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What were the top local news stories of 1991 in your opinion? See if your choices agree with ours, which appeared in the Dec. 29 issue. Then call the Cityline COMMUNITY PULSE poll to cast your vote for the biggest local story of the year. Dial 560-2400, and choose 7660 when asked for your category number. Voting will continue through noon Tuesday and results will appear in Wednesday's paper.

Iran halts diplomat

GENEVA — In its most heated confrontation with the West since the Salman Rushdie affair, Iran on Sunday prevented a Swiss diplomat from leaving the country and restricted the movements of other Swiss envoys. Switzerland protested sharply and closed its Tehran embassy. Switzerland had represented U.S. interests in Tehran, so the move cut U.S. diplomatic channels to Iran./4A

U.S. Army pullout

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Army has quietly begun an exodus from Europe — a shift in recent weeks that's brought home 40,000 soldiers, 48,000 spouses and children, 10,000 pets and 15,000 cars. The reduction in forces, made possible by the end of the Cold War but put on hold during the Persian Gulf War, is in full swing. Gen. Gordon Sullivan, the Army's top general, said the move reflects the reduced Soviet threat and changed U.S. military strategy, which relies more on forces based at home to deal with crises around the globe./5A

Wooing Gorbachev

The list of American universities wooing Mikhail S. Gorbachev keeps on growing. The University of Minnesota is issuing an invitation to the newly resigned president of the Soviet Union, joining Stanford, Boston, Johns Hopkins and George Mason Universities, which have already sent offers to Gorbachev. "We are trying to get the invitation off to him today," G. Edward Schuh, the dean of the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at Minnesota, said Friday. "We are using Fritz Mondale as a point of contact."

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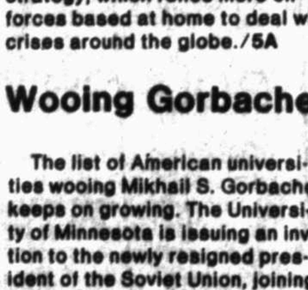

Then press 1200 for NEWSLINE -- local, national and world news highlights.

State flooding persists

Areas near Houston brace for more damage

AP Laserphoto

Flood waters submerge a Nativity scene near Missouri City.

■ Brazos River is expected to crest at about 50 feet today.

By Susan Hightower
Associated Press writer

RICHMOND — As the Brazos River kept rising Sunday, Kathey Journeay Brown looked over a house and patch of land that has been in the family since her grandparents settled there about 60 years ago.

"What will be washed away is memories," she said.

The family was most worried about losing some of the 230 acres of land along the river bank, and the 40-foot-tall pecan trees standing there.

The muddy, fast-moving Brazos was running at 48.6 feet Sunday afternoon, and rising. Forty-eight feet is the river's flood level.

"It's continuing to get worse, rising about three-quarters of an inch per hour," said Mel Speed, Fort Bend County emergency coordinator.

At about 8 p.m., the river stood at 48.7 feet, Speed said later.

"It seems like it slowed down," he said. "A lot of times you get a wave coming through. That's what we've had. It's still coming up but it's just slow."

The river was expected to crest today at
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Stunned N.Y. begins inquiry on stampede

■ Eight die as thousands crush building for charity basketball game.

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

NEW YORK — Stunned elected leaders and police, medical and City University officials began sweeping inquiries on Sunday to try to explain a nightmarish stampede that left eight young people trampled or crushed to death and 29 others injured at the doorway of a City College gymnasium Saturday night at a charity basketball game featuring celebrity rap stars.

On a Sunday of winter gloom that seemed to reflect the mood of a mourning and bewildered city, New Yorkers and their political and educational leaders tried to absorb the fearful images of a mob of pushing, shoving rap fans; of victims trapped in a small stairwell, screaming, passing out, being crushed while others sought autographs amid the carnage or laughed in their ignorance.

The stampede — its cause still obscure — occurred about 7 p.m. at Jeremiah T. Mahoney Hall on the City College campus at 138th Street and Convent Avenue. Witnesses said a crowd of thousands funneling into an already jammed gymnasium surged forward, pressing those ahead.

Like a deadly human wave, the pressure moved through the crowd, down a stairway and into a well before a single door open for ticketholders. There, out of sight of the mass of humanity above,
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Pam Hults/Reporter-Telegram

Move that tree

Jamie Isaacks, almost 3, spent a sunny Sunday afternoon motoring around her lawn, learning the rules of the road. She points to a tree that's in the way of the brand new Jeep she received for Christmas. But, finally, she went around it.

Judge OKs juror trauma therapy

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A jury heard months of gruesome testimony in the murder trial of a motorcycle gang killer before convicting him and recommending his execution. When it was over, they asked for — and received — group therapy.

It's a trend whose time has come, legal observers say.

"The juror didn't ask to be there, and suddenly he's having to hear upsetting evidence," said Santa Clara County Judge Hugh Mullin. He agreed to coun-
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Decline in interest rates worries retirees

By Larry Rohter
N.Y. Times News Service

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Any time David Schiller looks back to the early 1980s, he fondly recalls earning as much as 16 percent interest on the money he was then depositing in the bank. Those were the days, he said, when he could afford to dream of a worry-free retirement in some sunny clime.

Schiller is indeed retired now, and he and his wife, Ruth, own an apartment here.

But the 66-year-old New York City native also finds himself working for the minimum wage as a security guard at the entrance to Century Village, a retirement community where he lives, and worrying about the rapid drop in interest rates that has cut drastically into his income.

"We . . . worked very hard and saved very hard, and now we find out we are going to have less than we thought.

— Rella Feigelman, retired data processor

"Even if you have $100,000 in the bank and you were getting $700 a month before, now you are only getting $400 on that same investment," said Schiller, who was a program analyst at Morgan Guaranty Trust before moving to Florida five years ago.

"For people looking to their investments to supplement Social Security or a pension, that's a big loss in your income that you can only make up by going back to work."

What alarms Schiller and other retirees here is the prospect that additional drops in their income may lie ahead.

Millions of small investors will go to their banks on Jan. 2 to redeem certificates of deposit and bonds, only to find that interest rates have dropped to their lowest level in 27 years, thanks to the Federal Reserve's decision last week to reduce the bank discount rate by a full percentage point, to 3.5 percent.

The dramatic decline of interest rates over the last 18 months has affected virtually all Americans in one way or another.

But economists agree that the elderly, many of whom live on fixed incomes, have been made especially vulnerable, a
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Commerce secretary links Japan, recession

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Commerce Secretary Robert A. Mosbacher on Sunday became the first administration official to say publicly that Japan was partly to blame for the lingering recession in the United States.

Mosbacher's comments are especially significant because he will head Bush's re-election campaign next year and serve as the chief fund-raiser. The remarks came as President Bush prepared to leave today on a trip to Japan and three other Asian countries that will focus on trade issues.

That trip originally was scheduled in November as a demonstration of America's political and military commitment to its Asian allies, but it has now become focused on trade and jobs. The change of emphasis seems to reflect Bush's slippage in polls and attacks from Democrats saying he is more con-
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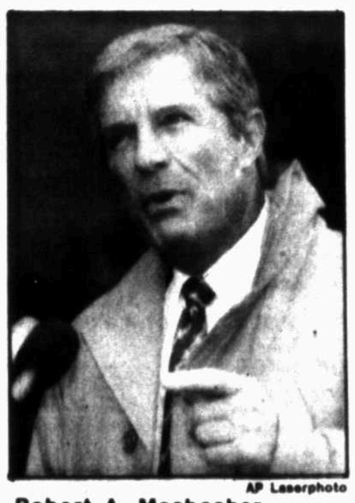
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Robert A. Mosbacher

Beleaguered bubbly

French champagne sales fizzle

By Sydney Rubin
Associated Press writer

PIERRY, France — The bubble has burst in France's Champagne region after some effervescent decades — and even the approach of New Year's Eve can't revive the sparkle.

Sales have plummeted, unemployment looms and pessimism clouds the rolling, vine-blanketed hills where people fear the boom of the 1980s is over for good.

"November was a catastrophe. Normally it is our biggest month with people buying for the holidays," said Martine Gobillard, who, with her husband and son, run the small champagne house of Paul Gobillard. "This year was bad and 1992 will be harder.

"All our customers are feeling the financial crunch and everyone is spending less."

Between 1970 and 1988, champagne production rose from 100 to 240 million bottles annually. The popular joke was that the poor champagne producer was
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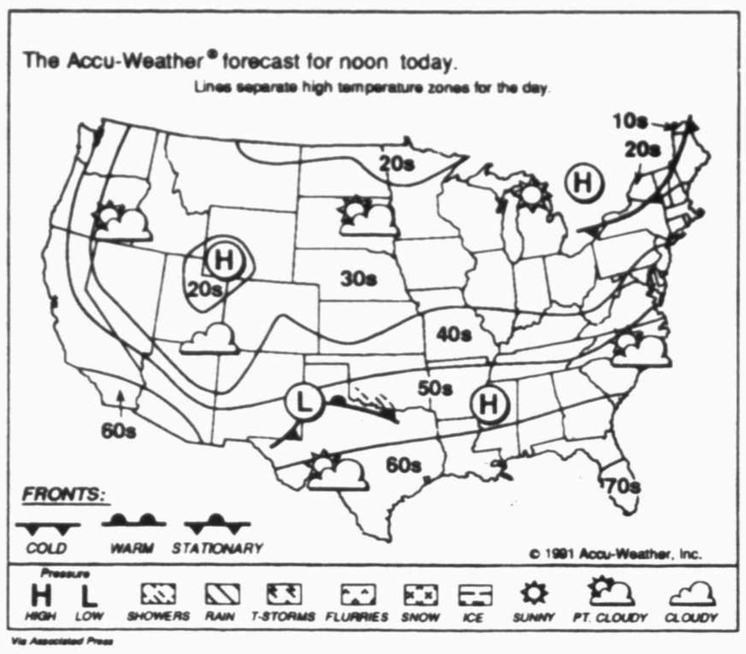

Via Associated Press

Sunny skies, low 60s ahead

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the lower 60 and south to southeast winds 5 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be fair with a low in the upper 30s.

Tuesday is expected to be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-60s.

On New Year's Day, the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the 30s and a high in the 50s.

After an overnight low of 34, Sunday's high was 64 compared with the record high for that date of 77 in 1945. The record low for today's date was 12 set in 1983.

STATE

Much of Texas enjoyed sunshine and mild temperatures Sunday, but forecasters said cloudiness would increase with a chance of rain toward New Year's Day in some areas.

Skies were cloudy over much of south Texas as high clouds moved eastward. Winds, pushed by a trough of low pressure that developed over west Texas, had turned to the east and southeast and blew at 5-10 mph. Temperatures reached into the 50s and 60s.

NATION

A new Pacific storm brought more rain and snow Sunday to drought-parched California, while rain and freezing rain fell over much of the Northeast.

Up to 2 inches of rain soaked parts of northern and central California. The state is in its fifth year of drought.

In the Sierra Nevada, Mammoth Mountain got 11 inches of new snow, bringing the total since Friday to 19 inches.

Six to 12 inches of snow fell over the Tahoe Basin along the California-Nevada state line; more than a foot of snow was reported in the far northern Mount Shasta area.

Rain spread across much of the Northeast and light rain lingered over the mid-Atlantic Coast and much of the Ohio Valley. Freezing rain plagued parts of the Northeast.

Morning showers and thunderstorms visited the coasts of North Carolina and Virginia before moving out to sea.

A band of snow moved across Lower Michigan. Fog lingered into early afternoon over much of the Plains, the Mississippi Valley, and parts of the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Sunny, high in the lower 60s, south to southeast winds 5-15 mph.

Tonight: Fair, low in the upper 30s.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high in the mid-60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	64 degrees
Overnight Low	34 degrees
Sunset today	5:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:49 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	2.23 inches
Year to date	23.46 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	47	6 a.m.	34
7 p.m.	42	7 a.m.	34
8 p.m.	38	8 a.m.	35
9 p.m.	37	9 a.m.	38
10 p.m.	38	10 a.m.	42
11 p.m.	37	11 a.m.	49
midnight	36	noon	56
1 a.m.	35	1 p.m.	59
2 a.m.	35	2 p.m.	61
3 a.m.	35	3 p.m.	63
4 a.m.	36	4 p.m.	62
5 a.m.	36	5 p.m.	61
		6 p.m.	65

Area forecast

West Texas: Mostly sunny today. Low clouds increase tonight from the Edwards Plateau up through the low rolling plains. Then from fair far west to mostly cloudy extreme eastern parts of west texas on Tuesday. Lows tonight in the 30s except 40s low rolling plains through the Edwards Plateau. Highs will be in the 50s and 60s.

Extended forecast

West Texas: In the panhandle, partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday and cloudy Friday. Lows from the mid-20s to lower 30s. Highs from the mid-40s to around 50. In the Permian Basin, partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday and a chance of rain Friday. Lows in the 30s. Highs from around 50 to the mid-50s. In the Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau, a chance of rain Wednesday and Friday. Otherwise considerable cloudiness each day. Lows from the upper 30s to mid-40s. Highs in the 50s. In far west Texas, partly cloudy Wednesday then mostly cloudy Thursday and Friday with a chance of rain Friday. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s. In the Big Bend, a chance of rain each day.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	61	30	
Austin	56	35	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	58	42	
Brownsville	68	42	
Bryan-College Station	56	33	
Corpus Christi	64	43	
Dallas	55	36	
El Paso	62	38	
Fort Worth	56	35	
Galveston	56	47	
Houston	56	37	
Laredo	82	46	
Longview	54	46	
Lubbock	61	33	
Marfa	61	29	
Presidio	60	40	
San Angelo	61	34	
San Antonio	58	34	
Victoria	62	38	
Waco	54	34	
Wichita Falls	58	31	
Wink	64	33	

FLOODS: Brazos River expected to crest today

(From 1A)

about 50 feet, bringing the likelihood of heightened flooding throughout the area near Houston. It will likely take up to 36 hours for waters to recede significantly from the crest.

"Luckily, there's no more rain expected. That will help us a whole lot. No rain in the forecast and I hope it stays that way," Speed said.

Up to 150 people in low-lying areas might have to evacuate, he said. There was some early property damage from flooding in the northwest corner of the county.

Ms. Brown, 39, said the family worried flood waters might reach their barn, but didn't think it would seep into the white, three-bedroom house built in the late 1920s. Her brother, Alec, still lives there, about 25 miles southwest of Houston.

"We're checking it out to see what we need to do, see what our first line of attack needs to be," said Tom Journeay, Ms. Brown's father. "No use worrying about anything."

Flooding caused by days of heavy rain that began last week has killed at least 15 people across Texas, swamped farmland, drowned livestock and caused millions of dollars in damage.

Later, in the Valley Lodge area about 45 miles west of Houston, residents said a most of the nearly 200 houses there were being washed by up to 2 feet of water.

Steve and Cathy Williams sat with other residents at a nearby convenience store Sunday night. They had fled their home the night before and returned Sunday to find 4 inches of water from the Brazos, which normally is a half-mile away.

Although they had stacked everything they could inside the house on tables and sawhorses, the Williams expected $15,000 to $30,000 in damage. Like many other residents, they have no flood insurance.

"Everybody's seeing things they've never seen before," Williams said. "This is no river we're talking about. This is a floating lake."

Speed said county shelters were empty Sunday because evacuees were able to stay with relatives or friends. The flooding could strand thousands of others whose homes were not in danger because many flooded streets would remain closed for up to two days.

"So far we've been real lucky, no injuries or deaths. There are two homes that have some moderate damage, but most of it has been mild," Speed said. "A lot of the people (in low-lying areas) had already moved their furniture and pulled their carpets up. They listened to the warnings."

Also Sunday, Trinity River Authority officials increased the amount of water released from the Lake Livingston Dam to 81,400 cubic feet per second, keeping the level of the Trinity River in the city of Liberty at 29 feet, 5 feet above flood stage, said Jim Mitchum, Liberty County emergency management coordinator. Mitchum said a normal discharge from the dam is 15,000 cfs.

Most of the flood waters were expected to be released from the dam within the next five days.

Flooding in the county east of Houston was affecting about 3,500 people living near the Trinity, he said. About 30 residents were staying in a county shelter Sunday.

STAMPEDE: Gym was jammed beyond capacity

(From 1A)

the victims were buried, crushed and smothered to death.

Sunday, on a day of sorrow and questions, messages of condolence were sent to the families of the victims, investigators interviewed witnesses and re-examined the scene of the tragedy, Mayor David N. Dinkins appointed a task force of top officials to investigate it, and City University officials began a separate investigation.

From City Hall to City University headquarters, the authorities met to discuss what was widely regarded as a needless calamity, one of the worst in years here — though it had happened before in other cities — and to search for answers to hard questions: How did it happen? Was there insufficient security? Insufficient planning? What went wrong? And who, if anyone, was to blame?

"We have some of the same questions you have," Dinkins said at a crowded City Hall news conference after meeting with a task force that included police, fire, medical and university officials and was being headed by Milton Mollen, the deputy mayor for public safety.

Dinkins said several times that he understood the game was "oversold," but he declined to assess blame. Under a barrage of questions, he said: "We will continue to get responses to those questions. We hope you will understand the inability to exhaust every single question at this time. We have a real tragedy and we're very much concerned about it. We're going to find out why it happened, how it happened, who's responsible, if someone was derelict."

While definitive answers appeared to be days or even weeks away, many of the facts surrounding the tragedy began to come into focus on Sunday.

Officials said, for example, that as many as 5,000 fans tried to get into an an event that could handle no more than 2,700; that gate-crashers may have sparked the stampede; that 66 police officers were there, but none were inside at the crucial moment when they might have controlled the deadly crush, and that private security guards in the gym, even after recognizing there was a tragedy in the making, could not open more doors to relieve the pressure because the doors opened inward, toward the crush.

Officials also disclosed the existence of an amateur video tape showing large open spaces in the gymnasium at a time when people were dying at the door. They also noted that the tragedy was so isolated in the stairwell that the basketball game was being played inside and confusion reigned on the landing above and that hardly anyone knew it was happening until it was all over.

Officials and witnesses also said that Emergency Medical Service workers did not arrive until a half-hour after the stampede and then were mobbed trying to reach the victims. Lynn Schulman, an EMS spokeswoman, said the first call, at 7:17 p.m., did not suggest the seriousness of what was happening, and it was not until 7:30 p.m. that it became a high priority. She denied reports that paramedics refused to give cardio-pulmonary or mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Witnesses, meantime, told of a crowd of teen-agers and young people that degenerated into a mob of rowdy, tough-talking youths who cut lines and vowed to rush the doors when they opened, who arrived without tickets and pushed and shoved to get in, who diabolically kept the pressure up even after fights erupted and the screaming and panic began.

They told, too, of police officers and private security guards who did little or nothing to help, of one door open at the gym entrance where the crush was greatest, of anger flaring inside when the game was canceled because of multiple deaths at the door, and of fans rushing about in a maelstrom of chaos, stepping over the fallen, some laughing or badgering celebrities for autographs even as others were being stomped and dying.

After a meeting with other City University administrators and security officials, Dr. W. Ann Reynolds, chancellor of the City University of New York, and Dr. Bernard W. Harleston, president of City College, held a news conference and issued a statement expressing sorrow over the deaths and other casualties and offering condolences to the victims' families.

LINKS: Japan is partly to blame, Mosbacher says

(From 1A)

cerned with foreign affairs than with the nation's economic problems.

On Sunday, on the NBC News program "Meet the Press," Mosbacher was asked whether he agreed with a comment by Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Mich., that the current recession is being "made in Japan." Mosbacher replied, "Not totally, no."

Pressed as to whether he meant that Japan was partly responsible, Mosbacher replied, "I would say they are exacerbating the problem" by not allowing in American exports that would produce jobs in the United States. Nearly 20,000 jobs are created by each $1 billion increase in United States exports, he added.

Mosbacher mentioned earlier in the program that the United States had the option of restricting Japanese car exports to the United States. But he cautioned that the nation's deficit with Japan grew over many years and could not be quickly reduced.

Hiroshi Hirabayashi, the deputy chief of the Japanese Embassy in Washington, vehemently denied that Japan bore any responsibility for the U.S. recession. Some American managers and government officials "want to place the responsibility on the foreigners, on the Japanese," he said, adding, "In my opinion, it's outrageous."

Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry has made many efforts to accommodate American demands, he said, citing voluntary restraints on car exports and programs to increase imports. "MITI has offered many initiatives to Mr. Mosbacher, and then he blames the Japanese," he continued. "I think it is not fair."

Some obstacles to imports do persist in Japan, Hirabayashi added, but he said the main reasons for the trade imbalance, particularly in automobiles, lay in poor-quality management at American corporations and the failure of American political leaders to reduce the federal budget deficit and adopt other responsible economic policies.

Mosbacher's willingness to blame Japan was only the latest in a series of signs that the administration is concerned about the trade issue. Bush, for example, now refers to the free-trade agreement under negotiation with Mexico as a "fair trade" agreement. Fair trade has often been a euphemism in Washington for protectionism, although Bush has repeatedly said, most recently on Thursday, that he will not become a protectionist.

The Bush administration is under pressure to take more aggressive action on trade, partly because industries suffering from foreign competition are reluctant to give generously to the president's re-election campaign. Robert K. Morris, the director of international trade at the National Association of Manufacturers, said Mosbacher might be freer to address these industries' concerns now because he will soon be leaving the administration.

THERAPY: Judge grants post-trial counseling

(From 1A)

seling for the jury that on Sept. 6 convicted James Francis O'Malley of killing Sharley Ann German and two acquaintances in 1986.

The O'Malley case is among a known handful around the country in which jurors received post-trial counseling, said Tom Munsterman, director of the Center for Jury Studies in Arlington, Va.

While the jurors contemplated their request for counseling, the judge was considering it too since reading about the 1989 trial of a drunken driver in Kentucky whose pickup crashed into a school bus, killing 24 children and three adults.

That trial was held in a small town and most of the jurors knew the defendant; frequent recesses were called because jurors often broke down in tears. After the panel found the driver guilty of manslaughter and he was sentenced to prison, they asked for counseling, Munsterman said.

The example of the O'Malley case in turn prompted another California judge to offer counseling to a Santa Clara Superior Court jury that in October convicted Richard Wade Farley of killing seven people in a rampage at a Sunnyvale defense contractor in 1988. The panel recommended execution by gas. Farley has not been sentenced.

The counselor in both cases this fall was Josie Romero, a psychiatric social worker. In a report published Saturday, the San Jose Mercury News said the $1,000 sessions were paid for by the county.

Romero described the sessions as emotional, the newspaper said.

O'Malley case jurors expressed fear of gang members retaliating. In the Farley case, jurors were anxious about public places with "the fear that you never know if someone's going to start shooting."

Sitting on a jury in a criminal trial can leave lingering impressions, Romero said.

"When you're not used to seeing that kind of thing, the sights and the smells stay with you awhile," she said.

"Since the juror can't talk about it, it all adds up to a bottling of anxiety, which is contrary to what people should do — talk about it, share your feelings, tell the story 20 times if you have to."

One juror, who spoke to the Mercury News on condition of anonymity, said the trial gave her nightmares.

"I'd dream about some of the pictures we had to see, pictures of the woman when she was found, pictures of the other victim who had been buried for a while before they found him," the juror said. "I never cried in court, but I'd go home and cry."

FIZZLE: Bubbles have burst in French Champagne region

(From 1A)

a man who had to wash his own Mercedes Benz.

Then a world recession hit. Sales in the last two years have fallen about 12 percent, with the biggest drop felt in exports.

Domestic sales, which account for about 65 percent of all bubbly produced, have slightly fizzled. But exports to the United States — the third largest market after Britain and Switzerland — fell nearly 25 percent between 1989 and the end of this year.

"I'm convinced that champagne has turned a page of history and those foolish years of the 1980s when sales rose quickly won't be reproduced again," said Philippe Le Tixerant, spokesman for the Interprofessional Committee for the Wine of Champagne, the industry association.

About 6,000 champenois labor in the elegant chateaux and deep cool caves where champagne is made, stored and sold. Another 4,500 people work in supporting industries.

They have been sheltered from the 10.6 unemployment rate that troubles most of France. But people are nervous.

"When sales fall, all these small industries are affected. For the first time there is talk of some layoffs next year," said Mrs. Gobillard, who employs five workers at the Chateau de Pierry where five generations of the Gobillard family have made champagne.

Gobillard is one of the smaller of the region's 110 houses, producing 150,000 bottle annually. Nearly two-thirds of the market is controlled by a dozen big houses including Moet Chandon or Laurent Perrier.

All champagne houses were forced to raise prices by about 10 percent in 1990 after a 30-year price fixing arrangement between grape growers and dealers collapsed, boosting grape prices.

Average-quality grapes rose 25 percent, to about $3 a pound. One bottle of champagne uses 3.3 pounds of grapes.

The Gobillards raised their prices, but they won't do so again. To compete, they will simply tighten their belts.

"I'll bring all my strength to see to it that we continue to exist," said Paul-Henri Gobillard, whose roughened hands tell of years spent in every aspect of production, from the harvest to the final corking.

"We have survived wars, disease, storms and economic depressions. We've experienced adversity, and I am confident we'll survive."

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RETIREES: Interest rates are half what they were two years ago

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sentiment echoed in conversations with more than a score of retirees who have settled in pensioners' havens in South Florida.

"This is paradise here, but I have to tell you that I am worried," said Rella Feigelman, a retired data processor from Commack, N.Y., who moved here two years ago with her husband, Irving, a former optician, to a retirement community called Whisper Walk.

"We are working people who worked very hard and saved very hard, and now we find out that we are going to have less than we thought we would have. At the same time, health-care costs, taxes and everything else is still going up. My husband tells me not to worry, but I do."

Few people would favor returning to the sky-high interest rates of a decade ago that brought record inflation, but interest rates are now half of what they were less than two years ago, and it is hard to know where they are headed next.

Of course, many retirees are likely to feel little or no impact from the decline in interest rates. Around the country, there are large numbers of retirees who lived from paycheck to paycheck during their working years and never accumulated the kind of nest egg that would allow them the luxury of living off their interest in retirement.

"I don't have that many assets anyway, so I don't think it will have much of an effect on me," said Edith Jaffe, an 82-year-old widow who lives in Miami Beach and works at a senior citizen's center. "I don't get a pension and the only CDs I have are a pair of small ones of $1,000 each, so between Social Security and what I earn at my job, I just about get along."

For many others, whatever interest they earned on their investments has traditionally provided them with their only margin of security and comfort. Deprived of that cushion, they must now scramble to avoid joining the ranks of the elderly poor.

"It would be nice if rates just leveled off and didn't fluctuate so much," said Milton Mathias, who owned a dress manufacturing company in Manhattan's garment district before retiring. "It's hard to plan in this kind of environment."

Florida, whose population of 13.5 million people includes a higher percentage of people 60 or older than any other state, is full of hundreds of thousands of middle-class retirees who thought they were set for life when they sold their homes in the Northeast and Midwest at the peak of the 1980's real-estate boom and moved here.

Now, they are being forced to reassess their finances and their priorities.

"The price of a new car, even with a recession, is not going down," said Bill Nerenberg, a 70-year-old accountant originally from Philadelphia. "If the interest you are earning suddenly drops from $10,000 a year to $4,000, you're going to think twice about making a purchase like that, and will probably put it off for another year if you can."

The odd thing about the current economic situation, Nerenberg added, is that "the government would like very much for people like us to spend," but by pushing interest rates down, the federal government "has curtailed our ability to spend, which only deepens the problem of the recession."

The downturn in interest rates has forced many retirees who live off their investments to gradually give up the small pleasures they once took for granted and to spend more time at home in an effort to stay within their reduced means. 'Had to Tighten My Belt'

"I used to bowl, play contract bridge, go to dances and eat out a lot," said an 87-year-old man who refused to be quoted by name as he stood in front of his home at Tallowwood, a trailer park south of here.

Saying he retired to Florida in 1972 after a career on Wall Street, the man said he did not "have the income I used to have from my investments, so I have had to tighten my belt."

Having learned the hard way that investing in CDs or buying stock does not necessarily guarantee financial stability, retirees whose knowledge of financial matters never extended much beyond individual retirement accounts now find themselves considering tax deferred annuities and more exotic instruments that promise to cushion them from recent fluctuations of the financial markets. But the prospect of moving into that world, many retirees say, is more than a bit daunting.

"You can get a little more if you are willing to take a risk," said Albert Lorenz, a 75-year-old former car salesman who lives at Deerfield Lakes, a mobile home development for the elderly near here. "But at our age, people are cautious and want security. They are afraid to put their money in the stock market, much less the riskier things like junk bonds."

Many retirees say they know they can earn higher interest rates by investing in CDs with long periods of maturity, up to five years. But they say they are reluctant to make commitments of that sort, fearing that they may have to tap their savings for a major operation, expensive drugs or some other emergency, like helping a son or daughter who has lost a job.

"Everybody knows somebody who is dipping into principal," said Lou Marloe, a former advertising salesman originally from Framingham, Mass. "It's something everybody wants to avoid."

