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Workers pull shingles from a roof in Miami after Hurricane Andrew.

Haste to rebuild

MIAMI — Hurricane Andrew was supposed to teach a lesson about shoddy construction. But the same mistakes — and worse ones — are being repeated in the haste to rebuild, according to homeowners, contractors and a grand jury. Sixty percent of rebuilt roofs inspected since the storm violated the building code, and that doesn't include work done without permits./**12A**

Sharp pulls out

AUSTIN — State Comptroller John Sharp said Wednesday he's not a contender for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Lloyd Bentsen. Sharp said he plans to serve out his term as comptroller, which runs through 1994. He did not rule out a future Senate run. "After a great deal of soul searching, I concluded in a meeting with Gov. (Ann) Richards on Monday that I do not wish to serve in the U.S. Senate at this time," Sharp said./**1B**

Interactive movie

NEW YORK — Al Jolson's famous words in the first talkie were "You ain't heard nothing yet." The motto for the high-tech interactive film "I'm Your Man" might well be: "You ain't seen nothing yet." It's a 20-minute film so revolutionary that some compare it to Jolson's 1927 "The Jazz Singer." The film offers audiences the chance to choose from 68 plot lines and determine characters' fates and the film's ending. "For 85 years movies have told people to sit down, be quiet and watch," said Bob Bejan, 32, who developed the idea with partner, Bill Franzblau, 38. "This is the first thing that says, 'Don't just sit there!' "/**12A**

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Jury acquits Tucker of perjury

■ Ex-investigator faces Dallas County indictment on charge related to reverse stings.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

A former Ward County District Attorney investigator was acquitted Wednesday of perjury in connection with filing forfeiture papers on nearly a half-million dollars seized in a January 1990 reverse drug sting.

"Probably the most influencing factor was the wrong person was on trial," said 51-year-old juror Wayne Woodside.

In light of conflicting testimony during the three-day trial, Woodside indicated jurors felt an elected official or a deputy had committed perjury.

"That ought to be investigated," he said, adding "There's a lot of stink in this thing."

But Ronald Ray Tucker, 45, didn't cause the "stink" by perjury, a seven-woman, five-man jury decided in almost four hours in Judge Pat Baskin's 142nd District Court.

"I feel relieved. I feel a lot better. I've been saying I wanted my day in court a long time," Tucker said after the verdict.

"All this was a mistake or miscommunication between DA (district attorney) offices," he said.

That "mistake" stemmed from $449,950 confiscated from drug dealers on Jan. 9, 1990, at the culmination of a reverse drug sting

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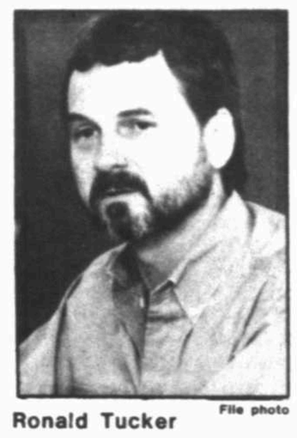

File photo

Ronald Tucker

Suffering stuns Marines

U.S. troops get first look at starving Somalis

Former Midlander is among soldiers on mercy mission

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Julia Smith won't be celebrating Christmas this year.

The Midlander is not homeless or poor. But, her thoughts are thousands of miles away from shopping, Christmas trees and presents.

Cpl. James Chick

Her thoughts and prayers this Christmas are with her youngest son, who is serving with the U.S. Marines in Project Hope in Somalia.

"I didn't think it would be right to be celebrating while one of my family — my son — could be in danger," Mrs. Smith said. "So, we will just go to church and have a small dinner. We're not going to put up a tree or anything."

Cpl. James Allen Chick will be getting lots of packages this season, though. His mother has been sending items to him since he landed in Somalia with the Echo Company two days before the official United States landing on Dec. 9.

"Every package can only weigh 11 ounces," she said. "So, I usually go the post office each day with five or six. Today, I had to take one back because it was 11.6 ounces."

Mrs. Smith, however, has not heard from her son since the operation began. She knows he was stationed on the U.S.S. Tripoli in the Phillipines when the decision was made to send military aid to

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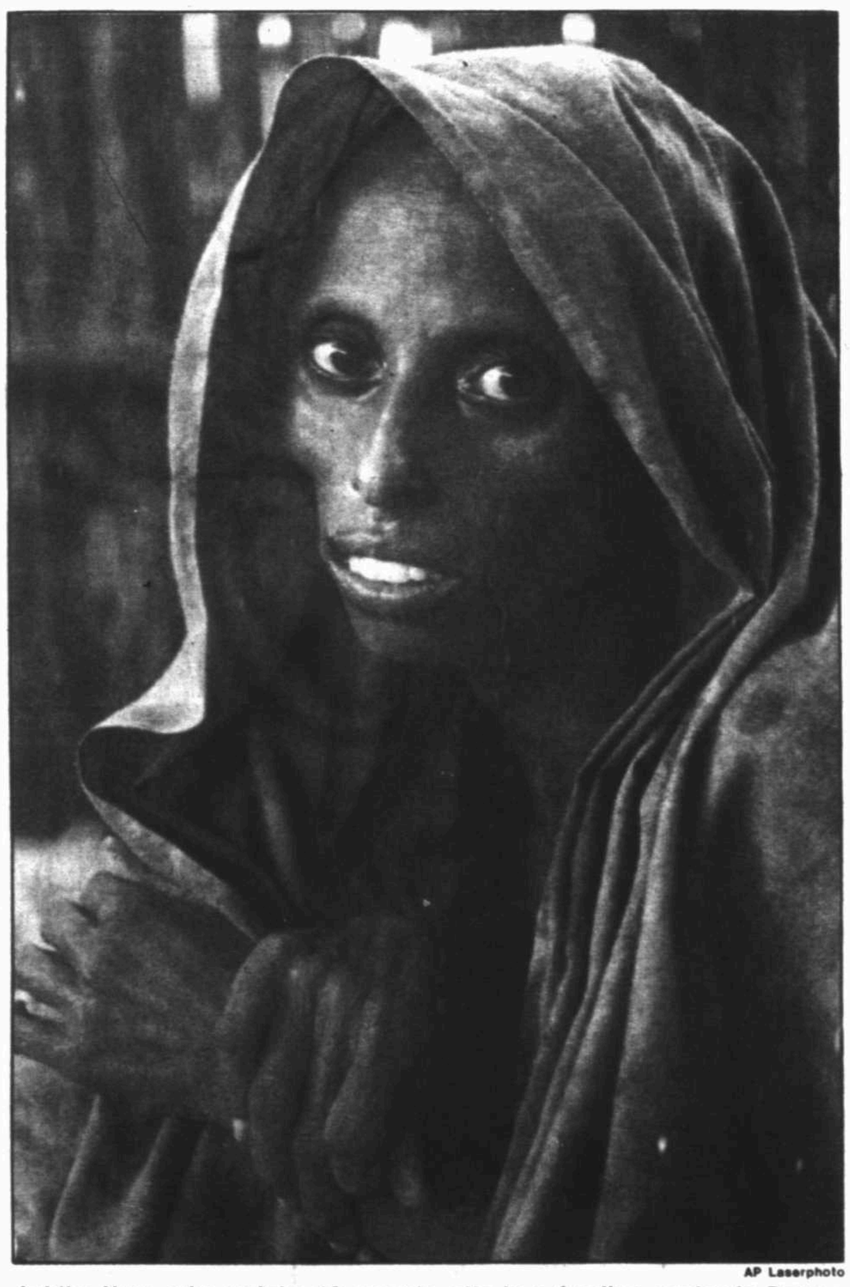

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Aabiba Nuur, who weighs 46 pounds, sits in a feeding center in Baidoa Tuesday. Officials say the adult-child death ratio in Baidoa is 4 to 1.

■ Forces secure airstrip, guard truckload of food from warehouse to orphanage.

Associated Press

BAIDOA, Somalia — American soldiers who seized this shabby town in the heart of Somalia's famine belt Wednesday escorted a symbolic relief shipment and got their first painful looks at the people they were sent to save.

The looters and clan gunmen who have terrorized Baidoa lay low, and U.S. officials said the operation "went beautifully, without a hitch."

'This is way different from anything I had imagined.'
— Sgt. Shawn Blackie of Altoona, Penn.

Crowds of cheering Somalis lined the streets to welcome the dawn arrival of the 530 U.S. Marines and 140 French paratroopers, who soon declared both the 160-mile road from Mogadishu and Baidoa's airport secured.

Relief workers say Baidoa is just the first step, the staging point from which food must be taken to outlying villages where people die every day.

Many of the Americans were touched by the sight of some desperately poor and hungry people in the crowd.

"They're in bad shape," said one Marine sergeant, whose dusty cheek was lined by a tear. Embarrassed at his own emotion, he declined to give his name.

"I'm ready to go back on the ship," he said.

Sgt. Shawn Blackie, 23, of Altoona, Penn., hung with one arm off his Humvee to mug for some bony, ragged Somali children in the street. A father of two, he said he is newly grateful for what his family has.

"This is way different from anything I had imagined," he said.

Aid workers were relieved that security finally had been established.

"We have waited for this for so long," said Josie Clevenger of International

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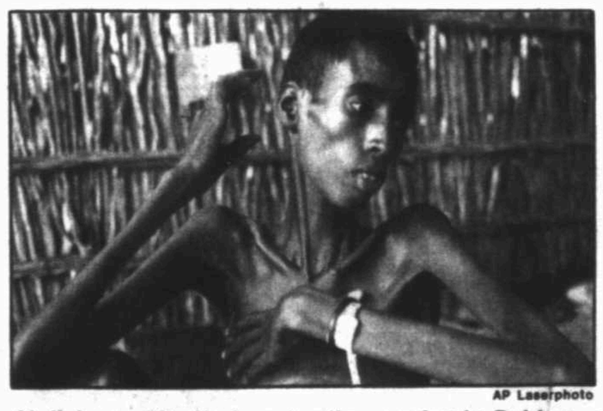

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Abdi Aman Ali sits in a feeding center in Baidoa.

Harsh realities temper expectations

By Mort Rosenblum
Associated Press writer

BAIDOA, Somalia — Gama Dirye Guled, a jobless pasta maker, wants work. Abshir Abdi, a hungry orphan with a single dirty shirt, wants a life. Baidoa, like the rest of Somalia, wants peace.

With the closest thing this battered backwater has seen to joy in years, Baidoans welcomed Marines and French legionnaires Wednesday with great expectations, which may fade into despair.

Baidoa is only a way station for food to 300,000 people still cut off by bandit gangs. Each day, hundreds of Somalis die, too weak to leave their hamlets or camps in the bush.

The troops who began to arrive here will be busy enough just protecting food shipments. But Guled, 43, in a flamboyant turban, sarong and rubber thongs, says people expect much more.

"The soldiers must stay here until they do the job," he said. "First, security for the people. Then humanitarian aid. And then a lasting solution among all of the warring clans."

Asked how long that would take, Guled used his stick to scratch a figure 2 in the sand. Then he made it a 3. He meant years, not months.

Abshir, who is 14 but looks 11, came to Baidoa when bandits picked clean his village of Mol-

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Aides: Clinton picks Texan Cisneros as HUD secretary

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (NYT) — President-elect Bill Clinton has decided to name former Mayor Henry G. Cisneros of San Antonio to be secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Jesse Brown, a disabled Vietnam War veteran, as secretary of Veterans Affairs, transition aides said Wednesday.

Clinton spent the day at the Governor's Mansion here mulling over his final Cabinet choices, and aides said he would announce the appointments of Cisneros and Brown at a news conference Thursday, with others to follow later in the week.

The appointment of Cisneros, 45, a Hispanic politician, would represent a political rebirth of sorts for the former mayor. He

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Henry Cisneros

Investigators: New clues might point to missing girl

By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff writer

FBI investigators say significant traces of hair and other fibers found on a Unocal oil lease in Andrews County could be that of a missing Midland teen, whose disappearance remains a mystery.

Just what became of Elizabeth Henry, the 17-year-old Lee High School student who was last heard from on Aug. 19, 1991, continues to baffle the FBI as well as local investigators who have worked the case.

But Wednesday, FBI officials revealed some unusual clues that may or may not be related to the missing girl.

According to agents, a "quantity of human hair and other (carpet) fibers" were recovered from an oil tank bat-

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South Korea prepares to elect civilian president

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Friday's election will bring South Korea a civilian president for the first time in 32 years, probably a former dissident who will lead the country toward union with the Communist north.

Despite charges of corruption and vote-buying, the vote may prove to be a milestone in South Korea's development of a mature democracy.

The campaign has been peaceful, in a country where every transition of power since 1948 witnessed violence.

Student radicals who brought the cities to a standstill in years past have rallied quietly, vowing to make their voices felt at the ballot box.

The military, which has run the country for most of the post-World War II period, has shown no signs of restlessness.

Indeed, the strongest evidence of democracy is that the candidates haven't discussed democracy. They focused on sagging exports, high interest rates and a growth rate that has dipped to 3.9 percent, the lowest in 11 years.

The new president's five-year term will begin in February. President Roh Tae-woo, a retired general, cannot succeed himself.

Private polls give the edge in a tight race to Kim Young-sam, a 65-year-old former dissident running for the ruling Democratic Liberal Party.

But Kim Dae-jung, 67, another former dissident and the opposition leader, appeared likely to benefit from a late-breaking scandal. The government Wednesday fired three provincial officials accused of illegally supporting Kim Young-sam. The mayor of Pusan also was forced to step down.

Another strong candidate is Chung Ju-yung, 77, the conservative founder of the giant Hyundai Group who is running a shake-'em-up, Ross Perot-like campaign.

As many as a third of the 29 million voters were undecided in private polls.

With the conservative vote split between Kim Young-sam and billionaire Chung, Kim Dae-jung was seen as having his best chance to become president since his narrow 1971 defeat. The first woman candidate and an environmentalist were among four others running.

Mass demonstrations in 1987 forced an end to authoritarian rule in South Korea. In elections that year, the two Kims split the opposition vote, giving victory to Roh.

The presidential campaign was the first in Korea mainly played out on television.

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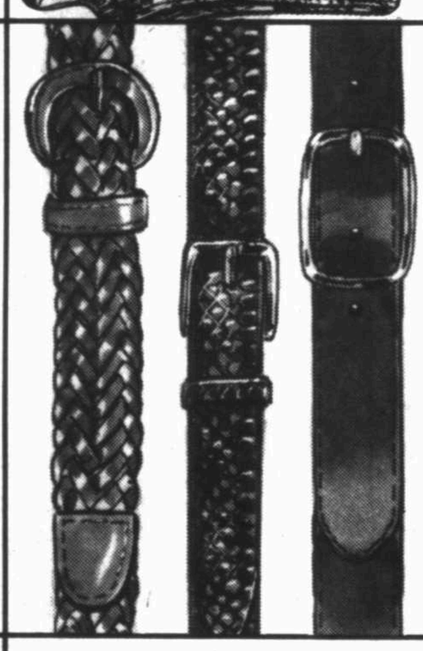
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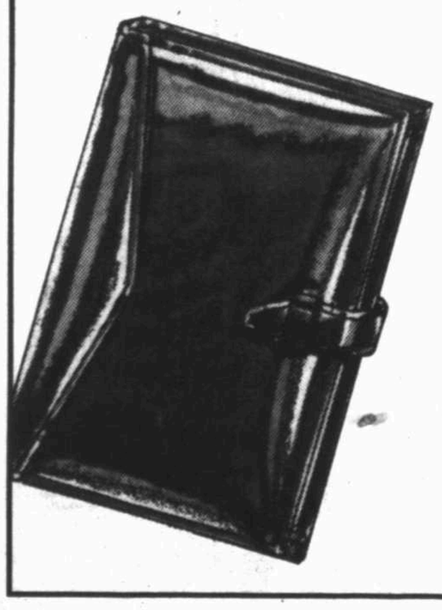
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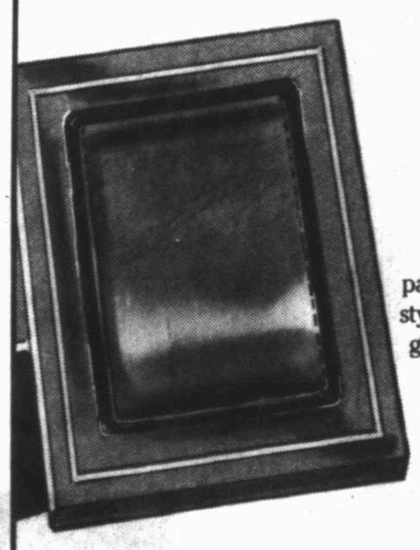
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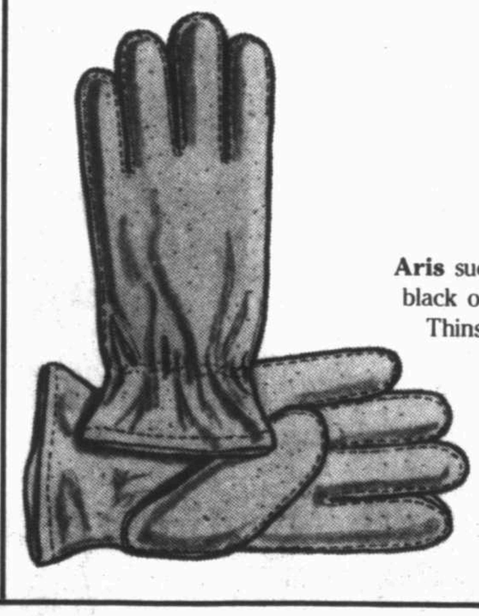
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Eagleburger accuses Serbian commanders of war crimes

GENEVA (AP) — Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger on Wednesday said Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic and the leader of Bosnian Serbs must answer — "in a court of law I would hope" — for atrocities committed by military and detention camp commanders in shattered Yugoslavia.

Eagleburger also told a 29-nation conference the Bush administration was willing to have the U.N. Security Council consider lifting its arms embargo against the Bosnian Muslims so they could defend themselves against an "increasingly desperate" Serbian onslaught.

But, flying later to a NATO foreign ministers meeting in Brussels, Eagleburger acknowledged he had hit "a stone wall" on the issue of the embargo and had only the support of Turkey and possibly the Netherlands and Germany.

He said he thought a new U.N. resolution on keeping Serbian military flights away from Bosnia-Herzegovina "will go forward."

At the conference in Geneva, Eagleburger listed specific war crimes and seven local commanders he said should face charges before an international tribunal.

"The fact of the matter is that we know that crimes against humanity have occurred, and we know when and where they occurred," he said. "We know, moreover, which forces committed those crimes, and under whose command they operated."

As for the Serbian leaders, Eagleburger said that most of the peaceful commitments made at a meeting in London in August had not been kept and that the Serbians were largely at fault.

"It is the Serbs who continue to besiege the cities of Bosnia, Serb heavy weapons which continue to pound the civilian populations in those cities, the Bosnian Serb air forces which continue to fly in defiance of the London agreements and Serbs who impede the delivery of humanitarian assistance and continue the odious practice of 'ethnic cleansing,'" he said.

In short, Eagleburger said, Milosevic and Radovan Karadzic, leader of the Bosnian Serbs, "have systematically flouted agreements to which they had solemnly, and yet cynically, given their assent."

Eagleburger said Milosevic, Karadzic and Gen. Ratko Mladic, commander of Bosnian Serb military forces, "must eventually explain whether and how they sought to ensure, as they must under international law, that their forces complied with international law."

He said they would have to show, "before the civilized world ... in a court of law I would hope," that they had done what all the world requires of leaders to prevent atrocities or had punished those directly involved.

"On the basis of what we know at this time, I'd have to say they are going to have a hard case to make," he said.

The Western foreign ministers and senior diplomats held the one-day meeting with Islamic and Asian officials to explore their quest for peace in the Balkans.

Eagleburger said there was time, but not too much, for the people of Serbia "to step back from the edge of the abyss," release all prisoners, lift the siege of cities, permit humanitarian aid to reach the needy and negotiate for a peaceful settlement guaranteeing the rights of all minorities.

He was skeptical in his speech, though, that Milosevic and Karadzic would reverse their course.

Consequently, Eagleburger proposed "more aggressive measures" to shield the Muslims, including adoption by the U.N. Security Council of a resolution to enforce the no-fly zone the Council established over Bosnia-Herzegovina in October.

U.N. inspectors have detected more than 225 flights of Serbian military helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft, though none were found to have been on bombing raids. The resolution would include a threat to shoot down violators.

French President Francois Mitterrand this week registered his support, and British Prime Minister John Major told the House of Commons on Tuesday his government was reviewing its opposition to military intervention.

But Major also said, "We have to weigh the desirability of enforcing the no-fly zone against the possible impact of that on the United Nations' humanitarian effort and on the safety of our own troops."

Major's predecessor, Margaret Thatcher, took a harder line. In an interview with The European newspaper published Wednesday, the former prime minister called for immediate enforcement of the no-fly zone and said the United Nations should give Serbian forces a 48-hour ultimatum to withdraw from Sarajevo and other besieged Bosnian towns.

U.N. officials order release of captives

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Khmer Rouge guerrillas who seized 21 U.N. peacekeepers in central Cambodia have received orders to release the captives and are likely to do so Thursday, a spokesman for the U.N. mission said.

Military observers from the United States, France, China and Senegal, 15 Indonesian soldiers and two Cambodian translators were taken captive Tuesday and Wednesday.

It was the second time this month that U.N. soldiers had been seized by Khmer soldiers chafing under U.N. economic sanctions. The abductions have raised fears that the guerrillas, who have flouted terms of a May 1991 peace accord, will renew fighting.

Eric Falt, the U.N. spokesman for the peacekeepers, said in Phnom Penh late Wednesday that the local Khmer commander told U.N. officials he would release the captives as soon as he receives an order from superiors in Phnom Penh. That order, Falt said, already had gone out.

"It's dark now and they are not going to leave their location tonight but tomorrow morning, in all likelihood, they will be released," Falt told reporters at a briefing.

The group is being held six miles east of the provincial capital of Kompong Thom, about 90 miles northwest of Phnom Penh, Falt said. As was the case earlier this month, he said, these captives seem to be held by a local commander acting on his own.

"The (Khmer Rouge) office here said they knew nothing about it, but they swiftly issued an order from Phnom Penh ordering their release," Falt said. The captives have radio contact with their base in Kompong Thom, he added.

Falt would not release the captives' names. He said the local Khmer Rouge commander near Kompong Thom has not made any demands for their release.

"They are being detained against their will," he said.

In Washington, acting State Department spokesman Joseph Snyder said: "The United States condemns categorically this seizure of U.N. Transition Authority personnel and demands that they be released immediately. We call on the Khmer Rouge to abide by the commitments contained in the Cambodian accords."

The Khmer Rouge ruled Cambodia from 1975 to 1978, killing hundreds of thousands in a fanatical drive to convert the country into a Communist agrarian state.

The group was ousted when the Vietnamese army installed a new government, but its reign of terror was replaced by 13 years of civil war.

The war ended with the May 1991 accord, which provided for the peacekeeping operation in Cambodia, the United Nation's largest and costliest.

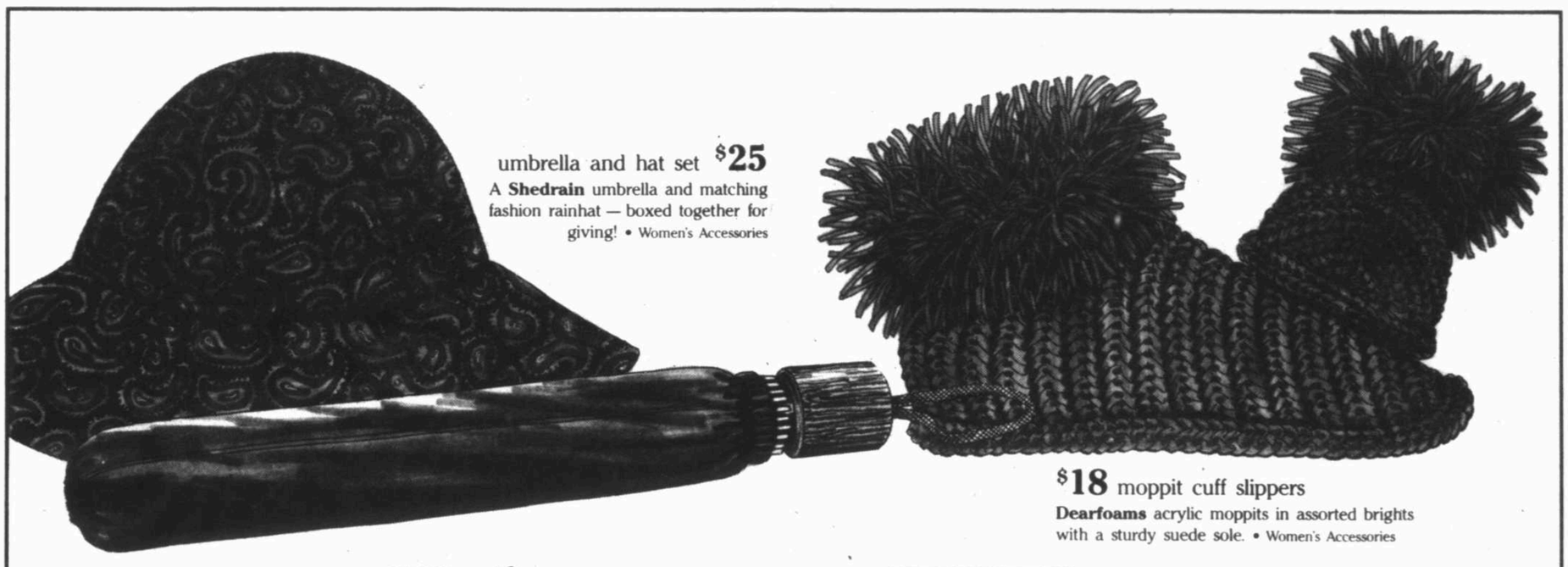
But the U.N. mission to convert Cambodia into a democracy is threatened as diehard guerrillas, seeking to regain control fo the government, refuse to disarm or let the United Nations into the 15 percent of the countryside they control.

The French and Chinese military observers were seized Tuesday when they set off from Kompong Thom to meet U.N. workers who are trying to lay the groundwork for elections planned for May.

About noon, they reported to headquarters that they were leaving their vehicle and going to O Sala village to meet with a local Khmer Rouge commander, Falt said.

When they did not return by the next morning, the United Nations sent the American and Sengalese observers along with an Indonesian platoon.

The group found the Chinese and French observers' vehicle along the road, he said.



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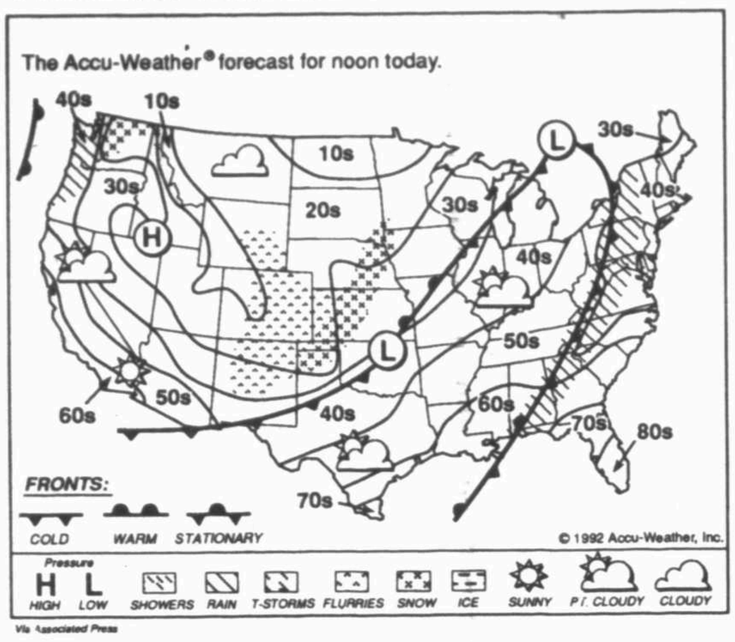

Via Associated Press

Look for sun, high near 50

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 50 and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be clear with a low in the mid-30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be partly cloudy with a high near 60.

After an overnight low of 31, Wednesday's high reached 54, compared to the record high for that date of 80 set in 1946. The record low was 18 set in 1932.

STATE

Light showers fell Wednesday along and ahead of a weak cold front as it advanced through Texas, with forecasters expecting lower temperatures by this weekend.

The front stretched from Wichita Falls and north of Abilene to near the Dallas-Fort Worth area Wednesday afternoon.

Showers also developed along the upper gulf coast and in extreme Southeast Texas, while drizzle fell in the far south. Snow flurries were reported in the South Plains, Panhandle and Permian Basin.

To the south, much of the precipitation was evaporating before it hit the ground.

The front was expected to advance into South Central Texas by early today, the National Weather Service said.

High temperatures Wednesday ranged from 28 degrees at Amarillo to 70 degrees at Brownsville.

NATION

Heavy snow fell Wednesday in the high country of the Southwest, rain fell across the East and Gulf coasts, and a big new storm headed for the Northwest.

The new storm was taking shape Wednesday off the coast of Washington state and was expected to intensify as it moved southeast.

Heavy snow and strong wind were expected in parts of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and northern California, the National Weather Service said.

An area of low pressure moving through the central Rocky Mountain region early Wednesday produced heavy snow across sections of southern Colorado and eastern Arizona.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: mostly sunny, high near 50, southwest winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: clear, low in the mid-30s.
Friday: partly cloudy, high near 60.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	54 degrees
Overnight Low	31 degrees
Sunset today	5:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:44 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.54 inches
Year to date	21.31 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	47	6 a.m.	36
7 p.m.	42	7 a.m.	36
8 p.m.	39	8 a.m.	36
9 p.m.	40	9 a.m.	42
10 p.m.	40	10 a.m.	47
11 p.m.	39	11 a.m.	49
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1 a.m.	31	1 p.m.	53
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Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, the teens. Today, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs in the lower 40s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Friday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the lower 50s. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of snow. Lows in the 20s. Saturday, cloudy and colder with a chance of snow. Highs in the 30s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the teens. Highs in the lower to mid-30s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the teens. Highs mid-30s to lower 40s. South Plains, today, mostly sunny. Highs in the 40s. Tonight, clear. Lows in the 20s. Friday, partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in the lower to mid-50s. Friday night, increasing cloudiness. Lows in the lower to mid-30s. Saturday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the 40s. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s. **Permian Basin,** today, mostly sunny. Highs near 50. Tonight, clear. Lows in the mid-30s. Friday, partly cloudy and warmer. Highs near 60. Friday night, increasing cloudiness. Lows in the mid-30s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the lower 50s. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau, today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-50s. Tonight, clear. Lows in the mid-30s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs around 60. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 40. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the 50s.

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Baltimore	48	33		clr
Boston	45	32		cdy
Chicago	36	34	.18	cdy
Cleveland	53	42	.01	cdy
Denver	26	18	.10	cdy
Detroit	48	41	.15	cdy
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Indianapolis	47	35	.09	cdy
Kansas City	33	28		clr
Las Vegas	46	37		rn
Los Angeles	66	46		rn
Louisville	56	46	.02	cdy
Memphis	56	36		clr
Milwaukee	37	34	.36	cdy
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Phoenix	56	37		rn
Reno	36	18		sn
Sacramento	47	33		clr
St Louis	44	37		clr
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Seattle	38	31		cdy
Shreveport	47	30		clr
Spokane	23	11		cdy
Topeka	32	29		cdy
Tulsa	39	31		cdy
Wichita	30	22		cdy

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	46	22	
Amarillo	29	18	
Austin	62	37	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	58	41	0.24
Bryan-College Station	59	35	
Corpus Christi	66	44	
Dallas	58	40	
El Paso	48	26	
Fort Worth	56	38	
Galveston	MM	50	
Houston	58	35	
Laredo	58	48	
Lubbock	35	26	
Marfa	40	15	
Presidio	70	29	
San Angelo	60	31	0.10
San Antonio	65	34	
Victoria	62	41	
Waco	55	38	
Wink	55	27	

LOOK: 'Different from anything I had imagined'

(From 1A)

Medical Corps. "It's an incredible feeling that all this (looting) business will stop and we can get on with what we do."

U.S. special envoy Robert Oakley said the military's relatively smooth arrivals into Mogadishu and Baidoa will not lead to a lack of caution elsewhere in the chaotic country. Many of the starving are believed in smaller, isolated settlements.

"We do know the operation in Baidoa went beautifully, without a hitch," Oakley told a news conference. But there are parts of the interior "where there is more trouble, where the situation is more tense."

Throughout the day, Marine vehicles were surrounded by smiling Somalis each time they stopped.

Refugees from the surrounding countryside have more than doubled Baidoa's population, to 80,000, in the nearly two years of civil war since President Mohammed Siad Barre was ousted from power. Government has disintegrated, the police force has dissolved and chaos reigned in the streets until last week.

The fighting combined with famine and disease have taken more than 350,000 Somali lives, and an estimated 2 million more are still at risk of starvation.

Many Somalis who cheered the military Wednesday worried it would not retore law and order or resolve the problem of the country's warring clans.

"The soldiers must stay here until they do the job," said Gama Dirye Guled, 43, a Baidoa pasta maker.

Oakley acknowledged that the United Nations, some other countries and many Somalis want the U.S.-led military force to broaden its mission to include disarming the tens of thousands of arms-bearing Somalis, but added, "There are at least an equal number with guns who don't."

He suggested that the complex task of disarmament should be accomplished through negotiations between Somalia's feuding warlords, not through force.

Col. Werner Hellmer, liaison between the Marines and relief agencies, had his first talks with aid workers three hours after his arrival.

"We are here to get relief convoys out as soon as possible, and we're going to do whatever it takes," he said. "If it takes 24 hours a day, you'll get it."

Ten military vehicles delivered food and oil Wednesday afternoon in a largely symbolic convoy to an orphanage in Baidoa supported by World Vision. The aid was delivered by Maj. Gen. Charles Wilhelm, commander of Marine forces in Somalia, and Col. Greg Newbold, who led the Marine landing in Mogadishu last week.

DREAMS: Each Somali has wish list for Marines

(From 1A)

mod, 25 miles west of here. His sister starved to death and he has no one else.

He sleeps outside, despite rain and malarial mosquitos, and lines up for meager rations at a feeding center. Somehow, he figures, the men in the fancy camouflage will change all that.

At the CARE compound, expectations were tempered with hard reality. Troops would allow the agency's food shipments to arrive and would protect relief workers in Baidoa. But the hardest part was still to come.

Operation Restore Hope might hold off looters in the short term, said James Fennell, a CARE official, but the Americans cannot solve the Somalis' internal conflicts. And in the long term, the intervention carries risks.

"This might be like putting a lid over something and leaving it on too long," he said. "When you lift it up, things are moldy."

The troops' first act in Baidoa was to disarm the airport security guards, tough former soldiers hired by CARE to protect supplies while the agency waited for a promised U.N. force to materialize.

The former guards and the freelance looters have driven their "technicals" — armed vehicles — off to remote, risky places that American troops are likely to avoid, Fennell said.

In Guled's view, food deliveries are no more than a necessary first step. Warlords must negotiate peace and forge a stable government so Somalia at long last can pick up its pieces.

The country needs schools, services and a sense of purpose, within a framework of order that outsiders might provide.

Guled has already paid a price in the chaos. Three of his children were killed when rival factions fought over Mogadishu last year. Now he wants his other seven to grow up in a normal civilization.

"It is not enough to come here and go," he said, watching beefy American troops who already were suffering from the heat in their desert gear and fragmentation vests. "All must start again."

On the first day, the convoy vehicles mostly stayed inside the walled Baidoa airport, guarded by heavily armed sentries. Occasionally, Humvees made patrols through the crowded streets.

In the market, a jumble of whitewashed mud huts and rickety stalls, nothing seemed to have changed. The great expectations seen elsewhere in town took a different tone.

MISSING: FBI officials reveal some unusual clues

(From 1A)

tery located in northwest Andrews County on an oil lease operated by Unocal.

Although the tank was drained, agents said "nothing else of significance was recovered."

"It appears the material was pumped into the tank by an unknown truck which had obtained the material from an unknown source," said Tom Kirspel, special agent-in-charge.

Hair samples taken from the lease and examined at the FBI laboratory in Washington D.C. matched that of Ms. Henry as did microscopically matched fibers that investigators said could have come from the young woman's Ford Bronco II.

That vehicle was recovered at Midland International Airport a few days after her disappearance.

While Kirspel could not be more definitive, he did say "given the totality of the circumstances, it is quite probable the hair did come from her."

Although DNA (deoxyyribonucleic acid) tests were conducted, lab analysts were unable to determine whether a sample of Mrs. Henry's hair was indeed the same hair found in the tank, given the fact that it had deteriorated in the tank battery over an unspecified period of time.

Kirspel refused to speculate whether he believed the Midland girl was still alive or dead, except to say the proximity of the discovery was "very close" to Midland County.

The latest evidence, which FBI officials came across three months ago, was brought to their attention by the Andrews Sheriff's Department, which learned about it from a pumper whose truck became clogged at the battery.

"We believe the material was pumped into the tank from a truck that came from another location," Kirspel said. "We're going to continue our investigation. We think there are people or a person who can help us. We just believe that."

However, Kirspel also said that the longer the investigation drags on, the more difficult it will be to solve the case.

Police have said Ms. Henry was last heard from during a 911 call for help from her home where she said she was tied up. Following a scream, the line went dead.

About 15 minutes after the call, Midland police responded and found no one home.

Two hours later, police were again notified by Ms. Henry's parents, who became suspicious when they found the lights, television and stereo on and their daughter missing.

More than 200 people have been interviewed by police in the case.

TRIAL: Jury finds former investigator not guilty

(From 1A)

conducted by the Midland County Sheriff's Office and the Ward County District Attorney's Office.

The transaction of about 800 pounds of marijuana supplied by law enforcement officers took place in Ward County while the drug dealers put up most of the money seized at a Midland hotel.

After the bust, the money was taken to Monahans by Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, and two deputies, Sgt. Jose Primera and Ed Krevitt. The cash was taken to Monahans because the undercover operation was a Ward County case, law enforcement officials said.

Lt. Tim Rogers, also with the Sheriff's Office, testified during the three-day trial that Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre authorized the money to be moved.

Schorre testified that he never gave such permission and that the law requires seized money to be forfeited in the originating county.

After the money was in Monahans, then-Ward County District Attorney Hal Upchurch designated Tucker seizing officer for forfeiture proceedings, testimony indicated.

An affidavit for forfeiture was sworn in Monahans by Tucker shortly after the arrival of the money.

Almost a month later, Tucker signed a similar affidavit in Midland on the request of Upchurch and Schorre, Tucker told jurors.

The second affidavit — which prompted the perjury charge — stated the money was seized in Midland on Jan. 9 by Tucker. But Tucker actually seized the money in Monahans from other law enforcement officers.

Tucker testified that he was only following instructions of Upchurch when he filed the second affidavit in Midland.

Upchurch said the second filing was as backup because of a question concerning jurisdiction of forfeiture. If a forfeiture lawsuit isn't filed within 30 days of the seizure, the money is returned.

Schorre said he honored Upchurch's request to file so the money would not be returned to the drug dealers and because of professional courtesy to a fellow agency.

When Tucker took the form to Midland, assistant District Attorney John Westbrook said a sworn affidavit was needed to be valid, Tucker testified. An affidavit was prepared by Westbrook and subsequently signed before a notary public by Tucker, Tucker said.

Tucker said he assumed the document to be true and legal. Westbrook testified that he was informed that Tucker was the seizing officer and filed the documents accordingly.

"I never intended to deceive anyone," Tucker said after the trial.

"Somewhere the system went awry in the case," commented defense attorney Bob Odom of Belton. Troy Hurley of Belton and Ted Painter of Monahans also assisted in the defense.

Odom added that perhaps not all pertinent information was presented to the grand jury that indicted Tucker.

Odom said their case was strong from the start while special prosecutor James McEntire conceded the prosecution was an "uphill battle."

Despite the acquittal, Tucker's legal troubles are not over.

He has been indicted in Ward and Dallas counties on charges of theft of money related to reverse stings. The Ward County indictment has since been dropped. A court date has not been set in the Dallas case.

Last month, a federal lawsuit filed by Tucker against six federal and state law enforcement agencies for interfering with his law enforcement career was dismissed by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton. Tucker's attorney in that case failed to respond to a motion for dismissal filed by federal agencies.

Tucker, who has 22 years experience as a law enforcement officer, said his career as a lawman is over. "I think that it is . . . just the fact that I've been indicted five times."

Tucker, who said he spent more than $50,000 defending himself, was critical of investigations by the Texas Attorney General's Office, which prompted legal action against him.

In an unrelated pending lawsuit, Midland County Commissioners' Court claims the money should have been forfeited in Midland County where the money was seized. That suit revolves around an ongoing controversy between the Commissioners' Court and Sheriff Painter about reverse drug stings.

The forfeited money, all but about $19,000 confiscated in Midland, was divided between the Ward County District Attorney's Office and the Midland County Sheriff's Office. The sheriff's office later gave the Midland County District Attorney's Office an $18,000 share.

SOLDIER: Midland mom waits

(From 1A)

Somalia. Because his company was so close, they landed before Dec. 9.

"I know from CNN that his company was one of the first to leave Mogadishu for Baidoa, but they haven't had much coverage on the Echo Company lately," she said. "The ABC Evening News did a story on the Tripoli, but I missed it. My son in New York saw it."

Chick entered the military in Germany. A Midland High School and Texas A&M graduate, he began working at a mining company in South America. When it closed, he moved to Germany to be with his wife, who was stationed there with the U.S. Army.

"He had been in the Corps at A&M, but didn't enter Officers' Candidate School," Mrs. Smith said. "He joined the Marines because the only job he could get over there was working a forklift. Basically, he was going to stay with the Marines until his wife got out. And, then Somalia happened."

Despite what may happen given the volatile situation in Somalia, Mrs. Smith, an American history teacher at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, said she supports the president's decision to send aid to the country.

"It was a good thing for President Bush to do because it brought him a lot of respect, not only in this country, but in other countries," she said. "The project is good for the people of Somalia."

"It's awfully scary, not hearing from him," she added. "The news coverage helps, but you'd like a letter. But, I'm sure my son would agree with me, that this is a good thing. He is a very patriotic person, someone who would do this gladly."

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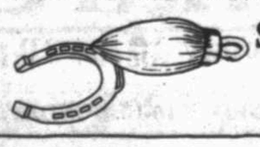
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HUD: Clinton selects Texas' Cisneros, aides say

(From 1A)

was once widely considered to represent the leading edge of a generation of urban leaders, but he decided against seeking re-election in 1989 after confirming rumors of an extramarital affair with a former political fundraiser.

He has since run his own management firm. Earlier this week Cisneros said he would not be a candidate for the seat that would be vacated by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas if he is confirmed as secretary of the Treasury.

Brown, 48, who survived a gunshot wound in the right arm while serving as a Marine in Vietnam, is executive director of the Diasabled American Veterans Association.

Transition officials said Clinton, who so far has named only one woman to his Cabinet, Donna E. Shalala as secretary of Health and Human Services, still wants to name a woman as attorney general. To that end, the officials said, he has added Shirley M. Hufstedler, a former federal appellate court judge from Los Angeles, to his list of candidates for that job.

Ms. Hufstedler, who served as the first secretary of Education — in the Carter administration — is now a lawyer in private practice. She was added to the list after Judge Patricia M. Wald, a federal appellate court judge in Washington, removed herself from consideration.

The other top candidates are Brooksley E. Born, a Washington lawyer who is active in the American Bar Association; Judge Amalya L. Kearse of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, in New York, and Judge Judith M. Kaye of the New York Court of Appeals, the state's highest court.

