Both the Cowboys and Oilers lose starting quarterbacks in defeat.

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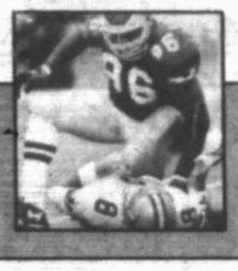

Two of the oldest airlines — Pan Am and TWA — near agreement on a merger.

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Cheney praises Egypt

■ Defense secretary says not all nations have the same commitment to use military action against Iraq.

Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney thanked Egypt on Sunday for its leading role in the anti-Iraq alliance but said some coalition members could not be counted on to join an offensive war to liberate Kuwait.

Cheney, ending a five-day trip to the tense Persian Gulf region, appeared to include France and Syria among nations hedging on whether to fight if necessary to dislodge Iraqi troops from Kuwait.

He later said he had not meant to imply the two nations were wavering.

"I think it is clear that there are varying levels of commitment in terms of the willingness to use offensive military action to achieve our objective," Cheney told reporters traveling with him. "Each nation will have to speak for itself in terms of whether they, individually, have made the political decision to undertake such action."

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■ **Crewmen aboard the USS Saratoga bid their comrades farewell**/2,3A

■ For updated information on the Persian Gulf crisis, call **Cityline** at **560-2400,** then press **6700** for world news.

News Watch

3 little Piggs

YORK, Pa. (AP) — Once upon a time came three little Piggs.

Triplets Thomas, Angela and Brittany are an early Christmas present for Thomas and Lottie Pigg, who had tried for six years to have children.

The triplets were born at York Hospital on Dec. 14. Thomas, the firstborn, tipped the scales at 3 pounds, 13 ounces. Angela weighed 2 pounds, 5 ounces. Brittany, delivered last, weighed in at 3 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Pigg said she and her husband have heard "Three Little Pigs" jokes since they learned she was having triplets.

Toys not found

Soviet shoppers are complaining bitterly that they cannot find the toys their children so desperately want for New Year's Day — the gift-giving holiday most Soviets celebrate instead of Christmas.

Please see TOYS/4A

Royal baptism

SANDRINGHAM, England (AP) — Princess Eugenie Victoria Helena of York, the youngest grandchild of Queen Elizabeth II, was the noisy center of attention Sunday at her baptism.

Princess Eugenie

Her cries were heard not only by about 130 people inside the church of St. Mary Magdalen on the queen's estate, but also by an estimated 1,500 people listening to loudspeakers placed outside.

The princess, the daughter of Prince Andrew and the former Sarah Ferguson, was believed to be the first member of the royal family to be baptized in a public service. She was born March 23.

The infant princess wore the silk and Honerton lace christening robe first worn by Queen Victoria's eldest daughter and by all royal babies since.

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Icy weather continues for third day

■ Warmer weather on the way to the Permian Basin.

Associated Press

Icy roads in Texas claimed the lives of at least 10 motorists by Sunday afternoon as a cold snap plunged temperatures for a third straight day, bringing light snow and freezing drizzle that hindered travelers headed home for the holidays.

Although most roads remained open, authorities said travel remained hazardous — especially on eastern and central highways — and more precipitation and low temperatures were expected.

In the Permian Basin, temperatures climbed above freezing Sunday and forecasters at the National Weather Service said warmer weather is on the way here.

The "big chill" that has blanketed the Permian Basin since Friday is drifting east, an NWS spokesman said, and temperatures should reach the low 50s by Friday.

The area is unlikely to have a white Christmas. The NWS forecast called for clear, dry weather.

Nights will remain cold, however. The NWS predicted lows in the upper teens and low 20s through the week.

The high Sunday was a toasty 37 in the afternoon, with an overnight low of 9. The record high was 82, set in 1985 and the record low was -1, set in 1983.

The Texas Department of Public Safety began its official holiday traffic fatality count at 6 p.m. CST Saturday and will continue through midnight Christmas. As of Sunday evening, the DPS had reported 10 deaths, three of which were weather-related.

"Our troopers investigated seven ice-related fatalities even before the count started," said DPS spokesman David Wells.

DPS predicted 33 people would die on Texas roadways during the 78-hour period. Twenty-eight perished during the same period last year.

"We're hoping to be way off. We want to be proven wrong," Wells said. "But we're off to a pretty bad start."

Wells said the icy conditions made holiday travel perilous, especially at night.

Extremes at 11 a.m. CST Sunday ranged from 7 degrees at Amarillo in West Texas to 38 at McAllen in South Texas. Skies were expected to begin

Please see **COLD**/2A

Beverly Shilling/Reporter-Telegram

Christmas cheer

'Twas the day before Christmas, and visions of sugarplums and other goodies are dancing in the heads of children everywhere, including Sarah Nelson, left, and her twin sister, Jayne, both 7. The daughters of David and Laurie Nelson told Santa Claus what they wanted for Christmas during a recent visit to the Art Institute of the Permian Basin. Please see related photos, Page 1B.

Forlorn Christmas tree mystery in New York City

By Robert D. McFadden

N.Y. Times News Service

The little Christmas tree looked terribly forlorn, clinging there in the mist and fog to a highway abutment down by the Hudson River in New York City. The symbol of a season of joy, it had somehow taken root in a crack on the edge of a city of great riches and towering ambitions.

It was a pitiful thing: a scraggly, shoulder-high pine with a lone white ribbon for trimming. It jutted from the divider of a highway in a neighborhood of meatpacking plants and derelict piers where prostitutes, addicts and the homeless share their meager fortunes.

Like its neighbors, the little tree was a mystery. Had it sprouted there? Had it ever belonged to anyone? Had it somehow been prematurely abandoned? There was nothing to be read of its past or its future.

Not far away in mid-Manhattan, in another world, bells pealed a timeless message of hope, holiday carols filled the air, and people in search of elusive peace and happiness thronged murmuring cathedrals and noisy shopping emporiums, smart boutiques and Broadway theaters.

Christmas was coming, and in the spirit of the season, the city and the nation were bustling over the weekend with songfests, religious services and other holiday traditions: cards, gifts, invitations, trips to see Santa Claus, the lighting of trees and homes, family gatherings and other tales of good cheer.

But only gentle mists attended the lit-

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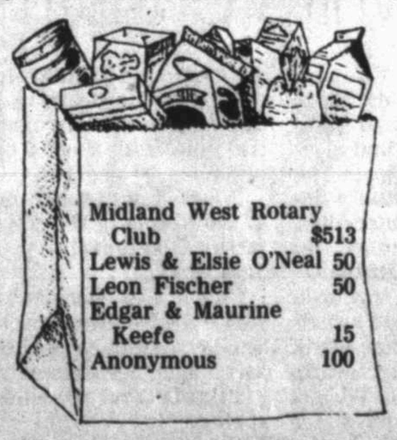

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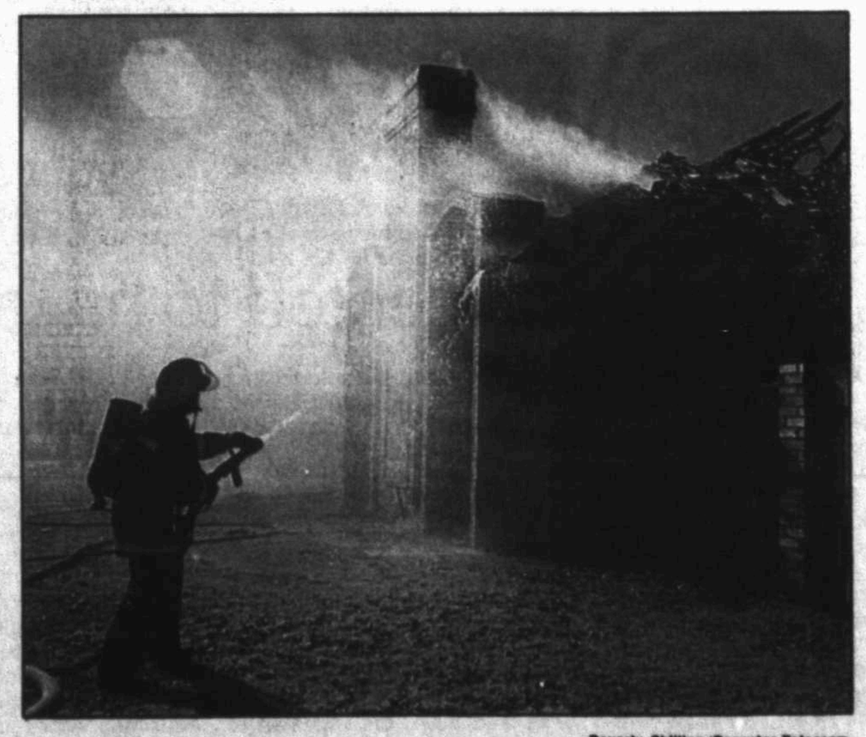

Beverly Shilling/Reporter-Telegram

An unidentified firefighter battles a blaze that did heavy damage to 5115 Brighton Place on Sunday.

Fire causes heavy damage to local home

By Erin Blair

Staff Writer

A Sunday afternoon fire destroyed the roof and did heavy damage to the Saddle Club South home of Lourcey Sams.

Midland Fire Captain Bob Simpson said the station got a call about the fire at 12:20 p.m. and dispatched six units to 5115 Brighton Place.

"The roof was half-involved when we got there and a big portion was gone," Simpson said. "It took us about 40 minutes to put out."

When it was out, only charred crossbeams showed where the roof had been and the interior was blackened.

MFD crews spent an hour and a half "mopping up" the fire and retrieving furniture and some Christmas presents from the house.

"I'm shocked that this happened,"

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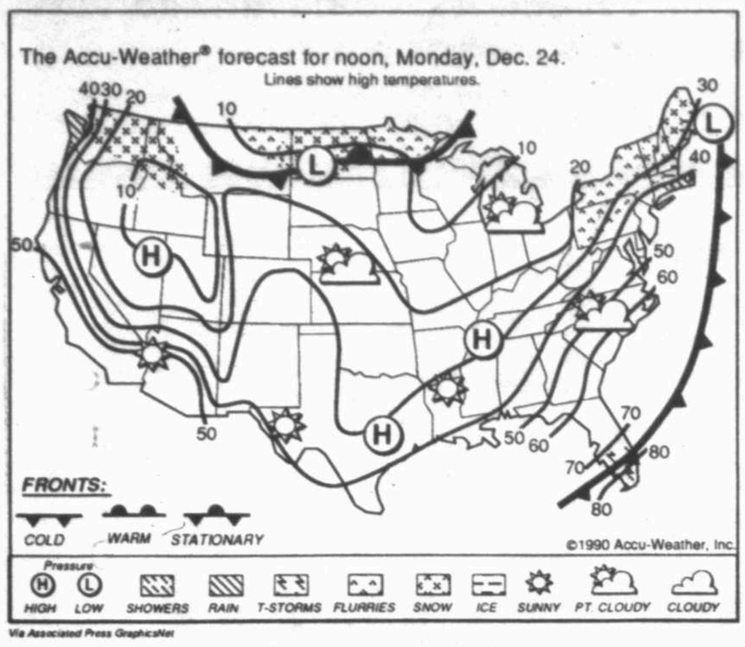

Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Sunny skies forecast

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 40 and 5 to 15 mph variable winds, the National Weather Service stated.

Tonight will be mostly cloudy with a low near 15, forecasters said.

Christmas Day should be sunny with a high in the mid 40s.

The record high for Dec. 23 was 82 set in 1985. The record low of 6 for today's date was set in 1983, the NWS said. Sunday's high was 37 after an overnight low of 9.

NATION

Still more record lows were established Sunday, many below zero, while the East Coast had record highs and heavy rain caused flooding in the Southeast.

Lows of 20 below zero or colder were reported in Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, the National Weather Service reported.

Temperatures reached 30 below zero in Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota.

Sunday's low for the Lower 48 states was 39 below zero at Craig, Colo.

The low of 19 at Bakersfield, Calif., was an all-time record. The previous record, of 20, was tied Saturday.

The Associated Press also contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

Today: sunny, high near 40, variable winds 5-15 mph.
Tonight: mostly cloudy, low near 15.
Christmas Day: sunny, high in mid 40s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	37 degrees
Overnight Low	9 degrees
Sunset today	5:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:47 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.69 inches
Year to date	14.16 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	15	6 a.m.	10
7 p.m.	14	7 a.m.	9
8 p.m.	13	8 a.m.	9
9 p.m.	13	9 a.m.	13
10 p.m.	12	10 a.m.	17
11 p.m.	11	11 a.m.	22
midnight	10	noon	27
1 a.m.	10	1 p.m.	34
2 a.m.	10	2 p.m.	36
3 a.m.	9	3 p.m.	37
4 a.m.	9	4 p.m.	37
5 a.m.	9	5 p.m.	36
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Weather elsewhere

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Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	60	56	.09	cdy
Anchorage	29	25	.02	cdy
Asheville	62	50	.04	clr
Atlanta	68	52	.01	clr
Austin	21	19		cdy
Baltimore	63	48	.01	clr
Birmingham	71	53	3.27	cdy
Bismarck	-10	-17		cdy
Boise	-06	-21		cdy
Brownsville	68	33		cdy
Casper	-07	-28		clr
Charleston,S.C.	74	65	.47	clr
Cheyenne	03	-28		clr
Cincinnati	57	37	.22	cdy
Cleveland	58	43	.11	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	76	55	.01	clr
Dallas-Ft Worth	15	13	.02	clr
Dayton	54	36	.44	cdy
Des Moines	-04	-11		clr
Detroit	55	35	.42	cdy
El Paso	55	41		clr
Fargo	-11	-21	.03	cdy
Flagstaff	21	-23		clr
Grand Rapids	34	22	.06	sn
Greensboro,N.C.	61	49	.03	clr
Hartford	59	56	.04	clr
Houston	29	26	.01	cdy
Indianapolis	34	23	.04	cdy
Juneau	34	26		rn
Kansas City	01	-06	.01	cdy
Little Rock	21	20	.35	cdy
Los Angeles	52	33		clr
Lubbock	14	04		clr
Midland-Odessa	22	09	.01	clr
Mpls-St Paul	-09	-18	.01	cdy
Nashville	63	40	2.47	clr
New Orleans	77	69	.30	clr
North Platte	01	-21		cdy
Omaha	-02	-13		cdy
Orlando	84	66		cdy
Philadelphia	61	50		clr
Portland,Maine	57	37	.25	clr
Portland,Ore.	21	13		cdy
Providence	61	55	.01	clr
Rapid City	-11	-26		cdy
Reno	11	10		clr
Richmond	65	52		clr
Sacramento	37	20		clr
Salt Lake City	02	-06		cdy
San Diego	52	39	.01	clr
St Ste Marie	38	25	.42	sn
Seattle	26	15		cdy
Sioux Falls	-11	-21		cdy
Spokane	06	-09		cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	85	66		cdy
Tucson	41	32	.19	clr
Washington,D.C.	64	47	.01	clr

Extended forecast

West Texas: Fair skies. For the Permian Basin, Concho and Pecos valleys, highs in the 40s Wednesday and Thursday, the upper 40s to mid 50s Friday. Lows mid to upper teens Wednesday to the 20s Thursday and Friday. In Far West Texas, the highs in the 40s. Lows in the 20s. Big Bend highs mainly in the 50s with lows in the 20s. Lowland areas, highs in the mid 50s to mid 60s with lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s.

Border forecasts

Oklahoma: Fair and not as cold Monday and Monday night. Partly cloudy and warmer Christmas Day except turning cooler in the northwest. Highs Monday upper 30s in the Panhandle to mid 20s southeast. Lows Monday night mostly teens. Highs Tuesday low 30s northwest to near 40 southeast.

New Mexico: Mostly sunny with some high clouds Christmas Eve. Still cold with highs in the teens and 20s mountains. Mid 20s to near 40 at the lower elevations. Fair skies Monday night and Christmas Day. Lows Monday night 15 below zero to 5 above mountains, 5 below zero to near 20 above at the lower elevations. Highs Tuesday from the 20s and low 30s mountains, the 30s and mid 40s elsewhere.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Andrews, Martin, Gaines, Glasscock, Borden, Reagan and Dawson: Monday, sunny. High around 40. Wind variable 5 to 15 mph. Monday night, mostly clear. Low 15 to 20. Christmas Day, sunny. High 40 to 45.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Monday, sunny. High around 40. Wind variable 5 to 15 mph. Monday night, mostly clear. Low 15 to 20. Christmas Day, sunny. High lower 40s.

Area forecast

West Texas: Mostly clear through Christmas Day. Highs Monday in the mid 30s for the Panhandle to mid 50s in Big Bend lowlands. Lows Monday night from 5 to 10 degrees in the Panhandle to upper 20s for Big Bend lowlands. Highs Tuesday in the mid 30s for the Panhandle to lower 60s in the Big Bend lowland region.

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GULF: Cheney thanks Egypt for its role

Service held for 21 sailors

ABOARD THE USS SARATOGA (AP) — Crewmen of the U.S. aircraft carrier Saratoga bade farewell Sunday to 21 drowned comrades with tears, salvos of rifle fire and the Navy hymn "Eternal Father."

The shipboard memorial service was attended by about 1,200 of the Saratoga's crew, including most of the 81 sailors and Navy airmen who survived the fatal capsize of the chartered Israeli ferry early Saturday.

On a table by the podium, 20 white sailors' caps and one chief petty officer's hat were arranged, symbolizing the lives lost.

Israeli navy divers recovered the 20th body on Sunday near the submerged ferry, Haifa police said. Searches continued for the body of the 21st victim, declared missing and presumed drowned.

The bodies were later flown aboard a military transport jet to the Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. They were expected to arrive 10 a.m. EST Monday, a base spokesman said.

Capt. Joseph S. Mobley, commanding officer of the Saratoga, told reporters that the Navy had concluded with "utmost confidence" that the missing man had perished in the tragedy.

"He was definitely on the ferry at the time of the accident, he was definitely not rescued," Mobley said. "He is not on the ship, he is not ashore."

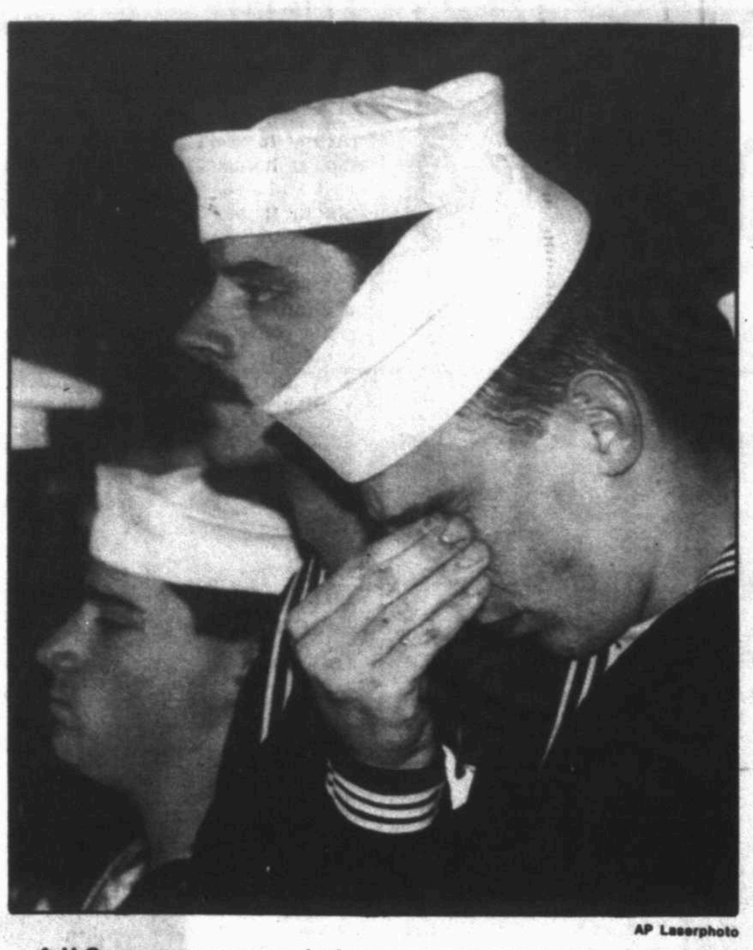
The ferry Tuvia capsized Saturday shortly after midnight as it was carrying 102 American seamen to the Saratoga from a Christmas shore leave. The ship is anchored about a mile off Israel's northern port of Haifa.

The mourners gathered in one of the Saratoga's huge aircraft hangars. Through the open doors, Navy helicopters could been seen crisscrossing over the Mediterranean in search of the missing body.

Two sailors dropped a wreath into the metal-gray sea in honor of the victims, and a detachment of seven Marines fired a 21-gun salute in three rifle salvos.

Some of the sailors wiped tears from their eyes as a choir sang "America the Beautiful" and "Eternal Father."

Mobley addressed his remarks to the families of the dead. "There are no words that can express the heartfelt sorrow of this entire 5,000-man ship," he said.



AP Laserphoto

A U.S. seaman weeps during a memorial service aboard the USS Saratoga Sunday for 21 sailors killed when an Israeli ferry capsized near Haifa harbor.

The Saratoga task force, based at Mayport Naval Air Station in Florida, includes the destroyer Sampson, cruiser South Carolina and combat stores ship Sirius. It has a crew of 6,200 men.

The ships anchored off Haifa on Thursday for the holidays, with shore leaves beginning Friday. Some wives and girlfriends who flew to Israel to be with their men were taken to the Saratoga by helicopter for the memorial service.

The accident was the deadliest involving U.S. servicemen in Operation Desert Shield, and it raised the number of Americans who have died to 78.

Among the mourners Sunday were U.S. Ambassador William Brown; Admiral Nick Gee, commander of the Saratoga battle group; Haifa Mayor Aryeh Gurel; Israeli Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron, and Israel's navy commander, Gen. Micha Ram.

After the ceremony, Mobley talked to reporters and denied Israeli media reports that one of the victims had been handcuffed after being arrested ashore for drunkenness.

Reports in the Israeli press Sunday said one man was restrained by handcuffs when he became hysterical after he was rescued.

Survivors reported that waves of about three to four feet had been pouring water over the stern and that two larger waves then swamped the ferry.

Israeli officials said that a number of sailors had gathered in the back of the ferry in anticipation of getting off and may have destabilized the craft.

(From 1A)

In Washington, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said the U.S.-led coalition against Iraq's Saddam Hussein could crumble if the United States does not focus on a complicating issue, the Arab-Israeli conflict.

"Saddam Hussein has said over and over again that if he's attacked, he'll attack Israel," Mitchell said on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press" program. "If Israel responds, Syria will probably change sides, abandon the coalition and fight against Israel, and it places great stress on our other partners, Egypt and Saudi Arabia."

Mitchell also said he was hopeful the gulf crisis would be resolved diplomatically.

He said there still was "some prospect" of talks between Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Saddam, and a possibility that President Bush will see the Iraqi foreign minister, Tariq Aziz.

The proposed talks have been stalled by disagreement over meeting dates.

Congress returns to Washington on Jan. 3 and Mitchell said he hadn't decided on when the Senate would debate gulf policy.

Mitchell said he backed the administration's policy that force should be used only as a last resort to expel Iraq from Kuwait.

"If we must use force ultimately, I will favor that," he said. "I don't think January 15 is the time for that."

Jan. 15 is the date a United Nations resolution authorizes force against Iraqi troops in Kuwait.

Cheney stopped in Cairo to call on Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak after his visit to Saudi Arabia, where he and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, met with military officials to assess U.S. war readiness.

The trip was mired in controversy from the outset because of remarks Wednesday by the deputy commander of Operation Desert Shield, Lt. Gen. Calvin A.H. Waller, that American ground forces would not be ready for combat until well after the U.N. deadline.

But Cheney said Sunday, "We would be prepared today, if we were ordered today, to take military action."

Bush, who spent the weekend at Camp David, Md., said Saturday that allied forces in the gulf were prepared to deal "vigorously" with any Iraqi provocation on a moment's notice.

TREE: Santa promises girl Christmas surprise

(From 1A)

tle tree by the Hudson. As a thousand cars an hour whizzed past, it bobbed and wavered in the wind; it seemed amazing that it had not been blown or knocked down. But it stood its fragile ground like a tenacious urban survivor, and up close it still had the pungent odor of life.

"No, I hadn't even noticed it," said Fred Craig, 40, a homeless man who has lived in the lee of a nearby Sanitation Department garage for more than two years and scrapes up a few dollars a day by scavanging rubble-strewn lots in the area for deposit-return bottles and cans.

He was like thousands of other homeless New Yorkers, living apart, lonely at the worst time of the year for loneliness. But he was not one to huddle hopelessly in doorways.

"This will be my third Christmas in the street," he said. "It's possible to have a good Christmas. I'll probably go to a church for a meal."

A mild wind reached up from the river and caressed Craig's hard, stubbly cheek as he looked across the busy highway at the little tree. It, too, was homeless. Its chronicle seemed as hard to imagine as his own, and surely its outlook for Christmas was just as obscure.

Craig smiled, as if at a kindred spirit.

"Merry Christmas," he said.

Then, he settled his pack of cans across his back and walked away into the mist.

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Kris Kringle, having won his fight for recognition years ago in "Miracle on 34th Street," sat plump on a stool in the middle of the maze called Santaland, at Macy's, and the line of children waiting to see him stretched away to infinity.

To get to him, they went through a fantasy of bridges, snow-covered trees, giant lollipops, candy canes, dancing bears and gingerbread men, hooting toy trains and a replica of Santa's workshop, with mechanical elves sawing wood, hammering, making toys. It seemed to take forever.

But suddenly, Scarlett Johnson, a slender little girl in a white polka-dot dress who had been waiting for hours ... for days ... all month, was ushered through a door and into the presence of the Jolly Old Elf himself. She had lovely dark hair and a shy smile; her heart fluttered in her like a trapped bird.

Kringle, enormous under the red suit and flowing beard, picked her up and put her on his knee. A flash popped as someone took a picture. He touched a finger to the side of his red nose.

"And what's your name, little girl?"

"Scarlett."

"And how old are you?"

"Eight."

"Have you been good this year?"

She looked at him doubtfully.

"Yeeees," she said.

"And what do you want for Christmas?"

She mentioned a doll, a doll house, then a few other things, warming to her task.

"I don't know if I can bring you all those things ..."

She looked confused.

"But I will try to bring you a surprise," he added.

She beamed, and he sealed his pledge with a hug.

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For most of the year, the cul-de-sac in Kalamazoo, Mich., is just plain Lauderdale Street. It is a place of ordinary homes and manicured lawns, rarely seen by anyone who is not a resident. But at Christmas time, all that changes.

"Welcome to Christmas Card Lane," the sign proclaims, and cars loaded with sightseers wander up and down the street day and night.

This year — as for 25 years past — the residents transform their lane into a dazzling stage spectacle of illuminated holiday cards, most of them made of 4-by-8 plywood sheets.

Many depict traditional Christmas settings: Santas in sleighs, wreaths and trees, manger scenes and other religious themes. But here and there are more offbeat cards. One this year depicts a sneering, ne'er-do-well reindeer.

"Why?" said Maiga Berzin, whose card celebrates folk dancers and a carol from her native land. "Well, because we're Latvian, of course."

FIRE: House's roof destroyed

(From 1A)

said Robin Sams, an assistant district attorney for Midland County. "But we're all all right and that's what matters."

She said neighbors had been generous in offering their help.

Percy Tate was across the street from the Sams' house when he saw the beginning of the flames.

"The fire was coming up through the roof from the back side of the house," Tate said. "I saw the smoke rising through the shingles and two minutes later the blaze broke through."

The fire department's report indicated that the fire started in the attic but its source is undetermined and under investigation by the fire marshal.

Tate said the blaze was so intense, "I thought next door was going to catch, too, the way the flames were leaping."

Firefighters dampened the roof of 1513 Brighton Place to prevent the fire's spread. The Sams' home is on the corner of Brighton and Ashdown places.

One fireman said he had seen fires jump from house to house in neighborhoods where wood shingles were prevalent, as they are on the Brighton Place block.

But 1513 Brighton Place escaped with only a scorched lawn.

COLD: Permian Basin not expected to have white Christmas

(From 1A)

clearing late Sunday, but wind chill readings ranged from minus 10 to minus 20 across much of the state. Amarillo recorded the state's low Sunday morning at minus 5 degrees without the wind chill factor.

Highs were expected to reach the teens in the Panhandle and North Texas, the mid-20s across Central Texas and the lower 30s across South Texas and the Gulf Coast, where flurries and winds up to 35 mph were reported Sunday morning.