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■ Report: Saudi Arabia, Kuwait pay for talks

CAIRO, Egypt — Saudi Arabia and Kuwait will pay for the 32-nation Mideast multilateral peace talks to be held in Moscow next month, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The government daily al-Ahram, in a dispatch from its Moscow correspondent, quoted an unidentified senior Arab diplomatic source as saying the decision came after Russian President Boris Yeltsin offered to host the talks but said the Russian Federation could not pay for them.

Mahmoud Kiky, press attache in the Saudi Embassy in Cairo, was unable to confirm the newspaper report, saying he had received no official word from his government on the subject.

The fate of the multilateral talks has been uncertain because of the resignation last week of Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and the formation of a commonwealth in place of the Soviet Union.

The bilateral talks, scheduled to resume in Washington Jan. 7 or 8, have made no progress. The Syrians and the Palestinians have said they will not attend the multilateral talks unless there is tangible progress in the bilateral discussions.

■ China approves part in nuclear treaty

BEIJING — The national legislature voted on Sunday to approve China's participation in the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, more than four months after China declared its intention to join the pact.

The treaty was approved by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, which earlier had postponed a decision on the treaty. It still awaits final ratification by President Yang Shangkun.

Western nations have urged China to join the treaty. It is known or widely believed that China has provided Iran, Algeria, Pakistan, and India with materials or technology that could be helpful in building nuclear weapons. China acknowledges cooperating with other countries in peaceful atomic energy programs but denies helping anyone with nuclear weapons.

During a visit in August by Toshiki Kaifu, then the prime minister of Japan, China first publicly declared its intention to join the treaty, but gave no timetable. When Secretary of State James A. Baker III visited last month, China agreed in principle to join by early next year.

■ North Korea pleads for Honecker's aid

TOKYO — Ousted East German leader Erich Honecker should be allowed to travel to North Korea from Moscow for medical treatment as soon as possible, a North Korean official said Sunday.

"It is only natural from the humanitarian point of view for us to let the seriously ailing man get treatment as he wishes," said the unidentified spokesman for North Korea's Ministry of Public Health. He was quoted by Pyongyang's official Korean Central News Agency, monitored in Tokyo.

Honecker, 79, took shelter in the Chilean Embassy in Moscow on Dec. 11, after Russia told him to leave the country or face expulsion. He is wanted in Germany for allegedly issuing orders for border guards to shoot East Germans who tried to escape from their Communist homeland.

Troops of the former Soviet Union whisked him from a Red Army hospital outside Berlin in March, and he has been in Russia since then. Chile has said he may stay in its Moscow embassy, but it will not grant him medical asylum.

■ Firecracker blast kills nine, injures 17

BEIJING — A huge explosion accidentally set off by a peasant family making firecrackers killed nine people and seriously injured 17 others, an official newspaper said.

The explosion in Xinzhuang, a village in Hebei province, was equivalent to two tons of TNT and was heard nearly 30 miles away, the China Earthquake News reported in its Thursday edition. The issue was seen in Beijing on Sunday.

The force of the blast toppled 96 buildings on Nov. 24, it said. The paper did not explain the delay in reporting the incident, but it is not unusual for disasters in China to go unreported for weeks.

Such explosions occur every year as Chinese New Year approaches. Chinese traditionally greet the lunar new year with a deafening roar of firecrackers, and tons of the explosives are sold each year. The holiday usually is celebrated in February.

■ Cargo plane crashes into mountain

TAIPEI, Taiwan — All five crewmen aboard were believed killed when a China Airlines cargo jumbo jet caught fire and crashed in a mountainous area in north Taiwan on Sunday, officials said.

A spokesman of the state airline, Lodge Lo, said the Boeing 747-200 reported engine trouble within moments of leaving Taipei International Airport for Anchorage, Alaska.

He said the airport control tower then lost contact with the plane, which crashed near Wanli, a village 19 miles north of Taipei.

Rescuers located the charred wreckage but found no sign of survivors.

Television reports from the scene quoted witnesses as saying they heard an explosion before the jet went down in flames. The television footage showed a hole in the ground and billowing flames.

The last time a China Airlines plane crashed was in 1989, when a Boeing 737 on a domestic flight slammed into a mountain in eastern Taiwan, killing 54 people.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Gloom, hope highlight Yeltsin's speech

MOSCOW (NYT) — In a somber New Year's address to his nation, President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia acknowledged on Sunday that Russians will be sorely tested in coming months as the state begins to set the economy free. But he insisted in a televised address that life would be improving by the end of 1992.

The address was Yeltsin's first over nationwide television since he led other former republics out of the Soviet Union and into a new Commonwealth of Independent States, and it came on the eve of a critical meeting of commonwealth leaders in Minsk.

"Russia is gravely ill," Yeltsin declared. "The economy is sick. But there are no incurable economic diseases, and today we have far greater possibilities to begin healing."

Yeltsin spoke four days before his government is to allow most prices to rise steeply, the opening shot in a program of radical change intended to lead the country to a market-oriented economy.

Though the address was a first for Yeltsin, in form and in many of the assurances it followed the Soviet tradition of having the leader deliver a New Year's greeting in which he reviewed the past year and promised new prosperity in the next one.

No Soviet leader, however, had ever confronted a challenge as grave as the one facing the former republics, especially those planning to join Russia in releasing prices this week. Prices for many consumer goods have already risen beyond the means of most ordinary Russians, and the increases scheduled for Thursday are likely to place many under the poverty limit — at least until, and unless, market forces balance out the prices and supplies.

Yeltsin also broke with tradition in wishing his people not only a happy New Year, but also a happy Christmas, which in the Russian Orthodox calendar comes on Jan. 7. Under the Communists, such traditions as the Christmas tree had been transferred to New Years, but in many households Christmas has made a comeback, both as a religious and secular holiday.

In his review of the situation, Yeltsin placed the entire blame for Russia's plight on the ousted communist regime.

"It was not Russia that suffered a defeat," he said, "but the communist idea, the experiment which was performed on Russia and which was inflicted on her people."

Earlier in the day, Yeltsin indicated that Russia was planning to form a national guard of 30,000 to 40,000 men. According to Tass, Yeltsin told reporters during an awards ceremony that the guard would revive old Russian traditions — "the guards will be all of one height and wear old Russian uniforms," he was quoted as saying.

It was not clear whether Yeltsin was speaking of some form of honorary guard, or of special units within the army, or of a new military force altogether, and Tass gave no further details.

Government urges voters to turn back Islamic tide

ALGIERS, Algeria (NYT) — Three days after elections for Parliament gave Islamic fundamentalists a significant victory, the Algerian government, the press and secular political parties on Sunday urged the estimated 40 percent of Algerians who abstained in the first round to turn out for a second round Jan. 16 and vote against turning the country into a religious state.

While this second round is not expected to prevent the fundamentalist group, the Islamic Salvation Front, from winning a majority, the hope of the secular forces is that they can win enough seats to give them a voice in the new assembly.

Parliament can pass laws by a simple majority but it needs a two-thirds margin to alter the constitution, a goal being sought by the fundamentalists. Their program calls for declaring Algeria an Islamic republic and instituting religious law, or sharia.

The Islamic Salvation Front has already secured 189 seats, and its candidates are leading in 150 other constituencies that will be decided in the next round of voting.

Hussein Ait Ahmed, who leads the Front for Socialist Forces, which holds a distant second place in the new Parliament with 20 seats, called on its supporters and those who did not vote on Thursday to block the fundamentalists.

At a news conference here on Sunday, he appealed for votes for his party from other groups, ethnic and political. The Socialists have much support among those of Berber origin and hope to attract votes from the ruling National Liberation Front and from other secular parties that failed to win any seats. The Socialists did better on Thursday than the National Liberation Front, which won only 16 seats. The ruling party's weak performance has been especially striking because it has formed every Algerian government since independence from France in 1962.

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Pets for sale

Bundled inside his owner's coat to keep warm from the sub-zero temperatures, a small dog yawns while his owner tries to sell him in Moscow's outdoor pet market, Sunday. Some Muscovites sell their family pets for extra money. Some owners, like the woman seen at right, display pictures of the puppies' parents.

Salvadoran president meets with U.N. chief

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar on Sunday predicted no immediate breakthrough in peace talks to end El Salvador's civil war, but reported progress after meeting with the country's president.

The presence of President Alfredo Cristiani at the U.N.-mediated talks, dragging on for two weeks, had brightened hopes that a quick agreement could be reached to end the 12-year-old war that has claimed more than 75,000 lives.

Cristiani met with Perez de Cuellar twice on Sunday, but there was little word about what they discussed.

The leftist rebels want the United States to pressure El Salvador's government into making concessions, and three senior U.S. diplomats headed to the room where the talks were under way.

Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Bernard Aronson, U.N. Ambassador Thomas Pickering and U.S. ambassador to El Salvador William Walker did not speak to reporters, and their role was unclear. The United States has been a major backer of the Salvadoran government.

Cristiani came to the talks at the request of Perez de Cuellar and of rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN, who said the president's attendance was needed for a breakthrough.

Perez de Cuellar told reporters after meeting with Cristiani in the afternoon that his wish was still that an agreement could be reached before he leaves his U.N. office at the end of the year. The two met again Sunday evening.

"I don't expect a breakthrough before the 31st. But I'm hoping to see some substantive accords before then," he said.

"The parties are much closer now, but there remain obstacles," he said.

Switzerland cuts diplomatic ties with Iran

GENEVA (AP) — In its most heated confrontation with the West since the Salman Rushdie affair, Iran on Sunday prevented a Swiss diplomat from leaving the country and restricted the movements of other Swiss envoys. Switzerland protested sharply and closed its Tehran embassy.

Switzerland had represented U.S. interests in Tehran, so the move cut U.S. diplomatic channels to Iran.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said in Washington, "We do have other channels. It doesn't close off all contact" with Iran. He did not elaborate.

Iranian interests in the United States are handled by the Algerian Embassy, which could provide a channel of communication for Washington in sending messages to Tehran.

The Swiss-Iranian confrontation reflected the split between President Hashemi Rafsanjani, who has sought better relations with the West to revive Iran's flagging economy, and hard-line followers of the late Khomeini, who espouse hatred of the West.

The Swiss acted after Iranian authorities at Tehran's Mehrabad Airport seized the passport of a diplomat trying to return to Switzerland. The passport was returned hours later, but Iranian authorities prevented the diplomat, Christa Felder, from boarding her flight.

An Iranian was arrested Dec. 23 in Bern on a French warrant accusing him of helping the killers of Shahpour Bakhtiar, the Shah of Iran's last prime minister, who was slain Aug. 6 at his home outside Paris.

The Swiss say the Iranian, Zeyal Sarhadi, entered Switzerland in September on a tourist visa and had been staying at Tehran's embassy in Bern.

Iran said the arrest violated international agreements on the treatment of diplomats, but the Swiss said the Iranians had never listed Sarhadi as a diplomat or as an embassy employee.

By Thursday, the top Swiss diplomat in Iran, Charge d'Affaires Walter Hafner, reported that Iranian authorities were restricting the movements of the embassy staff in Tehran.

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The Nation

■ Retired judge kills family, then self

NEW YORK — A retired state judge shot and killed his wife and son, then turned the gun on himself, police said Sunday.

The bodies of Milton Goldman, his wife Phoebe and son Richard were found at 1:40 p.m. in his apartment in the Chelsea section of Manhattan, said Officer Janice Johnston, a police spokeswoman. All were dead at the scene.

"It seems that he shot his wife and son, then himself," she said.

Police said Goldman had been a New York State state administrative and compensation judge.

■ Jesse James' last granddaughter dies

LOS ANGELES — Ethelrose James Owens, the last grandchild of outlaw Jesse James, has died at age 84.

Mrs. Owens died of natural causes at a retirement home in Huntington Beach on Dec. 22, family spokesman David Chambers said Saturday, when she was buried. Chambers is a writer and publisher who has known the family for several years.

"She was a wonderful woman, with a typical James sense of humor. Her death is very sad," Chambers said in a telephone interview from his home in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Jesse James was the leader of the James gang, which became infamous for robberies of railroads and banks in the late 1800s.

Chambers said Mrs. Owens was the last person who could recall her uncle Frank, Jesse's brother. "She used to sit on his lap and play piano for him," he said.

Jesse James was shot to death in 1882 in St. Joseph, Mo., by Robert Ford, after a promise of a $10,000 reward.

Frank James died at age 72 in 1915 on the family farm in Kearney, Mo.

Mrs. Owens and her husband, the late Cal Owens, a general contractor in Los Angeles, had no children.

■ Premature baby with heart transplant dies

PITTSBURGH — An infant girl has died 16 weeks after she was delivered prematurely in order to undergo a heart transplant.

Sarah Kelton died Saturday at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Hospital spokeswoman Lynn McMahon said the cause of death was not immediately known.

Her parents, John and Kimberly Kelton of Pittsburgh, were with her when she died.

A heart defect had been detected while she was in her mother's womb. The condition, a variety of hypoplastic left heart syndrome, kills most afflicted babies within six weeks of birth.

Sarah was delivered by Caesarean section Sept. 8, about five weeks before she was due, and underwent transplant surgery within hours.

Sarah was the second baby delivered early to receive a heart transplant. The first child, Paul Holc of British Columbia, Canada, is now 4, Ms. McMahon said.

Sarah's recovery was difficult. On Oct. 30, milk got into her lungs during feeding and she was placed on a respirator briefly.

She finally was allowed to go home on Nov. 27, but was returned a few days later when she developed the flu. She was placed on a heart-lung machine and remained hospitalized until her death, Ms. McMahon said.

The Keltons also have a 3-year-old son.

■ Parishioners parade recovered icon

NEW YORK — Undeterred by a steady rain, hundreds paraded the "weeping" icon through the streets Sunday, grateful it had been returned by robbers who stripped it of its gold frame and gems.

The 72-year-old wooden portrait, in a wood and glass case, was protected from the rain by a velvet canopy.

Mayor David Dinkins and Peter Vallone, speaker of the City Council, marched with Bishop Vikentios of Avlon, the spiritual leader and pastor of the Greek Orthodox church of St. Irene Chrysovalantou.

The icon was stolen at gunpoint last Monday and returned to Vikentios by mail Saturday.

Some believe the icon "wept" tears a year ago, at the outset of the Gulf War. Many of the faithful also insist the icon, depicting the Greek patron saint of peace and the sick, has healing powers.

Police suspected the icon was stolen for the jewels and gold frame that had given it an estimated value of about $800,000.

Although church officials were hopeful the bandits could be tracked down, they and some parishioners expressed a view that the icon's recovery overwhelmed any monetary loss or need to punish the thieves.

"At least they had the decency to return the icon. Maybe they can come in and pray for their forgiveness," one woman told reporters.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

U.S. army approaches end of era in Europe

By Susanne M. Schafer
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Army has quietly begun an exodus from Europe — a shift in recent weeks that's brought home 40,000 soldiers, 48,000 spouses and children, 10,000 pets and 15,000 cars.

The reduction in forces, made possible by the end of the Cold War but put on hold during the Persian Gulf War, is in full swing.

Some days, as many as 500 military men and women leave their posts. No one replaces them.

Gen. Gordon Sullivan, the Army's top general, said the move reflects the reduced Soviet threat and changed U.S. military strategy, which relies more on forces based at home to deal with crises around the globe.

"It is a different world in 1992 than the world of the last 40 years," the four-star general said in an interview. "We would be foolish not to respond."

Plans for the "drawdown" of Army forces in Europe means that by 1995, its four divisions of 213,000 soldiers will be slashed to two divisions made up of 92,000 men and women. Overall, some 150,000 U.S. military personnel are to remain in Europe, but budget pressures may force even steeper cuts.

Most of the soldiers leave Europe for stateside assignments if they're not being released from active duty, officials say.

Some critics of the military's involvement overseas say the moves can't come fast enough.

"I don't think anybody thinks that there's going to be ... Warsaw Pact troops rolling across the Rhine, and yet we still have massive numbers of people still sitting around there," Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., told reporters recently. "The way we are deployed now just doesn't make sense."

The Army had planned to begin moving tens of thousands troops homeward much earlier, but operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm pulled 76,000 troops from Europe to Saudi Arabia.

But transfers increased in the last weeks of 1991.

Army officials say 40,300 troops left European posts, most in Germany, by the end of 1991. Their flow of household goods included about 10,950 pets, 15,890 cars and 48,200 family members, officials said.

By Sept. 30, the end of fiscal 1992, 65,230 soldiers are expected to move out of Europe, along with 19,000 pets, 25,000 cars and 82,500 spouses and children.

A family of four has 4,000 to 5,000 pounds of household goods, and a typical transfer — for example from Bad Kreuznach in Germany to Fort Bragg, N.C. — costs $6,900 to $7,800, Army officials say.

While such rotations aren't cheap, officials say they're well worth it in the long run. It costs about 50 percent more to keep a family posted overseas than it does to maintain them at a domestic base.

"There will be a significant savings in bringing these people home," Sullivan said.

The past year has been one of tumultuous change for the Army.

In May, its ranks were swollen by the National Guard and Reserves called up for Desert Storm, and 930,000 men and women were on active duty. Only seven months later, the number plummeted to 703,000.

Rose Bowl parade hits thorny controversies

By John Horn
Associated Press writer

PASADENA, Calif. — For more than 100 years, the Rose Parade has blossomed with a profusion of flowers, marching bands and beauty contestants. This year, the usually serene New Year's Day spectacle picked up a few thorns.

American Indians and other minority groups, outraged over the selection of a Christopher Columbus descendant as parade grand marshal, have threatened to disrupt Wednesday's 103rd annual pageant.

The City Council expressed concern that some of the Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies assigned to assist police with parade security were neo-Nazis.

"We're not political. We're just trying to put on a parade," said Stanley L. Hahn, a Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association volunteer.

Hahn, active in the private association since 1937, said he's never seen so many disagreements surrounding the parade. "It's been unfortunate. But I don't think it's taken any luster away."

Police have increased security. "If anybody tries to interrupt the parade, we will take them to jail. If they show up by the hundreds, we are prepared to take care of that," Lt. Frank Wills said.

Officials worry that Indians, some of whom have been pounding protest drums in front of a mall, will converge on the intersection where the parade starts.

For the first time, spectators will be allowed into the intersection only if they hold a reserved grandstand seat. Many of those seats are given to the media and dignitaries.

Protest threats were sparked by the selection of Cristobal Colon, a Spanish aristocrat and a direct descendant of Columbus, as honorary leader of the pageant. The parade's theme is "Voyages of Discovery" and the New Year marks the 500th anniversary of Columbus' arrival in the New World.

Critics said the explorer waged war against the indigenous people of North America and that he represents the worst elements of colonialism.

Pasadena Vice Mayor Rick Cole blasted "the extreme myopia of an organization totally controlled by aging white men" that led to the selection of Colon, whom he called a "symbol of greed, slavery, rape and genocide."

The association, which says its members have an average age of 44 and include 150 women, later added a second grand marshal — Rep. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, the only Indian member of Congress.

The City Council ignited a firestorm when it demanded that any deputies belonging to an alleged racist group be excluded from law enforcement duties at the parade.

The sheriff responded by angrily withdrawing the services of the nearly 800 deputies who play a pivotal role in patrolling the 5.5-mile parade route.

In October, a federal judge found that a neo-Nazi gang operated at the sheriff's Lynwood station. The City Council, citing the judge's remark, demanded assurances white supremacists be excluded from parade work.

Sheriff Sherman Block demanded — and eventually received — an apology from the city, and he retracted his threat not to let his deputies work the parade.

Police arrest eight in protest at White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eight people were arrested Sunday after several people demonstrating outside the White House scaled the fence and threw red ink or blood onto government property, police said.

Arnold Cole, a spokesman for the U.S. Secret Service, said the eight were arrested on misdemeanor charges and told authorities they were members of the Community for Creative Non-Violence, an advocacy group for the homeless.

Carole Fennelly, a spokeswoman for CCNV, denied that members of her group participated in the actions.

However, an anti-war group calling itself the Atlantic Life Community, a religious disarmament coalition, contacted The Associated Press and claimed responsibility for the protest.

The group said it had come together in prayer and reflection to challenge President Bush's claim of the emergence of a New World Order as merely continued U.S. intervention in the Third World.

Six people have been charged with unlawful entry, Cole said.

Free delivery may drive some totally bananas

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Yes, Hilton Head Islanders have some bananas. They have some bananas today, tomorrow and for days and days to come.

The Deep Well Project, a private, non-profit social services agency serving island residents, delivered a 40-pound crate of bananas to each of 385 Hilton Head Island families.

That's nearly eight tons of bananas, or more than 48,000 individual bananas.

The windfall occurred when Del Monte headquarters in Savannah, Ga., ended up with 20 tons of bananas that were green but nonetheless deemed too ripe to be shipped out west.

Del Monte manager Kenny Meyer contacted Deep Well Christmas Fund administrator Nancy Miller on Friday and offered the bananas for free.

It was short notice and Miller could only locate a truck that was limited to eight tons.

But by late afternoon, the bananas were delivered to two housing complexes on the island.

When the truck arrived at Hilton Head Gardens, Deep Well volunteer Brian Leff used a public address system on the truck to sing "Yes, we have some bananas, come get your bananas today."

"It was an exciting time for everybody involved and somebody said it was like another Christmas day," Miller said.

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	3%	$265
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	3%	$310
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Health care must undergo reforms

Experts say the current recession will be the nation's No. 1 issue next year, but health-care reform will not be far behind. The country is divided on how to restart the economy, and it is equally split on what to do about health care.

Many Americans are expressing contradictory views on the future of health care. President Bush's Advisory Council on Social Security says 63 percent support a national health-care plan run by the federal government and financed by taxpayers. However, 65 percent approve a plan in which individuals would buy insurance from private companies and receive tax credits to offset all or part of the costs. So, it seems, a large number of Americans favor a federally run and financed plan, while an equally large number want a federally funded program run by private enterprise.

A recent Gallup poll shows a different dichotomy. It found that 82 percent of Americans rate their health-care coverage good to excellent but only 33 percent offer that high a rating to U.S. health care in general. Most of those polled supported a federal program to provide health-care insurance to all Americans — especially the poor — but support dropped markedly when they were told that higher taxes would be needed to finance such a system.

The president's advisory council has called for an overhaul of the health care system, making it more cost effective, but it opposed recommending any national plan. Council members urged new federal spending on state demonstration projects that would be financed by higher taxes on alcohol and tobacco. They also called for the creation of health clinics in public schools for students not covered by insurance.

Those advocating a national health system cite congressional studies estimating that 34.7 million to 37 million Americans are medically uninsured. Those figures are misleading since many of those families have incomes of more than $25,000 a year and some more than $40,000.

About 87 percent of all Americans are now covered by private or government health-care plans. It seems to us that most people are asking not whether the existing system should be wiped out, but how it could be made more efficient — both for those now covered and for the 13 percent who are not.

While achieving that result may be difficult, it likely is not beyond the realm of possibility and finding the way of doing it is the task now facing our nation.

LETTER

Socialist governments prove they are failures

Ten years ago I fled the communist/socialist regime of Poland. Likewise did millions of other people by escaping other communist regimes. They left behind their families, their property and many of them risked their lives just so they could get away to freedom.

Communist societies have provided their citizens with the following "benefits" (i.e.):

- Free medical care for everyone.
- Jobs were guaranteed for all citizens.
- Schools were tuition free (including colleges and universities).
- No rich people (their property was confiscated through various "Robin Hood" programs). The only rich people left were the government officials or crooks. (Sometimes it was hard to tell them apart).
- Law was applied equally to every one (except for the government officials who had some special privileges).
- All prices were controlled to ensure "fairness."
- Right to vote (if you could call it that).
- Strict gun control (to keep "Tiananmen square" option available).
- No bad news, criticism or other "harmful" information were allowed on any media.

The Democratic Party here in United States would be happy to provide us with this kind of life.

I am warning you that the price for all these benefits is too high. It will cost you your freedom and human dignity.

Communism, socialism and national socialism (Nazism) was not a good way of life. It has not worked anywhere in the world. Millions of human lives were brutalized there.

Democrats and other liberals are promoting the same ideas and values here in the United States. The results of those ideas will be the same as in all the countries who had already tried to implement them.

Please don't let Democrats and other liberals to experiment this (proven wrong) way of life on your children.

There is one proven good way of life and it is: small government, common sense, hard work and other areas that in the past have proven to work well and have made America the number one country in the world.

Richard Dudzic
Lubbock

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Dec. 30, the 364th day of 1991. There is one day left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 30, 1922, Vladimir I. Lenin proclaimed the establishment of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, five years after the Bolsheviks overthrew a provisional government that had replaced Czar Nicholas II.

On this date:

In 1865, author Rudyard Kipling was born in Bombay, India.

JACK ANDERSON

Mystery shrouds Angolan plane crash

WASHINGTON — The crash of a C-130 cargo plane in Angola last summer has launched Charles and Clara Hendricks of Mena, Ark., on a mysterious search for the truth.

Anderson

The couple's 34-year-old son Chuck, an airplane mechanic, was on the plane when it went down June 10, shortly after takeoff from Luanda International Airport. The crash killed 10 people. Three of them were Americans, including Chuck Hendricks and the nephew of Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa.

Hendricks had told his parents he was flying famine relief missions for the Angolan government and the United Nations. But when the Hendrickses got official notification of his death, they were told that the plane was bound for a diamond mine in Angola and that it was loaded with whiskey, cigarettes and other provisions.

That wasn't the only puzzle for the Hendrickses to solve. An eyewitness said the plane's left wing exploded shortly after the takeoff. And when the Hendrickses began asking around, they found that the plane was owned by someone alleged to have ties to the Central Intelligence Agency — a man alleged at one time to have ferried arms to Iran as part of the Iran-contra arms-for-hostages fiasco.

Six months after the crash, there has been no formal accident investigation. Why the plane went down and what was really on board remain a mystery.

The Hendrickses have sent queries to President Bush, Vice President Quayle, the National Transportation Safety Board and three members of Congress. The only response they have received from their government is that the United States cannot investigate a plane crash in a country with which it has no diplomatic relations.

The National Transportation Safety Board told the Hendrickses to contact Lockheed, which manufactured the plane, and encourage the company to do its own investigation of the crash. They did, but a Lockheed crash investigator reported back that he had been told by his superiors that he could not look into the incident.

The Hendrickses and the families of the other American victims, hired attorneys and welcomed the help of a private eye who has tried to trace the plane's roots. It was owned by CZX Productions Inc., a Delaware firm. It was leased to Carib Air Transport Corp. of the West Indies and Europe. Unitrann International of Frankfurt, Germany, hired the crew. Majus Aviation of Colorado was another company that communicated with the families of the victims.

The familiar name that emerges from this list is Dietrich Reinhardt, a partner in CZX and the reputed head of Unitrann. He received notoriety during the Iran-contra hearings when it was alleged that an airline he owned, St. Lucia Airways, carried shipments of HAWK missiles to Iran in 1985. During those hearings, St. Lucia Airways was referred to as a "CIA proprietary" airline. The airline was also alleged to have run arms to Angolan "freedom fighters" on a mission for the CIA.

The C-130 that crashed in Angola had an expired tail number that was once assigned to St. Lucia Airways, according to British press reports.

Reinhardt, who reportedly lives in Florida, has consistently denied any involvement with CIA covert activities, but will not elaborate beyond that, except to say that the purpose of the flights in question in the 1980s was classified. Rep. Weldon told us that the CIA confirmed Reinhardt had done some work for them in the past, but emphatically denied that he was doing any CIA missions when the plane went down in Angola.

The parents of the crash victims have tried without success to reach Reinhardt. They have had limited contact with one of his business associates, attorney Morris Turkelson, of Lakewood, Calif. Turkelson did not return our phone calls.

"Nobody can find Reinhardt. Turkelson won't talk to us," Charles Hendricks told our associate Jim Lynch. Hendricks said he would like to put the companies "out of business."

Weldon, whose nephew was an Air Force pilot when he quit to work for Reinhardt, will ask for a congressional hearing on the crash. Among the things Weldon wants to know is why a former CIA operative was allowed to recruit a pilot from the Air Force for questionable overseas work.

The State Department recently established an informal office in Angola, and the Hendrickses hope the new outpost will help them find some answers.

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CHARLEY REESE

Manufacturers export jobs, destroy economy

What's wrong with the economy isn't hard to figure out. Ask some of the people in Danville, Ill., who work for Valmont Electric.

They have a contract that doesn't expire until 1993, but they just got an ultimatum from their employer: take a 40 percent pay cut, the loss of other benefits, a three-year freeze on the lowered wage, or your jobs are going to Mexico.

Reese

The workers, mostly middle-aged women who have worked a long time at the plant which makes electrical components, refused. In January, 90 will lose their jobs to cheap Mexican labor and before 1993, most of the rest will follow.

What do you do about the economy?

You elect a president and a Congress that will say to these kinds of employers: when you move those jobs to Mexico, you'd better teach your sales staff to speak Spanish because your damned products aren't coming back into the U.S. no way, no how, under no circumstances. You make it in Mexico, you sell it in Mexico.