In other areas Richard Riley, a former governor of South Carolina and the personnel director for Clinton's transition operation, has emerged as the top candidate for secretary of Transportation, along with former Gov. James Blanchard of Michigan.

Clinton has been keeping his decisions on his Cabinet choices very tightly held. And because many of his aides themselves still do not have jobs, they are often even more reluctant to talk for fear of taking themselves out of the running for high-level posts.

At the same time Clinton is constantly shuffling choices between different posts in an effort to get the right mix of women, minorities and personalities who can work together. This game of political musical chairs also adds to the uncertainty of who is getting what.

And one of his choices drew the ire of the person currently holding the job. The surgeon general, Antonia Novello.

Lotto Texas

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France objects to EC's tariff proposals

GENEVA (AP) — France dealt a potentially devastating blow to crisis-ridden world trade talks Wednesday by announcing it would block European Community offers to cut import tariffs on farm products.

French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said Paris regarded the proposals submitted by the EC's executive commission as "null and void, and without (legal) commitment and value."

After meeting Arthur Dunkel, director-general of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Dumas told reporters that the two European commissioners who submitted the proposals had violated their negotiating mandate.

The EC proposal was presented Wednesday at the 108-nation GATT talks. It gave the first detailed figures on cuts in EC import tariffs for individual farm products as part of international efforts to lower barriers to trade.

It is not strictly connected to last month's bilateral deal between the United States and the EC to cut farm subsidies. That deal averted the U.S. threat to impose 200-percent tariffs on European wine, and the prospect of an intercontinental trade war if the EC had retaliated.

But there is a linkage because France has so far blocked EC approval of the Washington accord and maintains that EC should not resume the international negotiations. Discussions among EC farm ministers on the issue ended inconclusively Tuesday.

France maintains the U.S.-EC subsidies deal exceeds support reductions agreed under the EC's internal farm reform program and that the EC executive commission had no right to negotiate it. Many French farmers fear they will be forced out of business if agricultural supports are cut.

Efforts to cut farm subsidies are part of the so-called Uruguay Round of trade talks, named after the country where they began. This is also meant to lead to a new agreement to liberalize trade in services like banking and insurance and to draw up new rules protecting copyright and patents from abuse.

GATT chief Dunkel set the end of the year as a target for overall political agreement, leaving technical details to be sorted out by the end of February.

Bombs explode in London shopping district

LONDON — The Irish Republican Army detonated two small bombs within minutes of each other Wednesday morning in the busy Oxford Street shopping district, sending Christmas shoppers screaming through the streets and causing minor injuries to four people.

The bombs, the latest strike in an IRA campaign on the British mainland, caused more panic than harm. Of those who were hurt, the police said, three were cut by flying glass and another collapsed from an asthma attack caused by shock.

The first bomb went off in the men's room of the John Lewis department store. The second exploded 15 minutes later in Cavendish Square at the rear of the store, even as the police were still trying to clear the area of frightened shoppers and employees.

Scotland Yard, fearing a possible IRA Christmas bombing campaign, later accused the bombers of playing what it called an "obscene game."

Comdr. David Tucker, the chief of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist branch, said the callers deliberately gave misleading information in telephoned warnings to news organizations about 15 minutes before the first explosion.

The explosions came the same day that Sir Patrick Mayhew, the Northern Ireland secretary, said Britain was prepared to pull its troops off the streets of Belfast and other cities in the province, if the IRA agreed to end its campaign of bombing and terror.

The police said the callers had warned of a third bomb, which was never found.

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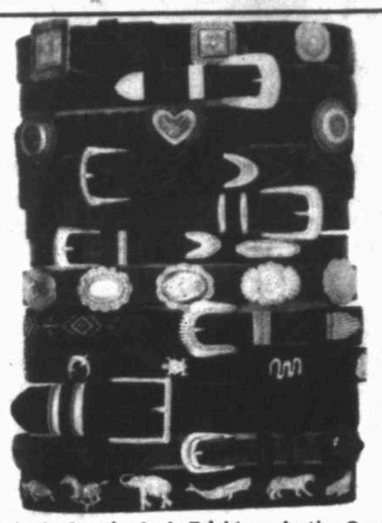

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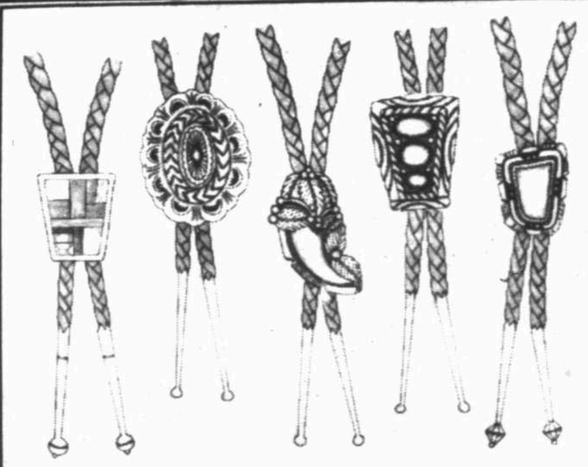

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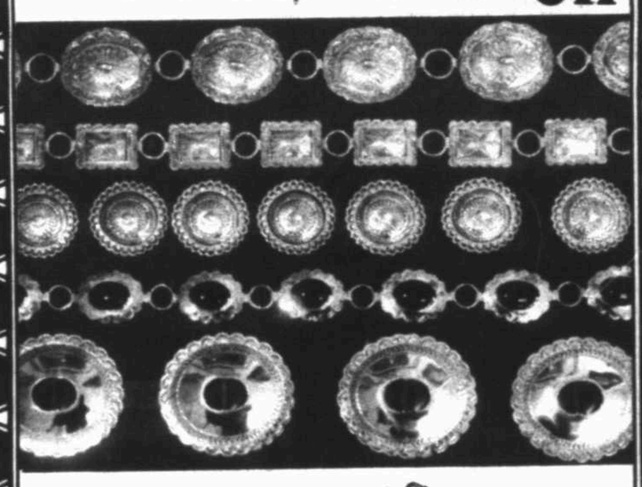

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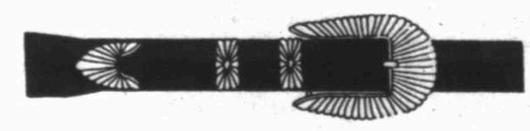

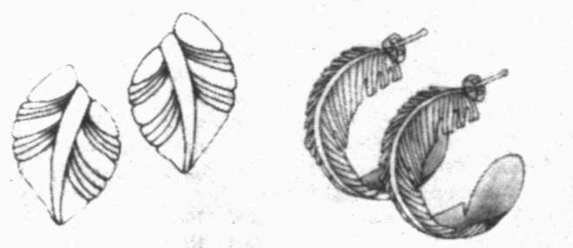

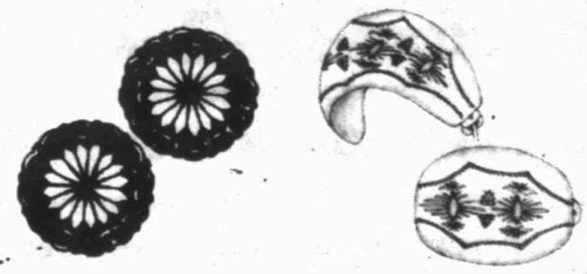

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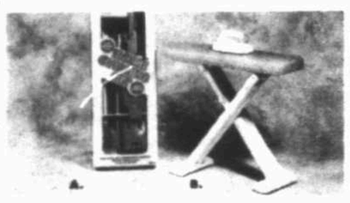

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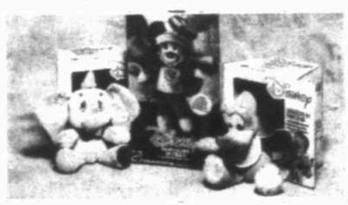

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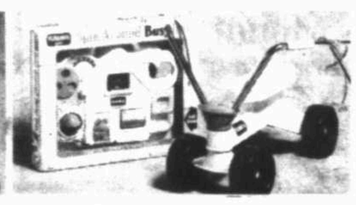

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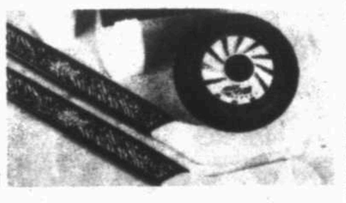

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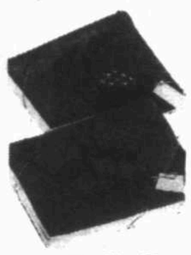

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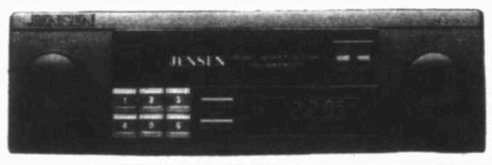

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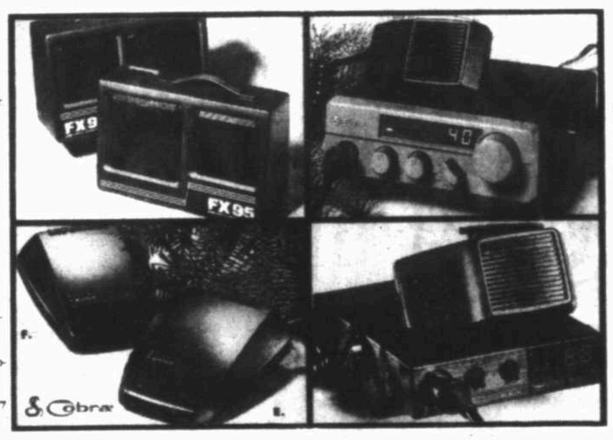

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Norplant becomes popular among poor

N.Y. Times News Service

Since Norplant was introduced two years ago, thousands of poor women have flocked to health clinics, hospitals, private doctors and Planned Parenthood affiliates around the country to get the contraceptive implant, which is covered by Medicaid in all 50 states and in the District of Columbia.

In what some see as a troubling paradox, truly poor women can get Norplant more easily than those who have modest incomes — women who are neither poor enough to be covered by Medicaid nor with enough money to pay the entire cost.

The unexpected popularity of Norplant among poor women, and the fact that once implanted in the arm the contraceptive is dependable for five years with no steps required by the woman or her sexual partners, is stirring profound and troubling questions about personal rights and public policy.

Just this month, the city of Baltimore announced plans to offer Norplant to girls who visit the health clinics at their public schools. And Norplant's dependability made it all but inevitable that some legislatures or courts would try to compel women on welfare to have the implant. About 20 such measures were introduced in 13 state legislatures in 1991 and 1992. None passed, although several came close.

The surge of interest in Norplant among poor women was a surprise. Its maker, Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, had a backlog of thousands of unfilled orders between October 1991 and April 1992. Some clinics reported waiting lists of several hundred, although most have since caught up.

According to Wyeth-Ayerst, a division of American Home Products, about 500,000 women now use the implant, up from about 100,000 a year ago.

Audrey Ashby, a company spokeswoman, acknowledged that the the company had been unprepared. "The orders did exceed our expectations," she said. "We had estimated fewer orders because we just weren't quite sure how quickly the product would take off."

Ms. Ashby added that, despite Norplant's popularity among the poor, more than 61 percent of Norplant sales are to doctors in private practice. "We don't want it to be looked at as a product only for a certain segment of the population," she said. "It is just another contraceptive option."

But Norplant has already become more than just another contraceptive option. Julia R. Scott, the director of public policy and education for the National Black Women's Health Project in Atlanta, said the growing interest in Norplant among the poor "speaks to the desperation of these women."

"They want to be able to control their fertility," Ms. Scott said. "But low-income women, and women of color, have always been viewed as less capable of doing this."

The Norplant kit costs $365, with many private doctors charging an additional $500 or more for insertion, an amount beyond reach of many not covered by government or private insurance.

In a survey of its 149 affiliates approved to offer Norplant, the Planned Parenthood Federation of America found that 69 percent of the Norplant recipients who went through federation clinics were on Medicaid, the federal and state program for the poor and disabled. While Norplant is totally covered by Medicaid in all 50 states, Medicaid coverage of other contraception varies, though many states offer significant reimbursement. Private insurance coverage for contraception also varies.

Some Planned Parenthood affiliates, including those in Baltimore, New York and Aurora, Colo., reported that 90 to 100 percent of the women who obtained implants did so through Medicaid. Nationally, 18 percent of the recipients served by Planned Parenthood paid for Norplant with other government financing, such as Title 20 in Texas and the Office of Family Planning grants in California and Florida.

According to the survey, only 10 percent of the patients nationwide paid out of pocket and 2 percent obtained the contraceptive through a foundation. One percent were covered by private insurance.

Midland Independent School District
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
Year ended August 31, 1992

Data Control Codes		Governmental Fund Types 10 General Fund	20/30/40 Special Revenue Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	60 Capital Projects Fund	Totals (Memorandum Only) 98 August 31, 1992
	Revenues					
5700	Local, intermediate, out-of-state	$48,684,882	-	3,497,556	1,024,716	53,207,154
5800	State program revenues	29,933,107	-	-	-	29,933,107
5900	Federal program revenues	3,063,999	3,084,954	-	-	6,148,953
5030	Total revenues	81,681,988	3,084,954	3,497,556	1,024,716	89,289,214
	Expenditures:					
0011	Instruction	44,360,404	2,219,586	-	-	46,579,990
0021	Instructional administration	2,262,064	552,355	-	-	2,814,419
0022	Instructional resources and media services	1,601,346	-	-	-	1,601,346
0023	School administration	4,454,174	37,133	-	-	4,491,307
0025	Curriculum and instructional staff development	51,316	-	-	-	51,316
0026	Communication and dissemination	150,462	-	-	-	150,462
0031	Guidance and counseling services	1,593,346	72,243	-	-	1665,589
0032	Attendance and social work services	137,138	42,844	-	-	179,982
0033	Health services	388,577	29,162	-	-	417,739
0034	Pupil transporation - regular	3,113,799	19,762	-	-	3,133,561
0036	Co-curricular activities	1,171,910	307	-	-	1,172,217
0037	Food services	4,683,155	14,589	-	-	4,697,744
0041	General administration	2,572,385	2,400	-	-	2,574,785
0042	Debt services	-	-	3,556,339	-	3,556,339
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	9,129,502	5,088	-	-	9,134,590
0052	Facilities acquistion and construction	218,950	46,538	-	12,308,208	12,573,696
0075	Data processing services	892,255	-	-	-	892,255
0081	Community services	843	42,947	-	-	43,790
6050	Total expenditures	76,781,626	3,084,954	3,556,339	12,308,208	95,731,127
	Other resources and (uses):					
5060	Other resources	-	-	33,667	3,963,947	3,997,614
6060	Other uses	-	-	-	-	-
7000	Total other resources and (uses)	-	-	33,667	3,963,947	3,997,614
1200	Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other resources over expenditures and other uses	4,900,362	-	(25,116)	(7,319,545)	(2,444,299)
0100	Fund balance, beginning of year	8,759,389	-	1,228,359	20,190,162	30,177,910
3000	Fund balance, end of year	$13,659,751	-	1,203,243	12,870,617	27,733,611

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House bank prober reports 'possible criminal conduct'

By Larry Margasak
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A federal investigator probing the House bank scandal reported "possible criminal conduct" by a few past and present lawmakers on Wednesday. The Justice Department immediately established a special prosecution unit to conduct a full investigation.

Malcolm R. Wilkey, a Justice Department special counsel, did not name those facing further investigation.

He said the list was "almost entirely" former House members, but he made clear that some current members are still in limbo, neither cleared nor referred for further investigation. These are lawmakers whose accounts were complicated or have not yet furnished necessary information.

Attorney General William P. Barr said in a statement the new unit would be part of his department's Public Integrity Section, which normally prosecutes wrongdoing by public officials.

Barr said the unit will be staffed by career federal prosecutors who have been assisting Wilkey.

Wilkey added, in an interview, that he felt sure the incoming Clinton administration would not prematurely end the probe. The vast majority of those still under a cloud are Democrats.

Wilkey's report means the scandal is ending for all but a few members of Congress. After a House ethics committee investigation revealed that lawmakers wrote thousands of bad checks at their bank, the issue all but paralyzed the chamber for a time this year and helped lead to election defeats and a record number of retirements.

But the connections weren't always simple. For example, retiring New York Rep. Robert Mrazek, whose Senate campaign was destroyed by his 920 overdrafts, has been cleared of criminal wrongdoing by Wilkey while other congressmen who won re-election have not.

The bank, which allowed members to write overdrafts without financial penalty, has been closed for more than a year.

Wilkey has reviewed 329 House bank accounts with overdrafts and has sent letters to most former and current members clearing them. Those remaining also include former House employees, the report said.

"In those instances where my preliminary inquiry has uncovered evidence of possible criminal conduct, only a full investigation can determine whether indictment and prosecution is appropriate," Wilkey wrote.

An Associated Press survey shows 18 House members have not said they have received letters clearing them, including four who have been re-elected to the next Congress. A source close to the investigation said additional letters went out Wednesday.

The four returning members who have not reported receiving letters from Wilkey are Democrats John Conyers Jr. of Michigan, Charles Rangel of New York, Harold E. Ford of Tennessee and Charles Wilson of Texas.

A spokeswoman for Wilson said the congressman probably hadn't been exonerated because Wilkey either needed more of Wilson's banking records or additional time to examine them. Elaine Lang said there were still "lots and lots of files to go through."

Khalil Munir, a spokesman for Rep. Edolphus Towns, D-N.Y., said Wednesday that Towns' office had received a letter from Wilkey clearing Towns.

Prosecution comes under fire for granting favors to El Rukns

CHICAGO (AP) — Sex talk. Smuggling. Secrets about drug tests. The charges are sensational, the accused are unlikely suspects: members of a federal prosecution team.

A judge calls it a scandal, the defense suggests a coverup and the U.S. attorney's office is being accused of concealing critical evidence in its prosecution of the El Rukns, once dubbed the nation's ultimate street gang.

In the last 18 months, prosecutors crowed as 53 El Rukns were convicted or pleaded guilty in a crackdown on a gang that police say plagued the city for 25 years, committing hundreds of murders and making millions from drug dealing.

But ongoing court hearings have raised questions about whether prosecutors provided special favors to gang-members-turned-government witnesses and knew — but did not reveal — that two Rukns tested positive for drugs while in federal custody.

These allegations could threaten the convictions.

"The government had the notion that they were the good guys and anything was justified for truth, justice and the American way to defeat the El Rukns," said Richard Kling, a lawyer seeking a new trial for his client, who was convicted of selling drugs to the gang.

The prosecution's attitude, Kling added, was "If I have to cut corners, I cut corners."

U.S. Attorney Fred Foreman has denied charges of prosecutorial misconduct, recently telling reporters "I have full confidence in our integrity."

He has declined further comment, though a judge has ordered that actions of his office be reported to a disciplinary commission.

William Hogan, chief Rukn prosecutor, also has denied wrongdoing.

"He lived up to all the rules of the law," said Shelly Kulwin, his attorney. "This is so overblown, so hyperbolic, beyond the pale of anything I've ever seen."

The convictions followed a six-year investigation and shattered a once-invincible gang whose Mafia-like tentacles extended into drugs, property, business and politics.

That success also enhanced Hogan's reputation. He traveled to Los Angeles after the riots to show authorities how racketeering measures could fight gangs.

But now, hearings before two judges will determine if the allegations are serious enough to warrant new trials or dismissal of the indictments.

A key question is whether prosecutors knew two high-ranking Rukns, Henry Leon Harris, a star witness, and Harry Evans tested positive for morphine in 1989 while in custody. Also, a former inmate also testified Harris offered him heroin while in custody. Harris and Evans have denied drug use at that time.

An ex-prosecutor testified he learned of the positive tests and relayed his concerns to Hogan, who brushed him off. Hogan denies any such conversation.

Kulwin says prosecutors wouldn't have concealed the tests since they admitted Rukn witnesses had engaged in murder and other crimes.

"Harris planned more murders than he can remember, took more drugs than he can recall," she said. "Does anyone believe Bill Hogan would be so concerned about one positive drug test he would risk these convictions?"

However, the defense argues jurors might have been swayed by the drug evidence.

"It's one thing to be charged with all these crimes while they're on the street, it's quite another to be indulging in narcotics when in government custody," said Peter Schmiedel, another defense lawyer.

Among other testimony:

—A prosecution paralegal admitted she gave a sip of beer to a witness in the government's office and smuggled "Ex-Lax" into prison to a Rukn. The defense and a judge suspected that could have been a code for drugs.

Unaware she was being taped, she also had sexually explicit conversations with a Rukn, saying she would like "10 minutes in a locked room" with another gang member.

Federal Judge James Holderman, expressing shock the paralegal wasn't fired, said the hearing had turned into "a scandal." He ordered that those prosecutors involved be reported to a state disciplinary group because they knew of the tape and didn't report her alleged wrongdoing.

—One Rukn said another gang member stole from Hogan's desk parts of the indictment and a memo outlining the government's case.

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Spirit of Christmas shines over Midland

Midland is a good looking city for West Texas, with its office buildings rising 18 to 20 floors above the level terrain, and at night its shimmering lights become a beacon for travelers along Interstate 20 and other highways that bisect the community.

During the Christmas season, however, the downtown district's lights take back seat to numerous residential districts throughout the city in which residents go all out in decorating for St. Nick's annual visit. Strings of colored lights decorate numerous houses, along with strings of clear lights in trees and shrubbery, and various props — including Santa Claus with his sleigh and reindeer, manger scenes, and Santa's workshop complete with elves — to turn the city into a virtual Christmas wonderland through the holiday period.

Over the years the lights have become an annual attraction. Cars slowly wind through the residential areas while wide-eyed youngsters and adults alike enjoy the lights and displays.

The thought, not to mention the expense, that residents put into their yard decorations and displays is a clear statement that the celebration of Christmas in all its various forms is something dear to Midlanders of all economic means. And well it should be, for Christmas is not only about the birth of the Christ child but also good will between men, the oneness of man with God and the joy His presence on earth brings all of us. It is entirely fitting for people to celebrate Christmas through the sharing of their happiness and joy for this season with others.

If you haven't taken the time to do so, drive through several Midland neighborhoods this Christmas season and reflect on the joy openly displayed in Christmas decorations. Think of the trials mankind faces in this "veil of tears." Then think of the season, the joy the decorations convey and the reason behind that joy.

The decorations are another way of saying, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Let's spread some joy this Christmas season.

OTHER VIEWS

Clinton sends priority signal on high-speed rail

The Texas High-Speed Rail Authority, which awarded Texas TGV Corp. a 50-year franchise to build and operate a high-speed rail system here, has wisely targeted the incoming Clinton administration for help to keep the proposed bullet train on track. The assistance of the incoming president will be greatly needed to fend off efforts by Texas Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger and others who want to kill the project before a single length of track is ever laid.

President-elect Bill Clinton pledged his support for high-speed rail during his campaign. Mr. Clinton also pointed out that "passenger rail service creates jobs, conserves energy and provides an opportunity to avoid airport expansion."

That's what TGV has been trying to explain all along. The proposed rail system would connect the three largest cities — Dallas, Houston and San Antonio — in the largest of the lower 48 states. Other states have proposed building bullet trains, but none is further along than Texas.

In the past, there has never been a strong signal out of Washington that high-speed rail was a priority in the nation's transportation future. Mr. Clinton has now sent that signal.

— The Dallas Morning News

Perot's group can serve as watchdog over deficit

United We Stand, the movement behind Ross Perot's presidential campaign, may become a citizens' lobby group. A good role for the group would be to serve as a watchdog on the federal deficit. During the campaign, Perot was able to focus attention on the deficit in a way that no candidate before him had done.

If his group of supporters becomes a dues-paying membership organization, perhaps it could pick up where Perot left off in attacking the deficit.

We need someone to do that. The pressure from other lobby groups is primarily aimed at increasing expenditures for their special interest or reducing taxes on their special interest.

There's no one, really, in the middle, looking out for the general interest. No one to fight for whatever it takes to get the budget into balance, whether that means expense cuts or revenue increases.

We could have a balanced budget right now if we wanted it badly enough. There's certainly nothing in the Constitution prohibiting it. We don't lack the means. We lack the will.

— Abilene Reporter-News

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Dec. 17, the 352nd day of 1992. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

One hundred years ago — on Dec. 17, 1892 (New Style) — the dress rehearsal for "The Nutcracker Suite" by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky was staged in St. Petersburg, Russia, in the presence of Czar Alexander III, who, the composer later recalled, was "full of compliments." (However, the ballet was poorly received by the press and public when it premiered the following night.)

On this date:

In 1777, France recognized American independence.

LESLIE GELB

Evil breeds cynicism as history repeats

The day will soon come when two groups of leaders are charged with crimes against humanity in Bosnia: the Serbs who are killing Muslims and driving them from their homes, and the Western leaders who are doing little to stop this unspeakable brutality.

The Serbian policy of "ethnic cleansing" is worse than a crime; it is evil.

Gelb

The West's failure to confront this evil is worse than a blunder; it is an abdication of our humanity.

We are speaking here not just of quagmires, but of our souls. For if we allow evil to triumph in ex-Yugoslavia, we will breed a cynicism so pervasive and profound as to corrode the very basis of Western liberty and smash every hope of fashioning a better world.

The West's faint efforts in Bosnia — refusing to arm Muslims for self-defense, but not defending them ourselves; banning Serbian flights over Bosnia, but not enforcing the ban; denying asylum to refugees, but failing to establish safe havens for them within Bosnia — amount to unconscionable cynicism.

It is as if we were given the chance to replay history and confront Hitler as his troops marched into the Rhineland in 1936 — knowing all we now know — and once again simply scolded him and shrugged.

To countenance genocide, and that is what the Serbs are doing, is to say that evil does not matter, that nothing matters, and that therefore almost anything is acceptable.

Some of our ex-leaders see this with dagger-like clarity. Rallying to Margaret Thatcher's trumpet, Ronald Reagan recently told students at Oxford University that "Evil still stalks the planet." Of Bosnia, he said: "Our multilateral organizations must declare ethnic-cleansing and the slaughter of civilians by military forces unacceptable. And we must be prepared to put weapons behind our words."

George Shultz, his secretary of state, reinforced this point last week with barely controlled rage: "When we say, 'never forget, never again,' what are we talking about? What is it that we shouldn't forget? Of course, the Jews in Germany, and, of course, what can happen if anti-Semitism gets out of hand. But more broadly, we're saying, when forces of intolerance go wild, you get a result that is basically intolerable. So if we say 'never again,' it means we say we shouldn't stand for that."

But our present leaders do not agree. Listen to those who oppose stronger action in Bosnia. They say we cannot commit greater force there for "merely humanitarian" reasons. Listen again, "merely humanitarian" reasons.

When we come to think of humanitarian concerns as "mere," we are arriving at the end of civilization.

On the other hand, they say that applying more force to stop genocide in Bosnia is "too hard" and will draw us into a quagmire.

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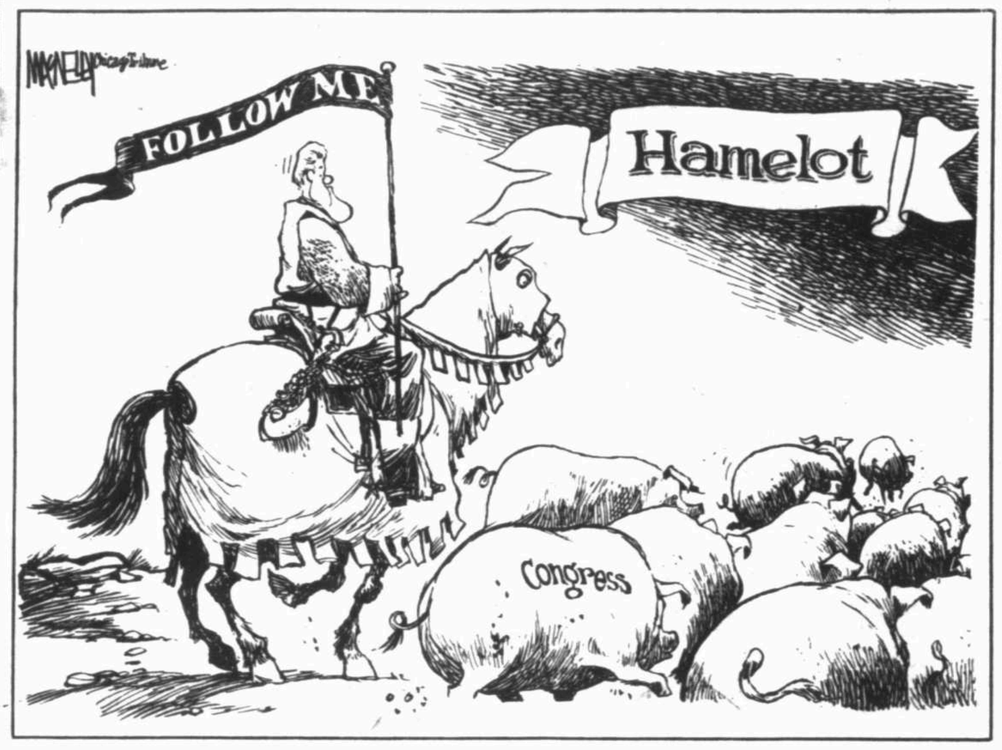

GEORGE WILL

'Conscience of Capitol Hill' spots abuse

WASHINGTON — No wide-awake American will be startled by redundant evidence that power corrupts. Still, there is something notably brassy about what Speaker Tom Foley and his flock of lockstep House Democrats — another herd of independent minds — have decided to do regarding the five delegates to the House of Representatives from Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

Will

Most Americans have better things to do than monitor decisions of the House Democratic caucus so most Americans do not know that their representation in the House is soon to be diluted. Democrats have decided to use their control of the House to give those five delegates — all Democrats, of course — the right to vote on the floor when the House is functioning as a "Committee of the Whole," in which mode most significant decisions are taken.

Pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, the Constitution is a mere parchment barrier to such majoritarian abuse. Article I, Section Two uses the word "state" seven times in referring to the only entity from which members of the House may be chosen. But just as Democrats have suddenly decided, contrary to their previous position, that statehood can be conferred on the District of Columbia by a mere statute rather than a constitutional amendment (of the sort that failed to win ratification in the 1980s), now House Democrats have decided they can use control of House rules to confer virtually full voting privileges on those five delegates.

Roll Call is the feisty newspaper that covers Congress and can be called, somewhat oxymoronically, the conscience of Capitol Hill. It knows abuse of power when it sees it and sees it in the Democrats' "outrageous behavior" and "power grab" regarding the delegates.

Roll Call notes that in November Democrats lost 10 House seats but in December decided to seize half that number of new seats without consulting any voters other than themselves, in their caucus. Henceforth, in the Committee of the Whole — which as Roll Call rightly says "is where the important stuff gets done, except the final passage of a bill" — the 47,000 people of American Samoa, who do not pay income taxes, will have as much say as 800,000 Montanans about raising taxes and spending the revenues. Someone should explain to Samoans — and Democrats — the principle "No representation without taxation." The average congressional district has more than 500,000 residents. The U.S. Virgin Islands have 102,000; Guam has 133,000. Democrats suddenly have a, well, relaxed attitude about the hitherto sacred "one man, one vote" rule.

Roll Call, unable to contain its sarcasm (and unable to stop giving Democrats ideas for more mischief), says Puerto Rico, with 3.5 million residents and just one delegate, is getting gypped: "If Democrats became truly creative, they could divide Puerto Rico up into seven delegate districts, giving each a vote," or they could give a delegate to each of the three U.S. Virgin Islands, or to the four quadrants of the District of Columbia.

The Congressional Research Service was asked by its employers to examine the constitutionality of the sort of decision the Democratic caucus has vowed to take when Congress convenes. The CRS came up with a remarkably mushy analysis affirming the propriety of its employers' desire. CRS does so in language that would be laughable were the Constitution not being trashed. The analysis concludes with this tortured locution:

"... allowing a delegate to vote in the Committee of the Whole is apparently consistent with present Congressional interpretation of its constitutional authority."

That is: Doing what the Democratic majority is determined to do is "apparently" compatible with what the Democratic majority says it has authority to do.

For perspective on the arrogance and tendentiousness of today's rulers of Congress, consider a change from 22 years ago.

On Sept. 15, 1970, the House was debating a change in its rules that would allow the Resident Commissioner to the United States from Puerto Rico to serve on standing committees "in the same manner as Members of the House and shall possess in such committees the same powers and privileges as the other Members." A young congressman then in his third term said he supported that measure, even though "we clearly cannot give him a vote in the House."

Committee service, said this congressman, is one thing, and a much lesser thing, than voting on the House floor. Committees are mere creatures of the House, not of the Constitution, and "can be extinguished at will and created at will," without even the concurrence of the Senate.

Furthermore, said this congressman, service on committees involves only "preliminary advisory votes." Therefore such service does not involve a constitutional issue, as would votes cast in the Committee of the Whole or the full House. And said this same congressman, "It is very clear, as the Resident Commissioner has said, that a constitutional amendment would be required to give the Resident Commissioner a vote in the Committee of the Whole of the full House."

Thus spoke Tom Foley, before unbridled power made him more flexible and casual about his convictions concerning the Constitution.

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ART BUCHWALD

Fashionable watches tell more than just time

You have probably noticed from the newspaper advertisements that the only items available for Christmas this year are watches.

There are Swatch watches, sport watches, $25 watches, $15,000 watches, moon watches, deep sea watches. There are Gucci watches, Swiss Army watches and, if you walk down Fifth Avenue, you can see miles of card tables displaying fake Rolex watches.

Buchwald

Why all the watches, when presumably most of us already have a watch?

Norman Lear, a watch merchant, told me, "People no longer wear a watch to tell the time — they wear it to make a statement."

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"With all due respect, I have all the watches I need."

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"No, but then again I have no intention of diving 120 feet. The truth is that I don't plan to dive 20 feet."

"You say that now, but one day you're going to be on a boat and someone will put on an oxygen tank and say, 'I wonder what kind of mollusks there are on the bottom of the ocean?' Because you don't have a watch that can stand pressure, you will be forced to stay on board."

"OK, so I can't deep sea dive. What else do I need a watch for?"

"You do a lot of flying, don't you?"

"Only as a passenger."

"It doesn't matter. You should never go up without a chronograph strapped to your wrist."

"I'm not going to fly the plane."

"Suppose the pilot and co-pilot pass out? You'll never land without a chronograph strapped to your wrist."

"You still haven't told me why American merchants expect to sell so many watches."

"The reason is that people are now wearing more than one watch at the same time. Kids especially have one on each wrist. The price of watches has dropped so fast that almost anyone can afford to buy them. Nobody goes out specifically looking for a watch. But they nearly all end up with one because people can't pass up a bargain. Here is an alarm watch, and this model you can talk into, and this one talks back to you. This one tells the time in eight zones. Over here is a cuckoo watch. The cuckoo is voice-activated."

I said, "I realize that watches play a part in our gift-giving, but why are they the only items available this Christmas?"

"Because it's the only present you can give and then check up later to see if the person is wearing it."

"If there are so many watches, why are American people still late for their appointments?"

"You can't blame a timepiece for human error. Some people wear a watch and never look at it at all. Others stare at their watches for hours and they still don't know what time it is. That's what makes this such an unpredictable country."

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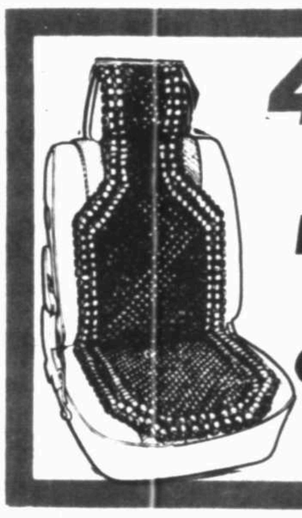

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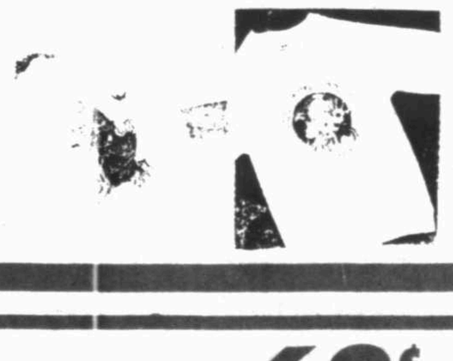

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Shoddy construction continues after hurricane

MIAMI (AP) — Hurricane Andrew was supposed to teach a lesson about shoddy construction. But the same mistakes — and worse ones — are being repeated in the haste to rebuild, according to homeowners, contractors and a grand jury.

Sixty percent of rebuilt roofs inspected since the storm violated the building code, and that doesn't include work done without permits.

"Despite what Andrew has taught us, thousands of roofing systems are again being built in ways already known to fail," the Dade County grand jury said in a report released this week.

Bowing to pressure from owners and residents, county authorities have allowed the reconstruction of thousands of mobile homes that experts agree cannot withstand hurricanes like Andrew.

"The county, the builders and the homeowners haven't learned their lesson yet," licensed contractor Bob Rice said Wednesday. "Everyone wants to save a dollar but, in the long run, they're going to lose it."

Attorney Ervin Gonzalez, who represents homeowners suing builders over pre-Andrew construction, agrees not much has changed.

"The contractors are more concerned about getting the work done quickly than they are about following proper construction methods," he said.

A task force including National Hurricane Center Director Bob Sheets said Wednesday that Dade County needs tougher building codes, wind standards and training for workers.

County Manager Joaquin Avino said many of Andrew's victims used unlicensed contractors or skimped on construction costs.

"Consumers are going to have to take a very active role," Avino said. "Instead of having a swimming pool in their homes, that $10,000 is going to have to go into improvements, whether they be storm shutters or gable lifts."

The grand jury report Monday said local government had lost control of the rebuilding process.

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it," the 18-member panel said, emblazoning the quotation by philosopher George Santayana across the top of the 30-page report.

The County Commission, which has ultimate control over building standards, has toughened roof construction rules. But it tabled a motion Tuesday to implement grand jury recommendations, putting off a hearing for six weeks.

Arthur Teele, who voted for the delay, said all agree something must be done, "but this is not a legislative mob."

The commission has taken other actions opposed by the grand jury, including permitting the reconstruction of mobile homes reduced to piles of aluminum scrap by the Aug. 24 hurricane.

Audiences decide end to movies

NEW YORK (AP) — Al Jolson's famous words in the first talkie were "You ain't heard nothing yet." The motto for the high-tech interactive film "I'm Your Man" might well be: "You ain't seen nothing yet."

It's a 20-minute film so revolutionary that some compare it to Jolson's 1927 "The Jazz Singer."

The film offers audiences the chance to choose from 68 plot lines and determine characters' fates and the film's ending.

"For 85 years movies have told people to sit down, be quiet and watch," said Bob Bejan, 32, who developed the idea with partner, Bill Franzblau, 38. "This is the first thing that says, 'Don't just sit there!'"

At the film's premiere Wednesday night, Bejan greeted the more than 75 audience members and told them not to hold back.

As the movie progressed, viewers shouted among themselves about the choices flashed on the screen. Each seat was outfitted with a pistol grip with three buttons so viewers could vote.

"I thought it was great," said Jeff Markowitz, 31. "It was fun to be able to get involved in the story and see that you could change the ending."

The creators describe the film as a "boy-meets-girl story that gets a little wacky." Wednesday's audience chose an old-fashioned ending: The good guy got the girl and came out a hero.

The film stars A. Whitney Brown of "Saturday Night Live," Jack Beaner, Richard Hewitt and soap opera actress Colleen Quinn.

Bejan, a former Broadway dancer, TV jingle writer and commercial director, developed the concept partly as a way for uptight, cubicle-and-computer bound yuppies to interact.

"It's also a social game," Bejan said. "Everything in the technology of our culture has made us isolationist. It's great that we've progressed to the point where you can be alone in your little cubicle in this zone where no one can get to you. But it's also good to connect!"

Loews Theaters specially equipped one of its Manhattan theaters for "I'm Your Man" and will be opening seven more Interfilm theaters during the next eight weeks — in Baltimore, Chicago, Houston, Boston, New Jersey, Washington, D.C., and Levittown, N.Y.

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This holiday season, red makes statement about one's personality

By Linda Gillan Griffin
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Forget "White Christmas," green holly, blue lights for Hanukkah. Even gold and silver tinsel. This holiday season, red is right.

Red, from the top of your head to the tip of your toes. Berets, mufflers, gloves, shoes and everything in between has shown up on store counters and racks in time for holiday wearing and giving. Clothing runs the gamut of red, from scarlet to poppy, from evening gowns to nightgowns. Shorts, athletic shoes, ties, suspenders, cowboy boots — name a fashion item and this season it comes in red. Even luggage and those omnipresent daily planner books are stepping out in basic red.

Want to make a gift an impressive statement? Say it with red.

A gift of something red indicates the giver's perception of the receiver as outgoing, self-confident and fun-loving — a Type-A person. And giving a gift wrapped in red says the same things about the giver.

Red's dominance of the 1992 holiday season is only coincidental, however. With fall and winter collections chock full of black, gray, camel, white and neutral patterns, red was the logical color to steal the scene.

From swirling chiffon ballgowns by Valentino, Oscar de la Renta and Chanel to Louis Dell'Olio's long, clinging evening wear for Anne Klein, top designers held nothing back. Bridge designers and more moderately priced clothing lines followed suit. That's why red will probably be the second most popular color at every holiday party and ball, outpaced only by black.

Anyone can wear red, although certain skin tones may require some foundation, powder and blush adjustments. Here are a few hints: A bright, clear red lipstick usually looks great with nearly every shade of red clothing. Do not make the mistake of thinking red lipstick is too bright with red clothes. To the contrary, pale lips can leave the wearer overwhelmed by her clothes.

Women with light and olive skin tones may want to go a shade lighter in their foundation and powder, applying blush sparingly. With red this season, dramatic smoky eyes and vibrant, glossy lips should be the focal points of the face. Women with dark skin tones may use more blush, in a complementing color to the red lipstick, but eyes should once again be kept to neutral colors.

It is not necessary that red cosmetics match red clothing.

Reed's 'reel sons' write 'Wonderful Life' trivia book

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Just in time for the holidays, when "It's A Wonderful Life" is showing 24 hours a day somewhere on cable TV, stores are selling a trivia book about the classic Christmas film.

It's a wonderful idea, huh? A little stocking stuffer paperback, about the size of a videotape and ambitiously priced at $10. Don't you wish you'd thought of it?

Actually, the authors — former child actors Jimmy Hawkins and Paul Petersen — are themselves fodder for the fans of Hollywood trivia.

At the age of four, Hawkins played Tommy Bailey, the younger son of Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed, in "It's a Wonderful Life." Petersen played Jeff Stone, Ms. Reed's son on "The Donna Reed Show." They have been friends since 1958 when Hawkins got the part of Scotty on "The Donna Reed Show."

"When he came onto the set for the first day to play Shelly Fabares' boyfriend, Donna Reed looked him in the eye and said 'Rip Van Winkle' because she remembered his nickname on 'It's a Wonderful Life' because he always fell asleep," recalled Petersen. "They had to wake him up to do his work."

They consider themselves the "reel sons" of Ms. Reed, who died in 1986. Part of the proceeds from the book sales will go to The Donna Reed Foundation for the Performing Arts.

The authors spent 18 months researching film archives and tracking down the surviving actors and production people who worked on the 1946 movie, which was directed by the late Frank Capra. It wasn't much of a hit when first released.

"Television really resurrected the picture," said Petersen, visiting Washington to promote the book. After 1973, when Republic Pictures failed to renew the copyright, television stations could show the unprotected film for free.

Abruptly, "It's a Wonderful Life" became a TV staple of the Christmas season. Millions of fans watch it year after year.

"The numbers don't fib," said Petersen. "Every year, somehow or other, 600,000 copies of 'Its a Wonderful Life' are sold in video stores."

