed Humenik and Elaine Crosby for the title. Crosby missed a 5-foot putt that would have forced a third extra hole.

"I had made a lot of putts from that distance this week," said Crosby, winner of only one tournament in seven years on the LPGA Tour. "That one I just pushed."

Both teams finished the regulation 72 holes at 18-under-par 266. Andrade and Tschetter, the third-round co-leaders, shot a 67 on Sunday while Humenik and Crosby closed with a 66.

"With so many teams playing well, it would have been easy to say that it wouldn't be our day, but we hung in there," Andrade said. "We told ourselves we had come too far to let this one slip away."

Humenik and Crosby started the final round one stroke off the pace, but took the lead with a front nine of 33 and consecutive birdies at Nos. 10 and 11.

# Langer holds off Calcavecchia

SUN CITY, South Africa (AP) — Bernhard Langer overcame a rain delay and Mark Calcavecchia's late charge Sunday to win the \$1 Million Golf Challenge in record-breaking fashion.

The 34-year-old German set three tournament records and tied two others en route to grabbing golf's richest top prize — \$1 million.

Langer's total of 272, 16-under-par, broke the record of 274. His 54-hole total of 200 also was a record and came in his record sixth appearance in the tournament.

He joined Seve Ballesteros and David Frost as the only two-time winners. Langer's second-round 65 also tied the tournament mark for lowest round on the 7,729-yard Gary Player Country Club course.

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Local company is now hiring for immediate opening. This is a position available for individuals willing to work hard for good pay.

\$1,575/ Mo. Guaranteed

Applications will be accepted on Monday only. Call now to reserve interview time. Only the first 200 calls accepted.

563-1503

WANTED EXPERIENCED cashiers. Ages 18 and over. 20 hours per week. 3223 N. Midland Drive #100, ask for Roscoe. 682-6222 if you have questions about the procedure.

IF YOU are looking for a fun and easy way to make money look no further, sell Avon. Please Call Tammy at 689-2218.

**ALAMO YMCA** child care center seeking energetic staff with children, be 18 years of age and have a good driving record. Hours 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM Monday - Friday. For application contact by 901 N. Midland Drive. TELEMARKETING REPRESENTATIVE needed. We offer base salary, benefits package available. 563-1418 Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Equal Opportunity Employer.

**MEAN Women, Students, earn \$120-\$216 per week working evenings and Saturdays. Day positions also available. Call 483-8103.**

Need experienced BRICK LAYERS in Abilene, Austin, Houston, Ft. Worth and Dallas areas. \$13 per hour. Call 214-775-1188.

**OFFICE WORKERS** needed in Odessa. Start today. Cash paid weekly. 280-6112.

**CONSTRUCTION - Road Builders** wanted to work on Lamesa Project. Must have 10 years experience. Apply at TEC Office 1012 N. Dallas, Lamesa or call 806-872-8305.

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Address your reply to the Blind Box Number - (The Specific number in the ad you are replying to - for example A-3) c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

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**TELEMARKETERS** needed to sell coupon book. From your home. Commission based. \$7.50 to \$10.00 average. Call 689-7262 for interview appointment.

**WANTED:** part-time cashier, one year experience. 2200 N. Big Spring.

**CASA OLE Mexican Restaurant** now hiring permanent, full time waiter, waitress and cashier positions. Apply in person, 2 pm - 5 pm. 4811 N. Midkiff, EOE.

**CATERING MANAGER** Growing food service company needs catering manager at Midland center. Must have strong catering background. Salary \$18,000 plus commission and company paid insurance. Send resume to Concessions Management Services Inc., 2027 S. 61st, Suite 106, Temple, Texas 76704.

**LAAMINATE Technician** needed experienced in the fabrication and installation of counter tops and cabinets. 2 years experience minimum. Send hand written resume to BCK L-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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**PART-TIME PACKAGER NEEDED**

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is taking applications for part-time packagers to work varied shifts on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Apply At:  
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"COME GROW WITH US" MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATOR

Excellent opportunity for an experienced originator with strong business development skills to call on realtors, builders, and developers as well as provide service to customers and prospective customers in Odessa. AmWest Savings, a \$3.6 billion organization located in 44 Texas cities, offers an excellent challenge and opportunity for growth. Please send resume to:

AmWest Savings Association  
P.O. Box 6349  
Abilene, TX 79608  
Attn: Personnel Department  
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**CHRISTMAS JOBS (Hiring Soon)**

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently hiring for our telemarketing department.