This bleeding of American manufactured jobs has been aided, abetted, and encouraged by the U.S. government. By lousy trade negotiators looking for jobs with foreign companies. By lousy millionaire American lobbyists working for foreigners and multi-national corporations. By lousy for-sale politicians who feed their constituents bull chips while putting away the real beef in their own freezers.

Valmont already has 1,300 jobs in Juarez where it pays an average of $3.12 an hour — in wages and benefits. Its other two competitors are already in Mexico. Some of their Mexican workers get $1.50 an hour — in wages and benefits.

The AFL-CIO officials told the Chicago Tribune they've counted at least 50 companies in the Chicago area alone that have shifted jobs to Mexico within the last three years. There are now 1,800 factories and a half-million Mexico workers in the maquiladora program set up by Mexico and encouraged and made possible by U.S. politicians. Nearly all of these jobs were once located on the American side of the border.

If you were of a conspiratorial mind, it would almost seem like a deliberate plan to destroy the United States — jobs go out, immigrants come in, taxes go up, inflation goes up, debt goes up, the standard of living collapses, the cities collapse, and what's left of the United States?

Wake up, folks. Don't be snowed by the semantic flurries. We aren't a superpower when we have to take a begging bowl around the world before we can afford to fight the fourth-rate army of a third world country of 17 million souls. We aren't a superpower when real income of working people has remain static or declined over 20 years. We aren't a superpower when many of our once proud cities look like beatup, burned out Third World slums.

It's time to take trade policy away from the influence of U.S.-based global corporations who sneer at Americans and move their jobs overseas. Loss of jobs to cheap labor is one issue. Trade is another. They are related but the job thieves try to tell you the only alternative is protectionism. That's not true.

It's a largely unreported story. It's a political issue the politicians won't address in specific terms. Most are afraid to talk about tough trade laws. All they want to do is transfer money out of defense into social programs and public works. God knows how many Americans lost their jobs while the news media of this country lost their heads in the William Kennedy Smith's cheap soap opera trial in Palm Beach and the Democrats were running around collecting campaign funds from the corporations moving the jobs overseas.

If you're out of work, work full-time unseating political incumbents until we restructure a government that will protect Americans and their families from the greed of global corporations.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Buchanan is a man with whom one can relate

I realize the 1992 presidential election is nearly a year away and there hasn't been a primary or even a sex scandal yet (See Gary Hart: Monkey Business) but I'm ready to announce my choice to occupy the Oval Office next term.

Grizzard

Pat Buchanan.

Because he's a Republican? No, David Duke is a Republican but I'm not endorsing him for president. I'm endorsing David Duke for former Nazi of the Year. As far as I know no other former Nazi made it to the finals of a governor's race in 1991 as did Herr Duke.

Because Pat Buchanan is a columnist and I'm a columnist, and it's the first time in my life anybody has run for president with whom I can identify.

I'll just do the winners: Truman was short, Ike was a general, Kennedy was a blue blood, Johnson was a rancher, Nixon was paranoid, Ford was clumsy, Carter was a peanut farmer, Reagan was an actor and Bush attended Yale.

I'm tall. I was never even in the Army. My mother taught in a public school. I don't care anything about horses or cows. I'm not paranoid; I got this twitch from being married too many times.

I've got good balance. Peanuts give me indigestion. I once acted on a television sitcom and never got asked back, and I don't trust anybody who attended an Ivy League school.

But Pat Buchanan. He's a member of my tribe. He has stared at the blank page, felt the emptiness of walking across the creative desert and has prayed the columnist's prayer: "Lord grant me my daily idea and forgive me for yesterday's."

Here is a man who can form an opinion on any subject in a heartbeat. Who can then reverse that opinion mid-column when he realizes the opposite opinion is easier to espouse.

Here is a man who realizes if someone steals from him it's plagiarism, but if he steals from someone else it's research.

Pat Buchanan has dealt with editors who do not see the greatness in each phrase he writes. Who knows the pain of seeing his brilliantly constructed last paragraph whacked off in the composing room just because he ran a few lines past the space allotted to his column.

Who has awakened in a cold sweat after having a nightmare that 14 of the papers who carry his column have been taken over by the American Civil Liberties Union and have dropped him.

Here is a man who feels what he writes and writes what he feels. At least three times a year. Here is a man who detests facts. They can be (so) bothersome. (See Bush: Recession.)

Pat Buchanan, as all columnists, knows how public ridicule feels and knows how to deal with it — tell yourself everybody else is wrong and you are absolutely correct as always.

Pat Buchanan has approached deadlines with a sudden attack of mush-of-the-brain, a character builder if ever there was one.

Who has been introduced at a speaking engagement as "the popular communist," and who has carried on anyway. Who has received letters from people who think they are Jesus and who has been recognized in public as, "aren't you the sleezebag who writes for . . . "

Be a Pat-Backer. In your heart you know he at least thinks he's right. (See Goldwater: 1964 Landslide Defeat.)

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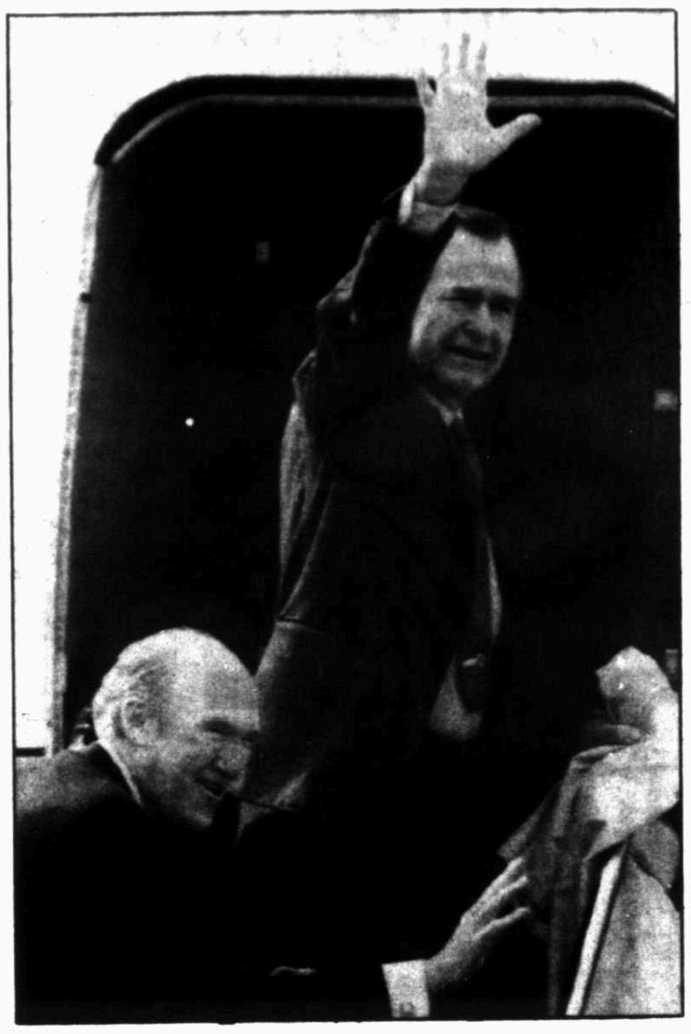

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Goodbye, Texas

President George Bush and Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., wave goodbye as they board Air Force One Sunday morning in Beeville. Bush and Simpson spent two days in South Texas hunting quail before heading back to Washington where Bush will prepare for his trip to Japan.

Family fears traditional 'ringing in' of new year

ALAMO (AP) — Bernie Villescas' family does not participate in a Hispanic tradition celebrating the new year because their daughter was accidentally shot in the head a year ago.

This year, when neighbors bring out firecrackers and firearms to celebrate, Villescas and his family will be spending the night in a hotel.

"We thought we were safe in our home, but apparently not," said his wife, Debra Villescas.

Just after the stroke of midnight last year, as firecrackers and firearms were popping all around the mobile home where the Villescas family slept, a .270-caliber slug from a deer rifle ripped through the trailer's ceiling, hit Melissa Ann Villescas, 9, above the right eye and lodged between her eyes.

"I tore her shirt off and dunked her in the bathtub because I couldn't see anything, she was just covered in blood," Mrs. Villescas told the McAllen Monitor.

Melissa was hospitalized again in March to have a metal plate placed in her forehead where the bullet had entered.

The reading nerve in her right eye is dead and the reading nerve in her left eye is partially damaged.

When she reads for more than half-an-hour at a time, she begins to complain of headaches.

Police along the Mexican border say numerous accidents are reported each New Year's Day because of the custom of people ringing in the New Year by shooting guns into the air.

Police officers throughout the Rio Grande Valley said their departments are swamped with complaints between midnight and 1 a.m. each year of people who are ringing in the New Year by shooting guns into the air.

"If we have 100 calls, 80 percent are going to be fireworks or people shooting up in the air," Pharr Police Captain Miguel Carreon said.

"Most of these people don't think that what goes up must come down and it will come down just as deadly," Carreon said.

San Juan investigator Alma Ramirez said ignorance is the key behind the custom.

"Many people think the bullet is going to cool off and come down harmlessly but it won't. It's a live bullet until it hits something."

Judge says he won't preside over abortion cases

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — District Judge Tom Rickhoff of San Antonio has come under criticism for stepping out of several cases — one involving abortion and others surrounding a San Antonio apartment complex — saying he could not be objective.

Rickhoff says he has changed his mind on the question of the Rigsby Apartments in San Antonio, saying he'd seen so much crime from that one complex that he felt at the time that he couldn't make a fair ruling.

"On the Rigsby thing, I was just upset that day," he said. Rickhoff, however, said he stands by his withdrawal from child-welfare matters that involve abortion.

"I have, on a lifetime basis, been against abortion," he said. "I was just trying to be fair to the litigants."

Rickhoff said he has hopes of leaving the juvenile court and would like to sit on the 4th Court of Appeals, in a seat now held by Ron Carr, who has been on the court one term.

If elected to the appeals court, Rickhoff said he would continue to refuse to hear matters involving abortion.

Some legal scholars agree that a jurist should remove himself from a case if he cannot be fair because of personal opinions. Others disagree.

"A judge ought to recuse himself if he's expressed any personal views on a matter involving the litigant," said retired District Judge Robert Barton.

Bird watchers keep eyes open in holiday count

LONGVIEW (AP) — Joan Luneau of Longview picked up her binoculars to get a better look.

"There is a killdeer," she said.

With a map of Longview in hand, Ms. Luneau and Jane Cumming of Grapevine set out at dawn looking for that one-of-kind bird.

They were among about 100 East Texans participating Saturday in the 92nd Annual National Audubon Society-Leica Christmas Bird Count.

"We have a 15-mile radius to cover," Ms. Luneau said, pointing at a highlighted section on her map.

Ms. Luneau and Ms. Cumming drove slowly down rural roads, checking electric lines, fence rows, and farmland for different species of birds.

By early afternoon they had found 50 species, they said.

"We have seen a lot of blue jays," Ms. Luneau told the Longview News-Journal. Some of the other birds the women discovered included cardinals and a dark-eyed junco, more commonly known as a snow bird.

Ms. Luneau and Ms. Cumming were surprised to find cattle egrets. "Cattle egrets are not suppose to be around in the winter time," Ms. Luneau explained.

Most of their search is done on foot, so they can hear the birds.

"We don't have to see the birds to count them, we can count them by the sounds they make," Ms. Luneau said.

Fire academy ignites interest

The State

MISSOURI CITY (AP) — Kenn Glave, 55-year-old owner of a travel agency, and Ed Pyle, a 48-year-old cost analysis, groped frantically in a "burning home" searching for a baby.

Saddled with 50 pounds of gear, they clumsily tipped over tables and chairs as they crawled through the unfamiliar house, bypassing the baby trapped in a corner closet.

"You totally missed one room," warned Lt. John Sheffield of the Missouri City Department of Public Safety Fire Division.

Luckily for all involved, it was a mock fire in a mock home.

A plywood maze served as the interior of the house, blindfolds did what smoke does to a firefighter, and a child's doll played the role of the ill-fated infant.

The drill in the meeting room of a Missouri City fire station is one of several exercises offered in the city's first Citizens' Fire Academy.

Firefighters use the academy to acquaint a cross-section of residents — including accountants, nurses, pilots, legal secretaries, students, teachers and engineers — with their job and teach fire safety and prevention.

The 10-week seminar includes classes on the history of the fire department, firefighter training requirements, fire apparatus, emergency medical response, firefighting strategies, fire inspections and investigations.

The academy also includes training situations for citizens, including a climb up the aerial ladder and a trip to the "smoke house," where they face the physical and mental demands of searching for victims in a smoke-filled structure.

Crisis hotline volunteers lend callers an open ear

By Bill Marvel
Associated Press writer

'The toughest part (about becoming a counselor) was getting past my mental blocks, my prejudices. We have so many stereotypes we've learned from childhood and the media. We throw people into categories. Unlearning that, for me, has been hard.'

— Phyllis Crow

DALLAS — "You want me to hypnotize you? I don't think I can do that over the phone."

Sherry Hawkins is on the line. And who knows who is on the other end? Some troubled soul.

Ms. Hawkins is one of some 250 trained volunteers who answer the phones for CONTACT 214, the 24-hour crisis hotline.

She cannot hypnotize, but there is plenty she can do. She can find shelter for an abused wife, can call a cab for a stranded traveler. She can sort through an alphabet soup of social service agencies to find help for a rape victim or a substance abuser.

Mostly she can listen, can be a shoulder for somebody to cry on. Because that is what CONTACT does best.

The organization was established almost a quarter-century ago — it celebrates its silver anniversary in March — by a Methodist minister whose wife, the story goes, had grown tired of listening to the phone ring at all hours. Since then, more than 3,000 volunteers have handled 633,000 calls. Except for a few brief interruptions, says Helen Lazor, who is in charge of volunteers, somebody always has been there to answer the CONTACT line.

But there is always room for more, says Mrs. Lazor.

"I would like us to keep up a level of 310 to 350 volunteers," she says.

"That would give us at least two people for every shift."

Phone counselors serve two four-hour shifts a month. It doesn't sound like much, but the work can get intense. The agency gets 4,000 calls a month, 133 a day, and during the busiest hours, 7 to 11 p.m. weekends, there may be as many as four volunteers on the lines.

Phyllis Crow is working the graveyard shift, 11 p.m. Friday to 7 a.m. Saturday alongside Sherry Hawkins. While Ms. Hawkins has been explaining why she can't hypnotize, Ms. Crow has been locating a shelter that will take in an abandoned woman and her teenage daughter. Then she arranges for a taxi to pick them up.

"The toughest part" about becoming a counselor, says Ms. Crow, "was getting past my mental blocks, my prejudices. We have so many stereotypes we've learned from childhood and the media. We throw people into categories. Unlearning that, for me, has been hard."

Calls from abused women are tough; tougher yet are calls from the abusers. "We'll get calls from men. It's so hard to talk to somebody like that, because you have to put aside your natural anger."

CONTACT's phone room is located behind an unmarked door in an ordinary office building in far North Dallas. The location is secret because CONTACT works by telephone, not face to face.

The room could as well be in an insurance office. There is a couch, a file cabinet, and a row of cubicles, each with a comfortable leather chair, a desk and a telephone. A wall clock loudly ticks off the minutes.

To protect their identity, CONTACT's counselors use telephone names. To her callers, Ms. Crow is known as Linda Williams, and Ms. Hawkins is simply Rebecca.

During the night, they will deal with anxiety attacks, loneliness, a lovelorn teen-ager, a regular caller who likes to read her poetry, a panicked mother with a sick child, a wife enmeshed in a messy divorce. Each call gets treated with utter seriousness — there are no minor problems, here.

The phone rings and Ms. Crow picks it up.

"Uh huh. Ummm. So you must feel he's dealing with this the wrong way . . ."

Meanwhile, Ms. Hawkins is on Teen CONTACT, a separate line for teen-agers.

The two have very different phone styles. Ms. Hawkins tends to restlessness, leaning back in the big leather chair, her feet on the desk, then spinning around suddenly and planting them both on the floor. Ms. Crow, on the other hand, hunches tensely over the phone, barely moving. From the start of their shift until 3 in the morning, they will be on the phone almost constantly, their voices speaking in calm, unhurried counterpoint.

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Stalking creates dilemma for nation's police, victims

By Rene Lynch
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Fearful of the man who stalked her, Kymberly Ann Crabtree filed a police report and trusted that Scott A. Dyer, a suburban Newhall man with a record of harassing her, would be arrested.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputies, planning to take the 23-year-old man into custody under a new anti-stalking law, arrived at Dyer's Newhall home at 6 a.m. Dec. 23 only to find him gone.

Three hours later, Dyer surprised Crabtree in the parking garage of a suburban Encino high-rise where she worked, gunning down his former girlfriend before turning the .357-caliber Magnum revolver on himself.

Victims' advocates and police say Crabtree's murder — like deaths in other stalking cases — underscores the reality of a system unable to protect people at all times and that continues to place the burden of seeking protection on the victim.

Though Santa Clarita sheriff's officials say that they did all they could to help the 18-year-old receptionist from suburban Saugus, critics argue that law officers could have taken additional steps to protect the woman who feared for her safety.

"It seems like officers are saying, 'Hey, we did our best,' but it's time to say our best isn't good enough," said Gail Pincus, director of the Domestic Abuse Center in the Los Angeles area of Northridge, who also is involved with teaching Los Angeles Police Department recruits how to handle domestic dispute issues.

"More has to be done," she said. "Women are being killed."

Police, judges, prosecutors and even Pincus admit that when a deranged individual is intent on stalking or killing someone, 24-hour protection or restraining orders are not going to prevent a tragedy.

"Murder is against the law and (Dyer) was already under a court order to stay away from her," sheriff's Lt. Harvey Cantor said. "I don't know what a protective order could do. I am quite satisfied with what (the deputies) did."

Officials say that they hope the state's "stalking" law — which makes it a felony to repeatedly harass a person in violation of a court order or when the suspect already has a prior conviction for similar behavior — will deter stalking cases.

Previously, a person could be charged with only a misdemeanor in such cases, officials said. The law defines stalking as malicious and repeated harassment of another person and includes following and threatening someone with injury or death.

In the state's first case under the new law, Mark David Bleakley, 30, of Encino, was sentenced in October to one year in jail and five years' probation and was ordered to complete a drug rehabilitation program for harassing Leslie Wein, 26, also of Encino.

The nature of an individual obsessed with another person or intent on stalking someone is such that restraining orders — issued through a formal application or on an emergency basis — would be meaningless, said Mia Baker, director of the Victim-Witness Assistance Program with the Los Angeles County district attorney's office.

"It is a very frightening prospect," said Baker. "It's a sad fact that when you're dealing with a person hell-bent on committing a crime, a piece of paper will not stop the bullets."

Several recent high-profile cases have shed light on the type of problem that many say is prevalent in society and more commonly committed by a person known to the victim.

■ Robert John Bardo, 21, was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole for the July 18, 1989, slaying of actress Rebecca Schaeffer of the television series "My Sister Sam."

Prosecutors said that Bardo was an obsessed fan who wrote Schaeffer more than 40 letters, then hired a private investigator to get her Los Angeles-area address. Bardo, who suffered from a mental disorder, also targeted other celebrities, officials said.

■ Joni Penn, 30, of the Orange County, Calif., city of Garden Grove, was sentenced to six years in prison for harassing actress Sharon Gless, to whom Penn wrote more than 120 love letters. Penn was an obsessed fan who holed herself up in the actress' suburban Studio City home, held police at bay and threatened suicide, officials said.

Case of death of judge, wife throws light on Dixie Mafia

BILOXI, Miss. (NYT) — When a judge and his wife were found slain in gangland fashion in their home here four years ago, suspicion immediately fell on a loosely knit criminal group the authorities call the "Dixie Mafia" or the "Cornbread Cosa Nostra."

But members of the organization, which operates mainly in the states that once made up the Confederacy, were adhering to a code of silence like that of the actual Mafia, with which they have no formal ties. Thus, as promising leads turned into dead ends, it appeared the slayings would become yet another unsolved crime in this city that is sometimes called "Byzantium by the Sea."

The nickname comes from this coastal city's long history of illicit gambling. From its 17th-century French origin through the mid-1950s, when a Senate panel counted more than 300 gambling establishments in Biloxi and surrounding Harrison County, officials were unable or unwilling to suppress it.

So it was not surprising that the community of 48,000 became a haven for the Dixie Mafia after its origin three decades ago. Still, the seamy events that led to the slayings of the judge and his wife were astounding, even to some law-enforcement officials.

The events originated in a Louisiana prison where a Dixie Mafia boss, with the help of cohorts on the outside, was running an extortion ring preying on homosexuals, prosecutors say, evolving into murder when a half million dollars of illicit profit disappeared and the judge was falsely accused of taking it.

In Louisiana over the past year, a number of prison inmates, along with mob members and relatives on the outside, have been convicted of theft in the inmates' scheme. And now, four people are awaiting sentencing in Federal District Court in Mississippi for their roles in planning the scheme or the deaths of the judge and his wife.

The couple, Vincent Sherry of the 2nd Mississippi District Circuit Court, and his wife, Margaret, were found dead in their home in a quiet north Biloxi neighborhood on Sept. 16, 1987. Each had been shot in the head four times. There was no sign of forced entry to the house. Several seemingly promising leads only led the authorities to mob figures who refused to talk.

The dead end in the killings opened early in 1989 when the Sherry family hired a private investigator, Rex Armistead, a former Mississippi Highway Patrol investigator who had helped put many Dixie Mafia members behind bars. One of his first steps was to interview an inmate at the Louisiana State Penitentiary in Angola who had been linked to the Dixie Mafia, Bobby Joe Fabian. Fabian is serving a life term for kidnapping and has been sentenced in Mississippi to another life term for killing a horse breeder.

Armistead has never said publicly what he did to get the 46-year-old Fabian to talk about the crime and the detective did not return several telephone messages seeking comment. But after Armistead's visit, Fabian not only talked with the authorities, he also sought out a television reporter who interviewed him in prison.

In the interview in August 1989, Fabian described the scheme in which he said he and other inmates were taking hundreds of thousands of dollars. The prisoners would place bogus personal ads in The Advocate, the national homosexual news magazine, Fabian said, and use various ploys to get money from the men who responded.

Fabian named a fellow inmate, Kirksey McCord Nix Jr., 48, as the mastermind of the scheme.

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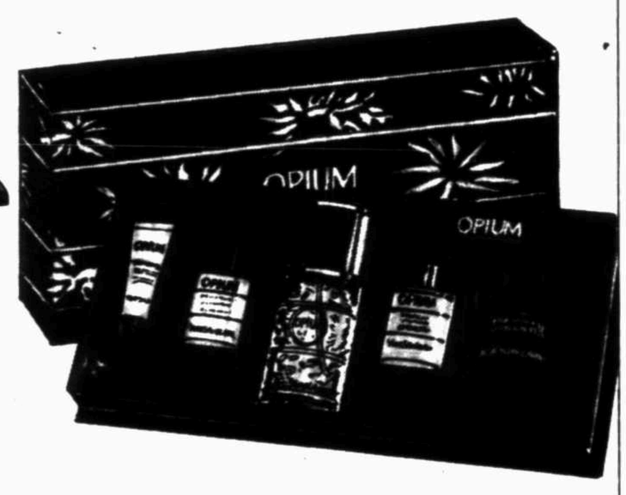

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Latimer first scours the wall of a chimney from the roof. Afterward, he'll finish the cleaning from inside the house.

Latimer wears a mask while vacuuming the chimney.

Chimney sweep Jeff Latimer makes his way along a rooftop. The black coat and top hat evoke the old chimney sweeps of Victorian England.

The top hat and coat come off inside the house.

For many, mention of a chimney sweep conjures up a centuries-old image of a man in black top hat and tails perched on a rooftop.

The image popularized in the movie "Mary Poppins," and still common in England, a few such sweeps can be seen against the West Texas skies.

"I think it's really just a tradition and that's how people expect a chimney sweep to be dressed," said Jim Harris, co-owner of Chimney Sweep Professionals, which uses the customary outfit.

"A lot of people have their chimney swept, not only for the safety, but to see a real chimney sweep," Harris said.

"The black dress clothes give you a little distinguished look," he added.

According to literature on the subject, chimney sweeps date back a few hundred years to Europe.

Centuries ago in England, master sweeps employed "climbing boys" as apprentices. The small boys would clean out soot by actually climbing inside chimney flues.

This unhealthy practice began to be replaced in the 1800s by more conventional methods of cleaning chimneys — with long-handled brushes.

With the exception of vacuums used today, chimneys are cleaned much the same as in the 19th century.

Although one story from the past has sweeps hanging live chickens on strings by their feet down the chimney to flop around and brush off soot.

Perhaps the most popularized legend of chimney sweeps concerns the origin of their attire.

According to one explanation, sweeps in the Old World, who were among the lowest economic class, would acquire clothes — top hat and tails — discarded by the more well-to-do, specifically undertakers.

In addition to portraying that old-day look, continuation of the dress has other advantages as well.

"We don't look as dirty dressed all in black," Harris said.

"And it's impossible to clean the chimney without getting all that black stuff on you," he added. "You definite-

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Latimer scoops soot out of the chimney.

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DEATHS

Lula G. Duncan

Services for Lula G. Duncan, 91, of Midland are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Resurrection Memorial Cemetery in Oklahoma City.

Duncan

She died Sunday morning at a local hospital.

Mrs. Duncan was born in Maryville on Aug. 6, 1900, and moved to Sulphur, Okla., in 1907.

She attended Oklahoma Baptist University and later taught school at the School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs, Okla., Malon, N.Y., and Kansas City, Mo.

She married Kyle Duncan in Ardmore, Okla., in 1921. They later moved to Oklahoma City. After her husband's death, she moved to Midland in 1981 to be close to her family.

Survivors include two daughters, Peggy Ford of Midland, and Patsy Loughride of Ocean Springs, Miss.; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, two nieces and a nephew.

Memorials may be directed to Trinity Towers Bus Fund.

William H. Bond

Services for William Henry Bond of Midland are set for 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Denison, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Bond died Saturday in Sonora.

He was born Feb. 25, 1910, in Oklahoma and graduated from Achille Oklahoma High School.

Bond worked pipeline construction across the country.

He married Edna Ray on Oct. 19, 1944, in Corsicana. They lived in Dumas two years, and he worked for Black Construction.

After leaving Dumas, he traveled across the nation. Bond moved to Midland in 1943 and worked for Lock Construction as general manager for 48 years until his retirement. He then worked for 3-Way Constructors for 10 years following his retirement.

Bond was a member of the First Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Bond; a son, Rick Dee of Lubbock; a daughter, Darline Smith of Corsicana; a sister, Ann Womack of Dallas; three grandsons, a great-granddaughter, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Rudy Wright, Doug Peddy, Fred Moore, Loye Loyd, Woody Heidelberg and J.H. Crouch.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jack Feeler, Duke Frederickson, Jim Waddel, Frank Davidson and John Denman.

Donald B. Keaton

STANTON — Services for Donald B. Keaton, 66, of Stanton will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Tim Swihart, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Keaton died Sunday at a local hospital after a short illness.

He was born April 7, 1925, in Hagler, Ark., and moved to Stanton 39 years ago from DeWitt, Ark.

Keaton married Mary Belle Johnson on April 5, 1957, in Stanton.

He was retired from Mobil Oil Corp. and was a contract pumper for M.W.J. Co.

Keaton was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion. He was also a member of First Baptist Church, where he served as deacon and a worker in the Sunday school.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Belle Keaton of Stanton; his mother, Virginia Keaton of Stanton; two sisters, Sybil North of Stanton, and Imogene Weatherby of Midland; a brother, Bernie A. Keaton of Midland; a niece and several nephews.

Memorials may be directed to the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo, the American Cancer Society, the First Baptist Church in Stanton or a favorite charity.

Barbara L. Hodges

Services for Barbara Lee Hodges are pending in Palestine.

She died Saturday at her Midland residence.

Mrs. Hodges was born March 1, 1931, in Palestine, where she was raised. She attended Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches, where she received her bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees in speech pathology.

She taught school in Athens and retired from Riverside Publishing in 1985.

Mrs. Hodges moved to San Miguel Deallende, Mexico, after her retirement.

Survivors include two sons, Don Hodges III of Harford, Conn., and Kurt Boyd Hodges of Dallas; a daughter, Lisa Marcum of Midland; a brother, James Lee Boyd III of San Diego, Calif.; two grandchildren, one niece and one nephew.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

Russell Roberts

Graveside services for Russell Roberts of Midland will be at 1 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

SWEEPS: Job suits chimney cleaners

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ly get dirty."

Cleaning today includes closing the damper then, from atop the roof, brushing inside the chimney. The sweeper then, from inside the home, opens the damper and retrieves the soot.

"To get all the stuff behind the damper, you actually have to climb into the firebox area," Harris said.

Cleaning chimneys is necessary, Harris said, because of creosote buildup. Creosote, a result of unburned gases from the wood, sticks to the chimney and is highly combustible.

"It can blow out hot pieces and catch fire to the roof, and intense heat can crack flue tiles and ruin your chimney," Harris said.

At this time of year, the sweeping business is busy, Harris said, because of the popularity of building fires.