The 128-page book mixes pictures and recollections of those involved in "It's a Wonderful Life"

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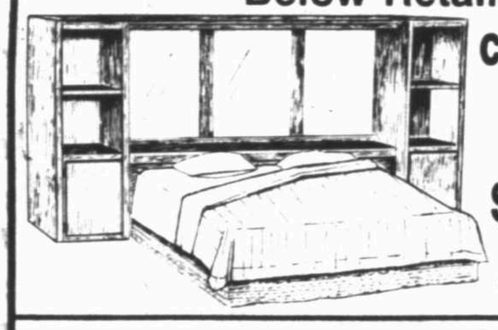

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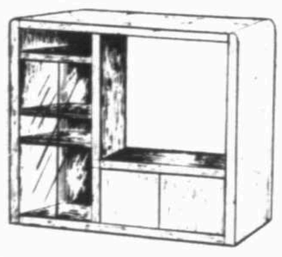

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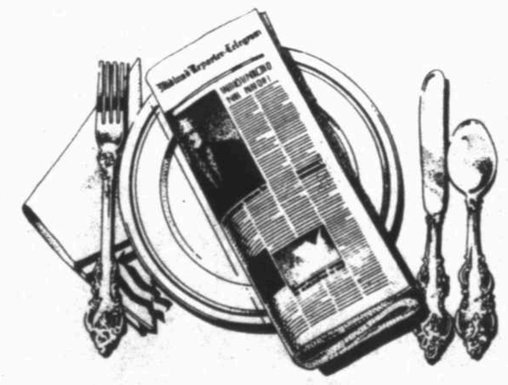

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Professor: Holiday traditions need to change with each generation

By Lawrence Kutner
N.Y. Times News Service

When Karen Hanson recently asked her cooking students how they felt about their families' coming for holiday celebrations, their responses were full of dread.

"All 18 were anticipating family complaints about where the gatherings took place, who did the cooking or who was consulted about the menu," said Ms. Hanson, a caterer in Ridgefield, Conn., who teaches at the New School for Social Research in Manhattan.

Their anxieties were predictable. While the holiday season is heralded as a time of joy, many family gatherings are peppered with feelings of anger, resentment and unmet expectations.

Young children become overexcited. Adults regress into immature, dependent or antagonistic relationships with other family members. Grandparents treat their grown-up children as if they were adolescents.

Psychotherapists report that concern about family gatherings over the holidays is one of the most common complaints they hear this time of year. "People come into the holidays expecting that this year will be different: 'This year we won't get into the same routine as last year,'" said Dr. Alan Entin, a family psychologist in Richmond and a past president of the division of family psychology of the American Psychological Association.

"Unfortunately, when families get together, the middle generation automatically lapses into the same routines and relationships they had when they were adolescents and left the family," he said.

Occasionally, the older generation returns to old habits as well. A mother may remind her grown daughter to wear a sweater. A father may correct his 35-year-old son's table manners.

The comments are almost always well intentioned, but in the heat of the moment they can bring out old, angry and immature feelings.

"There are times when my mother says two wrong words to me, and I feel like she hasn't recognized my adulthood," said Ms. Hanson, who added that her perception of her 26-year-old son as an adult is helped by the fact that he, too, is a chef. "In my mother's eyes, I'm still the teenager who gave her the most problems."

In many families, the generations' perceptions of each other are out of synch. The grandparents' strongest memories of their adult children date back to when they lived together in an inherently unequal parent-child relationship.

Children need parents more than computer

By Mary Margaret Lewis
L.A. Times Syndicate

Six-year-old Jessica Doolittle was 3 when she started learning to read. Her mother attributes some of these early skills to the hours Jessica spent playing an alphabet matching game on the family's Macintosh computer.

Jessica's 3-year-old sister, Erin, on the other hand has yet to learn the basics of reading, and her interest in computers has more to do with the clicking sound of the machine's mouse than the ABCs appearing on the screen.

Two siblings. Two learning styles. And one big question for parents: How important are computers to the success of a child's education?

The answer: probably not as important as we've been led to believe. Nevertheless, these machines are an integral part of our kid's classrooms as well as their professional futures — a fact that both hard- and software manufacturers never let us forget as they tout products aimed at giving preschoolers a head start on learning.

Such marketing ploys do not fall on deaf ears. In a Gallup Poll released in 1991, nearly four out of five parents who own or plan to buy a computer believe that having such a device can help improve their children's performance in school.

It's not surprising, then, that plenty of moms and dads with home computers want their youngsters to use them early, while those without are often anxious about what their children might be missing. The good news is, both groups can relax.

Granted, computers can be very useful learning tools, but most early-childhood-development specialists agree that there is no significant advantage to introducing very young children to them. Mothers and fathers who don't already have a computer system at home should not feel pressured to rush out and buy one, since older children who start working at the computers later invariably pick it up very quickly.

If, on the other hand, a child seems fascinated with a computer that's already in the home, it's fine for parents to take some time to show what it can do.

Parents should start children on fun program

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Though you may not want to push computer skills on your child, if he is hankering to try out a PC or a MAC at home, you might start him off with a fun program or two; the younger the child, the more playful the software.

Some good picks:

■ Preschoolers. A spate of software games, including Cosmic Osmo and The Manhole (Cyan) or The Playroom, The Treehouse, and Spelunx and the Case of Mr. Seudo (Broderbund), lay out environments that allow a child to navigate from scene to scene and make characters act, simply by clicking a mouse on certain objects.

Paint programs like Broderbund's Kid Pix let children attach sounds and special effects to drawings (generic paint programs also provide kids with a creative outlet). Interactive storybooks with high-quality art such as Broderbund's Living Books and the Discis book series from Discis Knowledge Research offer an added dimension to the joys of reading.

■ The Early School Years. Typing and word processing programs can help students enjoy writing reports. The Children's Writing & Publishing Center (The Learning Company) combines a word processor with a graphics program allowing the user to include images along with the text. The EarthQuest electronic encyclopedia (EarthQuest) comes with sound and graphics, and can expose a child to a wide body of knowledge.

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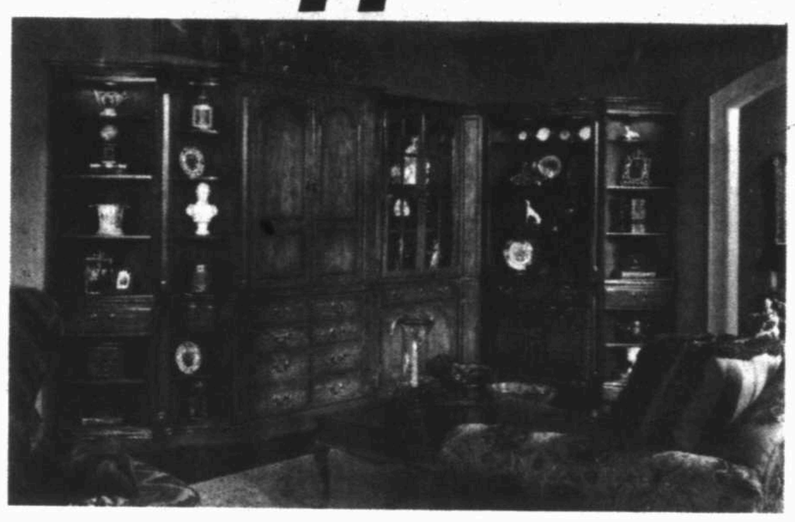

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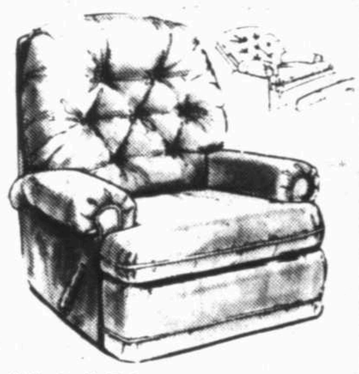

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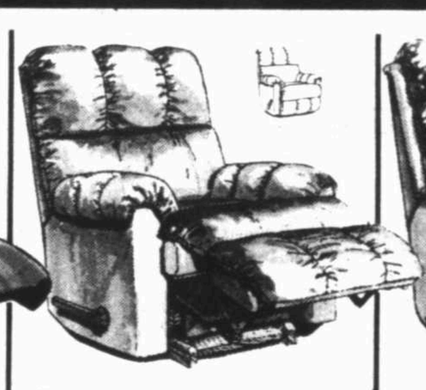

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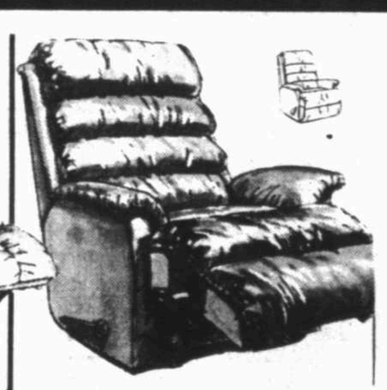

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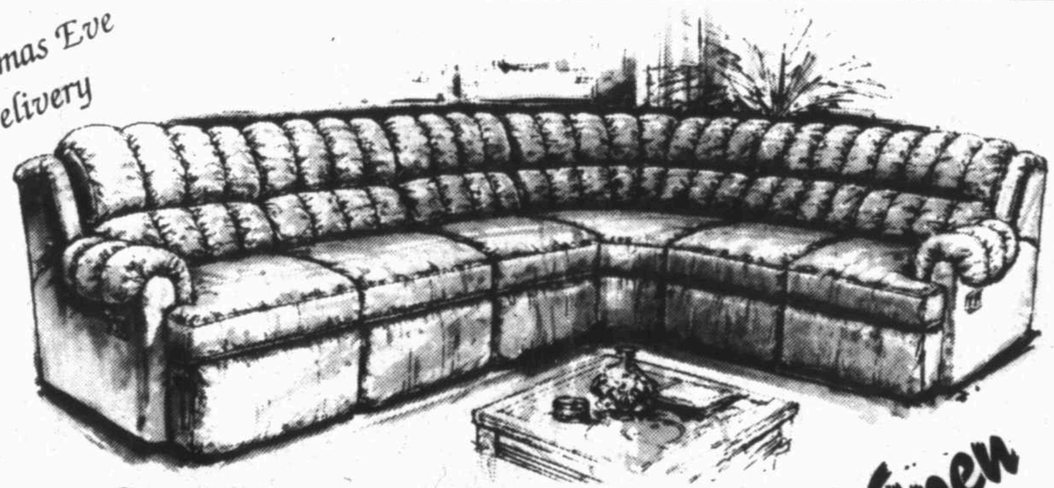

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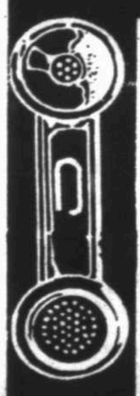

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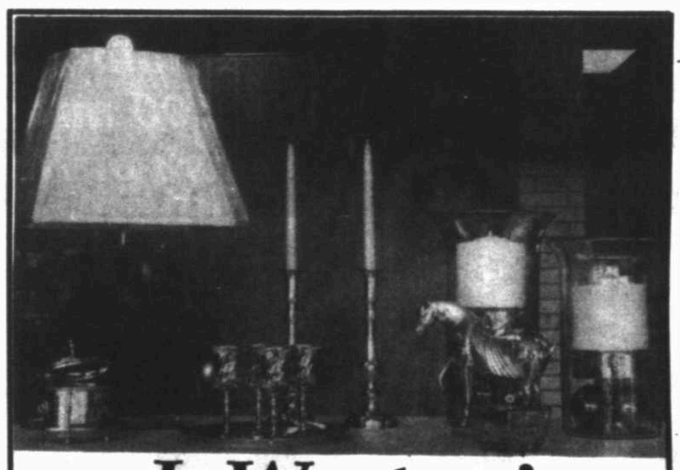

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Home gym workout can achieve fitness goals

By Patrick Netter and Keri Casady
L.A. Times Syndicate

Who doesn't want thinner thighs, tighter buns and a healthier heart? Maybe that's why, in our never-ending quest for fitness, we'll try anything that has the promise of instant, easy and painless results.

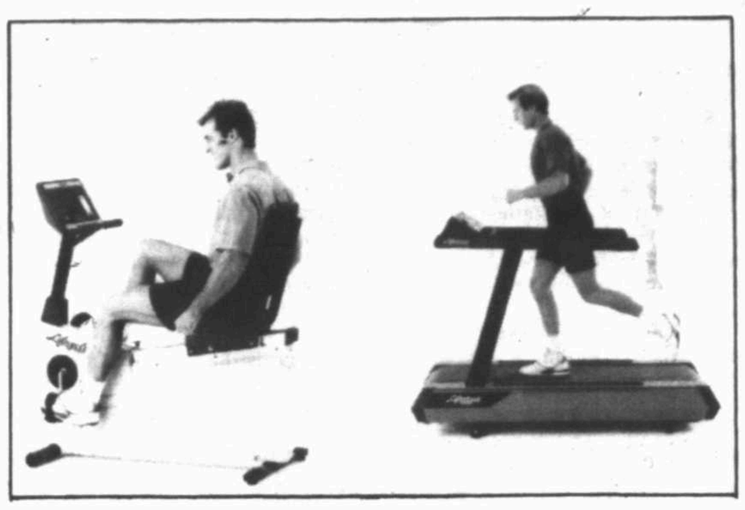
The only problem is that no one has figured out how to deliver on that elusive promise.

Take heart. Millions of Americans have found that a home gym workout is a sensible, effective way to achieve fitness goals. And, sweating it out in your living or family room sure beats the drive time, crowds and pricey memberships of going to your local health club.

Just how popular are home workouts? In 1991, according to the National Sporting Goods Association, 39 million Americans were exercising with equipment, making it more popular than even jogging or aerobics. And last year, we spent more than $2 billion on home exercise equipment.

Thanks to technological advances in design and electronics, home machines are now compact, motivational and affordable. In fact, some home gym equipment can rival that found in a health club in terms of workout quality, safety and variety — all in the comfort, privacy and convenience of your own bedroom.

Here's a rundown on the basic types of equipment you'll want to consider.



The "recumbent" bike, left, is a new slant on stationary cycling. A safe way to run indoors is on a treadmill, right.

Stair climbers

Since the late '80s, stair climbers have ascended to the top of the list of people wanting firm hips, thighs, buttocks and legs, while getting aerobically fit.

For years, athletes have climbed stadium stairs for a rigorous cardiovascular workout. Mimicking this climbing routine — minus the impact of landing on a hard surface — stepping machines burn lots of calories while toning key problem areas.

The stair climbers found in most health clubs cost more than $2,000. And while home models aren't built to withstand heavy commercial use and don't feel as fluid, the ones made by Tunturi, Mode One, and Spirit cost $250-$650 and achieve basically the same results.

Tunturi also offers a new independent stair climber, the C425i, with an action more like that seen in club models. Because the steps operate independently, the rise in one step isn't controlled by the fall of the other step. The result is a more natural stepping motion. Also included is an electronic monitor that displays total steps, steps per minute, total calories burned and calories burned per minute.

A new wrinkle on stair climbers is dual action. Units like the Precor 730e have mechanical arm levers for dividing the work load between the upper and lower body.

Make sure any climber you buy has a stable, sturdy frame, smooth stepping action, adjustable resistance and feedback — like number of steps, steps per minute, elapsed time and calories burned — to keep you motivated.

Treadmills

One of the safest ways to walk, jog or run is indoors on a treadmill. Leading cardiologists have found that walking briskly on an incline is just about the best exercise you can do.

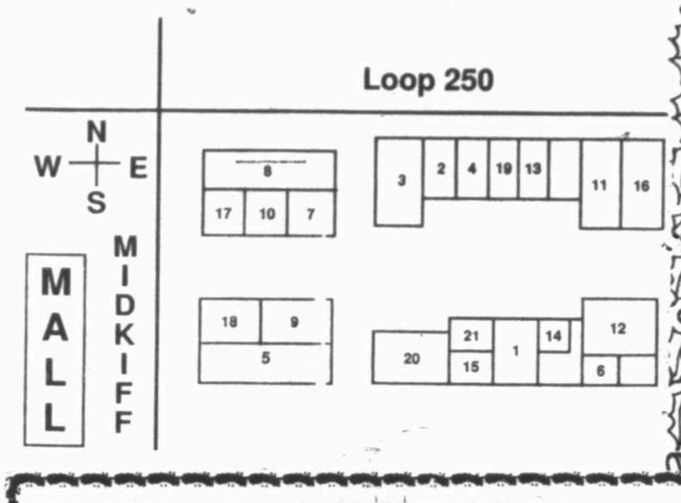
And most of today's home models provide the important hill-simulating feature, with either manual, hand-cranking elevation or automatic, push-button incline.

Units priced in the mid-range ($1,000-$2,500), like the solidly built Precor M9.1, usually have variable elevation from a 0-10 percent grade, a speed range of 1-9 mph and basic electronic feedback including elapsed time, distance, speed and calories burned.

The bad news: treadmills are the most complex and expensive exercise machines to engineer and build, so you shouldn't invest in one unless you can afford a good one. Most units under $1,000 are made of cheap components, feel rickety, don't hold up over the long run (or walk), and, therefore, are not a wise investment.

The good news: Studies show that treadmills enjoy one of the highest adherence rates of all exercise machines. In other words, if you invest in a high-quality unit, the chances are good that you'll use the machine regularly, even five years down the road.

Important considerations when purchasing a treadmill include a strong, reliable motor (at least a 1 horsepower DC motor); a speed range of 1-9 mph (1-6 mph if you do only walking and up to 12 mph for sprinting); a running surface wide and long enough to match your natural stride; an easy-to-use on/off switch; and electronic feedback that's easy to read.



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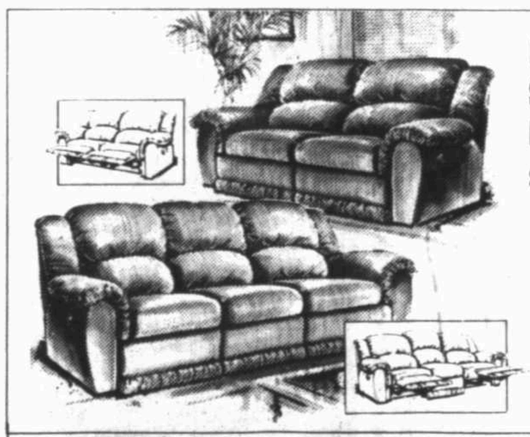

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For the Coffee Table

■ Or perhaps the wine bar. The grape seems to inspire writers, poets and historians, and "The Companion to Wine" (Prentice Hall) is a wine Atlas, with 19 experts writing about it and the regions which grow it. Edited by Frank Prial with Rosemary George and Michael Edwards, the book is extensively illustrated and offers helps such as learning to decipher and judge the information on a bottle's label.

■ It must be the wine lovers' year. Packed with history and humor, Hugh Johnson's "Vintage: The Story of Wine" (Fireside) traces how wine has been used by societies throughout history — socially, as medicine, in religion, as commerce. It wasn't bouquet or flavor that let wine establish its hold, Johnson says, but its effect. It also was safer than water in early times.

■ "Venice: The Four Seasons" (Clarkson Potter) by novelist Lisa St. Aubin de Teran, with photographs by Mick Lindberg, is a travel memoir of the fabled city of gondoliers. There are striking pictures of Venice at carnival time, snow-covered boats, and the architecture.

■ "True West" (Clarkson Potter) by Christine Mather is a celebration of the American West, its culture and design. Photographs by Jack Parsons capture some of the old west and a lot of the new.

■ The Middle East is represented by "Morocco" (Clarkson Potter) by Lisl and Landt Dennis. Interiors, textiles, antiques and design are covered, and the book has travel and shopping advice in its index.

■ "Masks of Bali" (Chronicle Books) by Judy Slattum, with photographs by Paul Schraub, surveys the art of the Balinese drama mask.

■ Almost gone now, a few nomadic tribes of Africa still cling to their way of life. In "Wind, Sand & Silence" (Chronicle Books), Victor Englebert writes about living and traveling with the Tuareg, Bororo, Danakil and Turkana tribes of the Sahara that he befriended over a 26-year period. The book is illustrated with the author's photographs of the tribes and their day-to-day lives.

Lagniappes

■ What is the season? It's annual rerun time for "It's a Wonderful Life" on television, for one thing. Can you remember who comes up with the money to save the Building & Loan? Find out in "The It's a Wonderful Life Trivia Book" (Crown) by Jimmy Hawkins and Paul Petersen. The book is stuffed with questions and answers, but also with odd facts about the film and anecdotes about stars Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed and the director Frank Capra. (If you can't wait, here's the answer: It was Mary, from her honeymoon money.)

■ "Grandchildren Are So Much Fun, I Should Have Had Them First" (Crown) is Lois Wyse's modern look at grandmotherhood.

■ "C is for Cat" (Harmony Books) is an appealing collection of pictures for the cat lover.

■ Sweet thoughts and savory recipes make up "Simple Pleasures" (Harmony Books) by John Hadamuscin.It is a reminder to stop for the important things in life, like looking for the Big Dipper on a clear night, or having tea in the afternoon.

Knowledgeable and Practical

■ Sit back and tour the heavens with Michael Rowan-Robinson and his "Our Universe: An Armchair Guide" (W. H. Freeman). The author, professor of astrophysics at the University of London, surveys astronomy's history, folklore and science. The author explains novas, vegas, Doppler shifts, quasars and other space phenomena for the lay reader.

■ The designs and drawings in "M.C. Escher: Visions of Symmetry" (W.H. Freeman) by Doris Schattschneider are intriguing by themselves. But the author, a mathmetician, explores the mind and life of the Dutch artist who interpolated art, geometry and other mathematical disciplines. The book includes 430 illustrations, 180 of them never before published.

■ Symmetrical and folk designs are colorfully illustrated in "Hooked Rugs: An American Folk Art" (Clarkson Potter) by Leslie Linsley, with photographs by Jon Aron. The book is for collectors and people who like to make these distinctive rugs, which may have been first made in New England. Illustrated are rugs of the period, and the author has included instructions for 10 designs.

Kids' books make smart holiday gifts

Associated Press

"And what is the use of a book without pictures or conversations?" asked Alice, just before taking her dream trip to Wonderland. The prescient Lewis Carroll heroine must have been considering the children's book market, where talk and illustrations continue to lure youngsters into the world of reading.

Here's a sampling of what you can find on the shelves for children for the holidays:

Year Round

■ The joy of friends and the art of making them is celebrated in "Pals" (Andrews and McMeel) written and illustrated by Mary Engelbreit.

■ The lyrics to Joni Mitchell's "Both Sides Now" have been adapted for a book by the same name (Scholastic) and illustrated by Alan Baker. "Moons and Junes and Ferris wheels ... The dizzy dancing way you feel" and other lines are surrounded by butterflies, insects, plants, clouds and skies.

■ A book of poems called "Monster Soup" (Scholastic) gives folkloric explanations of thunder, waves, and likens a dinosaur to a power shovel. Compiled by Dilys Evans and illustrated by Jacqueline Rogers, the monsters are ugly, funny, and fantastic. Ghosty ghoulies frolicking in an attic are shown with the old Cornish verse: "From Ghoulies and Ghosties, And long-leggity beasties, And all Things, That go Bump in the night, Good Lord, deliver us."

■ Monsters of a more temporal sort appear in "Ma'ii and Cousin Horned Toad," (Scholastic), a Navajo tale rendered by Shonto Begay. Ma'ii is a hungry coyote who visits his friend, the toad, and eats everything in sight, including the toad, which is his indigestible undoing. This cautionary tale about greed includes a glossary of Navajo words used in the story.

■ "The Magic School Bus" (Scholastic) by Joanna Cole with illustrations by Bruce Degen turns a class trip into an underseas fantasy tour.

■ For the nursery, six little books encased in a rocking horse, "Rocking Horse Rhymes," has been issued by Barron's. The set includes Mother Goose, lullabies, and others.

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Members of 50-plus generation evaluate this year's board games

By Ruth Roufberg
L.A. Times Syndicate

As soon as demographers identified the over-50 age group as the fastest-growing segment of the population, manufacturers of board games recognized a golden opportunity. Senior citizens were an untapped market; perhaps they could replace younger customers who had deserted board games in favor of Nintendo.

Games for seniors fall into two categories: those with themes targeted to the presumed interests of the 50-plus generation, and classic games redesigned with big print and larger playing pieces.

Are the games good? Will the people they are designed for enjoy them? To find out, we invited senior citizens at seven sites in the Princeton, N.J., area to evaluate several new games.

Their reactions to the individual games are followed by some general conclusions and guidelines for selecting an appropriate game for either personal use or as a gift.

Trivial Pursuit — The Vintage Years Edition found an eager audience because everyone already knew the format: move along the board path and collect tokens for correct answers to questions in six categories. However, some players found many of the questions uninteresting and stopped playing long before anyone won. One man thoroughly enjoyed a solitaire game by just taking a handful of cards and answering only the sports questions. For two to six players or teams. (Parker Brothers, about $25)

Golden Years Retirement Adventure Game offers players four travel choices (Europe, Asia, cruise, recreational vehicle trip) during which they encounter amusing but plausible situations that determine income and expenditures. One woman liked the game because "it takes me on an imaginary trip."

But the imaginary aspect is exactly what spoiled the game for others. "Psychologically," a player said, "the trips leave expectations unfulfilled, and all the enjoyment slowly fades away."

Players track their financial status on a score sheet. Some players liked this better than the clutter of paper money, but others found the math too taxing. And as one man wryly observed, "No one can tell if people are doing it right."

For two to six players.

Lifestories asks players to share memories, experiences, ideas, and hopes. Questions are worded so everyone can participate at whatever level of openness feels comfortable. This game elicited a wider range of responses than any other game tested.

According to one player, "The game is good for introducing a group of people who don't know each other and giving them something to talk about." And when Audrey Macdonald, activities coordinator at Merwick Rehabilitation Center in Princeton, used the question cards with a group of Merwick residents whom she had accompanied to the testing, she marveled at how responsive they were.

One player beamed, "It sparked so many memories."

Smaller-size electronics plug in punch

By Ron Gasbarro
L.A. Times Syndicate

It's sort of a schizophrenic world, technology-wise.

We like the freedom hand-held TVs give us, yet we covet our neighbor's large-screen model. Itty-bitty speakers are great because they are out of our way. But there's nothing more impressive than floor-to-ceiling loudspeakers.

Happily, small electronics are getting more powerful, too, so they can perform more functions that ever before.

"Twenty years ago, we thought microfilm was impressive because we could pack a lot of information in a small space," said Oliver Collins, Ph.D., assistant professor of electrical engineering at Johns Hopkins University. "Today, we can write more information on the silicon chips that go into the TVs and other products that are shrinking in size."

Collins also attributes the better quality of the smaller products on the fact that they have more components packed inside their tiny shells.

"As opposed to 10 years ago, manufacturers now know how to make very small components so miniaturization is feasible," Collins said. "But how small do we want to go? No one wants a TV with a screen that's only one centimeter wide."

True, no one wants a television set so small that it's going to get left in your pants pocket and put through the wash, although, I think everyone is still waiting for those Dick Tracy wrist TVs.

Teeny TVs

Small-screen TVs have been traditionally the small-frys of the manufacturing lineup. Sort of cute in a way, tiny TVs were novel in the sense they could be stuffed in your beach bag or watched secretly from the top drawer of your office desk.

Now, manufactures are developing miniature monitor/receivers that not only have high quality picture and sound but also video and audio input jacks for camcorders, VCRs and PCs.

These super small monitors are not just for sneak-viewing, "I Love Lucy," on your lunch break. Now that video games have computer-animation graphics and stereo sound effects, players want a compact television that can deliver the goods.

More people are desktop video editing so small TVs of high quality are invaluable, particularly because that job is done at close-range.

Victorian-era papier-mache can add verve

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Papier-mache shimmers with a beauty that proved irresistible to Victorians. They reveled in its slivers of mother-of-pearl inlay, in its handsomely painted or pretty pearl flowers, in the opalescent plumage of strutting birds that so often ornamented its shiny black or colored surfaces.

Few Victorian homes were without one or two pieces of papier-mache to profess a fashionable pursuit of luxury, though at an affordable price.

Papier-mache (French for "chewed paper") is a durable, lightweight imitation of wood that evolved from a centuries-old Near Eastern art technique. Its true base consists of mashed paper mixed with glue, chalk, and fine sand pressed into a mold, dried in an oven, and then japanned (varnished and decorated in the Japanese manner).

The art gained prominence in France during the 1700s. In 1772 in England, it was improved by Henry Clay, a japanner who patented a formula for making papier-mache from sheets of paper pasted together.

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Associated Press

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■ Radio City Music Hall in New York City, celebrating its 60th birthday spiffed up with a major restoration (including new gold leaf within, and a marquee outside brighter than ever with six miles of neon) opened its Christmas Spectacular Nov. 11 with new costumes, music and choreography. Coupled with a visit to the famous tree in Rockefeller Plaza nearby, it's the main New York City Christmas event.

Tickets for the show, which runs until Jan. 6, are available through TicketMaster locations or through its Christmas hotline, (212) 307-1000.

■ While in the Big Apple, go downtown to the South Street Seaport Museum's Market Square, where the Chorus Tree holds forth twice daily. The 40-member St. Cecilia Chorus, dressed in long red and green robes, ascends a 20-foot steel platform to form a singing tree.

For more information, call (212) SEAPORT.

■ During "A Musical Christmas at Blithewold," the Blithewold mansion in Bristol, R.I., will be decorated with flowers and filled with music. Each room will be dedicated to a specific carol performed live by musicians and decorated with wreaths, trees and holiday flowers.

For more information about the event, which runs until Dec. 23 and Dec. 26-30, call (401) 253-2707.

■ Catch the Santa Train that rolls around the Pennsylvania countryside from Strasburg, a colonial-era village. The Strasburg Rail Road runs coal-burning steam locomotives, pulling restored wooden coaches, on special outings with Santa during December weekends.

For more information call (717) 687-7522.

■ Chocaholics may want to take in the sights of Christmas Candylane at Hersheypark in Hershey, Pa. Lights, carriage rides and a carousel are part of the doings at the theme park.

For more information, call 1 (800) HERSHEY.

■ A dramatic setting in the 1888 Romanesque Union Station in Indianapolis is site of the city's holiday festival market. Stately swags of traditional lights decorate the hall, setting off its original leaded glass windows. A New Year's Eve celebration will have live music, cash bars, and other party doings as visitors wait for the arrival of 1993, heralded on the clock tower outside.

■ In Kansas City, it's the Mayor's Christmas Tree that dominates Crown Center Square from Friday after Thanksgiving. It's always one of the tallest civic trees in the country, and it towers over skaters on the Ice Terrace. Entertainments include Santa's Play Trail for kids, a 10-minute excursion through tunnels, slides, and vats of colored balls, ending with a Santa interview. Antique Christmas cards also are on display at the Hallmark Visitors Center.

■ Victoriana suffuses the holidays at the Biltmore Estate near Asheville, N.C. Handmade ornaments from the era — shimmering glass globes, ribbons, doilies, dried flower and paper cornucopias — adorn live trees. Plants and flowers extensively decorate the mansion, George Vanderbilt's 255-room chateau. Holiday celebrations include candlelight evenings and music performances throughout the house. These run until Jan. 3, except for Christmas and New Year's Day.

For more information, call 1 (800) 289-1895.

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A display of giant Christmas tree ornaments greeted New Yorker Marilyn Shepard last week in the lobby of a downtown office building. The sculpture of 18 42-inch ornaments is 15 feet high.

Buy today what grandchildren will cherish tomorrow

L.A. Times Syndicate

Although color, pattern, and style will largely influence your selection, there are other factors you should consider when shopping for a new quilt.

■ **Workmanship:** Small, tight stitches are best, both for ensuring the quilt will stay together and for appearance's sake. "Our quilters get at least seven to 12 stitches per inch," says Donna Sharp. "The only way I'd accept less than seven is if they were even. Evenness is as important as number of stitches."

It's also a good idea to check the quilting.

■ **Materials:** The fabrics used in today's quilts range from 100 percent cotton to dry-clean-only fabrics.

With interest in all-natural fabrics running high, many people favor 100-percent-cotton quilts.

Perhaps the best advice when choosing a quilt is to follow your heart. What better way to ensure that the quilt you buy today will become the heirloom your grandchildren will cherish tomorrow.

Caroling marks beginning of holiday season

N.Y. Times News Service

Want to hear some real Christmas music? How about a Bedouin chant or a nice blast on the shofar? In the telling of the Christmas story, we manage to go back 2,000 years; but in musical celebrations of it, Christians are stuck somewhere between the Middle Ages and "Silent Night."

Every December, in our imaginings, the hot desert of the Holy Land is magically covered by snow, and the snow by rosy-cheeked carolers in mufflers. "O Come, All Ye Faithful" is the exhortation, but come to what? The Christmas carol may sing about Bethlehem, but what it inspires in most of us is neither A.D. 1992 nor the year 0.

Christmas complicates current musical politics. At other times of the year, there are the "Thens" (let's do it the way they did it back then), and there are the "Nows" (you live today; act like it). The Christmas carol isn't either of these. It has become not the celebration of an event in the past but a celebration of later celebrations.

Perhaps the nearest we could get to an authentic Christmas would be to emulate the Copts in rural North Africa: emaciated ascetics on barren Ethiopian landscapes, dry incantations, mouthfuls not of Christmas candy but of blowing sand.

With a little strenuous rationalization, the enlightened Macy's shopper will admit that sanctity like this may be more Christian than department store Santas, deferred billing and "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth." "But is that Christmas?" they will secretly ask themselves.

In a simpler world, Christmas Thens would take up their instruments and make the joyful noises Joseph and Mary knew. Calling in the local cantor for a sacred song or two might just do the trick. Christianity was born into a Semitic culture whose history stubbornly survives.

The Christian calendar, on the other hand, is on the side of the Christmas Nows. Week by week, every year, the church's major historical events happen all over again. Thus in a few days, Christ will be born not 2,000 years ago in the Middle East but in the mangers of Passaic and Sioux Falls and in the hearts of their residents.

So if Christ's present story is to be told, then why are we singing "Alleluia" to music written in 1742? Why does't the current Christmas establishment put its faith in Ice-T updating the Annunciation and Lyle Lovett singing about the entry into Bethlehem?

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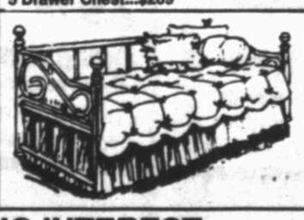
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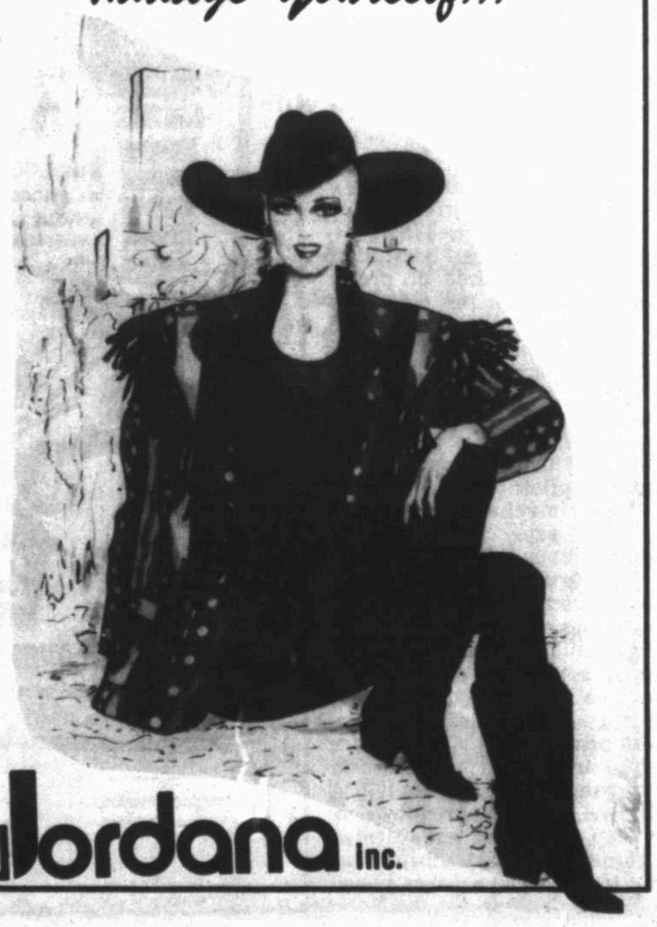
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Mother suggests that parents keep their children believing in Santa

By Dale Koppel
Los Angeles Times Syndicate

Imagine this: It's Christmas morning. You've just finished opening your presents. Everyone is happy.

Can you relate? If you're like most people, you probably can't.

It's more like: It's Christmas morning. You've just finished opening your presents. The kids are disappointed.

You're disappointed too. You're saying to yourself, "It's not like last year," or "It's always like this." The kids are saying, "We have nothing to do." or "When are we going to eat." Of course, that's after they've asked, "Is this all I'm getting?"

How can you keep your kids from being disappointed on Christmas Day?

Louise, a Dedham, Mass., mother of three children, ages 17, 9, and 5, said, "Keep them believing in Santa. Then the magic is still there. Kids will never blame Santa for not giving them something they wanted."

Louise's youngest, Taylor, confirms this. When asked what she'd do if Santa Claus didn't bring her what she wanted, she replied, "I would wait until next year."

Two years ago, when her middle son stopped believing in Old St. Nick, Louise remembered him saying when he had finished opening his last present. "It's over." And then asking, "How can it be all over?"

Barbara of Milton, Mass., mother of 10-year-old Ian, and 4-year-old Emmett, believes that parents can eliminate disappointment by "dousing the flame of the wrong kind of anticipation. "Parents," said Knox, "have an obligation to stop children, even the ones who believe in Santa, from setting up unrealistic expectations. If Ian were to ask (Santa) for something I know he'll never get, I tell him ahead of time."

Still, she marvels at Ian's yuletide philosophy. When asked what he would do if somehow Santa made a big mistake and brought him gifts he hadn't asked for — and didn't want — Ian replied, "I'd try to like them."

But what about the non-believers, kids who don't believe in the magic anymore? You probably know them as adolescents.

Quincy, Mass., clinical psychologist Lorene Ware explains that adolescents' needs often seem like a "bottomless pit, and older kids use Christmas as one more opportunity to be 'bummed out.'"

Ware said that parents should talk to their children about financial constraints "and the fact that they may not be getting what the kids next door are getting."

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Choose baby carriers that reflect lifestyle of busy parents

By Dawn Hardy
L.A. Times Syndicate

How can you fold a load of laundry, do the dishes or water your wilting houseplants when your baby literally keeps your hands full?

Taking their cue from other cultures, contemporary baby-gear designers have come up with many innovative ways for today's busy parents to "wear" their infants and take them along for the ride.

Wearable baby carriers come in four basic types: the front pack, the hip rider, the backpack and the sling. Each kind has dedicated fans who swear by its comfort, convenience and ability to make 20 pounds feel like 10.

When deciding on a baby carrier, keep in mind how you plan to use it. If you'll be trudging up and down mountainsides, for example, you will most likely want a properly fitted backpack carrier. If you're looking for a simple and comfortable way to cruise around town or the mall, however, your choices will depend on the age and temperament of your passenger and your own preference in carrying styles.

Here are some guidelines to choosing the best baby carrier for both you and your rider. But remember that it's important to try on different styles and models before making a purchase, so there won't be any surprises when you head out for that first jaunt. Most baby accessory stores sell carriers; or try the catalogues mentioned below.

If you'll be trudging up and down mountainsides, for example, you will most likely want a properly fitted backpack carrier.

■ The Front Pack. Designed with the young infant in mind, many models of front packs work well for newborns who can't yet hold up their heads.

These soft, lightweight carriers hold the baby snugly against your chest, facing you, and allow direct interaction and cuddling. Some even have special openings so you can nurse while the baby is in the carrier.

Designs that use buckle fasteners are better than ones with ties, because ties can become knotted too tightly from the weight they support. Front packs generally cost between $25 and $50.

Dependable versions are available from The Right Start Catalogue (Right Start Plaza, 5334 Sterling Center Drive, Westlake Village, CA 91361; (800) 548-8531) and Motherwear (P.O. Box 114, Northampton, MA 01061; (413) 586-3488).

■ The Hip Rider. Exemplified by the popular Sara's Ride, which is offered in numerous catalogues (including most of those listed here), this type of carrier mimics the natural way parents tend to carry a child by resting her on one hip. Best used with infants capable of holding up their own head, hip carriers are usually made of soft, durable corduroy and range in price from $28 to $36.

■ The Backpack. The choice for serious child-hauling, this carrier is designed for kids up to about 35 pounds who are old enough to sit up unsupported and hold their head steady.

Most backpacks have extra pouches for storing diapers, bottles and other necessities. The best ones have a safety shoulder harness that holds the child firmly in the backpack; if you choose one that doesn't have a harness, be careful not to bend over with your little one on board.

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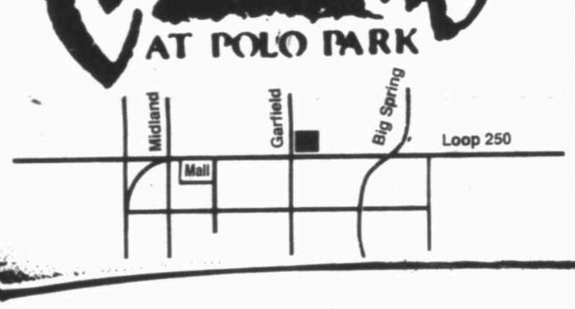

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Authorities warn city of wily scam artists

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Midlanders are being warned about a group of alleged con men from San Antonio who have been operating in the city for the past week.

"These men are attempting pigeon drops, which means they are getting money out of people by playing on their sympathy," said Sgt. Mel Francis at a press conference at the police department Wednesday.

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— Sgt. Mel Francis

Arrest warrants have been issued for 36-year-old Gerald Glenn Roberson, who is six feet, five inches; 42-year-old Jimmy Eugene Wilson, six feet; and 40-year-old Milton Trimble Jr., alias "Milton Edward Morgan," five feet, nine inches. All are black, police said.

The suspects may have added another male, six feet, to their group. That suspect has two gold teeth in front.

Roberson, Wilson and Trimble have warrants for their arrests for attempted theft of $10,000 in connection with an attempt to get money on Tuesday in the 3200 block of W. Wall St. at approximately 2 p.m., police said.

According to officers, a man stopped an elderly gentleman and claimed that he had a flat tire. When the victim told the suspect that the tire was not flat, the suspect then told the man that he was from South Africa and showed him a letter from the Global International Insurance agency.