No experience necessary.

We will train if you have EFFECTIVE speaking skills, are able to follow instructions, have reliable transportation and are at least 18 years of age.

Work evenings (Monday through Friday), 5:45 pm through 8:45 p.m. in our newspaper office. \$4.25 per hour plus excellent daily & weekly bonuses. Paid weekly.

For further information, please telephone:

**LEE CAMPBELL**  
687-8802  
Monday, Dec. 9, 1991  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. ONLY

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If you are aggressive, present a professional appearance and have a desire to earn great commissions, we offer training, health insurance, bonuses, vacation and bonuses. Apply in person at:

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3915 W. Wall  
Midland, TX

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**ATTENTION**

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting applications for a part-time position as a weekend day assistant. This job consists of various duties including rolling papers and throwing down ropes. Must have reliable vehicle, will be reimbursed for mileage.

\$6.00 PER HOUR  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 1:00 AM - 7:00 AM.  
GOOD DRIVING RECORD A MUST

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**VENDING ROUTE**  
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**AAA EASY MONEY!!**  
With greeting cards 5 hrs/wk can = \$40K Yr. No selling! Low invest! Free catalog & samples!  
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**OWN YOUR OWN NINTENDO VIDEO GAME ROUTE**  
Hottest money-maker today. You won't believe the profits. If you qualify, you can own your own local route of super profitable Nintendo coin operated video games. Work only 3-5 spare part time hours per week. Make money faster than you can count it! Retire in 7 years. Investment only \$9,980. Call 7 days, 24 hours, for full info on registration information. 1-800-437-8013

**VENDING ROUTE PROVEN EARNER**  
Priced to sell now.  
Call Bill  
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**410 Miscellaneous Sales**

2 JRX2 off road RC Cars, \$200 each. Nintendo game system, \$50. 687-4445.

NINTENDO POWER set power rod and light gun, original packaging plus 9 games, \$250. 683-9462.

2 ADJACENT CHOICE CEMENTARY LOTS for sale in Resthaven Garden of Devotion. \$600 each. 686-8450.

HOOVER Vacuum cleaner, 2 years old, tank type with attachments, works great. \$75. Call 699-5284.

BEAUTIFUL hand beaded earrings. Great prices. Can change from pierced to clip. See at Endless Horizons Records (behind Walgreens, Andrews Highway). Call Cindy Abel, 686-9419.

AMERICAN AIR LINES 2 one way tickets 12/23 DFW to Hartford, Connecticut. \$120 each. 263-1923.

2 Pair, long white, pinch pleated drapes, excellent condition/fabric. 697-6155, after 5 weekdays.

UPRIGHT can Coke machine, excellent condition, \$400. Call 697-6563.

BARGAINS on rebuilt vacuum cleaners. Repair oil makes. Rainbow Flea Market, 1503 W. Industrial, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 30 and 100 Gallon aquariums EHM and Up filters, bookcase, hand saw, and more. \$500. 684-5118.

BARBIE clothes, office desk and chair, Baldwin Fun Machine with bench. Call 699-0304.

1 PACKARD BELL 286 computer, 1986 Honda Spree, Southwestern Bell Freedom phone system with 5 phones, 2 metal desks, 2 computer desks, 570-5002.

1991 1400 TREK eye cordless monitor, Shimano 105, Matrix wheels \$1,000, Thule rack \$100. Look pedals. 697-7402.

SOUTHWEST Airline Company Club ticket. Must be used by December 31, 1991, \$200 or best offer. 694-9769 or 689-9730.

DRAW drapes & matching scrim curtain, medium green, good condition. 90 x 90. \$50. 694-3724.

WEDDING RING SET, beautiful, karat, marquis cut, solitaire, with 1 karat tw guard. Written appraisal for \$6,000 available for review. Make offer. 697-4478 for appointment.

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6 FOOT Oak Dry Bar, 3 1/2 cu. ft. refrigerator, 19" Montgomery Ward portable TV. All in good condition. Call 694-2601, after 1 pm.

BLUE, 5 piece Stoneware, complete set including plates from Maryvins. Unworn, still boxed \$112. 520-2000.

BUILDING Erection Sole. Texas Coin and Stamp, 107 W. Wall, Midland, Texas. Coins, Stamps, Sportscards, Jewelry Supplies. Collectables. 24 year accumulation. Sale starts 10 A.M., Monday, December 9th. Thursday, Call 684-5008.