"Every time it gets cold, we get booked up for a week or two," Harris said.

"In West Texas, you do not get to build fires except three or four months a year . . . and people look forward to using their fireplace," he said.

"It makes for a cozy setting," Harris said.

"And fires on Thanksgiving and Christmas are like fireworks on the Fourth of July," he added.

Houston mayor reflects on five terms in office

By Susan Hightower
Associated Press writer

HOUSTON — Kathy Whitmire is proudest of helping to turn Houston's economy around during her 10 years as mayor and opening the door for other women to lead large cities in Texas.

But she also made national news when she changed her hair style after being compared to Hollywood's Tootsie.

Mrs. Whitmire's tenure ends Thursday when wealthy developer Bob Lanier takes the oath of office. After four easy re-elections, Mrs. Whitmire, 45, finished third in a three-way race last November, failing to make the runoff between Lanier and state Rep. Sylvester Turner.

During her tenure, Mrs. Whitmire presided over a city devastated by the oil bust of the mid-1980s, then took credit for Houston's subsequent economic turnaround. She also appointed the city's first black police chief and Houston's first female police chief.

Political analysts have praised her as a great administrative mayor who moved the city forward on issues such as efficient garbage collection and public transportation.

But during last fall's election, she came under fire for failing to react to increasing crime and for her insistence in promoting the monorail project.

"Houston faced the most serious economic crisis that it's faced in a long time during the years that I've been mayor," Mrs. Whitmire said in a recent interview. "We found at that time that we really didn't have any kind of an ongoing marketing program, we didn't have a very diversified economic base. During my administration we were able to get that marketing program started."

Mrs. Whitmire was first elected in 1981, a 35-year-old widow. After two terms as city controller, she ran as a competent outsider seeking to oust the "good old boys."

AP Laserphoto
Mayor Kathy Whitmire

"I feel that my commitment to careful money management and businesslike operation in city government is one of the unique things about me. The fact that I have a financial background and a business background and have applied it to city government is something that you don't always find in the political world, and so I do consider that unique," she said.

While known as a business-minded CPA with a technocratic touch, Mrs. Whitmire — Houston's first woman mayor and among the first to head a large Texas city — found herself at the center of much attention over her appearance and her reserved personal style.

In 1982, the 5-foot-tall Houston native who favored serious business suits with bows at the neck was named to Mr. Blackwell's 10-worst-dressed list, tied with her supposed look-alike, the Dustin Hoffman character Tootsie from the hit movie of the same name who also sported big glasses and short curly hair.

Mrs. Whitmire says she didn't mind the comparison, nor making news in The Wall Street Journal when she changed her hair style in 1985.

"I remember telling a reporter during the transition back in '81 that I had been elected by the voters to do a job for them at City Hall, not to provide public entertainment," she laughed.

"But I found out differently, and I suppose after about four years I concluded that public entertainment was part of my job."

Over the years, Mrs. Whitmire adapted to the loss of her privacy and evolved into a polished veteran politician known for her dedication to the job.

"From the time I was first elected (controller) in 1977, I felt like I was combining my work and my play," she has said.

"I never found this job boring, even for one minute," she said. "I was always excited about what could be done for Houston and excited about the progress we made.

"I think what I will miss the most is the opportunity to make a difference on so many issues at the same time."

Mrs. Whitmire says she has not decided what she will do after an at least month-long vacation, but has no plans to run again for mayor. She hasn't yet decided whether to accept an offer from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government to teach this spring.

She says she may remain active in advancement of the arts in Houston and international trade issues.

"I think I certainly will be heard from in politics," she said. "I am very interested in public issues, and I'm very interested in Houston's future, so I do expect to still be around, and I'm sure that everyone will hear my views in the future, one way or the other."

Firefighters douse two fires; police charge one man with arson

Staff Report

ODESSA — Firefighters doused two fires over the weekend and a man was arrested and charged with arson in connection with one of the blazes, fire officials said.

A major house fire was reported at 9:56 a.m. Sunday at 925 E. Monahans St., officials said. An Odessa man was arrested after reportedly confessing to starting the blaze, officials said.

A camper trailer at Murphy Street and Oak Avenue was destroyed by fire about 9 p.m. Saturday night, officials reported.

No injuries were reported in either fire.

San Antonio zoo honors chief trainer, supervisor

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The secret to working with wild animals is staying alive, Raymond Figueroa, chief trainer and supervisor of mammals at the San Antonio Zoo, says, only half jokingly.

Saturday was Raymond Figueroa Day at the zoo in honor of his 40 years of service. Figueroa, 58, is known affectionately as "the Elephant Man" but says he isn't ready to retire after four decades of rubbing elbows with wild beasts.

Figueroa said he'd like to complete a half-century of service.

"I'd like to make it another 40 years," he said.

Zoo Director Louis R. DiSabato, who presided over the ceremony, said Figueroa started in maintenance and worked his way up.

Zoo employees, guests and visitors watched as DiSabato presented Figueroa with a framed collage of photographs showing Figueroa with various animals.

DiSabato also gave him a poster with two pictures: one taken in 1963 with young elephants on either side of Figueroa and one taken recently of the same elephants, now about three feet taller.

CHECKING OUT THE LIBRARIES

Library directors sigh with relief after finishing annual reports

Sandra Wegner

There is a collective sigh of relief across the state from library directors when we finish our annual reports for the state library. Here are some highlights from our several page report covering October 1990 through September 1991.

Midland County Public Libraries checked out more than 465,000 items to library card holders; reference librarians answered or helped the public with more than 51,000 requests for information, and more than 295,000 people visited the libraries.

This means if you filled Memorial Stadium (I'm told it has a capacity of 10,500) 28 times, you'd have almost as many people as visited the two county libraries in the past year.

On this same annual report it is noted that the libraries have a collection of more than 254,000 items. This is everything from books to small pieces of microfiche.

Statistics for both the downtown library, 301 W. Missouri Ave., and Centennial Branch Library at Midland Park Mall are lumped together. It is easy to overlook the fact that the branch library, with a collection of about 16,000 books, does 24 percent of the total circulation of both libraries.

Since the branch is a library where people do not linger but get their materials and go, it sometimes seems not very busy; however, nearly 90,000 books were checked out in the past year from the branch.

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TASP, ASVAB, NTE, GRE, ACT, and NCLEX-RN. If these acronyms ring a bell in your mind, you or someone you know has probably been preparing for a standardized national exam. The downtown library has test preparation booklets for a variety of tests. We do ask for a deposit with checkout as these publications have so much difficulty finding their way back to the library.

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Another year draws to a close and we reflect upon the past.

For some entertaining nostalgia try the Universal Video Yearbook series in the Audiovisual Department. These hour-long videochronicles cover each year between 1929 and 1964 with newsreel footage of the serious and, sometimes, silly.

Each video is accompanied by a viewing guide which enables the viewer to access specific segments using an on-screen time clock index. Common events recorded reflect interests of the times in news, sports, fashions and fads.

If you were born between 1929 and 1965, check out one of these videos from the downtown library and find out what other major events happened that year.

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If you are considering mail order purchase of a computer or software, you will want to consult the Computer shopper in the computer area of the downtown library. Recent back issues check out as do several other computer periodicals.

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Parents with three to five-year-olds mark your calendar on Jan. 27 as registration day for winter story times, set for Feb. 4 through March 5, at the downtown library.

There will be three sets of one-a-week sessions, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, to allow more children to enjoy the fun with Children's Librarian, Marita Richards.

Children must be three years of age on or before Jan. 27. Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the Children's Department. More details are available by calling 683-2708.

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What do Popular Science, Southern Living, Ranger Rick and Arizona Highways have in common? Issues of those used magazines all are sold in the foyer of the downtown library for a dime this week.

The dimes add up for purchase of new library equipment. So don't throw these magazines away or allow them to clutter up your home; recycle them and bring them to the library so the Friends of the Library can sell them.

Sandra DeFore Wegner is Midland County Librarian.

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It's time to test soil, determine needed nutrients

It is time to test soil and determine which fertilizer nutrients should be used for spring crops, according to a Texas Agricultural Extension soil scientist.

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Soil fertility programs are the foundation upon which profitable farming businesses are built, said Dr. Willis B. Gass of the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory. A reliable test should be used to determine which nutrients can minimize losses and ensure that crop production is economical, environmentally sound, profitable sand sustainable, he said.

Nitrogen is the most frequently deficient soild nutrient, he said, but it is sometimes over-applied. Extension testing laboratories in College Station and Lubbock can assess residual or carryover nitrogen levels in soils by analyzing for nitrate nitrogen. By determining the amount of available nitrogen in the soil, the lab can recommend what additional amounts are needed to reach desired crop yields, resulting in savings to producers.

Phosphorous is the second most deficient nutrient in most Texas soils and should also be applied when tests indicate low or moderate levels, he said.

Although most farmers do a good job fertilizing with nitrogen and phosphorous, micronutrient needs may be overlooked, Gass said.

For instance, his laboratory has found zinc deficiencies in more than 50 percent of soil samples submitted from the Blackland Praires. Corn and grain sorghum are particularly sensitive to zinc deficiencies, Gass said, adding that cotton, wheat and other crops can also be affected.

"Soil testing can help you make those major economic decisions with greater confidence," he said.

Soil test sample bags and details on soil testing are available at the county Extension office at 2445 E. Highway 80 or call 687-1351 for more information.

For anyone interested in attending the Texas Irrigation Conference and Trade Show in Lubbock on January 15 please contact the Extension office. Such subjects as Groundwater Hydrology and Well Yield, Proper Well Construction, Economics of Irrigation Systems, Center Pivot Irrigation, Drip Irrigation, Chemigation, Cotton Irrigation Management and Soil Moisture Monitoring will be discussed.

Also, anyone interested in receiving their Private, Non-Commercial and Commercial Pesticide licenses can attend the training and testing at the Pecos County Civic Center on January 14 and 15. For more information, contact the County Extension office at 687-1351.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

U.S. feed grain supplies down 10 million for year, hit record low

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. feed grain supplies for 1991-92 are expected to total 268 million tons, down almost 10 million from a year ago and the lowest since 1983-84.

A drop in production of nearly 12 million tons more than offset a 2-million-ton increase in carrying stocks, the Agriculture Department said.

Oat production fell 32 percent due to a 16 percent yield reduction and a 19 percent drop in harvested acres, the department said in a recent situation and outlook summary.

The corn supply is down for 1991-92, with production forecast at almost 7.5 billion bushels, 6 percent below last year, it said.

"Stronger feed and residual disappearance is projected, reflecting larger meat production, reduced supplies of other feed grains and smaller wheat feeding," the summary said.

> **'Stronger feed and residual disappearance is projected . . .'**
> — USDA report

"Increased food, seed and industrial use will also contribute to higher domestic use," it said. "Corn exports, however, at 1,575 million bushels, are projected to be the lowest since 1986-87."

Among other feed grains, sorghum rose 1 percent and barley 10 percent from last year.

Farm lenders see fewer credit-worthy borrowers

By Jennifer Dixon
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The nation's agricultural lenders are seeing fewer credit-worthy farmers and businesses as dismal economic forecasts scare some borrowers away from the bank and depressed livestock prices squeeze others.

At the same time, the Farmers Home Administration saw a slight increase in the delinquency rate among farm borrowers in 1991.

Some lenders and a farm-state senator fear there could be more sour loans on the books in 1992, amid government predictions of slipping farm incomes due to increases in the costs of production combined with steady commodity receipts.

"The increase in the percentage of FmHA delinquencies and the drop in the number of credit-worthy borrowers in 1991 are a troublesome omen for the year ahead," says Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D. "Indications are 1992 will be worse for the farm economy than recent years."

Jay T. Godwin of the American Bankers Association said farm-sector borrowers were hurt this year by reductions in government farm payments, severely eroded cattle and pork prices, and pockets of natural disasters.

At the same time, other farm-sector borrowers may be shying away from seeking loans for anything but necessities, said Godwin, chairman of the association's agricultural borrowers division.

"We're seeing a real conservative attitude due to national economic concerns," said Godwin, who is also chairman, president, and chief executive officer of First State Bank of Canadian, Texas.

Questionnaires completed by 250 bankers attending the ABA's national agricultural bankers conference last month in Kansas City found that while 97 percent believe there is enough credit available in their area, 43 percent had seen a decline in credit-worthy borrowers over the past year. Only 15 percent had seen an increase and 42 percent said they saw no change.

Figures from the Farmers Home Administration, the farm lender of last resort, also point to a sharp drop in borrowers in fiscal 1991, which ended Sept. 30.

The FmHA said it closed 31,489 farm loans in fiscal 1990 and rejected 8,360 applications. In 1991, the agency closed 24,101 loans and rejected 5,994.

Dallas Sweezy, director of legislative and public affairs for the Agriculture Department agency, said the number of borrowers declined because fewer needed credit after a couple of good years in agriculture or because they were unwilling to increase their debt.

At the same time, the FmHA's figures show a slight increase in the delinquency rate — from 15 percent of the 210,458 active borrowers in 1990 to 16 percent of the 193,489 borrowers in 1991.

Sweezy said the increase could be a result of moving some direct-loan borrowers into the guaranteed loan program. As a result, there could be fewer of the better borrowers in the program, and that could drive up the delinquency rate.

Daschle, however, said the decline in grain, dairy and livestock prices in 1991 and another year of disastrous weather in some areas of the country were largely to blame.

"These factors are pushing many FmHA borrowers into delinquency. If prices don't improve, we can expect even more borrowers to fall behind in the coming year," Daschle said.

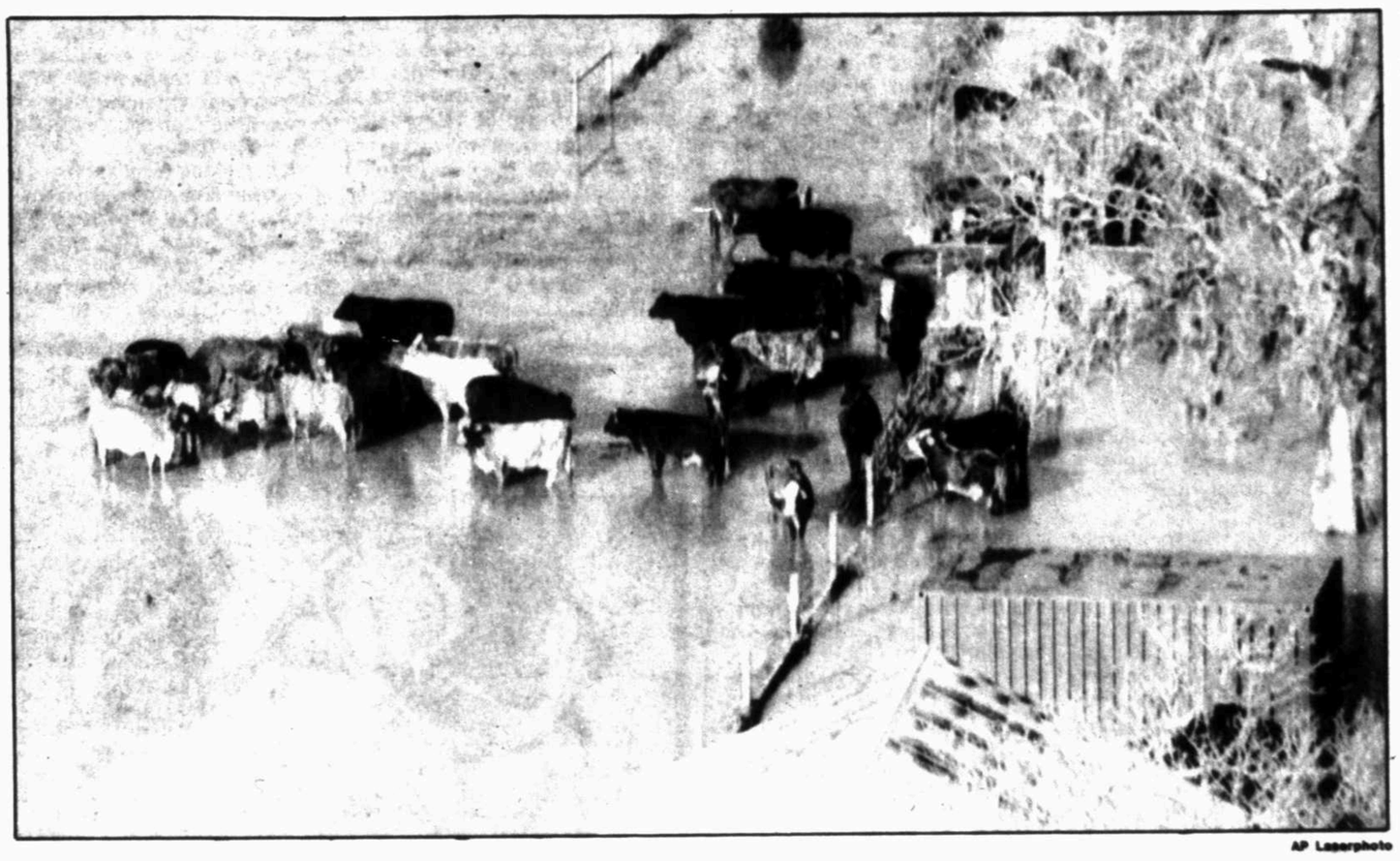
In a recent national survey of economic conditions around the country, the Federal Reserve also noted that farm bankers in the Kansas City district expect an increase in the number of problem loans over the coming year.

A separate survey of agricultural credit conditions in the Kansas City district found growth demand for farm loans slowed further in the third quarter of 1991, while farm loan repayment rates dropped as income prospects faded with the decline in livestock prices.

"While these indicators sound a note of caution in the farm outlook, more than four years of solid financial gains have braced district agriculture for weaker performance in the months ahead," the survey said.

Sweezy said the Farmers Home Administration has seen nothing to indicate the increase in the agency's delinquency rate could be a sign of worse to come.

The agency, however, does expect an immediate increase in delinquencies after the first of the year because that's when many loans come due.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Hoof deep

Cattle stand in high water on a farm near Wharton Saturday morning as flood waters from the rain-swollen Colorado River start to recede. The river crested Friday and had dropped more than a foot Saturday morning.

Food prices should rise slowly in 1991, USDA says

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The price you pay for food will rise a modest 2 to 4 percent next year, while net farm income remains unchanged, the U.S. Department of Agriculture predicted recently.

Retail food prices went up 5.8 percent last year and are rising just over 4 percent this year.

At the starting end of the food trail, farmers' cash receipts should remain near this year's $168 billion, and they should also get about $9 billion in government payments, up $1 billion from this year.

Barring disasters, farmers next year should be able to pay off some of their debt, cope with slightly higher production costs and end up with net farm income of about $40 to $46 billion. That's roughly this year's estimate.

But mild inflation is expected to reduce the worth of their assets and equity by 1 to 3 percent, said the 68th annual USDA Agriculture Outlook report.

"While it appears that farmers will make little financial progress in 1992, most will be able to avoid major setbacks," reported USDA economists James Ryan and Kenneth Erickson.

They predicted that farmers burned by excessive debt in the 1980s will continue to be reluctant to plunge into "debt-financed expansion" next year.

One-year predictions are risky in agriculture. In six of the last eight years, official projections of net farm income have been off by an average of 14 percent.

"Who could have accurately anticipated this year's drought in the Midwest?" asked Robert G. McElroy, an economist at USDA.

"However, trends ... can be forecast for a few coming years," he said. "In the longer run there are indications of some recovery from the lower incomes forecast for 1991 and 1992."

Federal credit guarantees for $3.75 billion in food sales to the republics of the Soviet Union will help people there get through the winter, as will a small amount of emergency U.S. aid, Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan said.

The exports will help U.S. farmers, he said, "and farmers will in turn buy pickup trucks and tractors and combines, Christmas presents, and all kinds of consumer goods that are manufactured in urban areas."

But eventually, he predicted, American technical help will make Russia so good at agriculture that its products will compete with North American, European and Latin American exports.

Plant mulch increases tomato yield, reduces pests

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Department scientists found that growing tomatoes in a mulch called hairy vetch increased yield by about 138 percent and reduced insect infestation so much it was hardly a problem.

"Plant mulches are the key to our success," said Aref A. Abdul-Baki, a plant physiologist with USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

"We used hairy vetch instead of the traditional black polyethylene mulch in two separate tomato plantings this year. We got some amazing results."

Not only was the yield increased and insect infestation drastically reduced, he said, but an added bonus was no tillage and less fertilizer, herbicides and pesticides.

Abdul-Baki, describing his experiments in a recent issue of Agricultural Research magazine, also said tomato plants growing in vetch plots were greener and bigger than plants in plots where plastic, paper or no mulches were used.

Hairy vetch is a legume that forms a plant ground covering or mulch by the time the tomatoes are planted.

Growers typically use black plastic mulch to improve yield and to promote early crop maturity. But because it doesn't degrade, it must be removed and disposed of each season, which is expensive, labor-intensive and an environmental problem.

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South Texans offer opinions on Bush

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press Writer

BEEVILLE (AP) — In this South Texas town where President Bush comes to quail hunt each year, reactions are mixed on the job he's doing in Washington.

But many Beeville residents interviewed during his past weekend stay said they expect Bush to be re-elected in 1992. Some believe he'll win a second term handily; others say it is too early to speculate on the campaign.

"It's like seeing what's out there first. We're just going to have to wait and see," said Carla Reed, a flower shop owner who said she believes some Beeville residents blame Bush for the nation's economic problems.

"That's normal. Some people are. He's the president," said Ms. Reed, who described herself as not very political but said she has been a Bush supporter in the past. She said she doesn't know who she will vote for next year.

At a barbecue held in his honor Friday night, Bush mentioned the coming election season and warned supporters there are "slings and arrows" aimed at him.

"We're moving into a partisan year. Everybody knows that. Certainly, I know it," he told about 3,500 people chosen to attend the event by local Republican leaders. "I'm absolutely confident that you, the American people, will want me to continue to lead."

Ms. Reed, who was at the barbecue, said she liked what Bush had to say about international issues.

"I can't remember how he put it, but he said America is the leader of the free world. And I thought, that's what it's all about," she said.

Tommy Camacho, a carpenter's helper who lives in Beeville, didn't have much to say Saturday about Bush's job performance.

"I'm a Democrat," Camacho said. "He might win again. I'm not sure."

Stan and Susan Fields described themselves as Bush supporters. They recently bought property next to the Lazy F Ranch, the one where the president hunts with longtime oilman friend Will Farish III.

Mrs. Fields said she doesn't believe most South Texans hold the president responsible for the economic downturn.

"I don't think they blame him. There's a lot more people behind it than just him," she said, as her husband agreed.

Virgil McNatt, a bookstore owner and retired Navy man, gave Bush high marks for his international policies, but said his "butting heads" with Congress has kept some needed domestic programs from getting going.

"It's kind of hard for people to go out and invest in small business or even invest," said McNatt, who opened his shop in October. The federal tax system, he said, is not structured to give incentives to small business owners.

McNatt offered another view on Bush's political chances in 1992.

"I don't think he's in trouble. He might have to pick another running mate," he said.

While some Beeville residents pondered politics and others didn't care to discuss it, a group of out-of-town animal rights protesters gathered Saturday on a highway near the Lazy F Ranch to demonstrate against Bush and his hunting trip.

Chanting, "Stop the killing now," and "Eat broccoli, not birds," about 60 protesters held signs critical of Bush as a handful of hunters and curious onlookers gathered across the street.

Dana Forbes, south central director of Fund For Animals, called hunting a "blood sport" and suggested Bush and his friends shoot at tin cans or pine cones during their "male bonding."

"As we approach the 21st century, 'sport hunting' is an anachronism," she said. Ms. Forbes acknowledged that hunting is a Texas tradition to many.

"It is a way of life, but so has been exploitation of women and racism and many other activities," she said.

Psychologists study aftermath of massacre

By Nita Thurman
Associated Press

DENTON (AP) — When psychologists Sharon Jenkins and Kenneth Sewell heard that a berserk gunman had killed nearly two dozen people at a Luby's cafeteria in Killeen, they started packing.

"My first thought was, 'I have some skills that can help,'" Dr. Jenkins said of that October day. "Then I thought, 'I can learn something from this.'"

The two University of North Texas psychology professors, who are researching the effects of mass killings, hope their studies will eventually lead to new ways of treating post-traumatic mental stress.

Dr. Sewell has worked extensively on post-traumatic stress syndrome, much of the time at veterans' hospitals. Dr. Jenkins did her first on-site research into how a community copes with massive tragedy at the San Francisco Bay-area earthquake in 1989.

Now their laboratory is Killeen, where ordinary people found themselves thrust into the cast of an epic tragedy.

On Oct. 16, George Hennard, a man seemingly unbalanced by hate, crashed his truck through a plate-glass window at Luby's cafeteria. He opened fire with two semiautomatic handguns on a lunchtime crowd of 150 people.

Customers tried to escape by hiding, but the gunman methodically stalked them, selecting his victims and shooting many of them at point-blank range. He killed 22 people that day and wounded another who died later. He then shot himself, bringing the total number of dead to 24.

"People are affected in such different ways," Dr. Jenkins said. "Some change everything they do. Those who used to eat at Luby's eat somewhere else. Others drive out of their way to avoid going by there. Others can't stay away. They return, again and again."

Two and a half months have gone by. New plate glass gleams in the window. The white wooden crosses inscribed with victims' names in front of the cafeteria are gone. Luby's has announced that it will reopen after the first of the year. Killeen's wounds are beginning to heal.

When Dr. Jenkins and Dr. Sewell arrived after the shootings, they joined other mental health professionals at the American Legion hall to debrief emergency workers — the paramedics, police officers and medical personnel who had to deal with the carnage.

The psychologists quickly prepared questionnaires to document immediate responses to the terror. They returned a month later and set up shop at the United Way headquarters to note changes. In all, they interviewed about 90 people, Dr. Sewell said, including emergency workers, survivors of the shootings and people who were not at the cafeteria that day.

They will continue to evaluate these people at intervals for up to a year. The professors plan to publish their findings.

"I'm looking for what turns into post-traumatic stress syndrome — what goes away or what stays and has to be dealt with on a long term," Dr. Sewell said. "If we know the cause, maybe we can prepare people for the experience."

The lack of raw data has made research into post-traumatic stress syndrome difficult, he said.

"They used to call it shell shock back in World War II. We didn't have post-traumatic stress syndrome until 1980," he said. "After that, formal studies started taking place and ideas of treatment changed rapidly. But Vietnam ended in 1975. So the bulk of the returning servicemen we interviewed had been out of combat for five years."

Dr. Jenkins said the tragedy offers a rare look at the stress on a community, which she compared to the widening ripples from a stone thrown into a pool of water.

"Something like Killeen makes us painfully aware that we are all members of a community — that none of us is an island," she said.

"They wonder why. They tell themselves, 'I didn't lose anyone. I didn't see anything terrible. Why do I feel this way?' They have to recognize that we are all affected because it happened in this community. There is a community stress."

Suzanna Gratia, 32, a chiropractor in Copperas Cove, near Killeen, had mixed feelings about the psychological counseling.

She and her parents, Al and Ursula Gratia, were eating in Luby's when the shooting started. Both parents were killed. Ms. Gratia escaped through a broken window.

She said she attended, with her brother and sister, a counseling session two days after the shootings.

"I didn't find it very helpful," she said. But her siblings are still in counseling, she said.

'I'm looking for what turns into post-traumatic stress syndrome — what goes away or what stays and has to be dealt with on a long term.'

— Dr. Kenneth Sewell

"I think the difference is because I was there," Ms. Gratia said. "I saw what happened. I can come to terms with it."

The Rev. Raymond Smith, former pastor of Killeen's First Baptist Church and now director of the Food Care Center, said the love and friendship begun during the tragedy continued for the Christmas food drive.

"In one day, we collected 11½ tons of food," he said. "Last year, I think we collected about 5 tons."

The Killeen High School football team's five-week drive to the state championship also helped hold the community together, he said.

"When they played for the championship at the Astrodome, we had about 6,000 people there. Killeen has never done that before," he said.

Rick Murphy, manager of the Killeen Chamber of Commerce, added a sports footnote.

"When the coach took them to Houston for the playoffs, he took them to the Luby's there to eat. After they won, they went back to Luby's to celebrate."

DEAR ABBY

Woman feels guilty for missing mother's funeral

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Six years ago, my husband and I went to the Netherlands to celebrate our 35th wedding anniversary. We had planned and saved for the trip for many years. Another married couple, our best friends, were going with us. My mother had had several operations for cancer, but her doctor said she could live another six months to a year.

Van Buren

You can probably guess what happened. We went off on this trip, and the second week of our holiday I got a call from my brother telling me that Mom was in the hospital, but he didn't think I should cut my trip short and come home. I did not go home, but my mother took a sudden turn for the worse and died the next day. We had taken a weekend side trip and missed the telephone message giving us the news, so I missed my mother's funeral.

A day has not gone by that I haven't wept bitter tears and asked God to forgive me. My mother had sacrificed so much for me, and I wasn't even there to pay my last respects.