Many glazed bridges and roadways across Texas were covered by sheets of ice up to an inch thick. Icy roads in Houston, some hidden by drifting snow, caused fender-benders involving up to 20 cars but only minor injuries.

East and westbound lanes of icy Interstate 10 east of Houston was shut down early Sunday after a tractor-trailer truck spilled 10,000 pounds of a hydrochloric solution. The driver, who suffered from inhalation of fumes and a broken ankle, lost control of the rig on a slick overpass, officials said.

Citrus growers in South Texas checked their crops for frost damage from below-freezing temperatures, but there was no immediate word on crop loss.

"It's not been bad down here at all. I've been here in '83 (during a severe freeze) and it's not freezing like that at all," said Burt Purvis, who works on a citrus farm owned by McAllen Mayor Othal Brand. "We've been pretty lucky."

In El Paso, a truck struck a taxi cab about 2 a.m. Sunday, killing three passengers, ages 19 to 20.

Four other people died in one-vehicle accidents in San Antonio, Conroe, rural Milam County and Dallas, the DPS reported. Three involved vehicles leaving icy roads or bridges.

The cold blast was expected to dig into retailers' hopes of a decent sales season, but shopping malls reported heavy traffic in Dallas on Sunday.

A winter storm warning was posted for the Hill Country through Monday morning, along with a weather watch for freezing rain, mixed with snow and sleet, for eastern sections of North Texas mainly along and east of a line from Paris through Centerville.

Gale warnings continued for winds 30 to 40 mph and gusty over the coastal waters. Sea fog over the coastal waters lowered visibility below one mile in some areas.

In other weather-related deaths during the cold snap, two Wichita Falls men were found asphyxiated Saturday at a machine shop after an industrial propane furnace apparently consumed all available oxygen while the men slept.

In Childress, an 80-year-old woman found Saturday had apparently froze to death in her yard. Temperatures were near zero at the time, with a wind chill index of minus 30 degrees.

Power failures left more than 17,000 people in the Houston area without electricity most of Saturday.

Dallas and Houston homeless shelters also were packed early Sunday, although spokesmen for social agencies stressed space was available for all who needed shelter.

On nights when the temperature falls below 40, shelters will not turn anyone away, said Robert Shelton, an employee at the Star of Hope Mission in Houston.

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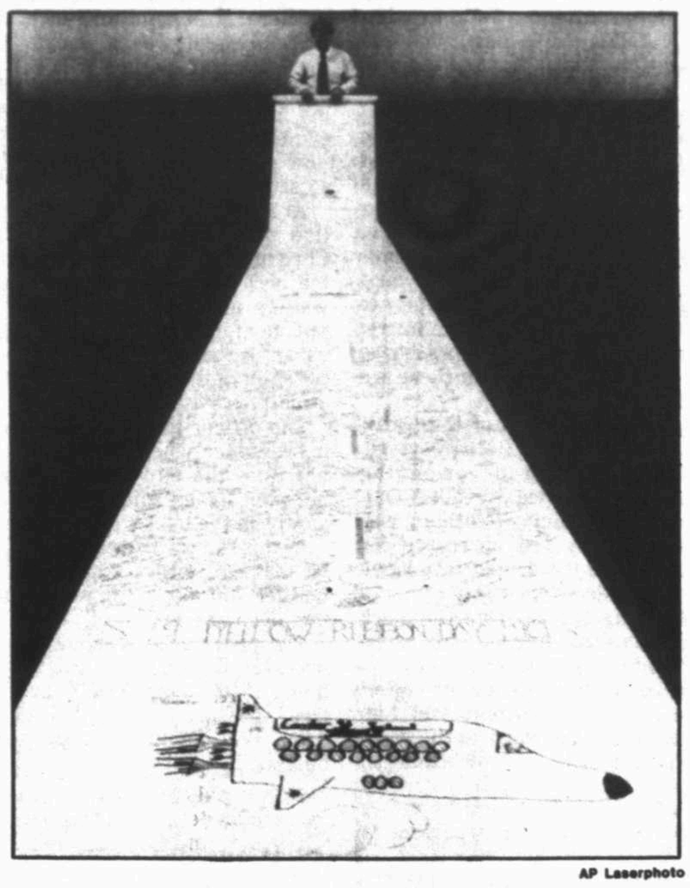

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Letter to the troops

James Staten of Rockwell International unfurls an open letter to the troops in the Persian Gulf which was signed by thousands of employees. The scroll was sent as part of the company's "Yellow Ribbon Day" tribute to the military.

Troops to have special meal for Christmas Day

By Robert Dvorchak

IN EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — It won't be Christmas dinner at home with roasted chestnuts and a roaring fire, but Desert Shield troops will have literally tons of turkey, roast beef and ham to feast on.

"Santa Claus is not going to be around probably to bring presents, so we're going to have to do something to make it a special day," said Chief Warrant Officer Wesley Wolf, food adviser for the U.S. military in Saudi Arabia.

"It's such a big day. This is really an important meal for us. We're trying to get a hot meal to everyone," Wolf said.

Hot food is a big morale boost to the service members on duty in foxholes and guardposts, enduring the flies, heat, scorpions and desert isolation.

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As a touch of home cooking, the military has prepared 340,000 meals for Christmas. There are 280,000 U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia, but Wolf over-ordered to make sure he had more than enough for every service member.

Ingredients for the Christmas dinner were ordered in September and arrived a month ago.

Reinforcements arriving in the country on Tuesday won't have to worry about missing Christmas dinner either. "If a soldier walks in that day, we'll have a Christmas meal for him," said Wolf, who served as a cook in Vietnam.

Ham will be served, even though pork products are banned in this Islamic kingdom.

The list for Christmas Day cooking includes:

35,000 pounds of shrimp plus cocktail sauce; 108,000 pounds of canned ham; 172,000 pounds of roast beef; 150,000 pounds of rolled turkey; 4,000 whole turkeys; cranberry sauce; stuffing; 280,000 pounds of glazed sweet potatoes; mashed potatoes; mixed vegetables; a salad of tomatoes, lettuce and cucumbers; assorted breads; 35,000 pounds of fruitcake; 150,000 pies including apple, peach, pecan, pumpkin and minced meat; hard candies; mixed nuts; apples, oranges, grapes, tangerines and pears; coffee, tea, milk, soft drinks and egg nog; and 500,000 Mars and Snickers candy bars donated by Saudi Arabia.

Agency has printed more than 35 million maps

By R.B. Fallstrom

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Operating at a wartime pace, the U.S. Defense Mapping Agency says it has shipped 35 million maps to the nearly 300,000 U.S. troops stationed in the Persian Gulf.

That may seem like overkill. But the military needs maps of varying detail and intricacy, with many to be used once and discarded, the agency says.

"We certainly hope it doesn't come to war, but if it were to become a hostile action, we want our troops to have the best products they can," said Dave Black, the agency's director of public affairs. "When the Joint Chiefs of Staff lay out the requirements, we meet them."

Cartographers at the agency's two major production centers in St. Louis and Brookmont, Md., have been working 10- to 12-hour shifts, seven days a week, since shortly after the United States began sending troops to the Persian Gulf as part of Operation Desert Shield.

They worked around the clock through Labor Day and Thanksgiving, and there might not be any extra time at home for Christmas — not with a Jan. 15 deadline for Iraq to get out of Kuwait or face possible military action.

All of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iraq have been committed to paper, Black said. The agency has had every country in the volatile Middle East mapped for several years, relying heavily on detailed satellite photos.

About 4,500 different maps have been used in the territory covered by Operation Desert Shield, breaking down the topography into relatively small coverage areas for pilots, tank commanders, admirals and ground troops.

Generally, pilots need the big picture. But pilots of low-flying aircraft — including helicopters and jets launched from aircraft carriers — need more specific information about hills and other terrain than bomber pilots. Soldiers on the ground need to know where roads and power lines are.

The number of maps shipped to the gulf include countless spares. Pilots might mark out a mission on a map, then discard it. Ground troops do likewise for another reason.

"You've got these things folded up and stuffed in your pocket, so after a sweaty day in the desert they literally come apart," said A. Clay Ancell, deputy director in charge of production at the center in St. Louis, where aeronautical maps are made. Maps for land and sea are produced at Brookmont, near Washington, D.C.

Nearly every soldier in the desert has some sort of map. The first ones began arriving in Saudi Arabia about a week after the first U.S. troops landed there.

Thanks to improved technology, map production has already overstepped what was done during the Korean and Vietnam wars.

"During the Korean War, the presses ran 24 hours a day, seven days a week for years," said Otto Stoessel, graphic arts chief of the aerospace division. "We turned out a lot of work, but compared to Operation Desert Shield it was nothing.

"We've done 10 times the amount of work in the last two months than we did during all of Korea," he said.

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Christians leaving Israel, occupied territories

By Michal Sela
N.Y. Times News Service

BEIT SAHUR, Occupied West Bank — It is Christmastime in the land of Christ's birth, but there is no joy among Christians in Israel or the territories it occupies.

Caught in the mounting conflict between Israeli Jews and Palestinian Moslems, more and more Christians are leaving to find new lives overseas.

Nowhere is the Christian despair deeper than in Beit Sahur, a suburb of Bethlehem just a few miles south of Jerusalem that is the last town in the region with Christian majority.

Daily clashes with the Israeli troops, curfews and administrative measures against Palestinians have become a matter of routine in Beit Sahur.

"There is no hope for the future," said Ilyas Rashmawi, a Christian Palestinian pharmacist whose grandfather was the spiritual leader of the Greek-Orthodox community in Gaza.

Christians in and around Bethlehem have traditionally been in the middle and upper classes of society. They enjoyed a high rate of university education and occupied leading roles in local politics, mainly in leftist groups.

Now, universities in the occupied territories have been closed for three years by military order. The economy operates on a survival level and work opportunities are scarce. Especially, Christian leaders are frustrated by the lack of any prospect for a political settlement for the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

The Christians have been squeezed in recent years between the rise of religious fundamentalism, both among Moslems in the occupied territories and Jews in Israel. Even leaflets distributed by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, founded by the Christian doctor George Habash, use Islamic rhetoric. The conflict has become a war between Judaism and Islam, and Christians have no role in it.

As the conflict has grown, the Christian community in Israel, the West Bank and Gaza has suffered an intensive exodus. Of the 34,000 Christians who lived in Jerusalem in 1948, fewer than 10,000 remain.

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'A holiday? We have long ago forgotten what a holiday is.'

— Konstandi Kreitam, hotel manager

Christian leaders estimate that about 2,000 members of their community have left during the past three years of the Palestinian intifada, or resistance to Israeli rule, and believe that another 3,000 are preparing to depart. Most have gone to North and South America.

Bethlehem and Ramallah, West Bank cities that once were known as "Christian towns," now have Moslem majorities. Only about 30,000 Christians remain in the West Bank and about 2,000 more in Gaza.

The Israeli-Palestinian conflict around Bethlehem is particularly apparent at Christmas, a season that once made the city a magnet for religious tourism.

An Israeli paratrooper was killed recently in a bomb blast while on patrol in Bethlehem. Once, such an incident would have a profound effect on business in Bethlehem and its vicinity, said Konstandi Kreitam, manager of the Star hotel at Manger Square in Bethlehem. "The situation today is so bad that nothing can make it worse," he said. Kreitam's 25-room hotel was empty.

"A holiday? We have long ago forgotten what a holiday is," said Kreitam. He displayed a letter from a British travel agency that read, "Due to the current situation in the Middle East, we have failed to attract interest for Israel, and therefore, are forced to cancel our entire programme."

Bethlehem's economy depends on tourism, from olive-wood carving and mother-of-pearl jewelry to the hotel and restaurant industry, and Christmastime is high season for Bethlehem. This year there are virtually no tourists.

Inside the Church of the Nativity, where in past Decembers pilgrims formed a never-ending crush, deep silence prevailed. Outside, a sprinkling of foreign visitors said they saw no reason for fear despite the armed Israeli soldiers visible everywhere.

A young tourist from Denmark who identified himself only as Jacob came to Bethlehem after a visit to an Israeli kibbutz, or collective farm. The farmers told him "it is dangerous to go to the occupied territories," Jacob said, but "they have no idea what's going on here. It is calm and nice."

"Bethlehem was a dream for me," says Marie-Ann Burni, a journalist from St. Antonio, Texas. "In my imagination it was always the symbol of peace and faith. It has now everything except peace. It's so sad."

At Manger Square, an Israeli police officer explained that no Christmas decorations were visible because city authorities were waiting until the last moment to put them up. "Otherwise, life is as usual," he said. "You see how people shop in the town's market, the atmosphere is calm."

The officer had hardly finished his sentence when gunshots were heard — the daily confrontation between Israeli soldiers and local youths in the town's market alleys.

In this sad Christmas season, hotel manager Kreitam says he will neither put up a Christmas tree nor decorate his hotel.

The pharmacist Rashmawi will, however, have a Christmas tree at home. "Of course we'll have a tree," he said. "It is for the children. We should not spoil their holiday."

Toys in short supply for Soviet children

By Brian Friedman

MOSCOW (AP) — After a year of unprecedented food shortages, bare store shelves and long lines, can it be that even the Russian version of Santa Claus will be carrying an empty sack?

Da, humbug.

Shoppers complain bitterly that they cannot find the toys their children so desperately want for New Year's Day — the gift-giving holiday most Soviets celebrate instead of Christmas.

On the morning of Jan. 1, Soviet children will wake up early and receive their presents from Ded Moroz, or "Grandfather Frost," a jolly old white-bearded elf similar to Santa Claus.

But the Evening Moscow newspaper wrote this month that the Soviet economy was so bad, "not even Ded Moroz, with his magic powers, can solve the shortages, and his sack may be empty."

In the selection of toys at Detsky Mir, the cavernous, five-story children's store adjacent to KGB headquarters in Dzherzhinsky Square, there's not much that would hold a child's interest for long.

There were lots of inexpensive crude plastic items, such as lambs, elves and rabbits best suited for playing with in the bathtub, simple trucks and cars, toy guns, tambourines and small toy soldiers for sale. There seemed an oversupply of toy men with headbands and spears in a box marked simply "Indians."

But there were no battery-operated toys or electronic games, and no dolls for sale, even though some were displayed in the store's huge picture windows.

Marina, a 30-year-old Muscovite who wouldn't give her last name, was near tears as she explained her desperation in one of the store's dingy corridors.

"There are absolutely no presents for children," she said. "I have a daughter and two nieces and I wanted to buy New Year's presents for all three of them, but I couldn't find anything."

"My daughter is 7. She wants a Barbie doll," Marina said, her voice breaking with emotion. "I am ready to pay 100 rubles for a Barbie, but it is impossible to buy it even for 100 rubles. I feel very bad about it.

One hundred rubles is more than a week's salary for an average Soviet worker.

Olga Kirianova, who has sons aged 9 and 4, said her oldest child wanted a tabletop hockey game from Grandfather Frost, "but I can't find it for him."

"I was here a couple of days ago and there were no toys at all in the whole shop," she said.

The faltering economy was spoiling the holiday for everyone, said Ms. Kirianova, 30.

"In general, the mood of the people is very low," she said. "We don't feel that the New Year holiday is coming. We are concerned only with problems of what and where to buy."

Her shopping companion tugged at her sleeve and said encouragingly, "Come on, let's try to find that hockey game."

A weary-looking Nadia Strastnichuk paused at a counter that sold holiday decorations and said she was frustrated in her search for a remote-control car or construction set for her 10-year-old son.

"My child thinks that Grandfather Frost will bring him a present. I've been looking for a week already, but without any success. ... And here there are only some plastic toys, which no one needs," said Strastnichuk, 30.

"I can't say any more," she said. "I am so tired."

Yelena Ilyinichna, a graying sales clerk in Department No. 136 at Detsky Mir for 25 years, said the best toy she had for sale was a small jeep-like car. "Made in Smolensk!" she touted to a customer, rolling it on the glass countertop.

She said most shoppers were looking for electronic games, model trains, mechanical or battery-operated playthings.

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Muscovites take a look at a large New Year tree which has appeared in a square next to the Kremlin. They hadn't been expecting to see the traditional trees in public places around the city this year because of the current economic problems in the Soviet Union.

Ex-president shares experiences with Walesa

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — President Lech Walesa on his first full day in office Sunday received his predecessor, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, Poland's former Communist leader who had been excluded from the inauguration ceremony.

During their 50-minute meeting at Belweder Palace, Jaruzelski "shared his experiences of performing the presidential office" with Walesa, according to a brief communique carried by the PAP news agency.

Jaruzelski wished the new president well in his "most responsible mission," PAP said, and Walesa in turn wished his old foe health and success.

Jaruzelski, 67, the former Communist Party chief, interned Walesa and thousands of other activists during the martial law crackdown that began on Dec. 13, 1981.

He was not invited to Walesa's inaugural ceremonies, and his parliament gallery chair was empty when Walesa was sworn in before the National Assembly on Saturday.

Walesa, the 47-year-old shipyard electrician and Solidarity labor leader for a decade, was elected Dec. 9 in the nation's first popular presidential vote.

Although condemned internationally and disliked at home for repressing Solidarity during the 1980s, Jaruzelski, a four-star army general, remained in power as president after Solidarity took control of the government.

As president, Walesa will be chief of state and the military, and he may gain enhanced powers in a new constitution expected to be adopted in 1991.

By means of the 1989 negotiations with the democratic opposition, Jaruzelski allowed a peaceful transition to a Solidarity-led government. He was elected president by the National Assembly in July 1989 but resigned early under pressure to complete the democratic reforms with national presidential elections.

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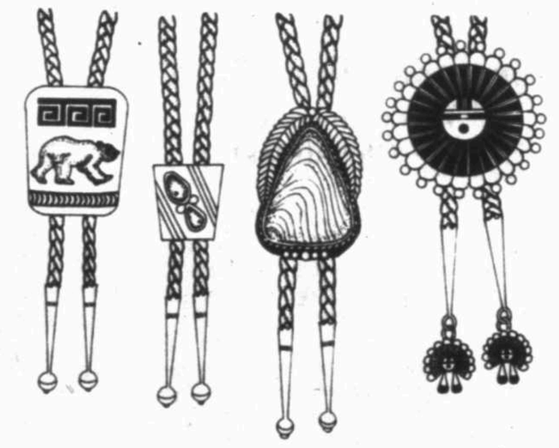

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Columbus' cattle can be cross-bred for leaner steaks

By William H. Heath

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Maybe Columbus didn't really discover America — the locals met him on the beach — but he brought a hedge against cholesterol 500 years before everybody started worrying about it.

Argentine ranchers believe criollos, descendants of the hardy cattle Columbus carried across the sea, can be the basis of new cross-breeds that will produce leaner steaks for a diet-conscious age.

"Columbus brought the first cattle to the New World on his second voyage in 1493, and more on his third and fourth trips," said Dr. Sol L. Rabasa, a genetecist.

"You can accurately say the animals that subsequently populated the Americas, from the Texas longhorn in the north to what we call criollo cattle in Latin America, are their direct descendants."

Rabasa is president of the 6-year-old Argentine Criollo Cattle Breeders Association, which is rescuing criollos from near-extinction, and breeds them on his ranch near Villa Canas, 185 miles west of Buenos Aires.

He said the criollo and its cross-breeds convert food to muscle efficiently and produce leaner meat with less marbled fat.

The Spanish word criollo is used throughout Latin America to denote people or animals born in the Americas of European parentage.

Despite nearly five centuries of independent development, Rabasa said, the Texas longhorn and Argentine criollo have the same long, angular, short-haired body and the same colors — brown, red or piebald.

Carlos E. Dawney, a rancher and association officer, said the only real difference is in the horns that give the Texas breed its name — "often 60 inches from tip to tip, longer than ours."

Rabasa believes Columbus chose the cattle from the arid regions near Spain's southern ports, selecting animals that were "gentle for easy handling and hardy to stand the long trip in cramped quarters."

They were used to establish breeding herds on Cuba and Hispanola in the Caribbean. From there, they were taken to Mexico, the Isthmus of Panama and to Peru for distribution through Spain's South American colonies.

Criollos arrived in Argentina in the mid-1500s and soon multiplied into tens of thousands on the pampa, one of the world's finest natural grazing lands.

Argentina exported hides, but there was no way to preserve meat for export and most of it was left to rot.

Faster ships and use of salt as a preservative made ranching highly profitable by the 1830s. To boost production, cattlemen imported such faster-growing British breeds as the Hereford, shorthorn and Aberdeen Angus.

Zebu breeds from India, slow-growing and tough but resistant to heat and disease, were introduced in semitropical northern Argentina.

Soon the criollo was seen as inferior and began to disappear, absorbed by the herds of newcomers or banished to the least hospitable areas.

Rabasa, 75, is a former university rector noted for research. He became interested in the criollo's potential 20 years ago when ranchers asked him about the possibility of crossing it with Zebu cattle.

"I had to tell them I didn't know, and we set out to find some evidence," he said in an interview.

A herd of Zebu-criollo cross-breeds was discovered on a ranch in northwest Chaco province, and "we found their production levels and meat quality were surprisingly good," Rabasa said.

Years of research by Rabasa and the National Institute of Agricultural Technology followed, crossing the criollo with Zebu and British breeds.

Studies showed the criollo still had the gentleness prized by Columbus, combined with superior fertility, body structure that facilitates calving, resistance to disease and good milk production, Rabasa said.

"The criollo calf gets up as soon as it is born and begins to drink its mother's milk, allowing the mother to pass more of her protective antibodies on to the calf during the first 24 hours," he said. "The other breeds are slower to react and their calves receive fewer antibodies."

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Ninety-three years ago, a little 8-year-old girl named Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the New York Sun questioning the validity of claims by her friends that Santa Claus does not exist.

The reply in the form of an editorial written by Francis P. Church, published Sept. 21, 1897, became a classic of editorial writing.

Today, in celebration of the Christmas season, we reprint the letter and the editorial for the enjoyment of our readers. We believe you'll find Mr. Church's reply as illuminating today as it was 90 years ago.

"Dear Editor:
"I am 8 years old.
"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West 95th Street
New York City"

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exists, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view — and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

ANOTHER VIEW

Secrecy involves democratic issue

At stake in the case of Caller-Times reporter Libby Averyt is a principle journalists believe is vital to free exercise of the First Amendment. That principle: A reporter must be free from being compelled to answer questions in court that would require divulging information not included in published accounts or dealing with the obtaining of information in published accounts, if he or she is to fulfill the role assigned to the press by the U.S. Constitution.

For defending that principle, reporter Averyt (went to) jail.

The facts of the case are well-known by now ... What may be more difficult to grasp is why Averyt and other journalists believe such questions cannot be answered.

If reporters can be questioned and compelled to reveal all information imparted to them in the course of gathering information about a criminal proceeding, they become not reporters — not the public's source of information — but an investigator for the prosecution or defense. That would have a chilling effect on the exercise of the First Amendment. Talking to a reporter then becomes the same as talking to the district attorney, or any other officer of the court. ...

If the press is transformed into an arm of government, rather than the watchdog and observer of government it is intended to be, it and the First Amendment are fatally compromised.

Thus the principle is not only worth defending, but it must be defended. A cornerstone of democracy, not an individual reporter's or newspaper's rights, is what is truly at stake.

— **Corpus Christi Caller-Times**

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Dec. 24, the 358th day of 1990. There are seven days left in the year. This is Christmas Eve.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 24, 1814, the War of 1812 officially ended as the United States and Britain signed the Treaty of Ghent in Belgium. (However, because of the slowness of communications at that time, both countries fought the Battle of New Orleans the following month.)

On this date:

In 1524, Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama — who had discovered a sea route around Africa to India — died in Cochin, India.

In 1851, fire devastated the Library of Congress in Washington, destroying about 35,000 volumes.

Thought for Today: "To perceive Christmas through its wrapping becomes more difficult with every year." — E.B. White, American author and journalist (1899-1985).

JACK ANDERSON

Saddam tops Santa's 'naughty' list

WASHINGTON — Saddam Hussein is conveniently a born-again Moslem to please the fundamentalist masses, so he won't be hanging out a stocking Monday night. But we think Santa should make a special detour to deposit a lump of coal in Saddam's combat boots — the ones that have never seen any action.

Anderson

For spoiling a year that started with peace on Earth, Saddam tops Santa's "naughty" list in 1990.

Here is our own list of rogues gleaned from a year of muckraking. Lumps of coal go to:

— George Bush for shamelessly courting Saddam Hussein as an ally when the record showed him to be a brute.

— Iran's President Hashemi Rafsanjani for being no better than his predecessor.

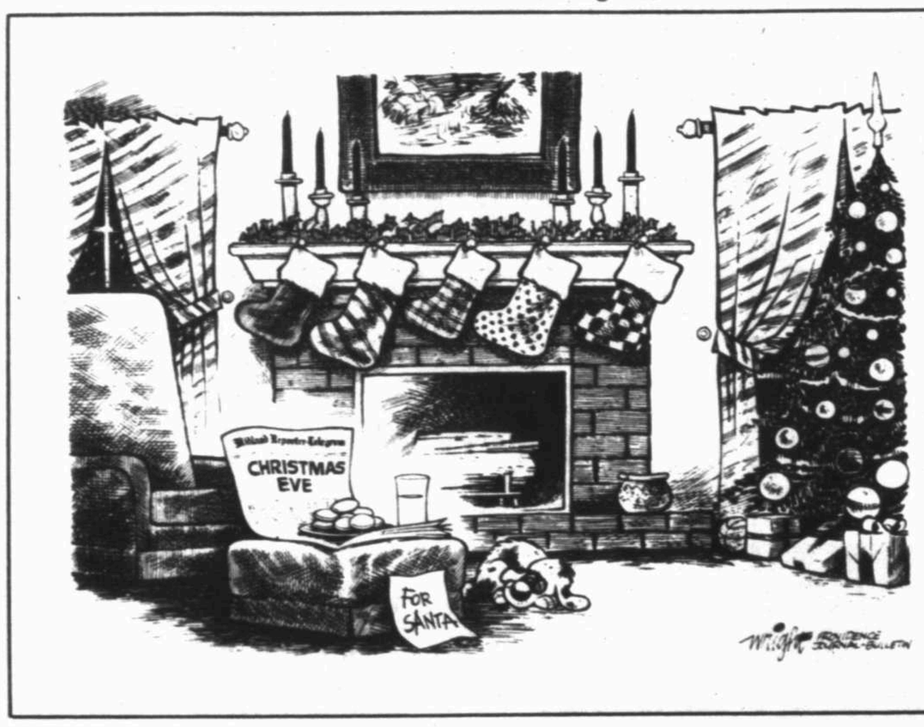
— Charles Keating for sticking America with his bills.

— Iran for releasing an American hostage, Robert Polhill, this year, not out of the goodness of its heart but to draw headlines away from the fact that its diplomats had participated in the assassination of Kazem Rajavi, a prominent Iranian exile in Switzerland.

— The Food and Drug Administration for bumbling its way through a generic drug scandal without emerging a wiser operation.

— The ordained American minister who sold emergency food supplies sent to Rwanda and built himself a house and two tennis courts.

— Cher for undulating her way across the USS Missouri in her music video "If I Could Turn Back Time." And to the Navy for letting her do it, for free, thinking it would be a good recruiting tool.



— President Bush for remodeling the historic Treaty Room in the White House into a napping room for himself.

— Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., for having the architect of the Capitol draw up plans for a private House tennis court on the roof of the Madison Building of the Library of Congress.

— Admiral James Watkins, a veteran of the nuclear Navy, who took off his uniform when he became Energy Secretary, but forgot to retire his pro-nuke biases at the same time.

— President Bush for letting another year go by without taking action against the known terrorists who blew up Pan Am flight 103 and for plotting with Margaret Thatcher to downplay the investigation when they realized they were powerless to fight back.

— Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter for forgetting that farms are run by families too, not just big corporations.

— Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., for telling Saddam Hussein, before the invasion, that his problems were caused by the press.

— Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, for calling Saddam Hussein, before the invasion, a "strong and intelligent man" who wanted peace.

— The national Democratic and Republican leadership for signing a pact agreeing not to mention the congressional pay raise during the election campaign, in the spirit of clean campaigning.

— The Pentagon for continuing to shun responsibility for the lives destroyed by Agent Orange.

— Brazil and Chile for acting as a weapons bazaar for Saddam "Born to Shop" Hussein.

TWO-EDGED SWORD — Economic sanctions against Iraq have turned out to be a two-edged sword. Saddam Hussein has cut off oil shipments and cash payments to the countries that hold his markers. Iraq owed about $25 billion to Western banks when sanctions were imposed. The worst hit was Italy's Banca Nazionale Del Lavora. With an army to feed, Saddam is in no position, and no mood, to pay off his old debts.