The letter stated that the suspect's name is "Abuga" and he had recently lost an uncle. The letter also stated that since South Africa is in a state of war, no money can be brought in the country, so "Abuga" must take money inherit-

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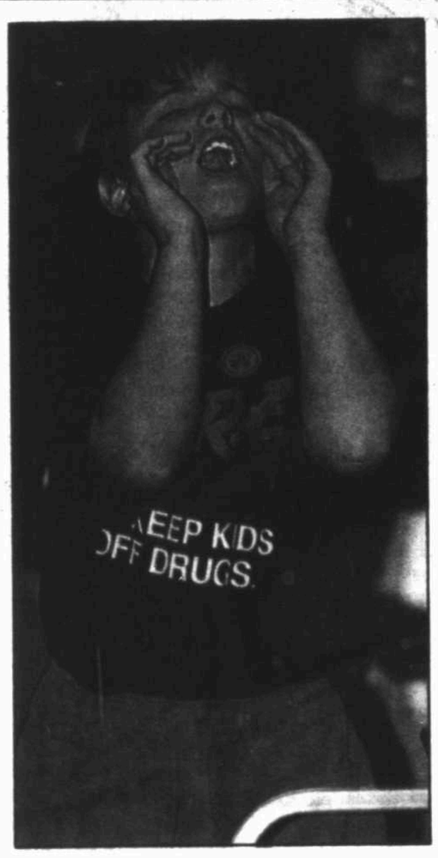

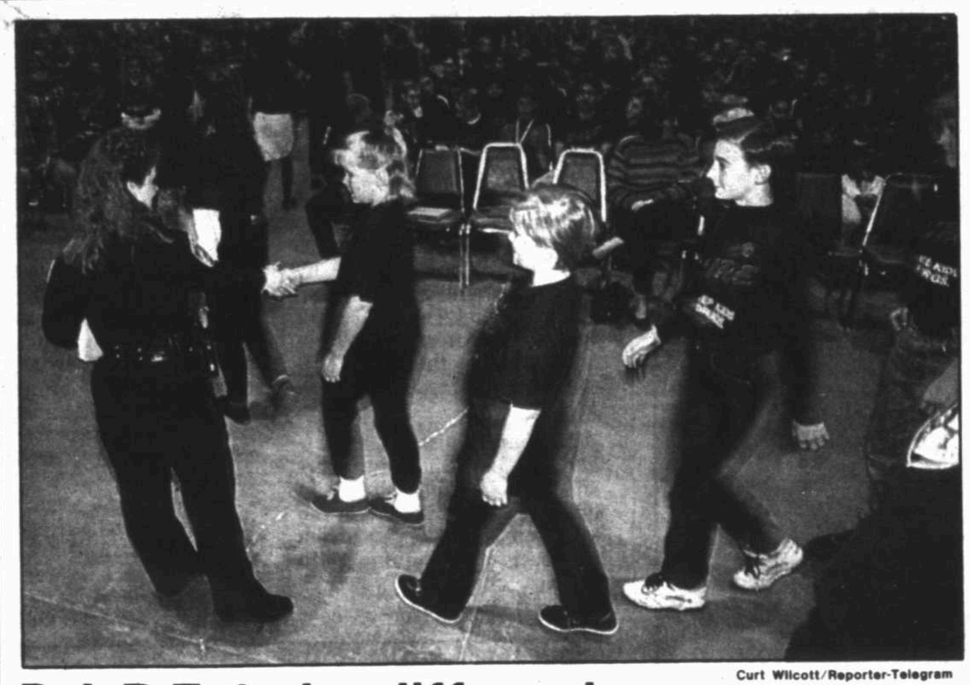

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D.A.R.E. to be different

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) officer Phyllis Blair hands out diplomas to several students during Wednesday's graduation ceremony at Midland Center. Michael Browning, a sixth grader at Milam Elementary, gets into the spirit of the event by yelling, 'I'm drug free.'

Midland judge gives death row inmate 11th hour reprieve

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — Two Texas death row inmates facing execution early Thursday received reprieves Wednesday, hours before they were to have been taken to the death chamber.

Kenneth Dunn, 32, was given a stay by a federal judge in Houston, said Bob Walt, an assistant attorney general who handles death penalty cases. Dunn was convicted of the 1980 shooting death of a Houston-area bank teller.

Meanwhile, Clarence Lackey, 38, received a reprieve from Midland federal judge Lucius Bunton. Lackey was sentenced to die for the abduction and killing of a Lubbock woman.

Lackey has been on death row since 1978.

His trial was moved to Midland County on a change of venue. His original conviction also was reversed when the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled a juror improperly was dismissed from his trial. A retrial in 1983 resulted in another death sentence.

Lackey was found guilty of the abduction and slashing death of Diane Kumph in Lubbock. The woman was raped, beaten and had her throat slashed after a burglary of her apartment July 31, 1977. Her body was found beside a dirt road near Lackey's house in Lubbock.

Lackey's fingerprint was found at the woman's residence and a witness described Lackey as a man seen leaving the apartment the night of the killing. Blood matching the Ms. Kumph's type was found at Lackey's home and a roommate testified Lackey told her he was the man sought by police for the killing.

Chamber of Commerce honors instructors with monthly teacher award

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

In its continuing tradition of selecting Teachers of the Month, the Midland Chamber of Commerce recently announced award recipients for September, October, November and December.

SEPTEMBER

Teacher of the Month for September was Myra Knott, a first grade teacher at Fannin Elementary School.

Ms. Knott was nominated in a letter from a parent written in March of last year. The parent said the teacher "has gone the extra mile with her patience and expertise." The parent said Ms. Knott was given two extra students in her classroom "who had been dismissed from the other three first-grade classes and passed to Ms. Knott as a last resort." The parent said the students began achieving in the teacher's class.

Knott

A student nominated the teacher for "making learning fun and she smiles to everyone." The student also said she appreciated Ms. Knott's "hug coupons."

One parent called Ms. Knott a "big encourager" and "a big asset to the public schools."

Another parent applauded the teacher for "putting smiles on the students faces in the morning and hug coupons in their backpacks in the afternoon."

Ms. Knott is in her sixth year of teaching with MISD.

OCTOBER

Teacher of the Month for October was Betty Montgomery, who retired from teaching last May. Ms. Montgomery received seven nomination letters from students and parents at Bowie Elementary School, where she formerly taught.

Montgomery

"To make the love of learning come alive is every parent's hope when their children leave for school in the morning ... Her 25 plus years in the school system deserve the kind of recognition this program gives," said a parent in a letter written last year.

One student wrote that Ms. Montgomery is "funny, nice and strict a lot of times ... She will say something funny like 'Good-bye, I'm leaving. Then she will walk out of door and in a few minutes come back in laughing ... She will thank the people that are good."

A parent wrote, "Ms. Montgomery possesses an uncanny sense of humor that has never failed to entice my children along with countless others. It is not just her knowledge of subject matter, but it is her amazing ability to present that knowledge in a manner that appeals to young fifth grade minds that makes her an outstanding teacher.

"Her personal interest in her students and former students extends to attending basketball games and other such events to watch her proteges."

NOVEMBER

Blake Hightower, a fourth grade teacher at Lamar Elementary School, was named Teacher of the Month for November.

Hightower

A parent wrote in a nomination letter that the teacher "gets down on the same level with his students" by doing cartoon character imitations.

"He even makes the children answer in a 'Scooby Doo' voice, when he's trying to find out if they are listening," the parent said, noting that he captures the attention of his young charges since "they don't ever know when they might miss something really funny."

The parent said her daughter went from receiving declining grades to earning scores of a gifted child on tests. "I am so impressed with this man ... I wish all teachers could have his personality, patience, empathetic nature, strict, yet loving, funny, able to communicate with the kids."

DECEMBER

Priscilla Perales, a third grade teacher at DeZavala Elementary School, was named Teacher of the Month for December.

Another teacher at DeZavala nominated Ms. Perales, noting that "since she is qualified to han-

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Judy Dockery Young

Ozark storylady 'spins' magic for local children

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

ODESSA — Wednesday afternoon was a time to talk about the wonder of the season, sing Christmas carols, and hear stories about snakes crossing the road, a one-eyed fish named Jack, and tales of Indian territory for youngsters at Milam Magnet Elementary School.

With three words: "This here story ..." Judy Dockery Young, a six-foot tall Ozark yarnspinner captured the attention of pupils of various ages.

"This here story is my oldest, oldest, oldest story my grandmother told me," Ms. Young said, telling a tale of an old woman who sat, rocked, carded wool and occasionally took a butcher knife in hand to whack off a piece of dried fish hanging by the fireplace.

"And she rocked and scraped the wool, and rocked and scraped," Ms. Young said, rocking back and forth on her heels, emitted squeaky chair sounds and vigorously combing imaginary wool sending students into fits of giggles.

In the course of several stories, the old woman managed to unwittingly outsmart a gang of robbers, naked birds earned feathers, and a dog rid the earth of hobgobblins.

It's all part of the repertoire of Ms. Young, an Arkansas resident who was born in Wagoner, Okla., to a family "that has been native to the Indian Territory for over a century."

Her father and grandfather were fiddlers and tale tellers providing her with a heritage of entertainment.

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Sharp vacates Senate seat derby

By Peggy Fikac
Associated Press writer

AUSTIN — State Comptroller John Sharp said Wednesday he's not a contender for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Lloyd Bentsen.

Sharp said he plans to serve out his term as comptroller, which runs through 1994. He did not rule out a future Senate run.

"After a great deal of soul searching, I concluded in a meeting with Gov. (Ann) Richards on Monday that I do not wish to serve in the U.S. Senate at this time," Sharp said.

"I feel that I can do more to help 're-invent government' at all levels from my current post, rather than from an elected position within the Washington Beltway," Sharp said. He said he wants to continue working to make government "more efficient and responsive."

Also Wednesday, five-term Republican Congressman Joe Barton of Ennis scheduled a Thursday press conference to announce his candidacy for the Senate seat.

Richards will appoint an interim replacement for Bentsen, a Democrat who last week was appointed Treasury secretary by President-elect Clinton.

The person named by the Democratic governor will serve until a special election for a senator to complete Bentsen's term, which runs through 1994.

Richards said she hopes to name Bentsen's replacement next week, and that she wants it to be someone who will run in the special election. That election is likely to be in May, according to Richards' aides.

Richards said there is no "big frontrunner" for the post, and that she doesn't want to name herself, as some have suggested.

"I don't want to do it," Richards said. "The pressure on me is becoming more intense, and I just keep telling people I really think I'm needed here."

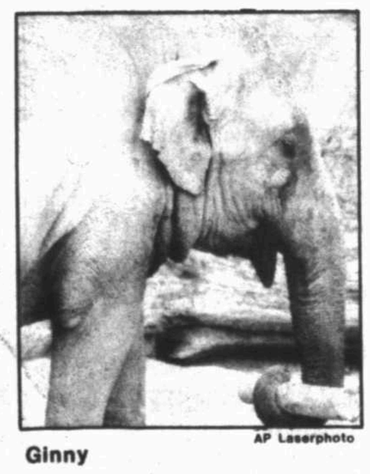
The list of possible Bentsen successors includes many people, Richards said. "You have to find out, practically, whether they want to do it or not. A lot of these people don't."

Former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros took himself out of the Senate race Monday.

The special election to succeed Bentsen will be an open one, with no party primaries.

Richards said that with lawmakers facing a tight budget in the upcoming regular session, "I'm really reluctant to see John be anywhere but where he is, because he's very valuable to us."

Pachyderm kills keeper at San Antonio Zoo



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Ginny

By Kelly Shannon
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — San Antonio Zoo officials said Wednesday they have halted elephant rides and are investigating why a four-ton Asian elephant killed one of its keepers.

General Curator Russell Smith said there are no plans to destroy Ginny, a female elephant that killed zoo keeper Jubal Cox on Tuesday. A zoo superintendent is closely watching her, Smith said.

The elephant picked up Cox with its trunk and tossed him into the air before he hit the ground. Cox, 29, died of cardiovascular arrest due to blunt trauma, doctors said. Another zoo keeper witnessed the sudden attack.

"There's always the potential for something serious to happen, especially with an animal that big," Smith said. "Exactly what happened, I can't judge. But it seemed to be a dominance-type of challenge."

Ginny, a 37-year-old elephant who came to the zoo in 1962, has been at the zoo the longest of the three elephants there and is described as the most aggressive. Smith said he believes Ginny is the dominant animal of the three, though zoo officials are investigating whether there has been a change dominance.

Such a change could be a factor in the fatal incident, Smith said, declining to elaborate.

"It's just a possibility, a hypothesis, at this time," he said. "I can't put a lot of weight on it right now until we have more evidence."

There have been confrontations before between the elephant and Cox, who had worked at the zoo since 1987.

In the last confrontation, Smith said, the elephant slapped Cox. He jumped back and told her "No," and the elephant "backed down," Smith said.

Ginny has been used to give visitors elephant rides, but that has been suspended for now.

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Priest as St. Nick brings meaning to children's Christmas

By Jim Jones
Associated Press writer

FORT WORTH — With his silvery white beard and grandfatherly manner, it's only natural that children mistake the 80-year-old Episcopal priest for St. Nicholas.

"Oh! You're St. Nick," a breathless youngster said recently as the Rev. Russell Clapp handed out gifts at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center.

The greeting was music to his ears, because the Fort Worth man is usually addressed by the children as Santa Claus, a much later manifestation of the fourth-century St. Nicholas.

Another child in a wheelchair said, "Hi, Santa," but the priest quickly responded, "I'm not Santa Claus. I'm St. Nicholas."

Clapp has been on a gentle crusade for 15 years to explain that the jolly Santa Claus character stems from St. Nicholas, a highly esteemed saint of the early church.

"This is a busy time of year for me," said Clapp, who turns 81 on Dec. 21.

He dresses in a white-fringed maroon robe and bishop's miter and carries a cross-shaped staff to depict St. Nicholas, who was born about A.D. 300 near Myra, now a southern Turkish town known as Demre.

The accounts of St. Nicholas, some fact and some fiction, have grown with elaboration through the ages. But he was a much-revered cleric in his day — and posthumously laden with spiritual responsibilities as a saint.

He was named the patron saint of children, as well as virgins and sailors, merchants and pawnbrokers, Russia and Greece, Sicily and Lorraine, scholars and people who unjustly lose lawsuits, not to mention dockworkers and London city clerks, according to Holidays and Anniversaries of the World.

"St. Nicholas was a real live person," Clapp said. "Next to the Apostles, he was one of the most honored saints. In England, over 400 churches are dedicated to St. Nicholas."

In Germany, Nicholas was pronounced "Saint Nee-KLAUS," which to some ears sounded liked Santa Claus, Clapp explained to the children. Also, the Dutch called him "Sinta Klaas."

Clement C. Moore's popular 1823 poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas," did much to create the prevailing image of the saint as Santa Claus, Clapp said. "In the poem, he was pictured as a jolly old elf filled with soot from going up and down chimneys," he said.

But the real St. Nicholas was persecuted along with other early Christians until Constantine proclaimed Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire. His remains were said to have been moved to Bari, Italy, and a church built over them.

"But St. Mark's in Venice also claims to have the remains of St. Nicholas," Clapp said.

St. Nicholas is believed to have been born to wealth but gave away his inheritance. One famous story tells of three daughters about to be sold into prostitution because they had no dowries, required for getting married. He saved them by secretly tossing three bags of gold into their home.

Portraying St. Nicholas gives the native of Pittsburgh an opportunity to say that Christmas is more about giving than getting. He is speaking this season at Episcopal churches in Fort Worth and the surrounding area.

One child at the hospital asked for several gifts, and Clapp as St. Nicholas admonished: "It's nice to get good things, but it's also good to do things for others. Are you keeping your room clean and helping your mother with the dishes?"

Even though he prefers the real St. Nicholas to the current image of Santa Claus, the latter is not all bad, said Clapp, who had been a prison chaplain in New York and a priest in Alaska before moving to Fort Worth-Dallas in 1956, and has had congregations in Gainesville and Stephenville.

"Santa Claus is the spirit of giving, and in that sense it is very real and very alive," said Clapp, who retired as an active priest in 1977, but still visits the sick and volunteers as a docent at the Fort Worth Zoo.

His St. Nicholas career began about 15 years ago when he was asked to fill in as Santa Claus at the Fort Worth Boat Club, where he is an avid sailor and serves as chaplain.

"A bartender who had been playing Santa Claus retired, so they asked me to do it — mainly because I had a long, white beard," Clapp recalled. "I played Santa for a while, then switched it to St. Nicholas."

Children don't seem to mind whether he's St. Nicholas or Santa Claus. When he was at the Boat Club recently having coffee, two children came up to him, even though he was in his sailing clothes.

"They asked me, 'Aren't you the one that gave me all those presents last year?"

Agents investigate computer pirating

LUBBOCK (AP) — Federal agents have targeted three suspects they say tapped into Texas Tech University's computer system to create a worldwide electronic bulletin board that distributed pirated software.

No arrests have been made, but the U.S. Secret Service said Tuesday a case could be presented to a federal grand jury in mid-January.

Authorities said they questioned two 21-year-old Texas Tech sophomores and a 20-year-old former student Monday. About $5,000 worth of computer equipment was confiscated when the trio was questioned.

Secret Service agent Dave Freriks said the 20-year-old had been expelled from Tech in July for misusing the university's computer system.

The former student admitted pirating at least $6,000 worth of games and programs this summer, Freriks said.

Margaret Simon, director of Tech's news and publications department, said the suspects allegedly gained access to the university's mainframe computer using account numbers the university provided to students.

A six-month investigation began in May after a monitoring team from Pittsburgh detected high activity in the university's computer system, Freriks said.

The investigation showed that Tech's mainframe computer was being used to communicate with people in Belgium, Australia, Israel and elsewhere.

Authorities suspect the students of breaking into the university computer system since May — but possibly as far back as November 1991.

AP Laserphoto

Secret Service agent Steve Barker flips Tueday through files of pirated computer disks that were confiscated from present and former Texas Tech University students in Lubbock.

STORY: 'Tellers perform Sunday

(From 1C)

The former secondary school speech and drama teacher's style of yarnspinning captured the attention of the West Texas Storytelling Guild, and the organization is sponsoring a 2:30 p.m. Sunday performance by Ms. Young and her husband, Richard Young. The couple will present "An Afternoon of Holiday Stories" at the Globe Theatre on the campus of Odessa College.

Ms. Young's husband, a storyteller in his own right, tours with her and tells stories in Spanish or English from the American Southwest and from his years of living in South America.

"What better way to celebrate the Christmas season than with the family spending an afternoon hearing stories," said Debbie Waddell, a Milam teacher and local storytelling guild member.

The guild brought Ms. Young to Odessa to perform in schools this week in Ector County Independent School District.

Ms. Young is the resident storyteller at Silver Dollar City, Mo., an American Heritage craft center. She offers workshops and has demonstrated her skills with the oral tradition at national storytelling festivals.

She and her husband sometimes perform as characters from the 1790s and 1890s in the Louisana Purchase Territory.

The couple recently toured Northern New Mexico on a grant from the New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities. Ms. Young has also appeared in the feature-length film "Pass the Ammo" with actor Tim Curry, and on "Pat Boone's Old-Fashioned Christmas" television special.

The storyteller graduated from Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield with a bachelor's degree in theatre and studied children's theater and creative drama at the Dallas Theatre Center of Trinity University.

She uses her background to spin "legends, tall tales, ghost stories, yarns, rumors and outright lies from the hills and hollers of the Ozarks."

And, as described by one Milam pupil, her stories are "really too awesome."

S&L exec charged with bank fraud

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The chairman of a collapsed Texas savings and loan has been charged with fraud in the hidden takeover of a small Northern California bank, U.S. Attorney John Mendez said Wednesday.

Robert H. Hopkins Jr., 61, former chairman of Commodore Savings Association in Dallas, and five other men were indicted Tuesday by a federal grand jury in a case involving the former Bank of Los Gatos, south of San Francisco.

One of the other defendants, Thomas A. Oliver, 55, of Pebble Beach, was identified in the indictment as president of the Pebble Beach Co., as well as former chairman of the Bank of Los Gatos.

The Los Gatos bank was to have been locally owned and managed, but its original capitalization failed, Mendez said. He said Hopkins then arranged its purchase through loans from Commodore Savings to five of his business and personal associates. The indictment said the loans were made in 1985 and 1986 and totaled $1.79 million.

The stock purchases, in amounts calculated to avoid federal reporting requirements, were for the benefit of Hopkins, who took control of the bank's operations, Mendez said.

DEATHS

Maria Galdos

Services for Maria Galdos of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday at her residence.

Lester Irvin

Services for Lester Irvin of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Fields, of Cotton Flat Baptist Church, and Rev. Ross Payne officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Irvin died Tuesday at his residence.

He was born May 18, 1913, in Kaufman County and was raised in Brady. He married Ann Fowler on June 16, 1946, and moved to Midland in 1950. He owned and operated his own trucking business. In the early 1950s, he founded Midland Sand and Gravel. He also had worked the family ranch since the early 1970s. He became a land developer in 1977, developing Skyview Properties, Irvin Subdivision and Southern Flats Subdivision. He was a member of Cotton Flat Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Irvin of Midland; two daughters, Marie Carlisle of Abilene and Ava Young of Midland; three sisters, Eva Johnson of Midland, Savannah Cole Hill of Houston and Annie Fay Hyde of El Paso; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Sid Story

Services for Sid Story of Midland have been set for 1 p.m. Friday at the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery with military honors. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Story was born April 12, 1933, in Midland. After attending Midland High School, he served in the U.S. Army with the 3rd Infantry in Korea.

Following the war, he returned to Midland to work for Magnolia Oil Company, and later was employed with the National Park Service in the Big Bend and LBJ parks. He returned to Midland in the early 1980s and had lived here until the time of his death.

Survivors include his mother, Iola Story of Midland; one son, Maurice Story of Dallas; one sister, Melba Hart of Alpine; three aunts and several nieces and nephews.

Doris Minnix

Services for Doris Minnix of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. Saturday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Allen Whitman of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity officiating.

She died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Ola Harper

Graveside services for Ola Eugenia "Peggy" Harper, 69, of Van Horn and mother of a Midland man, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Marfa Cemetery in Marfa under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harper died Tuesday at her residence.

She was born Nov. 29, 1923, in Marfa, where she graduated from high school and married John H. Harper in 1941. She moved to Van Horn in 1946. She was a rancher.

Survivors include her husband, John H. Harper of Van Horn; three sons, John C. Harper of Midland, James C. Harper of Van Horn and Joe R. Harper of Mertzon; a daughter, Sally Elder of Van Horn; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a nephew.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Jean Adamson

Graveside services for Jean Adamson, 87, of New Braunfels will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery in Midland. Zoeller Funeral Home of New Braunfels is in charge of arrangements.

Adamson died Tuesday.

Survivors include one daughter, Georgia Brooks and two grandchildren.

Lanetta Rogers

Services for Lanetta Rogers of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Fields, of Cotton Flat Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. in Gail Cemetery in Gail. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rogers died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born March 31, 1913, in Gail and was raised in Borden County. She attended school in Gail. She moved to Big Spring and was associated with Poole Upholstery for many years. She came to Midland in 1958 and worked in child care.

Survivors include a brother, Joe Boyd Rogers of Spring; a sister, Lilly Johnson of Houston; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, American Lung Association or to the charity of one's choice.

Fount Goyne

Graveside services for Fount H. Goyne of Midland will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park with Charlie Elliott, of First Baptist Church, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Goyne died Tuesday at a local nursing home.

CON: Authorities warn of scam artists

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attempt.

"This is very common during the holidays," Francis said. "The most common victims are the elderly, but anybody can be conned."

If a member of the public comes in contact with people attempting a similar plan, they are urged to call the police.

ed from the uncle and donate it to a charitable organization.

The suspect then told the victim that he had $25,000 with him and he was looking for a Holiday Inn. After searching for the motel, the suspect and victim stopped at a 7-Eleven to look for the motel's address. The suspect then called another person involved in the scam, unknown to the victim. The suspect then told the victim he could not trust white people or banks and began talking to the second suspect. The two suspects then told the victim that if he would get $10,000 out of his bank and give it to them, then they could trust him and would give him the $25,000.

The suspects were unable to get any money from the victim.

Francis said that the men are also suspected of three more attempts during which they obtained approximately $500. On Friday, a victim lost $168 at the Burger King on Andrews Highway. Another person lost $57 on Monday at the McDonalds on Andrews Highway and a third person lost $300 Wednesday at the Walgreens on Andrews Highway.

All the thefts occurred between 12-5 p.m. and followed the same pattern as the suspects' first

AWARD: Chamber honors mentors

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dle special education students, she sometimes gets more than her share of special students in her regular third grade class. But Priscilla welcomes the student with open arms and a loving heart."

Perales

The nominator wrote: "Ms. Perales comes to school early and leaves well beyond five. She works hard to make learning fun and stimulating ... I've silently watched her put forth that extra effort ... I trust and believe in Ms. Perales so much, that she taught my child also. That's confidence!"

Blaze guts Abilene store

ABILENE (AP) — Workers at Abilene's only waterbed store are tallying merchandise charred in a three-alarm fire.

"There's a lot of folks who are going to have a bad Christmas this year," said Mike Baskett, a delivery contractor for the Big Sur Waterbeds. "All of those layaways, and the warehouse was full.

"There was probably a million dollars worth of merchandise in the warehouse," Baskett said.

The fire started at about 4 p.m. Tuesday and engulfed the warehouse within minutes, witnesses said. Thirty-five firefighters brought the flames under control within three hours.

Kris Valla, assistant manager of the store, said the fire started in an area near a coffee machine and refrigerator.

No cause for the fire had been determined Tuesday night.

Plane makes emergency stop

Staff report

A 1977 Beech fixed wing, multi-engine aircraft made an emergency landing at Midland International Airport Wednesday after the pilot lost control of the steering wheel.

According to a Texas Department of Public Safety report, Bill Springs, of Hot Springs, Ark., was 30 miles from the airport when the steering wheel went out. At 3 p.m., the plane landed and the front wheel collapsed and the nose wheel broke off. The plane skidded to stop.

Springs, the only passenger, was not injured.

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Commission pushes for sweeping changes in justice system

By Mike Erickson
Associated Press writer

AUSTIN — The Texas Punishment Standards Commission on Wednesday endorsed sweeping changes for the state's criminal justice system aimed at freeing up prison space to keep dangerous criminals behind bars.

Critics of the recommendations say the changes will cost more than $1 billion and have no chance of passing legislative muster.

Changes would include getting rid of the current parole system, creating a new category of felony and relying more on local corrections programs like boot camps.

Other proposals include revising punishment ranges for most crimes. For example, first-degree felonies, currently punishable by 5 to 99 years in prison, would incur only a 2- to 20-year sentence.

The reduction in punishment ranges would be tempered by a requirement forcing prison inmates to serve at least 80 percent of their sentences.

"The road map is out there for the Legislature to have some continuous reform of the criminal justice system," said Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, and co-chairman of the commission.

However, Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, said the cost of the proposals would make legislative approval difficult.

"This proposal will require a billion dollars, new state dollars, in order to implement," said Turner, who voted against the endorsement. "And frankly, if we had a billion dollars that we could apply to the current system, the current system would look a whole lot better than it looks.

"So I think we're in a position, recognizing the shortage of state revenue, that it is not possible for us to make some of the changes."

The commission has recommended reclassifying a number of non-violent crimes as "fourth-degree felonies," including minor property crimes and drug offenses.

Those convicted of fourth-degree felonies would be diverted from state prisons into local correctional programs, freeing up more prison space for hardened criminals, Lyon said.

At a news conference before the commission's meeting, Lyon said the reforms ensure "truth in sentencing."

"No longer will members of the legislature run on a program that they're going to pass a bill that says that somebody is going to serve 50 years or 100 years when in truth, in fact, that is a lie," he said.

Studies show that most prison inmates serve only about 13 percent of their sentences.

Under the commission's proposals, all inmates would serve their full sentences unless they earned good-time credit for participation in work projects or educational programs.

According to commission figures, the recommendations, along with other anticipated cost increases in the system, would add about $1.4 billion to the $2.4 billion the state currently spends on criminal justice programs.

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State retailers balk at selling lottery tickets

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Lottery sales have grown sluggish and the bookkeeping is a nightmare, say the 1,307 Texas retailers who have quit selling tickets since the contest began May 29.

"The amount of paperwork and just keeping up with everything was more than it was worth," said Kerry Brannon, who stopped selling tickets at his Box Office Video store in September.

"We have a convenience store located right next to us. Having the lottery didn't really generate any more business. It really wasn't worth it."

Retailers receive 5 percent of every $1 lottery ticket they sell.

The state comptroller's office said Tuesday that 250 Houston retailers have called it quits. Lottery dropouts in other Texas cities, according to the comptroller, included nearly 90 in Dallas, 56 in San Antonio, 51 in Austin and 24 in the Corpus Christi area.

But Lottery spokesman Steve Levine is quick to point out that while 1,307 lottery retailers have quit or been canceled, 3,300 have signed up, bringing the total number of retailers to 17,000.

"For every one that has dropped out, two or three more have signed up," Levine said. "There are now 2,000 more places for Texans to buy lottery tickets."

Poor ticket sales, failed businesses and ownership changes were among the most common reasons given for cancelled lottery contracts.

Lotto Texas began Nov. 7 and includes twice-a-week drawings with a minimum jackpot of $2 million. Several scratch games also are offered.

"It's not real profitable for us," said Sam L. Susser, chairman and chief executive of Southguard, which has 29 7-Eleven stores that sell lottery tickets in the Corpus Christi area. "But it's a convenience our customers want. We are committed to the business and we are going to stay in it."

Governor asks to end border trade sanction

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards has joined border city mayors in asking Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari to temporarily end enforcement of the $50 limit that Mexican shoppers can import duty-free.

Richards cited plummeting sales on the Texas border in making the request Tuesday. The limit led to rioting Thanksgiving weekend at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, across the border from Laredo.

Mayors of 19 border cities from Brownsville to California urged Mexico to rescind the limits, saying they "greatly jeopardized retailing."

The mayors asked that the ceiling be increased to $300 per person immediately because the lower limit restrains trade and endangers jobs in the United States.

The governor talked to Mexican officials by telephone and sent a letter to Salinas, saying the Mexican Treasury Department's enforcement of the $50 limit has had a disastrous effect on retail stores in Texas border cities, particularly Laredo.

Mexicans who return by car with more than $50 in merchandise have to pay a tariff of more than 30 percent. Shoppers who arrive in Mexico by plane or boat may bring in $300 worth duty-free.

Enforcement of the limit led to a riot Nov. 29 in Nuevo Laredo. Angry protesters looted and set fire to several Mexican federal offices, including customs, on the two bridges that connect the city with Laredo.

Spokeswoman Leticia Vasquez said the governor, who would not make the letter public, told Salinas "heavy-handed enforcement (by Mexican Customs) has interrupted traffic on Laredo's main thoroughfares."

The governor has received requests from Texas legislators and businesses asking that she intercede with Mexican authorities, Ms. Vasquez said.

"The governor is very concerned about what this is doing to businesses that rely heavily on Christmas sales, and she suggested that a temporary moratorium be implemented," Ms. Vasquez said.

There was no immediate reaction from Mexican officials.

But Ms. Vasquez said Mexican Treasury Secretary Pedro Aspe assured the governor that Mexican Customs agents would check only one out of every 100 vehicles crossing the border into Mexico.

Customs seizes cocaine near border bridge

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — U.S. Customs agents have seized nearly 600 pounds of cocaine, with an estimated value of more than $26 million, near the area's newest international bridge, officials said Wednesday.

Brownsville agents acting on a telephone tip found the drugs Tuesday inside six burlap bags buried about two miles from the Free Trade Bridge at Los Indios, said Enrique Castro, resident agent in charge of Customs in Brownsville.

The cocaine was divided into one-kilo bundles marked with the black scorpion logo of one of the Columbian drug cartels, said Judy Turner, a Customs spokeswoman in Houston.

No arrests were made, but an investigation is continuing, Ms. Turner said.

Tuesday's bust was the second large cocaine seizure for Customs agents in Texas this week. On Monday, about 2½ tons of cocaine with a value of more than $225 million was seized in Del Rio.

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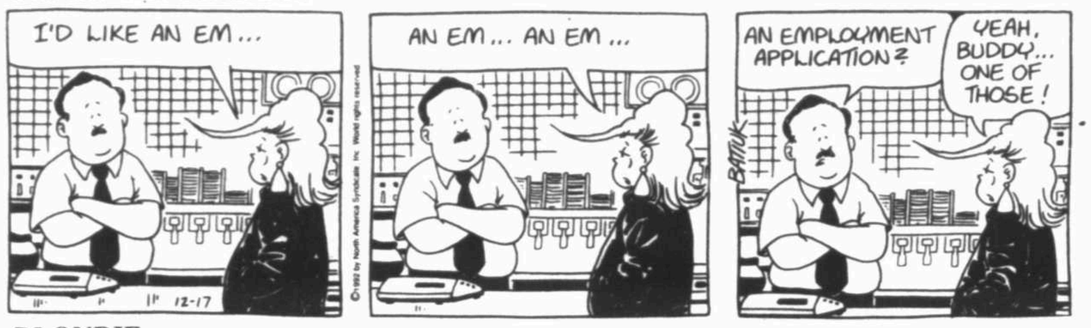

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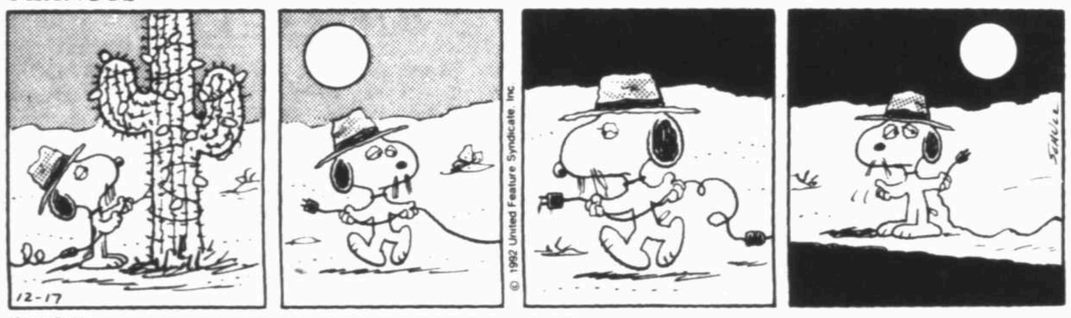

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By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Family members influence decisions you make now. Their actions and comments could affect not only your finances and business prospects but also your love life. Early in 1993, be cautious about investments. Some unexpected good luck will come your way next May. Look for fresh outlets for your managerial skills. A second job you take next fall could lead to a whole new career. Polish your skills.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: pitcher Bob Ojeda, actor Tommy Steele, journalist William Safire, novelist Erskine Caldwell.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Family problems merit immediate attention. Let young people know what you expect of them. Be prepared to shoulder new responsibilities at work. Higher-ups expect results.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Certain alliances could cause problems today. It may be best to keep your distance from a controversial individual. Work proves to be excellent therapy, helping you put things into clearer perspective.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Tempers could be hotter than usual; this is no time to act aggressive or seek favors. A go-it-alone attitude will probably get the best results. Postpone signing legal documents.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be careful not to jump the gun where a key contract is concerned. Careful planning will help you reach the top. Socializing after hours leads to important professional introductions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Cooperation is essential for success! Stay upbeat and friendly today; others warm to your style. A generous Christmas bonus is possible. You make a significant breakthrough in a personal relationship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Eccentric friends and unusual places intrigue you. Be certain to take care of business before pursuing pleasure. A business luncheon could turn out better than anticipated.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Higher-ups could be evaluating your job performance. Keep your mind on work even if your heart is not in it. Shortcuts will not prove productive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may be thinking of traveling or embarking on a new adventure. Let yourself explore different interests. Sending someone a last-minute Christmas card could be a positive sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your impressions and decisions are likely to be inspired today. Keep your emotions under control if there are differences of opinion. Rely on your intuition.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): There is work to be done. Tackle it at once while you are in a positive, efficient frame of mind. Close a promising deal. Emphasize the points you want in writing, to protect yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be alert. Make certain nothing is done behind your back. Accepting responsibility for someone else's behavior would be a mistake. Change any financial policies that weaken your position.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take all recommended precautions to protect your cash and property. Remove any obvious fire or electrical hazards. Truth stands out like a shining beacon for those who are ready to accept it.

TODAY'S CHILDREN love to tackle new projects but seldom stick with them through completion. Easily distracted, they appear to lose steam in mid-journey. Concerned parents can help these bright youngsters make choices. They need to learn how to break a complicated task into easier segments. Music has a tremendously calming effect on these restless Sagittarians. Listening to softly played tunes may even help them work faster! Affectionate and loyal, they are excellent marriage material once they find the right partner.

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♡ K 8 4
◇ A 2
♣ A K 9 8 5

WEST
♠ J 9 6
♡ A 7 2
◇ Q 9 8 7 5
♣ 3 2

EAST
♠ Q
♡ 10 9 5 3
◇ K J 6
♣ Q J 10 6 4

SOUTH
♠ 10 8 7 5 4 2
♡ Q J 6
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The bidding:

North	East	South	West
2 NT	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Seven of ◇

Follow the play of this hand carefully, then decide whether South was a good player or a lunatic.

Note South's jump to four spades on a weak hand. Far from showing strength, a direct jump to game over a two-no-trump opening bid is a shutout bid. With a good hand, South could have first bid three spades, then corrected three no trump to four spades.

Declarer won the opening lead with the ace of diamonds, cashed the ace of clubs and ruffed a club. After crossing to the king of spades, declarer tried another club ruff. West overruffed, reached partner with the king of diamonds and overruffed one more time in clubs—down one.

At rubber bridge the play of the hand would be considered suicidal. After winning the ace of diamonds, declarer should cash two rounds of trumps followed by the ace and king of clubs, on which a diamond is discarded. Now declarer is happy to concede a trick in each suit except clubs.

But this was not rubber bridge. The hand was dealt in a major pair championship, and declarer was an American internationalist. What's more, he played the hand correctly!

Every pair rated to be in four spades, and making 10 tricks would earn, at best, an average score. If clubs broke 4-3, and that is the percentage split, declarer would, at worst, break even on this line and could end up with one or two overtricks, depending on the lie of the black suits.

Note that declarer cannot draw two rounds of trumps before starting on clubs. If either defender started with three trumps and four clubs, dummy would have no fast entry for diamond discards on the established clubs.

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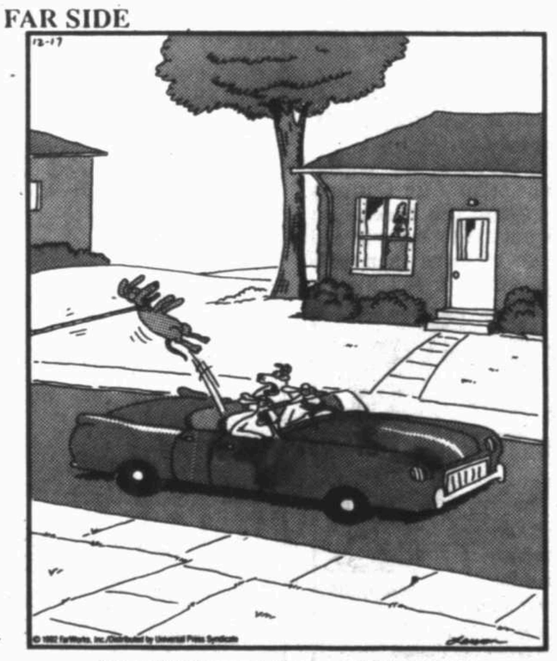

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9 KTPX	9	9	News 9611	A Current Affair	Out All Night 5307	A Different World	Cheers 1727	Wings 3562	L.A. Law: Christmas Stalking 80185		News 6609123	The Tonight Show (10:35) 2032104		Late Night
12 KMLM	42	12	G. Jeffrey	G. Smith	Update	P.LaLonde	Dwight Thompson		Praise the Lord 978497					
13 KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 570299		West Texas Journal	Gone/Forgotten	Mystery! 895746		America's at the Mall 875982		To Be Announced 885369		Off the Air	
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33 UNI		6	Baila Conmigo 67562		Maria Mercedes 83889		Cara Sucia 14307		Lente Loco 75920	Corte Tropical	Noticiero Nocturna	Dr. Candido Perez	Y Vero America Va! 131543	
10 WGN		10	Designing Women	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Washington Bullets 986104					News: Rosenthal, Payne 633814		Night Court	Highlander 562272		Santee 435494
11 WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies	Sanford & Son	The Gambler III: The Legend Continues (Part 1) ('87) ** (Kenny Rogers) 495920				Coward of the County ('81) ** (Kenny Rogers, Fredric Lehne) 324807				A Thunder of Drums ('61) ** 691543	
12 CNN		14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	Somalia	Larry King Live		Year in Review		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Crossfire
13 ESPN		15	SportsCenter	Outside the Lines 191833			NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at St. Louis Blues 122524					SportsCenter	Expedition Earth 293524	
16 USA		16	The Christmas Tree 228185		Chipmunk Xmas	Chipmunks	Real Ghostbusters	Father Knows Best: Home for Christmas ('77) ** 896889			MacGyver: Coma 229433		The Hitchhiker	Bradbury Theater
17 HSE		17	Bass 'n Gal Tour	Honey Hole TV	SportsTalk 91833	College Basketball: Texas-San Antonio at Houston 900340				NBA Action 53307	Motorcycle Racing 62982		College Basketball 799456	
18 TNT		18	Jetsons 834456	Bugs Bunny &	Quo Vadis ('51) *** (Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr) 11202678							The Prodigal (10:35) ('55) ** (Lana Turner) 20266017		
20 AMC		20	A High Wind in Jamaica ('65) *** (Anthony Quinn, James Coburn) 896475				Spartacus (PG-13, '60) *** (Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier) 420611							The Matchmaker
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23 HBO		23	Eminent Domain (PG-13, '90) ** (Donald Sutherland, Anne Archer) 801307				No Safe Haven (R, '86) ** (Wings Hauser) 934369			Def Comedy Jam	Larry Sanders	Inside the NFL 939340		In This Corner ...
24 SHOW		24	The Shrimp on the Barbie (5:30) 869123		Rambo III (R, '88) ** (Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna) 477524				The Indian Runner (R, '91) *** (David Morse, Viggo Mortensen) 7384253				Carol Leifer	Movie (11:40)
25 TMC		25	Postcards From the Edge (5) 721678		Father of the Bride (PG, '91) *** (Steve Martin, Diane Keaton) 801388				Run (R, '91) ** (Patrick Dempsey, Kelly Preston) 4070253				Watchers II (10:35) (R, '90) ** (Marc Singer) 96563524	
26 MAX		26	Crazy About the Movies 882307		Livin' Large! (R, '91) ** (Terrence (T.C.) Carson) 302272			December (PG, '91) ** (Balthazar Getty) 438901			Bride of Re-Animator (R, '91) ** (Jeffrey Combs) 3494253		Movie (11:40)	
28 DISN		28	The Apple Dumpling Gang (5) 377746		American Teacher Awards 199017						Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys! ('58) ** (Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward) 910475			
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Embarrassed Williams admits favorite childhood toy was gun

CHICAGO — **Robin Williams** is embarrassed to admit it, but his favorite childhood toy was a multipurpose gun, he said at the local premiere of his new movie, "Toys."

Williams, co-stars **Robin Wright** and **LL Cool J**, and director **Barry Levinson** attended Tuesday night's premiere, which was a fund-raiser for the Pediatric AIDS Foundation.

The movie features Williams as a whimsical toy maker who must save his late father's toy factory from a demented uncle. It has an underlying plot about the proliferation of high-tech toys that could sap children's imagination.

Talking about his own experience with toys, Williams said: "I know it's not politically correct to admit this, but my favorite was a '7-in-1' gun. Don't ask. I can't explain it."

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PITTSBURGH — A nightclub manager says he's canceling a concert by rap artist **Ice-T** because police officers won't work as security guards for the singer of "Cop Killer."

Ice-T

A city ordinance requires all concert venues to hire two off-duty police officers for stage shows, but officers have refused to work at the Dec. 22 Ice-T concert, said **Robin Fernandez**, managing partner of the Metropol nightclub.

An Ice-T concert last month in a suburb of Philadelphia was canceled for the same reason. However, two officers worked an Ice-T concert at Metropol on Feb. 17, and there were no police complaints even though the singer performed "Cop Killer."

Charlie Jamm, manager of Ice-T's Slamfest Tour, said police coerced the nightclub into canceling the show.

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ORANGE, Calif. — Actor **Ed Asner** will star as a pompous college president in "Higher Education," a four-episode TV show produced by Chapman University's film and television students.

"Higher Education," which isn't intended for broadcast, will be produced in January by a student crew and feature at least two dozen student actors.