Just writing this has helped, but I still feel guilty. Maybe this will help others. Have you any words of comfort for me? — SORRY AND SAD

DEAR SORRY: This "serenity prayer" has helped many who have tormented themselves with recrimination about something they have or have not done. It's the prayer for Alcoholics Anonymous. I hope you will commit it to memory, and use it often:

God grant me the serenity to accept
the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.

DEAR ABBY: When my dog "Robert" died, I received an unusual memorial from a friend. It was such a good idea, I want to pass it along. A donation was sent in Robert's memory to the Companion Animal Fund of the College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University. The purpose of the fund is to support pet health research, and to purchase critically needed surgical and diagnostic equipment. Other colleges of veterinary medicine must have similar funds.

I also received memorials to the local humane society — a good idea, too. — ROBY KESLER, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

DEAR ROBY KESSLER: In a sense, donations of this kind return to pets some of the physical and emotional benefits they so generously bestow upon all of us. How rewarding to know that research in your pet's name will not only help to perpetuate his memory, but possibly lengthen the lives of other pets as well.

DEAR ABBY: I read your "chuckle for today" in which you mentioned my late husband, George Jessel. Thank you.

My "chuckle" for a lot of days: I once wrote a short column for a small monthly newsletter in San Jose, Calif. I mentioned to George that maybe one day I might be famous, too. His only comment: "Honey, your only claim to fame is that you are younger than Shirley Temple."

Honest. I did love him. — MRS. GEORGE JESSEL, PACIFICA, CALIF.

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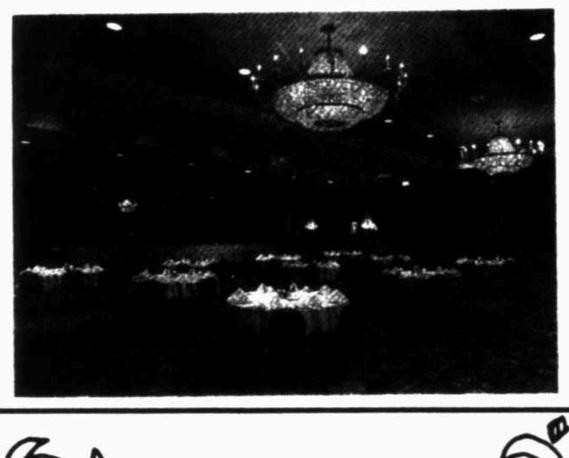

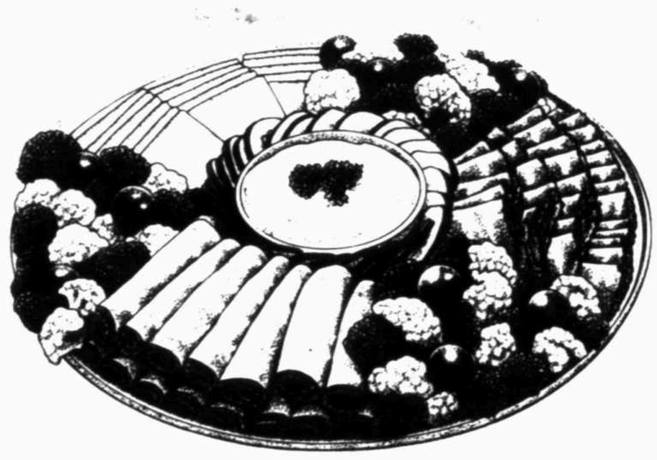

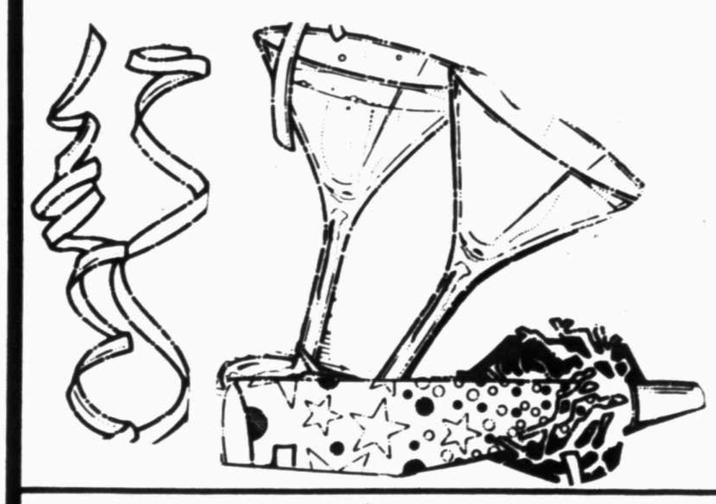

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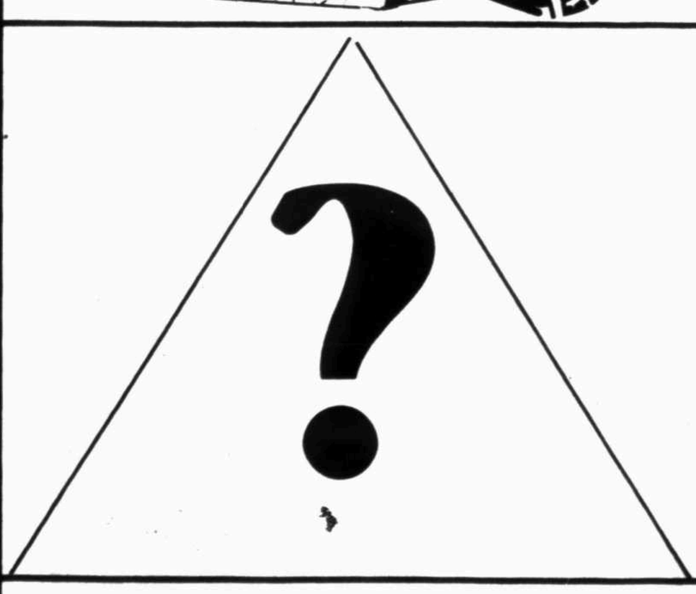

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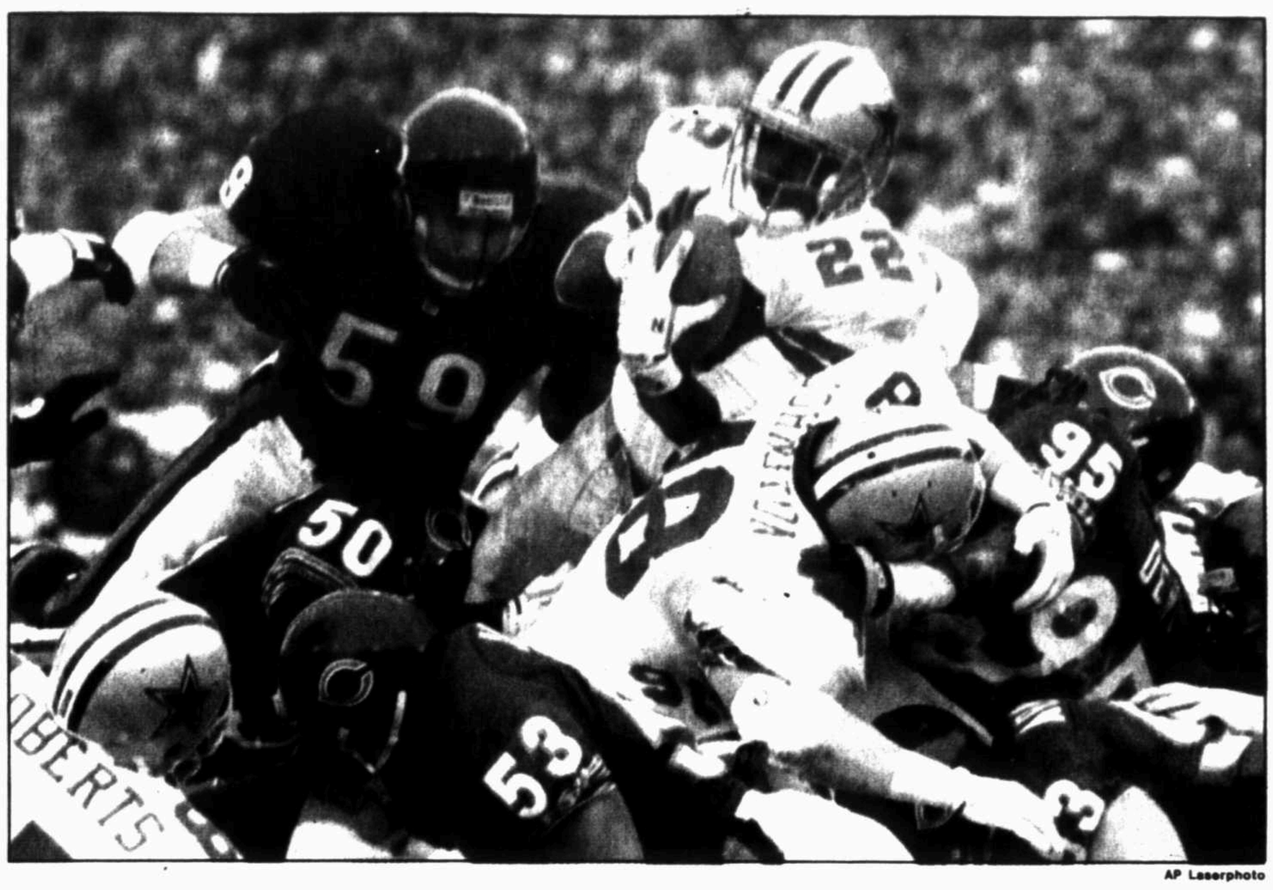

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Emmitt Smith (22) goes over teammate Daryl Johnston (48) for a touchdown as Chicago's Ron Rivera (59) tries to make the stop during the Cowboys' 17-13 NFC playoff win Sunday over the Bears.

■ Dallas knocks off Chicago in its first playoff appearance since 1982.

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

CHICAGO — The Dallas Cowboys hadn't won a playoff game since 1982, back when they were "America's Team."

America's Team returned Sunday with a new cast of characters — Emmitt Smith as Tony Dorsett, Steve Beuerlein as Roger Staubach and Jimmy Johnson as Tom Landry — and the Cowboys beat the Chicago Bears 17-13. It was their sixth straight win and put them into the second round of the playoffs at Detroit next Sunday.

Well, maybe not quite America's Team, yet one that in Beuerlein's words is "learning to win."

"This team is awfully young," Beuerlein said. "You have to learn how to win. Now we believe we can win any time we set foot on the field."

"We're not a great team. We just enjoy playing the game," said Johnson, who was 1-15 just two years ago in his first season with Dallas.

Smith, the NFL's leading rusher in his second season, gained 105 yards in 26 carries, the first time anyone rushed for more than 100 against the Bears in 16 playoff games dating back to 1932. Beuerlein, 6-0 as a starter since replacing the injured Troy Aikman, was nine of 18

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Thomas wins MVP

NEW YORK (AP) — Once, there were doubts about Thurman Thomas. Was he big enough to make it in the NFL? What shape were his knees in? Could he catch the ball?

Now, the only question about Thomas seems to be, "What can't he do?"

The Buffalo Bills running back was selected Sunday as the NFL Offensive Player of the Year in voting conducted by The Associated Press. Thomas was a runaway winner over teammate Jim Kelly in balloting by 82 media members.

For the third straight year, Thomas led the NFL in combined rushing and receiving yards. His 2,038 yards from scrimmage this year gives him 5,780 over the past three seasons.

"He's a devastating player," said Kelly, perhaps Thomas' biggest admirer.

Thomas won the AFC rushing title, even though he sat out the final game with an ankle injury. His 1,407 yards ranked third in the NFL.

He tied with Miami's Mark Clayton for the AFC touchdown lead with 12. His 62 receptions tied with Philadelphia's Keith Byars for most by any running back, and his 631 yards receiving beat all players at his position.

While Thomas might get lots of credit from his teammates, coaches and opposing players who find it impossible to stop him, he still feels underappreciated.

"I think what probably would make me happy is, with this year getting a lot of awards, and hopefully next year and the year after, that will probably satisfy me and probably earn me the respect I think I deserve," he said.

All-Pro released

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — All-Pro linebacker Derrick Thomas was released from a hospital Sunday after being treated for the same non-threatening heart ailment which afflicted President Bush last spring, the Kansas City Chiefs said.

Thomas, suffering an accelerated heartbeat, was taken to St. Luke's Hospital during the second quarter of the Chiefs' AFC wild-card game against the Los Angeles Raiders Saturday.

Chiefs spokesman Bob Moore said his condition was diagnosed as atrial fibrillation, and he was listed as probable for next week's playoff game.

"He was treated for dizziness and a lightheaded condition which was a result of the accelerated heartbeat," Moore said. "He had been taking cold medicine earlier in the day and that may have caused the problem. He was kept in the hospital overnight as a precautionary measure."

Thomas, 24, who set an NFL single-game record with seven sacks against Seattle last year, was never in a life-threatening situation, Moore said.

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Parcells says no to Tampa 'mega-Bucs'

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers came up short again Sunday when two-time Super Bowl winner Bill Parcells turned down a $6.5 million deal to run the struggling franchise.

Parcells

Owner Hugh Culverhouse, appearing stunned at a hastily called news conference, said Parcells had agreed on Dec. 23 to a five-year contract that not only would have made him coach of the Bucs but given him full control of the team's football operations.

Parcells, who led the New York Giants to two NFL championships before accepting a job with NBC Sports this season, reneged at the last minute, Culverhouse said.

"He had a change of heart, and he said he's not coming to Tampa Bay," Culverhouse said. "I feel as though I've been jilted at the altar."

Parcells contradicted Culverhouse on NBC's "NFL Live" pregame show, saying: "I never said I would take the job at Tampa Bay."

Parcells said he had agreed to "consider the job on the basis of a number of things that we enumerated in writing. ... That's what I agreed to do, and I considered it on that basis. In the end, I had to say no."

There were reports Parcells was close to a deal with the Packers.

Parcells said he will meet with Packers general manager Ron Wolf, but a date has not been set. Wolf said Sunday he still planned to persuade his friend to coach Green Bay. CBS quoted an unidentified source as saying Parcells is close to accepting Green Bay's offer.

"Ron and I had talked," Parcells said. "We agreed to set up a meeting at some

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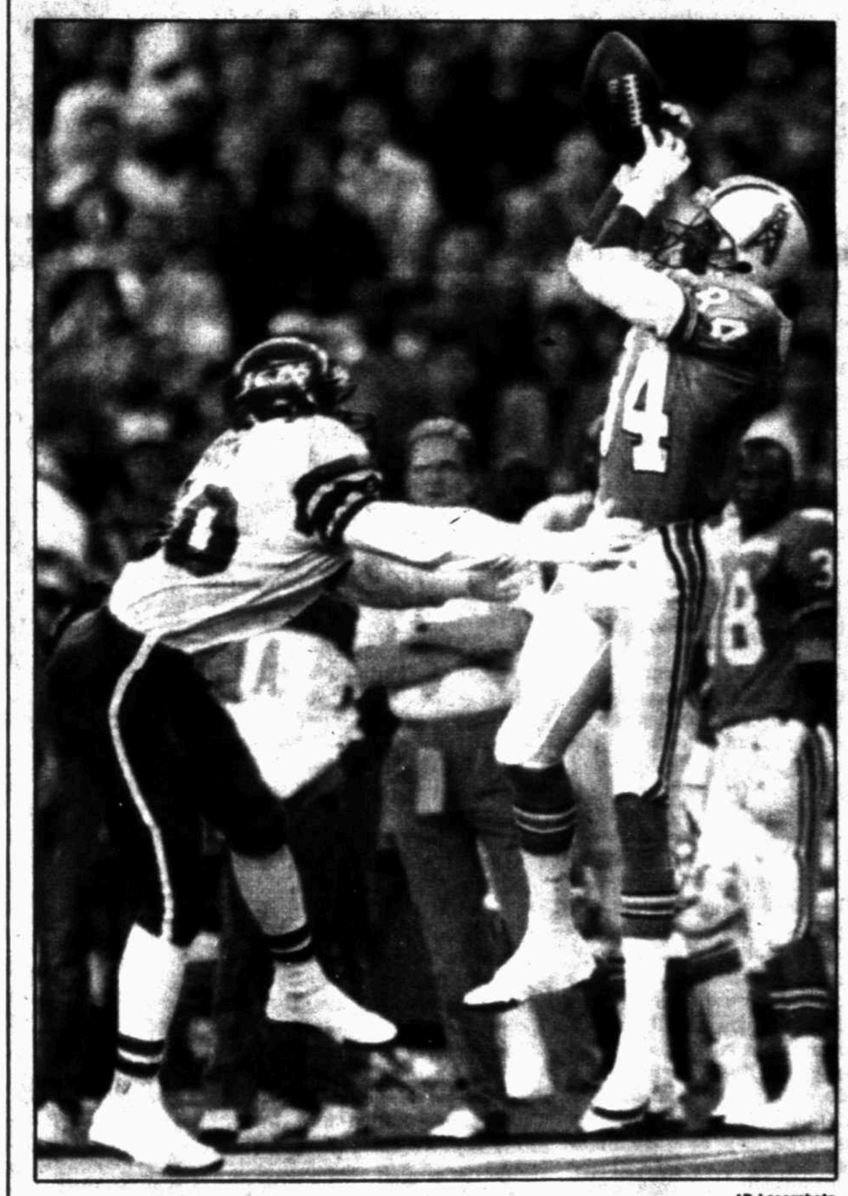
Oilers eliminate Jets



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Houston's Haywood Jeffires pulls down a Warren Moon pass for a 24-yard gain beyond the reach of Jet defender James Hasty.

■ Houston's defense stands tall and holds back a persistent New York offense in the first round of the AFC playoffs.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers, out of gas at the end of the regular season, danced in the playoffs with defense and Ernest Givins.

Givins had two touchdown catches and the defense did a jig of its own, denying the New York Jets any points on three trips deep into Houston territory in a 17-10 victory.

Givins, battered in the regular season, caught touchdown passes of 5 and 20 yards from Warren Moon and did a shortened version of his "electric glide" end zone dance.

"I felt I should do something extra today because we had so many players hurt," Givins said. "I don't think they wanted to overpursue us. When I catch the ball, I want that extra 15 yards if I can get it."

Both of Givins' touchdown were in the back of the end zone beneath the goalposts.

"They can't protect the front and the back of the end zone," Oilers coach Jack Pardee said. "It takes time to get that pass in there and Givins did a good job catching it back there."

But Givins' gleeful dancing wouldn't have meant anything if the defense hadn't stopped the Jets twice in the second half inside the Houston 10-yard line, and once at the 22.

"In the playoffs, defense wins," Moon said. "Our team got up for it somehow and now we have to do it again for Denver."

Bubba McDowell intercepted Ken O'Brien's pass at the Oilers' 3 in the third quarter. On New York's next series, Al Smith and Jeff Alm tackled

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Sooners tame Virginia

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Cale Gundy kept his promise.

The Oklahoma quarterback said he would complete 25 passes if the Sooners threw 30 times against Virginia. He wound up 25 of 31 for 329 yards in leading the 20th-ranked Sooners to a 48-14 Gator Bowl victory Sunday night.

The completions and yardage were school records, and the attempts tied a school record.

The 329 yards broke his brother Mike's Big Eight record for passing yardage in a bowl game. Mike Gundy threw for 315 yards in Oklahoma State's 62-14 victory over Wyoming in the 1988 Holiday Bowl.

"We've got the type of offense that no one can stop us unless we stop ourselves," said Gundy, who threw two touchdown passes and was named the

Gator Bowl

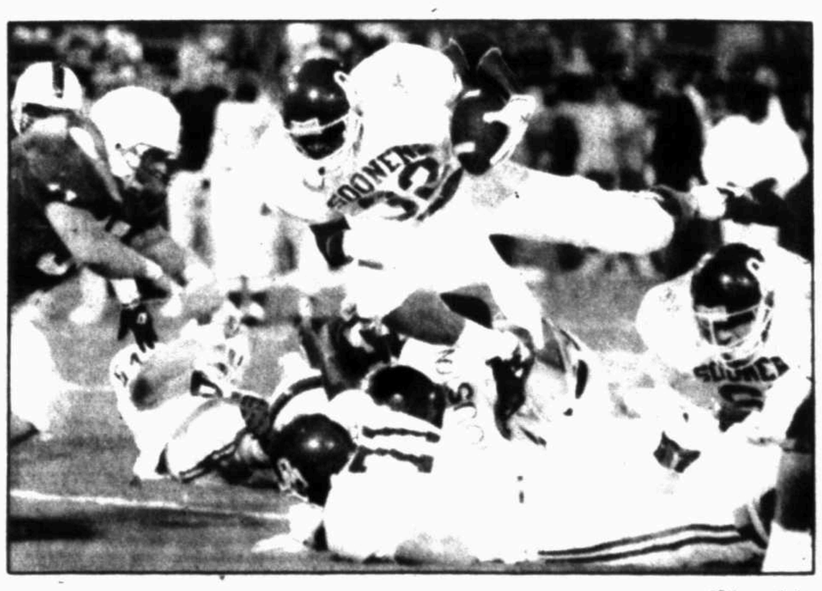
game's most valuable player. "We just prepared really well for the past two weeks."

Mike Gaddis added 104 yards and three touchdowns as Oklahoma (9-3) overwhelmed No. 19 Virginia in the first half. The Sooners led 34-7 at halftime — their 27 second-quarter points were a Gator Bowl record — and had outgained the Cavaliers 387-112 by intermission.

Oklahoma finished with a season-high 618 yards.

The defense also played superbly, holding Virginia to 243 yards and intercepting Blundin for the first time this season.

But the key was Oklahoma's offense.



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Oklahoma tailback Mike Gaddis (32) gets airborn and scores a TD against Virginia in the Gator Bowl.

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Bucks stop Rockets

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Dale Ellis scored 16 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter to rally the Milwaukee Bucks to a 110-100 victory over the Houston Rockets Sunday night.

The Bucks trailed 85-83 early in the fourth quarter when Ellis scored 11 of Milwaukee's next 13 points to provide a 96-92 lead. A 3-pointer by Ellis gave the Bucks a 101-96 lead.

Baskets by Lester Conner and Moses Malone, who scored 21 points, increased Milwaukee's lead to 105-96 with just over a minute to play.

Bucks guard Jay Humphries added a free throw with 48 seconds left for a 106-96 lead before Ellis finished the Milwaukee scoring with two free throws.

Center Hakeem Olajuwon led Houston with 27 points, and Otis Thorpe had 21.

Houston had won five of its last six road games and entered the game as one of only six NBA teams with a winning road record. This defeat dropped the Rockets to 7-7 away from home.

Houston was ahead for most of the first half and led 59-49 at halftime.

Spurs 96, Magic 87

ORLANDO, Fla. — David Robinson had 23 points and 16 rebounds for the San Antonio Spurs, who outscored Orlando 17-8 in the last 4½ minutes.

The Magic's Jeff Turner hit two free throws with 4:33 left to tie the game 79-79, but San Antonio, which trailed by nine points opening the period, went on an 8-0 spree. Willie Anderson had a layup and two free throws to spark San Antonio.

Orlando lost its 14th consecutive game, the longest such streak in the NBA this season. The Magic have lost 19 of their last 20 games.

The Spurs jumped to a 22-12 lead but Orlando closed to within four with a 10-4 run in the final 2½ minutes of the first period.

Blazers 129, Heat 96

PORTLAND, Ore. — Clyde Drexler scored 22 points in 28 minutes, pacing a balanced attack that carried Portland over Miami.

Drexler scored 14 points in the third period, when Portland connected on 16 of 22 shots (73 percent) in expanding a nine-point halftime lead to 24.

Reserve Cliff Robinson added 17 points for Portland and starters Buck Williams and Terry Porter had 16 and 15, respectively.

Kevin Edwards led Miami with 20 points and Rony Seikaly had 15.

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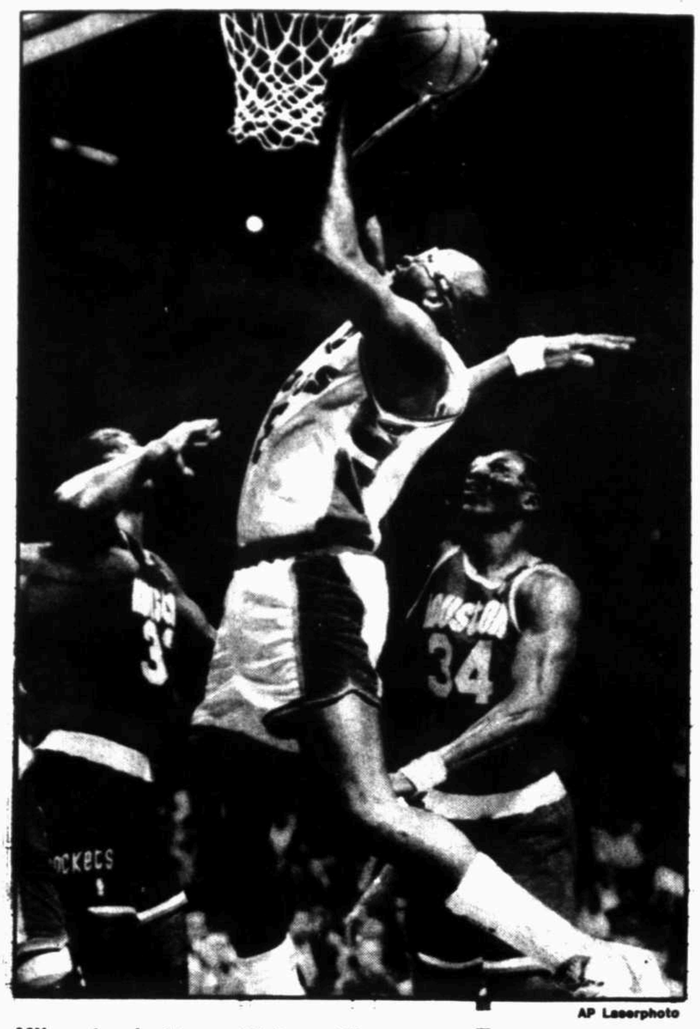

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Milwaukee's Moses Malone (8) arches into a shot from behind the net while Houston center Hakeem Olajuwan (34) tries to defend. Otis Thorpe (33) of the Rockets looks on.

Chiefs know Buffalo is ready and waiting

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — First they outwitted them, then they outscored them. Thus did the Kansas City Chiefs beat the Los Angeles Raiders and say goodbye to a postseason victory drought that lasted two decades.

"It feels great," safety Deron Cherry exclaimed after grabbing two of the four interceptions thrown by Todd Marinovich, whose miserable second NFL game contrasted vividly with his great first one. "There is nothing more special than playing a playoff game in front of your fans."

Until they squeezed past Marinovich and the Raiders 10-6 Saturday in the first AFC wild-card game, the Chiefs had not played a postseason game in front of the home folks since that storied Christmas Day epic in 1971. In that longest game in NFL history, Kansas City lost to Miami. The Chiefs hadn't won a postseason game since upsetting Minnesota 23-7 in the fourth Super Bowl on Jan. 11, 1970.

The Chiefs head to Buffalo to play the AFC East champion Bills next Sunday. On Oct. 7, in the first Monday night game in Kansas City in eight years, the Chiefs buried the defending AFC champions 33-6.

"They're going to be a difficult opponent up there. I don't know if our experience with them earlier in the year will be positive or negative as it relates to this contest," coach Marty Schottenheimer said.

"What we'll have to do is get ourselves organized as best we can and go up and take a shot at them. If we play the kind of football we're capable of, we can compete with anyone."

The Bills that night were missing center Jeff Wright and All-Pro defensive end Bruce Smith because of injury.

"Obviously, the return of Bruce Smith and Wright will help them," Schottenheimer said.

Schottenheimer and his staff began breaking down Buffalo film Sunday night about an hour after Houston's victory over the New York Jets meant they would play the Bills instead of the Denver Broncos. It left little time to savor a remarkable turnaround in just three years under Schottenheimer and general manager Carl Peterson.

"We came here a few years ago and the idea was never just to win a division title, which we haven't been able to do," Schottenheimer said. "The objective has always been to win the world championship, and we're not going to rest until we find a way to do that. Our organization is delighted that we could get this playoff game in Kansas City.

"The electricity in that place before, during and after the game was something that if you don't have a chance to stand out in that arena you can't appreciate it."

The Raiders, who lost their last four games to finish 9-8, wasted their time with all their quarterback mystery. Veteran Jay Schroeder and rookie Marinovich were both getting ready, the Raiders said. But the Chiefs prepared for Marinovich, the 22-year-old lefthander who had thrown for 243 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions in his NFL debut against them the week before.

"We fully expected to see Todd," Schottenheimer said.

Cherry, a six-time Pro Bowl safety, spent the week studying films of the previous week's game against Marinovich. The Chiefs even changed their defense, freeing Cherry to patrol the middle and try to take advantage of Marinovich's inexperience.

It worked. Instead of throwing three touchdown passes and no interceptions, Marinovich threw no TDs and four interceptions and also fumbled once when sacked.

"I just studied my butt off on film this week and I knew where he was going to throw the ball most of the time," Cherry said.

"Cherry came down and had a great scheme," Marinovich said.