FOR SALE: Nintendo, 11 games, Max and Neo adventures, plus regular controllers. 694-5761, for details.

**Merchandise**

400 Auctions  
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401 Miscellaneous Sales  
415 Miscellaneous Sales  
420 Good Things to Eat  
440 Firewood  
450 Sporting Goods

460 Antiques & Art  
470 Musical Instruments  
475 Crafts & Supplies  
480 Cameras & Supplies  
485 Rods, Stems & TV  
490 Computers & Access  
500 Hardware & Tools  
505 Pets & Supplies  
505 Livestock/Poultry

510 Office Supplies  
520 Iron, Shop, Cafe Equip.  
530 Air Cond. & Heating  
540 Building Materials  
550 Portable Buildings  
560 Machinery & Tools  
570 Oilfield Supplies  
580 Farm Equipment

FOR AUCTIONS, Contact: Auctioneer, Fred F. Munoz, 915-682-1004. Auction conducted by Auction Action Midland II.

**ABANDONED MERCHANDISE**  
Pawn shop overstock - Appliances, TV's, auto parts, mag wheels, tires, clothes, miscellaneous. Alamo Auction Barn, 110 W. Shandon at Big Spring Street, 9 to 5 Tuesday - Saturday, 12-4 Sunday.

1982 CHEVY Pickup was \$6,800, \$5,300. 1999 was \$4,800, \$3,900. 1987 Pontiac good work car \$650. Living, dining, bedroom furniture. All appliances. Guaranteed. 570-6851.

**410 Miscellaneous Sales**

**CARIBBEAN Cruise** for 2, 7 nights, with air \$549.

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL** 20% off on all concrete, birdbaths, pots, stepping stones, benches, etc. Miscellaneous. Precast 3100 W. Front. 684-5701.

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**BALOG & BALOG** Auctioneering Business liquidations, equipment, office furniture. (915)61-5133

**MIDLAND AUCTION**  
Midland Hall Ballroom  
117 W. Wall, Midland, Texas.  
Sunday, December 15, 1991, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.  
• Western bracers & Jewelry  
• Gift items • Guns • Coins  
• Knives. ALSO following will be baseball card and sports memorabilia auction beginning at 9:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Same place, same date. More fun to follow. Come see us. Call for details (915)682-1004. Auction conducted by Auction Action Midland II.

**Auctioneer, Fred F. Munoz, TXL #6250, Executive Sales Manager, A. Tames, Jr.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Midland College  
Annual Surplus Auction  
Saturday, December 21, 1991, 10:00 am. Auction site: 1909 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas. Pre-view, Friday, December 20, 1991, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Call for details, (915)682-1004. Auction conducted by: Auction Action Midland II, Auctioneer, Fred F. Munoz, TXL #6250, Executive Sales Manager, A. Tames, Jr.

Table with 4 columns: Apartment Name, Efficiency, 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedroom, 3 Bedroom, and Amenities. Includes Midland Apartments at a Glance!

Watch these pages daily for more information on these apartment communities listed above.

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560 Machinery and Tools. GRAVES Faceting Machine, Laps, Dops, Preformer. Transfer block. Lots of rough. Days 715-263-0726.

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**4 BRS UNDER \$29,900!**

Sounds impossible but you can turn this terrific brick duplex into a 4BR house. Call Pat for details! PAT PAXTON, CRS Langston Realtors 683-0888 682-9495

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16 x 80 MOBILE HOME with 12 x 16 addition, new 20 x 24 garage on two acres with pecan trees and vineyard. Equity and assume payments. 684-4383.

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**LAND FOR SALE:** South of Texas instruments off of 1788. Down payment and owner will finance. 563-9927.

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Sutton Co. ranch - cattle, goats & sheep plus lots of deer & turkey. Approx 14 miles from Searcy. Just 2 miles off Interstate 10. Owner will convey all owned minerals which consist of all executive leasing rights. \$260 per acre. For more info call:

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6248 ACRES W. Texas, good cow/sheep ranch & good hunting. \$235/acre. REDUCED.

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8800 ACRES, exotics, game, good improvements w/3 houses, barns, fenced, lender-owned in Edwards-Val Verde Cos. \$210/acre.

**MEEK & ASSOCIATES**  
512-257-8880

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