Asner is donating his services. Actress **Lee Garlington**, who appeared in "Sneakers" and "Field of Dreams," also volunteered to appear in the half-hour series. She will portray a sociology professor.

Professors **Pamela Ezell** and **Gregory Hobson** created the series, which explores life at a fictional private university. It's loosely based on events at the Orange County campus.

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SIMI VALLEY, Calif. — Former President **Ronald Reagan** and his wife, **Nancy**, joined about 300 people in the lobby of his hilltop presidential library to switch on lights decorating a huge Christmas tree.

"Nancy and I are delighted to be here today to wish you all a happy holiday and light this beautiful tree," Reagan, 81, told the crowd Tuesday.

"The library is flourishing," Reagan said. "I think my roommate Nancy even brought the 'gloved one' up here for a look around. That's Michael Jackson, in case you don't know."

The 153,000-square-foot presidential library, the nation's largest, was opened Nov. 4, 1991. Other visitors have included **Mikhail Gorbachev, Margaret Thatcher, Lech Walesa, George Bush** and **Richard Nixon**.

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NEW YORK — The Cleveland Orchestra will get credit on **Michael Jackson's** "Dangerous" album for 67 seconds of its performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9, under terms of a court settlement.

The orchestra sued Jackson and his company, MJJ Productions, because it was not credited. Also named in the suit were Jackson's record label, Epic Records, and Epic's parent company, Sony Music Entertainment Inc.

Details of the agreement entered into U.S. District Court records Tuesday were not disclosed.

A choral snippet from the orchestra's recording of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 is heard at the beginning of Jackson's song "Will You Be There."

Mark N. Diller, a lawyer for Jackson and MJJ Productions, said the orchestra, its chorus and the late conductor **George Szell** will receive credit on future releases of the recording.

"It's fair to say that everybody's gratified it worked out, including Jackson," Diller said.

The orchestra recorded the symphony in 1961 for Columbia Record's Masterworks label. Sony bought Columbia in 1988.

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HELENA, Mont. — Montanans will be able to call their governor at home after Republican **Marc Racicot** takes office Jan. 4 — if teen-agers aren't tying up the line.

Racicot, now the state's attorney general, has a listed telephone in the Helena phone directory and says he has no plans to change it to an unlisted number.

But he said callers will have to compete with calls to and from the family's five children, ages 12 to 20. The eldest two live in dorms at Carroll College in Helena but the three others are at home.

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS
1 Boring instrument
7 Animal food
13 Gridiron pass
14 Reykjavik's country
16 Gourmandized
17 Law
18 Wax: Comb. form
19 Educator
21 Cowpuncher's handle
22 Ancient Syria
24 Soak
25 Power
26 Mother of Apollo
27 Train for a fight
29 Island in the Mediterranean
30 Fulda feeder
31 Earth
32 More unfavorable
33 Not one
35 Go alone
36 Part of a dress
39 Memorable Brynner
40 S. American rodent
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45 Abbey dweller
46 Biblical country
47 Distinctive flavor
48 Joke
49 Challenge
50 "But—on forever": Tennyson
51 Sunken space near the basement
55 Wk. day
56 Native of the Silver State
58 A North American native
60 Site of the Alhambra
61 Takes turns
62 Trapped
63 Book for a beginner

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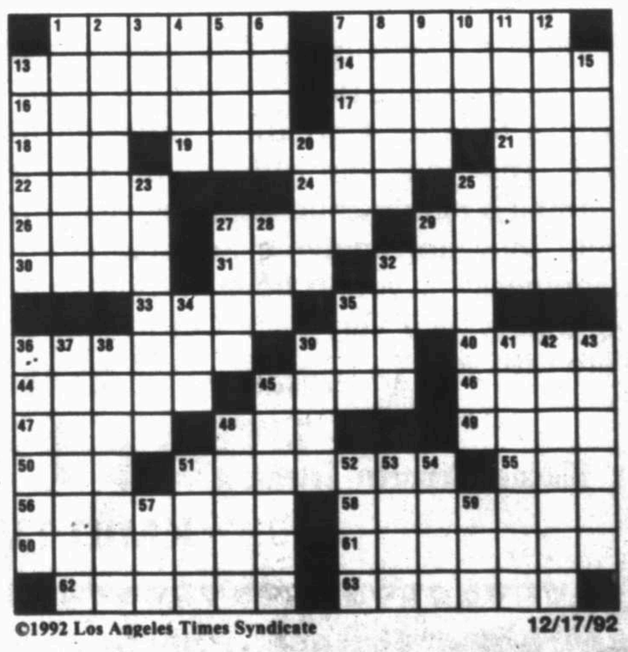

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LIFESTYLE & FASHION

At Wit's End/**7C**
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Princess of pink still reigns in fashion world

By Lori Moody
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — She's had more makeovers than Cher. More cars, clothes, shoes, accessories, houses, condos and friends than Princess Diana. And a few controversies, as well.

The question is not how Barbie has managed to maintain that tediously perky smile for 33 years. Anyone who is expected to rack up an estimated $1 billion in sales this year can afford to smirk all the way to the toy counter.

The question is how parents survive the merchandising onslaught. Barbie gets a condo, parents get a second mortgage.

Every year, Mattel comes out with 90 different Barbie dolls, friends, family members and customized products for retailers.

In 1992, some of the new items in the line included Happy Holidays Barbie, Teen Talk Barbie, Totally Hair Barbie, Sun Sensation Barbie, Barbie Splash 'N Fun Raft, a Porsche Cabriolet and Rosebud, a horse. All have suggested retail prices under $50.

But that's not all.

AT THE OTHER end of the scale, there is the 3-foot tall My Size Barbie for $100. Or porcelain Crystal Rhapsody Barbie, the first Barbie sold by mail order, priced at $175 and aimed at collectors. Other new collector's dolls include the porcelain Plantation Belle Barbie for $200 and the Bob Mackie designs, Neptune Fantasy Barbie for $110 and Empress Bride for $250.

Throw in new outfits, washing machine and other appliances, and suddenly you're talking real money — a total of about $2,360 (based on Mattel's approximate prices) this year alone if you've gotten one of everything.

According to Mattel, the "typical American girl" owns an average of seven Barbies. Barbie is aimed at girls ages 3 to 13, although the core audience is 3 to 8 years old.

The doll is sold in more than 100 countries. Two Barbies are sold every second somewhere in the world.

While many parents might not buy every item introduced in the Barbie line each year, "Don't kid yourself — parents spend a lot of money on Barbie," according to Carolyn Shapiro, senior editor of Toy & Hobby World, the industry trade magazine.

BARBIE, FIRST introduced in 1959, continually makes the best-seller lists of toys. In 1959, a Barbie could be purchased for $3. A Barbie today can be found for about $5.

"There's nothing in the toy world to compare to her; certainly no other doll," Shapiro said.

When Gigi Gomez's daughters were growing up, Barbie was not an item in the family budget.

Not that Gomez held anything personal against the 11½-inch-tall plastic princess of pink. She just wasn't going to get caught up in all that is Barbie, including her many fashions, friends, pets, cars, homes, etc.

"I think all Barbies, they're too expensive," said Gomez, 49, of California City. "I don't like to buy them. Especially the accessories. Even little things are expensive."

Still, her children — Jessica, 12, and Yvonne, now 23 — were not deprived of the Barbie experience. That's where relatives came in.

Likewise with 5-year-old Star Ling Eisenberg, whose Barbie collection began before she was born. She now has about 10 of the dolls, including a collector's edition given to her by an aunt, said Star Ling's mother, Shi Ran Eisenberg of North Hills.

"She loves Barbie," Eisenberg said.

EISENBERG SAID she does not buy the dolls but will pick up clothes if she sees something inexpensive at a swap meet. Generally, though, her daughter just has the outfits that come with the dolls, Eisenberg said.

The girl's grandmother has given her many of the dolls, a Barbie Corvette, beauty salon and barbecue set.

"Now I have to see if they have the pool," said Star Ling's grandmother Joan Burke of suburban West Hills.

Burke said she bought Barbies because they are dolls her granddaughter could play with.

"Just how far I will go with Barbies, I don't know," she said.

Burke, a widow, does not find it difficult to indulge her only grandchild.

"I have just myself to worry about," she said. "For a family, some of the stuff is too expensive."

Debbie Parker's oldest daughter, Andrea, 5½, got her first Barbie two years ago. She also has Barbie's dog, cat, recreation vehicle, carrying case and a used house. Her younger sisters, Lissa, 3½, and Kara, 2½, also play with Barbies.

"We haven't really put a whole lot into it," said Parker, 39, of West Hills. "I don't think Andrea is old enough to realize all the different kinds of Barbies. I have seen some people who are addicts about it in the toy store. It's amazing."

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Happy Holidays Barbie (pictured) along with numerous other Barbie dolls and a never ending supply of cars, condos, clothes and other accessories, is a business that racked in over $1 billion in sales this year and has famous designers creating her wardrobe.

Designers create beautiful, distinctive duds for Barbie

By Rebecca Howard
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Her 11½-inch frame has been draped by the likes of designers Bob Mackie and Oscar de la Renta.

And, along with those of the human female population, her skirt lengths have dropped and risen according to the dictates of the fashion elite.

Barbie, who began her doll journey as a teen fashion model, has had an illustrious career emphasizing clothes, jewels and hair.

Since her launch in 1959, more than 900 million fashions have been produced for Barbie and her friends, using more than 100 million yards of fabric. Barbie has had more than a billion pairs of shoes. She has owned 35,000 handbags and has had more than 500 professional makeovers.

The Barbie fashion team at Mattel Inc. in El Segundo now includes eight designers who produce about 120 new outfits a year, creating everything from biking shorts to in-line skates to evening gowns.

Cynthia Young, 36, is one of those designers. As a designer for Riazee, she created beaded evening gowns for such stars as the Gabor sisters and the wives of Frank Sinatra and Gregory Peck. But when the company moved from Los Angeles to New York, Young stayed behind and got a job with Mattel.

Though the dresses have shrunk, Young said her techniques have stayed the same. She begins designing a Barbie fashion by draping various fabrics on the doll.

"I see what those will do to determine the designs," Young said, adding that she gets her inspirations everywhere, from magazines to art museums. She has twice won Doll Reader magazine's Doll of the Year award — in 1988 for the Perfume Pretty Barbie, which

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AT WIT'S END

White House pressures could knock your 'socks' off

By Erma Bombeck

Forget about passing the torch in January.

The passing of the litter box is big news in the capital. By now the world has seen the picture of Socks, the first cat-elect, surrounded by five well-paid photographers with their lenses in his face.

Bombeck

An animal psychologist has already advised the cat about the stress of the office — especially state dinners where noisy visitors pick you up and scratch your head, and the perils of chasing squirrels (who might be rabid) in the Rose Garden. (Where is the Secret Service when you need it?)

George and Bill have conferred and Barbara and Hillary have toured the White House kitchen. Socks would do well to sit down with Millie and go over the rules.

"First," says Millie, "who's your publisher?"

"I don't have one," says Socks.

"Get one. Everyone will expect your memoirs."

"Reagan's dog, Rex, didn't write a book," says the cat.

"He wanted to," says Millie. "Actually, he had a better memory than the president. Rex was always straining at the leash like he wanted to go live with Patty."

"Is it always going to be this crazy?" asks Socks. "I can't even use the kitty litter without being photographed."

"Hey — on a slow news day I couldn't even clean up. They were all over me like fleas. But let them get a day when Princess Di shaves her legs and they don't know you're alive."

"I'll work it out somehow."

"Hey, pal, this isn't Arkansas," says Millie. "You gotta abide by the rules. Never fall asleep during a Cabinet meeting. They put real cute captions on those pictures. And learn to live with being routed out of bed no matter what time of day or night to meet Air Force One. It shows support and it's a great photo op."

"What are the chances of sneaking out at night?" asks Socks.

"Forget it! The press will have a field day. They'll turn it into a character thing."

"But what do I do all day?"

"Anything you have to. Nixon used Checkers for a speech. Johnson lifted his beagles, Him and Her, by the ears for the press. Just be there."

"So, after January, what are your plans?"

"After January," said Millie, "I'm history. I can do anything I want ... knock over garbage cans ... chase cars ..."

"One more thing," says Socks. "I've always wanted to ask you. Did you really pee on Sam Donaldson's leg when he toured the White House with Diane Sawyer?"

"Read my next book," smiles Millie.

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

Barbie for the older, wiser would have a few revisions made

By Lori Moody
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — We're a little older, a little wiser and a lot more jaded than in our pubescent Barbie days.

So, if we had our way, here's what would be new in the Barbie line for 1993:

■ Recession Barbie: Barbie loses her aerospace job, gives up her Porsche for a 15-year-old Ford and is forced to share a single apartment after the bank forecloses on her home.

■ Family Values Barbie: Single mom Barbie tries to hold down a job, keep the house and get Ken to pay back child support. Comes with a letter from the governor informing her that her welfare payments will be reduced.

Ken with false ID is sold separately.

■ Recycled Barbie: Barbie is made from recycled plastic, wears 10-year-old clothes and rides the RTD. Ken can be melted down in the microwave to become new friends.

■ Holiday Barbie: Barbie in sweats and tennis shoes and easily frazzled hair. Comes with gifts to wrap and unbaked turkey. Messy apartment is sold separately.

■ Couch Potato Barbie: Comes with loose-fitting outfit in anything but pink and a special attachment to add 10 pounds to her hips after quitting smoking, cooking for the holidays and other stressful occasions. Comes with sofa, television permanently tuned to "Murphy Brown" and absolutely no exercise equipment.

■ TV Tabloid Anchor Barbie: The doll, after which many newscasters are patterned, loses her job in network cutbacks and goes to work for a sleazy local tabloid show. Comes with large bottle of hair spray and gloves for digging in trash cans.

■ Talking Rocket Scientist Barbie: Spits out equations and the answers to the meaning of life. Comes with slide rule, chess set and calculator.

■ Barbie as Madonna: Comes with large ego, tons of money and a tiny boring book, wrapped in mylar, titled "SEXploitation."

BARBIE: F.O.A. Schwarz opens a Barbie boutique

(From 6C)

If you can't get enough of Babs, a Barbie boutique opened recently at F.A.O. Schwarz in New York. And yes, there is a doll for the occasion, Madison Avenue Barbie for $65.

A Barbie convention is held every year by collectors. There's a Barbie Hall of Fame museum in Palo Alto. Top designers have dressed and coiffed Barbie. There's a book about Barbie. She even has her own dance video.

This miniature material girl has not been without her own share of controversy over the years — and not just about her figure.

In the 1970s, there were complaints when Skipper, Barbie's little sister, had breasts that grew by moving her arm, according to one collector.

More recently, Mattel changed Teen Talk Barbie following complaints from the American Association of University Women that one of the doll's phrases, "Math class is tough," sent the wrong message to girls.

While Mattel stopped using the phrase, there may be some Barbies still on the market complaining about math class. The controversy may have turned them into collector's items.

The leggy, buxom doll with the dizzying array of lifestyles and careers in her 33 years of existence owes much of her success to change. Barbie has had more than 500 "professional" makeovers, according to Mattel Inc. in El Segundo.

A KEY TO THE doll's unusual longevity is not that Barbie is a trendsetter, but that she follows trends, said Marilyn Ferris Motz, associate professor of popular culture at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

Barbie began life as a high school student but has evolved into a post-college career woman to reflect the changing cultural views of women, Motz said.

Barbie does send a message, she said.

"I think it's certainly reflecting a consumption-oriented society," Motz said. "I think the doll makes a very clear statement that the way to be happy is have lots of things and lots of trendy things and lots of things related to leisure activities."

DESIGNERS: Mackie creates for Limited Edition series

(From 6C)

was dressed in pink and came with a fragrance, and this year for the Happy Holiday Barbie, which is dressed in an elaborate gown and costs $45. "I wanted the gown to resemble snow falling," she said of the dress, which is silver with iridescent ruffles, holographic glitter, crystals and pearls on the bodice and comes with crystal earrings.

Among this year's creations are two Bob Mackie designs, the Empress Bride Barbie, dressed in a billowing tulle gown covered with a brocade overskirt and bodice embroidered in gold with sequins and simulated pearls ($240); and Neptune Fantasy Barbie, wearing a velvet gown with teal beads and sequins with a delicately beaded netting and collar frame.

"Barbie and I have a strictly business relationship," Mackie said in a telephone interview.

At first reluctant to design for the doll, Mackie was finally convinced by Mattel to give it a try. Originally slated to design a line of clothing, he wound up creating dolls for the Limited Edition series. Three years ago, he created the Gold Bob Mackie Barbie Doll and has done five doll creations altogether.

"Everything I've done has been very fantasy-oriented. Barbie has her own line of fashions," he said. "What I've done has been like Las Vegas showgirls. It's all a bigger-than-life quality."

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DEAR ABBY

Plans for a quiet birthday is causing a family feud

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are planning a quiet 50th birthday celebration for him at a nice restaurant. We will be in the proximity of his sister's, so I am sure he will want to invite her — and that's the problem.

Van Buren

If his sister comes, she will want to bring her lesbian lover, and I don't think I could enjoy myself with the two of them showing their affection at the dinner table. I am not saying that I am intolerant of his sister's lifestyle; I just don't care to be in her company.

My husband told me that if I have to put conditions on his birthday celebration, I should stay home.

Abby, does he sound like a husband who is committed to his marriage if he would tell his wife to stay home rather than ask his sister not to bring her lesbian lover? Sign me ... HURT WIFE

DEAR HURT: Your husband sounds like a man whose head and heart are in the right place. I agree with him: If you have to put conditions on his birthday party, you should stay home.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to air a gripe most people who work in restaurants have, but seldom air.

It's people who come into an establishment knowing that it will close in a few minutes. On some occasions, our manager has gone as far as blinking the lights, but that hasn't always worked.

Often, employees are finishing last-minute duties such as cleaning up, stocking the shelves, checking the orders and receipts, cleaning off the counter and tables, the floors, rest rooms, etc. They do everything short of honking a bullhorn, but as long as the door is open and the lights are on, people come in anyway.

Well, when working with the public, the customer always comes first, but shouldn't there be a little consideration for the shopkeepers and restaurant owners — especially when the "hours" are posted on the door?

Please print this, Abby. And you may use my name. — EZEKIEL LEE JOHNATHON WARD, CRESCENT CITY, CALIF.

DEAR MR. WARD: The person who owns the establishment has the right to handle the above situation however he or she wishes. The employees are in charge if the owner is not present, but the owner should make it plain how the latecomers should be handled.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I live in a suburban area on 1½ acres.

When I go out to do yard work or down the road 500 feet to get the mail, I always lock the door to our house. If my husband is working in his shop — 200 feet away — I lock the door anyway.

He gets upset because he has to unlock the door to enter. Abby, am I too concerned about our safety? Too apprehensive? — TACOMA

DEAR TACOMA: No! Your husband should be grateful that you take no chances. I have heard from literally thousands of people who regret having been too trusting or careless. But not from anyone who regrets having been too cautious.

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Alissa Sutton

Midland teen to appear in 'Teen

Staff report

Alissa Sutton, 13, of Midland, has been chosen to appear in 'Teen Magazine's January issue as a 1993 Great Model Search regional semifinalist. If chosen as the 1993 Model Discovery of the Year, Miss Sutton will receive a $5,000 cash award from Maybelline, an appearance in a national Maybelline ad, a $500 cash award from Kaepa Athletic Shoes and a Sassaby cosmetics organizer. In addition, she'll receive modeling opportunities with the program's sponsors.

From the about 24,000 entries received annually, 480 are chosen as regional semifinalists. Sixteen girls are selected in each of the six regions for five months, and these girls appear in the January to May issues. The field is then narrowed to 16 super semifinalists for each region, and finally to 12 finalists. The finalists receive all-expense paid trips to National Finals Week.

The winner, selected from the 12 finalists, will appear on the cover of 'Teen Magazine's October issue. Sponsors of the program are Maybelline, Kaepa Athletic Shoes and Sassaby.

Louis Licari awarded for helping homeless

N.Y. Times News Service

Called "the King of Blondes," Louis Licari is probably the most famous hair colorist in the country. With salons on both coasts, he gilds the tresses of such well-known personalities as Ivana Trump and Kim Basinger.

What is less known is that he devotes one night a month to beautifying women in a New York City shelter for the homeless. Last week he was honored for his volunteer work by the Cosmetic Executive Women Foundation.

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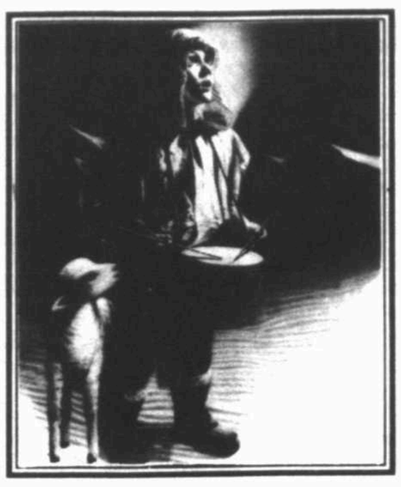

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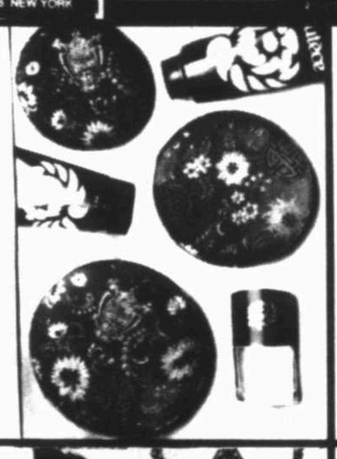

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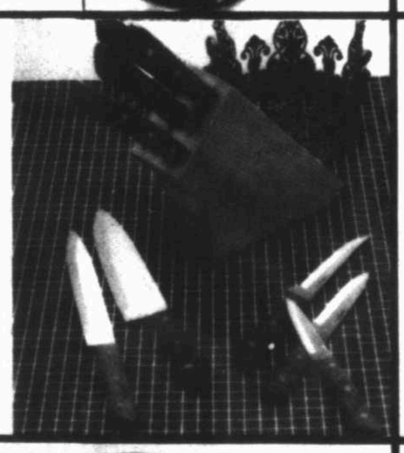

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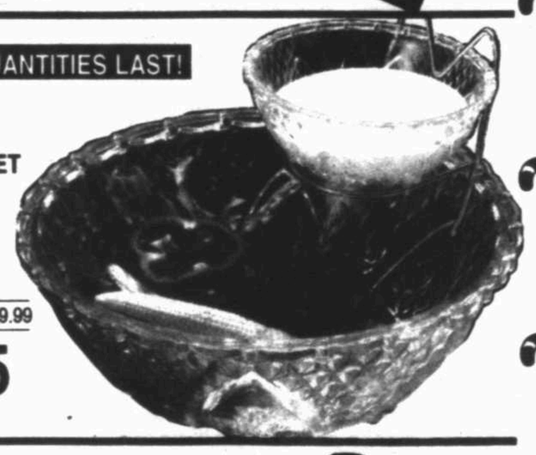

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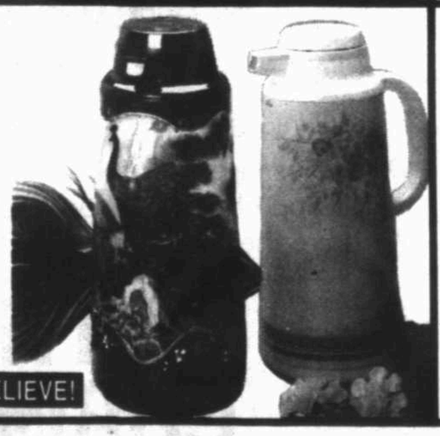

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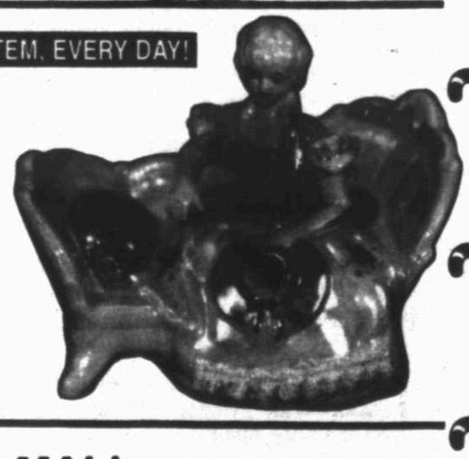

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- Previous Close $18.95
- One Year Ago $20.05

POSTED PRICE
- Wednesday $18.00
- Tuesdayk $17.50
- One Year Ago $18.50

Oil surges

NEW YORK — Refined petroleum prices surged Wednesday in one of the biggest one-day gains of the year, rallying on an unexpected drop in supplies and surprise news that Nigeria plans a significant cutback in oil production.

"It was kind of a one-two punch here, taken right out of a professional boxer's book, the left jab and the right hook," said Peter Beutel, an oil-futures strategist at the Brody White & Co. commodities firm in New York. "It gave people a lot of good reasons to start buying."

Contracts for heating oil and gasoline led the rally on the New York Mercantile Exchange, which has been languishing for weeks because of abundant supplies and production that have depressed prices.

The buying spilled into the crude-oil pit, where the January delivery contract of West Texas Intermediate rose 46 cents to $19.41 a barrel after a 14 cent drop the day before.

Stocks lower

NEW YORK — A late afternoon round of selling pushed stock prices lower Wednesday in another session marked by heavy trading in shares of International Business Machines.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell 29.18 to 3,255.18, with most of the drop coming after 2 p.m.

Declining issues outnumbered gainers by about 7 to 5 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,042 down, 744 up and 625 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 241.96 million shares as of 4 p.m., against 227.77 million in the previous session.

Over the past two days, IBM has fallen more than 17 percent, dropping 4¼ Wednesday to 51⅞. On Tuesday, the company announced a new round of job eliminations and said its dividend might have to be cut.

Dollar lower

NEW YORK — The dollar settled mostly lower Tuesday on world currency markets, where the Japanese yen dominated trading.

Gold prices rose sharply. On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold bullion for current delivery settled at $337.90 a troy ounce, up $3.40 from Tuesday. Republic National Bank said gold added $2.95 an ounce to a late bid price of $337.50.

Analysts said the dollar sold off overnight in foreign markets, and the selling continued when trading shifted to the United States. "The downside looked like the path of least resistance," said Marc Chandler, an analyst with the advisory firm IDEA.

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Job-cutting trend threatens recovery

■ One in four companies plan work force reductions by middle of '93, survey finds.

By Steve Lohr
N.Y. Times News Service

The economy may be expanding modestly, even adding some jobs at last, but big companies are continuing to cut — a trend that promises to keep the pace of recovery slow.

A recent survey of more than 800 companies by the American Management Association found that one in four companies is planning work force reductions by the middle of 1993. That is the highest level since the research group began its survey six years ago.

On Tuesday, International Business Machines Corp., for instance, announced plans to cut another 25,000 jobs next year. And General Motors Corp. recently identified nine plants it will close over three years to eliminate 18,000 jobs.

While small and medium-sized companies are starting to hire, it is doubtful that they alone can bring job growth to the levels of previous recoveries.

The 45,000 private-sector jobs added to the economy in November, excluding government workers and people employed in the fall political campaigns, were about one-sixth the monthly rate during the 1983-84 expansion.

Just as troubling to some analysts, large corporations are in many cases cutting jobs without using the remaining workers more efficiently — one reason deep cuts have not always helped improve the companies' performance.

Analysts agree that embattled corporate giants must become leaner and less burdened by bureaucracy, and that trimming payrolls is an inevitable part of the formula. Yet slashing the work force, they warn, is too often a simple-minded answer to problems, a kind of desperate effort to show disgruntled shareholders and directors that management is taking action.

"The cuts began as a competitive drive, but they seem to have become a way of life for many companies," said Eric Greenberg, research director for the management association.

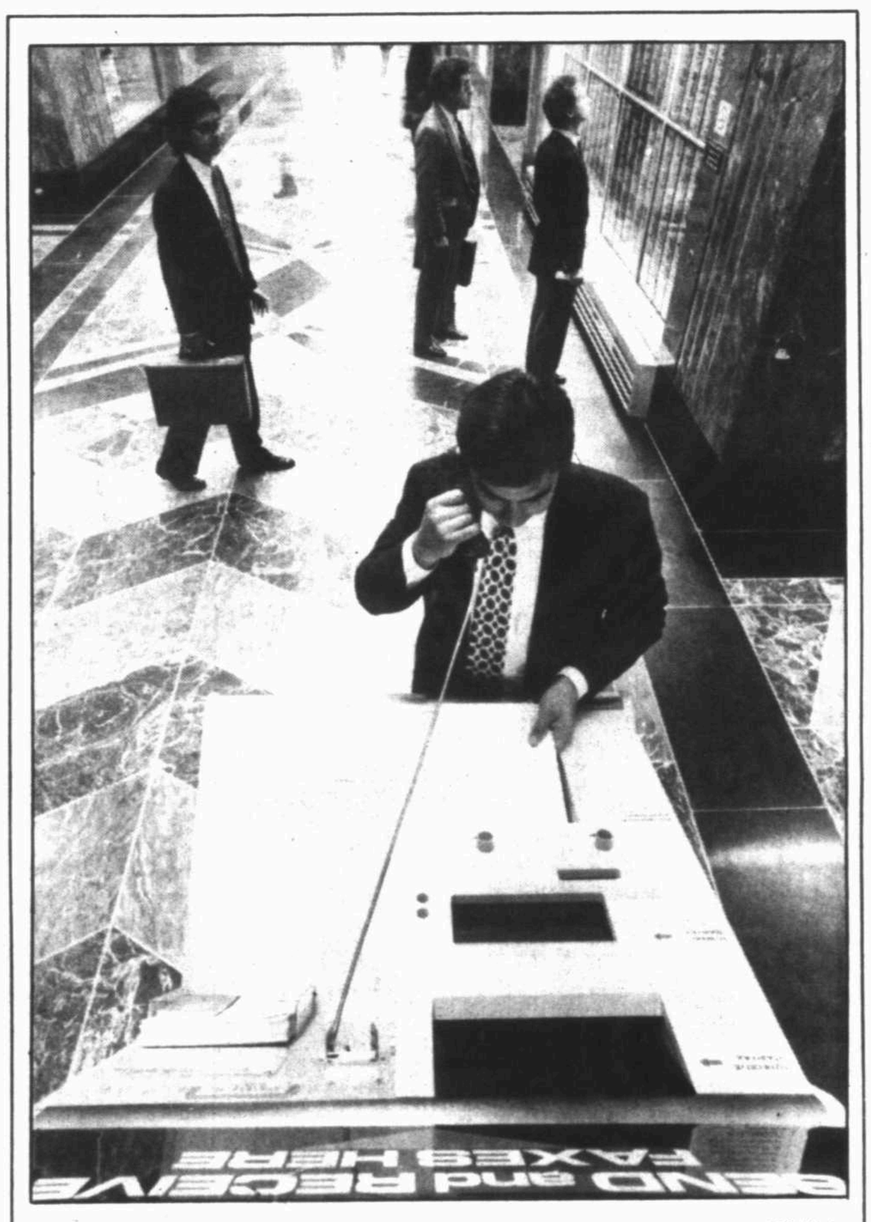
The real issues that went unnoticed in the executive suites of companies like GM, IBM and Sears, Roebuck were shifts in customer demand, new technologies and new distribution methods that changed their markets — changes to which the corporate giants were slow to respond.

"The traditional meat-cleaver approach of just cutting people is a strategy for decline," said Michael Hammer, a consultant based in Cambridge, Mass. "To succeed, companies have to change the way they work instead of just throwing people over the edge, and most companies are not making basic changes."

Corporate America's penchant for layoffs raises doubts about whether there will be enough new jobs to strengthen economic growth. Consumer spending is rising, but mainly because people are dipping into their savings.

"Consumers are spending money, but not earning it," said Ed McKelvey, a senior economist at Goldman, Sachs & Co. "This expansion does not have the firm foundation of real job growth yet."

Few experts anticipate a robust job market anytime soon, even though the hiring outlook for the first quarter of next year is brighter, according to a survey of 15,000 companies by Manpower Inc.



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Lobby fax

Commercial buildings around the country are turning their lobbies into mini high-tech centers with fax machines. Sanyo Business Systems Corp. and Public Fax Co. have initiated the program nationwide, starting with the lobby of New York's Empire State Building.

Clinton's Cabinet choices puzzle energy executives

By Anne Pearson
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — President-elect Clinton's Cabinet choices are sending mixed signals to an energy industry hoping for a more sympathetic ear in Washington, according to Phillips Petroleum Co. Chairman C.J. "Pete" Silas.

"We don't know what Bill Clinton really has in mind for gas and oil," said Silas, who also is chairman of the American Petroleum Institute.

"It's almost as if two separate administrations were taking shape: solid fiscal conservatives for economic policy on the one hand — and passionate liberals for environmental and social policy on the other," Silas said Tuesday during Arthur Andersen's annual Oil and Gas Symposium here.

The appointments of U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, as treasury secretary, Arkla Chairman Thomas F. "Mack" McLarty as White House chief of staff, and U.S. Rep. Leon E. Panetta, D-Calif., as director of the Office of Management and Budget are good news for business, he said. Bentsen and McLarty should give the industry more access to the president, and Panetta is expected to make deficit reduction a top priority.

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"Yet the potential plus of these appointments is offset by the unknown implications of a Carol Browner at EPA, or the possibility of a Tim Wirth at Energy," Silas said. "They treat the environment as a new religion, rather than an arena for compromise and negotiation."

Browner, Clinton's choice to head the Environmental Protection Agency, is Florida's top environmental officer, a former aide to Vice President-elect Gore and a staunch environmentalist.

Wirth, a Democratic senator from Colorado who has served on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, has taken strong pro-environmentalist positions over the years. He is seen as the favorite to be named energy secretary.

Silas said talk of higher energy taxes and alternative fuels under a Clinton administration are bad news for industry.

Larger airlines tire of losing, seek to change ranking rules

By Jane Baird
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — What do you do when a smaller competitor keeps beating you in performance rankings?

Simple. Change the rules of the ranking system.

American Airlines, Delta Air Lines and Northwest Airlines have asked the Department of Transportation to redefine the category of "major carrier" to exclude Southwest Airlines, Alaska Airlines and America West Airlines.

The department currently labels any airline with more than $1 billion in annual revenues as a major carrier. The department recently requested comments on its system of grouping airlines. The three larger airlines responded by recommending that the threshold be increased to $3 billion.

Each month, the department rates airlines by best on-time performance, fewest reports of mishandled baggage and fewest customer complaints. Airlines that receive top rankings are quick to capitalize on their rankings in advertisements.

Southwest has earned the Triple Crown, the top rating in all three categories, 10 times since it surpassed the $1 billion threshold in 1989. No other airline has earned the Triple Crown.

"It serves little purpose for the department to tell consumers that the leading on-time airline is Alaska or America West or Southwest when most Americans do not have the option of using those airlines."

Delta argued in its filing Dec. 8 that "it is not valid to compare Southwest's performance with that of the other carriers in the 'major' category, which have multiple connecting hub net works and operate diverse fleets ... throughout the world. These complex global systems are inherently more susceptible to consumer complaints."

U.S. advances clean-air program

(NYT) — Air pollution officials said Wednesday that the federal Environmental Protection Agency had tentatively approved a California plan that would require cleaner cars, over the objections of the auto companies.

California has adopted an extensive program that calls for cleaner and cleaner conventional cars and some electric cars, but the state needs federal approval. New York and Massachusetts have also adopted the California program, and other East Coast states have promised to follow. But they cannot do so unless California gets approval.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Grandfather should consider savings bonds

By Bill Doyle

Q: My 77-year-old husband finds himself with some surplus money for the first time in his life. He has eight grandchildren, as the result of a previous marriage. He has $12,000 he would like to invest for them and expects to add about $3,000 a year.

Doyle

He would like to know if he can buy government bonds for each grandchild, with himself as co-owner in the event he needs the money for his own use.

Can you advise the best way to use his money for his intended purpose?

A: Your generous husband certainly can do what he has in mind. The easy — and probably the best — way is to purchase Series EE U.S. savings bonds.

EE bonds are sold at half their face value. Starting with $12,000, he can make eight $1,500 purchases, thus buying bonds with $3,000 face value for each grandchild. With $3,000 in future years, he can make eight $375 purchases.

The EEs now being issued are guaranteed to double in value in 12 years. When held for five years or longer, interest builds up at a guaranteed 6 percent annual rate and is collected when the bonds are cashed. Interest might accumulate at a higher "market-based rate" if interest rates in general skyrocket.

By buying savings bonds in co-ownership form, each bond will be registered in your husband's name "or" a grandchild's name. Either co-owner can cash it. Assuming he keeps possession of the bonds, your husband will be able to redeem the bonds if he gets strapped for cash.

Another way would be to purchase U.S. Treasury notes or bonds. But they come in $1,000 minimum denominations. The smallest EE can be bought for $25.

Q: Is it best to redeem Series EE bonds when they mature, five years after their issue dates, or to continue to hold them to accrue more interest? In other words, do you have to cash them when they mature?

A: For openers, EE bonds do not mature in five years. The EEs currently being sold reach "original maturity" 12 years after they were issued. Earlier EEs had original maturities ranging from eight to 11 years, depending on when each was issued.

All EEs have been granted "extended maturities," so that they continue to accumulate interest for 30 years after their issue dates. You can hang on to your EEs as long as you like, but you won't get any additional interest after 30 years.

Q: I have some old Series E savings bonds. How long do they draw interest?

A: E bonds issued before December 1965 accrue interest for 40 years after their issued dates, at which time they reach final maturity.

Es issued from December 1965 through June 1980 reach final maturity in 30 years, as do all EE bonds, U.S. savings notes and Series H bonds. Series HH bonds, which have been issued since January 1980, reach final maturity in 20 years.

Q: I would like to obtain Series HH bonds, which pay interest every six months at a 6 percent annual rate. To do that, I would buy EE bonds and turn them in for the HH bonds. What is your opinion of my plan?

A: It's a roundabout way of latching on to HH bonds, but it will work.

You can't purchase HHs. They are available only in exchange for E and EE bonds and U.S. Savings notes with redemption value of $500 or more.

Because of the attractive 6 percent interest HHs pay, it's understandable that people come up with unusual ways to acquire them. Grading your plan, I give it an EE for effort and an HH for happy income.