"I'm not going to second-guess myself on any decisions about starting Todd Marinovich," said Raiders coach Art Shell.

Twenty-five minutes into the game Kansas City waited 20 years for, Cherry made the play of the day. Reading Marinovich like a book, he stepped in and made his second interception and returned it 29 yards to the Raiders' 11.

Bills seek revenge against Kansas City

By John F. Bonfatti
AP Sports Writer

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — They might not have said it, but all along the Buffalo Bills wanted to face the Kansas City Chiefs in next week's AFC playoff game.

The New York Jets' 17-10 loss to the Houston Oilers gives the Bills their wish.

"The whole team feels that way," nose tackle Jeff Wright said Sunday night. "We want another shot."

Added center Kent Hull, "I think everybody on our team is looking forward to it because of what happened last time."

"I'm excited about it," linebacker Ray Bentley said. "This is the rematch we'd hoped for. We wanted to play these guys again in light of our performance in Kansas City."

Collapse, not performance, describes the Bills' effort in their Oct. 7 meeting with the Chiefs. Kansas City, exploiting the same weakness the New York Giants did in beating the Bills in the Super Bowl last season, ran over and through a Bills defense that offered minimal resistance.

Kansas City's game plan was to keep the ball away from Buffalo's turbo-powered offense and the Chiefs' ball-control attack did just that, controlling the clock for 44 minutes, 6 seconds in a 33-6 shellacking.

In a game that was easily the worst the Bills played all season, Kansas City's Christian Okoye and Harvey Willians each ran for more than 100 yards. The Chiefs finished with 247 rushing yards, by far the highest total hung on the Bills this year.

"You've got to give credit, they came out and played really well that game," Bentley said. "They executed their running game very well. They have two huge, tremendous running backs (Okoye and Barry Word) and then they'd throw Williams in there and mix it up on you with a quick guy."

Wright said the Chiefs also benefitted from a boisterous home crowd celebrating Kansas City's first Monday night game in eight years.

"They were real excited about playing us," he said. "They felt that last year they could have given us a better game than the Raiders (in the AFC championship.) They came in with a cocky attitude on Monday night football. It got them pumped up and they were at their best."

The Bills will have the homefield advantage this time, and that has proven to be decisive over the past three seasons.

PARCELLS: Bucs 71-172-1 since 1972

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point in time. ... I don't know when it is, but I assume we'll talk at some time in the future."

For Culverhouse, whose team went 3-13 this year, it was another setback in his attempt to turn the 16-year-old club into a winning operation.

Tampa Bay's winning percentage of .292 is the worst of any pro sports franchise. The Bucs are 71-172-1 since joining the NFL in 1976 and have had only three winning seasons — the last under John McKay nine years ago.

Poor management is one reason. The club has a history of poor drafts and trades, including the decision to trade next year's first-round pick for Chris Chandler, a backup quarterback who's no longer with the team.

Five years ago, the team was stung when it selected Bo Jackson with the top pick in the draft and then watched him sign a baseball contract with the Kansas City Royals.

In 1990, Culverhouse courted Bill Walsh for several weeks before the former San Francisco 49ers coach rejected an offer to join Tampa Bay.

And now, Parcells' decision coming on the heels of the firing of coach Richard Williamson and the resignation of general manager Phil Krueger — moves that cleared the way for Parcells and a new GM, probably Jerry Vainisi, to take over.

The Bucs owner had a difficult time explaining why Parcells changed his mind.

"He said, 'You know it may be just too much, having to do all the personnel ... maybe it can detract from my coaching.' I said that's why we'll have a general manager. But I really don't know other than he just said he wasn't coming. I'm at a loss," Culverhouse said.

Culverhouse said Parcells told him he didn't feel comfortable with the Tampa Bay situation, adding, "He may feel close to Ron Wolf."

Culverhouse, trying to act diplomatic, was visibly shaken by Parcells' decision.

He said he thought it was a "done deal" after reaching agreement on 38 contract points, but found out otherwise in a phone call to Parcells at 10 p.m. Saturday.

"I said the sky's the limit; whatever you think you need to win — the bottom line is winning," Culverhouse said. "He would have been the director of football operations with complete control.

"We agreed last Monday night to this and then he wrote the points down and we agreed on them. On Christmas Eve, I received them. We went over them on the phone and he called and asked if Jerry Vainisi could come and I said OK.

"The contract was executed by the Bucs. I thought we had reached a milestone upon a turnaround. I respect Bill's decision, but I don't like it."

Throughout the process, the 50-year-old Parcells steadfastly denied he had agreed to coach the Bucs.

When asked Saturday night if he had reached an agreement with the Bucs, he said "No." Asked if a deal was imminent, he said "No."

In fact, Parcells even denied that he had met with Culverhouse.

"... At his request, we had a gentleman's agreement to maintain confidentiality about that meeting," Parcells said. "And that's what I did."

Culverhouse said there were no other candidates for the job.

He will resume the search and also pursue discussions with Vainisi, vice president of the World League of American Football and former Chicago Bears and Detroit Lions general manager. Culverhouse called him "competent, capable and a top football man."

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Kansas City 10, LA Raiders 6
Atlanta 27, New Orleans 20
Sunday, Dec. 29
Dallas 17, Chicago 13
Houston 17, New York Jets 10

Second Round
Saturday, Jan. 4
Atlanta at Washington, 11:30 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 5
Kansas City at Buffalo, 11:30 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 3 p.m.

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 12
AFC Championship
NFC Championship

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

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

Playoff Sums

Oilers 17, Jets 10

N.Y. Jets	0	10	0	0—10
Houston	7	7	0	3—17

First Quarter
Hou—Givins 5 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick), 9:19.
Second Quarter
NY—Toon 10 pass from O'Brien (Allegre kick), 2:44.
Hou—Givins 20 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick), 11:04.
NY—FG Allegre 33, 14:56.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—FG Del Greco 53, 1:31.
A—61,486.

	NY	Hou
First downs	18	21
Rushes-yards	23-71	20-71
Passing	214	232
Return Yards	0	32
Comp-Att-Int	21-31-3	28-40-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	4-39
Punts	2-36	2-45
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yds	5-45	8-55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New York, Hector 12-46, Baxter 5-14, O'Brien 2-10, McNeil 4-1. Houston, White 17-65, Moon 3-6.
PASSING—New York, O'Brien 21-31-3-221. Houston, Moon 28-40-1-271.
RECEIVING—New York, Toon 8-96, Moore 4-70, McNeil 4-23, Boyer 3-20, Mathis 2-12. Houston, Hill 9-77, Givins 6-83, Jeffires 4-49, White 4-31, Duncan 4-24, Harris 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOAL—Houston, Del Greco 46.

Cowboys 17, Bears 13

Dallas	10	0	7	0—17
Chicago	0	3	3	7—13

First Quarter
Dal—FG Willis 27, 7:55.
Dal—E.Smith 1 run (Willis kick), 12:10.
Second Quarter
Chi—FG Butler 19, 14:45.
Third Quarter
Chi—FG Butler 43, 6:34.
Dal—Novacek 3 pass from Beuerlein (Willis kick), 14:37.
Fourth Quarter
Chi—Waddle 6 pass from Harbaugh (Butler kick), 12:18.
A—62,594.

	Dal	Chi
First downs	15	26
Rushes-yards	30-108	34-150
Passing	180	222
Return Yards	7	5
Comp-Att-Int	9-18-0	23-45-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	3-11
Punts	3-45	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yds	2-16	4-16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Dallas, E.Smith 26-105, Beuerlein 4-3. Chicago, Lewis 9-65, Anderson 13-34, Harbaugh 7-26, Muster 5-25
PASSING—Dallas, Beuerlein 9-18-0-180. Chicago, Harbaugh 22-44-2-218, Buford 1-1-0-15.
RECEIVING—Dallas, Irvin 4-83, Harper 3-68, Johnston 1-6, Novacek 1-3. Chicago, Waddle 9-104, Davis 7-79, Anderson 3-5, Lewis 2-18, Rivera 1-15, Thornton 1-12.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Dallas, Willis 39, 47.

College Scores

MEN
EAST
Franklin Pierce 74, West Chester 57
Mount St. Vincent 82, Lehman 66
St. Michael's 68, LeMoyne 67, OT
Suffolk 98, Mass.-Boston 91, OT
SOUTH
Cent. Florida 96, Alcorn St. 86
Florida St. 86, Duquesne 73
Georgetown 98, Bethune-Cookman 54
Seton Hall 100, Florida A&M 59
MIDWEST
North Dakota 101, Lewis 81
Ohio St. 96, American U. 70
Rockford 80, Wis.-LaCrosse 76, OT
SOUTHWEST
Texas A&I 93, Bowie St. 65
FAR WEST
Lewis-Clark St. 83, Montana Tech 58, OT
TOURNAMENTS
Dr. Pepper Classic
Championship
Tn.-Chattanooga 87, Auburn 75
Third Place
Alaska-Anchorage 87, E. Kentucky 83
Frank Shannon Holiday Invitational
First Round
Hiram Col. 99, Ohio Wesleyn 93, OT
MAC Days Inn Holiday Festival
Championship
Franklin & Marshall 83, Muhlenberg 75
Mariet Classic
First Round
Niagara 72, Dartmouth 56
Monarch Holiday Classic
Championship
Kings, Pa. 69, Cabrini 54
Third Place
Dickinson 72, Christopher Newport 66
Music City Invitational
First Round
Holy Cross 88, Penn 86
Otterbein Club Classic
Championship
Otterbein 89, Centre 85
Palm Beach Classic
Championship
George Washington 78, Miami 64
Stormy Petrel Classic
Championship
Oglethorpe 89, Shenandoah 84
Sugar Bowl Classic
Third Place
James Madison 75, Mississippi 67
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Old Dominion 67, Va. Commonwealth 66
Utica College Holiday Classic
First Round
Kean 75, Elmira 70
Utica 75, St. Joseph's, N.Y. 57
Western Connecticut Alumni Classic
Championship
Penn St.-Behrend 83, Frostburg St. 75
Third Place
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Maine 71, James Madison 54
N. Carolina St. 62, Connecticut 59
SOUTH
Old Dominion 69, Siena 65
MIDWEST
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N. Iowa 71, Colorado St. 66
FAR WEST
UCLA 107, CS Northridge 47

NHL Results

All Times CST
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	25	13	1	51	171	129
NY Rangers	24	14	1	49	147	127
Pittsburgh	22	12	4	48	182	138
New Jersey	17	14	6	40	136	109
Philadelphia	12	17	7	31	103	121
NY Islanders	12	18	6	30	133	150

Adams Division

Montreal	26	13	2	54	133	90
Boston	16	16	5	37	129	135
Hartford	14	18	4	32	115	131
Buffalo	11	19	6	28	112	126
Quebec	10	22	5	25	119	149

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	23	10	4	50	149	116
St. Louis	17	13	7	41	129	123
Chicago	15	15	9	39	133	124
Minnesota	15	16	3	33	109	115
Toronto	10	24	5	25	101	144

Smythe Division

Vancouver	21	11	6	48	134	112
Winnipeg	16	15	8	40	120	123
Edmonton	15	18	6	36	137	149
Calgary	15	17	5	35	139	133
Los Angeles	14	15	7	35	129	140
San Jose	8	26	3	19	96	171

Sunday's Games
Hartford 6, N.Y. Islanders 4
Washington 4, New Jersey 3
Pittsburgh 6, N.Y. Rangers 3
Calgary 6, Los Angeles 2
Montreal 3, Edmonton 1
Boston 6, Winnipeg 3
Detroit 6, Chicago 4
Monday's Game
Toronto at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.

Whalers 6, Isles 4

N.Y. Islanders	3	0	1	—4
Hartford	3	2	1	—6

First Period—1, New York, Hogue 17 (Norton, Ferraro), 4:28. 2, Hartford, Zalapski 10 (Cassels, Houda), 5:03. 3, Hartford, Burt 6 (Andersson, Sanderson), 8:04. 4, Hartford, Holik 8, 9:13. 5, New York, Ferraro 19 (Hogue, Norton), 11:29 (pp). 6, New York, King 20, 13:15 (pp).
Second Period—7, Hartford, Craven 12 (Hunter, Ladouceur), 2:20. 8, Hartford, Brown 15 (Verbeek, Cullen), 19:10 (pp).
Third Period—9, New York, Reekie 2 (Thomas, Hogue), 8:13. 10, Hartford, Brown 16 (Zalapski, Shaw), 14:52 (pp).
Shots on goal—New York 6-8-5—19. Hartford 12-11-9—32. Power-play Opportunities—New York 2 of 4; Hartford 2 of 6. Goalies—New York, Healy, 6-13-4 (9 shots-6 saves), Weeks (9:13 first, 0-0), Healy (9:31 first, 23-20). Hartford, Sidorkiewicz, 4-6-0 (19-15).

Caps 4, Devils 2

Washington	1	0	3	—4
New Jersey	0	3	0	—3

First Period—1, Washington, Pivonka 15 (Iafrate, Ciccarelli), 5:57 (pp).
Second Period—2, New Jersey, Stastny 17 (Kasatonov, Fetisov), :13 (pp). 3, New Jersey, Stastny 18, 4:12. 4, New Jersey, Stastny 19 (Barr, Driver), 14:46 (sh).
Third Period—5, Washington, Ridley 14 (Miller), 3:33. 6, Washington, Hunter 10 (Iafrate, Johansson), 17:31. 7, Washington, Miller 8 (Khristich, Johansson), 18:58.
Shots on goal—Washington 9-7-11—27. New Jersey 9-13-8—30. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 1 of 5; New Jersey 1 of 2. Goalies—Washington, Beaupre, 13-7-0 (30 shots-27 saves). New Jersey, Terreri, 11-13-5 (27-23).

Pens 6, Rangers 3

Pittsburgh	0	2	4	—6
N.Y. Rangers	1	2	0	—3

First Period—1, New York, Turcotte 12 (Broten, Leetch), 14:14.
Second Period—2, New York, Broten 6 (Turcotte, King), 4:13. 3, Pittsburgh, Coffey 8 (Lemieux, Mullen), 9:25 (pp). 4, Pittsburgh, Recchi 21 (Stevens, Lemieux), 9:54 (pp). 5, New York, Turcotte 13 (Patrick, Messier), 13:33.
Third Period—6, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 27 (Jagr, Stevens), 5:51. 7, Pittsburgh, Recchi 22 (Francis, Loney), 8:51. 8, Pittburgh, Jagr 16 (Loney, Coffey), 12:31. 9, Pittsburgh, Jagr 17 (Loney), 15:37.
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 13-21-13—47. New York 12-10-6—28. Missed penalty shots—Turcotte, NY, 17:12 second. Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 2 of 9; New York 0 of 3. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Young, 6-1-0 (28 shots-25 saves). New York, Richter, 13-6-1 (47-41).

Canadiens 3 Oilers 1

Montreal	1	0	2	—3
Edmonton	1	0	0	—1

First Period—1, Montreal, Leclair 7 (Muller, Savard), 7:53 (pp). 2, Edmonton, Semenov 6 (Maciver, Klima), 12:37 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Montreal, Keane 9 (Gilchrist, Carbonneau), 4:39. 4, Montreal, Dionne 1 (Muller, Corson), 8:10.
Shots on goal—Montreal 15-13-7—35. Edmonton 13-6-11—30. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 1 of 4; Edmonton 1 of 5. Goalies—Montreal, Roy, 21-10-2 (30 shots-29 saves). Edmonton, Ranford, 13-14-16 (35-32).

Flames 6, Kings 4

Los Angeles	1	1	0	—4
Calgary	2	1	3	—6

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Robitaille 17 (Taylor, Huddy), 4:53. 2, Calgary, Musil 2 (Otto, Forslund), 6:55. 3, Calgary, Reichel 12 (Forslund, Macoun), 16:52.
Second Period—4, Los Angeles, Kudelski 14 (Donnelly, Blake), 15:40. 5, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 7 (Roberts), 16:16.
Third Period—6, Calgary, Reichel 13 (Fleury, Nieuwendyk), 5:25 (pp). 7, Calgary, Yawney 1, 6:00 (pp). 8, Calgary, MacInnis 10 (Reichel, Nieuwendyk), 7:29 (pp).
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 7-18-8—33. Calgary 9-11-12—32. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 0 of 8; Calgary 3 of 6. Goalies—Los Angeles, Goverde, 1-1-0 (32 shots-26 saves). Calgary, Vernon, 12-13-5 (33-31).

Bruins 6, Jets 3

Boston	2	2	2	—6
Winnipeg	1	1	1	—3

First Pe —1, Boston, Lazaro 2 (Ashton, Ruzicka), 7:25. 2, Boston, Carpenter 13 (Wesley, Bourque), 8:39 (pp). 3, Winnipeg, Etynuik 8 (Housley, Borsato), 19:16.
Second Period—4, Winnipeg, Olczyk 19 (Shannon, Murray), 7:15. 5, Boston, Leach 17 (Lazaro, Bourque), 8:45. 6, Boston, Carpenter 14 (Janney, Galley), 11:45.
Third Period—7, Boston, Douris 5 (Janney, Quintal), 7:36. 8, Boston, Reid 3 (Walz, Quintal), 13:11. 9, Winnipeg, MacDermid 6 (Olausson, Housley), 14:54 (pp).
Shots on goal—Boston 12-11-9—32. Winnipeg 19-14-9—42. Power-play Opportunities—Boston 1 of 7; Winnipeg 1 of 3. Goalies—Boston, Lemelin, 3-1-0 (42 shots-39 saves). Winnipeg, Tabaracci, 2-5-1 (23-19), Beaupregard (0:00 third, 9-7).

Wings 6, Hawks 4

Detroit	2	1	3	—6
Chicago	1	0	3	—4

First Period—1, Chicago, Noonan 11 (Larmer, Sutter), 6:34 (pp). 2, Detroit, Burr 11, 6:57. 3, Detroit, Carson 15 (Racine, Sheppard), 16:24.
Second Period—4, Detroit, Carson 16 (Sheppard), 9:16 (pp).
Third Period—6, Detroit, Fedyk 4 (Konstantinov), 6:50. 6, Chicago, Noonan 12 (Graham, Sutter), 10:39. 7, Detroit, Sheppard 17 (Fedorov, Chiasson), 12:09 (pp). 8, Chicago, Noonan 13 (Sutter, Chelios), 15:13. 9, Detroit, Sheppard 18 (Carson, Probert), 15:58. 10, Chicago, Noonan 14 (Graham, Kucera), 19:50.
Shots on goal—Detroit 7-4-13—24. Chicago 16-9-16—41. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 1 of 5; Chicago 2 of 8. Goalies—Detroit, Cheveldae, 22-10-4 (41 shots-37 saves). Chicago, Belfour (10-7), Waite, 4-7-4 (9:15 second, 14-11).

College Bowls

All Times CST
Saturday, Dec. 14
California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.
Bowling Green 28, Fresno State 21
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Georgia Tech 18, Stanford 17
Saturday, Dec. 28
Blockbuster Bowl
At Miami
Alabama 30, Colorado 25
Sunday, Dec. 29
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Georgia 24, Arkansas 15
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Air Force 38, Mississippi State 15
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Oklahoma 48, Virginia 14
Monday, Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Iowa (10-1) vs. Brigham Young (8-3-1), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Tulsa (9-2) vs. San Diego State (8-3-1), 8 p.m. (Raycom)
Tuesday, Dec. 31
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Illinois (6-5) vs. UCLA (8-3), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Baylor (8-3) vs. Indiana (6-4-1), 7 p.m. (WTBS)
Wednesday, Jan. 1
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
East Carolina (10-1) vs. North Carolina State (9-2), 10:30 a.m. (ESPN)
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Syracuse (9-2) vs. Ohio State (8-3), noon. (NBC)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
California (9-2) vs. Clemson (9-1-1), 12:30 p.m. (ABC)
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Florida State (10-2) vs. Texas A&M (10-1), 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Penn State (10-2) vs. Tennessee (9-2), 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Washington (11-0) vs. Michigan (10-1), 4 p.m. (ABC)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Miami (11-0) vs. Nebraska (9-1-1), 7 p.m. (NBC)
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Notre Dame (9-3) vs. Florida (10-1), 7:20 p.m. (ABC)

INDEPENDENCE BOWL
Georgia 24 Arkansas 15

Georgia	14	3	7	0—24
Arkansas	0	7	0	8—15

Geo—Marshall 7 pass from Zeier (Peterson kick)
Geo—Hastings 27 pass from Zeier (Peterson kick)
Geo—FG Parkman 39
Ark—Ed. Jackson 7 run (Wright kick)
Geo—Hastings 53 run (Peterson kick)
Ark—Ed.Jackson 1 run (Ed. Jackson run)

	Geo	Ark
First downs	15	22
Rushes-yards	30-125	51-188
Passing	237	122
Return Yards	39	11
Comp-Att-Int	20-31-0	12-31-5
Punts	6-32	4-45
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yds	10-75	7-43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Georgia, Hastings 1-53, Strong 8-36, Hearst 9-21, Ware 7-6, Harvey 2-6, Fouch 1-3, Zeier 2-0. Arkansas, Ed.Jackson 28-112, Jeffrey 9-44, Bradley 5-20, Price 3-9, Hill 4-8, Caldwell 2-(minus 5).
PASSING—Georgia, Zeier 18-26-0-228, Talley 2-3-0-9. Arkansas, Hill 12-31-5-122.
RECEIVING—Georgia, Hastings 4-94, Mitchell 3-24, Hearst 2-24, Maxwell 2-21, Harvey 2-20, Thomas 2-19, Marshall 2-13, Strong 1-14, Ethridge 1-11, Ware 1-(minus 3). Arkansas, Botkin 4-26, Keith 3-38, Browning 2-23, Caldwell 1-20.

GATOR BOWL
Oklahoma 48 Virginia 14

Virginia	0	7	0	7—14
Oklahoma	7	27	14	0—48

Okl—Mickey 10 pass from Gundy (Blanton kick)
Okl—Gaddis 2 run (Blanton kick)
Okl—Gaddis 8 run (Blanton kick)
Okl—Jones 4 blocked punt return (Blanton kick)
Okl—Mickey 13 pass from Gundy (kick blocked)
Vir—Davis 22 pass from Blundin (Husted kick)
Okl—Rasheed 7 run (Blanton kick)
Okl-Gaddis 7 run (Blanton kick)
Vir—Tomlin 23 pass from Blundin (Husted kick)

	Vir	Okl
First downs	13	36
Rushes-yards	26-101	51-261
Passing	142	357
Return Yards	0	39
Comp-Att-Int	12-29-1	27-36-0
Punts	6-36	3-40
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties-Yds	6-48	12-128

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Virginia, Kirby 13-66, Fisher 6-39, Way 2-12, Steele 2-6, Blundin 1-(minus 1), Goodman 1-(minus 9), Mundy 1-(minus 12). Oklahoma, Gaddis 20-104, Brewer 12-58, McKinley 6-41, Rasheed 6-25, Hall 1-18, Gundy 4-13, S.Collins 1-1, McDade 1-1.
PASSING—Virginia, Blundin 12-26-1-142, Kirby 0-1-0-0, Goodman 0-2-0-0. Oklahoma, Gundy 25-31-0-329, S.Collins 2-5-0-28.
RECEIVING—Virginia, Mundy 3-44, Holmes 3-31, Davis 2-26, Tomlin 1-23, Sweeney 1-8, Satola 1-6, Kirby 1-4. Oklahoma, Warren 5-110, Mickey 5-55, Hall 5-44, Brady 3-47, Long 3-36, Rasheed 3-25, T.Collins 1-17.

LIBERTY BOWL
Air Force 38 Mississippi St. 15

Mississippi St.	0	7	0	8—15
Air Force	14	7	3	14—38

AF—Jones 1 run (Wood kick)
AF—Perez 1 run (Wood kick)
AF—Yates 35 fumble return (Wood kick)
MSU—Edwards 4 pass from Robinson (Gardner kick)
AF—FG Wood 20
AF—Hufford 31 run (Wood kick)
MSU—Davis 7 run (Robinson pass from Jordan)
AF—Simpson fumble recovery in end zone (Wood kick)
A—61,497.

	MSU	AF
First downs	18	19
Rushes-yards	36-163	69-318
Passing	121	10
Return Yards	12	46
Comp-Att-Int	13-34-1	1-2-1
Punts	4-38	4-43
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-0
Penalties-Yds	5-36	4-31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Mississippi St., Roberts 8-62, Robinson 15-41, Williamson 5-26, Davis 2-18, Prince 2-7, Jordan 3-7, Galloway 1-0. Air Force, Perez 26-114, Jones 21-73, Gray 1-33, Hufford 1-31, Banks 5-23, Baker 4-18, Onuoha 5-12, Young 4-11, Parsis 2-3.
PASSING—Mississippi St., Robinson 6-12-0-49, Jordan 7-12-1-72. Air Force, Perez 1-2-1-10.

NBA Results

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	18	8	.692	—
Boston	18	10	.643	1
Miami	14	16	.467	6
Philadelphia	13	15	.464	6
New Jersey	10	18	.357	9
Washington	10	18	.357	9
Orlando	6	22	.214	13

Central Division

Chicago	23	4	.852	—
Cleveland	18	9	.667	5
Detroit	15	14	.517	9
Milwaukee	14	14	.500	9½
Atlanta	13	15	.464	10½
Indiana	12	17	.414	12
Charlotte	8	23	.258	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	19	12	.613	—
Houston	18	12	.571	1½
San Antonio	18	12	.571	1½
Dallas	12	17	.414	6
Denver	11	16	.407	6
Minnesota	4	22	.154	12½

Pacific Division

Golden State	18	8	.692	—
Portland	19	10	.655	½
Phoenix	18	10	.643	1
LA Lakers	17	11	.607	2
Seattle	15	13	.536	4
LA Clippers	16	14	.533	4
Sacramento	7	20	.259	11½

Saturday's Games
New York 115, Indiana 106, OT
Utah 128, Miami 103
Washington 129, Charlotte 124
Atlanta 125, Minnesota 122, OT
Chicago 127, Sacramento 118
Denver 97, Boston 90
Phoenix 121, Dallas 103
LA Clippers 102, Philadelphia 96
Portland 98, LA Lakers 88
Sunday's Games
San Antonio 96, Orlando 87
Milwaukee 110, Houston 100
Portland 129, Miami 96
Monday's Games
Orlando at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 8 p.m.
Boston at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Golden State at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

Bucks 110 Rockets 100

MILWAUKEE (110)				
Brickowski	3-6	2-2	8	
Roberts	1-6	0-0	2	
Malone	7-13	7-8	21	
Humphries	6-13	6-8	19	
Robertson	7-13	2-5	16	
Ellis	9-15	2-2	22	
Grayer	2-5	0-0	4	
Krystkowiak	7-14	0-0	14	
Schayes	0-1	0-0	0	
Conner	1-2	0-0	2	
Totals	43-86	19-25	110	

Houston	32	27	21	20—100
Milwaukee	26	23	30	31—110

3-Point goals—Houston 4-14 (Maxwell 2-5, Smith 1-2, Bullard 1-3, Thorpe 0-1, Floyd 0-1, Henderson 0-2), Milwaukee 5-12 (Robertson 2-3, Ellis 2-4, Humphries 1-4, Grayer 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 39 (Olajuwon 10), Milwaukee 55 (Malone 14). Assists—Houston 19 (Maxwell, Smith 7), Milwaukee 28 (Humphries 12). Total fouls—Houston 20, Milwaukee 19. Technicals—Thorpe, Rollins, Milwaukee coach Hambien, Krystkowiak, Robertson. A—15,178.

Spurs 96, Magic 87

SAN ANTONIO (96)				
Elliott	5-10	2-4	12	
Cummings	2-11	2-2	6	
Robinson	8-13	9-12	25	
Strickland	6-9	4-6	16	
W.Anderson	5-9	4-6	14	
Green	3-4	0-0	6	
Carr	4-5	0-0	8	
Johnson	1-5	0-0	2	
Royal	2-3	2-2	6	
Sutton	0-0	1-2	1	
Copa	0-1	0-0	0	
Totals	38-70	24-34	96	

ORLANDO (87)				
Turner	4-12	2-2	10	
Reynolds	6-18	8-8	20	
Roberts	1-7	0-0	2	
Skiles	5-16	2-2	14	
N.Anderson	13-22	5-6	31	
Kite	1-3	0-0	2	
Catledge	4-9	0-2	8	
Smith	0-0	0-0	0	
Acres	0-0	0-0	0	
Totals	34-87	17-20	87	

San Antonio	26	19	14	37—96
Orlando	22	22	23	20—87

3-Point goals—San Antonio 0-2 (Elliott 0-1, Johnson 0-1), Orlando 2-5 (Skiles 2-4, Reynolds 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 51 (Robinson 16), Orlando 49 (N.Anderson, Kite 9). Assists—San Antonio 26 (Strickland 11), Orlando 20 (Skiles 15). Total fouls—San Antonio 20, Orlando 24. A—15,151.