Jack Anderson's and Dale Van Atta's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

CHARLEY REESE

Soul bared in conflict of interest statement

It's time for me to file my annual conflict of interest statement with the readers. I started doing this more than 10 years ago. It seems clear to me that readers have a right to know where a columnist is coming from so they may better evaluate his public positions.

Reese

As usual with business klutzes like me, the financial part is the easiest. All of my income derives from the sale of my column, an occasional magazine piece, and my salary as a member of the editorial board of The Orlando Sentinel. My only investment is in a company sponsored 401K plan. I own no property other than personal property and none of that is particularly valuable.

I am not poor-mouthing. For some reason I have always valued experiences more than things and never cared for possessions. Even as a child, I never collected anything. Everything I own is stuff I use, and if something becomes unused for a period of time, I heave it out or give it away. I like the idea of traveling light. I like the idea that if my house were burgled, there's nothing I would miss except family photo albums and nothing that would be expensive to replace. There are lots of things to think and worry about but inanimate objects are not on my list.

As for organizations the only ones I belong to are the Navy League, the Air Force Association, the National Rifle Association (all good magazines), Sons of Confederate Veterans (a collection of history buffs), and the Holocaust Memorial Center in Orlando, Fla. I don't actively participate in any lobbying activities nor do I contribute money to lobbying organizations or to political organizations or candidates.

I've always held that you can't be a columnist and a political activist, too. So beyond my writing and an occasional speech, I don't otherwise participate in civic affairs beyond voting. Nor will I as long as I continue to write a column.

I'm registered as a Republican but I'm nonpartisan. In fact, I'm so disgusted with current Republicans that the next time I'm in the county seat, I'm going to drop by the courthouse and change my registration to independent.

As for my philosophy, that's a bit difficult. For a long time people thought of me as a conservative, though some think that if you oppose war in the Persian Gulf you must be a liberal, if not a radical and a traitor. I've decided that putting labels on people and positions is a waste of time. If you wish to waste your time trying to figure out if I'm a conservative, a neo-conservative, a libertarian, a neo-libertarian, etc. and so forth, that's okay. One person's hobby is as good as another.

I intend henceforth to look at the flesh and blood of life and not worry about classifying it. My political heroes are Tom Jefferson, George Washington, and Andy Jackson so generally I favor a free market but not the kind of high-finance capitalism we are practicing today. The free market, for example, is not working in health care. If it takes government-financed health care to keep people from dying of neglect, I'm in favor of that. Call me a socialist on that point, if you like. I'm not going to deny reality just to stay consistent with some ideology.

In fact, I don't worry about long-term consistency in the sense of never changing my mind about an issue. I can only write what I believe to be the truth at the time I write it. Hopefully, I will continue to learn and to gain new experience and therefore may change my mind. Anybody who has exactly the same opinions today they had 10 years ago isn't consistent, they're catatonic.

My only purposes in writing a column is to earn my keep and to provoke you into thinking about public issues. I believe sincerely what I write, but I really do not care whether you agree or disagree. I am not selling anything or trying to reform the world or save mankind. The only thing I really campaign against is apathy.

It's kind of embarrassing not to have more conflicts of interest, but that's it for now.

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

LEWIS GRIZZARD

First learn to type, then progress to writing

A friend whose son wants to grow up and be a writer asked me what courses the young man should concentrate on in high school.

To answer, I had to look back to my own high school days.

Grizzard

Certainly biology hasn't meant didley to me as a writer. I could dissect a frog with the best of them in high school, but it hasn't come up since.

Neither has algebra or geometry, and I knew they wouldn't at the time. I basically learned everything I need to know about mathematics in the third grade when they taught me to multiply.

Two times four is eight, which is how many I need to write today so I can take a couple of weeks off and work on my upcoming novel, titled, "Don't Get Near Mama, Sailor, She's Been Eatin' Navy Beans."

Learning about ancient history hasn't benefited me. Who cares when Rome was sacked? It should have had a better offensive line.

And geography. There's a lot of sand in Saudi Arabia. I could have learned that later in life simply by watching U.S. Marines wishing for a cold beer as they wait for President Bush to decide whether or not he's going to get some of them killed.

History. When I was interviewed for this job, nobody asked me anything about Rutherford B. Hayes.

They did teach me grammar and punctuation, but that's why we have editors.

What I finally decided was the most important course I took in 16 years of schooling was typing.

I have used this skill practically every day of my professional life.

Mr. Sheets, the basketball coach, taught me typing my junior year of high school. Typing teachers usually don't get a lot of credit for molding our youth, but in my case I am certainly beholding to Mr. Sheets.

I'm not certain how many words I now have to my credit, but I type each of them. If you can't type, you're going to be in a helluva mess if you want to be a writer.

In the first place you can't get a job with a newspaper if you can't type. They're going to sit you down at a computer and ask you to produce, and I don't care how much you know about computers, if you can't negotiate the keyboard, nothing readable is going to appear on the screen in front of you.

Some authors, I am told, write out their books in longhand. That's because they never learned to type. If they had they wouldn't be scribbling on a sheet of papers for months at a time, which can cause severe pain in the hands and fingers.

That's why Edgar Allan Poe wrote all that weird stuff. His hands and fingers were always hurting him. The pain became so intense he began to see talking ravens.

So I told my friend to tell his son to enroll in a typing class as soon as possible.

"But what about foreign languages?" he asked.

"Maybe he ought to learn a little Japanese," I said.

Our golf courses today. Our publishing industry tomorrow. It could happen.

Lewis Grizzard's column is distributed by Cowles Syndicate.

NATION

Battle lines drawn over federal help for electric co-ops

WASHINGTON (AP) — The rural cooperatives that provide power to 25 million Americans are massing a defense against Bush administration attempts to cut off the billions in federal dollars that subsidize them.

Administration strategists, looking for ways to trim the mushrooming budget deficit, are quietly trying to pull the plug on federal subsidies to electric cooperatives.

But powerful rural interests and their congressional supporters are marshalling forces to keep those subsidies in place. Without federal help, they argue, some of the nation's 1,000 or so electric co-ops could go under.

"We'll go to the Congress and we'll open political fire on" President Bush, said Bob Bergland, executive vice president of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, the industry's lobbying group.

The focal point of the fight is the Rural Electrification Administration, the federal agency that funnels billions of dollars in low-interest loans and loan guarantees to electric cooperatives across the country.

A handful of the co-ops are in default on $2.3 billion in loans from the REA. Three of them are in Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization: Colorado-Ute Electric Association Inc., Wabash Valley Power Association Inc. and Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative Inc.

The REA is working with another seven troubled co-ops to help restructure their debts.

While only a small fraction of the co-ops are in serious trouble, nearly all of them have borrowed from the REA, which they now owe some $36 billion. REA Administrator Gary C. Byrne said recently the agency's lending program must be tightened to make it more responsible.

Cheap federal loans and loan guarantees have been the backbone of the rural electrification program since it began 50 years ago under the New Deal. The program changed the face of American agriculture by providing cheap power that allowed farmers to modernize.

But critics — including strategists in the White House Office of Management and Budget — say it has outlived its purpose and shouldn't be subsidized by taxpayers.

Around 98 percent of U.S. farms had electricity by 1964, compared with only 9.5 percent in 1929, before the REA was established.

"The program has long since achieved its goals and ... the continued federal assistance is both costly and unjustified," economist Ronald Utt asserted in a study published in June by the conservative Heritage Foundation. He said the electric co-ops should become "entirely reliant on private-sector sources of credit."

The OMB recently sent a memo to the Energy Department outlining a proposal to cut federal subsidies to the big public power marketers, such as the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Bonneville Power Administration. Included in the memo was a recommendation to phase out all REA subsidies to electric cooperatives over 10 years.

That recommendation is likely to be the flashpoint early next year when Bush submits his annual budget proposal to Congress, where rural Democrats sympathetic to the co-ops control REA's funding. Observers believe there is a strong chance the OMB proposal will be included in the budget package. OMB spokesman Tom Bruce declined comment on the matter.

Joelle Ziemian, a spokeswoman for the Energy Department, would only say that the recommendations had been forwarded to Bush.

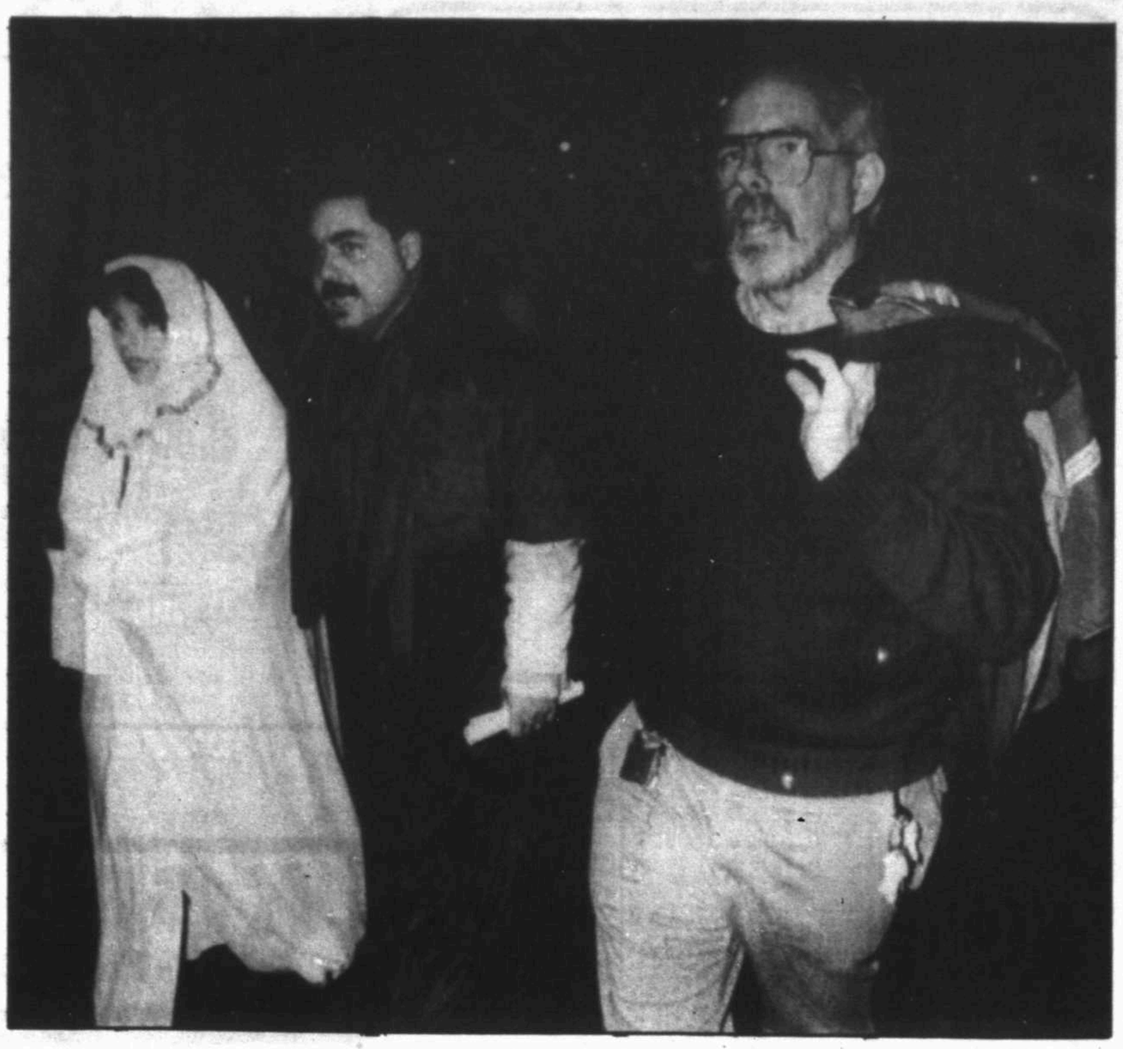
OMB's idea isn't new. The Nixon and Reagan administrations, espousing a free-market approach, tried to gut the REA and force the co-ops to borrow in the private market. But the attempts were roundly defeated by the power of the co-ops' lobby and their congressional supporters.

Many observers expect the Bush administration's initiative to meet the same fate.

"It's not going to happen; the Congress won't go for it," said David Freeman, a former TVA head who now is general manager of the Municipal Utility District in Sacramento, Calif.

Bergland, who was agriculture secretary in the Carter administration, is plugged into the Washington power grid and is considered a highly effective lobbyist. He has led the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association since 1984.

No room for the homeless at the inn



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Father Gerald Kuhn, right, of St. Brigid's Church, in lower Manhattan, leads a march through Tompkins Square Sunday, depicting Mary and Joseph seeking shelter. Father Kuhn hears the story every day in real life as pastor of a church that sits across the street from one of the city's largest encampments of homeless people. Mary and Joseph are portrayed by Magdalia and Edwin Torres.

NEW YORK (AP) — Joseph and Mary walked through streets of Manhattan's grim Lower East Side, past the makeshift tents of homeless people and run-down tenements juxtaposed with gentrified apartment buildings.

They knock on a door.

"We are looking for warmth and a bed for the night," Joseph tells the man who answers, his arm around his pregnant wife.

"No," came the angry reply. "Go, I say. For thou are poor, and there is no bed or rest here for thee."

The scene was from an outdoor Christmas pageant staged Saturday by the Rev. George Kuhn. About 100 parishioners turned out to walk with the couple, singing hymns and carrying candles.

But the story of a poor couple seeking warmth is more than a Bible story: It's one Kuhn hears daily as pastor of St. Brigid's, across the street from Tompkins Square Park, one of the city's largest encampments of homeless people. "Our church opens right onto a place where 250 people are sleeping every night," Kuhn said. "So it's very hard to preach the gospel and ignore the central people in the gospel: the poor."

He delivers his message in the streets, marching in demonstrations for affordable housing, clashing with police and getting arrested again and again.

Among the homeless and the squatters, who have learned not to trust anyone too quickly, he has a reputation as a sincere man who shares their do-it-yourself spirit.

"Here, if something's wrong, you fix it," said Calli Tumulty, a young woman living with a group of squatters in a row of abandoned city-owned tenements. "That's what Father Kuhn does. He tries to fix things."

Kuhn, 51, dislikes to be called a radical street activist. His is a religious pursuit.

"As a pastor of a parish, you live in the real world," he said. "And our real world consists of drugs, AIDS, violence and homelessness."

His church was built by Irish immigrants in 1850. The parish now is mainly Hispanic, and poverty is still rampant. Colorful murals put a bright face on otherwise crumbling buildings built more than a century ago.

Twice last winter, the city tried to move the homeless out to shelters. But the homeless returned to their flimsy tents and shanties. A city count Dec. 13 found 104 people living there. Kuhn believes the number is more than twice that.

The struggles of the parish are obvious in Tompkins Square Park, where on a recent frigid day dozens of homeless people huddled around trash barrel fires while neighborhood children played on swings and slides.

Kuhn already had four arrests under his clerical collar — for anti-war and anti-nuclear protests — when he arrived at St. Brigid's in 1986.

He stayed out of jail until he got involved last year with a group of squatters who occupied an abandoned school. He was arrested three times for crossing a police barricade to take them food before they were finally evicted.

Last October, Kuhn was arrested along with 20 others after squatters attempted to occupy some vacant neighborhood apartments.

In each arrest, the charges were eventually dropped.

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Six children, father killed in house fire

CANTON, Mich. (AP) — A father and six of his nine children died in a fire that started when the family's Christmas tree ignited in their suburban Detroit home, authorities said Sunday.

Martin Dellorco and six children between the ages of 4 and 12 were killed in the fire in Wayne County's Canton Township late Saturday, said Fire Chief Melvin Paulun. Dellorco, 38, escaped at first and then was killed when he returned to the house in a vain attempt to save the children, authorities said.

Paulun said Dellorco's wife, Debbie, 36, and their son Adam, 6, escaped. Mrs. Dellorco was treated and released at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, hospital spokeswoman Margaret Kirkby said Sunday. Adam did not require hospital treatment.

The Dellorcos' two teen-age children — Jimmy, 16, and Kelly, 14 — weren't at home when the fire started.

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9:30 a.m. Mass with Christmas Music.
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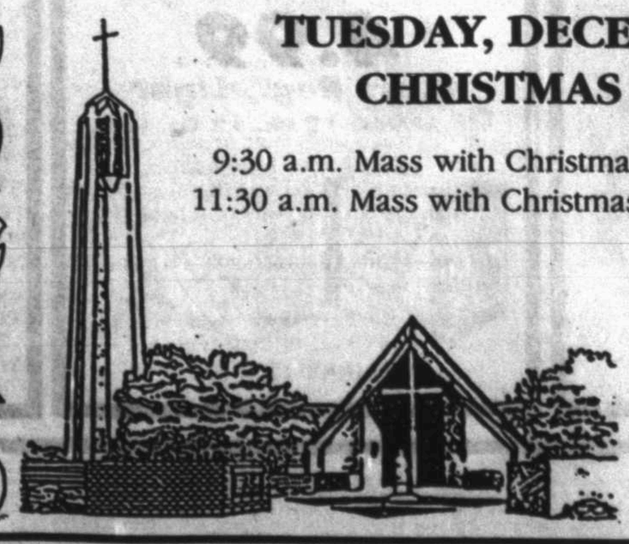

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Notice is hereby given that Tomas Rex Bomar heretofore doing business W-R RENTAL TOOL, Ltd., a Texas corporation, (the "Corporation"), of Midland, Texas, with operations in Midland County, Texas, has ceased doing business as a Texas sole proprietorship. Beginning October 1, 1990, the above named business has be continued in the of WR RENTAL TOOLS, INC., a Texas corporation, at Midland, Texas, and certain assets of the business have been transferred to the Corporation which will assume any outstanding debts.

This notice is given pursuant to Artikel 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act.

WR Rental Tools, Inc.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO & FIREARMS:

On 10/3/90 Weapon made from remington shotgun sn 344186W was seized in El Paso Co, TX for violation of Title 26, USC Chap 53. Any person claiming an interest may file a claim & deliver a cost bond with the undersigned on or before 1/16/91, otherwise the property will be forfeited & disposed according to law.

On 10/3/90 2 INTRATEC pistols w/magzne sns 112697, 003898; ARMALITE rifle sn S20321 w/magzne; RUGER rifle sn 18123214 w/magzne; MOSSBERG Shgun sn G624919; 5 CJA rifles w/magzne sns 013623001748, 013623001976, 013623002259, 013623002392, 013623002567; N. ORDANANCE rifle sn 50333; ASSORTED AMMO were seized in El Paso Co, TX for violation of Title 18 USC Chap 44. Any persc claiming an interest may file a petition for remission or mitigation of forfeiture or file a claim & deliver a cost bond with the undersigned on or before 1/16/91, otherwise the property will be forfeited & disposed according to law. Surety for the claim & cost bond should be made payable to the Clerk of the US District Court & mailed to L BATF, Chief P&A, ATTN: SEIZED PROPERTY, 1200 PENN AVE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20226. The amount of the cost bond is $2500. (IN 53130-91-2503P 1)
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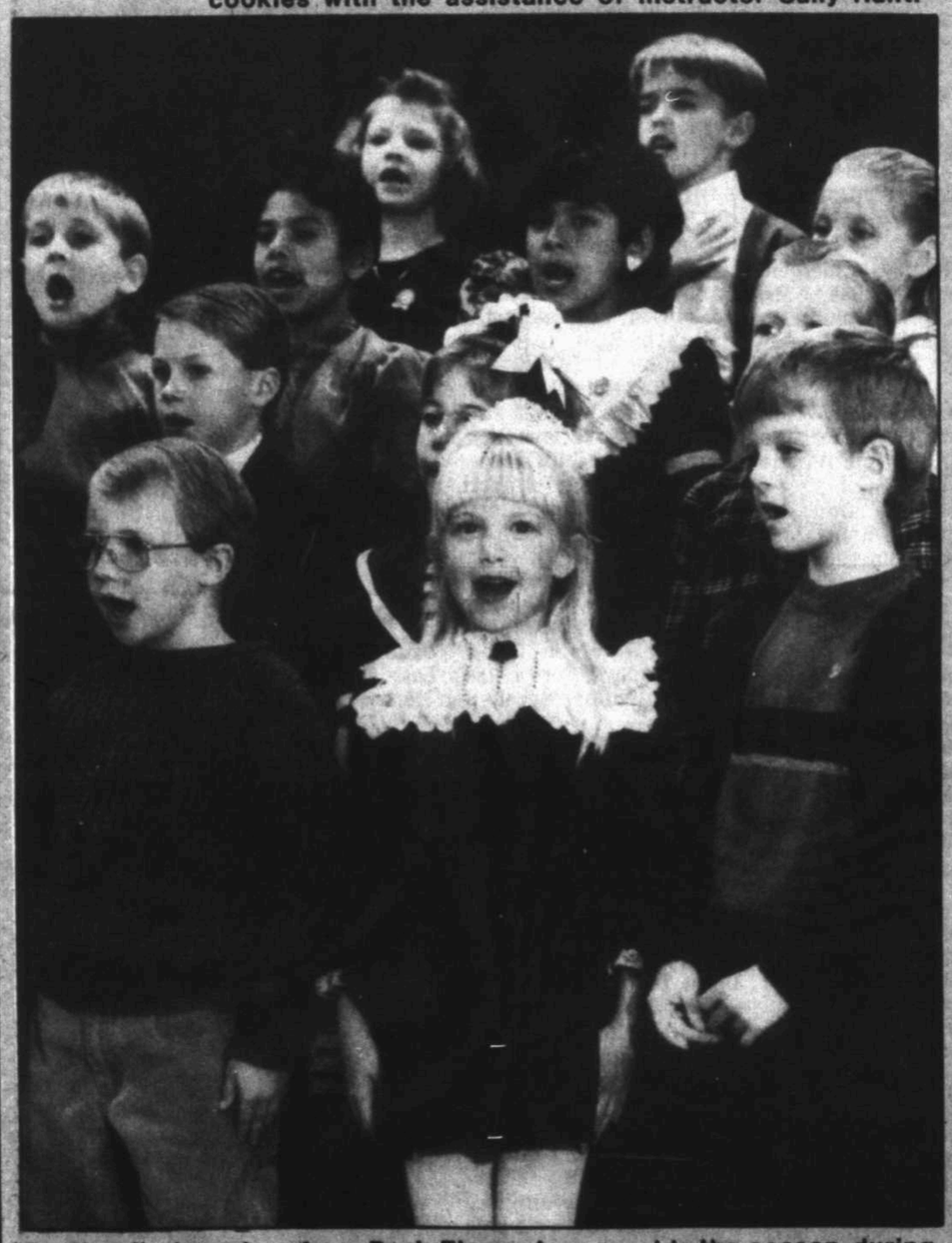

Festive first-graders from Rusk Elementary carol in the season, during the school's Christmas program.

Santa gets a hug filled with the joy of the holiday from Stephanie Hatfield, one of his biggest fans.

Third-grader Jahbree Monroe helps out decorating a tree at the Texas Commerce Bank.

Watching over the flocks by night is Rob Eads, a shepherd for the Living Nativity Scene displayed by the First Baptist Church.

Photos by Beverly Shilling

DEATHS

Ruby Ida Ponder

Services for Ruby Ida Ponder, 84, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rust Austin of Word of Life Church officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ponder died Friday in Kilgore.

She was born Sept. 15, 1906 in Thurber. She was a longtime resident of Midland and then Odessa before moving to Kilgore in 1986. She was a member of the Nazarene church and a charter member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Her husband, Lee Ponder, preceded her in death in 1986.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Ellen Huggins of Houston and Beverly Wright of Kilgore; one son, Walter Trent of Redondo Beach, Calif.; one sister, Dorsett Klatt of Midland; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Joyce Mary Culp

Serviees for Joyce Mary Culp, 63, will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Saturday in Midland.

Mrs. Culp was born Aug. 17, 1927 in London, England, where she was reared. She came to the United States in 1945, settling in Utah and Iowa. She came to Midland in 1955. In 1981 she and her son, Robert Graham, co-founded Graham Construction. She retired in 1989. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons, Raymond Graham of Odessa and Robert Graham of Midland; one sister, Eilene Rehwoldt of Naples, Fla.; two grandchildren and a niece.

Ina Wood Dillard

Services for Ina Ann Wood Dillard, 96, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth. Local arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Saturday in Midland.

Mrs. Dillard was born in Fort Worth on June 15, 1894. She had been a resident of Midland since 1982. Her husband, A.W. Dillard Sr., and her son, A.W. Dillard Jr., preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Joe W. Dillard of Richardson; three granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the charity of one's choice.

Abel Tucker Hernandez

Services for Abel Tucker Hernandez, 23, of Midland are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at his home.

Hispanics push for better education

DALLAS (AP) — Hispanics in South Texas, attempting to get more educational opportunities, hope that five state-supported colleges, in their second year of mergers, and a discrimination lawsuit will aid in that goal.

Until then, officials at the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg worry about how the only four-year institution in a 150-mile radius can continue to be all things to all people.

Pan American and fellow colleges with high Hispanic enrollments in South Texas are not insulated from the region's problems of rapid population growth, poor public school funding, high dropout rates and low political clout.

"We are interested in basic things; we're interested in a campus," said Leo Sayavedra, Laredo State University president whose school shares quarters with a junior college.

"I don't think a lot of people realize the issues and conditions are as bad as they really are," Sayavedra told The Dallas Morning News in Sunday's editions. "People need to realize that South Texas belongs to Texas, too."

But South Texas' five public universities have no professional schools or Ph.D. programs and only one doctor of education degree plan among them.

Legislators and academicians in the 24-county area south of San Antonio, between Laredo and Corpus Christi, identify a scarcity of opportunities in the region.

UT-Pan American, with campuses at Edinburg and Brownsville, and the new Texas A&M University branches of Laredo State University, Corpus Christi State University and Texas A&I University in Kingsville are in the second year of mergers with the two larger systems.

In a cooperative engineering program at the University of Texas at San Antonio, students attend classes for the first two years in Edinburg, and the last two in San Antonio.

"I'd rather not leave, but we need engineers," said senior Brad Stiler. "We have enough teachers down here. We need some industry, and we're not going to do it by learning how to teach history."

But students and officials are unsure how many of the 200 people enrolled in the program will be able to move to San Antonio to complete their work.

Pending in a Brownsville state district court is a lawsuit by several individuals and eight organizations, including the League of United Latin American Citizens.

Holiday traffic deaths climbs to 10 in Texas

Here is a list of traffic fatalities that have occurred on Texas roadways since the holiday counting period began at 6 p.m. CST Saturday, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. The counting period runs through midnight Christmas:

1. Martel C. Luper, 19, Vinita, Okla., passenger in a taxi cab hit by a truck in El Paso at 2:02 a.m. Dec. 23.

2. Gaveston D. Cust, 19, Fort Bliss, passenger in the same accident mentioned in fatality No. 1.

3. Michael Howard Jr., 20, Durham, N.C., passenger in the same accident mentioned in fatality No. 1.

4. William Andrew Szuck, 34, San Antonio, driver failed to negotiate curve, struck tree at 12:50 a.m. Dec. 23 in San Antonio.

5. Jessie Lynn Tims, 41, Montgomery County, driver lost control on an ice-covered bridge at 2:40 a.m. Dec. 23 on Highway 105 in Conroe.

6. Arthur Lewis Sessions, 26, of Lancaster, driver lost control of car, which left road and hit line of trees at 10:16 p.m. on Dec. 22 on FM 485 in Milam County.

7. Karen Marlene Bates, 47, Dallas, driver lost control and struck light standard in the center median at 8:44 p.m. in Dallas; died at 9:20 p.m. Dec. 22.

8. Unidentified male passenger, driver lost control and struck oncoming tractor-trailer truck at 5:14 a.m. Dec. 23 in Galveston.

9. James T. Sky, 49, Elgin, driver lost control and rolled at 10:33 a.m. Dec. 23 in Elgin.

10. Harry R. Turner, 62, Kennard, driver lost control of car, which left the road and hit a tree.

Christmas cards designed by inmates on death row

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The holiday assortment of 12 Christmas cards abounds with Santa Claus smiles and bouquets of holly wrapped in messages of love.

An angel of peace plays a flute, and a pair of doves floats above mistletoe and fir.

No doubt more greeting cards done by professional artists, you say? Think again. They're crafted at the Texas penitentiary's Ellis I unit — Death Row.