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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MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.32	10.83	+.02
CaGr p	14.74	15.48	—.04
MuBd p	10.69	11.22	—.01
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	32.93	N.L.	—.11
GinIM	15.89	N.L.	+.03
GthInc	29.37	N.L.	—.01
HQ Bd	16.20	N.L.	+.02
TxFBd	17.94	N.L.	
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	12.17	12.78	—.09
FL TF	10.85	11.39	
Gthin p	10.62	11.15	—.05
Utilin p	12.95	13.60	
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.46	N.L.	—.02
Full	10.62	N.L.	+.01
Lim	10.49	N.L.	+.01
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.85	10.15	
Chart p	8.44	8.93	—.01
Const p	14.20	15.03	—.06
CvYld p	13.85	14.54	—.01
HiYld p	5.57	5.85	
IntlE p	8.98	9.50	+.06
LimM p	10.14	10.24	+.01
Sumit	10.25		—.03
TF Int	10.53	10.86	
Weing p	17.22	18.22	—.05
AIM Funds C:			
AgrsvC p	17.49	18.51	—.05
GoSoC p	10.15	10.66	+.02
GrthC p	12.19	12.90	—.04
HYldC p	9.35	9.82	+.01
IncoC p	7.99	8.39	+.01
MuBC p	8.22	8.63	+.01
TeCtC p	10.61	11.14	—.01
UtilC p	13.06	13.82	+.01
ValuC p	17.56	18.58	—.06
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.95	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.80	N.L.	+.02
IntlLiq	10.78	N.L.	+.01
MtgSc	11.26	N.L.	—.01
ASM Fd	9.34	N.L.	—.08
ASO Funds:			
Balance	10.97	11.49	—.02
Bond	10.84	11.35	+.02
Equity	12.86	13.47	—.08
LtdMat	10.58	10.85	+.01
AcornIn	10.41	10.41	—.10
AcornF	53.62	53.62	—.29
AdsnCa p	20.52	21.15	—.07
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	9.21	9.21	+.04
Gwth p	17.37	17.37	—.07
HY Bd p	9.08	9.08	—.01
Inco p	11.92	11.92	—.01
Spcl p	17.27	17.27	—.01
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.31	N.L.	—.03
Bond	9.97	N.L.	+.02
GrwInc m	10.47	N.L.	—.05
IntlGr	8.92	N.L.	+.07
AFuture	8.95	9.44	—.02
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	18.40	18.40	—.01
IncGr r	13.10	13.10	
SmCap t	21.75	21.75	—.15
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	7.05	7.46	
Balan p	13.52	14.31	—.02
Canad p	4.71	4.98	+.06
Count p	19.31	20.43	—.07
GlbSA p	9.39	9.94	—.03
GovtB p	8.38	8.38	+.01
Govt p	8.38	8.64	+.01
GrInc p	2.40	2.54	—.01
HiYld p	5.65	5.93	+.01
ICalT p	13.30	13.93	
InsMu p	10.04	10.51	
IntlA p	14.00	14.81	+.02
MonIn p	12.63	13.26	—.02
MtgA p	9.04	9.32	+.02
MtgB p	9.04	9.04	+.02
MtgTrB p	9.86	9.86	
MltiG	9.85	9.95	
MltiIn t	1.89	1.89	
MMSA p	8.68	8.95	+.02
MMSB t	8.68	8.68	+.02
MuCA p	10.18	10.66	
MuNY p	9.55	10.00	
NtlMu p	10.36	10.85	
NEur p	9.30	9.84	+.05
NAGVA	9.76	10.06	+.02
NAGVB p	9.76	9.76	+.02
PrGrthB p	10.79	10.79	+.01
QusrA p	20.40	21.59	—.12
ST Mla p	9.12	9.40	+.01
ST Mlb t	9.12	9.12	+.01
Tech p	28.59	30.25	+.23
WldIn p	1.90	1.90	+.01
Ambassador Fds:			
BondF	9.65	9.65	+.02
CrGrl	17.36	17.90	—.10
GrwthF	11.88	11.88	—.04
IdxStkF	11.50	11.50	—.03
IntlStk	10.42	10.42	—.03
IntBdF	10.26	10.26	+.01
IntBdI	10.26	10.58	+.01
SmCoGF	12.41	12.41	—.07
TxFBdI	10.40	10.72	
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	12.30	N.L.	
Equity	13.26	N.L.	—.04
IntlEq	9.12	N.L.	+.04
LtdTr	10.06	N.L.	+.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	17.04	18.08	—.06
CpBd p	6.86	7.20	+.01
EmGr p	20.96	22.24	—.13
EmGB p	20.80	20.80	—.14
EntA p	12.21	12.95	—.07
EntB p	12.23	12.23	—.07
EqInc p	5.06	5.37	—.01
Exch	104.46		+.63
FMgA p	12.63	13.16	+.01
FMgB p	12.64	12.64	
GlEqA p	9.49	10.07	
GlGvA p	8.83	9.27	+.02
GlGvB p	8.85	8.85	+.02
GlEqB p	9.45	9.45	
GvScB p	10.69	10.69	+.01
GvScA p	10.68	11.21	+.01
GvT97 p	12.52	12.91	+.02
GvT1A	9.21	9.67	
GvT1B	9.21	9.21	+.01
GrInc p	12.58	13.35	—.04
HarbA p	14.71	15.61	—.01
HarbB p	14.67	14.67	—.01
HiYld p	6.25	6.56	
MunB p	10.01	10.51	
PaceB p			
Pace p			
TxE I p	11.32	11.88	
TXMS p	9.75	10.24	—.01
TEHY p	10.98	11.53	—.01
American Funds:			
A Bal px	12.13	12.87	—.34
Amcp p	13.15	13.95	—.05
AMutl p	20.54	21.79	—.06
Bond p	13.94	14.64	+.02
CapIB p	31.12	33.02	+.03
CapW p	15.41	16.18	+.06
Eupac p	32.68	34.67	+.17
FdInv p	17.20	18.25	—.06
Govt p	13.93	14.62	+.02
Gwth px	23.74	25.19	—.33
HI Tr p	14.47	15.19	
Inco p	13.80	14.64	—.02
IntBd p	14.01	14.71	+.02
ICA p	18.09	19.19	—.06
NEco p	25.82	27.40	—.08
N Per p	12.15	12.89	+.01
SmCp p	18.42	19.54	—.05
TxEx p	11.81	12.40	—.01
TEC A p	15.22	15.98	—.02
TEMd p	15.04	15.79	—.02
TEVA p	15.45	16.22	—.01
Wsh p	16.56	17.57	—.05
A GthFd	8.85	9.67	—.02
A Heritg	1.15	N.L.	
A Invst	5.77	6.04	—.03
A Inv In	5.40	5.65	—.03
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.88	5.21	—.01
Inco	23.18	24.73	—.05
Triflex	16.28	17.38	—.02
API Gr fp	11.39	N.L.	—.07
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.47	10.91	+.02
Equity	11.75	12.24	—.06
IntBd	10.63	10.96	+.02
AmUtlFd	22.20	N.L.	+.02
Amway f	7.31	7.54	
Analyt	12.72	N.L.	—.03
AnchrCa f	25.41	25.41	+.11
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.52	10.96	
CO TF	10.43	10.86	
HI TF	11.35	11.82	
KY TF	10.55	10.99	
OR TF	10.45	10.89	+.01
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	14.45	15.13	—.07
Div Fl	10.33	10.82	+.01
Em Gr	11.06	11.58	—.10
MoTF	11.20	11.73	—.01
US Gov	10.89	11.40	+.01
Amstng	7.65	N.L.	—.04
AtlantaGr p	10.86	11.28	—.01
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.80	11.13	
GvtSc	10.51	10.84	+.02
GroInc	13.32	13.73	—.05
NaMuni	10.88	11.22	
BBTGrIn	10.52	10.73	—.03
BBTTeGv	9.84	10.04	+.02
BFMShDu	9.85	N.L.	+.01
BJB GInc p	12.29	N.L.	+.04
BNYHamGv	9.85	9.85	
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.63	N.L.	
Bond S	10.37	N.L.	+.02
Enterp2	14.42	N.L.	—.10
Enterp	17.20	N.L.	—.05
Gwth	12.84	N.L.	—.07
Intl	12.56	N.L.	+.04
Shadw	11.56	N.L.	—.01
TaxFr	9.12	N.L.	
UMB B	11.18	N.L.	+.02
UMB Hrt	9.05	N.L.	—.03
UMB St	15.95	N.L.	—.04
Value	22.26	N.L.	—.08
BairdBl p	18.80	19.95	—.02
BairdCa p	21.49	22.80	—.16
BakerGv	15.45	N.L.	
BaronA r	17.35	17.35	—.11
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	13.79	N.L.	—.03
Fixedl	10.20	N.L.	+.01
Vl Intl	9.36	N.L.	
Bascom	24.20	24.20	—.05
Beac Hill	34.02	N.L.	—.02
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.03	N.L.	
CalTFI	10.85	N.L.	
CatFln	10.00	N.L.	
CatTFS	10.14	N.L.	
CatFH	9.09	N.L.	
CatFL	11.43	N.L.	
EqGro	11.71	N.L.	—.03
EurBd	10.57	N.L.	+.05
GNMA	10.76	N.L.	+.01
GoldIn	7.59	N.L.	+.15
IncGro	13.92	N.L.	—.02
NITFI	10.73	N.L.	
NITFL	11.64	N.L.	+.01
Tg1995	87.89	N.L.	+.20
Tg2000	61.40	N.L.	+.20
Tg2005	41.12	N.L.	+.12
Tg2010	29.19	N.L.	+.05
Tg2015	21.43	N.L.	
Tg2020	14.51	N.L.	+.09
TNote	10.91	N.L.	+.03
Berger Group:			
100	13.17	N.L.	—.10
101	9.41	N.L.	—.08
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.63	N.L.	
IntDur	13.09	N.L.	+.01
Ca Mu	13.26	N.L.	
DivMu	13.24	N.L.	—.01
NYMu	13.29	N.L.	+.01
IntlVal	11.75	N.L.	+.04
BerwynFd	15.69	N.L.	
Blanchard Funds:			
GlGr p	9.80	N.L.	
PrcM p	4.89	N.L.	+.12
ST Gl	1.84	N.L.	
BdEndw	18.53	N.L.	+.05
Boston Co:			
AAloc p	14.95	N.L.	—.02
AMEF	11.51	11.51	—.03
CaAp p	25.06	N.L.	—.10
Intl	10.17	N.L.	+.03
IntGv p	12.74	N.L.	+.02
Mgdl p	11.40	N.L.	+.02
SpGth p	15.64	N.L.	+.08
TF Bd	12.04	N.L.	
BrinsnGl	10.25	N.L.	+.01
Brndyw	21.53	N.L.	—.12
Bruce	100.56	N.L.	+.40
BrundgSl	10.55	N.L.	+.02
Bull & Bear Gp:			
FNCI p	17.61	N.L.	—.13
GlbInc p	8.62	N.L.	—.02
Gold p	9.91	N.L.	+.08
GovtSc p	14.78	N.L.	+.04
MuInc p	17.30	N.L.	—.05
SpEq p	22.95	N.L.	—.11
USGvs p	7.91	N.L.	—.05
Burnhm	21.66	22.80	+.01
C&SRIty	28.82	N.L.	—.02
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	29.05	N.L.	—.21
Mutl	27.08	N.L.	—.05
Calmos	13.32	13.95	—.01
CalTrst	12.30	N.L.	+.01
CalUS	10.44	N.L.	+.03
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	28.78	30.22	—.03
ArielA	20.83	21.87	—.01
GlobEq	14.27	14.98	+.04
Inco	17.24	18.10	+.04
Social p	29.68	31.16	
SocBd	16.64	17.47	+.05
SocEq	21.23	22.29	—.09
TxF Lt	10.69	10.91	
TxF Lg	16.34	17.15	
TxF VT	15.91	16.53	+.01
US Gov	15.42	16.19	
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGrA x	14.73	15.59	—.07
GvInA x	14.17	14.88	—.07
GwthA x	15.09	15.97	—.06
CapGrB tx	14.73	14.73	—.06
GvInB tx	14.18	14.18	—.07
GwthB t	15.09	15.09	—.04
MulncB tx	14.70	14.70	—.08
CapMkIdx	10.35	N.L.	—.02
CapitolEq	10.57	N.L.	—.05
CapitolFl	10.49	N.L.	+.02
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	11.36	11.93	—.03
Fd SW	17.71	18.59	—.13
GvtInc	4.82	4.82	
MedRs	16.80	17.64	+.21
PBHG	9.67	10.15	—.08
Trend	14.04	14.74	—.06
Cardnl	12.61	13.78	—.01
CrdnlGv	8.88	9.30	—.01
CarilCa x	11.86	12.48	—.83
CrnOHTE	9.58	10.03	—.01
Cnt Shs	25.91	N.L.	—.12
ChCapBC	12.60	12.60	—.06
Chestnt	134.19	N.L.	+.26
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.94	N.L.	
Equit f	3.29	N.L.	—.01
Incom f	2.49	N.L.	+.01
ShtTr f	1.91	N.L.	
Clipper	54.62	54.62	—.17
Colonial Funds:			
IntlEq p	14.56	15.45	+.06
US Id p	21.19	22.48	—.05
CalTE A	7.29	7.65	
ConTE A	7.36	7.73	
FedSc A p	10.75	11.29	+.01
FundA p	22.91	24.31	—.01
GwthA p	13.63	14.46	—.02
HiYldA p	6.38	6.70	—.01
IncomeA p	6.44	6.76	+.01
MATxA	7.64	8.02	
MI TE A	6.86	7.20	
MN TE A	7.10	7.45	
NatResA	9.43	10.01	+.02
NY TE A	7.01	7.36	
OhTE A	7.24	7.60	
SmlStk p	13.94	14.79	—.08
StrtInA	7.03	7.38	+.01
TxExA p	13.50	14.17	—.01
TXInsA P	8.09	8.49	
USGrA	10.63	11.28	—.04
USGvA p	6.86	7.20	+.01
UtilA p	13.07	13.72	+.01
FedScB	10.75	10.75	+.01
FundB	22.91	22.91	—.01
GlEqB	9.43	9.43	+.02
GwthB	13.47	13.47	—.16
HYMuB	10.10	10.10	
HYSec B	6.38	6.38	—.01
NatResB	9.39	9.39	+.02
StrtInB	7.03	7.03	+.01
TxExB	13.50	13.50	
USGrB	10.59	10.59	—.04
USGvB	6.86	6.86	+.01
UtilB	13.07	13.07	+.01
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	16.89	N.L.	+.01
ComStk	14.12	N.L.	—.02
Fixed	13.64	N.L.	+.04
Govt	8.53	N.L.	+.02
Grth	28.58	N.L.	—.11
Muni	12.31	N.L.	
Specl	18.97	N.L.	—.03
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.61	12.45	+.01
GrInc	16.04	17.53	—.04
Grwth	16.60	18.14	—.08
MunB	13.28	13.94	—.01
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	11.69	12.15	—.01
FxdIn	10.51	10.92	+.02
Grwth	11.19	11.63	—.06
IntlFl	10.89	11.31	+.01
NJ Mun	10.84	11.26	
ShInt	10.48	10.89	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.61	12.09	
Gwth p	12.56	13.08	—.03
InFd p	8.96	9.33	+.02
NWSP p	28.75	30.10	+.01
TxEx p	7.61	7.93	
USGv p	10.59	11.03	+.02
ComPtSt	9.04	9.47	+.02
ConestgEq	14.55	15.00	—.07
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.21	11.68	+.02
Grwth	15.44	16.25	—.06
Income	9.79	9.99	+.01
TrsRet	14.87	15.65	—.02
Copley	19.04	N.L.	+.04
CoreFunds :			
EqIdx	20.32	N.L.	—.04
GrEq	9.53	N.L.	—.05
IntBd	10.07	N.L.	+.02
IntlGr	10.12	N.L.	+.05
Cowen p	13.00	13.66	+.04
CownOp p	12.22	12.84	—.05
CrabHus p	11.79	N.L.	
CrestFunds Inc:			
Bond	9.79	N.L.	+.03
SI Bd	9.85	N.L.	+.01
SpEq	11.38	N.L.	—.05
Value	10.52	N.L.	—.03
CuFd Adj	9.98	N.L.	+.01
DG Funds:			
Equity	10.35	10.56	—.04
GvtInc	9.96	10.16	+.03
LTGvt	9.95	10.15	+.02
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	19.89	19.89	—.07
CalTF t	12.68	12.68	
CapGr t	14.98	14.98	
Convt t	9.60	9.60	—.04
DevGr t	13.97	13.97	—.01
DivGr t	27.80	27.80	—.08
DivIn t	10.05	10.05	+.02
EqtInc t	9.55	9.55	+.03
Euro t	8.80	8.80	+.02
Glbl t	9.23	9.23	+.01
FedSec t	9.57	9.57	+.01
HthSc t	10.19	10.19	—.03
HiYld f	7.04	7.45	
MuAZ t	10.23	10.66	+.01
Intmd t	9.82	9.82	+.02
MuCA t	10.36	10.79	—.01
MUFL t	10.33	10.76	
MU NJ t	10.39	10.82	
MultPA t	10.39	10.82	+.01
NYTF t	11.98	11.98	
NtlRs t	10.61	10.61	+.01
PacGr t	12.02	12.02	+.08
PrcM t	7.62	7.62	+.13
Premr p	9.79	10.09	+.02
SearT p	12.04	12.04	+.01
Mngd t	11.35	11.35	—.01
ST US p	10.28	10.28	+.01
Strat t	14.87	14.87	—.03
TaxEx	11.85	12.34	
USGvt t	9.28	9.28	+.01
Util f	13.35	13.35	+.02
ValAd t	17.71	17.71	—.04
WWIn	9.05	9.05	+.02
WldW t	13.65	13.65	+.03
TC Cor t	10.23	10.23	—.01
TCNor fp	10.01	10.01	+.01
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	12.91	13.70	—.15
Value p	17.89	18.98	—.05
Delcp p	23.05	24.46	—.15
Dectrl	17.23	18.83	—.05
DectIl p	14.01	14.86	—.04
Delaw p	19.25	20.42	—.07
Delch p	6.77	7.11	
USGvt p	8.90	9.34	
Treas p	9.98	10.29	+.01
TxUS p	12.16	12.77	
TxIns p	11.26	11.82	—.03
TxFPa p	8.35	8.77	
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	13.01	N.L.	—.04
US Sml	7.15	N.L.	—.03
US 6-10	10.27	N.L.	—.04
Japan	18.74	N.L.	+.09
UKing	16.91	N.L.	+.20
Cont		N.L.	
Fixd	101.56	N.L.	+.06
GlBd	100.69	N.L.	+.17
Govt	102.60	N.L.	+.21
IntGv	109.64	N.L.	+.24
Diversa	11.00	N.L.	
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	41.83	N.L.	—.51
Inco	11.48	N.L.	—.27
Stock	47.38	N.L.	—.55
Dreyfus:			
A Bond		N.L.	
Aprec p	15.35	N.L.	—.06
CalTx	14.79	N.L.	
CalInt	12.83	N.L.	
CapV p	11.35	11.88	+.06
CapGth x	16.79	17.31	
1.60			
CT Int	12.80	N.L.	
CvSec		N.L.	
Dreyf	13.51	N.L.	—.05
EdElfeInd	13.22	N.L.	+.02
FL Int	12.88	N.L.	
GNM p	15.16	N.L.	+.03
GlblAv px	13.43	14.06	—.23
GrInc	14.25	N.L.	
GthOp	12.84	N.L.	
Index	18.03	N.L.	—.04
InsMu p	18.44	N.L.	—.01
Interm	13.92	N.L.	
InvGN	15.17	15.17	+.04
MasTr	16.46	N.L.	+.02
MunBd	12.82	N.L.	
NJ Int	12.96	N.L.	—.01
NJ Mun	13.11	N.L.	
NwLd p	33.92	N.L.	—.20
NYIn p	11.54	N.L.	—.01
NY Tax	15.44	N.L.	
NYTE p	17.55	N.L.	
Peopln t	15.70	N.L.	—.04
PeoMid	15.82	N.L.	—.07
ShtGv		N.L.	
ST Inc	12.27	12.27	+.02
ShInT p	13.04	N.L.	
StrGth p	30.82	31.77	—.08
Stinc p			
StInv p	20.05	20.99	+.08
StrW p	29.15	30.05	
Thrd C x	8.21	N.L.	—.13
UST Int	13.10	N.L.	+.04
UST Lng	14.32	N.L.	+.03
USTSh	15.88	N.L.	+.02
Dreyfus General:			
GnCA	13.21	N.L.	
GMBd p	14.96	N.L.	
GNY p	19.76	N.L.	
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	12.64	13.24	
CTMu p	11.84	12.40	
FLMu p	14.54	15.23	—.01
Gnma p	14.88	15.58	+.04
MAM p	11.76	12.31	+.01
MDM p	12.61	13.20	
MIMu p	15.14	15.85	
MNM p	14.83	15.53	
MuBd p	13.97	14.63	—.01
NYM p	13.99	14.65	
NC Mu p	12.87	13.48	
OHMu p	12.65	13.25	
PAMu p	16.06	16.82	
TX Mu p	20.47	21.43	
VA Mu p	16.20	16.96	—.01
DupKyt	7.27	N.L.	
DupKysm	f5.22	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	64.97	N.L.	—.25
Flex p	51.65	N.L.	—.04
Income p	47.80	N.L.	+.10
Eaton Vance:			
Growth p	9.33	9.80	—.06
EVStk	14.61	15.34	—.06
GvtOb p	11.35	11.92	+.01
InBos p	8.13	8.54	
Invst fp	7.56	7.94	
MunBd	9.87	10.36	
Nautls	13.28	13.94	—.06
STGbl t	9.05	9.05	+.03
STTsy p	54.22	54.22	
SpEqt p	9.43	9.90	—.10
TotRt p	9.83	10.32	+.02
Eaton V Ltd Mty:			
NJTxFt	10.14	10.14	
FL TxFt	10.12	10.12	
MA TxFt	10.08	10.08	—.01
NatTxFr	10.26	10.26	
NY TxFt	10.14	10.14	
PA TxFt	10.22	10.22	
Eaton V Marathn:			
ALTxFt	10.35	10.35	
AZTFt	10.60	10.60	+.01
CalMn t	9.91	9.91	
CT TxFt	10.26	10.26	—.01
Eqlnc t	10.89	10.89	+.02
FlTxFt	10.84	10.84	
GA TxFt	10.06	10.06	—.01
Hilnc t	7.28	7.28	
KY TxFt	10.05	10.05	
MD TxFt	10.23	10.23	
MATFt	10.53	10.53	
MITxFt	10.42	10.42	—.01
MN TxFt	10.25	10.25	
MO TxFt	10.35	10.35	—.01
NJ TFt	10.58	10.58	
NYTF t	11.00	11.00	—.01
NtMun t	9.78	9.78	
NCTxFt	10.26	10.26	
OhTF t	10.51	10.51	
ORTxF t	10.28	10.28	+.01
PA TF t	10.62	10.62	
VATxF t	10.42	10.42	
EclipEq	13.42	N.L.	—.07
Embldsn Fund:			
ErnEq	11.54	12.02	—.02
IntGv	11.03	11.26	+.02
OH Reg	12.74	13.27	—.09
RelEq	12.63	13.16	—.06
SI Fxd	10.42	10.63	+.02
Emerald Funds:			
EmrlEq	11.85	12.41	—.05
EmrlUS	10.60	11.10	+.02
FL TE	10.60	11.10	
EmpBld	17.74	18.53	—.01
Endow	17.18	N.L.	—.05
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	28.94	30.38	—.09
GvSec p	12.58	13.21	+.01
Gwth p	8.56	8.99	—.06
GrInc p	16.80	17.64	—.03
HYBd p	10.82	11.36	
IntlGr p	13.12	13.77	+.08
PrcM p	8.57	9.00	+.12
TE Inc p	13.56	14.24	
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	15.74	15.74	+.01
GvScB t	10.18	10.18	+.03
GrInB t	14.36	14.36	—.03
GrInF p	14.29	15.08	—.02
GwthF p	21.64	22.84	—.06
GwthB t	19.26	19.26	—.05
STWF p	8.52	8.78	
STWB t	8.55	8.55	+.01
TxEB t	10.69	10.69	
EqStrat	11.19	N.L.	—.44
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.28	N.L.	—.07
Found	12.09	N.L.	—.02
LtdMk	22.07	N.L.	—.11
MunCA	10.07	N.L.	
MuniF	10.35	N.L.	
Retire	11.11	N.L.	
TotRtn	19.84	N.L.	—.02
ValTm	14.33	N.L.	—.09
ExcelMid	2.36	2.47	+.04
ExcHY p	7.42	7.79	
FAM Val	20.23	N.L.	+.05
FBL BIC t	16.94	16.94	+.01
FBL Gth t	12.79	12.79	+.01
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.00	N.L.	—.02
FxInc	10.46	N.L.	+.03
IntGv	10.31	N.L.	+.02
FFB Eq	11.78	12.08	—.06
FFBNU	10.51	11.01	
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	11.51	11.99	—.03
DivE I	11.51	N.L.	—.03
IntGC p	10.16	10.47	+.01
IntG I	10.16	N.L.	+.01
MITF p	10.25	10.57	
MITF I	10.25	N.L.	
FPA Funds:			
Capit	18.67	19.97	—.06
NwInc	10.84	11.35	+.01
Parnt	13.62	14.57	—.04
Peren	23.80	25.45	—.08
Fairmt	18.85	N.L.	—.20
Federated Funds:			
AmSS p	9.95	N.L.	
Am I	9.95	N.L.	
Exch	66.34	N.L.	+.08
FBF	10.00	N.L.	+.03
FigtIS	10.45	N.L.	+.03
FSTI Is	9.08	N.L.	+.01
FGRO	22.30	N.L.	—.14
FHYT	8.80	N.L.	
FITIS	10.60	N.L.	+.02
FIMT	10.50	N.L.	—.01
FSIMT	10.33	N.L.	
FstgtIS	10.43	N.L.	+.02
FSBF	15.50	N.L.	—.02
FST	25.44	N.L.	+.03
GnmaIS	11.66	N.L.	+.02
GnmaSS p	11.66	N.L.	+.02
MaxCp	12.05	N.L.	—.03
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPGI	26.15	26.15	—.01
EqPTI	12.89	N.L.	—.01
Europ p	9.21	9.67	+.08
Gov In p	9.59	10.07	+.02
GrOpp p	20.82	21.86	+.01
HI Mu p	11.82	12.41	
HiYld p	10.86	11.40	+.01
IncGt p	13.69	14.37	
Lt Bl	10.69	N.L.	+.01
ST Fi p	9.90	10.05	+.01
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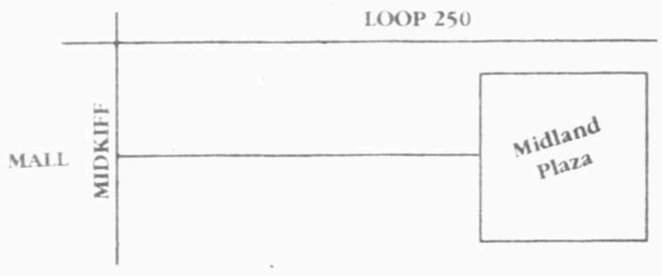

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NHL — New York Rangers vs. St. Louis Blues, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Texas-San Antonio vs. Houston, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

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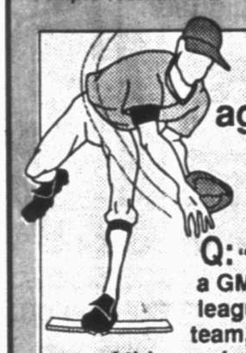

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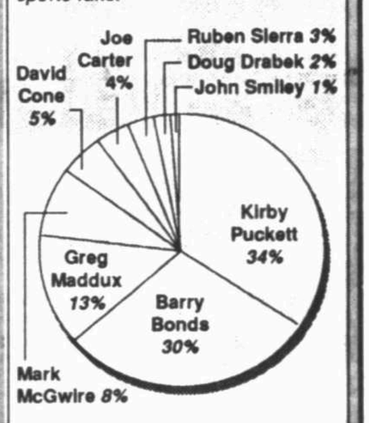

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Bowler dies

TAYLOR, Mich. — Bob Bittner bowled for 31 years before rolling his first perfect game. Within minutes, he suffered a heart attack and died.

Ironically, Bittner had the Fairlanes Skore lanes to himself in the Monday Night Men's League for his final frame. His team got a late start in the match, so most of those in the alley were watching.

"Everyone was cheering for him," said Dan Konwinski, the league secretary.

"I drilled a new ball for him last week, and he told me he was sure this was the one that would get him the 300," said Harry Campbell, a fellow bowler.

Bittner, 40, rolled his three final strikes, among 12 he had on the night, and was mobbed. Konwinski said he was quiet and seemed to lack emotion. No one knew he was becoming ill.

"After 31 years, that's my first," Konwinski quoted Bittner as saying.

But within 15 minutes, the color drained from Bittner's face. Someone gave him a chair and he sat down, but then slumped forward.

Gary Coleman, a paramedic who also bowls in the league, administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation until an ambulance arrived, but Bittner died minutes later at a hospital.

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Baseball salaries still growing

■ A study by The Associated Press shows that the average salary for a major league baseball player topped $1 million for the first time in 1992.

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Seventy-one major league players made $3 million or more in 1992, up from 34 in 1991, according to a salary study by The Associated Press.

A total of 177 players made $2 million or more, up from 127 a year ago, according to the study. A total of 267 players made $1 million or more, up from 225 in 1991.

While Darryl Strawberry of the Los Angeles Dodgers was the highest-paid player in 1991 at $3.8 million, Bobby Bonilla of the New York Mets topped the 1992 list at $6.1 million. Twenty-three players made $4 million or more this season, including five who made $5 million or more.

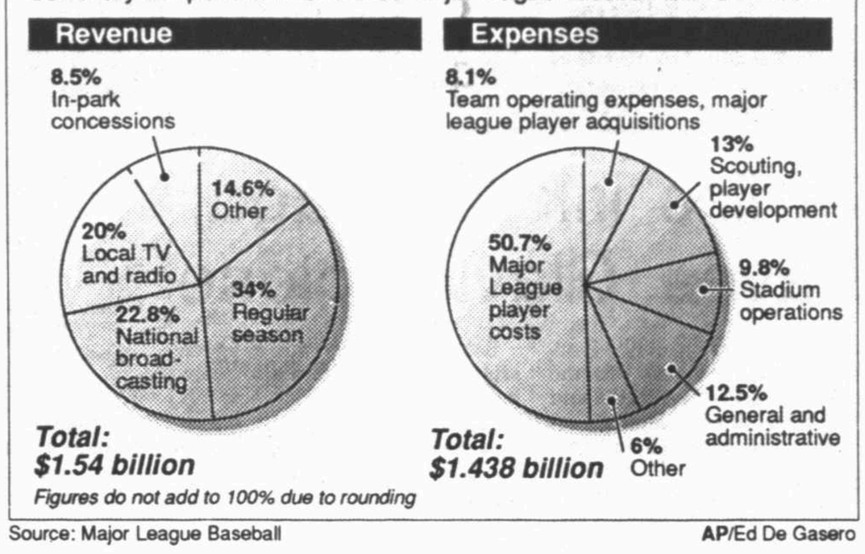
Danny Tartabull of the New York Yankees was second at $5.3 million, followed by Dwight Gooden of the Mets at $5,166,667, Barry Bonds of the Pittsburgh Pirates at $5.15 million and Ruben Sierra of the Oakland Athletics at $5 million.

The AP study examined the contracts of the 772 players on major league rosters and disabled lists as of Aug. 31, the last day before rosters expanded to 40. The figures include pro-rated shares of signing bonuses and all earned incentive bonuses.

The average salary last season topped $1 million for the first time. It was $1,028,667 according to the Major League Baseball Players Association and $1,012,424 according to management's Player Relations Committee. The two differ in their computation because of the way they count signing bonuses and interest on deferred payments.

Where it comes from, where it goes

Summary of operations for the 26 major league baseball teams in 1991:



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Source: Major League Baseball

AP/Ed De Gasero

Barkley heats up Phoenix

■ The NBA Suns were expected to be good, but Charles Barkley has them on the fast track.

By Mel Reisner
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — Everybody knew the Phoenix Suns would be good with the addition of Charles Barkley. They weren't expected to be this good this fast.

Team president Jerry Colangelo, who acquired Barkley from Philadelphia in a June trade for three players, thought then that it would take until the All-Star break in February for the team to jell.

"On paper, I thought the first half of the season might be the period of adjustment that we would need to be a better team," Colangelo said. "It just goes to show you how projections can go astray."

The Suns have won eight in a row and have the NBA's best record even though injured point guard Kevin Johnson isn't playing.

"When you factor in that Kevin Johnson has been out all but four games, and yet the team is 15-4, you figure it out," Colangelo said. "It's not what anyone would have predicted."

There's no question Barkley is the catalyst.

The forward, an All-Star every season since 1987, is fifth in the league in scoring average (25.8) and is averaging 13 rebounds per game, tied for fourth.

"He's been everything we hoped he would be and just as great as advertised," coach Paul Westphal said. "To have him on our team helps us in every way."

His teammates talk about finding a way to win each game. For the most part, Barkley has shown them how.

Barkley, whose name draws thunderous applause at the introductions before each home game, is pleased by the teamwork during the streak.

"We have guys on the same page, and everyone on this team wants to win," he said. "We're playing hard, we're playing unselfish basketball, and the results speak for themselves."

The secret is Barkley's will to win, said Danny Ainge, acquired to replace the outside shooting of Jeff Hornacek, traded to the 76ers.

Last season, Ainge was with Portland, which eliminated the Suns 4-1 in the second round of the playoffs and made it to the finals.

He learned from Clyde Drexler, a star like Barkley.

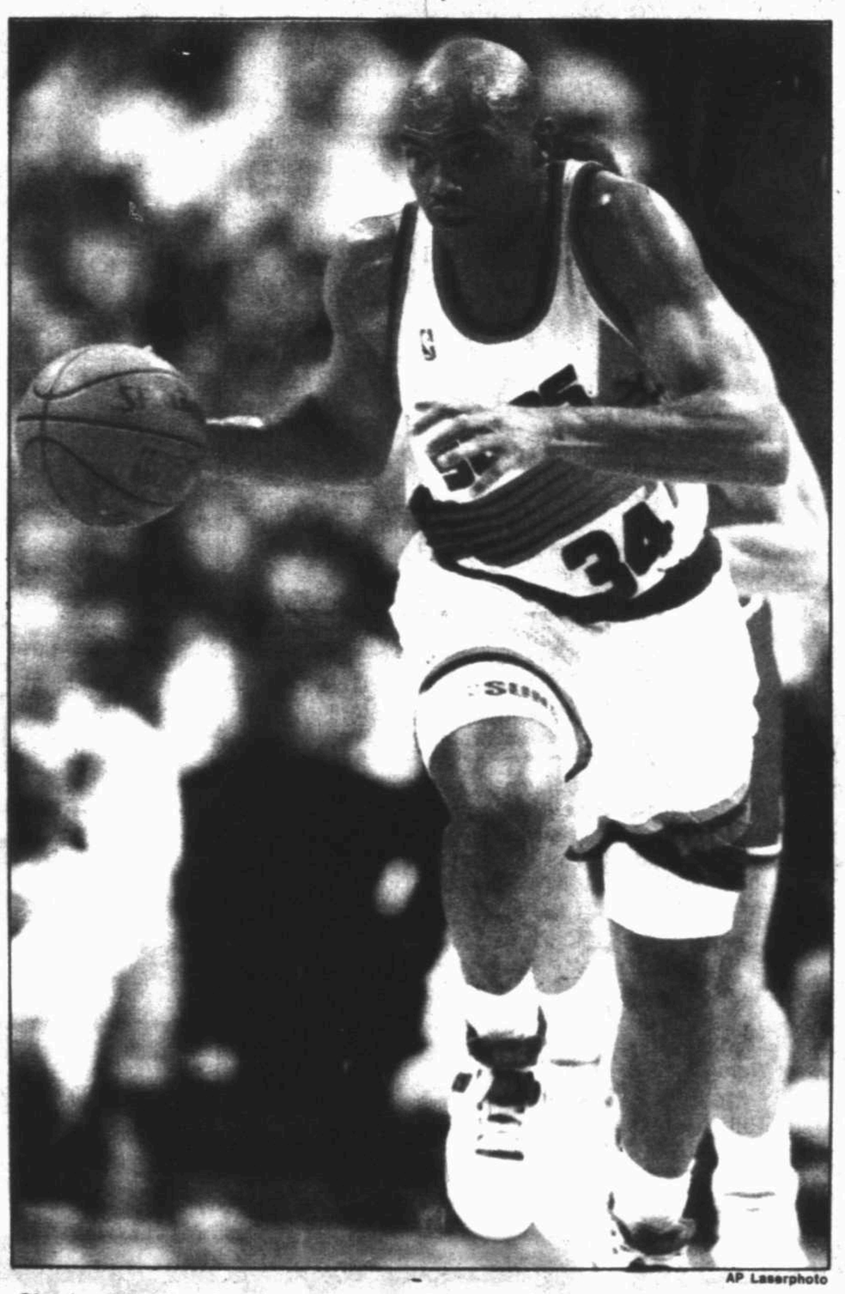
"Clyde is very similar to Charles in that they both have a strong will to win," Ainge said. "I've seen him win a lot of games ... with 3-pointers, steals, blocked shots, diving for loose balls, taking a charge, making an assist. That's what they have in common — the will to win is the same.

"A lot of players have the same will, but they don't have the same talent."

Ainge and Westphal are two more examples of Colangelo's near-total overhaul of the Suns, winners of 53 or more games for four straight seasons but losers in the playoffs.

Westphal has his team playing defense with a tenacity which approaches fanaticism.

In addition, Dan Majerle has been elevated to a starter and is second with a 15.6-point scoring average, while Cedric Ceballos and Tom Chambers have provided instant offense.



AP Laserphoto

Charles Barkley has helped to make the Phoenix Suns a force in the NBA much quicker than most expected.

Area stars earn AP 4A All-State

Staff report

One player each from Andrews, Lamesa and Big Spring were named Wednesday to The Associated Press Sports Editors' Class 4A All-State team.

Named to the team were Andrews' Josh Lujan, Lamesa's Tony Brown and

■ **Class 4A All-State list**/3C

Big Spring's Stacey Martin. All three are senior defensive backs.

Lujan, at 5-11 and 170 pounds, had 99 tackles, five interceptions and recovered two fumbles for a Mustang team that made the state playoffs for the second consecutive year.

Brown, at 6-3, 205 pounds, was a four-year starter for the Tornadoes, averaging 8.5 tackles per game. He also had five interceptions in 1992 to give him 27 for his high school career.

Martin, 5-9 and 180 pounds, recorded 77 tackles for the Steers. He caused two fumbles, recovered two fumbles and had three interceptions.

In addition, Andrews' offensive lineman Jay Sawyer and Big Spring wide receiver Oscar Cervantes received honorable mention notice.

The A&M Consolidated Tigers, who this weekend hope to win their 15th straight game and repeat as state champions, placed four players on the 4A All-State team.

The Tigers (14-1) face undefeated Waxahachie on Saturday for the state title. The Indians and McKinney each placed two players on the first team.

Austin LBJ running back Shon Mitchell, who set city rushing records for a single game and a season, was named offensive player of the year.

Waco Midway linebacker David Maxwell, who averaged about 20 tackles per game, was named defensive player of the year. He won the honor over fellow first-team linebackers Eric Farrar of Waxahachie and Consolidated's Shatner Gooden.

Farrar had 112 tackles and caused five fumbles. Gooden had 94 tackles to lead his team for the second straight year.

Another Consolidated defender making the first team is lineman Cliff Harris, who had 14 sacks to become the school's all-time leader.

Offensive lineman Jon Chancellor, a senior who has started since midway through his sophomore year, and place kicker Kyle Bryant round out Consolidated's first-teamers.

Giants name Baker as new manager

By Wendy E. Lane
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Dusty Baker became the latest new face in the San Francisco Giants' organization when he was hired Wednesday to replace Roger Craig as manager.

Baker, the Giants' hitting coach for the past four season, had been expected to get the job since Craig was fired Dec. 1. Giants general manager Bob Quinn interviewed five others, but team officials said privately even before the interviews began that Baker would be selected.

"Dusty Baker is a perfect fit as the manager of the San Francisco Giants," Quinn said. "During my interview process, it became evident that Baker has outstanding communicative skills, first-hand knowledge of Giants' personnel throughout the organization and the respect and admiration of the players on the major league club."

Baker is the fourth black manager currently in the majors, joining Cito Gaston of the Toronto Blue Jays, Hal McRae of the Kansas City Royals and Don Baylor of the Colorado Rockies. There also are two Hispanic managers: Felipe Alou of the Montreal Expos and Tony Perez of the Cincinnati Reds.

Baker, 43, was a coach under Craig for the final five of his seven seasons as manager. In taking over the team, Baker will get a lineup that includes Barry Bonds, a longtime family friend signed last week to a $43.75 million, six-year contract.

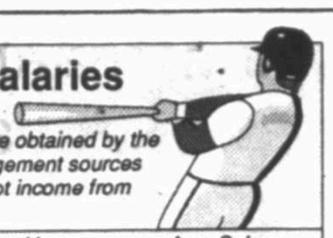
Baker, an All-Star outfielder who played for Atlanta, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland, is known for his easy-going demeanor and rapport with players.

"I'm fired up now," Giants pitcher Jeff Brantley said. "I think Dusty knows exactly what we need to do to win. There's not one person who doesn't hold Dusty in the highest respect. That's an important thing, especially for a first-year manager. Everybody's going to listen to him."

AP Laserphoto

Dusty Baker waves to the media as the 43-year-old San Francisco Giants hitting coach was introduced as the club's new manager.

Baseball's highest salaries



Baseball contracts with average annual values of $5 million or more. Figures were obtained by the Associated Press from player and management sources and include all guaranteed income but not income from potential incentive bonuses.

Player, Club	Years	Avg. Salary
Barry Bonds, *San Francisco Giants*	1993-98	$7,291,667
Ryne Sandberg, *Chicago Cubs*	1993-96	$7,100,000
Joe Carter, *Toronto Blue Jays*	1993-95	$6,500,000
Cal Ripken, *Baltimore Orioles*	1993-97	$6,500,000
David Cone, *Kansas City Royals*	1993-95	$6,000,000
Ken Griffey Jr., *Seattle Mariners*	1993-96	$6,000,000
Kirby Puckett, *Minnesota Twins*	1993-97	$6,000,000
Bobby Bonilla, *New York Mets*	1992-96	$5,800,000
Greg Maddux, *Atlanta Braves*	1993-97	$5,600,000
Jack Morris, *Toronto Blue Jays*	1992-93	$5,425,000
Roger Clemens, *Boston Red Sox*	1992-95	$5,380,250
Dwight Gooden, *New York Mets*	1992-94	$5,150,000
Barry Larkin, *Cincinnati Reds*	1992-96	$5,120,000
Danny Tartabull, *New York Yankees*	1992-96	$5,100,000

AP/Ed De Gasero

Mavs end 12-game losing streak

Associated Press

DALLAS — The Dallas Mavericks, with Walter Bond scoring all of his 21 points in the second half and rookie Sean Rooks matching his career-best with 22, snapped their losing streak at 12 Wednesday night with a 102-95 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Mavericks, off to the worst start in team history, ended the Lakers' winning streak at five. Dallas lost each of the 12 games in the losing streak by at least 11 points.

Sedale Threatt paced the Lakers with 23 points.

Sam Perkins had a chance to tie the game with 41 seconds left, but his 3-point attempt missed, leaving the score 98-95.

Derek Harper hit one of two free throws with 34 seconds left for a 99-95 lead, then Perkins was called for an offensive foul when he crashed into Dallas' Terry Davis with 31 seconds to play.

After trailing throughout the second half, the Mavericks pulled into an 86-86 tie with 7:58 left when Harper hit two free throws on a double-technical foul on Lakers rookie Anthony Peeler.

It was 88-88 before Bond hit a 15-footer and Rooks followed with a three-point play, padding Dallas' lead to 93-88 with 4:49 remaining.

Los Angeles was on the verge of blowing the game open, opening the third quarter with a 10-0 run for a 66-55 lead. Dallas failed to score over the first 4:25 of the third quarter, committing five turnovers and missing all four shots.

But the Mavericks pulled to 84-80 after three quarters as Bond scored 13 points in the quarter.

The Lakers rallied from a 43-30 deficit with 10:36 left in the second quarter with a 8-0 run triggered by Perkins' three-point play.

Los Angeles surged to a 51-50 lead with 1:47 left in the first half on James Worthy's steal and dunk, and Worthy's layup with 8.9 seconds left gave the Lakers a 56-55 halftime lead.

The Mavericks converted their first 10 shots and 18 of 22 in the first quarter, led by Rooks, who hit all six of his attempts and scored 13 points. Dallas led 37-28 after one period.

NBA Roundup

Pistons 89, Hawks 88

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Detroit beat Atlanta for the second straight night as Bill Laimbeer's tip-in with 0.8 seconds won it.

The Hawks, who have lost 11 of 12 games to the Pistons, scored only 28 points in the second half, tying a franchise low, and 13 in the fourth quarter.

Joe Dumars scored 25 points for Detroit and Dennis Rodman had 21 rebounds. Rodman now has 20 or more rebounds in nine of 10 games since returning from a suspension.

Jazz 93, Hornets 91

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Karl Malone scored 21 points, including five in the final two minutes, and Utah held on for a victory over Charlotte.

The Jazz, who lead the Midwest Division thanks to a 7-2 road record, won for the seventh time in eight games.

Malone's five consecutive points enabled the Jazz to extend an 88-86 lead to 93-88 with 1:06 to play.

Dell Curry's 3-pointer for Charlotte made it 93-91 with 56 seconds left, and the Hornets got the ball back in the final seconds, but Larry Johnson's 3-point attempt at the buzzer bounced off the rim. Johnson finished with 29 points and 10 rebounds.

Pacers 114, Celtics 91

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana posted its second-largest margin of victory over cold-shooting Boston.

The Pacers, winners of six of seven games, have beaten the Celtics worse only once in 79 meetings. The record was a 130-101 romp on March 29, 1983.

Trail Blazers 100, Nuggets 99

DENVER — Clyde Drexler scored five of his 25 points in the final 3:24, lifting Portland over Denver as the Nuggets lost their sixth consecutive game.

Cavaliers 115, 76ers 97

PHILADELPHIA — Brad Daugherty scored 26 points and reserve guard Gerald Wilkins had 19 as Cleveland continued the Philadelphia 76ers' woes at home.

Hersey Hawkins had 30 points for the Sixers, who saw their home record drop to 2-9 this season.

The Cavaliers, 4-0 against Philadelphia last season, are now 3-8 on the road this season and snapped their four-game road losing streak.

Marlins ink Santiago; Braves, Glavine close

NEW YORK (AP) — While Benito Santiago finally signed with the Florida Marlins, Tom Glavine and the Atlanta Braves seemed set Wednesday to agree on an even bigger deal.

Glavine, a 20-game winner in each of the past two seasons and the National League's 1991 Cy Young Award winner, was close to agreement with the Braves on a four-year contract with an option worth a total of $20.5 million guaranteed. With the option, the deal would be worth $25 million for five years.

A person familiar with the negotiations said the sides had agreed on the money and only a few details were left before the deal would be formally announced.

Glavine, 20-8 last season with a 2.76 ERA, would be eligible for salary arbitration after the 1993 season unless he signs a long-term deal. He made $2,975,000 this year.

Another player eligible for arbitration, shortstop Jay Bell, agreed with the Pittsburgh Pirates on a $2.6 million, one-year contract. That leaves third baseman Jeff King as the only Pittsburgh player eligible to file.

Meanwhile, the agents for first baseman Mark McGwire and outfielder Ruben Sierra said they weren't close to contracts, but both agents said they will reject arbitration offers before Saturday's deadline.

Bob Cohen, McGwire's agent, said he hoped to have a deal "maybe before Christmas."

"That's not unrealistic," Cohen said. "There are two clubs and a third club just came into the picture."

Bob Woolf, the agent for Sierra, said he wasn't close, either.

"There's nothing new," Woolf said. "I speak to Oakland and other clubs every day."

Santiago and the Marlins finally announced they had agreed on a contract, a two-year deal worth $7.2 million. Despite making the NL All-Star team in each of the past four seasons, Santiago wasn't wanted by the San Diego Padres' management and fans.

"His reputation," Marlins general manager Dave Dombrowski said, "hasn't been the greatest."

Santiago said he rejected at least one deal more lucrative than the Marlins' offer, partly because of Miami's large Latin population. The Montreal Expos were one of the other teams which showed interest.

"Sometimes people don't think about the money; they think about the city," said Santiago, who made $3.3 million in 1992.

Santiago, a three-time Gold Glove, hit .251 last season with 10 homers and 42 RBIs, down from .267 with 17 home runs and 87 RBIs the previous year.