Blazers 129, Heat 96

MIAMI (96)				
Rice	6-15	2-2	14	
Seikaly	2-5	11-12	15	
Smith	1-8	2-4	4	
Edwards	9-14	2-4	20	
Kessler	2-5	4-4	8	
Coles	4-8	0-0	9	
Askins	0-4	6-6	6	
Ogg	2-6	1-2	5	
Morton	0-6	1-2	1	
Babic	1-1	4-4	6	
Totals	30-81	35-42	96	

PORTLAND (129)				
Kersey	3-6	2-2	8	
Williams	6-8	4-5	16	
Duckworth	3-4	3-4	9	
Drexler	10-17	2-2	22	
Porter	6-10	2-3	15	
Ainge	5-8	0-0	11	
Robinson	6-9	5-5	17	
Pack	2-2	2-2	6	
Abdelnaby	4-10	2-3	10	
Cooper	4-4	2-3	10	
Young	1-4	1-2	3	
Bryant	0-6	2-3	2	
Totals	50-88	27-34	129	

Miami	20	29	23	24— 96
Portland	26	32	39	32—129

3-Point goals—Miami 1-16 (Coles 1-2, Edwards 0-1, Smith 0-2, Askins 0-2, Morton 0-3, Rice 0-6), Portland 2-5 (Porter 1-1, Ainge 1-2, Drexler 0-1, Young 0-1). Fouled out—Kessler. Rebounds—Miami 50 (Long 9), Portland 53 (Abdelnaby 6). Assists—Miami 17 (Smith 6), Portland 35 (Drexler 9). Total fouls—Miami 24, Portland 28. Technicals—Miami assistant coach Gentry, Askins. Flagrant foul—Rice. A—12,666.

Sportlights

AP Sportlights
Dec. 30

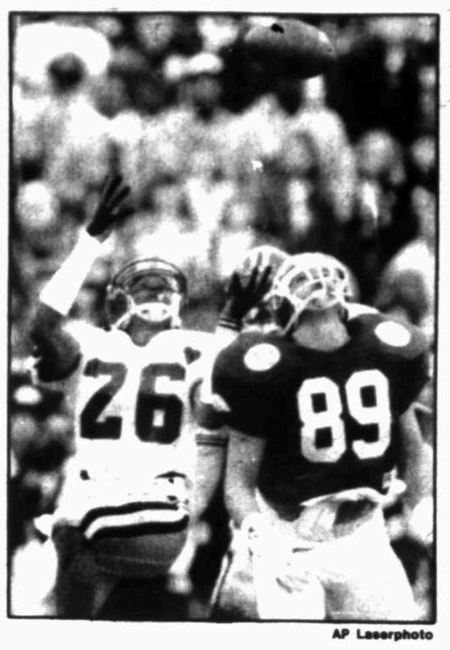
1956 — The New York Giants win the NFL Championship with a 47-7 rout of the Chicago Bears.

1981 — In the 38th game of the season, Wayne Gretzky of Edmonton scores five goals, including his 50th of the season on an empty net, to lead the Oilers to a 7-5 victory over the Philadelphia Flyers.

Transactions

Weekend Sports Transactions
BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Signed Kirk McCaskill, pitcher, to a three-year contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Announced the resignation of Phil Krueger, general manager.



AP Laserphoto

Georgia safety Ralph Thompson (26) zeros in on an interception behind Arkansas tight end Kirk Botkin.

Zeier passes Georgia past Razorbacks

Associated Press

SHREVEPORT, La. — Freshman Eric Zeier threw for 238 yards and two touchdowns and speedster Andre Hastings accounted for two scores Sunday as No. 24 Georgia defeated Arkansas 24-15 in the Independence Bowl.

Zeier completed 18 of 28 passes, including first-quarter touchdowns to Arthur Marshall and Hastings. Zeier hit his first seven attempts.

Hastings, selected the game's offensive MVP, gave the Bulldogs (9-3) a 14-0 lead

Independence Bowl

when he beat defensive back Orlando Watters for a 27-yard score. The TD was set up by Ralph Thompson's interception of John Allen's deflection and 16-yard return to the 24.

Arkansas (6-6), playing its last game as a member of the Southwest Conference before joining Georgia next season in the Southeastern Conferene, had six turnovers. Sophomore Wade Hill had five passes intercepted while completing only 12 of 31 passes for 122 yards.

Early in the third quarter, George Wynn picked off Hill at the Georgia 47.

Hastings, who had four catches for 94 yards, took a reverse to the left on the next play. He followed a blocking wall that included Zeier and raced untouched 53 yards on his only carry to give Georgia a 24-7 lead just three minutes into the second half.

Marshall broke free in the end zone for the first Georgia TD — a 7-yard reception 10 minutes into the game that ended a 7-play, 48-yard drive. Zeier converted on third-and-five at the 43 with a 24-yard completion to Garrison Hearst.

The Bulldogs increased the lead to 17-0 with 8:31 left in the half when Kanon Parkman kicked a 39-yard field goal.

Arkansas took advantage of tailback E.D. Jackson's running and two Georgia penalties to score with 35 seconds left in the half.

Jackson, who rushed for 112 yards on 28 carries, ran in from 7 yards after consecutive penalties moved the ball from the 25 to the 10. The junior back opened the drive with four carries for 14 yards after a short punt gave Arkansas the ball at the 37.

Jackson also plunged in from a yard out with 1:19 left in the game, ending an 18-play, 81-yard drive. The junior then added the two-point conversion.

Falcons soar in Liberty Bowl

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Rob Perez ran for 114 yards and a touchdown and strong safety Shanon Yates returned a Mississippi State fumble 35 yards for a touchdown in Air Force's 38-15 Liberty Bowl victory Sunday night.

The Falcons (10-4) built a 14-0 first-quarter lead on 1-yard scoring runs by fullback Jason Jones and Perez, the senior quarterback who was selected the game's MVP.

Air Force, a member of the Western Athletic Conference, pushed the lead to 21-0 on Yates' heads-up play with 6:12 left in the half. Coming up to defend against the option, Yates arrived just as Mississippi State's Karl Williamson bobbled a pitch from quarterback Sleepy Robinson. Yates grabbed the ball out of the air and raced uncontested to the end zone.

The victory before a record crowd of 61,497 was the second in a row for Air Force, the host team of the game the last three years. The Falcons beat Ohio State 23-11 in last year's game after falling 42-29 to Mississippi in 1989.

The loss by Mississippi State (7-5) of the Southeastern Conference ended first-year coach Jackie Sherrill's rebuilding job on a sour note.

The Bulldogs had only one winning season (6-5 in 1986) in the past decade before this season. The Liberty Bowl was the school's first postseason appearance since defeating Kansas 10-

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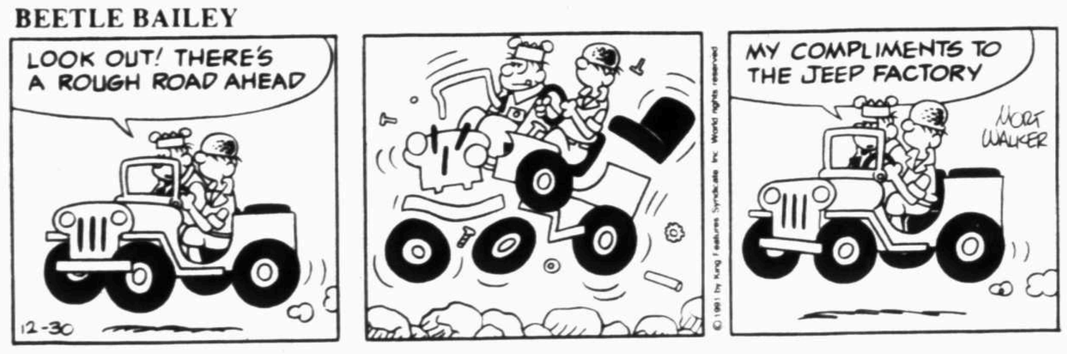

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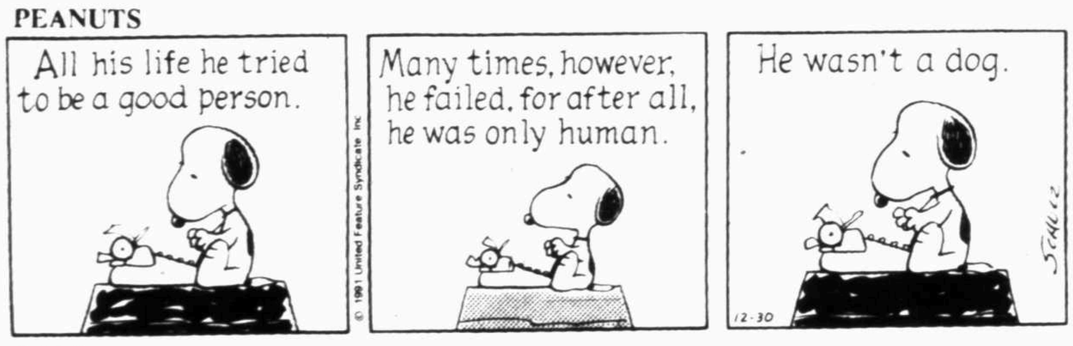

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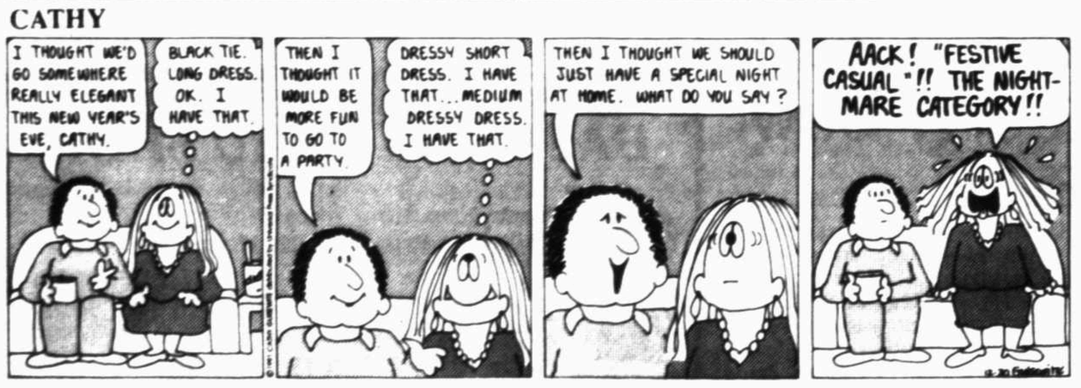

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By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Look beyond the present and you will find a simple solution to a financial or communications problem. Reducing everyday stress will boost your productivity early in 1992. You will be lucky in love next spring. Married couples find renewed happiness when they take a long-overdue vacation. Children will take education more seriously next fall and develop greater self-confidence. Travel and fun dominate as December of 1992 nears.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: musician Bo Diddley, pageant host Bert Parks, actress Tracey Ullman, pitcher Sandy Koufax.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can make things better if you care enough. Nothing is impossible if you roll up your sleeves and go to work. Words of inspiration come from the mouth of a child.

TAURUS (April 20-May 2): Banish negative thoughts and people from your life. Concentrating on your work will win you a promotion or raise. New alliances are possible in finance and romance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Refuse to be cheated of your heart's desire. Take decisive action! Lay your cards on the table early in the game. Family members are worth their weight in gold. Be appreciative.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Efforts to balance your budget will be worth the time you invest. Make music while you can or romance will slip away. Household expenses can be trimmed with your mate's help.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get back in the swim! Make this a star-spangled day for both business and romance. You will get results quickly, almost effortlessly, when you adopt positive tactics. Avoid co-workers who gossip.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Trivial matters bore you but must be handled promptly. An old friend shows you a way to get better results for your efforts. Love guides a relationship safely through treacherous waters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Out with the old, in with the new. Down with the fake, up with the true! A cash bonus is possible. A longtime relationship could end. Look to the future, not the past.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Find new sources of funding and materials, and business will improve. New regulations could affect profits. A crack marketing team could be the answer. The time for self-doubt is over.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can command the attention of a powerful and wealthy patron now. Do not turn your back on what could be the chance of a lifetime. Bury the hatchet with a neighbor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You and another make a terrific team. A compromise leads to a solution. Handle any disappointments in a mature way. A parent-child relationship shows noticeable improvement.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Look for new markets for your talents or product. Those who try to muscle in on your action will only enhance your chances for success. Ignore anyone who sounds discouraging.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Although today's wheeling and dealing could make you angry, keep your cool. A personal creative project is not in danger. Those in publishing and entertainment will reap new rewards.

TODAY'S CHILDREN: Give these little Capricorns a gold star for good citizenship! They have a strong sense of fair play and always seem to know the right thing to do. People-pleasers, these youngsters will go to great lengths to win the approval of the adults they admire. They work hard in school and will make loyal employees. Detail-oriented and conscientious, these Capricorns catch mistakes that others would overlook.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠A954 ♡Q6 ♢83 ♣Q7642
The bidding has proceeded:

East	South	West	North
2 ♠*	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	?		

*** Weak two-bid**
What action do you take?
A.—It sounds as if partner has a very good hand and the vulnerability is attractive. However, you just do not have quite enough in spades to convert the double to penalties. Bid three clubs.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠984 ♡632 ♢Q752 ♣1098
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♢	Dbl	Pass	?

What action do you take?
A.—"Theirs not to reason why, theirs just to do or die." The two actions that do not even rate comment is pass (neither your hand nor suit is good enough) or one no trump (you are about seven points short). Partner has asked you to bid your longest suit, so grit your teeth and make the cheapest bid of one heart.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠QJ ♡AJ5 ♢5 ♣AKQ8763
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♢	Pass	1 ♡	?

What action do you take?
A.—Yes, you probably have the best hand at the table and yes, we could construct many hands where partner has just enough for you to make three no trump. But both vulnerable opponents are bidding and any violent action you take could prove expensive. Be content with two clubs to see what develops.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠6 ♡AJ108542 ♢J5 ♣AJ9
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—You have one story to tell, and just one. Bid three hearts. You don't want to raise partner's second suit with only three-card support if there's any other option—even if you have pretty good three-card support.

Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AK6 ♡AK7532 ♢A ♣952
Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?
A.—In the modern style, to jump shift you need either a self-sufficient suit or a good fit for partner's suit. This hand meets neither criterion, so bid one heart. For those who learned the game many years ago and were taught to show a strong hand by making a jump shift, this hand clearly qualifies for two hearts.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠J7543 ♡1096 ♢A10 ♣A65
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♢	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	?	

What action do you take?
A.—With partner limited to 14 or 15 points, depending on your methods, you should have no thoughts of game. Should you rebid spades to show a five-card suit? Why? You have a balanced hand and no trump must be a perfectly playable spot, so pass.

THE FAR SIDE

"I'm starting to worry about you, Earl. ... Stalking sheep in that outfit is one thing, but wearing it around the house is just a little kinky."

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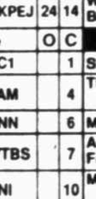

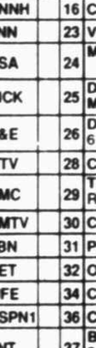

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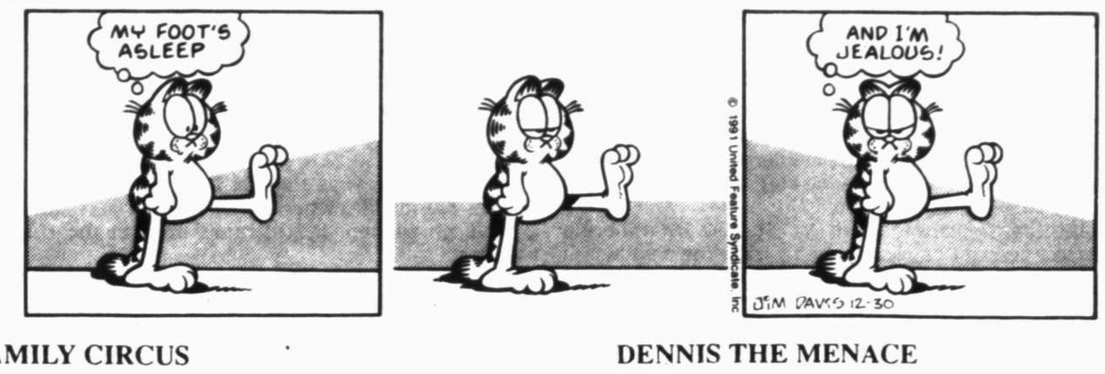

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY PRIME TIME — *December 30, 1991* — *For complete information check movie listings.*

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3 KMID	2	3	News 295	Wheel of Fortune	MacGyver 7943		Spartacus (Part 2) (PG-13, '60) ★★★ (Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier) 4479				News 86547	Cheers 95295	Entertainment	Nightline 30943
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9 KTPX	9	9	News 7905	A Current Affair	Fresh Prince	Blossom 7769	From the Dead of Night (Part 2) ('89) ★★ (Lindsay Wagner, Bruce Boxleitner) 54498				News 2823059	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8625634		Late Night (11:35)
13 KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 473769		Age 7 in the U.S.S.R. 929363		Aspen ('91) 959437					Instructional TV 151295		
14 KPEJ	24	14	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	Hunter 98450		College Football: Freedom Bowl: San Diego State vs. Tulsa 686011						Arsenio Hall 63924	

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VC1		1	Stone Cold (5)		Out for Justice (R, '91) ★ 4979585				Stone Cold (R, '91) ★ (Brian Bosworth) 9018127				Out for Justice	
FAM		4	The Waltons 273721		Valiant 660108	Black Stallion	Father Dowling Mysteries 832498		The 700 Club 812634		Bordertown	Drums Along the Mohawk ('39) ★★★ 145160		
CNN		6	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live!		News	AIDS	Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	
WTBS		7	Addams Family	Sanford & Son	Semi-Tough (R, '77) ★★★ (Burt Reynolds, Kris Kristofferson) 183769				The Longest Yard (R, '74) ★★★ (Burt Reynolds, Eddie Albert) 362276					Mr. Majestyk
UNI		10	Muchachitas 17108		Marquesa de Santos 89740		Al Filo de la Muerte 65160		Lo Mejor de Portada 85924		Noticiero Univision	La Movida 689547		
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AMC		29	The Gay Divorcee ('34) ★★★ (Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers) 939740				Royal Wedding ('51) ★★★ (Fred Astaire, Jane Powell) 941585				The Plainsman ('37) ★★★ (Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur) 298905			
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DISC		40	World Monitor	Wildlife Week	Natural World 574837		Showcase 583585		A World Away 563721		Carriers 368363	GI Diary 377011	Beyond 2000 549301	
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TMC		17	Mountains of the Moon (5:30) (R, '90) ★★★ (Patrick Bergin, Iain Glen) 459856				The Tall Guy ('89) ★★ (Jeff Goldblum) 277653		RoboCop 2 (R, '90) ★ (Peter Weller, Nancy Allen) 431924				Hit List (R) 404030	
DISN		18	Care Bears Movie II ... (5:30)		Avonlea 948479		Meet John Doe ('41) ★★★ (Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck) 9803491				Bye Bye Birdie (10:05) ('63) ★★★ (Dick Van Dyke, Janet Leigh) 61588189			
HSE		20	College Basketball: Red Lobster Classic, Consolation Game 59547				College Basketball: Red Lobster Classic, Championship Game 540450					Soccer: English League: Liverpool vs. Manchester City 883301		
HBO		22	Popeye (5) (PG, '80) ★★ 733653		Joe Versus the Volcano (PG, '90) ★★ (Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan) 981363				Kevin Pollak 932837		Kids in the Hall	Reversal of Fortune (R, '90) ★★★ (Glenn Close) 9006214		
MAX		21	Ride the Wild Surf (5) ('64) ★★ 548547		The Godfather, Part II (R, '74) ★★★★ (Al Pacino, Robert Duvall) 828905							Lethal Weapon (R, '87) ★★★ (Mel Gibson) 5901634		

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PEOPLE

King Juan Carlos twists knee, cuts short annual ski vacation

BAQUEIRA, Spain — **King Juan Carlos** cut short his annual skiing holiday Sunday after twisting his knee on the slopes of this Pyrenean resort.

An out-of-control skier barreled into Juan Carlos Saturday afternoon, knocking him down and causing what appeared to be a minor injury to his right knee, a royal spokesman told the Spanish news agency EFE.

The spokesman said the king was resting in his vacation home near the northeastern Spanish resort but planned to return to Madrid for X-rays.

Queen Sofia and youngest daughter **Cristina** spent the morning on the slopes. The royals had originally planned to stay at Baqueira through next weekend.

It was the second time Juan Carlos suffered a skiing injury of note. In 1983, he fractured his hipbone while skiing in the Swiss Alps.

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LOS ANGELES — Singer **Lou Rawls'** 12th annual telethon to benefit black colleges collected $10 million in pledges in a star-studded gala in Hollywood and New York City.

Rawls

"With the economy being what it is I think we're doing tremendous," Rawls, 49, said after Saturday's event.

Last year the telethon netted about $11 million for the United Negro College Fund and has collected $100 million since it started.

This year's show was at the Aquarius Theatre in Hollywood and the Apollo Theater in Harlem. Co-hosts with Rawls were **Nancy Wilson, Ed McMahon** and **Marilyn McCoo.** Singer **Clint Holmes** and actress **Jackee** were co-hosts in New York.

Participants included **Bill Cosby, Bob Hope, Melba Moore, John Forsythe, Reba McEntire** and **Roseanne** and **Tom Arnold.**

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ATLANTA — **Ninibeth Beatriz Leal Jimenez,** a 20-year-old industrial engineering student from Venezuela, will spend 1992 traveling internationally to raise funds for charity as the new **Miss World.**

Miss Venezuela beat out 78 other contestants from around the world to claim the title.

"I thought I would be among the finalists, but winning is like a dream come true," Miss Jimenez said. "I feel very privileged to be Miss World and I wish everyone around the world peace and goodwill."

First runner-up was **Miss Australia Leanne Buckle,** 21, and second runner-up was **Miss South Africa Diana Tilden-Davis,** 22.

Miss Jimenez will receive a salary of about $100,000 for her year's reign, pageant officials said.

She succeeds Gina Marie Tolleson of Spartanburg, S.C., who spent the past year traveling 300,000 miles worlwide to raise more than $6 million for children's charities, according to pageant orgainzers.

The contestants, ages 17 to 24, were judged on evening gown and swimsuit competitions, as well as personality and stage presence. There is no talent division.

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DALLAS — Singer **Ruben Blades** spent last week planning his run for the presidency of Panama, a newspaper reported Sunday.

Blades

The election is 2½ years away but and Blades has already formed a political party.

His father, Ruben Blades, a retired policeman living in Panama City, said, "The politicians here were taking this a joke, but now they're scared because the boy is rolling."

The singer spent Christmas week planning strategies with advisers, The Dallas Morning News reported.

Although Blades, 43, prides himself on being a nationalist, he has lived his adult life out of the country.

Blades is a lawyer in addition to being Panama's best-known entertainer. He helped create the salsa sound of the 1970s and 1980s, and many of his songs have an undercurrent of political protest.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Entertainer **Martha Raye** and her husband renewed their wedding vows in a ceremony under a canopy made of camouflage netting.

The 75-year-old singer-comedian and **Mark Harris,** 42, first were married September 23 in Las Vegas.

Among the 100 guests Saturday were actors **Cesar Romero, Mickey Rooney,** fashion gadfly **Mr. Blackwell,** feminist attorney **Gloria Allred** and 25 members of the U.S. Army Reserve.

Miss Raye, who uses a wheelchair because of a series of strokes, has appeared in recent years in television commercials. But she gained a loyal following among soldiers for her numerous appearances overseas, beginning in World War II.

Raye's daughter, **Melody Condos,** 47, has gone to court to have her mother declared mentally incompetent.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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6 Like some grapes
10 Phi — Kappa
14 Fanon
15 Church projection
16 Word of approval
17 Inconspicuous position
19 Quote
20 Ingenious
21 Operates
22 Short sock
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29 Hunting dogs
32 Mockery
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34 Computer input
36 In a frenzy
37 Bad —: German spa
38 Solar disk
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40 Lotion ingredient
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59 Ceremony
60 Misfortunes
61 Secondhand
62 Andy's partner
63 Adjust the clock

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3 Piquant
4 Wapiti
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6 River to the Rhone
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8 Military initials
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11 Actor Jannings
12 Place for a chapeau
13 Dill herb, of old
18 Uncouth
23 Pecan
24 Retraced one's steps
25 Import
26 Great distance
27 Asian plant
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29 Greek island
30 Estimator
31 Cut of meat
33 Stringed instrument
35 Emmets
40 Branch of mathematics
41 Bunch
43 Bobby of hockey fame
44 T. S. Eliot inspired musical
46 HOMES, for example
47 Housewife, in Hamburg
48 Charged electrons
49 Dermatologist's concern
50 External: Comb. form
51 American social worker, Jacob
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53 Helper: Abbr.
56 Objective
57 Hail!

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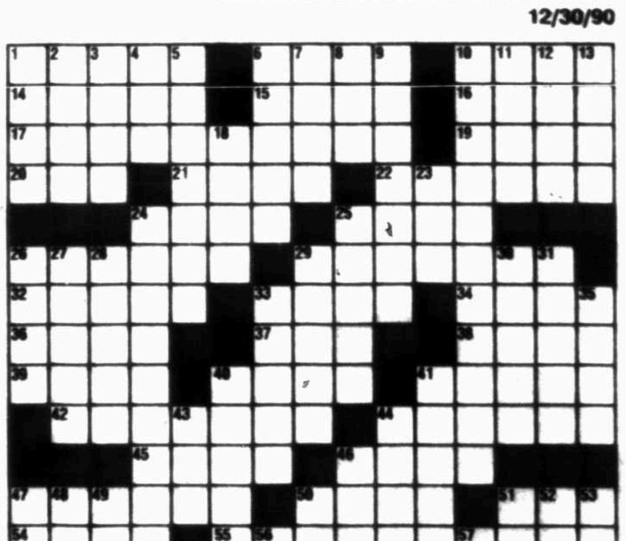

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BUSINESS WATCH

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W.T. INTERMEDIATE
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- Previous Close $18.50
- One Year Ago $27.01

POSTED PRICE
- Today $17.50
- Previous Week $17.25
- One Year Ago $25.75

Prices gain

NEW YORK — Energy futures prices posted modest gains Friday in thin trading following the release of data showing an unexpectedly large decline in oil reserves.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in February, which lost 47 cents a barrel on Thursday, gained 26 cents to settle at $18.76 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Other contract months posted similar gains.

Near-term oil contracts had been trading at their lowest levels for the year. But after the market closed on Thursday, the American Petroleum Institute reported unexpected declines in oil stocks for the week ended Dec. 20.

Crude stocks declined by 4.58 million barrels, and supplies of home heating oil declined by 1.54 million barrels.

James Steel, an analyst with Refco Inc., said the report sparked a short-covering rally.

Also supporting the advance was a "lack of any really determined sellers — a lot of people are still away" as they extend their Christmas holiday through the weekend, Steel said.

Overall, however, demand for oil products remains relatively poor, particularly with temperatures hovering above normal in many parts of the country.

Dollar weakens

NEW YORK — The dollar weakened further against the yen but gained against key European currencies late Friday, helped somewhat by rising political tensions in the former Soviet republics.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 125.75 yen, down 0.90 yen from Thursday.

The British pound fetched $1.8755 in London, weaker than its $1.8760 value late Tuesday, the last trading session before the market's Christmas break.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Thursday: $1.5186 marks, up from 1.5075; 1.3510 Swiss francs, up from 1.3435; 1.1606 Canadian dollars, up from 1.1605; 5.1905 French francs, up from 5.1580; and 1,151.75 Italian lire, up from 1,143.50.

Jumbo CDs

The following are Jumbo CD rates as of December 27, 1991.

Texas Nat.	N/A	N/A
Community Nat.	4.20	4.30
FirstCity	4.10	4.20
Midland Am.	4.10	4.20
NCNB Texas	3.90	4.05
Team Bank	N/A	N/A
Texas Com.	3.95	3.95
AmWest	4.55	4.65
Bluebonnet	4.25	4.375

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Iacocca warns of trouble for Chrysler

Automaker's global competition could end in five years, chairman says

HIGHLAND PARK, Mich. (AP) — Chrysler Corp. will cease to be an independent worldwide competitor in five years if the company doesn't stem heavy losses, Chairman Lee Iacocca says.

Beyond the mid-1990s, the automaker's future is uncertain and hinges on the success of new vehicles to be introduced next year, Iacocca told Newsweek in its Jan. 6 issue, which appears on newsstands today.

Chrysler also may need to link up with other carmakers to compete globally, Iacocca said.

Chrysler, which accounts for just 12.5 percent of the nation's automotive market, is expected to report a loss of $1 billion for 1991.

Chrysler's decision to pay its white-collar employees $12 million in Christmas bonuses was "a drop in the bucket with all the money we're losing," he said.

The smallest of the Big Three automakers will hold its own for the next five years, Iacocca said. Beyond that, its profitability depends on a redesigned Jeep and a new line of mid-sized family sedans, he said.

"They've got to be winners. It's vital to us," he said. "We've got to get the old Chrysler guy who for good reason departed — maybe we shipped him some crap — to come back to the fold."