The prison files portray Lesley Gosch, 35, as a killer who kidnapped a banker's wife and abandoned her with seven bullets in the head.

The Christmas card he created reveals him an artist whose vision of Christmas is a furry kitten playing with an ornamental ball.

His vision is one of 12 pen-and-ink pictures printed on HOPE holiday notes.

Selling for $8 a dozen, the prisoners' sentiments of peace on Earth are marketed from the Burleson living room of Ken Robison, the stepfather of a Death Row inmate and a founder of HOPE — an acronym for Help Our Prisoners Exist. Proceeds benefit the group.

HOPE advocates the abolition of capital punishment and functions as a support group for Death Row inmates and their families.

"The cards show that Death Row inmates are sensitive human beings," said Robison, a typesetter whose stepson Larry Keith Robison is on Texas Death Row for a 1982 Lake Worth killing spree that left five people dead.

"A person influenced by drugs or alcohol or mental illness or passionate rage can commit a terrible crime. We can't diminish that fact," Ken Robison told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "That does not take away from the fact that they are caring, creative people and they have a message."

Before his death, Joseph Starvaggi — executed Sept. 10, 1987, for killing a juvenile probation officer — envisioned the spirit of Christmas as a floating angel playing the flute as the Star of Bethlehem shines through her wing.

Starvaggi's Angel of Hope is the second most popular card.

The most frequently ordered Death Row design is drawn by Bob Black, 43, an inmate convicted of the 1985 contract slaying of his wife.

Black's poignant sketch shows an inmate hunched over a Bible inside a prison cell, barren except for a paper Christmas tree and paper star taped to the wall.

Although the HOPE Holiday Notes are sold in assortments of 12, customers may order duplicates of specific cards. The foldover cards are blank on the inside.

Each prison artist receives a box of his own cards, gratis.

The project began during the 1985 Christmas season after an issue of HOPE's newsletter asked prisoners for pen-and-ink drawings "to demonstrate to the public that the inmates on Death Row are very talented human beings with great potential."

Haley's controversial book on LBJ reprinted

Staff Report

A hardback edition of Midland historian and author J. Evetts Haley's 1964 political blockbuster "A Texan looks at Lyndon: A Study in Illegitimate Power" went on sale last week at the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, according to librarian Beth Schneider.

Interest in the book increased dramatically this year after publication of Robert Caro's second volume of a three-volume biography on Lyndon Baines Johnson — "Means of Ascent." Caro's first Johnson volume, "The Path to Power," was published in 1982.

The interest sparked by Caro's second volume caused many of today's Texans to recall the Haley book, published in 1964 as Johnson was seeking election to the White House for the first time. Consequently, orders for "A Texan looks at Lyndon" increased, prompting the Haley Library to reprint the book.

Unlike the earlier printings which were paperback, the new printing is in hardback, includes an index which the first printings did not contain, and a dust cover in red, white and black. The book sells for $25 plus tax.

The volume includes a new introduction by M. Stanton Evans of the Educational Research Institute in Washington, D.C.; an essay by Dr. Mel Bradford, professor of English at the University of Dallas; and a biographical essay on J. Evetts Haley written by Bill Modisett, editorial page editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Haley's introduction to the book notes, "I have changed the tenses in the author's introduction to reflect this date of reissue. From this point on through the body of the book this is a reprint of the 1964 edition."

When released in 1964, "A Texan looks at Lyndon" created a firestorm of controversy over Johnson's contested rise to the presidency and raised questions that dogged him throughout his term.

Good samaritans abound despite woes of the world

DALLAS (AP) — Bad news abounds: a plummeting economy, the threat of war, soaring crime.

But the world's woes have failed to tarnish the Christmas spirit for some Texans who view the holiday season as a time to help those less fortunate.

Tom Barron has spent almost an entire year preparing for Christmas. The Dallas mortgage loan broker retreats almost daily to the workshop in his garage, becoming one of Santa's elves.

For two years, Barron has spent his spare time making wooden toys, averaging about one a day. He creates wagons, trains, rocking chairs and race cars.

"I'll get up early in the morning and work a couple of hours on them. And then I'll work on them at night," he said. "To me, it's just the satisfaction you get out of it."

When Christmas comes, Barron donates the toys to children across the Southwest. Last week, he donated 290 toys to a Dallas television station that distributes toys to the needy. He donated another 30 to a hospital in Little Rock, Ark.

Barron, who estimates he spends $200 a month for materials and tools, said he began making the toys after seeing a television news feature on a toy maker.

"And I thought, 'Well, I could do that, and it would be good for me,' and the kids would get the benefit," he said.

James Pirkey and Glenda Jones of Gainesville wondered if Meals on Wheels delivers hot meals to the elderly and the homebound on holidays. When they found out the popular program does not deliver on holidays or during ice storms and floods, the two decided to pick up the slack.

Pirkey and Ms. Jones launched Christians for Holidays, Emergencies and Weekends in 1984 in Ms. Jones' kitchen. Other volunteers soon joined in, cooking and delivering food during holidays and on weekends.

This Christmas Day, CHEW will serve an estimated 60 meals to people who will be alone for the holiday.

"Some people are alone on Christmas Day, and it helps them to be able to do something for someone else," she said. "For the bedridden, a CHEW person may be the only contact they have for the day."

For the second year in a row, children in the Hodges Cancer Center unit at Lubbock Methodist Hospital have received handmade gifts from a special Santa.

While recuperating from surgery in November 1989, Seminole resident Patsy Williford was looking for something to do to while away the time.

"A friend suggested making gifts for the kids in Hodges Cancer Center," she said. "I had no idea how many she was talking about. But I didn't care if there were 200, I was going to do it."

Last Christmas, the 46 patients received small teddy bears in overalls. This year, most of the center's 41 patients were given miniature rabbits, bears and rag dolls painstakingly crafted by Ms. Williford. A few of the older boys received board games, after Ms. Williford decided they might not appreciate dolls.

"It's just heartbreaking to see these kids go through this," she said. "If they get even one minute of enjoyment from these dolls, then it is worth it."

Dallas roofer bags bighorn ram

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas roofer has become the first hunter since 1903 to legally bag a Texas desert bighorn ram.

Christmas came early for David Abbey, who killed the sheep Dec. 15 on Texas Parks and Wildlife's Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Area north of Van Horn.

"It's the most challenging hunt I've made," said Abbey, 24, who is a college student. He had never hunted big game other than Texas deer before being drawn for the bighorn permit.

When state biologists determined there was a surplus ram in 1990, Gov. Bill Clements drew Abbey's name from about 1,600 applicants who had filled out forms in 1989.

"When they called me to tell me my name had been drawn for the permit, it was a complete shock," said Abbey. "It's hard to understand what this all means in terms of historical significance."

The desert bighorn species, one of only four wild sheep native to North America, disappeared shortly after the turn of the century in Texas. Their disappearance was largely due to their inability to resist diseases spread by livestock introduced to the Trans-Pecos mountains.

In the 1950s, TP&W launched a program to restock the wild sheep to their original range. The restocking has moved slowly, due to predation by mountain lions, competition from livestock and lack of prime sheep habitat on public lands.

Abbey, who was guided by TP&W biologists on the hunt, said they located his sheep by glassing the canyons of the Sierra Diablo. They then stalked the animal by circling and climbing the mountain behind the ram and approaching him from above.

Stab victim's condition improves

Staff Report

Antrica Bedford Shaw, 20, has had her condition changed to "serious" and is breathing on her own after a stabbing incident sent her to Midland Memorial Hospital Saturday, the MMH nursing supervisor reported.

Ms. Shaw suffered multiple stab wounds to the neck and torso in an attack in her 3411 Park Lane home that left Abel Tucker Hernandez, 23, dead, Midland police said.

Ive Ray McGruder, 27, of Midland, was in custody Saturday night at the Midland County Central Detention Facility, charged with one count of homicide and one of attempted homicide in the stabbings.

Police said McGruder, accompanied by his brother, came into the Midland Police Department at 4:40 a.m. Saturday and told police he had killed two people.

He led officers to 3411 Park Lane, where Ms. Shaw and the body of Hernandez were found lying on the floor, the report said.

McGruder is being held on $50,000 bond.

Police said they have not yet determined a motive in the stabbing.

Sea level rises foot

Sea level in the eastern United States has risen a foot in this century alone, and it is predicted to go up at least another foot in the century ahead.

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The business and advertising departments of the Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed Tuesday, December 25 for Christmas and will observe the following deadlines:

Edition	Deadline
Monday, Dec. 24	Thursday, Dec. 20, noon
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Saturday, Dec. 29	Wednesday, Dec. 26, 5PM

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Intruder beats 8 elderly people in nursing home

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DALLAS (AP) — An apparently deranged Bible-toting assailant broke into the Golden Acres Home for Jewish Aged Saturday night and attacked six residents with a pipe.

Several minutes into the attack, the man suddenly stopped and told staff members to call police. He waited in the recreation room until officers arrested him.

The man, who authorities identified as William Dudrow, 22, began hallucinating and going into convulsions when police questioned him and took him into custody.

He was being held at the Lew Sterrett Criminal Justice Center on Sunday night in lieu of $40,000 bond on a burglary charge. Police expect to file additional charges after officers finish questioning victims and witnesses at the facility, said Deputy Police Chief Ray Hawkins.

"We've got 72 hours to file them," Hawkins said Sunday night. "We'll probably file injury to an elderly person, which is a more serious charge."

Police said he made no anti-Semitic comments during or after the attack and did not claim to be a member of any gang.

One man and five women, ranging in age from 76 to 90, were taken to Baylor University Medical Center. Five of the injured were discharged Sunday, with one woman remaining for observation, said hospital administrator Wilbur B. Smith.

"She'll probably go home tomorrow," Smith said.

Two of the six suffered concussions, said hospital spokeswoman Nancy Rhodes. The others had cuts and bruises. Names weren't released.

"They really are basically very stable and doing okay," she said. "It's just they all have Alzheimer's (disease)."

Police said the attacker, in his early 20s, broke into the 255-resident nursing home shortly before 9 p.m. by smashing the glass of the front door. Carrying a Bible and a four-foot section of pipe, he went to a second-floor recreation room where the six residents were sitting, and beat them.

"He told them not to be fearful," said Herbert Shore, who retired as the home's administrator in June, but rushed there after hearing of the attack.

Police were unsure of the man's identity Sunday, saying he had given them several names. He was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital, authorities said.

"We don't believe this was in any way connected with the skinheads," Shore said. "He was acting alone and may have been deranged as far as we can tell."

Police said the man would be charged with six counts of aggravated assault or injury to an elderly person. Both are felonies.

The home's officials refused to discuss much about the incident and would not give specifics about security at the facility. The three-story home has been in the northeast Dallas neighborhood for more than 37 years.

Jewish leaders were stunned by the attack.

"Clearly, it's a horrible act by what seems, at this hour, to be a deranged individual," said Mark Briskman, regional director of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League.

Lawmakers say Lewis not weakened by probe into law firm connections

FORT WORTH (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis is expected to coast to a record fifth term as speaker next month. But a grand jury probe of Lewis and other lawmakers has launched a flurry of discreet politicking behind closed doors.

A Travis County grand jury is considering allegations of influence peddling involving members of the Legislature, including Lewis, and the powerful San Antonio law firm Heard Goggan Blair & Williams.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, was invited to testify before the grand jury, but has declined to appear at Thursday's session on the grounds that he has not been advised of the allegations against him.

Lewis has denied any wrongdoing and said he welcomed the inquiry.

On Jan. 8, Lewis will convene the 72nd Legislature and seek re-election to his post. He has received enough pledges to win handily.

Last week there were low-key discussions underway among lawmakers awaiting the outcome of the month-old probe. Although the legislators professed support for Lewis and predicted he will emerge from the investigation unscathed, their murmurings about challenges to his authority are growing, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday.

While no challengers have stepped forth, a handful of names is being bandied about.

"If someone says it's not being talked about, they're lying," said one legislator who asked not to be identified.

Among those frequently mentioned as possible speaker candidates are Democratic Reps. Jim Rudd of Brownfield, Pete Laney of Hale Center, Mark Stiles of Beaumont, Bruce Gibson of Godley, David Cain of Dallas and James Hury of Galveston.

Hury, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, also may be a target of the probe.

The grand jury has subpoenaed campaign and personal finance documents, focusing mostly on members of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee and the debate-scheduling House Calendars Committee.

The Austin American-Statesman, quoting unnamed sources, said files subpoenaed included those for Lewis, Hury and Calendars Committee Chairman Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi.

Legislative records show the 15 bills filed since 1981 that would have diminished Heard Goggan's tax-collecting business died either in the Ways and Means or Calendars committees. As speaker for the past eight years, Lewis has assigned bills to committees, named their chairmen and directed floor debate.

Lobbyists and lawmakers told the newspaper they have seen little to indicate Lewis has been weakened by the probe — or that other lawmakers are being called on the carpet by their constituents.

"It's not hurting every member of the Legislature at this point. It's a disruption," said veteran Democratic consultant George Christian.

AP Laserphoto

Taunting Santa

While most children throughout the world are trying their best to be nice for the arrival of Santa Claus on Christmas Day, this group of youngsters were not doing a good job of it as they teased the jolly old man at a local mall in Laredo, Sunday afternoon. The trio were teasing Santa on his authenticity and his ability to deliver presents on Christmas.

Laser videodiscs used in science classes

HOUSTON (AP) — Electricity was the subject, and a lightning bolt was the example up on the TV screen in Rodelle Tompkins' suburban Houston classroom.

Suddenly, by a surreptitious touch of a remote control, Mrs. Tompkins zapped the bolt to life and her fourth grade science class was off on an energetic discussion of each chart and slide, and in a safety lesson, shared stories about big brothers who put paper clips in light sockets.

It was just the sort of reaction educators hope videodisc textbooks will create.

"It's more funner than reading a book," said Nathan Young.

"It's easier — there's no reading and writing," said Martin Maniha.

Although videodisc textbooks have been in use nationally for a while, Texas is the first state to allow districts to use textbook money to buy the laser videodiscs, a high-tech audio-visual tool used mainly for music videos and high-quality movie projection.

The 12-inch shiny platters, resembling a large compact disc, fit into a player and show both still and moving pictures on a television. The progression is controlled by the teacher and the room lights stay on.

Mrs. Tompkins, who says her former Rio Grande Valley school district "was lucky to get a book, let alone videodiscs," says the videodiscs impart more information and excite a greater portion of the class.

"When you turn off the lights (to show a movie), the bottom 3 percent of the class goes to sleep, and the top 5 percent have already seen it," she said.

Her fourth-grade students at Lamkin Elementary School outside Houston paraded into the room and nearly each one whispered "Yeah!" as they spied the laserdisc player.

But a noisy minority of Mrs. Tompkins' students prefer curling up with an old-fashioned tome to watching their science project go by at MTV speed.

"It's better to learn when you read by yourself," said Colleen Wade.

And Brian Bassi added, "I don't like it that much. I think reading is better than just watching and listening."

"Reaching kids is an extra big problem in science teaching these days," said Phyllis Marcuccio, assistant executive director of the National Science Teachers Association in Washington.

"The volume of scientific information is so much greater these days, it's hard to get across in books," Ms. Marcuccio said, adding that videodiscs allow children to see people working, which could "open up career dimensions for them."

The videodisc program Windows on Science, produced by Optical Data Corp. of Warren, N.J., comes with a suggested script for teachers and workbooks for the students.

Each disc contains 54,000 images for each side. Traditional slides cost about $1.50 each and with one laserdisc program for each class costing about $1,000, the cost is comparable to textbooks.

The Texas Legislature authorized the state education board to consider materials other than textbooks that had similar costs. School districts now can use videodiscs — and 7,000 schools nationwide do — but they must use local funds.

Although Optical Data's "Windows on Science" program, which teaches biology, geology and elementary physics, is the only approved electronic textbook in Texas, other programs in social studies and health are becoming popular, said Optical Data spokeswoman Pam Herber.

Those programs include a history-through-geography program, similar to National Geographic television shows.

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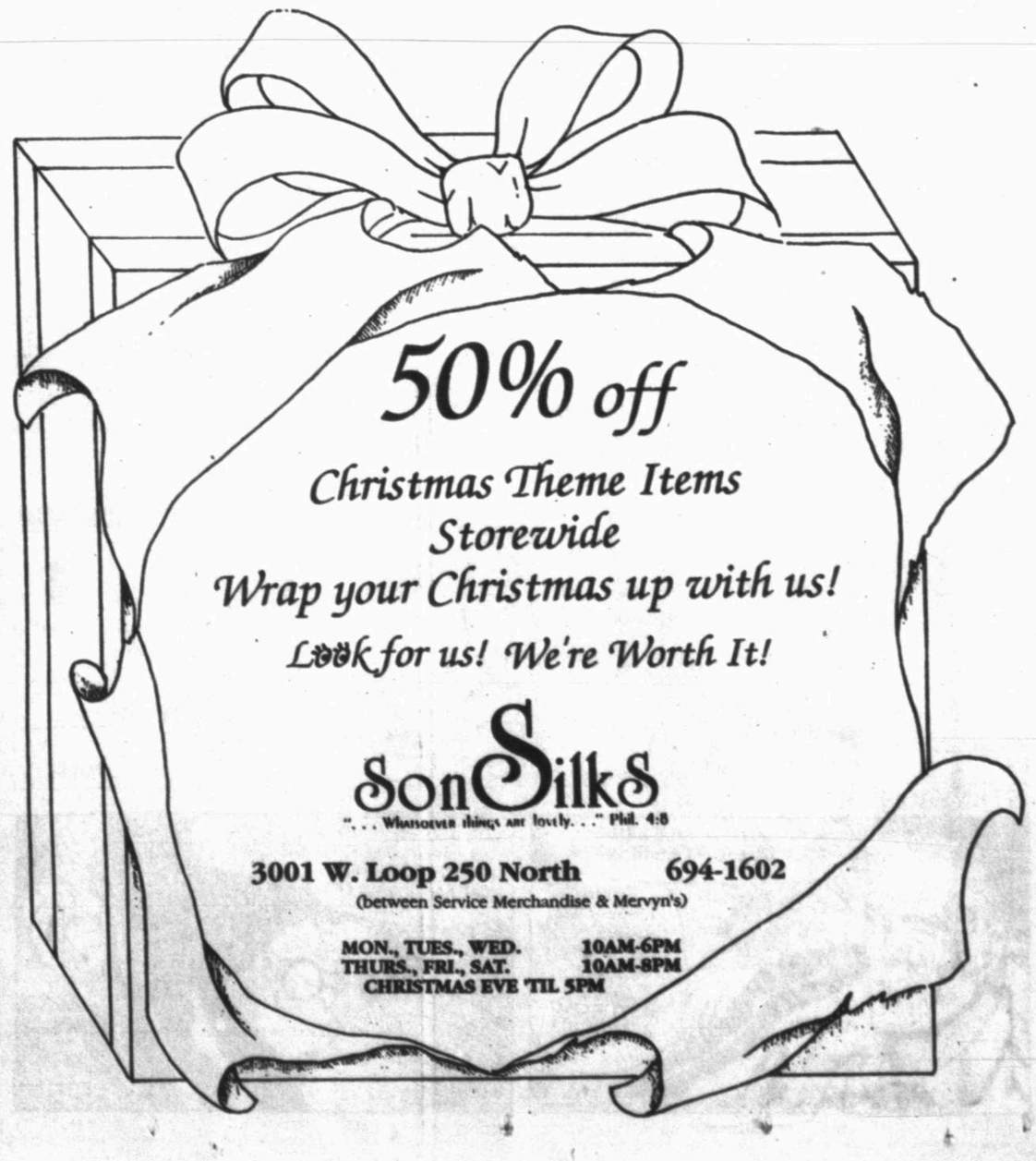
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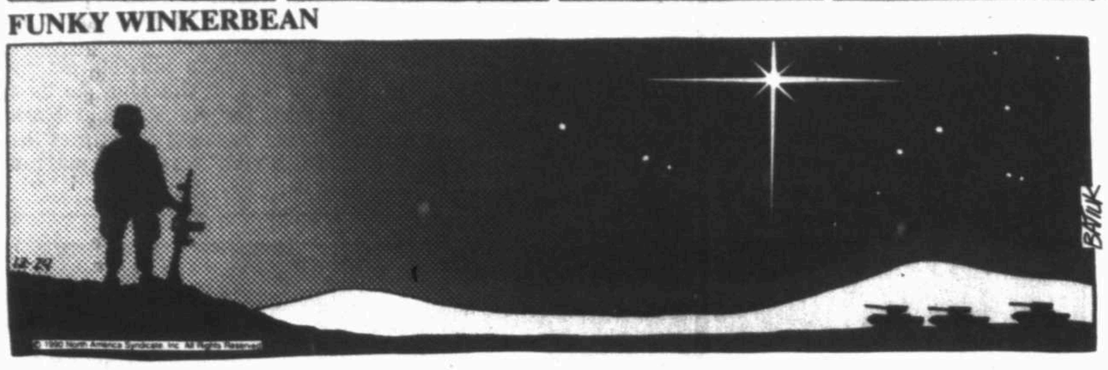

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1990

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will do a lot of good this year by standing up for your beliefs. New financial gains are featured in early 1991. Those involved in politics will gain ground next June. Your exceptional staying power is a big asset in business. You are definitely a survivor! Do not feel guilty if romance must take a temporary backseat to your career now and then.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Ava Gardner, football's John Matuszak, billionaire recluse Howard Hughes, frontiersman Kit Carson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Home is the best place to entertain. Exercise patience with family members who are difficult. Romance should be especially tender tonight. Postpone signing agreements until after Jan. 1.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be on your best behavior at a party. A casual flirtation could damage a valuable relationship. Own up to your mistakes with your loved ones. They will be understanding.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Change your routine today and socialize with people you do not ordinarily see. A younger person shows great loyalty. You find a new ally. A gift exchange will boost your spirits.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A longtime relationship could be tested. Romance has its stormy moments. Patience and tact are your strongest allies. Keep a tight rein on your temper. Watch what you say and do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A crotchety relative could be in unusually good spirits. Dismiss all thoughts of business and concentrate on domestic activities. A church service could put you in a reflective mood.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A wonderful day for families to tackle projects together. Delegating jobs to little children will make them feel an important part of the festivities. Wear your heart on your sleeve in romance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You enjoy planning surprises for your loved ones. Find time to put the finishing touches on some secret preparations for Christmas. Visit someone confined to a hospital or nursing home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Withdraw far from the maddening crowd to share precious moments with your mate. Diplomacy is vital when trying to convince someone to mend their ways. Get some exercise to relieve tension.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may want to seek seclusion after the hubbub of the past few days. Postpone making any major decision. There is little point in worrying over things that cannot be handled until January.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Try to finish any last-minute chores or errands early in the day. Children are filled with rising excitement. Give them a special treat. Group entertainment will help you bridge the generation gap.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Let your hair down and enjoy yourself once your Christmas preparations are complete. A long-distance call will put you in touch with loved ones who cannot make it home for the holidays.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Time spent with your family proves most enjoyable. Welcome into the family circle several friends who would otherwise be alone. A close chum has a wonderful surprise. Be appreciative.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are sensitive but stubborn. They rely more on instinct than logic, and they are usually proved right! Masterful diplomats, these Capricorns can melt almost anyone's heart. Born administrators, they also have a way of making difficult jobs seem easy. True-blue friends, these children will never forgive a betrayal. They keep their promises and expect others to do the same.

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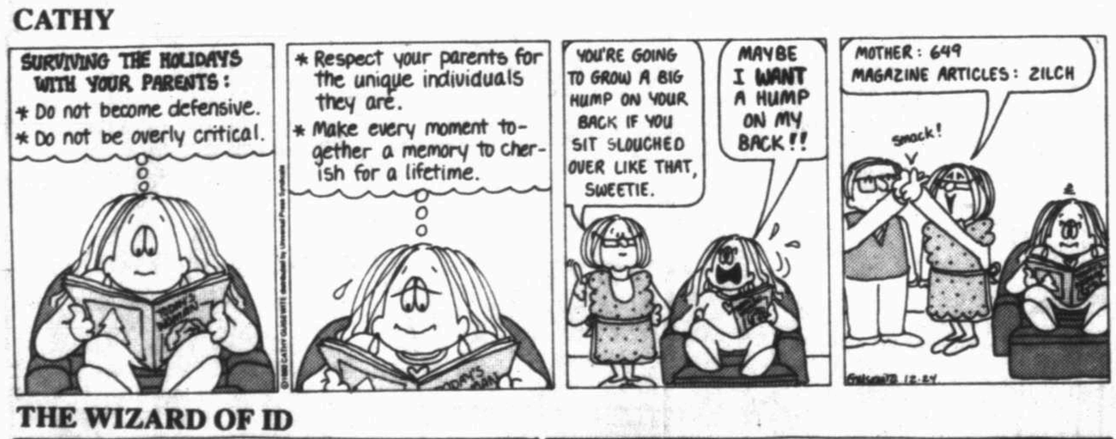

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K1075 ♡63 ◇K985 ♣1092
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	2 ♡	?	

What action do you take?
A.—In the good old days you needed about 9 points to bid freely in this position. However, experience has shown that it is seldom right to suppress good four-card support for partner's major. Bid two spades.

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠A985 ♡Q95 ◇AJ7 ♣K76
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	2 ♡	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—With 14 points opposite an opening bid, you are going to game. However, a direct jump to game is viewed as a preemptive action. Since this hand is rich in high cards, you should first cue-bid. Bid three hearts. That simply creates a game force and says nothing about control of the enemy suit.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠J1032 ♡5 ◇K872 ♣K1093
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	1 ♡	2 ◇	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—It might seem that, with only 7 points in high cards, the most you can do is raise to three spades. However, that would not take into account your double fit and singleton in the enemy suit. In support of spades, your hand revalues to some 10-11 points, and since partner has shown extra values we would jump to four spades.

Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠A9 ♡A62 ◇K95 ♣AKQJ8
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 ◇	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—With only 6 or 7 points, North would simply have bid three no trump. You can expect him to have a reasonably good five-card suit and an outside card at a minimum. Bid five no trump, the grand slam force, asking partner whether he has both the missing top diamond honors.

Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQ9852 ♡A63 ◇5 ♣KQ7
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Dbl	2 ♠	3 ◇
?			

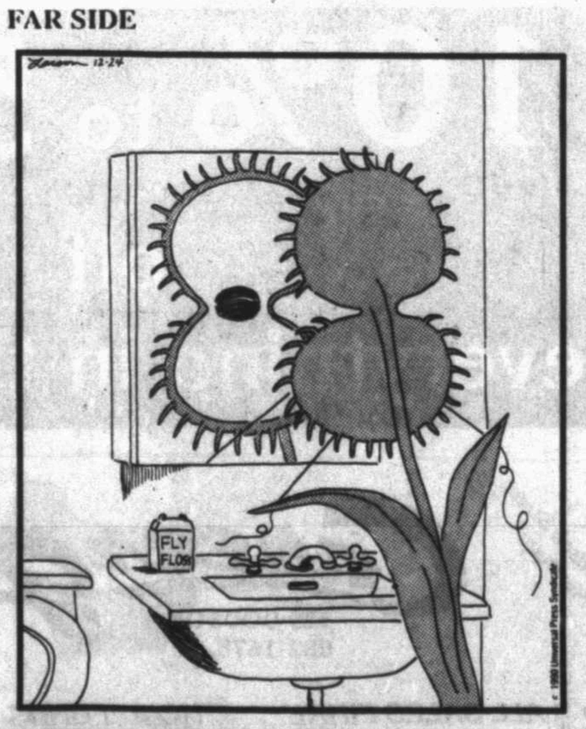
What action do you take?
A.—Partner's spade raise over the double shows essentially the same type of hand which would have qualified for a raise had there been no enemy intervention, i.e, 7-10 points. Since your hand revalues to some 20 points, bid four spades.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQ ♡QJ987 ◇1054 ♣Q92
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	?	

What action do you take?
A.—The bid that describes the shape and point-count of your hand best is two no trump, but the fact that you have one unbid suit unstopped and the other only partially stopped rules that out. All you can do is raise to three spades, and hope the quality of your support compensates for your lack of a third card in the suit.

THE FAR SIDE



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"What kind of snack should we leave for eight tiny reindeer?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IT'S FOR MY MOM. IT'S ALL SHE CAN AFFORD."

PEOPLE

Charges of racism in film misdirected, Hanks says

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Actor **Tom Hanks** says charges of racism in "The Bonfire of the Vanities" may be misdirected because the movie hits rich, white people most of all.