Abbott ready to join Yanks

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Now that his initial feelings of rejection have faded, left-hander Jim Abbott says he's glad the California Angels traded him, and he's looking forward to becoming part of New York Yankees tradition.

He might even consider signing a multiyear deal with the Yankees, but that's not a major consideration right now.

"The pinstripes. The tradition of Yankee Stadium, playing with a guy like Don Mattingly, I'm really excited about those things. There's something magical about all that," Abbott said Wednesday at an informal news conference with bet reporters. "That's all I'm thinking about now. I'm not thinking about free agency or contracts, all that stuff.

"I've never been a person who thought that was what the reward was in baseball. I'm playing to win and do well."

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Tournament lures top golfers

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica (AP) — A total of $2.7 million in prize money — with $550,000 to the winner and $50,000 to the last-place finisher — has lured 28 of golf's top players to the Tryall Golf Club for the second World Championship.

While such stars as Nick Faldo, Masters titleholder Fred Couples, U.S. Open winner Tom Kite, Seve Ballesteros and Greg Norman will pursue the largest purse in the game, others skipped the tournament, which begins today.

Among those declining invitations were PGA champion Nick Price of Zimbabwe, Jose Maria Olazabal of Spain, Jumbo Ozaki of Japan and John Cook, a $1 million winner on the U.S. tour.

Bernhard Langer of Germany did not agree with their decisions.

"You just add one week to your schedule," he said. "You can be home for Christmas. And you don't pass up a chance to play for $2.7 million."

The huge purse almost certainly exerted a greater influence on the players' decision to compete than did the "world champion" title bestowed by the tournament that is recognized officially only by the European tour.

But it has the endorsement of Couples, winner of the inaugural event last year.

"A great overall tournament," he said. "We have our tour and the Australians and Europeans have theirs. And now we have a tournament where we all get together."

But the title, Couples said, is suspect.

"You don't have the tension and the pressure you do at a major," he said.

"If you win, you say, 'I beat the best in the world.' If you don't, you say, 'It was a fun week. I had a good time.'

"If you win at Bay Hill, you can say you're the Bay Hill champion. If you win here, well, you beat the best in the world this one week. But I don't think I'm the world champion."

That role, Couples said, probably belongs to Faldo.

Georgia Tech wrecks rival Georgia Bulldogs

Associated Press

ATLANTA — James Forrest scored 22 points and Travis Best hit five key points to stave off a Georgia rally as No. 17 Georgia Tech beat the Bulldogs 75-67 on Wednesday night.

Tech (3-1) had its 50-36 lead dwindle to 63-59 on a 12-footer by Arlando Bennett.

Georgia (2-3) regained possession on Bryan Hill's turnover and missed three consecutive 3-point shots before Best's 3-pointer lifted Tech to a 66-59 lead with 1:45 remaining.

Best later hit two free throws to offset a basket by Carlos Strong and the Bulldogs did not threaten again.

Georgia led 32-29 at halftime before Georgia Tech took control at the start of the second half with a 17-2 run that included seven points by freshman Martice Moore, six by Forrest and four by Ivano Newbill.

Tech led 46-34 with 13:42 remaining and the Yellow Jackets eventually stretched the margin to 50-36 on Malcolm Mackey's layup with 12:59 to play.

The Bulldogs rallied from long range. Bernard Davis hit a 3-pointer and Kendall Rhine connected on two to cut the lead to 61-57 with 4:06 left.

Strong, a freshman, led the Bulldogs with 15 points and Rhine and Bennett each scored 13.

Best and Moore each had 13 for the Yellow Jackets and Mackey and Hill each scored 11.

Top 25 Roundup

No. 21 Louisville 93, DePaul 88

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — James Brewer hit six 3-pointers, including one during Louisville's 12-2 run in the second half, and the 21st-ranked Cardinals held on for victory over DePaul.

DePaul (3-2), seeking its third straight victory, rallied from a 10-point deficit and got to 59-56 on Peter Patton's 15-foot jump shot with 9:28 left in the game.

Derwin Webb started Louisville's spurt, leaping up to follow Brewer's miss from the corner with a dunk. Greg Minor followed with a three-point play at 8:42 to widen the margin to 64-56.

DePaul, after a timeout, had a turnover that Louisville (2-2) converted into Clifford Rozier's rebound basket for a 10-point advantage with 8:23 to go.

DePaul's Bryant Bowden scored on a layup, but Louisville came back with Brewer's 3-pointer from the corner and Keith LeGree's driving layup off Brewer's backcourt steal for a 71-58 lead at 7:14.

DePaul mounted a late charge on Brandon Cole's two 3-pointers and another by Terry Davis to close to 89-86 with 47.3 seconds left.

Brewer, hitting six of nine 3-pointers, finished with 18 points while Minor had 16 and LeGree 14 to help Louisville snap a two-game losing streak.

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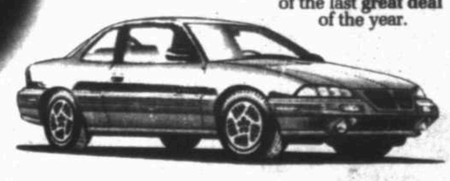

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	14	7	.667	—
New Jersey	11	10	.524	3
Orlando	9	9	.500	3½
Boston	10	12	.455	4½
Washington	7	14	.333	7
Miami	6	13	.316	7
Philadelphia	5	14	.263	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	14	6	.700	—
Indiana	12	9	.571	2½
Charlotte	11	11	.500	4
Cleveland	11	11	.500	4
Atlanta	10	11	.476	4½
Milwaukee	10	11	.476	4½
Detroit	9	10	.474	4½

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Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	13	6	.684	—
Houston	11	7	.611	1½
San Antonio	9	10	.474	4
Denver	7	13	.350	6½
Minnesota	5	13	.278	7½
Dallas	2	15	.118	10

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	15	4	.789	—
Portland	14	6	.700	1½
LA Lakers	13	7	.650	2½
Seattle	13	7	.650	2½
LA Clippers	12	8	.600	3½
Golden State	9	11	.450	6½
Sacramento	6	13	.316	9

Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Cleveland 115, Philadelphia 97
Utah 93, Charlotte 91
Detroit 89, Atlanta 88
Indiana 114, Boston 91
Dallas 102, LA Lakers 95
Portland 100, Denver 99
Golden State at LA Clippers (n)

Thursday's Games
Chicago at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

Mavs 102, Lakers 95

LA LAKERS (95)
Perkins 5-14 2-3 12, Worthy 4-12 7-8 15, Divac 3-9 3-6 9, Peeler 5-8 5-6 15, Threatt 11-15 1-2 23, Green 0-1 2-4 2, Edwards 5-9 5-8 15, T.Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Campbell 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-73 25-37 95.
DALLAS (102)
Howard 6-12 0-0 12, Davis 7-11 2-4 16, Rooks 10-13 2-2 22, Harper 6-18 3-5 15, Iuzzolino 2-5 0-0 4, Hodge 4-8 0-0 8, Moore 0-0 0-0 0, D.Smith 2-8 0-0 4, Bond 8-12 9-11 21. Totals 43-86 18-22 102.

LA Lakers	28	28	28	11— 95
Dallas	37	18	25	22—102

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 0-6 (Threatt 0-1, Peeler 0-1, Divac 0-1, Worthy 0-1, Perkins 0-2), Dallas 0-7 (Iuzzolino 0-3, Harper 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 48 (Divac 9), Dallas 50 (Rooks, Howard 9). Assists—Los Angeles 19 (Worthy 6), Dallas 23 (Harper, Iuzzolino 7). Total fouls—Los Angeles 13, Dallas 14. Technicals—Divac, Peeler 2. Flagrant foul—Harper. Ejection—Peeler. A—13,358.

Jazz 93, Hornets 91

UTAH (93)
Corbin 4-12 1-1 9, K.Malone 8-16 5-9 21, Brown 2-8 1-2 5, Stockton 6-13 4-5 18, J.Malone 9-19 0-0 18, Krystkowiak 4-11 0-1 8, Humphries 5-9 2-2 12, Benoit 2-8 0-0 4, Eaton 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40-96 13-20 93.
CHARLOTTE (91)
Johnson 14-23 1-3 29, Hammonds 2-2 0-0 4, Mourning 6-14 4-5 16, Bogues 4-14 0-0 8, Wingate 2-5 2-4 6, Curry 7-19 1-1 16, Gattison 5-8 0-0 10, Bennett 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 41-89 8-13 91.

Utah	25	15	30	23—93
Charlotte	27	23	21	20—91

3-Point goals—Utah 0-3 (Stockton 0-1, Humphries 0-2), Charlotte 1-7 (Curry 1-4, Bennett 0-1, Johnson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 62 (K.Malone 13), Charlotte 54 (Mourning 13). Assists—Utah 24 (Stockton 10), Charlotte 26 (Bogues 11). Total fouls—Utah 16, Charlotte 21. Technicals—Utah coach Sloan, Charlotte coach Bristow 2. Ejections—Charlotte coach Bristow. A—23,698.

Cavs 116, 76ers 97

CLEVELAND (115)
Nance 6-11 2-2 14, Sanders 1-4 0-0 2, Daugherty 9-13 8-8 26, Ehlo 3-8 1-1 8, Price 8-12 2-2 20, G.Wilkins 8-13 3-3 19, Williams 3-6 4-4 10, Ferry 0-3 1-1 1, Brandon 5-11 1-2 11, Lane 1-2 0-0 2, Phills 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 45-86 22-23 115.
PHILADELPHIA (97)
Weatherspoon 2-8 2-2 6, Hawkins 11-18 7-7 30, Lang 0-3 0-0 0, Dawkins 6-13 0-0 12, Hornacek 6-10 0-0 12, Shackleford 3-11 4-4 10, Anderson 5-11 3-4 13, Perry 1-6 2-2 4, Gilliam 1-4 0-0 2, Grant 0-2 0-0 0, E.Wilkins 2-3 2-4 6, Bol 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-90 20-23 97.

Cleveland	29	25	30	31—115
Philadelphia	26	19	28	24— 97

3-Point goals—Cleveland 3-3 (Price 2-2, Ehlo 1-1), Philadelphia 1-4 (Hawkins 1-2, Hornacek 0-1, Anderson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 43 (Daugherty 10), Philadelphia 53 (Shackleford 13). Assists—Cleveland 30 (Price 10), Philadelphia 23 (Dawkins 9). Total fouls—Cleveland 22, Philadelphia 26. Technical—Philadelphia illegal defense. A—8,990.

Pistons 89, Hawks 88

ATLANTA (88)
Augmon 2-9 1-2 5, Willis 5-16 4-6 14, Koncak 1-5 1-2 3, Mays 5-8 0-0 12, Blaylock 5-10 2-4 14, Ferrell 6-14 3-3 16, Graham 4-6 2-3 10, Keefe 5-7 0-2 10, Foster 2-4 0-0 4, Wiley 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 35-82 13-22 88.
DETROIT (89)
Woolridge 6-12 1-3 13, Rodman 2-6 1-3 6, Laimbeer 9-16 0-0 18, Dumars 10-22 4-4 25, Thomas 6-17 5-5 17, Mills 3-6 0-2 6, Polynice 1-2 0-0 2, Young 0-2 0-0 0, Glass 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 38-86 11-17 89.

Atlanta	29	31	15	13—88
Detroit	23	23	28	15—89

3-Point goals—Atlanta 5-10 (Mayes 2-3, Blaylock 2-4, Ferrell 1-2, Wiley 0-1), Detroit 2-14 (Rodman 1-2, Dumars 1-6, Young 0-1, Thomas 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 51 (Willis 11), Detroit 58 (Rodman 21). Assists—Atlanta 24 (Blaylock 6), Detroit 23 (Thomas 13). Total fouls—Atlanta 22, Detroit 19. Technicals—Polynice. A—21,454.

Pacers 114, Celtics 91

BOSTON (91)
Fox 1-9 0-0 2, McDaniel 3-10 0-0 6, Parish 0-5 2-4 2, Brown 4-9 6-7 14, Lewis 2-10 0-0 4, Kleine 2-9 2-2 6, McHale 1-8 6-7 8, Gamble 5-8 0-0 10, Abdelnaby 6-9 4-4 16, Kofoed 2-5 6-6 10, Webb 3-7 7-11 13. Totals 29-89 33-41 91.
INDIANA (114)
Davis 3-7 1-4 7, Schrempf 6-13 6-7 18, Smits 2-8 3-6 7, Fleming 6-11 3-4 15, Miller 4-8 5-5 14, Williams 4-7 2-2 10, Sealy 3-8 0-0 6, McCloud 6-9 0-0 15, Thompson 2-2 0-0 4, Mitchell 3-10 5-6 11, Dreiling 1-1 1-2 3, Green 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 42-89 26-36 114.

Boston	15	21	29	26— 91
Indiana	25	41	24	24—114

3-Point goals—Boston 0-1 (Fox 0-1), Indiana 4-6 (McCloud 3-5, Miller 1-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 58 (Kleine 11), Indiana 67 (Davis 10). Assists—Boston 14 (Kofoed 6), Indiana 29 (Fleming 8). Total fouls—Boston 24, Indiana 23. Technicals—Indiana illegal defense. A—10,934.

Blazers 100, Nuggets 99

PORTLAND (100)
Robinson 7-18 0-2 15, Drexler 9-20 6-9 25, B.Williams 3-8 0-0 6, Strickland 10-14 1-1 21, Porter 9-16 2-2 22, Bryant 2-9 1-2 5, Murray 0-4 0-0 0, Ellis 2-8 2-2 6. Totals 42-97 12-16 100.
DENVER (99)
Ellis 8-11 5-5 21, R.Williams 6-13 0-2 16, Mutombo 5-11 4-4 14, Jackson 8-15 1-1 18, Macon 7-14 0-0 14, Pack 1-5 4-6 6, Lichti 1-3 0-0 2, Plummer 1-4 0-0 2, Hastings 2-2 0-0 4, Brooks 1-3 0-0 2.Totals 40-81 14-18 99.

Portland	22	27	25	26—100
Denver	31	21	21	26— 99

3-Point goals—Portland 4-7 (Porter 2-2, Robinson 1-1, Drexler 1-2, Ellis 0-1, Murray 0-1), Denver 5-10 (R.Williams 4-6, Jackson 1-3, Brooks 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 52 (Drexler 12), Denver 54 (Ellis 15). Assists—Portland 18 (Strickland 6), Denver 25 (Pack 6). Total fouls—Portland 16, Denver 19. Technicals—B.Williams. A—11,816.

College Basketball

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 86, Tenn.-Martin 58
Lamar 100, McNeese St. 76
SW Texas St. 73, Georgia St. 62
EAST
Iona 74, Wagner 67
Jersey City St. 75, Upsala 68
Long Island U. 80, Boston U. 77
Medgar Evers 90, Staten Island 88, OT
Mount St. Vincent 75, Yeshiva 74
Princeton 50, N. Carolina St. 41
Widener 50, Cheyney 47
SOUTH
Augusta 102, Morehouse 100
Bridgewater,Va. 66, Randolph-Macon 57
Cent. Florida 68, Florida A&M 66
Christopher Newport 80, Newport News 51
Georgia Southern 70, Eckerd 59
Georgia Tech 75, Georgia 67
Hampton U. 76, Winston-Salem 64
LSU 93, Campbell 71
Louisville 93, DePaul 88
Regis 71, St. Leo 56
SW Louisiana 87, Loyola Marymount 73
Tn.-Chattanooga 98, Sewanee 43
Winthrop 92, Lynchburg 63
MIDWEST
Baldwin-Wallace 81, Frostburg St. 62
Bluffton 75, Olivet 71
Capital 80, Muskingum 69
Marion 79, Indiana-Southeast 69
North Park 76, Carthage 71
Ohio St. 76, Wright St. 55
Otterbein 70, Wittenberg 54
S. Illinois 57, St. Louis 44
St. Cloud St. 78, Winona St. 69
Wis.-Green Bay 62, Toledo 50

Women's Scores

EAST
California, Pa. 83, Salem-Teikyo 69
SOUTH
Auburn 57, Mississippi 47
Florida Atlantic 78, Seattle Pacific 62
Georgia Tech 86, Clemson 68
Ky. Wesleyan 88, Midway 50
Lees-McRae 88, Carson Newman 83
Middle Tenn. 84, Tn.-Chattanooga 72
NE Louisiana 76, SW Louisiana 53
N. Carolina St. 75, Florida St. 67
Thomas More 64, Otterbein 60
MIDWEST
Detroit Mercy 63, Syracuse 45
Rio Grande 88, Fairmont St. 62

Ski Conditions

New Mexico

Angel Fire — 1 new, packed powder-machine made, 21-27 base, 16 trails, top to bottom

Pajarito Mt — 1 new, powder-packed powder, 38-38 base, 34 trails, Wed, wknd only

Sandia Peak — 6 new, packed powder-powder, 34-40 base, 25 trails, snowing

Santa Fe — 3 new, packed powder-powder, 46-66 base, 34 trails, grooming

Ski Apache — 5 new, powder-packed powder, 27-41 base, 750 acres, snowing

Snow Canyon — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 23-26 base, 18 trails, snowmaking

Taos — 1 new, packed powder-machine made, 44-45 base, 44 trails, grooming, snow

ROCKIES
Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — 2 new, powder-packed powder, 32-32 base, 245 acres, bowls open,

Aspen — 2 new, powder-packed powder, 29-30 base, 523 acres,

Aspen Highlnds — 2 new, powder-packed powder, 27-30 base, 494 acres, 68 runs, 9a-4p

Beaver Creek — 1 new, packed powder, 26-35 base, 700 acres, snowing

Breckenridge — 2 new, powder-packed powder, 29-30 base, 1210 acres, 77 trails

Buttermilk — 3 new, powder-packed powder, 24-25 base, 385 acres, snowing

Copper Mt — 3 new, packed powder-powder, 27-29 base, 625 acres, 25k cross country, snowing

Crested Butte — 2 new, powder-packed powder, 21-39 base, 420 acres, lite snow

Keystone — 1 new, packed powder-machine made, 25-30 base, 715 acres, 46 runs, nights

Powderhorn — 7 new, powder-packed powder, 33-40 base, 195 acres, snowing

Purgatory — 2 new, powder-packed powder, 31-34 base, 340 acres, 5k cross country, snow

Silvercreek — 0 new, packed powder, 18-23 base, 73 acres, snowmaking

Ski Cooper — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 25-25 base, 360 acres,

Ski Sunlight — 2 new, powder-packed powder, 24-26 base, 390 acres, 30k cross country, snowing

Snowmass — 2 new, powder-packed powder, 30-36 base, 1455 acres, snowing

Steamboat — 8 new, machine made, 42-44 base, 2309 acres, 98 runs, cloudy

Telluride — 3 new, powder-packed powder, 28-35 base, 660 acres, 48 runs, snow

Vail — 2 new, packed powder, 18-34 base, 3900 acres, snowing

Winter Park — 2 new, packed powder, 32-37 base, 1106 acres, 79 trails, cloudy

Changes

1992 Managerial Changes
By The Associated Press

Managers that have been replaced during or after the 1992 season with old and new managers:

Montreal — Tom Runnells, Felipe Alou.

Texas — Bobby Valentine, Toby Harrah (interim), Kevin Kennedy.

San Diego — Greg Riddoch, Jim Riggleman.

Seattle — Bill Plummer, Lou Piniella.

Cincinnati — Lou Piniella, Tony Perez.

Florida — None, Rene Lachemann.

Colorado — None, Don Baylor.

San Francisco — Roger Craig, Dusty Baker.

NHL

NHL Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times CST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Pittsburgh	22	8	3	47
Washington	17	14	2	36
NY Rangers	16	12	3	35
New Jersey	15	14	1	31
NY Islanders	12	15	4	28
Philadelphia	10	15	4	24

Adams Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Montreal	19	10	4	42
Quebec	17	10	6	40
Boston	16	10	2	34
Buffalo	13	13	6	32
Hartford	9	19	2	20
Ottawa	3	27	3	9

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Chicago	17	11	4	38
Minnesota	17	11	3	37
Detroit	17	16	1	35
Toronto	12	14	4	28
Tampa Bay	12	19	2	26
St. Louis	11	16	4	26

Smythe Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Los Angeles	20	9	3	43
Calgary	19	10	4	42
Vancouver	17	9	3	37
Edmonton	11	17	4	26
Winnipeg	10	16	3	23
San Jose	5	24	1	11

Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Hartford 6, Washington 3
Quebec 5, Montreal 1
Vancouver at Edmonton, (n)
Winnipeg at Tampa Bay at San Jose, (n)

Thursday's Games
Ottawa at New York Islanders, 6:40 p.m.
Montreal at Quebec, 6:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6:40 p.m.
New York Rangers at St. Louis, 7:40 p.m.
Winnipeg at Chicago, 7:40 p.m.

Nordiques 5, Canadiens 1

Quebec	2	1	2—5
Montreal	0	0	1—1

First Period—1, Quebec, Rucinsky 7 (Nolan, Sundin), 8:44. 2, Quebec, Kovalenko 13 (Sakic, Sundin), 19:27 (pp).

Second Period—3, Quebec, Sakic 23 (Sundin, Ricci), 14:17 (pp).

Third Period—4, Montreal, Muller 10 (Damphousse, Bellows), :30. 5, Quebec, Rucinsky 8 (Sakic), 5:10 (pp). 6, Quebec, Sundin 23 (Finn), 13:15.

Shots on goal—Quebec 14-9-8—31. Montreal 13-12-11—36. Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 3 of 9; Montreal 0 of 7. Goalies—Quebec, Hextall, 16-6-3 (36 shots-35 saves). Montreal, Roy, 13-8-4 (31-26). A—17,562.

Whalers 6, Caps 3

Washington	0	0	3—3
Hartford	3	2	1—6

First Period—1, Hartford, Sanderson 14 (Verbeek, Craven), 13:57 (pp). 2, Hartford, Yake 6 (Weinrich), 17:15. 3, Hartford, Govedaris 1 (Konroyd, Gillis), 17:35.

Second Period—4, Hartford, Poulin 8 (Craven, Verbeek), 8:27. 5, Hartford, Houda 1 (Nylander, Jansens), 9:38.

Third Period—6, Washington, Khristich 6 (Johannson, Pivonka), 4:55 (pp). 7, Washington, Miller 9 (Cote), 12:55. 8, Washington, Anderson 2 (Miller), 18:01. 9, Hartford, Yake 7 (Kypreos), 18:47 (en).

Shots on goal—Washington 8-8-13—29. Hartford 15-4-8—27. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 1 of 8; Hartford 1 of 7. Goalies—Washington, Beaupre, 7-11-1 (17 shots-12 saves), Hrivnak (9:38 second, 9-9). Hartford, Burke, 8-11-2 (29-26). A—8,207.

Oilers 4, Canucks 2

Vancouver	1	0	1—2
Edmonton	3	0	1—4

First Period—1, Edmonton, Tikkanen 4 (Muni), 7:59 (sh). 2, Vancouver, Nedved 18 (Lumme, Whitmore), 12:17. 3, Edmonton, Mellanby 9 (Nicholls, Smith), 14:23 (pp). 4, Edmonton, MacTavish 3, 17:06 (sh).

Second Period—None.

Third Period—5, Edmonton, Klima 14 (Nicholls), 7:16. 6, Vancouver, Ronning 9 (Momesso, Linden), 10:35.

Shots on goal—Vancouver 11-8-10—29. Edmonton 10-14-5—29. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 0 of 6; Edmonton 1 of 4. Goalies—Vancouver, Whitmore, 6-3-1 (29 shots-25 saves). Edmonton, Ranford, 7-14-3 (29-27). A—14,011.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The updated line from Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book for upcoming bowl games and this week's NFL games:

COLLEGE
Bowl Games
Dec. 25
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
BYU minus 3 vs. Kansas
Dec. 29
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Washington St. minus 9 vs. Utah
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
USC minus 8½ vs. Fresno State
Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Hawaii minus 2½ vs. Illinois
Dec. 31
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Oregon minus 3½ vs. Wake Forest
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Arizona minus 5½ vs. Baylor
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Mississippi minus 9 vs. Air Force
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Florida even vs. N.C. State
Jan. 1
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Tennessee minus 3½ vs. Boston College
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Notre Dame minus 3½ vs. Texas A&M
Blockbuster Bowl
At Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Penn State minus 1 vs. Stanford
Florida Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Georgia minus 4 vs. Ohio State
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Syracuse minus 3 vs. Colorado
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Washington minus 2½ vs. Michigan
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Florida State minus 10½ vs. Nebraska
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Miami minus 8 vs. Alabama
Jan. 2
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Mississippi State minus 1½ vs. North Carolina

NFL
Saturday
Kansas City minus 8½ at New York Giants
San Francisco minus 19 vs. Tampa Bay

Sunday
Philadelphia minus 3 vs. Washington
New Orleans minus 3½ vs. Buffalo
Houston minus 2½ at Cleveland
Pittsburgh minus 1½ vs. Minnesota
Cincinnati minus 4½ vs. New England
Green Bay minus 6½ vs. Los Angeles Rams
Indianapolis minus 2½ vs. Phoenix
Detroit minus 2½ vs. Chicago
Seattle at Denver, off
San Diego minus 1 at Los Angeles Raiders
Miami minus 10 vs. New York Jets

Class 4A All-State List

DALLAS (AP) — Here is the Class 4A All-State high school football team as voted by The Associated Press Sports Editors:

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

OL Jon Chancellor, A&M Consolidated, 6-1, 240, Sr.

OL Joe Garber, Waxahachie, 6-0, 285, Sr.

OL Kris Terrell, Stephenville, 6-3, 225, Jr.

OL Treson Maresh, Brenham, 6-5, 248, Sr.

C Bob Snyder, Canyon Randall, 6-2½, 225, Sr.

E Bert Hernandez, McKinney, 5-10, 170, Sr., 57-1,335.

E Gary Rodriguez, Azle, 6-0, 160, Jr., 59-1,014, 10 TDs.

QB Mitch Alvarado, McKinney, 6-1, 185, Sr., 176-328 for 3,075 yards.

RB Cedric Cromer, Rockwall, 6-1, 185, Sr., 206-1,672.

RB Shon Mitchell, Austin LBJ, 6-0, 182, Sr., 207-1,789, 21 TDs.

RB William Price, Houston Clear Brook, 5-10, 186, Sr., 289-2,121.

PK Kyle Bryant, A&M Consolidated, 5-7, 165, Sr., 42 of 43 PATs, 10-11 FGs including 47-yarder.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Shon Mitchell, Austin LBJ.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL Tyrell Buckner, Denison, 6-1, 230, Sr., avg 10 tackles/game.

DL Sacha Emanuel, Dallas White, 6-2, 230, Sr., 112 tackles, 4 caused fumbles, 3 recovered fumbles.

DL Lane Grigg, Austin Westlake, 6-2, 230, Sr., avg 10 tackles/game.

DL Cliff Harris, A&M Consolidated, 6-0, 195, Sr., 81 tackles, 14 sacks.

LB Shatner Gooden, A&M Consolidated, 5-5, 200, Sr., 94 tackles, recovered 1 fumble, 1 sack, 1 INT.

LB Eric Farrar, Waxahachie, 5-11, 205, Sr., 112 tackles, caused 5 fumbles.

LB David Maxwell, Waco Midway, 6-5, 240, Sr., avg 20 tackles/game.

DB Tony Brown, Lamesa, 6-3, 205, Sr., 4-year starter, avg 8.5 tackles/game, 5 INTs gives him 27 for his career.

DB Josh Lujan, Andrews, 5-11, 170, Sr., 99 tackles, 5 INTs, recovered 2 fumbles.

DB Stacey Martin, Big Spring, 5-9, 180, Sr., 77 tackles, caused 2 fumbles, recovered 2 fumbles, 3 INTs.

DB Stanley Veasley, Mt. Pleasant, 6-0, 180, Sr., 8 INTs.

P Edward Randolph, Dallas Roosevelt, 6-1, 185, Sr., 44-yard average.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — David Maxwell, Waco Midway.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

OL Steven Blea, Hereford, 6-2, 240, Sr.

OL Jesse Franco, Edcouch-Elsa, 6-3, 270, Sr.

OL Todd Kading, New Braunfels, 5-11, 215, Sr.

OL Luke Purgahn, West Orange-Stark, 6-1, 235, Sr.

C Patrick Kircher, Denison, 6-2, 205, Sr.

E Charles Johnson, Cleveland, 6-0, 160, Sr., 51-1,087, 9 TDs.

E James Harris, Del Valle, 6-0, 180, Sr., 55-782 yards before switching to RB.

QB Jeff Watson, A&M Consolidated, 6-1, 195, Jr., 108-218 for 1,621 yards, 13 TDs, 8 INTs, 92-401 and 9 TDs rushing.

RB (tie) Hut Allred, Brownwood, 5-10, 175, Jr., RB, 203-1,441, 16 TD.

RB Wayne Limbrick, Jasper, 5-9, 195, Sr., 227-1,592, 20 TDs.

RB Deatto Mayfield, Cleveland, 6-0, 200, Sr., 195-1,932, 22 TDs.

RB (tie) Sammie Overton, Waxahachie, 6-0, 182, Sr., 154-1,252.

PK Jason Ward, Belton, 5-10, 165, Sr., 23-24 PATs, 9-10 FGs including 51-yarder.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL Judd Leach, Brownwood, 6-3, 220, Sr., avg 6 tackles/game, recovered 4 fumbles, forced 4 fumbles, 1 INT, had 8 sacks.

DL Armando Portillo, Monahans, 5-10, 215, Sr., led team in tackles, 14 sacks.

DL Taurus Rucker, Denison, 6-0, 250, Jr., avg 9 tackles/game, recovered 4 fumbles, returned 1 for TD.

DL Clarence Wallace, Dallas Roosevelt, 6-4, 225, Sr., 89 tackles, 8 sacks.

LB Greg Bell, Austin Reagan, 6-2, 225, Sr.

LB Stephen Bethea, Stephenville, 6-2, 205, Sr., 188 tackles, 84 solos, 4 INTs, recovered 4 fumbles.

LB Benny Garza, Brownwood, 5-9, 195, Sr., avg 12 tackles/game, 12 sacks, recovered 4 fumbles, caused 5 fumbles, blocked 4 kicks.

DB Brandon Craven, Kilgore, 5-11, 160, Sr., 7 INTs.

DB Edward Randolph, Dallas Roosevelt, 6-1, 185, Sr., 8 INTs, 64 tackles, caused 2 fumbles, recovered 2 fumbles.

DB Tim Sanders, Dallas White, 5-10, 170, Sr., 68 tackles, 4 INTs, returned 2 for TDs.

DB David Terrell, Sweetwater, 6-1, 165, Sr., 160 tackles, 46 solo, 1 INT.

P Kyle Bryant, A&M Consolidated, 5-7, 165, Sr., 38.5-yard average on 29 kicks.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE

Linemen: Kendron Diggs, Dallas Roosevelt; Dan Dobson, Denison; **David Gearhart, Sweetwater;** Kyle Harrell, Livingston; Jerome Martin, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau; Charles Richardson, Snyder; **Jay Sawyer, Andrews;** Chris Sydnor, Cleveland.

Center: Chris McDaniel, Uvalde.

Ends: Royce Branch, Brazoswood; Darren Brinkley, Belton; **Oscar Cervantes, Big Spring;** Craig Dunham; Jerome Evans, Waco University; Kevin Gros, Little Cypress-Mauriceville; Robert Horn, Midlothian; Elzie Pryor, Palestine; Harper Ray, Uvalde; Tim Sanders, Dallas White; Chris Shelton, Palestine; Stace Williams, West Columbia; Eric Wienert, Port Neches-Groves.

Quarterbacks: Zebbie Lethridge, Lubbock Estacado; Bo Hamilton, Cleveland; Matt McKinney, Hays Consolidated; Lamont Moore, Waxahachie; Rod Rhodes, Palestine; Brock Rumfield, Belton.

Running Backs: Mark Blackburn, Stephenville; Kendall Cleveland, West Orange-Stark; Patsy Colvin, Hereford; Patrick Cross, Jacksonville; Jose Luis DeLeon, Edcouch-Elsa; Damon Gibson, Houston Forest Brook; **Chris Hines, Sweetwater;** Oscar Houston, Waco University; Julius Johnson, Belton; Rudi Majette, A&M Consolidated; Rodney Mitchell, Bay City; Todd Mitchell, New Braunfels Canyon; **James Moore, Sweetwater;** Damien Nails, Plainview; Chris Norman, El Campo; Kevin Polk, Plainview; Lamont Randle, Lockhart; James Sendejo, San Antonio Southside; Travis Sims, Canyon Randall; James Smith, Dumas; Eric Tibbens, FW Eastern Hills; Frank Turner, West Orange-Stark; Keldrick Williams, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau; Damion Witherspoon, Red Oak.

Place Kicker: Toby Gowin, Jacksonville; Bill Johnston, Palestine; Ezell Sanchez, New Braunfels.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE

Linemen: Andy Canales, Edcouch-Elsa; Jason Cogburn, Stephenville; Benny Garza, Brownwood; Anthony Pena, Brazosport; Barron Tanner, Athens; David Stroud.

Linebackers: Kevin Bachtel, Brownwood; Benny Colbert, Kilgore; Jon Cole, Bridge City; Tremanye Harris, La Marque; Michael Jackson, Brenham; Paul Lisowski, CC Flour Bluff; Blake Perkins, Mt. Pleasant; Mauricio Reyes, Brazosport; Charles Richardson, Snyder; Eric Sims, Hereford; Johnny Schaas, New Braunfels Canyon; Raymond Williams, Belton.

Defensive Backs: Damiyon Bell, Sulphur Springs; Narciso Martinez, Edcouch-Elsa; Anthony Rossum, Kilgore; Jeff Thompson, Stephenville.

Punters: Toby Gowin, Jacksonville; Bill Johnston, Palestine; Clay Saxton, Corsicana.

NFL teams determined to negotiate contract

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — NFL labor negotiations seemed to get back on track Wednesday when the 28 owners sent a clear message that they wanted a negotiated contract, not one imposed by the courts.

"We've made progress today well beyond yesterday in terms of consensus," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said after 10 hours of meetings involving all 28 teams.

The end of the session capped two days of give and take after a 5-year stalemate.

It began with high hopes for a labor agreement based on a framework that would bring free agency and a salary cap to pro football for the first time. Negotiators for the players insist that was what was agreed upon with Tagliabue and Dan Rooney of the Pittsburgh Steelers, the chief negotiators for the NFL.

But Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, the seven-member owners' negotiations committee failed to reach a consensus and some of the seven seemed content to go back to court.

But the owners seemed to give them a different message Wednesday afternoon, telling them they much preferred a negotiated settlement instead of one dictated by Judge David Doty, who is overseeing the talks and must make the final decision.

"I would prefer to negotiate a collective bargaining agreement without a unilateral plan that we impose and without it being being imposed by the court," said Art Modell, owner of the Cleveland Browns.

And Lamar Hunt of Kansas City said: "There are four of five different positions, but we think we can reach a consensus for a settlement."

All this seemed to indicate that some of the reason for the pessimism on Tuesday was the split among the seven-member committee. That led league spokesman Joe Browne to say Wednesday morning that the league might go to the unilateral plan to which Modell referred — or "Plan C" — to replace the limited free agency system called "Plan B" thrown out at a jury trial before Doty last summer.

But by the afternoon, Browne and Tagliabue suggested that the unilateral plan had only been discussed for a few minutes and that owners much preferred that negotiations resume with Jim Quinn, the lead attorney in the numerous court cases and the players' chief negotiator.

Tagliabue indicated that he would be in touch with Quinn by Thursday morning and he said that Quinn had told him that he had a few changes he'd like to make.

Lee Grey beats Midland Gold

Lee Freshman Grey won a 53-44 victory over Midland Freshman Gold Wednesday to climb to 4-1 for the year.

Israel Boyd led the way with 21 points while Mark Holly had 17. Whitfield and Johnson each had 10 points for the Gold.

1992 NL Baseball Salaries

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1992 salaries for the National League baseball players on Aug. 31 rosters and disabled lists. Figures were obtained by The Associated Press from management and player sources and include salaries, prorated shares of signing bonuses and earned incentive bonuses. For some players, parts of salaries deferred without interest are discounted to reflect present-day values (d-disabled list; r-signed after unconditional release from guaranteed contract; b-received additional payment for buyout of 1993 option; e-includes payment of $180,000 Canadian (converted at $143,226 U.S.) for waiving expansion draft protected status).

NOTE ONE: The following players were released from guaranteed contracts before re-signing: Danny Cox, Philadelphia ($625,000); Kelly Downs, San Francisco ($925,000); Juan Samuel, Los Angeles ($2,325,000); Walt Terrell, Pittsburgh ($1.4 million).

NOTE TWO: The following player received additional buyout payments when clubs declined to exercise 1993 options: Pete Incaviglia, Houston ($250,000).

ATLANTA BRAVES

Charlie Leibrandt	$3,183,333
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Dickey keeps reigns on Tech

By Jean Pagel
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech basketball coach James Dickey doesn't glow much when discussing his team's achievements.

After all, it's only five games into the season and Dickey wants his players to keep their fast start in perspective.

But the Red Raiders (4-1) already this year have won their first regular-season tournament title since 1978.

Senior forward Will Flemons, the 1992 Southwest Conference player of the year, is scoring 19 points per game. And a pre-season poll of the SWC coaches picked Texas Tech to finish third, behind Texas and Houston.

"That ranking is probably too high at this point," Dickey said this week. "There are other teams in the conference with more talent, more experience."

The Red Raiders play at home Thursday night against Midwestern State.

"It's very important to take one game at a time. We're not a dominant team."

Players' on-court chemistry, hard work and will to win are pleasing, he said. But Dickey, a self-proclaimed stickler for discipline, points to weak rebounding and free-throw shooting.

Missed free throws contributed to Texas Tech's 73-65 loss last week to Texas-El Paso. Tech hit 14 of 29 from the foul line and scored just five points during the five minutes Flemons sat out with four fouls.

"UTEP had good defense, made big plays, had experience," Dickey said. "They were well coached, mentally and physically tough. We shot poorly."

At one practice this week, Dickey shouted a reminder of that loss. The players ran a drill in which they shot 73 left-handed layups in two minutes. Dickey wanted no fewer than 80.

"Get tough, like UTEP. That's what I'm talking about, instead of feeling sorry for yourself."

Two minutes later, Dickey had his 80 layups.

Dickey capped his first season as head coach by being named the SWC's 1992 coach of the year. The Red Raiders finished 6-8 in the conference and 15-14 overall, their first above-.500 finish in five years.

This year, Texas Tech has beaten Pepperdine, North Texas and Colorado State. The Red Raiders claimed the KYLT/Coca-Cola Classic Tournament title with a 86-82 double-overtime victory over Montana.

Flemons and sophomore guard Lance Hughes keyed those wins, Dickey said.

But Flemons says he's been feeling less pressure to score, partly because of bench standouts Koy Smith, Lenny Holly and Jason Sasser.

"They've got talent they don't know how to channel," Flemons said. "If they get a little rattled, I calm them down."

Flemons said he tries not to think about the SWC coaches naming him co-player of the year with Texas' Terrence Rencher.

"My main concern right now is to get the team involved and keep winning. The awards come later."

Open books still a thorn

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's chief labor negotiator wants owners to open their financial records to fans.

In an unusually frank public assessment of the sport's problems, Player Relations Committee president Richard Ravitch said Tuesday night that financial records should be released on a team-by-team basis to prove that most clubs are losing money.

"It probably would be a good thing if clubs disclose their profitability," Ravitch said. "I don't know why they don't. They have nothing to hide."

Ravitch, speaking at a round-table discussion on baseball sponsored by "The Sporting News," had discussed the idea with owners, but hadn't received an answer. Currently, only the Pittsburgh Pirates disclose their finances, although other teams provide records to the players' association on a confidential basis.

"My first blush is that it is a good idea," Philadelphia Phillies president Bill Giles said Wednesday. "I wouldn't mind doing it. I can't speak for other clubs. My thought is that there are a number who would oppose it, especially the ones who are making money."

Tribune Co. chairman Stanton Cook, who heads the Chicago Cubs, wasn't sure if Ravitch's proposal would come to pass.

"We don't do that with individual parts of our company," Cook said. "We'd have to look at this thing. It's basically contrary to our practices as company."

Bud Selig, the Milwaukee Brewers president who chairs the executive council and the PRC, couldn't indicate if a decision on Ravitch's proposal would be made soon.

"I don't have any comment to that," Selig said. "I don't take any great quarrel with that."

"Baseball has a lot of problems," Ravitch said. "There is chaos in baseball and nobody can deny that."

Vegas to start bowl season

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The college bowl season begins Friday night with the Las Vegas Bowl — a transplant from California — matching Bowling Green and Nevada.

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UIL suspends Brownsville coach

AUSTIN (AP) — The University Interscholastic League State Executive Committee has issued rulings in three cases, including a one-year suspension for a coach found guilty of soliciting grade changes for players.

The UIL on Wednesday suspended former Brownsville Porter High School football coach and athletic coordinator Gus Zavaletta for one year for soliciting grade changes for three football players.

Zavaletta, whose ruling was handed down by the District 32-5A Executive Committee, will also be forced to serve probation for a year after his suspension.

Zavaletta will be eligible to coach in the UIL again Dec. 17, 1993.

In other State Executive Committee action, McAllen Rowe High School football coach Camilo Rodriguez was given a public reprimand and three years probation after the District 31-5A Executive Committee determined that he used football players in games on consecutive days.

Students are allowed to play in one football game per week. Rodriguez was found to have used students in a junior varsity game on Friday and then in a varsity game on Saturday.

Also, Dallas Hillcrest cross country coach James Whaley received a public reprimand and a one-meet suspension next season.

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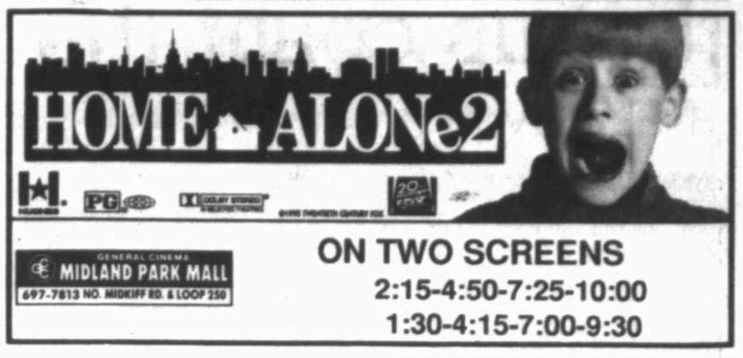

Red Sox to ask Dawson to revive Boston offense

BOSTON (AP) — Andre Dawson will be asked to revive the Boston Red Sox offense. The former Chicago Cub will be expected to stabilize the Boston outfield. He'll also be counted upon to share his years of experience with younger teammates.

Dawson is confident he can provide all those things.

As he begins a two-year free agent contract with the Red Sox, though, Dawson emphasizes there are some roles he will not fulfill — such as being a rah-rah guy in the clubhouse or becoming a racial healer in Boston.

"I'm not the vocal type," Dawson said Wednesday as he and three other new Red Sox — Scott Fletcher, Scott Bankhead and Bob Melvin — were introduced to the Boston media. "A lot of people say I'm a lot quieter than they anticipated, and in fact I am.

"I think leadership can be overplayed a great deal," said Dawson, who signed a $9.3 million deal with the Red Sox. "I've never looked at myself as a leader but I know I'm looked up to."

Some Bostonians also are hoping Dawson will help break down racial prejudices and tensions in a city that still views a person, and particularly an athlete, by the color of his skin.

The Boston area has a reputation of being unfriendly to nonwhite athletes. Celtics point guard Dee Brown was stopped by police in a predominately white suburb when an officer mistook him for a robbery suspect, and baseball player Tim Raines — a former Montreal teammate of Dawson and a close friend — has said he would not play in Boston.