Iacocca, 67, plans to retire Dec. 31, 1992. He will begin his last year at Chrysler's helm by traveling next month on a trade mission to Japan with President Bush and the chairmen of General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co.

Balancing trade with Japan and forging new links with foreign carmakers are steps that Chrysler must take to remain competitive, Iacocca said.

"This is the most lucrative, biggest car market in the world, and we're down to three manufacturers," he said.

"The problem with free trade isn't that I'm buying from them. It's that they aren't buying anything from me."

Chrysler's status as the No. 3 automaker no longer applies worldwide, where Honda now ranks third in vehicle production. It still ranks third in the United States.

It has been a setback for Iacocca, who helped restore Chrysler's profitability in the early 1980s with the Dodge Aries and others in the K car series.

But auto analysts said Chrysler fell fatally behind when it acquired American Motors Corp. for $700 million in 1987.

Regulators plan to shift S&L tactics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators are quietly preparing a major and potentially controversial shift in their strategy for handling the hundreds of banks and savings institutions expected to collapse in 1992.

At least in some cases, the government likely will choose to pump money into troubled institutions before they fail in a bid to curb the mushrooming cost of the failures and cushion their impact on an already fragile economy.

The revival of the rescue strategy, used widely by the Depression-era Reconstruction Finance Corp., is generating charges that the deals will protect bank investors in addition to depositors.

But regulators say the tactic may be the only way to break a self-sustaining cycle in which bank failures lead to massive government sales of loans and repossessed commercial properties, further depressing real estate values, turning more loans sour and toppling more banks.

"If things get tough ... it's certainly a way to go. In fact, there may be no other way to go," said L. William Seidman, former chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

The FDIC and the Office of Thrift Supervision have been working on strategies that, while somewhat different, share common goals.

Both emphasize minimizing the government's costs by moving into ailing institutions early, before the bank's value as a business has disappeared and before customers and employees have deserted in large numbers.

The objective is to stretch the $95 billion provided by Congress last month — a $25 billion taxpayer appropriation for S&Ls and a $70 billion federal line of credit for handling sick banks.

Even more importantly, the strategies emphasize keeping intact the loan and real estate portfolios of the failed institutions, avoiding forced sales that depress real estate markets and reduce the value of collateral held by remaining banks.

Timothy Ryan, director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, is fleshing out a program he calls "early resolution-assisted mergers."

Over the past four years, thrift regulators have seized roughly 900 S&Ls. With only about 60 near-certain failures remaining, Ryan's agency is turning to another group of nearly 400 S&Ls it categorizes as troubled by poor earnings and low capital, but not necessarily doomed.

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William Granville Jr., a Mobil Oil Corp. executive, stands behind, from left, Victor Valentine, Darrell Fitts and Jason Valentine as they recite the Pledge of Allegiance in Fairfax, Va., in October.

Repaying a debt

Gang member-turned-exec lends hand to teens

By Karen Haywood
Associated Press writer

FAIRFAX, Va. — William Granville Jr. had a close call back in 1957. As a young gang member in Trenton, N.J., he and his pack had armed themselves with baseball bats and damaged his high school that Halloween night, throwing chairs, smashing windows and breaking up furniture.

He had spent the previous night in jail. He already had a record.

Now it was time to pay the price.

But one of his teachers saw hope in Granville and convinced a judge to give the 16-year-old another chance.

Now an executive responsible for upward mobility, plans and programs at Mobil Corp., Granville reflects on those days as he administers an after-school program for youths who are much like he was some 35 years ago.

Granville, 50, founded Granville Academy in 1983 in Trenton. The twice-a-month program he named after his parents gives minority children across the country a glimpse of the corporate world and the opportunities they can find there instead of the drug-riddled streets of the inner city.

Granville sees the future in these 13-year-olds who bandy about words like "accounts payable," "assets," and "liabilities" as part of their new vocabulary.

"Right now, young people only see dope pushers, pimps — that is what they see is a business. Why not transform these young people into corporate Americans?" he asked.

"It broadened my horizons," said David Zambrano, 15, a third-year student. "It's like having a coach along the way."

For Granville, the program helps repay a debt to those who helped him get where he is today. Tuition is free and he paid for much of that first program out of his own pocket.

Affiliate programs have since been established in Cleveland, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Detroit, Fairfax, Va., Tampa, Fla., and in Camden, Newark and Bordentown-Burlington, N.J., for teenagers in those cities. Programs are planned for Richmond; Hartford, Conn.; Wilmington, Del.; Atlanta; Atlantic City, N.J.; Raleigh-Durham, N.C.; and Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Students begin in the eighth grade, learning the basics of finance, accounting and computers. There is a formal graduation after a two-year entry phase.

Then they specialize in science, finance or entrepreneurial training before spending a final year getting ready for college.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Investor scared of DRP tax record rules

By Bill Doyle

Q. Although the dividend reinvestment plan (DRP) concept is an excellent idea, I'm reluctant to enter into it because of the difficult record keeping for tax purposes.

Suppose I purchase 100 shares of a stock at $25 per share. My tax-cost basis is $2,500 plus broker's commission. If I sell those 50 shares later, my capital gain or loss is the difference between that amount and the money I receive from the sale.

Doyle

If I sign up for the dividend reinvestment plan, each of my dividends will be used to automatically buy more shares — each at a slightly different price.

Assume I sell 50 of the shares acquired through dividend reinvestment. How do I figure the tax-cost basis on those shares?

A. That will require a modest amount of arithmetic, but not advanced calculus. Simply add up the cost — in reinvested dividends — of the shares you sell.

You get a statement, showing the amount of the dividend and the number of shares you buy, every time you reinvest. Those reinvestments are summarized in an annual statements you receive. Save those year-end statements. They are your handy record of your account and the way to keep track of your "basis" — cost for tax purposes.

When you sell 50 or any other number of shares acquired through dividend reinvestment, it's no great chore to total the cost of those shares from your year-end statements, thereby establishing the basis of the shares sold. You can do that with any handy little calculator.

Q. I owned 528 shares of stock in a computer company, acquired through a number of purchases and also through the company's dividend reinvestment plan. I sold 28 of those shares several months ago. In reporting this on my 1991 income tax return, I plan to figure out the basis of the 28 shares as follows.

Add up my cost on all 528 shares to get the total basis. Divide the total basis by 528 to get my average basis per share. Multiply that number by 28 to get the basis of the shares I sold.

Am I on the right track?

A. You were, until you derailed with your last calculation.

You figured out your average basis per share correctly. That's a handy thing to know. But you cannot use it to calculate your profit or loss from the sale of most types of securities.

Instead, the Internal Revenue Code says you must use the "identified share" method. In your case, that means adding up the prices you paid for the particular 28 shares you sold. The resulting number is the basis for those shares.

There's one "out" here. If you cannot identify precisely which shares you sold, you're allowed to use the first-in, first-out method and count the shares you bought first as those you sold first.

You're permitted to use the average basis per share only in the case of mutual funds and other "regulated investment companies." That's another example of how Congress muddies the waters when writing tax legislation.

Q. Say I buy 100 shares of stock on which the dividend is $2.00 annually, or 50 cents every three months. I sign up for the company's dividend reinvestment program. My first quarterly dividend is $50. At that time, the stock is trading at $40. The $50 dividend entitles me to 1.25 shares.

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Pro scouts know about A&M's Coryatt

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — It was one of those hits that makes all the national play-of-the-week shows.

Texas Christian's 175-pound wide receiver Kyle McPherson went over the middle and Texas A&M's 225-pound linebacker Quentin Coryatt and the ball arrived about the same time.

The ball went one way and McPherson went down. Coryatt never left his feet. McPherson was carried to the sidelines with a broken jaw.

"It made me a big star overnight," Coryatt said. "Nobody had ever heard of me. Now they all know me. It's ironic that you can get famous with just one hit."

The pro scouts certainly know Coryatt. Most of them rank him as the top linebacker coming out of college.

Coryatt is a vital part of Texas A&M's defense, which leads the nation in total defense at 222.4 yards per game. The ninth-ranked Aggies (10-1) play No. 5 Florida State (10-2) in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

Although he was named Southwest Conference defensive player of the year by The Associated Press, he didn't get much national publicity.

Texas A&M defensive coordinator Bob Davies said it's a shame.

"Coryatt is the best linebacker in college I've ever seen," Davies said. "There have been some good ones come out of A&M like John Roper and Aaron Wallace, but two or three years from now Quentin is really going to be something. He has his best football ahead of him."

The big-hitting Coryatt, from Baytown, Texas, said he would like to play for the Los Angeles Raiders someday.

"I favor the Raiders because of the way they hit and I like their colors," he said. "But I'll play anywhere. Just let me play in the NFL. That's what you dream about."

Cotton Bowl

Coryatt said he admired New Orleans All-Pro linebacker Pat Swilling.

"There's a guy who gets after it," Coryatt said.

Coryatt said the McPherson lick wasn't that big of a hit.

"I was just in the right place at the right time but I really didn't explode on him," Coryatt said. "I've seen the hit played back on ESPN and I didn't hit him as hard as I could.

"I didn't try to hurt him but I'm not sorry for the hit. I could have been on the other end of it."

Unlike some of his predecessors, Coryatt is a quiet leader for the Aggies and he doesn't get into jawing games with the opponents.

"I don't think that type of image is necessary for a linebacker," Coryatt said. "You do your talking with your hits."

Coryatt said he came to A&M because of the success of its linebackers.

"They talk about Penn State being 'Lineback U' but the real 'Lineback U' is at Texas A&M," he said. "Just look at all the linebackers they have in the pros. There's a great linebacking tradition here."

Academic troubles have limited Coryatt's college career to only his junior and senior seasons.

"I'm going to get my degree but I won't graduate on time because I'll be trying out in all the combines this spring," Coryatt said.

"I think not playing my first two years hurt me a little," he said. "I still need to get more experience covering backs out of the backfield. But everything else is coming along just fine. Florida State presents a big, big challenge for this program. I just hope we play the way we are capable of playing."

Buckeyes roll over American University

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Jim Jackson scored 21 of his 29 points in the first half, leading seventh-ranked Ohio State to its seventh victory in eight starts, 96-70, over American University on Sunday.

Jackson made all eight of his field-goal attempts, including four 3-pointers, in the first half as the Buckeyes rolled to a 52-26 lead.

Ohio State led by as many as 33 points, 71-38 with 10 minutes left, then coach Randy Ayers pulled his starters.

The Buckeyes had three other players in double figures. Jamaal Brown scored 12, while Chris Jent and Alex Davis had 10 apiece.

The game was Ohio State's first since its only loss, 79-77 to Southern California on Dec. 21.

Overall, Jackson made 12 of 15 from the field, including four of five 3-point attempts.

American (1-8) was led in scoring by Craig Sedmak with 22 points. Brian Gilgeous scored 16, leaving him three points short of 1,000 points for his career. Byron Hawkins added 12 for the Eagles.

Top 25

No. 24 Georgetown 98 Bethune-Cookman 54

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Alonzo Mourning scored 20 points and blocked four shots while playing only 16 minutes to lead Georgetown over winless Bethune-Cookman.

Robert Churchwell and Joey Brown added 12 points each for the Hoyas (7-1), who played mostly underclassmen in the second half of the game, part of a doubleheader in Florida's Suncoast Dome.

Reggie Cunningham led the Wildcats (0-8) with 19 points, while Jeff Robinson added 13.

The Hoyas capitalized on 13 first-half turnovers by Bethune-Cookman and outscored the Wildcats 15-0 in a 4-minute stretch of the first half to lead 66-29 at halftime.

Georgetown still manhandled the Wildcats in the second half, holding them to nine of 19 field goal attempts and 25 points.

No. 12 Seton Hall 100 Florida A&M 59

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Sophomore center Luther Wright scored 18 points to lead Seton Hall over Florida A&M.

Seton Hall (7-1) took control of the game early, connecting on 17 of 28 field goal attempts, including four 3-pointers. The Pirates led 48-23 at halftime.

Florida A&M (3-7) could only manage nine of 30 field goals attempts in the first half, and the Rattlers struggled even more in the second half.

Turgeson hits ace

Staff Report

Don Turgeson nailed his first career hole-in-one on Christmas when he reached the eighth hole in the West course at Green Tree Country Club.

Turgeson, swinging from the white tees, launched the 179-yard ace as Mike Brewer looked on.

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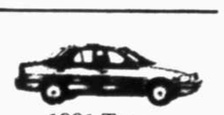

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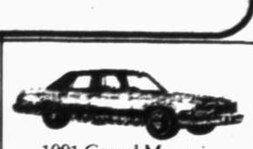

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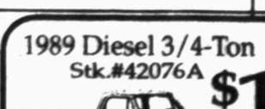

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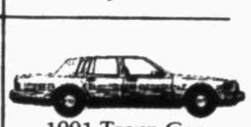

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ATTENTION: B.J. Elliott

310 General Help Wanted

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For interview contact
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MAINTENANCE position available. Apply in person between 4 and 5 p.m. at 2438 Whitmire.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED television repair person in the Midland area, minimum 2 years. Send replies to BOX L-12 The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

GREENTREE Country Club is now hiring waitstaff. Experienced only need apply in person Monday - Friday between 2 pm - 5 pm, 4900 Greentree Blvd. Drug screen required.

EL CHICO, Corporation is now hiring Front of the House personnel. Must be personable, well groomed and fast learner. If you feel you quality, please apply Monday - Friday, 2 pm - 5 pm, no phone calls please. #45 Plaza Center, Corner of Garfield and Wadley. EOE.

LIFEGUARD
Central YMCA is accepting applications for a lifeguard position. First aid, CPR and lifeguard certification required.
Apply at Central YMCA
800 North Big Spring

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center has opening for cook. Institutional experience desired. Apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive, Mary Williams.

NOW HIRING for daytime bus persons full and part time positions available. Apply in person-Fuddruckers Midland Park Mall.

NEEDED EFFICIENT housekeeper willing to help with young children. 9 to 4, Monday thru Friday, some Saturdays. Non-smokers only please. Call 694-6444 before 6 PM with references.

M SYSTEM Food Stores 2200 Rankin Highway- Midland, Texas is accepting applications for the following positions: part time cashier and part time bakery clerk. Apply in person. No phone calls please.

DIETARY SUPERVISOR
with good supervisory and production skills and knowledge of special diets. Retiring supervisor will train. Please contact administrator- Rockwood Manor 2000 N. Main, Midland 686-1898.

310 General Help Wanted

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Midland, Tx 79701

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WANTED EXPERIENCED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
** BI-LINGUAL **
Salary range $18 - $20,000. Minimum 3 years experience. Good clerical and grammar skills, outgoing personality, some financial background and computer (Lotus), word processor knowledge required.
Submit Resume to
M.H.C.C.
P.O. Box 11134
Midland, Texas 79702
Deadline: January 13, 1992
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311 Medical Help Wanted

NEEDED Immediately. Experienced medical secretary, bi-lingual, word perfect knowledge, non-smoker, salary based on experience. Please call Reyna at 694-4077.

RN full or part-time for outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic. Non-smoker, monitor experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 893, Odessa, TX 79760. For more information call 333-2222.

PART-TIME and Full-Time LVN positions available for 6 to 2 and 2 to 10 shifts. Two weeks paid vacation, paid holidays, paid sick leave, shift differential. Call Stanton Care Center 756-3387 or come by 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, Texas.

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for Rockwood Manor nursing facility to complete present quality assurance team of RN nurse assessor and LVN staff assistant. Requires excellent management and patient assessment skills for rehab and plan Medicare unit.
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LVNS NEEDED
For all shifts
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SERVICE Station Attendant needed. Must be dependable, courtious, and well groomed. Apply in person at L & L, Inc., 808 S. Big Spring.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

PART-TIME Secretary. Flexible schedule. 15-20 Hours week. Computer, phone skills. Call 682-1213, 694-7287.

SECRETARY NEEDED for large corporation with excellent benefits. Typing, accounting and computer experience necessary. Good customer relations skills required. Call 684-5462 ask for Dyphine.

320 Sales Help Wanted

TEXTILE RENTAL COMPANY is now taking applications for sales representatives in the Permian Basin area. Good benefit package including health insurance and retirement for the right person. Please send resume to BOX M-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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CAR AND TRUCK SALES. Progressive GM/ Import Dealership in San Angelo, looking for proven performers. Will pay for the right person. Contact Terry Reynolds 915-653-2302.

335 Adult Care

LOVING care home for elderly, private rooms, 24 hour care, personal and doctors references. Call 687-0724.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED child care giver in my home, 7:30 - 5:30, Monday - Friday. References required. Call 520-0407.

TEACHER Needs very responsible person to pick up children from neighborhood school. Reliable transportation necessary. After school care also needed in home from 2:30 - 4:30 school days. Excellent opportunity for mature college student. References required. Call 697-3833, for interview.

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341 Child Care Providers

AFTER SCHOOL care provided, in my home. Will pick up from school. $25. Karen, 689-3838.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

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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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603 Roomate Wanted

PERSON WANTED to share 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in country, with spa. $225 a month ½ bills. 561-8457 leave message if no answer.

605 Apartments Furnished

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apt homes. Nice family community. Silverado Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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Living is quiet in our apartment homes. We have a 1 bedroom and a 2 bedroom, 1 bath available. Cable is furnished. Call 694-8591 for appointment.

615 Apartments Furn. & Unfurn.

SKYWAY Motel & Apartments at the International Air Terminal. Motel rooms, $180 per month. No phone, no maid, no pets. 1 & 2 bedroom furnished or unfurnished apartments, $175 and up. Please call Paul or Pat at 563-0123.

SMALL GARAGE APARTMENT. 2210 ½ Missouri, nice condition, (off street parking) close to hospital and Village shopping. No pets. 694-0124.

625 Houses Unfurnished

2001 NORTH 'C' St.
$650 month, $500 deposit

1006 LANHAM
$500 month, $300 deposit

1807 W. ILLINOIS
$450 month, $350 deposit

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Contact Clemmie Sorge at
RE/MAX
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DUPLEXES FOR LEASE Westside Midland. Appliances furnished washer/ dryer hookups, fireplaces. Excellent area. Call Erin Roberts 682-1659.

1800 E. CALIFORNIA. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, $300 monthly, $100 deposit. Call Jose or Kathy 682-1463 or 687-0924.

4007 AVONDALE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced, large storage building with washer/ dryer connections, stove and refrigerator furnished. $400 month, $200 deposit. 683-6179.

ONE BEDROOM, one bath with small backyard. $200 monthly, $100 deposit. 609 S. "J" St. 684-5014.

CUTE 1 bedroom house, $250 monthly, $150 deposit. 404 S. "K" St. Call 687-3640.

4309 ANETTA- 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick, central air, laundry connection, stove, fenced yard, large utility room. $425 plus deposit. 694-4768.

TWO Bedroom, 1 ½ bath duplex, fireplace, covered parking, washer/dryer connections. Children welcome, no pets, $375 monthly. 685-1056.

LEASE/ PURCHASE OPTION

Townhouse, 3526 Shell, 1,600 sq. ft., all electric 2 bedroom, 2 bath, living room w/ fireplace, wetbar, dining, kitchen, breakfast room. Washer/ dryer, refrigerator furnished. Radio control garage.

$600 per month. 1 year lease. Harold Shull 682-7021

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2 BEDROOM, duplex ½ off 1st months rent. 208 'B' Mitchell. Manager 684-9016 or 687-4198.

2403 WYDEWOOD- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, 1 large living, formal dining, breakfast/ kitchen combination, fireplace, sprinkler system, fenced yard. Deposit required- $900/ month. Lease/ purchase available. Will consider carrying equity. 699-0278 after 6.

625 Houses Unfurnished

CLEAN BRICK HOME, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage with opener. Fireplace, fenced yard. 906 S. Bentwood. More information- call 697-1250.

LEMONWOOD GARDENS- now has a 2 bedroom, 2 ½ bath, townhome available. Approximately 1500 sq. ft. double garage, fireplace, $650. Contact Tammy Edwards.

4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath, pool, spa. 3202 High Sky, Lee High School. $1,200 per month. Call Alice Howard, Chapparal Realtors, 686-7000.

SPACIOUS 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, 3 garages, beautiful pool. Pauline Turney, Realtor. 694-7987.

DELLWOOD AREA- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick, fenced yard, storage area $425 a month. 697-2965.

DUPLEX FOR LEASE. Near Rusk Elementary, nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, water paid, $410 per month, plus $200 deposit. Call 685-3176, after 6 pm or weekends.

AVAILABLE NOW - clean, brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, fenced. 5114 Canadian $650. + $400 deposit. Owner/ agent, Raymond Wells 684-5881.

CONVENIENT, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, fenced. $595 per month deposit $300. 4509 Palmer. Steve Baucom, 550-9118.

LARGE Duplex, West Storey. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, carpet, double garage with opener, range, refrigerator, fireplace, washer/ dryer connections, water paid, $470 monthly plus deposit. No pets. 699-1968 or 694-0423.

FOR RENT- 314 Thornridge- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, $550 a month. Just remodeled. 685-3012.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 garage. Fireplace, refrigerated air. Henderson area. $250 deposit, $550. 550-6412.

3314 STOREY- 3 bedroom, 2 baths, fireplace, covered patio, totally redone throughout, small office, fenced, 1 block from Town and Country Shopping Center. Central heat/ A/C. No pets. 694-0124.

635 Condos and Townhouses Furnished

COPORATE SUITE FOR LEASE. Call 697-7973.

SPACIOUS EXECUTIVE Condo overlooking pool and palms. Beautifully furnished. Near Clay-Desta. $550, bills paid. A99-4461.

640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

STYLES, VALUE, LOCATION. Regency Townhomes. Large 2 bed room, over 2,000 sq. ft., covered parking. 563-4550.

OWNER OFFERED Sagewood Condo, large 1 bedroom loft, all amenities, no pets, $375 monthly. Call Alice, Chaparral Realtors, 686-7000, 694-3040.

AFFORDABLE, GRACIOUS LIVING. 2 bedroom, 1½ bath Town Houses start at $330. WESTPARK APARTMENTS. 687-4514.

3/ 2½, 2 car garage, Parker school, $700 monthly, 6 or 12 months. 685-0400, 683-8692.

SAGEWOOD CONDO on Caldera. One bedroom, fireplace, French doors. Quiet, immaculate. $325 monthly, deposit, lease. Haven Group, 683-1500.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, townhouse overlooking pool. Scharbauer Townhouse Association. $350 per month plus electricity. 697-5217.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

TWO bedroom mobile home, excellent condition. Free water and satellite TV. $250 monthly, $50 deposit. No dogs! 520-9928.

922 N. GRANT, Odessa. Retail location on corner lot. Call 335-3409.

CLEAN large 2 bedroom, semi-furnished, Greenwood School bus pickup. Off 158-1140 South. 682-2586, 683-7608.

MOBILE homes for rent. Country located, 10 minutes from town. Two and three bedrooms. 697-2841.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

WESTGATE Mobile Home Park. Free move and set-up by state licensed personnel. Paved streets, security lights. Free water and satellite television. 563-5607.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

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665 Business Property/Offices

903 S. MIDKIFF, Retail location in good location. Call 915-335-3409.

YOGURT and snack shop, most equipment provided, good location. Call 699-1208.

OFFICE SPACES. Northland Shopping Center. Call 699-1208.

RETAIL Space for lease approximately 900 sq. ft. Excellent for bookstore or gift shop. Reasonable rates. 699-1208.

TWO ROOM Office, 3106 North Big Spring. Pull up parking. $225 monthly. Call 686-2008.

LOOK! LOOK! 2111 W. Texas, 900', 2107 W. Texas 450', bills paid, ample parking, near hospital, Midland Medical Building. 682-0602.

BEAUTIFUL Architecture. High visibility. Prestigious, professional offices opportunity! See 1301 and 1311 W. Illinois. 699-4461.

1819 E. 8th, Odessa. Office building with 1250 sq. ft. and 50'x150' lot, will renovate to suit tenant. Call 335-3409.

9701 I-20 East, Odessa. 2.71 acres, fenced yard with 2 large building with office space, hard surface lot, fenced, water well, septic system, located on Service Road East of Odessa. Call 335-3409.

119 E. 52nd, Odessa. Large office space and shop building on 2 acres will rent all or part. Call 335-3409.

215 E. 52nd, Odessa. Retail location with shop area. Call 335-3409.

670 Warehouse and Storage Rental

OFFICE and warehouse combination. 1200 - 2000 - 4000 - 4800 - 7000 - 8600 square feet. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

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Northwest 694-6358

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RUIDOSO CABIN for rent 2 bedroom, 2 bath through out the holidays, sleeps 8. 694-0636, 682-7718.

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$35,000 - $65,000

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath/ jacuzzi, 3 city lots, fenced backyard, water well. 3 Blocks from Junior High Elementary. $55,500. 915-756-2648 (Stanton) after 5.

PRESTIGIOUS 2 and 3 bedroom townhomes with double garages in Wydewood Estates. Beautiful color schemes with cozy floor design. Priced to sell. Contact Tammy Edwards, 550-5609.

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720 Homes For Sale

REDUCED- 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath house, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, fenced, paved driveway and 2 city lots. $27,500- Owner carry note. 1201 S. Dallas. 682-7751.

TOWNHOUSE. Priced to sell, low maintenance, 3 bedroom, 2 ½ baths, 2 car garage, hot tub and other amenities. Negotiable for cash or new loan. $63,500. 694-5311.

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Over 30 homes available.
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- Approved VA/ HUD broker
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GREENWOOD - Purchase for less than renting. New Home - 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car, FHA approved, payments approx $500/ mo. MAPASA Co. 687-3355.

BY OWNER- Saddle Club. Ideal for 2 generations or teenagers. Pool, game room, hot tub, very nice. $182,500. Call Ann or Tom 570-0016.

FOR SALE BY OWNER- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, low maintenance yard, near Parker Elementary. 689-8142.

LOCATION, LOCATION. East of Saddle Club. Spacious and bright. 1 acre with horses/ barn. 4 bedrooms/ 3 full baths. 2 living areas; fireplace; 15 large closets; custom office/ bedroom; double-paned glass throughout; triple insulation; laundry room; full automatic sprinklers; solar heated swimming pool; lush, mature landscaping, tall trees; fully fenced; separate workshop; 2 car garage; 2 water wells; Average monthly utilities $85. For Sale by Owner. 686-0441. Appointment only.

720 Homes For Sale

CARRIAGE CO. REALTORS
#36 Plaza Center
Garfield/ Wadley 684-5881

1706 BUTTERNUT, owner financing, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, $300 down, $232 monthly. New roof on house and carport. Call 683-3296 weekdays.

BY OWNER- adorable, 2 story, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, mint condition, many extras, assumable and non-qualifying. Equity $6,000. 689-8366.

WOULD LIKE TO BUY duplexes or multi-family homes. Call Lisa 687-5718 after 5.

MOVING. Non qualifing assumption, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace. Low equity, no credit check. Ready for immediate move-in. 699-7318.

$500 DOWN OWNER FINANCED

307 W. Hamby. Two bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. Easy qualifying. Payments approximately $325 a month including taxes and insurance. Owner/ Agent.

Drive by first then call 689-6454.

HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- 3 bedroom, 2 ½ baths, 2 living areas, spa, sauna, sprinkler system, landscaped, Lee district. Assumable 682-2527; after 7 684-8400.

FOR SALE Or Lease, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central air and heat, no equity, qualify and assume FHA loan. Payments $360. 2704 Delano. 689-3536.

WE ARE Now accepting sealed bids on 5 houses, 1 or all, to be moved. Can be seen at 408 and 410 Kent Street, Midland, Tx. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Send bids to Box 5161, Midland, Tx 79701. Bids will be opened at 432 Andrews Hwy, Midland, 10 am Monday, January 6, 1992.

720 Homes For Sale

BY OWNER - will finance. All new paint, counter tops, carpet- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, $27,900. $1,500 down, $320 monthly, 20 years. 4617 Commanche. 694-9432. 559-5455.

HUD HOMES, VA HOMES information and assistance. 3% down on HUD, 0 down on VA homes, HIP financial assistance to qualified buyers. Robles Real Estate, 682-0470. Se Habla Espanol.

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FHA NON-QUALIFYING assumption, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, large shop in back, $5,000 negotiable equity. 4700 Bedford. 520-3405 leave message.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 1600 sq. ft. Near Dellwood, approved for FHA financing. $36,000. Call 697-5217.

CHARMING two bedroom, brick home and two living areas. Perfect condition. $43,000. Non-assumable. 689-8425.

COVETED OLD MIDLAND
Executive Home Recently remodeled. 7" block fence, 3-2-2. King size Gazebo with 8' spa. Huge tiled patio. Don't miss this one!
$119,000
1207 DOUGLAS
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HAVEN GROUP

720 Homes For Sale

CUTE COTTAGE- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, fenced yard, fruit trees, shrubs, appliances, good neighborhood- under $28,000. Underwood Real Estate. 682-9378.

740 Out of Town Property

STANTON: Three year old three bedroom, two bath, two car garage with opener. Lots of cabinet space, blinds. Heat Pump. $66,000. Call 1-756-2933 or 1-756-2303.

750 Lots and Acreage

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