Hanks

"I didn't worry much about the racist angle," he said. "The story is hard on everybody, probably hardest of all on the white Park Avenue types."

Director **Brian DePalma** ran into considerable community opposition while making the movie, particularly from blacks.

In an interview published Sunday in The Tennessean, Hanks said he was "bracing to hear from the Southern belle lobbyists. My mistress in the movie is not a very flattering example of Southern womanhood."

The star of "Splash," "Dragnet" and "Big" said the offer from DePalma to play selfish yuppie Sherman McCoy came as a surprise and he thought the offer was a joke.

About the character, Hanks said: "In the beginning, he is a man with no soul, he has no heart and he is utterly lacking in moral fiber. Can you imagine anything sadder than that?"

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RICHMOND, Ind. (AP) — A year after the release of a Christmas film in which she appears, **Marcia Porter** still glows as she talks about her role in "Prancer."

"It was an adventure of a lifetime and I wish everyone would know the magic of being a part of something like this," she said. "Because it is magic. It really is."

Porter, a former substitute teacher, played a teacher in the film about a reindeer, a little girl and her dreams of Christmas.

"All I did was to be myself," she said.

The film, which stars **Sam Elliott, Cloris Leachman, Rebecca Harrell** and **Abe Vigoda**; was in the top 10 in the box office for several weeks in late 1989 and has been a popular item in the video stores this year.

Mrs. Porter has been a substitute teacher, a journalist and an editor. As a free-lance writer, she was covering auditions for the movie.

When she walked into the theater where they were being held, one of the staff asked to take a picture of her. Later, as she milled around interviewing prospective actors, she was asked to go up on stage and read for the part of the schoolteacher.

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RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Former Olympic champion **Billy Mills**, a native of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, says he felt rejected by the white world until he won the 10,000-meter race in the 1964 Games.

"The Japanese judge kept asking me, 'You are? You are?' For the first time in my life I could look at someone in the eyes and tell them who I really was," Mills said Friday at an Indian education workshop.

South Dakota is making progress in improving relations between Indians and whites, said Mills, who now lives in California.

"We're getting closer and closer to having everything right," he said.

But Mills, 52, said Indians still have difficulty getting the respect and representation they deserve.

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MIAMI (AP) — Miami Herald Executive Editor **Janet Chusmir**, a pioneering journalist who guided the newspaper to two Pulitzer Prizes, died Saturday of a brain aneurism. She was 60.

Chusmir

She collapsed Friday night at her home in Miami Beach and was rushed to St. Francis Hospital in a coma. She died without regaining consciousness, the Herald said.

Chusmir began her professional journalism career in 1963, working for $2.50 a story with the now-defunct Miami Beach Daily Sun.

She was hired by the Herald in 1968 and soon had a regular column and a collection of awards for feature writing. By 1977, she worked her way up to assistant managing editor for features.

In 1982, the Herald's parent company, Knight-Ridder Newspapers, named her publisher and president of the Boulder, Colo., Daily Camera, making her the organization's first female chief executive.

Chusmir returned to the Herald in 1987 as executive editor, the senior newsroom position. In 1988, the paper won two Pulitzers.

She is survived by her husband, **Leonard**; son Steven; daughter Marsha Chusmir-Shapiro; and grandchild Matthew Shapiro.

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LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — After missing his scheduled court date last week, actor **Rodney Grant** was finally arraigned on two charges of unemployment fraud.

Grant, who appears in the **Kevin Costner** film "Dances With Wolves," was arrested in Lincoln on Monday on a year-old warrant for failing to appear in court a previous time, in December 1989. Grant, 31, was charged on two counts of obtaining Nebraska unemployment compensation by making false statements.

Deputy Lancaster County Attorney **Jan Lipovsky** said Grant was apparently unaware of his arraignment Wednesday.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY DECEMBER 24, 1990

Programs subject to change without notice

	KMID 2 Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA 7 Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX 8 Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ 24 Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV 38 Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
7:00	Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Muppets Chipmunks	Dinosaucers Littles	Gilligan Bewitched	TV Mujer	Banana Splits Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric Reading	
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8:00	"	"	"	Menace Flintstones	Big Valley	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "El Mago de los	"	"	Sesame Street	
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bewitched	Gymnastics:	"	
9:00	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family Feud Wheel-Fortune	Let's Make D. Concentr.	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club	Movie: "Operation Petti-	Suenos"	Magnum, P.I.	USA-USSR Challenge	Mister Rogers Sq. 1 TV	
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
10:00	Home	Price Is Right	Tell the Truth Marsha W.	Robert Tilton	Sheila Walsh Paid Program	coat"	El Pecado de Oyuki	Joan Rivers	Skiing: U.S. Men's Comp.	3-2-1 Contact T. Old House	Body by Janis Golf Almanac
10:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
11:00	Graham Kerr Family Ties	Young and the Restless	Joker's Wild Generations	Bands II Andy Griffith	Paid Program Am. Baby	"	"	Geraldo	World of Sports	'90s Crafting Justin Wilson	Boxing
11:30	"	"	"	"	"	Movie: "Mis-	Cristal	"	"	"	"
12:00	All My Children	The Judge Bold, Bea.	Days of Our Lives	Benson It's a Living	Children's Charities	ter Roberts"	"	News	High School Football:	MacNeil/ Lehrer	"
12:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	Encadenados	"	"	"	"
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Brady Bunch B. Hillbillies	Christmas Parade	"	TV Mujer	Andy Griffith Dick Van Dyke	Texas 5A Championship	Christmas at Pops	MuscleSport USA
1:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2:00	General Hospital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	700 Club	Father Knows Father Knows	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Platavision	H'mooner Cartoon	"	Austin City Limits	Rugby: Australian League
2:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Challengers Trump Card	Chip 'n' Dale Peter Pan	Batman C.O.P.S.	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Alcanzar una Estrella	YoungSam DuckTales	America's Wilderness	3-2-1 Contact Mister Rogers	Grand Final
3:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains Night Court	People's Court Personalities	Tale Spin Tiny Toon	Popeye Popeye	Laverne Good Times	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale M.A.S.K.	Yachting Figure Skating	Reading Sesame Street	Cycling: BMX
4:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5:00	Cosby Show ABC News	Jeopardy! CBS News	News NBC News	Highway to Heaven	Our House	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Misa de Gallo	Charles Abbott	"	"	Body by Janis Fishing
5:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	SportsLook	Telecourse	"
6:00	News Wheel-Fortune	News Golden Girls	News Current Affair	Who's Boss ALF	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Happy Days Jeffersons	"	Jeannie Night Court	SportsCenter Motorweek	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Golf Show Coach's Show
6:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	Noticiero Uni.	"	"	"	"
7:00	MacGyver	Evening Shade Major Dad	Fresh Prince Retail Xmas	Movie: "Short Circuit"	Movie: "It Came Upon	Movie: "Sergeant York"	Amanda Sabater	Movie: "It's a Wonderful	NFL's Greatest Moments	Movie: "The Silver Chair"	Cotton Bowl Cotton Bowl
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Movie: "Roots: The	Murphy B. Design. W.	Movie: "Christmas	"	the Midnight Clear"	"	Pobre Diabla	Life"	NFL's Greatest Moments	"	Bowl Games Preview
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	Gift"	Trials of Rosie O'Neill	Eve"	21 Jump Street	700 Club	"	Amor de N. Mi Pequena S.	News	NFL's Greatest Moments	Photography at Geographic	College Football
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	News Cheers	News M*A*S*H	News Xmas-Friends	Arsenio Hall	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Movie: "Mutiny on the	Portada Noticiero Uni.	Movie: "Scrooge"	NFL's Greatest SportsCenter	Bucknell Candlelight Christ-	Bowl Game Preview
10:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11:00	Ent. Tonight Nightline	America-Nite CBS Religious	Christmas Eve Midnight Mass	Love Connect. Hawaii Five-0	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes	Bounty"	Misa de Gallo	"	NFL Films: Neutralizers	mas Winter's Eve	Ron Barr's Sports Byline
11:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:00	Light for the World	Special Sign-Off	"	"	Paid Program Paid Program	"	"	Midnight Mass	NFL's Greatest NFL's Greatest	Sign-Off	Boxing
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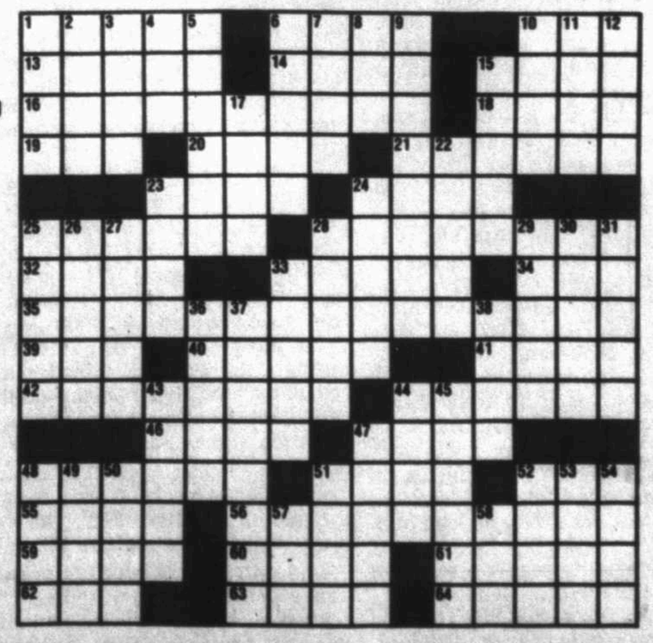

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NATION IN BRIEF

Murder probe needs funds

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The hunt for the killer of five college students — which has no end in sight — has also become a search for dollars.

Investigators will visit Washington early next month to lobby for financial aid. They have run up a $3 million tab while checking out more than 5,500 leads. Some $1.14 million in federal grants covered only a part of the overtime costs of the six agencies involved in a task force investigating the killings.

Officials from the task force plan to meet to meet with Sens. Connie Mack and Bob Graham, among others, in hopes of getting more money.

The Gainesville Police Department is already in the hole for $309,120 and the other agencies' expenses also are outstripping the amount of the grants.

"A city this size cannot afford that hit," said Patrick Callahan, budget coordinator for the Gainesville Police Department.

"We'll do what it takes. We are not going to base this investigation on available income," he said. "We'll find the money, it's that important."

Two Nixon cards top list

YORBA LINDA, Calif. (AP) — Richard Nixon opened U.S. dialogue with China nearly 20 years ago and the effects are still being felt — even at the gift shop of the Nixon Library & Birthplace.

The shop recently received a letter from a man in China requesting its most popular postcard, that of Presidents Nixon, Ford, Bush and Reagan together at the library inauguration.

"The man who sent it talked about Nixon and relations between China and the U.S.," said library spokesman Kevin Cartwright. "It was quite a letter."

"He requested that we not send the postcard in any kind of identifying envelope," said Cartwright, alluding to the recent communist crackdown on the movement for democracy in China.

The best-selling postcard records the unprecedented public gathering of four presidents. The second-best seller strikes a lighter note: It is a picture of the 37th president shaking hands with Elvis Presley in the Oval Office.

Cruzan's death difficult

MOUNT VERNON, Mo. (AP) — Nancy Cruzan's parents say they'll face a difficult adjustment after their daughter's death but welcome an end to her nearly eight years in a vegetative state.

The 33-year-old woman remained in deteriorating condition Sunday, 10 days after a judge allowed her parents to order her feeding tube removed. Doctors say her condition, brought on by a 1983 traffic accident, is irreversible.

"The future right now is a great big question mark," her father, Joe Cruzan said in an interview published Sunday by The Joplin Globe.

"It will be extremely difficult to cope with the transition after eight years of constant stress when the first thing you do is to come home and check the mail and the message machine," he said. "It's like coming into a different land."

The father urged anti-euthanasia activists camping in freezing temperatures outside the southwestern Missouri hospital to pray for his daughter.

"I think we should concentrate our prayer on God's will for Nancy. If he wants her to be healed, he will heal her," he said. "If not, that he will make her death quick and painless."

His wife, Joyce Cruzan, said it's time to let go.

Holidays sad for mother

CICERO, Ind. (AP) — Preserving the Christmas tradition of a cozy house festooned with decorations, family pictures and love is even more important to Jeanne White since her son, Ryan, died from AIDS last spring.

"When you face a crisis like we have, the family is the one that pulls together and stays together. You cannot do it without family," Mrs. White said.

The holiday decorations almost didn't come out this year. But Mrs. White ultimately decided to follow the tradition Ryan loved.

"Even though I'm sad a lot, especially this holiday season has really been rough, I feel like he's just everywhere. He's in every part of everything I do," Mrs. White said.

It helps that her mother is staying with her this month, and her sister's family will be in for Christmas Day. Plus, the phone continually rings with friends from around the country, charities seeking Mrs. White's endorsement and reporters wanting interviews.

The chaos is a kind of therapy for Mrs. White, who has taken another one-year leave from her assembly line job at General Motors Corp.'s Delco plant in Kokomo.

"I don't know whether there'll be a time when I'm tired of talking about AIDS. . . . We keep losing so many friends to it, the people we have met along the way," she said. "It drains you and you wonder, out of a lot of the people we met, when are they going to come down with it?"

Action should decide aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration should halt any aid to the Soviet Union if leaders crack down on the nation's rebellious republics, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said Sunday.

Calling the recent signs from the Soviet Union "ominous," Mitchell said he thought the possibilities of Soviet retaliation against breakaway republics was increasing.

"I think we ought to have substantial aid unless and until the crackdown occurs and if it does, then ... we surely should not be providing aid at that time," he said on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press."

Earlier this month President Bush outlined a varied economic aid package that included technical and medical assistance and support for the Soviets to affiliate with the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

Bush announced his plan before Eduard Shevardnadze resigned as foreign minister, contending the Soviet Union was moving towards a dictatorship. On Saturday, the head of the KGB, Vladimir Kryuchkov, warned of a possibility of bloodshed to restore order to the rebellious republics.

Processing delays Reagan's papers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library is nearing completion on a California hilltop, but it may be years before the former president's papers are available to scholars.

Reagan is the first president to come under a 1978 law that makes presidential papers the property of the government and gives the National Archives five years to process them.

"We would prefer to use the full five years for processing," John T. Fawcett, assistant archivist for presidential libraries, said in an interview.

However, some papers may be available before the expiration of the five years, which would be Jan. 20, 1994, Fawcett said. The law also requires the agency to "make such records available to the public as rapidly and completely as possible."

"Most former presidents tend to want to open these papers rather quickly," the Archives official said. "There are good administrative reasons why we should wait five years to begin opening the papers, but we may do it sooner."

Cathy Goldberg, a spokeswoman for Reagan, said from Los Angeles that Reagan "is pleased that scholars, students and the public will have access to the presidential papers of his administration, but since the library is under construction at this time, the date of availability has not been determined."

Samuel Gammon, executive director of the American Historical Association, said, "In general, we are always anxious to see things as soon as possible, but we do recognize that the National Archives, in handling presidential libraries, has certain financial problems and so on."

Until Reagan, former presidents owned their White House papers, except for those of Richard Nixon, which were made government property by special legislation after the Watergate scandals. Since the establishment of the presidential library system, beginning with the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library in Hyde Park, N.Y., other presidents have donated their papers to the government and they have generally been available in less than five years.

Reagan's library, being built near Simi Valley, Calif., is expected to be completed shortly after his 80th birthday on Feb. 6. After that, the Archives will begin moving in the papers, which are now stored in a warehouse in Culver City, Calif. Then the Ronald Reagan Foundation will install museum exhibits dealing with the careers of Reagan and his wife, Nancy. Dedication of the library is scheduled for early November.

Reagan, the first president to serve eight years since Dwight D. Eisenhower in the 1950's, left behind a record amount of paper, an estimated 52,600 cubic feet. Fawcett said more than 20,000 cubic feet or 40 million pages, almost equal to the entire bulk of the Nixon papers, were destroyed in a program initiated by the Archives. These papers were part of the mail to the president from members of the public. Fawcett said a sample was kept, along with careful records of the rest. These were the only Reagan papers destroyed, he said.

The documents had to be transported farther than any other presidential papers had, since Reagan is from California. So, for the first time, the papers were flown. Fawcett said the Archives considered using trucks or trains, or even barging the documents through the Panama Canal, but concluded that flying them would cost about the same as truck transportation and be safer and quicker.

A staff of 14 has been processing the papers at Culver City. The library will have a staff of 22.

Under the law, the former president's personal papers, those not related to official business, remain his own property. This category includes papers dealing with his 1984 re-election campaign. But Fawcett said Reagan, like Jimmy Carter before him, has decided to deed campaign papers to the government.

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Cincinnati Bengals 40, Houston Oilers 20.

Buffalo clinches

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Expos trade Raines

NEW YORK (AP) — Tim Raines was traded from the Montreal Expos to the Chicago White Sox on Sunday night for outfielder Ivan Calderon and Barry Jones, The Associated Press learned.

The deal, which had been discussed since the winter meetings earlier this month, was completed when Raines agreed to a three-year contract worth more than $10 million.

Sources in both California and Chicago confirmed the trade, which is scheduled to be announced Monday.

As part of the deal, Montreal will get Jeff Carter, a minor league pitcher, and another minor league player to be determined later.

Borg returns?

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Bjorn Borg says he's ready for a comeback but has not decided when or where he might return.

"I'm mentally ready and I don't have any physical problems," Borg said in Sunday's edition of Expressen, Scandanavia's largest afternoon newspaper. "I have an urge to play and show people the fantastic things I can do on the court.

"I have discovered that I can still contribute a lot to the game. And I do I miss the battle out there."

Trivia Teaser

Monday's Question — Name the three conferences with one team each in last week's Top 25.

Sunday's Answer — The Big East has five teams in laet week's Top 25 poll — Syracuse, Georgetown, St. John's Pittsburgh and Connecticut.

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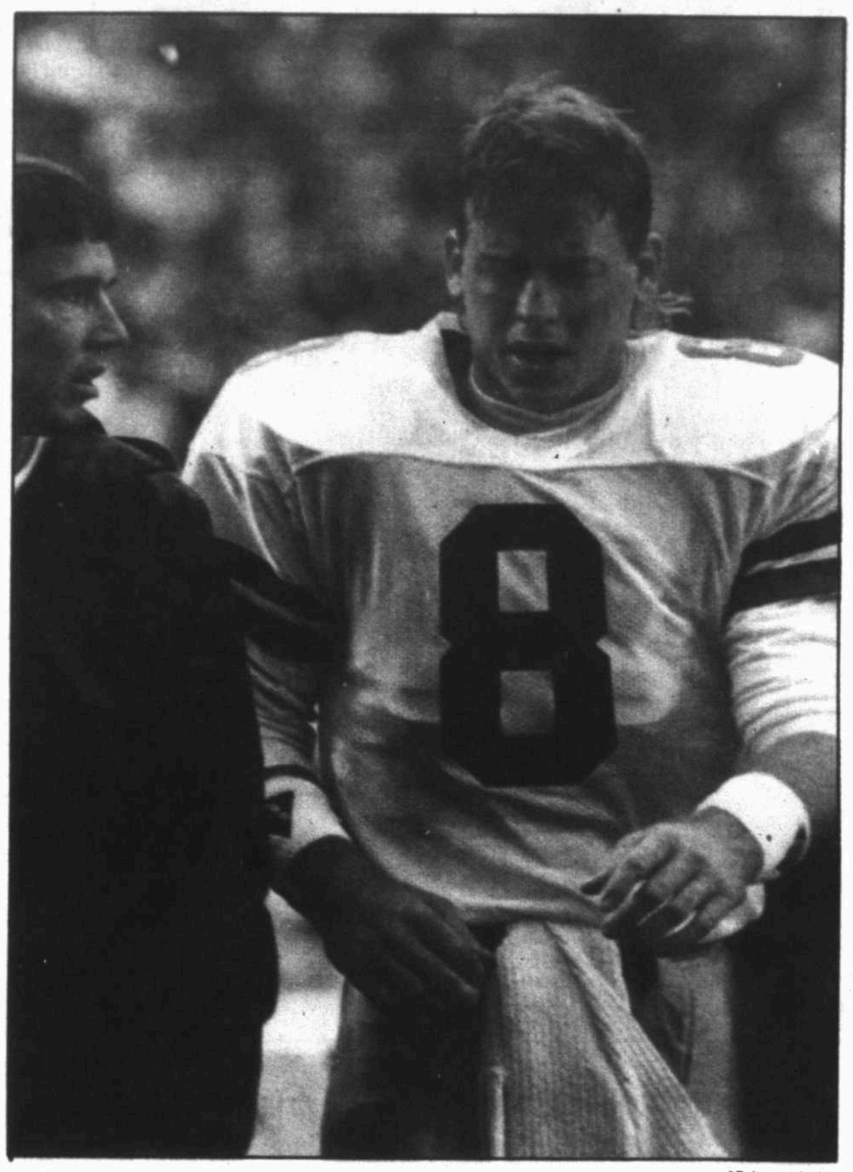

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Troy Aikman is assisted to the locker room after being hammered into the ground by Eagle defender Clyde Simmons.

'Pokes lose, Troy aches

■ As Eagle running back Keith Byars plays an instrumental role in Philadelphia's 17-3 win, Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman is lost to a separated shoulder.

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Nobody seems to know just what position Keith Byars plays for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Byars is listed as a running back, but in the course of a game he also shows up at tight end, wide receiver, blocking back and passer. He demonstrated all of his versatility Sunday in leading the Eagles to a 17-3 victory over the Dallas Cowboys.

Byars threw his fourth touchdown pass in as many attempts this season to give the Eagles a 7-0 first-quarter lead. He also gained 27 yards on six carries, caught three passes for 21 yards and led the blocking as the Eagles ran for 178 yards. He even inadvertently kicked a fumbled ball 45 yards to set up a field goal.

The Eagles (9-6) can lock up the home-field edge for the NFC wild-card playoff game against Washington with a win at Phoenix on Saturday. Despite their first loss in five games, the Cowboys (7-8) can claim the NFC's final playoff spot with a victory next week in Atlanta.

Byars, a left-handed thrower, fooled the Cowboys on his option pass by rolling right, instead of left, as he had on his other three attempts, and hit Calvin Williams with an 18-yard TD pass.

"It was a different play that we worked on in practice," he said. "We knew it would catch them off guard throwing to my right."

The Eagles' defense added Troy Aikman to its list of KO'd quarterbacks. Aikman was decked by defensive end Clyde Simmons and left the game with 10:07 remaining in the first

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Dallas	0	3	0	0— 3
Philadelphia	7	3	0	7—17

First Quarter

Phi—C.Williams 18 pass from Byars (Ruzek kick), 9:17.

Second Quarter

Dal—FG Willis 46, :47.

Phi—FG Ruzek 29, 7:24.

Fourth Quarter

Phi—Allen 35 interception return (Ruzek kick), 6:27.

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First downs	11	16
Rushes-yards	17-74	36-178
Passing	125	98
Return Yards	(-2)	83
Comp-Att-Int	13-37-4	17-29-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-15	5-64
Punts	6-46	4-48
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	7-65
Time of Possession	24:29	35:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, E.Smith 14-61, Saxon 1-20, Martin 2-(minus 7). Philadelphia, Cunningham 4-54, Toney 9-37, Sherman 11-34, Byars 6-27, Sanders 5-23, McMahon 1-3.

PASSING—Dallas, Aikman 0-1-0-0, Laufenberg 13-36-4-140. Philadelphia, Cunningham 16-28-2-144, Byars 1-1-0-18.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Martin 4-42, Novacek 4-32, Agee 3-31, E.Smith 1-26, Wright 1-9. Philadelphia, C.Williams 6-76, Byars 3-21, Toney 3-18, Barnett 2-16, Shuler 1-12, Keith Jackson 1-11, Sherman 1-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Philadelphia, Ruzek 47.

Oilers, Moon fall in Cincy

■ James Brooks breaks Houston's back with a 200-yard rushing day, but the loss of Warren Moon in the final two minutes is felt more severly by the Oilers in a 40-20 Bengal win.

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — James Brooks stole first place from the Houston Oilers by rushing for a club-record 201 yards Sunday. An injury to quarterback Warren Moon may have stolen away their playoff chances as well.

Brooks broke off three longs runs, including a 56-yard touchdown, as the Cincinnati Bengals ran over the Oilers 40-20 to knock them out of first place in the AFC Central Division.

Brooks also set up a pair of touchdowns with runs of 40 and 45 yards, carrying the Bengals to a victory that kept them in the playoff chase.

Houston and Cincinnati are tied for second at 8-7, one game behind Pittsburgh. The Steelers (9-6) beat Cleveland 35-0 Sunday and finish the regular season next Sunday night in the Astrodome. The Bengals finish at home against Cleveland.

Brooks' running provided almost all of the Bengals' first-half offense, and his repeated bursts through the line on sweeps and trap plays helped Cincinnati generate four second-half touchdowns to put the game out of reach.

"Everybody was saying that defense is so tough that you can't run against them, and I said, 'We'll see,' " Brooks said. "The last time we played them I was hurt (with a sore neck). I redeemed myself and showed them I can still run against them any time."

The Bengals could have been eliminated Sunday by losing. Instead, Brooks kept them in the running.

Now the Oilers are on the ropes.

Moon dislocated the thumb on his throwing hand in the last two minutes of the game, and is expected to be sidelined for at least three weeks. Moon, who leads the NFL in passing yards (4,689) and touchdown passes (33), is the seventh starting quarterback to be injured in the last three weeks.

"It's devastating," Moon said. "You work so hard to get to this point. We've been close so many times. ... It's frustrating.

"It's one thing to have a division title taken away from us. It's another thing to have my season taken away from me.

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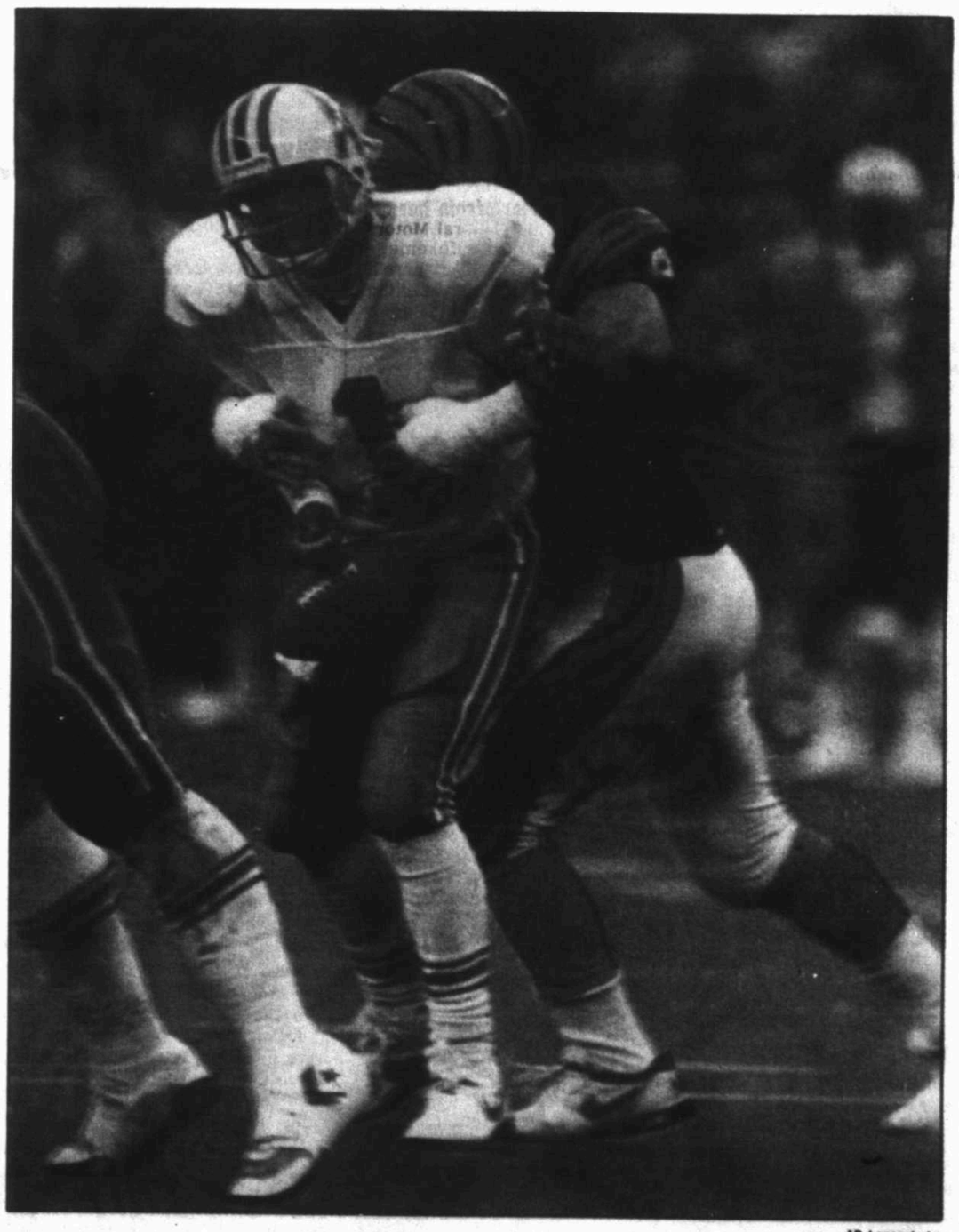

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Warren Moon is expected to miss at least three weeks with a dislocated right thumb.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Dear Santa: A final sports list plea

Dear Santa:

Here are a few requests for Christmas Day that will help brighten up the Midland sports scene.