"I hope I'm not in the middle of anything," Dawson said. "I'm here to try to help this club win."

The 17-year veteran, who spent the past six seasons in Chicago after beginning his career with the Expos, will concentrate on setting an example the way he always has — by working hard.

Dawson, 38, spends about 30-45 minutes before a game with whirlpool, ultrasound and other treatments to prepare knees that have withstood seven operations. He ices them down after a game for about 20 minutes and does weight training every other day.

"I was downstairs when Andre Dawson was getting dressed (for the media session) and he's probably in better shape than any 25-year-old I've ever seen," said Boston manager Butch Hobson, adding he expects Dawson to be a leader more by action than words.

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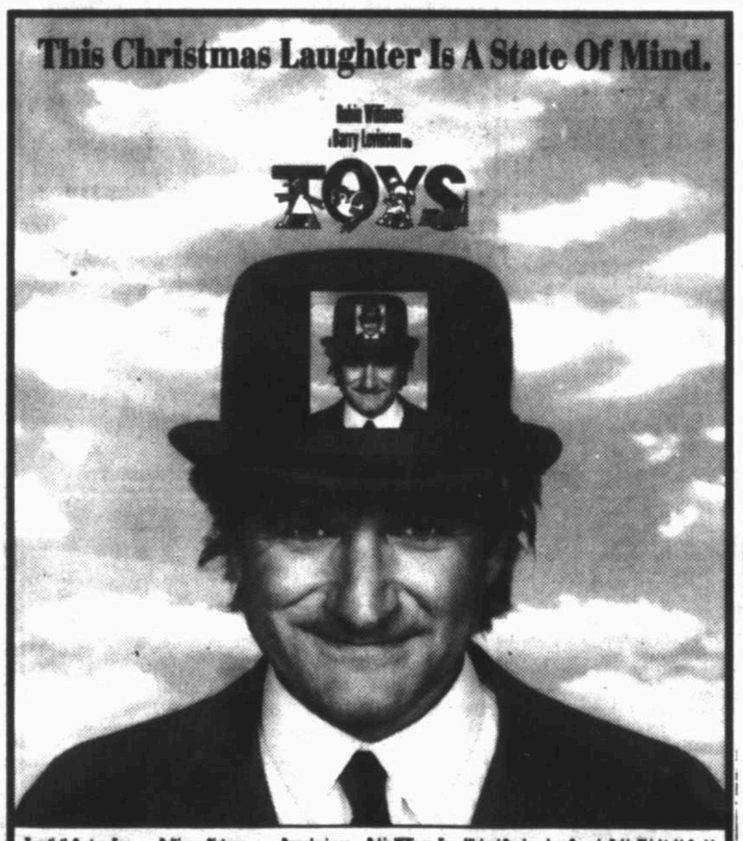

Let us count the ways

NFL playoff possibilities still stagger mind

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL playoff possibilities are beginning to narrow week-by-week, but you still need a degree to figure out every angle.

Here is the way things stand going into Saturday's games.

AFC EASTERN DIVISION

Buffalo — Has clinched a playoff berth. Buffalo can win the division title with a victory at New Orleans plus a Miami loss to the New York Jets based on overall record. The Bills would be assured the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs by winning their last two games.

Miami — Is assured a playoff berth by winning one more game (vs. New York Jets, OR at New England) based on overall record. The Dolphins can win the division title with two wins plus one loss by the Bills based on a better conference record than Buffalo (9-3 to Bills' best-possible 8-4). Miami also can clinch a playoff berth this weekend with losses by Indianapolis and Denver.

Indianapolis — Remains in contention for a playoff berth.

AFC CENTRAL DIVISION

Pittsburgh — Has clinched the division title. The Steelers can secure the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs with two victories (vs. Vikings, vs. Browns) plus one loss by the Bills. Pittsburgh is guaranteed a first-round bye with one win in the next two weeks or one loss each by Kansas City and San Diego.

Houston — Can clinch a playoff berth with a win over Cleveland plus a loss by Denver based on head-to-head victories over Indianapolis, Kansas City and San Diego. The Oilers are assured a playoff berth by winning their final two games based on overall record.

Cleveland — Can make the playoffs by winning its final two games plus one loss each by Denver and Indianapolis based on a head-to-head sweep of Houston. The Browns would be eliminated with a loss this week to the Oilers.

AFC WESTERN DIVISION

Kansas City — Can clinch a playoff spot with a win over the New York Giants. The Chiefs win the division title with a victory over the Giants plus a loss by the Chargers.

San Diego — Can clinch a playoff spot with a win over the Los Angeles Raiders. The Chargers can win the division title with two wins plus one loss by the Chiefs based on overall record.

Denver — Can still win the division in a three-way 9-7 tie among Kansas City and San Diego based on a better record (3-1) vs. Kansas City (2-2) and San Diego (1-3). The Broncos are still a Wild Card contender if they do not win the division.

NFC EASTERN DIVISION

Dallas — Can clinch the division title with one more win or tie or one more loss or tie by Philadelphia. Dallas needs two victories plus two San Francisco losses and one New Orleans loss to secure the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

Philadelphia — Can clinch a playoff berth by defeating Washington based on a better division record (5-3 to 4-4) than the Redskins. The Eagles can clinch the division title with two victories plus losses by the Cowboys in their two remaining games based on a better conference record (8-4 to 7-5) than Dallas.

Washington — Can clinch a playoff berth by defeating Philadelphia based on a head-to-head sweep of the Eagles. If they lose to the Eagles, the Redskins can still clinch a playoff berth this weekend with a loss by the Packers or a loss by the Vikings. The Redskins cannot win the division.

NFC CENTRAL DIVISION

Minnesota — Can clinch the division title with a victory over Pittsburgh or a Green Bay loss on a better division record (6-2 to 5-3) than the Packers.

Green Bay — Can clinch the division title by winning its final two games (vs. L.A. Rams, and at Minnesota) if Minnesota also losses to Pittsburgh. The Packers can be a Wild Card with a pair of victories plus one loss by the Eagles, based on Green Bay's win over Philadelphia.

NFC WESTERN DIVISION

San Francisco — Has clinched a playoff berth and can win the division title with a victory over Tampa Bay or a loss by New Orleans based on the 49ers' head-to-head (2-0) sweep over the Saints. With one victory, the 49ers are assured the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

New Orleans — Has clinched a playoff spot and can secure the division title only with two victories plus two losses by San Francisco, based on a better overall record. If the Saints win the division, they are assured the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

Jenkins' girlfriend kills self, daughter

PERRY, Okla. (AP) — The girlfriend of Hall of Fame pitcher Ferguson Jenkins killed herself and Jenkins' 3-year-old daughter by carbon monoxide poisoning, the Noble County sheriff said Wednesday.

An oil-field worker found the bodies of Cynthia Takieddine, 44, and Samantha Jenkins in a car on a little-traveled oil lease road Tuesday afternoon, Sheriff Jerry Cook said.

Takieddine had connected a vacuum sweeper hose from the exhaust to the interior of the car and locked the doors, Cook said.

"She set the little girl in there and both of them expired," Cook said.

The woman had told Jenkins she was going Christmas shopping, then drove about 35 miles from the family's ranch near Guthrie in north central Oklahoma to the oil-lease road near Parry, Cook said.

Medical examiners say the two had been dead no more than three hours when found, he said.

Jenkins' second wife died three days after his 1991 induction into the Hall of Fame. She died from injuries she sustained in a car accident near their Guthrie ranch.

Takieddine left nothing indicating why she took her life and the girl's life, Cook said.

"I talked to him last night," Cook said. "He was taking it pretty rough."

The Cincinnati Reds hired Jenkins, 48, three weeks ago as pitching coach of their Triple-A team in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Outspoken inmate cries transfer foul

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — An outspoken prisoner who claims he was transferred for speaking to reporters about boxer Mike Tyson filed a petition Wednesday in U.S. District Court seeking return to the Indiana Youth Center.

James Bell Yager was moved to the Westville Correctional Center in northwest Indiana in May after he had provided information to reporters about Tyson, who is serving a six-year sentence for rape at the Youth Center.

In his petition, Yager asks the court to order Department of Correction commissioner Chris DeBruyn to prove that Yager's transfer was justified.

DOC spokesman Kevin Moore restated on Wednesday the DOC's claim that Yager was moved because another inmate who had previously assaulted Yager had to be transferred to the Youth Center for medical treatment.

However, Yager claims an investigation conducted by a former FBI agent showed the inmate, Maurice Barnes, had no medical problems that required his transfer to the Youth Center.

Yager also claims that the Youth Center's superintendent, Clarence Trigg, had warned him on May 1 not to talk to the news media about Tyson without prior approval. Yager ignored that warning.

Instant replay dead in water

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

Next March, someone will get up at the NFL owners' meeting and cite the controversial play that decided Washington's 20-17 win over Dallas last Sunday as a reason to bring back instant replay.

There are no polls on it, but if anyone attempted to revive instant replay now, it would be soundly defeated.

"I'd say you could get between 15 and 18 votes for it," said one league official well acquainted with the feelings of the team officials who must vote. "I think that's solid, and I don't think there are any more."

For those unfamiliar with NFL bylaws, 21 of the 28 teams must vote for a measure to get it approved. That's why it was renewed for only one year at a time between 1985 and 1991, because if it had been put in permanently it would have taken 21 votes to overturn.

Besides, one play won't do it. After all, a touchdown was overturned by replay in last January's Super Bowl and the owners killed replay a mere seven weeks later.

Moreover, Sunday's play at Washington probably will have little effect on the overall scheme of things. Dallas, which claims it was victimized, will still win the NFC East and get one home game in the playoffs, which has been Jimmy Johnson's goal all along.

And, despite some reports that Jack Reader, who was running a replay test, claims he would have overturned it, it's just as likely we would have been subject to a delay of from five to 10 minutes while all the elements were sorted out, then a ruling:

"Replay was inconclusive. The play stands."

For those who missed it, what's known in Dallas and Washington now as THE PLAY occurred with 3:14 left and Dallas leading 17-13 with a second-and-7 on its 5 after having stopped the Redskins in one of three goal-line stands it made that day.

Troy Aikman dropped back into the end zone and appeared to bring his arm forward as he was hit by Washington's Jason Buck. The ball came loose and the Cowboys' Emmitt Smith picked it up and shoveled it forward.

Players on both teams piled after the ball, and while the officials dug through them trying to find who had it, the Redskins' Danny Copeland picked it up off the ground and ran up to midfield, waving it.

Finally, he came back, showed it to the officials, and they ruled touchdown.

Overall, those elements showed why replay can be more cumbersome than helpful.

Aikman first said after the game that he was trying to bring the ball back when he was hit because he saw his receivers covered, then later said he was throwing.

Johnson, who called the league three times Monday to complain, said after reviewing the play that he still opposes replay.

"It probably would have been ruled inconclusive," Johnson acknowledged. "You couldn't tell at what point Troy released the ball. The replay wouldn't have been clear enough for a positive call from the replay booth."

Prolonging the replay would have been the three questions a replay official would have to answer:

1, Was it an incomplete pass? Johnson's comments and a look at the replay shows it as inconclusive. In the replay era, there were dozens of plays like that, all difficult to judge.

2, Should Smith have been ruled down in the end zone for a safety, which would have maintained the Cowboys' 17-15 lead? A still photo shows that his knee was on the ground with the Redskins' Andre Collins holding his ankles. But again, that's judgment.

3, Who had the ball in the pileup? Copeland's emergence from the pile makes that moot. At what time is it determined who has the ball in one of those scrums when the whistle blows?

So on all counts, the play stands.

And so does life in the NFL without replay.

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On October 30, 1992, Collecting Bank, N.A., Houston, Texas was declared insolvent and closed by the (Office of the Comptroller of the Currency) and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was appointed Receiver.

Creditors of such institution are hereby notified to present their claims, together with proof, to the Receiver by FEBRUARY 5, 1993, or such claims may be disallowed by the receiver.

Claims should be filed by presenting to the Receiver at the following address:

Claim Agent
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Receiver of Collecting Bank, N.A.
Addison Consolidated Office
P.O. Box 802090
Addison, TX 75380

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST CITY, TEXAS - MIDLAND, N.A., MIDLAND, TEXAS

On October 30, 1992, First City, Texas - Midland, N.A., Midland, Texas, was declared insolvent and closed by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was appointed Receiver.

Creditors of such institution are hereby notified to present their claims, together with proof, to the receiver by February 3, 1993, or such claims may be disallowed by the receiver.

Claims should be filed by presenting to the Receiver at the following address:

Claim Agent
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
San Antonio Consolidated Office
Receiver of First City, Texas - Midland, N.A., Midland, Texas
P.O. Box 101508
San Antonio, Texas 78201-9508

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS OF FIRST CITY, TEXAS - MIDLAND, N.A., MIDLAND, TEXAS

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All deposit accounts of First City, Texas - Midland, N.A. were transferred to and will be serviced by New First City, Texas - Midland, N.A. at 500 West Texas 79701. The New First City, Texas - Midland, N.A. will begin making payments on these deposit accounts at the closed bank's office on November 2, 1992. Checks and drafts on First City,Texas - Midland, N.A. forms will be honored to the amount of your deposits in accordance with banking practices and you may continue to use these forms to access your account.

You may continue your deposit account with New First City Texas - Midland, N.A. by routine transactions involving your account including, but not limited to, acceptance of interest paid or correspondence and account information from New First City, Texas - Midland, N.A. pertaining to your deposit account. If you do not ratify, claim or arrange to continue your deposit within eighteen (18) months after the date of closing, you may become a creditor of the Receiver rather than an insured depositor.

In connection with the closing, the Receiver has elected to disaffirm all deposit agreements. The New First City, Texas - Midland, N.A. has agreed to affirm all deposit agreements and to pay interest on interest-bearing accounts from the closing date, at the interest specified in each deposit agreement. All transferred deposits are insured by the FDIC up to $100,000.00. Withdrawals may be made by depositors without payment of a contractual early withdrawal penalty. If you have any questions about your account, please contact the New First City, Texas - Midland, N.A. at the following address.
New First City, Texas - Midland, N.A.
500 W. Texas
P.O. Box 2097
Midland, Texas 79702

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., January 5, 1993 to be opened at 3:00 P.M., January 5, 1993 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 399 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #48-93 to purchase:
135,500 rounds of new ammunition for the Police Department.

Bid #49-93 to purchase:
Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to construct a restroom/concession building at the Little League Complex at the proposed Eastside Park.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT CO. P.O. Box 3178, Midland, Texas 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres, Preston Spraberry Unit, Well Number 3405D. The proposed disposal well is located 5 miles North of Midkiff in the Spraberry(Trend Area) in Midland County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,000 to 4,800 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
E.A. Degree Monday, Dec. 14, 7pm. Stated meeting Tuesday, Dec.22, 7:30. All members invited.Ron Moore W.M
Al Talbot Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg stated mtng 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp.,6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng 8pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Glenn Flippin, Pres, Bill Strickland, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland at Cuthbert.
Regular stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Saturday 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Calvin Wood, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge
623 AF and AM; 682-3292, 1600 W. Wall. No meeting Dec. 24, Christmas Eve.
Wayne D. Groce, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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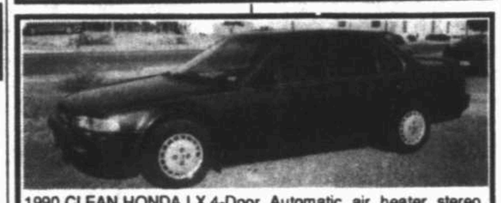

1990 CLEAN HONDA LX 4-Door. Automatic, air, heater, stereo. 16 valve 2156cc 4 cylinder. Power steering. 75,000K ESP transferable . Manufacturer rear fin spoiler, burglar alarm. 53K miles, excellent condition. Red. 684-4958.

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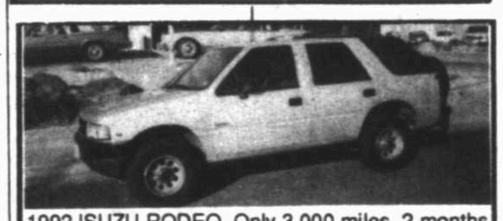

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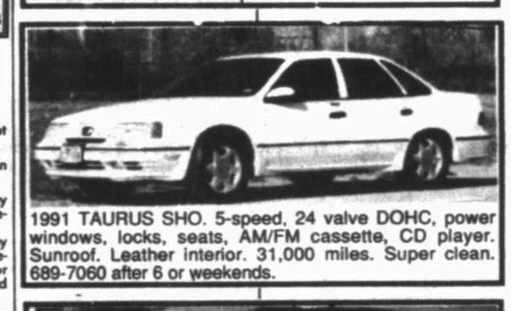
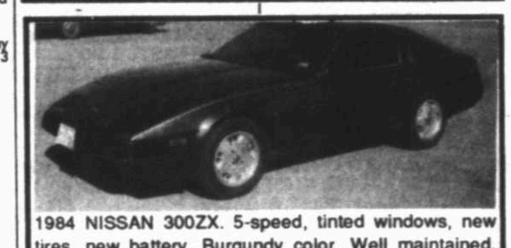


1991 TAURUS SHO. 5-speed, 24 valve DOHC, power windows, locks, seats, AM/FM cassette, CD player. Sunroof. Leather interior. 31,000 miles. Super clean. 689-7060 after 6 or weekends.



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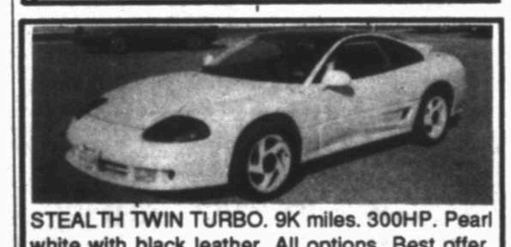

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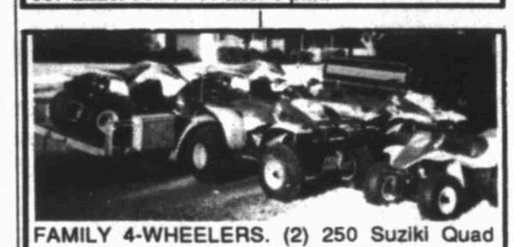

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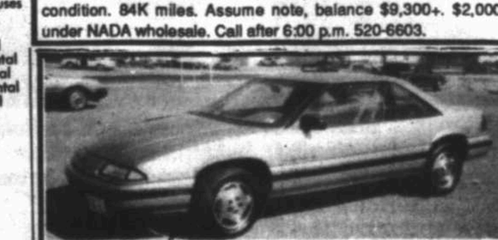
1990 OLDS SILOUETTE VAN. White, tan leather. Excellent condition. 84K miles. Assume note, balance $9,300+. $2,000 under NADA wholesale. Call after 6:00 p.m. 520-6603.



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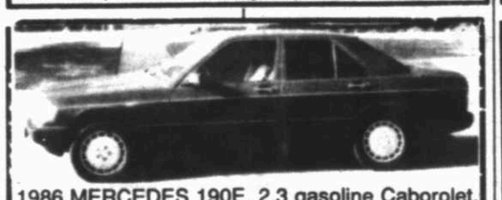
1966 MUSTANG. Yellow exterior, black interior. Serial matched. V-8, manual, AM/FM cassette. 76K. Engine has 2,000 miles on it. Please call 699-7275.



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FOUND: Female puppy 3 months chocolate coat, tan nose and lags, white vest, Weimer-Dobby mix. College and G. 683-7740

FOUND two young puppies, female brown Spaniel/ mix, burnt orange collar - Male, black Lab/ mix, black collar. 699-6128, 697-4831.

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FOUND: Black brindle Chihuahua, female, in Hyde Park area. 697-5184.

FOUND 2 CATS (Greenwood), one black/ white, black tip on tail - Blondish, stripped tail/ legs. 683-6469.

150 Lost and Found

GOLDEN RETRIEVER,lost Saturday, between Cottonflat Rd.& Rankin Hwy. Male 10 years old. 684-8319.

FOUND: Male yellow Lab, no collar. If not claimed needs good home. Call 683-3414.

Found: Tarleton and Camerie area pocket knife with the name Victor on it. Call 697-3281 or 694-0614.

LOST: small Shih-Tzu, white and apricot, male, 2 years old, vicinity of Mervyns, "Boom". Has old information on tags. 683-2051, 694-8800.

FOUND: smoky grey male Schnauzer, blue collar, found in Walmart area (Midland). 1-697-5533, work. 756-3455-Stanton.

LOST: Blond cocker named Sugar vicinity Midkiff to L. St., Neely to Douglas. Please. 683-1933

FEMALE PUG, limps on right hind leg. No collar. Brown/ white. Wall/Midland Dr. 694-7122.

160 Money, Loans Wanted

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165 Investment Opportunity

170 Schools Instruction

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1990 Silver Mercury Cougar LS. Loaded, low mileage, see at 720 W. Storey, Midland.

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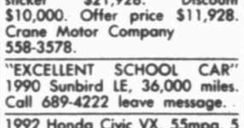

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FULL TIME or Part time Sales/ Service Rep needed in Midland for growing company with offices in New Mexico and Texas. Send resume to Sales Rep. P.O. Box 61227, Midland, Texas 79711.

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310 General Help Wanted

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Apartment Complex in need of the following:

* Assistant Maintanence person
* Porter
* Weekend Leasing agent

Pre - employment screening required. Please Send replies to BOX D-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for waitpersons, 10 pm to 6 am shift. Apply in person Kettle Restaurant, 4206 W. Wall, between 1 - 3, Monday thru Friday.

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MECHANICS' HELPER - Must have own tools. Truck and trailer experience necessary. Apply in person 1809 S. Midkiff.

COLLECTORS - Accepting resumes for medical telephone collectors. Send resume to COLLECTORS, BOX C-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Saturdays only leasing agent. Experience not required. Apply in person at 1907 Tarleton.

Need Manager for fast lube and oil change business. Must have experience, be a self starter and able to handle responsibility. Good starting salary with bonus plan. Send replies to BOX D-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

BURGER KING, 4805 N. Midkiff, now hiring day shift. Apply in person.

YARD AND COUNTER help positions available, part time. Apply at 2803 W. Wall.

LONG HAUL/ SHORT HAUL drivers needed. CDL required. Call 682-0302.

CARTER'S FURNITURE Has opening for part time store housekeeper. Applicant should apply at 501 E. Illinois.

WANTED: Warehouseman, experience necessary, must be able to drive forklift. Apply in person at 301 Lark Ave., Odessa, Tx.

WAIT PERSONS & KITCHEN Help Wanted. Please apply at Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

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Domino's Pizza is NOW HIRING

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* Manager in Training
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IMMEDIATE OPENING

For experienced Field Mechanic. Must have 2 years minimum experience working with heavy equipment.

Call 267-1133 E.O.E.

PLUMBER NEEDED with 5 years experience. Apply in person 3009 Garden City Hwy. 685-0003.

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FULL TIME TELLER- $4.45 a hour, Monday thur Saturday 8:30 to 7:30 pm.-must be very flexible to work any of these hours. Serious inquires only. Apply in person at 2217 N. Big Spring.

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Incoming phone calls - weekly pay - $5 to $7 per hour - plus bonuses. Come by for interview 1004 N. Big Spring, Ste. 121 or call 686-5098.

PART TIME OR FULL TIME positions available for a leasing agent. Some experience preferred but not necessary. Call Monday thru Friday between 9 am and 12 pm. 694-2011.

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Experienced diesel truck mechanics, Fringe benefits. Contact Marshall Floyd. Send resume or apply:

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram will have an opening January 1 on one of its few "special allowance" routes. This larger route receives a $50 check each Friday, in addition to the regular monthly route proftis. The route is in the Washington Park area.

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Entry level television sales position available. Must have a minimum of two years MEDIA sales experience. Must have good work history and strong work ethics. References a must. Contact sales manager at KOSA TV 337-8301. Monday thru Friday 8 - 5.

311 Medical Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING
Receptionist
Medical Transcriptionist
Hours 8 - 5, Monday - Friday. Experience preferred. Accurate, personable and enjoys greeting people. Send resumes and references to BOX D-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PAYROLL/ BENEFITS MANAGER

Needed: for closely held group of corporations. Duties will include: supervision of payroll processing, quarterly tax reporting, administration of 401K Plan & administration of medical & liability insurance plans. Successful candidate must have experience in these fields. CPA or CPA candidate preferred. Salary is negotiable. Good benefits provided. Replies will be confidential.

Send resume and salary history to:

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311 Medical Help Wanted

TERRACE WEST NURSING CENTER now seeking RN - ADON long term care experience preferred salary and benefit package available. Apply at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

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PART TIME HOME HELP. Registered nurse two to three days per week, flexible schedule. Contract or hourly. 550-4101 or 366-2525.

Opening for LVN and Lab Tech. Experience necessary. Salary negotiable. Benefits. Send replies to BOX D-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Receptionist wanted for front office. Heavy phones. Some collections. Experience and medical terminology preferred. Send replies to BOX D-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN needed, experience preferred. Apply in person at Graham Pharmacy Inc. 319 Dodson Street, Midland, Texas.

Position available RN, LVN. Full time for busy pediatric practice. 684-8257.

MABEE HEALTH CARE CENTER has a full time position open for LVN 2 - 10, Monday thru Friday. Apply with Yvonne Moffett, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. 689-0707.

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Full time position available for MSW. Adult and/or Adolescent-Child Psychiatric and chemical dependency experience preferred for progressive free standing (80 bed), psychiatric and chemical dependency hospital. Excellent employee benefits available.

Send resume to Rivercrest Hospital- 1636 Hunters Glen Road, San Angelo, Tx 76901.

For more information call 1-800-777-5722 extension 104.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for LVN with scrub experience or a SCRUB TECH to work with an orthopedic surgeon in office and the OR. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Malone & Hogan Clinic, Attention Linda Baker, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. 915-267-6361.

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for special procedure in clinic. Monday thru Friday, will train, full - time.

Heart and Vascular Institute
689-8900

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PERSON NEEDED to do filing in a Doctors office and train to be a technician in a Dialysis Center. Send resume to BOX D-12, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RN/ LVN for pediatric practice. Full time or job share. Send replies to 1601 W. Tennessee, 79701.

LVN WITH 1 plus years of Medicare home health experience. Please ask for Reta at 570-7587.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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PRODUCTION ENGINEER

Independent Oil & Gas Company seeks Production Engineer for Odessa office. Applicants should have 5-10 years experience in operations with emphasis on waterflood operations. BS in engineering required.

Forward resume to:
P.O. Box 4537
Odessa, Texas
79760

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PROGRAM MANGER

Must have excellent business skills including Word Perfect and bookkeeping, Peachtree a plus. Excellent writing, spelling, grammar and accuracy required. Organizational abilities a must. Good presentation and public relation skills needed to work with volunteers and teachers. Must be able to take initiative, assess situtations and accomplish tasks with minimal direction. Degree preferred. Salary to commensurate with experience. send references with resume to:

BOX D-09
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

TAX ACCOUNTANT

Public accounting firm. CPA preferred. 3 - 5 years oil and gas taxation needed. Salary commensurate with experience many opportunities for advancement if interested in a career in public practice. Send replies to BOX C-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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OPERATIONS MANAGER Active private Independent oil & gas production company needs Operations Manager to Direct and supervise a broad range of company activities. Candidate should be a degreed petroleum engineer with at least 20 years experience including reservoir, property evaluation, drilling and production, exploitation, operations of gas processing and gas pipeline. Experience should include supervisory positions and hands-on work with both majors and other independent firms. Need a good communicator with emphasis in technical writing and organizational skills. Must be capable of working on numerous projects at one time, direct close supervision of office and field personnel, and must be familiar with state and federal industry regulations. Successful applicant will be a team player with ability to work closely with geology, land, and accounting groups. Experience in preparation for and presentations in hearings and other proceedings will be a plus. Excellent character and professional references will be required. Please furnish resume and references. Reply in strict confidence to BOX D-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

25-30 hours per week M-F. Responsible for chapter board development, program delivery, and fund raising. Some travel required. 2 years experience in fund raising, P.R. and volunteer administration. One person office in Midland. Typing skill, a must send resume to: American Diabetes Assoc., 8008 Slide Road, No. 12A, Lubbock, TX 79424.

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FULL - TIME RECEPTIONIST with typing/ Word Processing skills (40+ WPM). Call 683-7222 ask for Erin.

320 Sales Help Wanted

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350 Business Opportunities

A Classified Consultant is ready to answer your call! 682-6222

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ANTIQUES FOR SALE! Newly wed couple has too many antiques and not enough room. Early 1800's Victorian chest of drawers, Victorian cradle and 8 piece Mahogany dining suit with China cabinet. Call 520-2067.

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2 PUNCH BOWL SETS, milk glass on stand, Thousand Eye. Each set $45. 683-3182.

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TAMA DRUMS, 5-piece electric, w/cases,stands. Days 570-0241, after 5 682-2438, ask for Juan.

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26" RCA MONITOR TV, table model, wood cabinet. $255 Cash. (New $900) 915-684-9894.

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IBM PC includes Processor with duel floppy disk drives, & 40Mg HD, keyboard, monochrome monitor $520. Citizen 120D printer $225. Approx 40 Mg business, games, lots of other software worth $$$. 694-7257.

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495 For Free

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Basic & Advanced obedience, house breaking/training. Proven non-abusive method. Guaranteed results. LU K9 Services. 520-6306. By Appointment Only.

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500 Pets and Supplies

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Looking for top quality? Look no futher! Adorable, AKC Minature Schnauzer female puppies. Champion-bred and ready to love you. All will show. Will hold for Christmas. 683-9489.

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HARRIETTE...Small Beagle mix, brown/ white, calm spayed female.
AQUARIUS...Black/ white Border Collie, loves people, young spayed female.
BUTTONS...Lilac Point Siamese, 10 months, neutered male with blue eyes.
BLIZZARD...Solid white Persian mix, very small, spayed female.
SUZETTE..Small Norwich Terrier mix, spade female.
These and many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. $35.00 dogs and puppies, $25.00 cats and kittens, includes spaying and neutering. 267-7832.

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CHRISTMAS PUPPIES for sale $25 each. Cocker Spaniel mix. 6 weeks. 570-1802.

AKC REGISTERED PUPS. Chihuahuas, both coats, Bichon Frises, Poodles, and Shih Tzus. Shots. Vet checked. J & L Kennels. 334-8946.

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

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CHOW - 2 year old neutered male, golden color, no papers. $50. No families with small children or other pets need reply. 699-2423 leave message.

BOSTON TERRIER toy, female, AKC, 16 weeks, shots. Needs housewife for a mom. $150. 686-0289.

ROTTWEILER puppies, AKC. Champion bloodline. Ideal X-mas present. Deposit holds till weaned. Male/Female $600. Larry, 687-7289, M-F before 5pm, 683-7903 after 5pm/weekends.

CFA REGISTERED PERSIAN KITTENS, 4 months and 8 months, $100. 699-1840.

505 Livestock and Poultry

PONY FOR SALE. Call 570-6302.

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE. 683-8114.

CANE HAY with grain, many are heavy bales. In barn, $2.95/ bale Cash. (915)684-9894.

BUCKLE ROPING Saturday Dec, 19th. 3 for $24. #5 combined. Books open at 10a.m. Rope at 11. John Reed arena. Hwy 87 West of Sterling City. For more information contact: Charlie Rogers 378-1827.

510 Office Supplies

TYPEWRITER CLEARANCE SALE - Office size electronics, some with memory. Canon, Xerox, Panasonic, your choice $195. Rebuilt Selectrics $250. Gool Office Equipment 683-8774, 1403 N. Big Spring.

LARGE WALNUT EXECUTIVE desk/ credenza $500. Executive chairs $125. Large storage cabinet $100. See at 300 West Texas Room 104 between 8- 5.

AT&T MERLIN 410 complete office system, 3 phones $500. 684-0935.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Hunter's Ridge apartments

LIVE AT HUNTER'S RIDGE

And enjoy all the comforts of home, sports amenities, and beautiful grounds to take those early morning or evening walks.

1-Bedroom $174. (unfurnished)
$75 Deposit. Limited Time Only.

HUNTER'S RIDGE APARTMENT
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Offer expires 12-31-92
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Professionally Managed By Mark Strong Management

510 Office Supplies

LARGE SELECTION WALNUT executive desks $200 up. Much more, call us for your needs. The Paper Clip- 682-5251.

FOR SALE: Sharp copier, model SF-7200. $450, 263-3637 (Big Spring).

520 Store, Cafe Equipment

QUITTING BUSINESS! PRICES SLASHED! Fixtures and equipment for sale, all good to excellent condition. Aniques wall cabinet 6' X 7'10" with sliding glass doors, drawers and shelves. Display cases, gondolas, racks, stands. Bastian Blessing soda fountain, frozen yogurt machine, Scotsman icemaker, booths, stools, cash registers, etc. Corner Drug Store, 413 S. Drake, Irran, TX 79744. (915) 639-2221.

550 Portable Buildings

RETURN FROM LEASE. storage and office type buildings. Morgan 563-1807.

ONLY $255. 8 x 10 storage buidling. Morgan 563-1807.

Portable storage buildings. Used priced - must sell. Will move. 563-0022

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560 Machinery and Tools

1959 Ford 1 ton Dump truck w/ 1976 engine. $1450. 21' shingle power ladder w/ motor one year old. $1,800. 694-3150 before 8am, or after 5pm.

570 Oilfield Supplies

WANT TO BUY: Pipe and sucker rods. 684-6405.

100 JOINTS 2⅞ tubing, L-80, yellow band, electronically inspected - $1.95 per ft. 694-7777.

TUBING, PUMPING UNITS AND RODS - 2⅜, 2⅞ tubing, ⅝, ¾ and ⅞ rods, units all sizes. Call (915) 682-3131.

✔ FIBERGLASS RODS *INSPECTED* For Down-Hole CALL 1-800-765-9181 Designs Available

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

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Will pay cash for used or junk Ford or Massey Ferguson tractors and equipment. 697-4689.

605 Apartments Furnished

4406 PRINCETON - Quiet, private, acre yard and trees, small one bedroom house. Panel ray heat, utilities, standard cable paid. No pets. $325 month, deposit required. 694-4768.

REDUCED RATES. Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments. 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

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ALL UTILITIES PAID!
Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms
Deposit Required.
LEXINGTON
Hotel Suites
697-3155.

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1100B WEST WASHINGTON, 1 bedroom, all utilities paid, $325 monthly, deposit required. Call 683-5161.

ALL UTILITIES PAID. 1 and 2 bedroom, 501 W. Louisiana. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
ASHTON WAY	•	•	•	•	•		•		•		•	•					•		•			•	•	•			
CANYON CREEK		•	•				•	•	•		•					•	•		•			•	•	•	•		•
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MIDLAND ELMS	•	•	•					•	•		•	•					•		•			•		•	•		
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Watch these pages daily for more information on these apartment communities listed above.

605 Apartments Furnished

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT (single unit), private entrance, bills paid. $225. Call 570-9105.

GARAGE APARTMENT one bedroom, no pets, private drive, all utilities paid, $300 month, $50 deposit. 709 Kent, 570-8900.

3 ROOM EFFICIENCY, air, private entrance and parking, furnished, bills paid. Please call 686-0954.

Bills paid, 1 bedroom, electric kitchen, refrigereated air. Pool, laundry, downtown. Villa Apartments. 500 W. Tennessee, 682-3589.

EFFICIENCY FURNISHED bills paid, $225, $75 deposit. Inquire at 1210 College, Apartment C, 694-9432.

1 BEDROOM, 2 bath efficiency, phone, T.V., basic cable, all bills paid. $385/ month. No pets. Desert Inn Hotel- 3101 Bankhead Hwy.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM. Starting at $210. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

BARCELONA - Very quiet small one story apartment home. We have a 1 bedroom available. Call 694-8591 for appointment.

VILLA TRIESTE - Living is quiet in our apartment homes. We have a 2 bedroom, 1 bath, ready to occupy. Cable is furnished call 694-8591 for appointment.

HARD TO BELIEVE but Andalusian Apts. has a two bedroom vacancy, no pets. 1904 N. Midland Dr. 694-4001.

SERENE LIVING, Willowcreek Apartments, 2901 W. Louisiana, 2 bedrooms, washer/ dryer connections. $280 monthly. 694-9853.

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apt homes. Nice family community. Ashton Way Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath also 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Both single story convenience, total electric, washer/ dryer connections, covered parking, private duck and fishing pond. Senior Citizen Discount, 2433 Whitmire Blvd., 683-9726.

Near Midland College. 2 Bedroom duplex, fireplace, covered parking, washer/ dryer connections, ample storage, no pets. $425/ monthly. 683-1056.

Thornwood Apts. - 2601 North A. 1-2-3 bedrooms. One month free with years lease 682-5381.

1 BEDROOM, utilities furnished, deposit,. One person $250/ two $275. 1210 W. Texas. 682-3578.

Newly remodeled, only a few left 2 bedroom, 1½ bath. Call today for your move-in special. 697-4149.

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BARGAIN RENT Studio. $219. All bills paid, near downtown. Call Judy 687-0053.

$50 DEPOSIT HOLIDAY SPECIAL THE JUNCTION APARTMENTS. Senior Citizen Discounts, convenient, roomy, huge closets, washer/ dryer connections with patios and fireplaces. (1 and 2 bedrooms) $185 to $300. 699-5168.

LARGE ONE BEDROOM, covered parking, washer/ dryer connection, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher.$225 monthly, $100 deposit. 4407 Crockett. 699-0834, 687-4956.

ONE and Two bedroom, $200 - $225, water paid. Crestlawn Apartments 601 Watson. Call 683-2535.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FIRST MONTH RENT FREE TIL THE END OF THE YEAR. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Well kept, spacious. $225 - $295 monthly. Pool, tennis, court and playground available. 3101 N. Midland Drive. 520-2084.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

DOWNTOWN

A really nice, mature place to live! Extra lg. 1 bedroom apts. Year round pool w/ beautiful Sundeck. Ref. air/ heat. Dishwashers, laundry, cable TV, no dogs. Only $225 mo., $100 dep.

SUNDECK APTS.
701 W. Ohio 685-1922

TRELLIS APTS. 1 BR starting $169. Covered parking. Small pets accepted w/ fee. 697-0177.

AUTUMNCHASE CONDOS now leasing. Spacious floor plans. Microwaves, washer/ Dryer connections, fireplaces, basic cable, covered parking. 3814 Holiday Hill Rd. 520-0722.

LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS! 1st months rent free until end of year. Charming two bedroom, one bath. Spacious walk-in closets, well maintained grounds. $275.00 a month, 699-0914.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!
First months RENT FREE until the end of the year!
Quiet, Convenient, Affordable. One bedroom starting at $199. Senior Citizen Discount.
697-3234

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!
First months RENT FREE until the end of the year!
Charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious walk-in closets. Also 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Well maintained grounds.
697-6900

207 E. CIRCLE DR., Apt A - 2 bedrooms, bath, stove, refrigerator, mini-blinds, fans, air/ heat, fenced patio. $245/ $150. 694-6087.

LARGE TWO BEDROOM, covered parking, washer/ dryer connection, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher.$275 monthly, $125 deposit. 4407 Crockett. 699-0834, 687-4956.

620 Houses Furnished

FURNISHED DUPLEX FOR RENT. One bedroom, West Midland. $300 plus deposit. Call 699-7821.

625 Houses Unfurnished

4315 CEDAR SPRINGS, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 1 living area, washer/ dryer connections, carport $425/ month plus $200/ deposit. 686-7932.

4602 W. DENGAR- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Available December 15, $635/ month, $350/ deposit. 40% of 1st years lease payment applicable towards purchase. Call after 5 pm 694-7049.

SEVERAL NICE HOMES and townhomes, $150 - $1,100 monthly. Small office $100. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

EXCEPTIONALLY NICE, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, extra large living, $800/ month, 2301 Neely. Agent 694-9853.

LARGE 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, double garage, fireplace, extras- $750/ monthly. Gas and water paid. Deposit and references required. 683-2996.

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX west of A St. Carpeted, vented-heat, stove and refrigerator furnished. No pets please. Call 682-0605.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 3309 Canemont. $750 monthly. $200 deposit. $150 pet deposit. Call 697-5180.

4912 SAN ANTONIO- 4 bedrooms, 2 baths/ fireplace, large fenced yard, central heat/ air, Available December 19, 1992. $800/ month. 697-0272.

★ EXCEPTIONAL 1/ 2 bedroom duplex. Central heat/ air. Ceiling fans, fireplace, covered parking. 563-4550, 682-1659.

LARGE 4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath, gameroom, den/ fireplace, formal dining. Walk to Elementary and Junior High. $1,100 monthly, deposit. Lease/ purchase possible. Call 683-5202.

WEST SIDE very clean, well maintained 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick, garage, fenced yard, stove furnished. Carpeted, acoustic ceilings, wall paper, ceiling fan. Energy efficient refrigerated air conditioning/ heating. Large rooms and spacious closets. No pets. $450/ month, $300/ deposit. References required. 697-4606 after 6:30.

713 W. PINE, freshly painted inside and out. 3 Bedroom, 2 tile bath, very clean, dishwasher, ceiling fans, large yard, $625 monthly, $500 deposit. 699-6717.

DUPLEX- two bedroom, two bath. $325 monthly, $200 deposit. 414 Mariana. 694-3941 after 5 pm.

WATER PAID- efficiency, repainted, stove and refrigerator, off street parking.$50.00 a week or $175 plus $75 deposit. 686-7932.

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Townhomes, Wet Bar, Double Garage, Microwave, Washers, Dryers, Ceiling Fans.
Furnished & Corporate Available
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Efficiency 616' $240-$260
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BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOME. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, gas/ water paid, pool, $450. Jeannie Printz/ agent. 699-5636.

2 BEDROOM, 1½ bath townhome. Convenient location. For further information contact Pat Semple at Walper Management, 684-7524.

645 Condos and Townhouses Furn. & Unfurn.

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Midland most prestigious address where contemporary elegance is a tradition. Over 2,000 sq. ft. Very private. Intrusion alarm. Close to Claydesta and downtown areas. Call today.
Limited availability.
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ONE & TWO bedroom condos available. 699-1693, 682-1659, 563-4550.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

COUNTRY, nice, private 2 bedroom, appliances, fenced, Greenwood District, no pets, $195 plus deposit. 684-7549.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, fenced yard, storage shed. $275 monthly, $100 deposit. Appliances furnished. 687-6324.

2 Bedrooms, 2 bath, 14 X 56. Stove, refrigerator, $250/month, $150/deposit. No Pets.
Airline Mobile Home Park
694-2534.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

TWIN OAKS - Midland's finest. All spaces have 5 foot chain link fences, trees, paved streets, cable TV, natural gas, playground, state approved water, basketball court, 24 hour management, free garbage pickup. Cleanest park in Midland. Move-in special. Call 687-6324 or 683-4169

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LARGE PARK RECENTLY REOPENED. Move in special for first few. $39 monthly for 2 years regularly $80. Privacy fence around entire park with paved roads and driveway. Dumpsters, water free, $100 towards move in.
563-3510, 550-7505

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THEN CHOOSE THE BEST!
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West Hwy. 80 694-2534

665 Business Property / Offices

OFFICE SPACES. Northland Shopping Center. Call 806-744-4505.

YOGURT and snack shop for lease, most equipment provided, good location. 806-744-4505.

BUILDING FOR LEASE. 4 Office 1,200 Ft., refrigerated air, 3 shops. 4,000 Sq. Ft. insulated, heater, overhead doors, fenced yard. $750 per month. Call 694-3141.

900 SQ. FT. and 1600 sq.ft. building, 125' West of Midkiff on Bedford Avenue. Call 682-0605.

OFFICE SPACE for lease. Various sized suites, excellent location, great working environment. 2500 Big Spring. 685-6095. 520-0315.

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