For the Midland Independent School District, the resurrection of Plan "O" to create one community high school with new school symbols, mascots, alma mater and colors. This one step would do more to bring the community together under one united banner than anything I can think of ...

Williamson

For Midland athletic director Jack Tayrien, a day without any phone calls about a football waiting list ...

For new Midland Lee basketball coach Jon House, a Run 'N Shoot offense ... For MHS basketball coach Jack Stephenson, a tank instead of a car ... For upbeat Lee girls basketball coach Shirley Stephenson, a little pessimism ... For new MHS girls basketball coach Jim Raughton, a book entitled, "So, You Really Wanted to Coach Women?" ...

For Midland College basketball coach Reggie Franklin, trade for a loss to Dixie for a win at Frank Phillips ... For MC athletic director Delnor Poss, a national JC golf tournament in West Texas instead of some far-flung and unexciting place like Florida or Arizona ... For MC information director H.A. Tuck, a computer that writes stories while you just think. (That's also a request for the R-T sports department) ... For MC tennis coach Joe Williams, less travel or a new recruit with a name you can pronounce ...

For Lee volleyball coach Elise Wheat, a new husband around June 22 ... For MHS volleyball coach Sonja Pittman, Wheat's raw egg on opening night in 4-5A ...

For Lee football coach Earl Miller, a win on a trip of more than 150 miles ... For Lee offensive coordinator Van Tom Whatley, some new football plays (Fans or

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Bills take division crown with Reich at helm

Associated Press

NFL Roundup

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The defense, meanwhile, wrapped up Dan Marino and the Dolphins and the game ended with many of the 80,235 fans running onto the field to level both goal posts and engage in a long post-game party.

"We were ready to play Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; it was very emotional," said defensive end Bruce Smith. "We had coaches banging their heads against the walls all week."

"That's too bad, we're going to need them later," coach Marv Levy quipped when told the goal posts went down.

With Kelly out with sprained knee until at least the first playoff game, Reich did an almost perfect imitation. Reich wasn't sacked and was virtually untouched as his offensive line gave him all the time he needed.

"He had a near-perfect game," Miami coach Don Shula said of Reich, who also quarterbacked Buffalo to a 31-17 victory over Miami last season. "He had a perfect game against us last year and he did pretty much the same thing today."

"It was the same game plan we would have had Jim Kelly been in there," Levy said. Added Reich: "I'm just happy they let me do that. I got pumped a little bit and things were working."

The loss knocked the Dolphins (11-4) out of contention for the division title, which they could have captured with wins over Buffalo and Indianapolis. Miami already had clinched a wild-card spot in the playoffs.

"It's a real downer for us," Shula said. "We had the chance to win here and win next week and have all the things that go with winning."

Seahawks 17, Broncos 12

An illegal motion penalty wiped out a last-second John Elway touchdown pass, preserving Seattle's victory over the Denver Broncos and keeping the Seahawks alive in the race for a playoff berth.

As time expired, Elway threw a 51-yard pass that Michael Young caught on the back boundary of the end zone. The official covering the play signalled that the catch was good, but a flag had already been thrown in the Denver backfield, negating the play and ending the game.

With 1:36 left, Elway's throw to Young in the end zone was pick off by Seattle's Melvin Jenkins.

When the Seahawks were unable to run out the clock, Denver (4-11) had one more chance with 26 seconds to play. Elway threw two end zone incompletions to Young before hooking up with him on the ill-fated final play.

Eugene Robinson's interception and 39-yard runback to the Denver 11 set up Derrick Fenner's 1-yard touchdown run with 11 seconds late in the third quarter that gave Seattle a 17-12 lead.

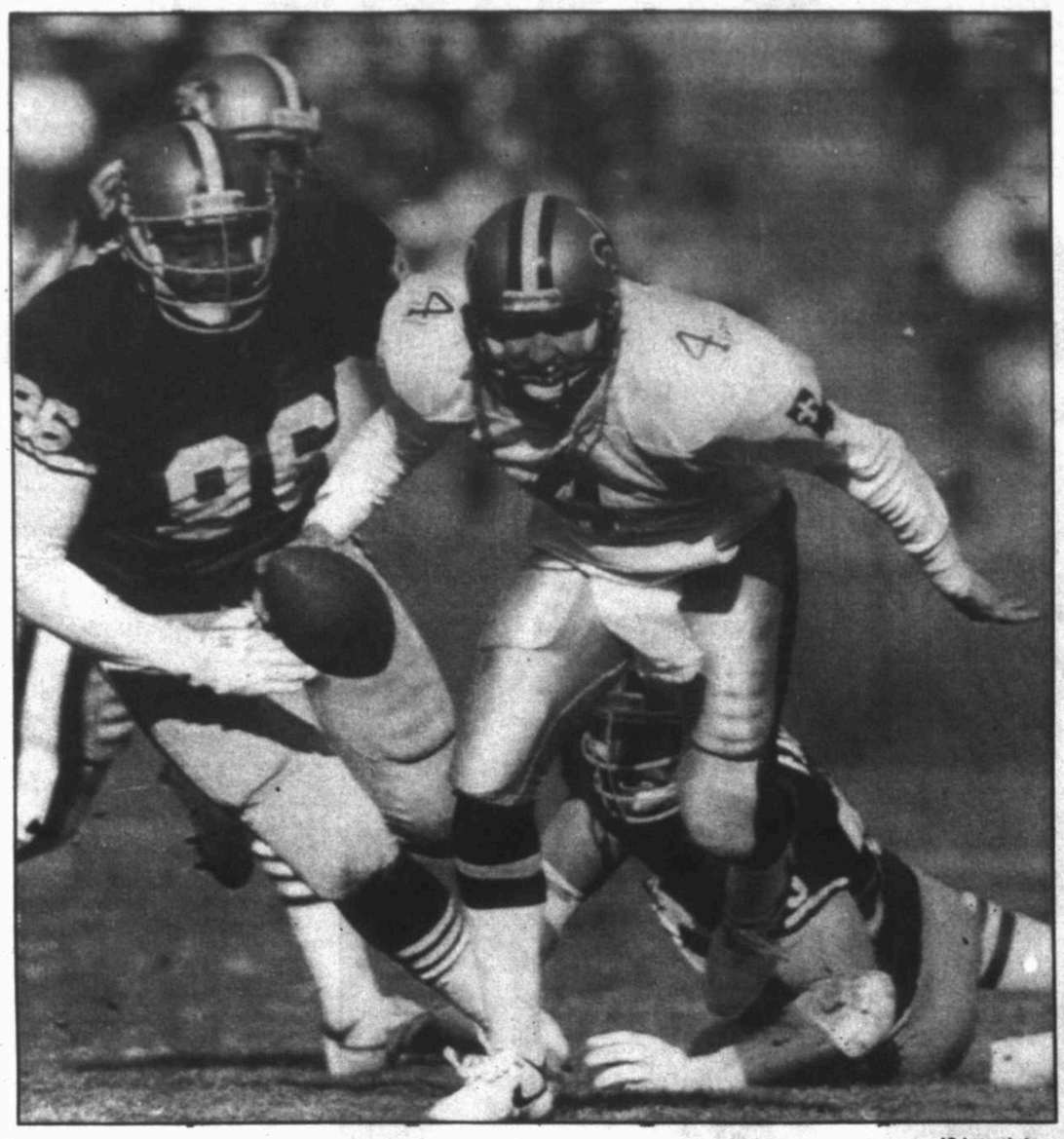
Bears 27, Buccaneers 14

Mike Tomczak, making his first start of the season, passed for two touchdowns and ran for a third as Chicago beat Tampa Bay and ended the Buccaneers' playoff hopes.

Tomczak, filling in for injured Jim Harbaugh, ran 1 yard for a touchdown and threw TD passes of 18 yards to Wendell Davis and 12 yards to James Thornton. Tomczak completed 16 of 33 passes for 239 yards, with two interceptions, before Peter Tom Willis took over in the fourth quarter.

Kevin Butler, who missed a 42-yard kick just before halftime, booted second-half field goals of 46 and 43 yards for the playoff-bound Bears (11-4). Tampa Bay, which needed to win its last two games for a shot at a wild-card berth, fell to 6-9.

There were five fumbles in the game, which was played in frigid conditions that kept 20,490 ticketholders away from Soldier Field. The temperature was 11 degrees, with a minus-3 wind chill.



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Former Dallas quarterback Steve Walsh (4), scrambles against San Francisco.

Giants 24, Cardinals 21

Backup quarterback Jeff Hostetler scored the decisive touchdown on a 4-yard run in the final period as the New York Giants beat the Phoenix Cardinals to clinch a first-round playoff bye.

But the NFC East champion Giants had to withstand a career-high 381-yard passing performance by Timm Rosenbach, who also tied a career-high with three touchdown passes. Rosenbach, 23 of 41 with two interceptions, had the Cardinals threatening a final time at the New York 40 after a successful onside kick.

But a holding penalty and a sack by New York's Lawrence Taylor enabled the Giants to hang on.

Rosenbach's final TD pass, a 3-yarder to rookie Ricky Proehl, who recovered the onside kick, capped a 68-yard drive with 2:09 remaining.

The Giants (12-3) beat the Cardinals (5-10) for the fifth straight time while eliminating them from wild-card playoff contention.

Hostetler, who completed 13 of 23 passes for 190 yards and rushed nine times for 31 yards, has beaten Phoenix three straight times in relief of the injured Phil Simms. Included was a 20-19 comeback victory Oct. 21. His touchdown run with 8:58 remaining, capped a 10-play, 63-yard drive to give New York a 24-14 lead.

Chiefs 24, Chargers 21

Nick Lowery kicked Kansas City into the playoffs, hitting a 32-yard field with 2:46 remaining to give the Chiefs a victory over the San Diego Chargers.

Lowery's tie-breaking kick assured the Chiefs of at least a wild-card berth, their first playoff appearance since 1986.

Kansas City began the winning drive inches from its own goal line after Sammy Lilly downed a punt inside the 1. Two plays gained four yards before Steve DeBerg tossed a short pass to Todd McNair, who broke loose for a 65-yard gain to the Chargers' 30.

The Chiefs got to the 14 before Lowery came on for the field goal.

DeBerg, who played the game with a cast to protect a fractured finger on his left hand, finished with two touchdown passes while completing 19 of 27 throws for 251 yards and no interceptions.

The Chiefs' Barry Word ran 28 times for 106 yards and a touchdown.

San Diego (6-9) had one last chance but its final possession ended when Deron Cherry intercepted Billy Joe Tolliver for the second time. Kansas City took over at its own 45 and ran out the final 1:48.

The Chiefs (10-5) trail the Los Angeles Raiders by one game in the AFC West but still have a shot at the division title if they beat Chicago on Saturday and the Raiders lose to the Chargers next Sunday.

The Chiefs and Raiders would then have identical records but the Chiefs would get the division crown because they beat the Raiders twice this season.

Saints 13, 49ers 10

Morten Andersen kicked a 40-yard field goal with 4:43 to play as the New Orleans Saints kept their playoff hopes alive by beating the Joe Montana-less San Francisco 49ers.

Montana, though healthy, was deactivated for the game and watched as the 49ers lost four fumbles, the third of which gave the Saints the ball at the San Francisco 40 midway through the final quarter.

After Gill Fenerty gained 12 yards to the 23, Andersen easily cleared the uprights for the game-winning field goal, giving New Orleans three victories in its last five games.

The Saints are tied with Dallas at 7-8, but New Orleans needs a Dallas loss to Atlanta next Sunday and a win in its final regular-season game next Monday night against the Los Angeles Rams to get the NFC's final wild-card playoff berth. Dallas holds the tiebreaker edge because it beat the Saints earlier in the season.

Falcons 20, Rams 13

Scott Case returned an interception 36 yards for a touchdown, helping quarterback Hugh Millen win for the first time as an NFL starter as the Atlanta Falcons downed the Los Angeles Rams.

The Falcons (4-11) snapped a seven-game losing streak — third-longest in team history — and handed the struggling Rams (5-10) their third setback in a row.

The first touchdown of Case's career came less than two minutes into the game when he made a diving interception off Jim Everett, got to his feet and raced for the end zone.

Less than two minutes later, Millen connected with a diving George Thomas on a 53-yard pass to the Los Angeles 7, setting up a 21-yard field goal by Greg Davis that had the Falcons ahead 10-0 with 9:30 still remaining in the opening period.

The Falcons added 10 more points in the second quarter — an 11-yard touchdown run by Mike Rozier and a 23-yard field goal by Davis 30 seconds before halftime.

Steelers 35, Browns 0

Pittsburgh's AFC-leading defense forced fumbles on Cleveland's first three plays from scrimmage to take a 21-0 lead with less than nine minutes gone and Bubby Brister threw four touchdown passes as the Steelers beat the Browns.

In a complete reversal of Cleveland's 51-0 victory in Three Rivers Stadium last year when the Steelers committed eight turnovers, Pittsburgh forced nine Browns' turnovers and scored on its four possessions to take a 35-0 halftime lead. The Steelers had lost four in a row at home and eight of their previous nine to the Browns (3-12).

The Browns (3-12), possibly headed to their first 3-victory season since going 3-11 in 1975, lost seven fumbles and threw an interception in losing for the ninth time in their last 10 games.

Jets 42, Patriots 7

Not even the slump-ridden New York Jets offered any relief in this season of decay for the New England Patriots.

The Jets, behind Freeman McNeil's two TD runs and Ken O'Brien's pair of scoring passes, ended their five-game slide with a rout of the horrid Patriots.

New England lost for a club-record 13th straight time.

Healthy starting quarterbacks becoming extinct

By Dave Anderson
N.Y. Times News Service

PHILADELPHIA — Injury by injury, X-ray by X-ray, the Super Bowl XXV playoffs are turning into the Backup Bowl I playoffs.

Now that Troy Aikman is out with a separated shoulder, if the Dallas Cowboys qualify as the National Conference's third wild-card team, they will be using a backup quarterback, Babe Laufenberg, if he survives their season finale next Sunday in Atlanta.

With the New York Giants and the Chicago Bears each already dependent on a backup quarterback in Jeff Hostetler and Mike Tomczak, half of the six NFC playoff teams might be without their best quarterback when the Super Bowl tournament begins.

Pending next week's medical bulletins, Joe Montana of the San Francisco 49ers, Randall Cunningham of the Philadelphia Eagles and Mark Rypien of the Washington Redskins are currently the only healthy NFC playoff passers with the stature of an established starter.

And with Warren Moon of the Houston Oilers having suffered a dislocated thumb on his throwing hand Sunday, the American Conference playoffs also will be influenced by backup quarterbacks.

With Jim Kelly out with a damaged left knee, the Buffalo Bills used Frank Reich on Sunday in clinching the Eastern Division title in a 24-14 triumph over Miami.

After the rash of quarterback injuries the last two weekends, the 49ers on Sunday kept Montana on the sidelines in casual clothes. Steve Young absorbed their 13-10 loss to the still-alive New Orleans Saints that delayed the Cowboys from achieving an unprecedented turnaround: The first team to qualify for the playoffs following a season in which it won only one game.

Despite the loss of Phil Simms with a sprained foot, the Giants could be the beneficiary of the quarterback epidemic that cost the Bears Jim Harbaugh, out with a dislocated shoulder.

In the Eagles' 17-3 victory over the Cowboys here Sunday, Babe Laufenberg threw four interceptions while completing only 13 of 36 passes, including a streak of 13 consecutive incompletions.

Aikman, the second-year quarterback who had guided the Cowboys into playoff contention, was crushed into the artificial turf by Clyde Simmons, an Eagle linebacker, on his second pass.

If the Bears, as the Central Division champions, were to win their likely first-round game against the Saints or Cowboys, te Bears would come to Giants Stadium for a second-round game with Tomczak as their quarterback — if Tomczak survives.

For the Giants, opposing Tomczak theoretically would be better than having to go against either Cunningham or Rypien, a scenario that would develop if the Cowboys or the Saints somehow were to upset the Bears with the 31-year-old Laufenberg as their quarterback.

With only Laufenberg available, the Cowboys were reported to be considering signing David Archer or Doug Williams off the street as their new backup.

In the confusion, Cunningham and Dan Marino of the Dolphins have emerged as the NFL's most durable quarterbacks. Each will be starting his 58th consecutive game next Sunday.

Asked for an explanation, Cunningham said, "I train like a running back. I lift weights like a quarterback. And I have a lot of faith in God. I pray that He keeps me healthy."

Another factor is that Cunningham doesn't have to confront the pass-rush of the Eagles, who have now recorded five quarterback knockouts in their last eight games. The victims were Stan Humphries and Jeff Rutledge of the Redskins, Chris Miller of the Atlanta Falcons, Steve Grogan and now Aikman.

Some knockdown timekeepers also include Anthony Dilweg of the Green Bay Packers, but others insist that Dilweg damaged an arch in taking a bad step before 285-pound Reggie White fell on him.

With the coaching rivalry between Buddy Ryan and Jimmy Johnson as a backdrop, Cunningham thought Sunday's Eagle-Cowboy game deteriorated into "dirty football."

Cunningham acknowledged that some of his teammates were "chop-blocking illegally." But in the Cowboy locker room, Aikman absolved Simmons of any malicious intent.

"I saw him coming," Aikman said of Simmons's blitz early in the first quarter. "He hit me as soon as I got rid of the ball. I'd hate for anybody to suggest that he was trying to hurt me. When a very aggressive, very physical player hits you that hard, you can get hurt. I don't think it's their intention to put a quarterback out."

To their credit, the Eagle pass-rushers weren't gloating about their quarterback knockouts, at least not in their locker room.

"You don't try to do it, but if it happens, it's an advantage," said Mike Golic, a 275-pound defensive tackle. "You get a backup in there, he hasn't taken many snaps, he hasn't had the time to get much experience. Laufenberg had happy feet out there. He was looking to move around."

"It just happens," said White, the All-Pro defensive end. "But you don't exult."

"Some people are trying to soften the game up, make it a gentlemen's game," said Seth Joyner, a 240-pound linebacker. "But we don't play it that way. We go out there to play as hard as we can. If we get a good clean hit on a guy, we hit him. If he gets hurt, it's just the way he falls."

As the Super Bowl playoffs approach, the Eagles have now won two in a row after losses to Miami and Buffalo.

"We've had what amounts to two shutouts in a row, no touchdowns," Joyner said, alluding to a 31-0 rout of the Packers a week ago. "I hope we're starting to peak going into the playoffs. You have to be at a peak because if you lose one, you're out."

As the Eagles learned in their playoff opener in each of the last two years. But now they own one of the few healthy quarterbacks in Super Bowl contention.

"When Blair Kiel came in for the Packers a week ago after Dilweg got hurt, the first time he took the snap, he got rid of it awful fast," said Terry Hoage, an Eagle safety. "Lots of backup quarterbacks, that first couple of snaps, they look scared to death."

In the playoffs, some backups will still look that way.

COWBOYS: Aikman sixth QB felled by Eagles

From 1C

quarter with a dislocated right shoulder.

"I saw him coming and I got rid of the football," Aikman said. "It wasn't the hit. When I landed, I fell on the shoulder."

Aikman was the sixth quarterback the Eagles have knocked out of a game this season.

He was replaced by Babe Laufenberg, who had one completion all year. Laufenberg was 13 of 36 for 140 yards but had four passes intercepted, including Eric Allen's 35-yard touchdown return in the fourth quarter.

In addition to the four interceptions, the Eagles also had a pair of quarterback sacks and held the Cowboys to 199 total yards. Allen said Laufenberg was telegraphing his passes.

Randall Cunningham completed 16 of 28 passes for 144 yards and scrambled for 54 more yards on four carries. With one regular-season game left, Cunningham is 88 yards short of Bobby Douglass' NFL single-season record of 969 rushing yards by a quarterback.

The victory boosted Philadelphia coach Buddy Ryan's record to 4-0 against Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson, who has a running feud with Ryan.

Despite the victory, Ryan was unhappy with his offense. Cunningham was sacked five times and threw two interceptions.

"We didn't play very well," Ryan said. "We played about as sorry on offense as we have this year. Dallas played as good as they can play. We played just well enough to win."

Johnson complained that the game turned in the second period when the instant replay officials reversed a fumble call that would have given the Cowboys the ball at the Eagles' 19.

"We had our chance and the (replay) official blew the call," Johnson said. With that, he walked out of the interview room.

After Byars' TD pass to Williams gave the Eagles the lead, the Cowboys made it 7-3 early in the second quarter on a 46-yard field goal by Ken Willis, but the Eagles countered with a 29-yard field goal by Roger Ruzek following a weird play.

After catching an 11-yard pass, Keith Jackson fumbled and Byars tried to pick up the ball. But Byars inadvertently kicked the ball and it rolled 45 yards before Williams recovered at the Dallas 20.

After a scoreless third period, the Eagles put the game away with 8:33 left on Allen's interception return.

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Houston	8	7	0
Cleveland	3	12	0
West			
y-LA Rdr	11	4	0
y-Kan Cty	10	5	0
Seattle	8	7	0
San Diego	6	9	0
Denver	4	11	0

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y-Wash	9	6	0
Dallas	7	8	0
Phoenix	5	10	0
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x-Chcgo	11	4	0
Tampa Bay	6	9	0
Green Bay	6	9	0
Detroit	6	9	0
Minesota	6	9	0
West			
x-San Frn	13	2	0
New Orlns	7	8	0
LA Rams	5	10	0
Atlanta	4	11	0

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New Jersey	10	15
Washington	10	15
Miami	6	19
Central Division		
Milwaukee	18	8
Chicago	17	9
Detroit	16	10
Atlanta	12	13
Cleveland	11	16
Indiana	10	17
Charlotte	8	16

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Midwest Division

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San Antonio	17	6
Utah	17	10
Houston	15	11
Dallas	9	14
Minnesota	7	18
Denver	5	20
Orlando	5	22
Pacific Division		
Portland	24	3
LA Lakers	15	9
Phoenix	15	9
Golden State	15	10
Seattle	10	13
LA Clippers	11	15
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x-Buffalo	13	2	0	.867	414	234	8-0-0	5-2-0	10-2-0	3-0-0	7-1-0
y-Miami	11	4	0	.733	313	225	6-1-0	5-3-0	9-2-0	2-2-0	6-1-0
Indnplis	7	8	0	.467	264	330	3-5-0	4-3-0	5-6-0	2-2-0	3-4-0
NY Jets	5	10	0	.333	279	331	3-5-0	2-5-0	4-10-0	1-0-0	2-6-0
N England	1	14	0	.067	171	433	0-7-0	1-7-0	1-11-0	0-3-0	1-7-0
Central											
Pttsburgh	9	6	0	.600	278	206	6-2-0	3-4-0	6-5-0	3-1-0	2-3-0
Cincnnati	8	7	0	.533	339	338	4-3-0	4-4-0	7-4-0	1-3-0	4-1-0
Houston	8	7	0	.533	371	293	5-2-0	3-5-0	7-4-0	1-3-0	3-2-0
Cleveland	3	12	0	.200	214	441	2-6-0	1-6-0	2-9-0	1-3-0	1-4-0
West											
y-LA Rdr	11	4	0	.733	320	256	5-2-0	6-2-0	8-3-0	3-1-0	5-2-0
y-Kan Cty	10	5	0	.667	348	247	6-2-0	4-3-0	7-5-0	3-0-0	5-3-0
Seattle	8	7	0	.533	276	276	4-3-0	4-4-0	7-5-0	1-2-0	4-4-0
San Diego	6	9	0	.400	303	264	3-5-0	3-4-0	5-8-0	1-1-0	2-5-0
Denver	4	11	0	.267	309	361	3-4-0	1-7-0	4-8-0	0-3-0	3-5-0

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
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y-Phila	9	6	0	.600	373	278	6-2-0	3-4-0	1-3-0	8-3-0	4-3-0
y-Wash	9	6	0	.600	352	287	6-1-0	3-5-0	2-1-0	7-5-0	4-4-0
Dallas	7	8	0	.467	237	282	5-3-0	2-5-0	1-1-0	6-7-0	2-6-0
Phoenix	5	10	0	.333	237	373	3-4-0	2-6-0	2-2-0	3-8-0	2-5-0
Central											
x-Chcgo	11	4	0	.733	338	259	7-0-0	4-4-0	3-1-0	8-3-0	6-2-0
Tampa Bay	6	9	0	.400	250	351	4-3-0	2-6-0	0-1-0	6-8-0	5-3-0
Green Bay	6	9	0	.400	258	325	3-5-0	3-4-0	1-2-0	5-7-0	3-5-0
Detroit	6	9	0	.400	363	383	3-5-0	3-4-0	1-2-0	5-7-0	3-5-0
Minesota	6	9	0	.400	334	306	4-3-0	2-6-0	2-2-0	4-7-0	3-5-0
West											
x-San Frn	13	2	0	.867	333	222	6-2-0	7-0-0	4-0-0	9-2-0	4-2-0
New Orlns	7	8	0	.467	254	258	4-3-0	3-5-0	2-2-0	5-6-0	3-2-0
LA Rams	5	10	0	.333	328	393	2-6-0	3-4-0	2-2-0	3-8-0	2-3-0
Atlanta	4	11	0	.267	322	358	4-3-0	0-8-0	2-2-0	2-9-0	2-4-0

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Saturday's Games
Detroit 24, Green Bay 17
Los Angeles Raiders 28, Minnesota 24
Indianapolis 35, Washington 26

Sunday's Games
Cincinnati 40, Houston 20
Pittsburgh 38, Cleveland 0
Philadelphia 17, Dallas 3
Buffalo 24, Miami 14
New York Jets 42, New England 7
Atlanta 20, Los Angeles Rams 13
Chicago 27, Tampa Bay 14
Kansas City 24, San Diego 21
New Orleans 13, San Francisco 10
New York Giants 24, Phoenix 21
Seattle 17, Denver 12

Saturday, Dec. 29
Kansas City at Chicago, 11:30 a.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 30
Buffalo at Washington, noon.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, noon.
Dallas at Atlanta, noon.
Indianapolis at Miami, noon.
New York Giants at New England, noon.
San Francisco at Minnesota, noon.
Detroit at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Green Bay at Denver, 3 p.m.
New York Jets at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 31
Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

End Regular Season

NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
Boston	22	4	.846	—	9-1	Won 7	13- 1	9- 3	15- 3
Philadelphia	18	8	.692	4	8-2	Won 2	13- 2	5- 6	14- 6
New York	12	13	.480	9½	5-5	Won 1	5- 7	7- 6	8- 8
New Jersey	10	15	.400	11½	5-5	Lost 1	8- 6	2- 9	5-11
Washington	10	15	.400	11½	5-5	Won 3	6- 3	4-12	7-10
Miami	6	19	.240	15½	1-9	Won 1	5-10	1- 9	4-15
Central Division									
Milwaukee	18	8	.692	—	7-3	Won 1	13- 0	5- 8	13- 7
Chicago	17	9	.654	1	7-3	Won 2	10- 3	7- 6	9- 5
Detroit	16	10	.615	2	3-7	Lost 1	10- 1	6- 9	13- 4
Atlanta	12	13	.480	5½	7-3	Lost 2	6- 6	6- 7	6-12
Cleveland	11	16	.407	7½	2-8	Lost 2	7- 7	4- 9	8-13
Indiana	10	17	.370	8½	4-6	Lost 1	9- 4	1-13	6-11
Charlotte	8	16	.333	9	1-9	Lost 9	5- 7	3- 9	7-10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
San Antonio	17	6	.739	—	8-2	Lost 1	8- 2	9- 4	13- 4
Utah	17	10	.630	2	7-3	Lost 1	10- 3	7- 7	13- 4
Houston	15	11	.577	3½	6-4	Won 2	10- 4	5- 7	10- 6
Dallas	9	14	.391	8	3-7	Won 2	5- 6	4- 8	6-12
Minnesota	7	18	.280	11	2-8	Lost 6	5- 6	2-12	5-14
Denver	5	20	.200	13	2-8	Lost 5	4- 8	1-12	3-16
Orlando	5	22	.185	14	1-9	Lost 8	4- 7	1-15	3-17
Pacific Division									
Portland	24	3	.889	—	8-2	Won 2	15- 1	9- 2	17- 3
LA Lakers	15	9	.625	7½	6-4	Won 1	9- 4	6- 5	11- 6
Phoenix	15	9	.625	7½	7-3	Lost 2	8- 4	7- 5	13- 6
Golden State	15	10	.600	8	6-4	Won 2	10- 3	5- 7	10- 7
Seattle	10	13	.435	12	6-4	Won 4	7- 5	3- 8	6- 8
LA Clippers	11	15	.423	12½	3-7	Won 1	9- 5	2-10	9- 8
Sacramento	6	18	.250	16½	5-5	Lost 3	5- 7	1-11	4-12

Sunday's Games
Boston 132, Atlanta 104, comp. of susp. game
Miami 99, Utah 93
LA Clippers 109, Sacramento 99
Portland 132, Denver 101
LA Lakers 118, Minnesota 94

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game
Detroit at Chicago, 2:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

Celtics 132, Hawks 104

ATLANTA (104)
Wilkins 3-10 2-2 9, Willis 5-12 0-0 10, Malone 3-8 1-2 7, Webb 3-9 2-2 8, Rivers 7-12 0-0 14, Koncak 0-3 0-0 0, Robinson 4-7 2-2 11, McCormick 2-5 4-5 8, Battie 4-12 8-9 17, Ferrell 6-11 4-6 16, Wilson 2-8 0-0 4. Totals 39-97 23-28 104.
BOSTON (132)
Bird 7-11 0-0 14, Lewis 4-13 0-0 8, Parish 8-8 2-2 18, Shaw 7-10 2-4 16, Gamble 10-16 5-5 25, McHale 5-10 2-2 12, Kleine 2-4 0-0 4, Brown 5-8 0-0 10, Pinckney 4-7 4-4 12, Smith 2-6 0-0 5, Popson 1-5 2-2 4, Vrankovic 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 57-103 17-19 132.

Atlanta	18	23	27	36—104
Boston	33	36	34	29—132

3-Point goals—Atlanta 3-7 (Robinson 1-1, Wilkins 1-2, Battie 1-2, Rivers 0-1, Wilson 0-1), Boston 1-5 (Smith 1-2, Bird 0-1, McHale 0-1, Brown 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Atlanta 48 (Ferrell 10), Boston 63 (Bird, Parish 10). Assists—Atlanta 21 (Rivers, Koncak, Battie, Ferrell 3), Boston 38 (Bird 10). Total fouls—Atlanta 17, Boston 21. A—14,890.

Heat 99, Jazz 93

UTAH (93)
T.Edwards 1-6 4-4 6, K.Malone 7-20 11-12 25, Eaton 3-3 2-2 8, J.Malone 8-17 7-7 23, Stockton 1-9 2-2 4, Rudd 3-3 0-0 6, Bailey 7-12 0-1 14, Brown 2-4 0-0 4, Griffith 1-6 0-0 3. Totals 33-80 26-28 93.
MIAMI (99)
Long 4-5 1-4 9, Thompson 6-8 1-2 13, Seikaly 7-16 7-8 21, Douglas 9-17 5-6 23, Rice 7-20 5-5 20, Kessler 0-0 0-0 0, K.Edwards 4-10 2-2 10, Burton 1-3 1-2 3, Coles 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 38-82 22-29 99.

Utah	32	21	26	14—93
Miami	37	15	19	28—99

3-Point goals—Utah 1-5 (Griffith 1-3, Stockton 0-2), Miami 1-5 (Rice 1-3, Long 0-1, K.Edwards 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 45 (K.Malone 17), Miami 55 (Long 15). Assists—Utah 27 (Stockton 15), Miami 16 (Douglas 10). Total fouls— Utah 24, Miami 23. Technicals—Utah coach Sloan 2, Miami illegal defense 2. Ejections—Utah coach Sloan. A—15,008.

Lakers 118, Wolves 94

MINNESOTA (94)
Corbin 5-15 2-4 12, Spencer 5-8 2-3 12, Breuer 0-5 0-0 0, Campbell 3-13 2-2 8, Richardson 10-24 0-1 20, Glass 14-21 4-5 32, Mitchell 1-5 2-2 4, West 1-3 2-2 4, Brooks 1-2 0-0 2, Coffey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-96 14-19 94.
LA LAKERS (118)
Perkins 4-9 2-2 10, Worthy 11-16 2-2 24, Divac 5-10 0-0 10, Johnson 3-10 9-10 15, Scott 5-10 0-0 11, Green 8-12 3-6 20, Thompson 2-2 0-0 4, Teagle 4-10 0-1 8, Drew 1-3 2-2 4, Campbell 1-3 0-0 2, Smith 2-4 0-0 4, Thomas 2-2 2-2 6.Totals 48-91 20-25 118.

Minnesota	21	27	22	24— 94
LA Lakers	31	31	29	27—118

3-Point goals—Minnesota 0-3 (Glass 0-1, Richardson 0-2), Los Angeles 2-7 (Green 1-1, Scott 1-2, Drew 0-1, Johnson 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 47 (Spencer 19), Los Angeles 62 (Divac 8). Assists—Minnesota 26 (Richardson 11), Los Angeles 37 (Johnson 13). Total fouls—Minnesota 21, Los Angeles 17. Technicals—Minnesota illegal defense. A—16,115.

Clippers 109, Kings 99

SACRAMENTO (99)
Simmons 3-15 8-10 14, Tisdale 12-23 3-3 27, Sampson 3-4 0-0 6, Mays 5-16 2-2 15, Sparrow 1-4 0-0 2, Bonner 2-4 4-6 8, Wood 0-0 0-0 0, Carr 6-14 5-6 17, Wennington 5-8 0-0 10. Totals 37-86 22-27 99.
LA CLIPPERS (109)
Norman 13-17 8-11 34, Manning 6-9 2-3 14, Smith 8-16 3-6 19, Grant 3-3 0-1 6, Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Garland 4-7 2-2 10, Garrick 2-7 2-2 6, Vaught 3-6 0-0 6, Kimble 2-8 0-0 5, Bannister 2-7 5-5 9.Totals 43-80 22-30 109.

Sacramento	18	30	27	24— 99
LA Clippers	29	22	30	28—109

3-Point goals—Sacramento 3-9 (Mays 3-9), Los Angeles 1-3 (Kimble 1-2, Garland 0-1). Fouled out—Wennington. Rebounds— Sacramento 50 (Carr 11), Los Angeles 49 (Norman 9). Assists—Sacramento 25 (Sparrow 8), Los Angeles 29 (Garrick 10). Total fouls—Sacramento 25, Los Angeles 21. A—11,440.

Blazers 132 Nuggets 101

DENVER (101)
Liberty 5-9 2-2 12, Cook 0-3 0-2 0, Rasmussen 7-16 2-2 16, Jackson 8-22 2-4 18, Adams 5-19 7-8 18, Davis 8-18 0-0 17, Wolf 6-9 0-0 12, Mills 3-12 2-2 8. Totals 42-108 15-20 101.
PORTLAND (132)
Kersey 9-17 5-6 23, Williams 5-7 0-2 10, Duckworth 9-16 2-3 20, Drexler 5-10 2-2 12, Porter 3-8 3-6 9, Ainge 2-12 2-4 6, Robinson 3-6 4-5 10, Cooper 1-1 3-4 5, Young 7-8 4-4 21, Bryant 0-5 0-0 0, Petrovic 5-7 0-0 10, Abdelnaby 3-3 0-0 6.Totals 52-100 25-36 132.

Denver	21	34	21	25—101
Portland	29	36	30	37—132

3-Point goals—Denver 2-10 (Davis 1-1, Adams 1-6, Jackson 0-2, Mills 0-1), Portland 3-12 (Young 3-3, Porter 0-3, Kersey 0-1, Drexler 0-1, Bryant 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Denver 50 (Cook, Rasmussen, Mills 8), Portland 60 (Kersey 14). Assists—Denver 23 (Adams 10), Portland 35 (Drexler, Porter 7). Total fouls— Denver 23, Portland 19. A—12,884.

Sunland Races

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. (AP) — The results of Sunday's horse racing at Sunland Park racetrack.

First — 6½ furlongs; Terryschohum 6.80, 2.80, 2.60; Brandon James 2.40, 2.20; Pipeing Luck 2.60. T — 1:20.
Quiniela — $6.00.
Exacta — $12.20.
Second — 400 yards; Biz Que Linda 14.00, 6.00, 4.40; Say So Long 6.00, 4.60; Az Gone 8.60. T — 20.07.
Quiniela — $24.40.
Trifecta — $1,163.20.
Daily Double — $51.40.
Third — 1 mile; Anny's Inferno 4.20, 2.60, 2.40; Hurricane Co Co 2.40, 2.20; Gaslighter 2.40. T — 1:40.2.
Quiniela — $5.20.
Exacta — $9.00.
Fourth — 1 mile; China Sea 6.40, 3.40, 2.80; Sexy Socialite 3.80, 3.60; Lucky Paisano 5.40. T — 1:39.3.
Quiniela — $11.00.
First Half Twin Trifecta — $78.00.
Fifth — 6 furlongs; Mongo Prince 9.60, 5.40, 4.20; First Platoon 5.60, 3.60; Chamberino 6.20. T — 1:11.1.
Quiniela — $18.00.
Trifecta — $265.40.
Second Half Twin Trifecta — No winners. Carryover — $41,269.
Sixth — 6½ furlongs; Icelist 15.80, 8.20, 5.20; Fresh Socks 6.60, 4.60; Determined Deb 4.60. T — 1:18.4.
Quiniela — $48.40.
Exacta — $144.40.
Seventh — 870 yards; At Last Perfect 20.40, 7.60, 5.20; Mr Brisk Two 8.00, 4.60; Double Six Eye 3.00. T — 46.50.
Quiniela — $104.40.
Trifecta — $458.40.
Eighth — 1⅛ miles; Brilliant Journey 10.00, 5.20, 4.20; Estoppped 4.60, 3.00; Stay in The Buggy 3.80. T — 1:50.4.
Quiniela — $26.00.
Exacta — $64.00.

Top 25 Boxes

Conn. 94, Fairfield 70

FAIRFIELD (70)
Sytulek 5-14 2-2 12, Henderson 4-9 1-2 9, Brantley 8-8 2-6 14, George 7-15 0-0 15, Jones 2-9 7-9 11, Fitzsimons 1-3 0-0 3, Holland 2-2 0-0 4, Steele 0-3 0-0 0, Martin 1-2 0-0 2, Schwartz 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-66 12-19 70.
CONNECTICUT (94)
Williams 3-8 2-2 8, Burrell 8-11 4-7 23, Sellers 6-12 6-10 18, Katz 0-3 1-2 1, Smith 5-9 2-2 15, S.Pikiell 0-0 2-2 2, Gwynn 8-12 2-4 18, DePriest 1-1 2-4 4, Cyrulik 1-3 0-0 2, Ellison 0-1 0-0 0. Macklin 1-2 1-1 3. Totals 33-60 22-34 94.

Halftime—Connecticut 45, Fairfield 33. 3-point goals—Fairfield 2-8 (Fitzsimons 1-3, George 1-2, Sytulek 0-2, Jones 0-1). Connecticut 6-9 (Smith 3-3, Burrell 3-4, Katz 0-1 Gwynn 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Fairfield 38 (Brantley 7), Connecticut 38 (Burrell 9). Assists—Fairfield 11 (George 3), Connecticut 22 (Smith 6). Total fouls—Fairfield 25, Connecticut 17. A—16,294.

Arizona 99 Providence 87

PROVIDENCE (87)
Campbell 0-4 0-1 0, Bragg 2-3 0-2 4, Simpkins 0-4 4-6 4, Murdock 14-32 13-18 45, Watts 3-9 0-0 9, Turner 2-8 0-0 4, Brown 3-8 1-4 7, Forbes 6-10 0-0 14, Western 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-77 18-31 87.
ARIZONA (99)
Womack 2-7 2-2 6, Mills 10-13 6-6 26, Williams 5-6 2-4 12, Othick 1-4 6-8 9, Muehlebach 6-11 6-6 18, Rooks 4-5 6-10 14, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Stokes 2-3 1-2 5, Reeves 1-3 0-0 3, Schmidt 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 32-54 31-40 99.

Halftime—Arizona 44, Providence 38. 3-point goals—Providence 9-25 (Murdock 4-10, Watts 3-8, Forbes 2-2, Campbell 0-1, Turner 0-4), Arizona 4-12 (Mills 2-4, Reeves 1-1, Othick 1-4, Muehlebach 0-3). Fouled out—Williams, Forbes. Rebounds—Providence 46 (Murdock, Brown 8), Arizona 38 (Womack 7). Assists—Providence 15 (Forbes 6), Arizona 21 (Othick 8). Total fouls—Providence 29, Arizona 23. A—13,827.

Colo. Ski

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Sunday, Dec. 23:

Arapahoe Basin — T new, 30 depth, conditions unavailable.
Arrowhead — 1 new, 33 depth, powder, packed powder.
Aspen Highlands — 0 new, 32 depth, powder, packed powder.
Aspen Mountain — ½ new, 33 depth, powder, packed powder.
Buttermilk — ½ new, 26 depth, powder, packed powder.
Beaver Creek — ½ new, 37 depth, powder, packed powder.
Berthoud Pass — Open, no report.
Breckenridge — T new, 30 depth, powder, packed powder.
Broadmoor — T new, 34 depth, powder, packed powder.
Ski Cooper — 0 new, 36 depth, powder, packed powder.
Copper Mountain — 1 new, 28 depth, powder, packed powder.
Crested Butte — 0 new, 28 depth, packed powder.
Eldora — T new, 18 depth, packed powder.
Ski Estes Park — 0 new, 28 depth, powder, packed powder.
Keystone — 0 new, 29 depth, packed powder.
Loveland — T new, 35 depth, powder, packed powder.
Monarch — ½ new, 50 depth, powder, packed powder.
Powderhorn — T new, 35 depth, powder, packed powder.
Purgatory — T new, 45 depth, powder, packed powder.
SilverCreek — 0 new, 18 depth, packed powder.
Snowmass — ½ new, 35 depth, powder, packed powder.
Steamboat — 1 new, 33 depth, packed powder.
Sunlight — 0 new, 36 depth, powder, packed powder.
Telluride — T new, 37 depth, powder, packed powder.
Vail — T new, 29 depth, powder, packed powder.
Winter Park — T new, 38 depth, packed powder.
Wolf Creek — T new, 72 depth, powder, packed powder.

Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked natural snow at midpoint. Snowmaking means artificial snowmaking equipment in use. New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours. T means trace.

Figures are supplied to Colorado Ski Country USA, a ski-industry organization, by individual areas. For updates, call (303) 831-7669.

Transactions

BASEBALL
Major League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Traded Ivan Calderon and Barry Jones to Montreal Expos for Tim Raines.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
BOSTON CELTICS—Signed Derek Smith, forward, for the remainder of the season.
ORLANDO MAGIC—Activated Sam Vincent, guard, from the injured list. Waived Howard Wright, guard.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Placed Jamie Morris, running back, on injured reserve. Claimed Tim Gordon, safety, off waivers from the Atlanta Falcons.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Activated Keith Henderson, fullback, from injured reserve. Waived Bruce Plummer, safety.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
HARTFORD WHALERS—Recalled Jim McKenzie, left wing, from Springfield of the American Hockey League.
QUEBEC NORDIQUES—Signed Bryan Fogarty, defenseman, to a three-year contract.
HORSE RACING
HOLLYWOOD PARK—Suspended Patrick Valenzuela, jockey, for six months, retroactive to Nov. 12, for failing to honor his riding assignments at Santa Anita on Nov. 3.
SOCCER
National Professional Soccer League
CHICAGO POWER—Signed Larry Sunderland, defenseman, to a 10-day contract. Allowed the 10-day contract of Jimmy Ruiz, defenseman, to expire.
COLLEGE
FLORIDA STATE—Announced that Eric Gibbs, tackle; Jason Pierce and Brooks Akins, running backs, will not play in the Blockbuster Bowl because they missed exams.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Announced that Troy McKoy, forward, has been declared academically ineligible to play basketball.

SHSU Box

Wyoming (98)
Alexander 5-10 8-10 21, Butler 2-3 0-0 5, Page 4-6 4-5 12, Breaux 5-9 3-6 13, Slater 6-12 7-9 19, McIntyre 1-1 0-0 2, Henry 1-3 2-2 4, Barnett 0-2 0-2 0, Gosar 0-0 0-0 1, Bryant 8-14 5-7 20, Rewers 0-1 2-2 1. Totals 30-61 31-43 98.
Sam Houston St. (84)
Johnson 5-15 4-4 18, Alexander 1-8 0-0 3, Rhodes 0-2 0-0 0, Donalson 6-13 0-1 12, Sears 5-10 1-3 11, Moore 3-7 0-0 9, Hanks 1-2 0-0 3, Jefferson 2-7 4-5 10, McLeod 0-1 0-0 0, Hamilton 4-7 1-2 9, Hammock 4-9 1-4 9. Totals 31-79 11-19 84.

Halftime—Wyoming 43, Sam Houston St. 34. 3-point goals—Wyoming 7-17 (Alexander 3-8, Butler 1-1, Breaux 0-1, Henry 0-1, Bryant 3-6), Sam Houston St. 11-26 (Johnson 4-11, Alexander 1-3, Donalson 0-2, Moore 3-5, Hanks 1-1, Jefferson 2-3, Hamilton 0-1). Fouled out—Hamilton. Rebounds—Wyoming 50 (Page 18), Sam Houston St. 39 (Hammock 12). Assists—Wyoming 24 (Bryant 7), Sam Houston St. 22 (Johnson 6). Total fouls—Wyoming 19, Sam Houston St. 26.

NFL Summaries

Falcons 20, Rams 13

LA Rams	7	3	3	0—13
Atlanta	10	10	0	0—20

Atl—Case 36 interception return (Davis kick).
Atl—FG Davis 21.
LA—Gary 7 run (Lansford kick).
Atl—Rozier 11 run (Davis kick).
LA—FG Lansford 19.
Atl—FG Davis 23.
LA—FG Lansford 26.
A—30,021.

	LA	Atl
First downs	18	16
Rushes-yards	26-73	35-111
Passing	155	170
Return Yards	25	48
Comp-Att-Int	13-40-2	13-21-0
Punts	4-41	5-42
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	3-15	10-107

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Los Angeles, Gary 14-39, Green 6-13, McGee 4-12, Ellard 1-8, Delpino 1-1. Atlanta, Rozier 21-102, Jones 5-9, Johnson 4-9, Millen 5-(minus 9).
PASSING—Los Angeles, Everett 13-40-2-171. Atlanta, Millen 13-21-0-178.
RECEIVING—Los Angeles, Ellard 5-75, McGee 3-17, Anderson 2-58, Holohan 2-12, Cox 1-9. Atlanta, Thomas 5-97, Haynes 3-32, Collins 2-33, Wilkins 1-9, Dixon 1-5, Rozier 1-2.

Jets 42, Patriots 7

New England	0	7	0	0— 7
N.Y. Jets	7	14	14	7—42

NYJ—Hector 7 run (Leahy kick).
NE—Fryar 24 pass from Wilson (Staurovsky kick).
NYJ—Moore 2 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick).
NYJ—McNeil 9 run (Leahy kick).
NYJ—McNeil 1 run (Leahy kick).
NYJ—Thomas 6 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick).
NYJ—Taylor 5 run (Leahy kick).
A—30,250.

	NE	NYJ
First downs	18	29
Rushes-yards	18-91	42-239
Passing	210	226
Return Yards	0	40
Comp-Att-Int	23-38-1	15-16-0
Punts	6-47	1-32
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	14-90	5-33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New England, Stephens 11-44, Hodson 1-23, Tatupu 1-15, Allen 3-12, Adams 2-(minus 3). New York, Thomas 12-88, Baxter 12-61, Hector 9-45, McNeil 7-36, Taylor 1-5, Moore 1-4.
PASSING—New England, Hodson 5-8-0-53, Wilson 18-30-1-206. New York, O'Brien 11-12-0-210, Taylor 3-3-0-12, Eason 1-1-0-6.
RECEIVING—New England, Dykes 4-69, Cook 4-41, Fryar 3-44, McMurtry 3-36, Stephens 3-12, Allen 2-24, Jones 2-11, Timpson 1-13, Mowatt 1-9. New York, Moore 4-30, Burkett 3-87, Boyer 3-18, McNeil 2-42, Hector 1-25, Wellsandt 1-20, Thomas 1-6.

Steelers 35, Browns 0

Cleveland	0	0	0	0— 0
Pittsburgh	21	14	0	0—35

Pit—Mularkey 20 pass from Brister (Anderson kick).
Pit—Calloway 20 pass from Brister (Anderson kick).
Pit—Mularkey 2 pass from Brister (Anderson kick).
Pit—Hoge 12 pass from Brister (Anderson kick).
Pit—W.Williams 1 run (Anderson kick).
A—51,665.

	Cle	Pit
First downs	10	20
Rushes-yards	16-25	42-197
Passing	133	132
Return Yards	2	56
Comp-Att-Int	14-31-1	12-22-1
Punts	6-40	6-35
Fumbles-Lost	9-8	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-53	5-31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cleveland, Mack 9-19, Metcalf 3-8, Gainer 2-6, Hoard 2-(minus8). Pittsburgh, Foster 16-100, W.Williams 12-47, Hoge 12-39, Strom 1-10, Bell 1-1.
PASSING—Cleveland, Pagel 12-29-1-125, Francis 2-2-0-26. Pittsburgh, Brister 10-19-0-139, Strom 2-3-1-18.
RECEIVING—Cleveland, Metcalf 4-12, Langhorne 3-42, Slaughter 3-38, Brennan 2-32, Newsome 1-18, Hoard 1-9. Pittsburgh, Lipps 3-46, Mularkey 3-38, Calloway 2-30, Green 1-17, Hoge 1-12, Stone 1-8, Hill 1-6.

Bills 24, Dolphins 14

Miami	0	0	7	7—14
Buffalo	0	7	10	7—24

Buf—Lofton 7 pass from Reich (Norwood kick).
Buf—Reed 11 pass from Reich (Norwood kick).
Mia—Duper 30 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich kick).
Buf—FG Norwood 21.
Buf—Thomas 13 run (Norwood kick).
Mia—Clayton 11 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich kick).
A—80,235.

	Mia	Buf
First downs	20	25
Rushes-yards	12-35	47-206
Passing	274	223
Return Yards	8	5
Comp-Att-Int	24-43-1	15-21-0
Punts	4-44	4-43
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-33	14-95

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Miami, S.Smith 9-28, Logan 3-7. Buffalo, Thomas 30-154, Davis 8-30, Reich 6-13, D.Smith 3-9.
PASSING—Miami, Marino 24-43-1-287. Buffalo, Reich 15-21-0-234.
RECEIVING—Miami, Clayton 8-108, Jensen 6-42, Duper 3-47, Pruitt 2-40, Martin 2-19, Edmunds 1-22, S.Smith 1-5, Stradford 1-4. Buffalo, Reed 4-57, Beebe 3-74, Lofton 3-32, McKeller 2-33, Thomas 2-29, Davis 1-9.

Bears 27, Bucs 14

Tampa Bay	7	0	0	7—14
Chicago	0	14	10	3—27

TB—Carrier 5 pass from Testaverde (Christie kick).
Chi—Tomczak 1 run (Butler kick).
Chi—Davis 18 pass from Tomczak (Butler kick).
Chi—Thornton 12 pass from Tomczak (Butler kick).
Chi—FG Butler 46.
Chi—FG Butler 43.
TB—Hill 4 pass from Testaverde (Christie kick).
A—46,456.

	TB	Chi
First downs	13	24
Rushes-yards	26-99	35-119
Passing	110	249
Return Yards	82	36
Comp-Att-Int	11-25-2	18-38-3
Punts	6-33	3-33
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	4-51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Cobb 10-40, Harvey 8-37, Testaverde 5-17, Chandler 2-8, Anderson 1-(minus 3). Chicago, Muster 14-50, Green 11-45, Bailey 4-13, Rouse 4-8, Tomczak 2-3.
PASSING—Tampa Bay, Testaverde 9-21-2-111, Chandler 2-4-0-24. Chicago, Tomczak 18-33-2-239, Willis 2-5-1-22.
RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Carrier 3-57, Hill 3-44, Cobb 2-13, Hall 1-9, Harvey 1-8, Anderson 1-4. Chicago, Davis 6-88, Muster 5-93, Thornton 2-30, Coley 1-7, Kozlowski 1-14, Morris 1-17, Tomczak 1-5, Gentry 1-7.

Giants 24, Cards 21

N.Y. Giants	3	7	7	7—24
Phoenix	0	7	7	7—21

NYG—FG Bahr 27.
NYG—Hampton 2 run (Bahr kick).
Pho—

Arizona coach feels at home in Hawaii

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HONOLULU — It seems fitting that Dick Tomey is coaching the home team in the Aloha Bowl. Four years after leaving Hawaii, Tomey feels he's back where he belongs as his Arizona teamprepares to play Syracuse.

Tomey, who coached the University of Hawaii for a decade, still represents Rainbows football to many locals. Since his arrival last week, people on the streets have flashed him the Hawaiian shaka (hang loose) sign, welcomed him back and wished him well.

"The thing that feels the best is to see the guys on the street — whoever — and they just say hello," Tomey said. "That feels really special."

Aloha Bowl

Arizona (7-4) is a slight underdog against the Orangemen (6-4-2) in the Christmas Day game. Tomey may call the desert home now, but he said his heart remains in Hawaii.

"It feels great being here, whether it's the smell of the flowers or hearing the ocean or seeing the smiles of the people — it's just tremendous," Tomey said. "Tucson is my home and I love Tucson. I was born in Indiana. But if you asked me which feels more like home, Hawaii or Indiana, I'd say Hawaii is. I think it always will be."

Tomey became Hawaii's coach in 1977 and the school joined the Western Athletic Conference in 1979. In Tomey's best season, 1981, the Rainbows went 9-2 and finished second in the WAC.

Tomey and the Rainbows even stepped over hot coals together. As a motivational technique, he and his 1985 team walked through a firepit.

"It was a magic time," Tomey said. "It was like having a baby, because it was at a period in this program that will never be duplicated. There was so little confidence that this program could be something special and it just rose above all of those things during that period of time, not necessarily because I was here, but because this program was ready to do that."

OSU back gets to show wares

Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Anyone know who led the nation in rushing this season?

Try Oklahoma State's Gerald Hudson, who gets to show his moves in Tuesday's Blue-Gray all-star game.

"It's a great chance for me to show I can play," Hudson said. "I want to prove to the people that haven't seen me this year that I'm for real."

People are well aware of Hudson's predecessors in the Oklahoma State backfield — Barry Sanders of the Detroit Lions and Thurman Thomas of the Buffalo Bills. Both were named last week to the NFL's Pro Bowl team.

Hudson, like Sanders and Thomas before him, led the nation in rushing with 1,642 yards on 279 carries, almost 6 yards per carry. But Hudson, 5-9 and 207 pounds, didn't even make the Top 10 in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

"There was a lot of pressure on me after Barry left," Hudson said. "I got off to a pretty good start, but got hurt. I tore a piece of cartilage in my knee in the Texas Tech game. I worked out to strengthen it so I would be ready for this year."

He was ready, but the Cowboys weren't. In addition to finishing 4-7, the Cowboys were banned from appearing on television because of NCAA violations.

Blue-Gray Game

On Christmas day, Hudson, playing for the Blue team, gets his chance to play before a national audience and interested NFL scouts.

Hudson wasn't a late arrival at OSU. He replaced Sanders in 1989, rushed for over 100 yards in the Cowboys' first four games before he suffered a knee injury, He finished the '89 season with 940 yards.

Hudson should get plenty of chances to run. The same can't be said of the Gray team, to be coached by Houston's run-and-shoot coach John Jenkins.

The Gray roster is geared to Jenkins' style, with only three running backs and five wide receivers. One of those receivers is Bobby Slaughter of Louisiana Tech, who set a school record with 78 catches this season.

"I never thought I could accomplish some of the things I have," said Slaughter, who caught five passes for 64 yards and a touchdown as the Bulldogs tied Maryland 34-34 in the Dec. 15 Independence Bowl. "I didn't have a very impressive high school career."

He walked on at Louisiana Tech, where his father was offensive coordinator from 1968-76.

Crum disputes '60 Minutes' claims that Louisville is pro farm club

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — University of Louisville coach Denny Crum on Sunday disputed a network television program's contention that his basketball program was nothing more than a farm club for professional basketball.

The CBS news program "60 Minutes" devoted most of its first 20-minute segment on Sunday night on the promise and failure of collegiate basketball to Louisville's nationally known program.

It painted a picture of an athletic program more concerned with wins and producing NBA draft choices, than ensuring an education for its athletes. In particular the piece, reported by correspondent Morley Safer, pointed to low graduation rates among Louisville's basketball players.

Crum, however, said it was unfair to gauge his program's academic success on the five years that athletes have to get their diplomas.

"You cannot judge graduation rates, particularly at an urban university, on a 5-year period," Crum told a news conference.

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Mills leads 'Cats past Providence

Associated Press

Top 25 Roundup

Chris Mills scored 28 points as No. 4 Arizona beat Providence 99-87 on Sunday, withstanding a McKale Center-record 45-point outing by the Friars' Eric Murdock.

Murdock, a 6-foot-2 senior guard, pulled the smaller Friars within 88-81 with 2:19 left on a jumper for his 44th point. It came during a 10-0 Providence run that cut Arizona's lead to 88-85.

With 1:06 left, Murdock made a free throw to cut the deficit to 89-86, but with 36 seconds left and Providence trailing 93-87, Murdock dribbled the ball off his foot.

Arizona (8-1) iced its 52nd consecutive home victory on two free throws from Matt Othick and Chris Mills and a dunk by Wayne Womack. Providence dropped to 7-2.

Murdock broke the McKale Center record of 41 points set by Arizona's Al Fleming in 1976 against Detroit. Murdock had four 3-pointers among his 14 baskets.

It was his fourth straight career-high scoring game, surpassing the 37 he scored Friday night against Manhattan. Murdock was averaging 25 points and five rebounds a game.

He also had five steals on Sunday, giving him 300 in his career, and eight rebounds.

Arizona led 44-38 at halftime and pushed the margin to 73-60 after a Mills 3-pointer before the Friars made a late run.

The lead changed five times in the early going before Arizona took a 12-11 lead on a Brian Williams jumper.

The Friars tied it last at 15-15 on Marques Bragg's steal and slam.

Arizona then scored six in a row, but Trent Forbes' 3-pointer and an Eric Murdock jumper pulled the Friars within 24-23.

Providence came within three points three times the rest of the half, the last at 32-29, and Arizona led by as many as much as 41-31 after Khalid Reeves' 3-point basket. A 7-3 Providence run cut the Wildcats' lead to seven at halftime.

Matt Muehlebach added 18 points and Sean Rooks 14 for Arizona, and Trent Forbes scored 14 for Providence.

No. 15 Connecticut 94
Fairfield 70

Scott Burrell scored a career-high 23 points and grabbed nine rebounds and 15th-ranked Connecticut found its outside shooting touch Sunday in a 94-70 victory over Fairfield.

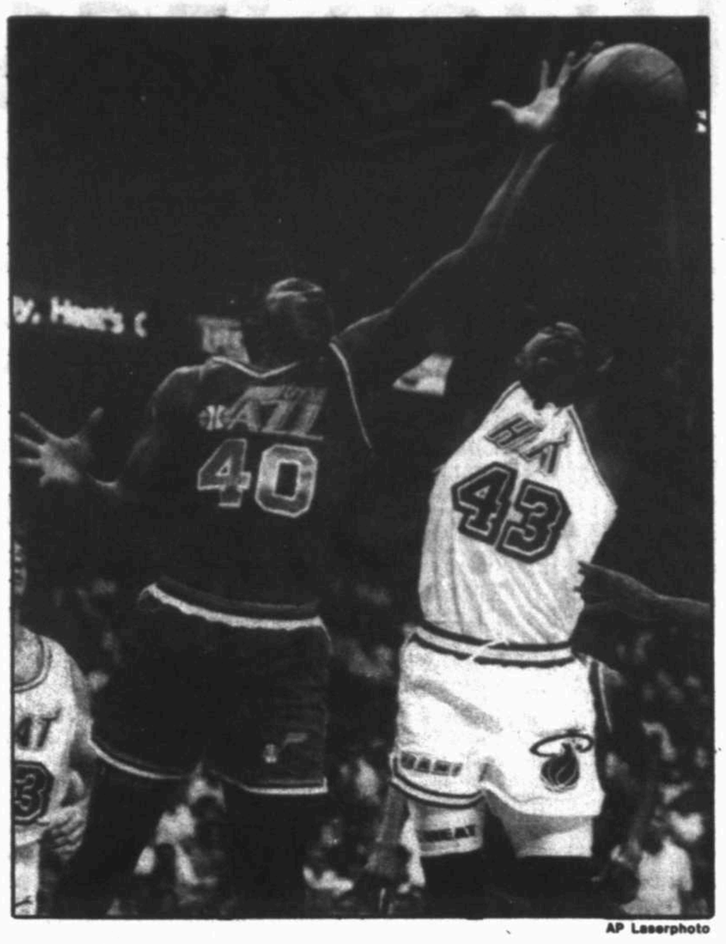
The Huskies (6-1) played without coach Jim Calhoun, who was hospitalized with flu symptons. Assistant Howie Dickenman ran the team.

Connecticut put the game out of reach with a 13-3 run in the second half, capped by Chris Smith's 3-pointer that made it 62-42.

Fairfield (4-4) fell behind 20-8, were forced to switch from a zone defense to man-to-man because of the Huskies' outside shooting and never got closer than six points.

The Huskies have had trouble from 3-point range (25.4 percent) and the foul line (52.5 percent) this season, but they improved in those areas against the Stags. Connecticut hit 6 of 9 3-pointers (67 percent) and 22 of 34 (65 percent) free throws.

The Huskies also matched the Stags under the boards, with each team getting 38 rebounds. Fairfield entered the game 12th in the nation in rebound margin.



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Utah's Mike Brown (40) and Miami's Grant Long (43) battle.

Heat wins at last

Associated Press

NBA Roundup

The Miami Heat snapped a 10-game losing streak — longest in the NBA this season — as Sherman Douglas had 23 points and 10 assists in a 99-93 victory over Utah on Sunday night.

Douglas' two consecutive layups gave Miami a 92-89 lead with 2:49 to play, and Kevin Edwards' baseline jumper made it 94-91 with 1:34 left.

Karl Malone, who led the Jazz with 25 points and 17 rebounds, got Utah within one with a layup, but John Stockton's scoop shot on the next Jazz possession rolled in and out.

Utah then fouled Douglas, and he hit both free throws, giving Miami a 96-93 lead with 10 seconds remaining. Stockton's 3-point attempt was long, sealing the Miami victory that marked the first win in 33 games by one of the NBA's four expansion teams.

Miami was 0-10, Charlotte 0-9, Orlando 0-8 and Minnesota 0-5.

Celtics 132, Hawks 104

The Boston Celtics, led by Kevin Gamble's 25 points, routed the Atlanta Hawks in the completion of a game suspended last month because of a slippery court.

Boston, which has won seven straight, led 37-22 with 10:30 remaining in the second period when the game was stopped Nov. 28. The court became slippery as the ice below it condensed that day, and there were fears that Sunday's 68-degree weather would force another postponement.

Clippers 109, Kings 99

Ken Norman scored 12 of his season-high 34 points in the fourth quarter and Charles Smith added 19 as the Los Angeles Clippers snapped a five-game losing streak with a victory over the Sacramento Kings.

Trail Blazers 132, Nuggets 101

Jerome Kersey scored 23 points and had 14 rebounds and Danny Young added a career-high 21 points as the Portland Trail Blazers defeated the Denver Nuggets.

Lakers 118, Timberwolves 94

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Prices fall

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices fell below $26 a barrel Friday despite a refusal by Saddam Hussein to withdraw Iraqi forces from Kuwait by Jan. 15.

Traders instead withdrew from oil futures positions to avoid losses if the gulf situation changes over the market's four-day Christmas weekend. The Mercantile Exchange, a leading market for oil traders, is closed Christmas Eve.

West Texas Intermediate for February delivery fell 47 cents to $25.92 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. It was the third straight daily decline. Crude oil prices dropped 63 cents in the week.

Natural gas prices, which have declined because of warm fall weather, rose for a second straight day. Natural gas for February delivery was up 4.2 cents at $1.962 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Stocks higher

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices churned through a mixed session Friday amid strong cross-currents created by a quarterly "triple witching hour."

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials edged up 4.20 to 2,633.66, bringing its gain for the week to 39.85 points.

Advancing issues and declines ran about even in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 774 up, 793 down and 481 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 233.40 million shares, up from 174.70 million in the previous session.

Dollar rallies

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar finished higher Friday on world currency markets in erratic pre-holiday trading.

Gold prices declined worldwide. On the New York Commodity Exchange gold bullion for current deliver fell $3.40 to settle at $382.50 per troy ounce.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose to a closing 135.70 Japanese yen from 134.58 yen at Thursday's close.

In London, the British pound weakened to $1.8835 from $1.9080 late Thursday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Thursday's rates included: 1.5289 German marks, up from 1.5125; 1.3120 Swiss francs, up from 1.2995; 5.1955 French francs, up from 5.1425; 1,153.00 Italian lire, up from 1,139.20, and 1.1598 Canadian dollars, up from 1.1593.

Silver prices also fell. On New York's Comex, silver bullion for current delivery settled at $4.025 a troy ounce, down from $4.199 on Thursday.

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Credit markets tested by uncertainty

■ The nearing of the Jan. 15 deadline for Iraq to leave Kuwait will test credit markets' nerves, as a rising sense of uneasiness pervades the market.

By Kenneth N. Gilpin
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Credit market participants are beginning to express a rising sense of unease about the Persian Gulf and the Soviet Union.

With the holidays, trading activity this week will probably be sporadic at best. But after the relative serenity of December, the first two weeks of January will probably be a period that tests the nerves of both traders and investors.

The stability the United Nations gave the bond market on Nov. 29, when the world body set a Jan. 15 deadline for Iraq to leave Kuwait, will disappear in three weeks, and war talk is increasing.

The deepening political crisis in the Soviet Union, a development that was more or less masked by President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's personality until last week, presents additional problems.

Amid these imponderables, new long-term securities will be auctioned. Before the Jan. 15 deadline credit market participants will have to bid on what analysts estimate will be a total of $16 billion worth of seven-year Treasury notes and 30-year and 40-year bonds from Resolution Trust Corp.

"For the last month, you pretty much knew there would be no threat of war, and as a consequence the focus shifted to the economy, which is weak," said Steven Slifer, a senior vice president and financial market economist at Shearson Lehman Government Securities. "Also, there has not been much supply in the market since the quarterly refunding in November. Once we begin 1991, though, coping with all of those issues will begin again."

Because of the weakness in the economy and the near certainty that the Federal Reserve will take additional steps to reduce short-term interest rates, Slifer and other analysts said bond yields were the likeliest victims of this period of rising political uncertainty.

Bond yields increased last week, but analysts said the rise had little to do with either the Middle East or problems in the Kremlin.

"The working backdrop of the fixed-income market right now is one of a dealer community that doesn't want to own any paper at year-end and an investor community that is unwilling to add any new paper to their portfolios," said David H. Resler, chief economist at Nomura Securities International. "But as we move into 1991 the uncertainty in the Middle East and the Soviet Union adds to the arguments that the yield curve will steepen."

That process is already under way.

Following moves by the Fed to reduce its discount rate to 6½ percent and to push down its target for the overnight federal funds rate by another quarter of a percentage point, to 7 percent, three-

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Deficit up sharply over year ago

By John D. McClain

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government ran up a $48.1 billion deficit in November, a 62 percent increase over a year ago, due in part to the Persian Gulf buildup and a failing economy, the Treasury Department reported Friday.

Combined with the October deficit, the imbalance for the first two months of fiscal 1991 totaled $79.5 billion, up 42.5 percent from the comparable period of fiscal 1990.

Economist Michael K. Evans, head of a Washington forecasting firm, said the weakening economy is resulting in declining tax revenues.

"It's really getting to the point where the deficit is starting to balloon because both personal and corporate taxes are starting to fall off," he said. "Receipts in November were $6 billion less than they should have been in a normal economy."

The government collected $27.2 billion in individual income taxes last month, a 21 percent decline from November 1989. At the same time, corporate income taxes were down 46 percent to $1.3 billion.

At the same time, defense spending increased 18 percent from a year ago, to $29 billion, reflecting the military buildup in the Middle East. And spending on the savings and loan bailout jumped to $2.8 billion, up 220 percent from the $879 million outlay in November 1989.

Overall, receipts totaled $72.8 billion in November, up 2.3 percent from the same month last year. Spending, however, jumped 20 percent, from $100.9 billion in 1989 to $120.9 billion last month. The deficit is the difference between the two.

The Bush administration already has conceded the fiscal 1991 deficit will set a new record. Budget director Richard Darman has projected the imbalance at between $250 billion and $300 billion.

The Congressional Budget Office, on the other hand, forecasts a $320 billion gap this year.

The deficit in fiscal 1990 was $220.4 billion, just shy of the $221.2 billion record set in 1986.

As usual, the biggest spending categories were the military, Social Security and other programs of the Department of Health and Human Services and interest on the national debt.

Military spending totaled $53.1 billion so far this year. It is projected to total $292.2 billion for the entire fiscal year.

Social Security payments amounted to $21.5 billion for the month and $41.0 billion for the year. They are projected to total $262.2 billion for the year.

Pan Am, TWA near merger

By Dirk Beveridge

NEW YORK (AP) — Pan Am and TWA, two of the oldest — and weakest — airlines, neared agreement on a business marriage that would end their longtime rivalry and change the cast of characters in a deeply troubled industry.

But Pan Am may have to seek bankruptcy protection anyway.

Carl C. Icahn, chairman of Trans World Airways, had proposed a buyout of Pan Am Corp. last weekend in a deal worth about $375 million. Pan Am Chairman Thomas G. Plaskett responded with a letter Friday saying the deal could be "advantageous to our shareholders, employees and other constituencies."

But in a frank admission of Pan Am's critical money shortage, Plaskett said Pan Am would need an infusion of cash before the purchase could be completed.

"Under the circumstances, it would be futile to enter into a transaction without any provision for bridge financing, especially if TWA were not to commit to close the transaction regardless of our financial situation," Plaskett said.

Icahn sent a letter to TWA's employees saying he had been considering "the possibility of providing Pan Am with debtor-in-possession financing. This is a type of financing which might be possible if Pan Am decides to file a petition for reorganization in bankruptcy."

Combining TWA and Pan Am would mark the end of independence for Pan Am, which pioneered overseas air travel but has lost staggering amounts of money over the past decade. It has survived by selling itself in pieces.

Earlier this year it agreed to sell London routes and some other assets to United Airlines for $400 million.

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Troubled Pan Am and TWA are near a merger agreement. But Pan Am chairman Thomas Plaskett, left, says his company needs a cash infusion first. And TWA chairman Carl Icahn, right, says Pan Am may have to take bankruptcy first.

Icahn had written to Plaskett a letter dated Sunday that offered to buy Pan Am's 150 million outstanding shares for $1.50 a share in cash and $1 a share in either preferred stock or notes.

"In these extremely complicated and troubled times for the airline industry, a combination of TWA and Pan Am might offer both of us the opportunity to compete with the three major U.S. airlines," Icahn wrote.

The industry's three dominant players are American, United Airlines and Delta Air Lines.

Friday was the deadline for Pan Am to accept.

In his responding letter, Plaskett asked Icahn to "send us promptly a detailed term sheet indicating among other things the basis on which you would be willing to provide bridge financing, precisely what you envision as conditions of closing, and the specific terms of the securities you are proposing to offer."

Ashland Oil predicts quarterly loss

By Thomas C. Hayes
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DALLAS — Ashland Oil Inc. said Friday that it expected to report a loss in the quarter ending Dec. 31 because of falling wholesale prices for gasoline, home heating oil and other petroleum products.

Ashland is the nation's No. 2 independent refiner, after the Sun Co., deriving 44 percent of revenues in its last fiscal year from refining operations. John R. Hall, chairman and chief executive, said those operations were depressed.

"Although crude oil prices have declined in recent weeks, they have not fallen as far or fast as product prices," Hall said in a statement.

He said Ashland's other operations, including its SuperAmerica service stations, Valvoline motor oil and chemical distribution, were profitable although business had softened in some areas because of the economy.

In the company's October earnings report, Hall cautioned that refining profitability was collapsing and that "we will have a difficult quarter unless margins improve."

Ashland's troubles in refining underscore how the fortunes of different parts of the broadly diverse oil industry, from running oil rigs to pumping gasoline, can be reversed when crude oil prices surge and then retreat quickly.

In the quarter ended Sept. 30, Ashland earned $59 million on sales of $2.5 billion. Wholesale prices for gasoline, home heating oil, jet fuel and other refined products soared in the weeks after Iraq invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2, reaching a

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Beware using DOS' Recover command

By Paul H. Pause'

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This column was prompted by a question I had in one of my DOS classes recently. We were talking about using the DEL command to erase files, and I mentioned that there are programs that allow you to UNdelete files also. The question was: "Is this what the DOS command RECOVER does?"

No, no, a thousand times no. This is unquestionably the best example of a misnamed command I've ever seen. DOS's RECOVER program doesn't do what most people think it does. Your DOS manual probably says that RECOVER is supposed to "recover files." Thanks a lot. T his is really misleading, and doesn't provide an adequate warning about how potentially dangerous the command is.

RECOVER is designed to rescue data from single files, subdirectories, or entire disks that have developed bad sectors. An inexperienced — or panicked — user is very likely to misinterpret that name, especially in a haste to correct a mistake. Never, ever use it to try to "undelete" a file!

There are several ways that disks and files can be damaged. The RECOVER command is a low-level salvage tool, and provides two limited kinds of file recovery. If a single file has been damaged so that a portion can't be read, the RECOVER command will remove the unreadable portion so that you can use the rest. RECOVER sets aside the bad sector(s) and places the remainder of the file into two or more separate files with names like file0001.rec, file0002.rec, etc. Depending on the kind of file it is, even the recovered portions may not be usable.

To use RECOVER in this manner, always follow the command with the name of the specific file you're trying to salvage:

RECOVER filename.ext

RECOVER can also try to restore data in a damaged sub-directory. This is why it's such a dangerous command. If someone inadvertently types the command without a filename to act upon, RECOVER automatically assumes that the the entire directory is bad and essentially wipes it out. It discards the directory structure, reorganizes files into the root directory, and renames every one file0001.rec, file0002.rec, etc. It's then up to you to figure out what's what as best you can.

The greatest damage can be done when the command is issued like this:

RECOVER c:

In this case, DOS will completely erase the contents of EVERY directory on the disk, whether or not any bad sectors even exist! Every file on the disk will be reconstructed into a new root directory, and they will ALL have names like file0001.rec, etc. You're left without a clue as to the file's original name or purpose, its original size, or date. Directory names receive the same treatment, so your entire directory structure is lost as well.

RECOVER should only be used, if at all, after other attempts to restore the damaged file have been unsuccessful. The best way to work with damaged files is to use special utility programs that have been developed for that purpose, like the Norton Utilities.

Norton, by the way, even provides a way to recover from the RECOVER command! The Norton Disk Doctor program automatically diagnoses and corrects a variety of problems that can occur on both hard and floppy disks. It includes a module to undo the mess created by running the RECOVER command incorrectly, and will restore your disk to the state it was in before you used RECOVER.

My advice: delete the RECOVER command from your hard disk! Make sure you're logged on to the correct directory and type:

DEL recover.com

Some people are reluctant to do this, apparently feeling that they're giving up a part of DOS and will be missing something. Not so. RECOVER, like every DOS

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Oilfield Services

Company and Market		Last Wk's Close	Price Pct. Change Last Week	Last 4 Wks	Year to Date	5-Year High	5-Year Low	Volume Last Week's Shares Traded	Pct. of Shares Outstndng	Earnings and Dividends Earnings per Share Last 12 Months Amnt.	Chnge	5-Yr. Ann. Grwth Rate	Indicated Dividend Yield	P/E Ratio 5-Year Average	Current
—		$		%	%	$	$	(000)	%	$	%	%	%	—	—
Oil, Field Svcs		20.40	−2.3	−1.8	−2.5	21.03	6.32	27,449	1.48	.75	15.4	NC	2.0	39.6	27.1
Alliance Well Svc	O	.03	.0	−49.9	−75.0	NC	NC	4	.02	−.06 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Baker Hughes	N	24.63	−6.2	−1.0	−3.4	NC	NC	3,010	2.21	1.06 F	65.6	NC	1.9	NC	23.2
Barton Inds	O	1.00	−54.3	−73.3	−79.5	8.13	.50	1,867	13.26	.09 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	11.1
Big Piney O&G	O	.13	.0	.0	.0	.31	.03	10	.09	−.04 S	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
BJS Services Co	N	20.75	2.5	−5.7	NC	NC	NC	158	1.21	1.42 F	73.2	NC	.0	NC	14.6
Bonray Drilling	O	14.00	.0	3.7	−28.2	24.00	6.25	1	.17	−1.57 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Bow Valley	A	12.63	.0	.0	3.1	16.75	6.88	5	.01	.31 N	342.9	NC	.0	NC	40.7
Brown, Tom Inc	O	4.88	−2.5	−2.5	−9.3	75.00	4.50	63	.90	−1.74 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Burlington Res	N	37.50	−5.4	−11.2	−22.7	NC	NC	2,904	1.99	1.56 N	−49.0	NC	1.9	NC	24.0
Cliffs Drilling	O	11.50	−4.2	−4.2	−14.8	NC	NC	14	.45	−2.04 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Dawson Geophy	O	3.25	4.0	−7.1	−43.5	8.25	3.00	31	1.03	−.22 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Dresser Inds	N	21.13	2.4	9.7	−5.8	28.13	7.00	1,450	1.07	1.29 F	6.6	NC	2.8	NC	16.4
Enserch Expl	N	9.13	9.0	−8.8	−5.2	21.63	8.25	11	.01	.18 N	−57.1	NC	3.3	NC	NC
Enterra Cp	N	17.63	5.2	8.5	22.6	21.50	4.00	136	.88	1.22 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	14.4
ERC Ind	O	.88	7.7	.0	NC	NC	NC	45	.32	.12 S	NC	NC	.0	NC	7.3
First Seismic Cp	O	5.75	.0	−4.2	NC	NC	NC	18	.61	.75 N	97.4	NC	.0	NC	7.7
Gahsin-Houstn	N	3.38	3.8	−3.6	−42.6	7.63	1.00	206	1.12	.39 N	95.0	NC	.0	NC	8.7
GEO Intl Corp	N	1.50	20.0	.0	−61.3	7.25	1.00	463	2.73	−.80 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Golden Tri Rlty	O	.09	−40.0	−25.0	157.0	.19	.02	61	.03	.00 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NC
Grant-Norpac Inc	O	5.75	.0	−28.1	NC	NC	NC	384	6.14	−1.33 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
GTS Cp	O	4.25	9.7	−2.9	257.9	12.25	.81	98	3.75	.14 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	30.4
Gulf Appld Tech	O	14.25	−1.7	−8.1	−6.6	22.00	5.75	37	1.11	1.42 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	10.0
Halliburton	N	43.75	−4.4	−3.3	2.3	58.75	17.38	2,314	2.17	1.75 N	90.2	NC	2.3	NC	25.0
Helmerich & Payne	N	25.63	−4.7	3.0	−25.5	37.75	16.88	219	.90	1.97 F	109.6	27	1.8	35.1	13.0
Intl Basic Res	O	.31	.0	−28.6	−85.3	3.50	.25	14	.13	−.02 F	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Lone Star Tech	O	2.75	15.8	−8.3	−31.3	24.25	2.25	3,420	16.88	−4.98 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Midwest Resources	N	18.88	.0	.7	NC	NC	NC	172	.34	NA	NA	NA	8.3	NA	NA
Nabors Inds	A	5.13	2.5	10.8	46.4	7.25	.25	149	.31	.27 F	125.0	NC	.0	NC	19.0
NDE En	O	6.13	2.1	2.1	NC	NC	NC	24	1.05	−.49 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
New London	O	1.88	.0	.0	−11.8	5.00	1.00	32	.32	.10 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	18.8
Newpark Res Inc	O	4.50	.0	−10.0	NC	NC	NC	1	.04	.39 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	11.5
Nowsco Well Svc	O	12.25	.0	−1.0	−9.3	19.00	6.75	5	.03	.32 N	18.5	NC	1.1	NC	38.3
Nucorp Inc	O	5.13	.0	−6.8	−34.9	NC	NC	151	5.10	.50 N	4900.0	NC	.0	NC	10.3
Oceaneering Intl	O	10.88	3.6	−19.4	1.2	18.88	.88	927	4.15	.68 S	134.5	NC	.0	NC	16.0
Offshore Logistic	O	7.75	−10.1	1.6	−34.0	14.75	.50	612	3.47	1.02 Q	39.7	NC	.0	NC	7.6
Parker Drilling	N	6.75	−5.3	−5.3	−32.5	12.38	2.50	501	.97	.03 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Petro Equip Tools	O	4.88	5.4	5.4	11.4	8.00	.63	221	1.43	.08 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Petro Helicopter	O	25.00	13.6	1.0	−5.7	31.75	6.00	11	.18	1.73 S	116.3	NC	.3	NC	14.5
PtHel vtg	O	25.50	13.3	3.0	1.0	32.00	5.75	93	2.38	NA	NA	NA	.3	NA	NA
Pogo Producg	N	6.00	−2.0	−9.4	−41.5	19.00	2.50	174	.72	−.28 N	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Pride Petro	O	5.25	−2.3	−4.5	−17.6	NC	NC	205	1.54	.13 N	30.0	NC	.0	NC	40.4
Production Oper	O	14.25	−1.7	−1.7	−15.6	21.25	3.63	470	6.83	.76 F	16.9	NC	1.1	NC	18.8
Rowan Cos	N	10.88	−2.2	.0	−3.3	15.88	3.38	819	1.13	−.23 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
RPC Energy	N	8.50	.0	−1.4	30.8	9.13	1.75	16	.11	.46 N	39.4	NC	.0	NC	18.5
Saga Drilling	O	.19	−25.0	−50.0	−25.0	4.50	.13	4	.48	−1.08 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Schlumberger	N	55.25	−1.8	1.4	12.5	69.88	26.00	2,970	1.25	2.27 N	32.0	NC	2.2	NC	24.3
Seitel Inc	A	9.75	.0	−9.3	27.9	16.88	.78	42	.83	.99 N	41.4	NC	1.0	NC	9.8
Service Fracturing	O	4.25	−5.6	−15.0	−34.6	9.13	2.13	233	4.03	−.08 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Smith Internatl	N	14.75	2.6	.0	18.0	18.75	1.75	732	2.54	.08 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Sothrn Mineral	O	4.25	7.9	13.3	9.7	10.25	2.75	6	.13	1.49 N	396.7	NC	2.4	NC	2.9
Striker Petro	O	.13	−33.3	−33.3	−50.0	17.19	.13	1	.02	−.15 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Tescorp Inc	O	2.00	.0	−23.8	NC	NC	NC	11	.15	.03 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Tidewater Inc	N	13.75	−5.2	−2.7	−4.3	22.25	3.00	434	1.53	.43 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	32.0
Toreador Royalty	O	2.63	5.0	−8.7	−16.0	7.75	2.25	80	1.78	−.02 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Tubscp	O	6.75	.0	5.9	NC	NC	NC	144	1.20	.03 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NC
Varco Internatl	N	8.00	−3.0	−7.2	10.3	13.75	1.88	689	2.61	.24 N	380.0	NC	.0	NC	33.3
Weatherford Intl	A	7.13	9.6	11.8	42.5	10.88	.63	290	1.09	.24 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	29.7
Western Co NA	N	12.75	−4.7	−8.9	−7.3	NC	NC	201	1.38	−.02 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Xplor Cp	O	7.25	1.8	.0	11.5	13.13	.94	86	3.75	.02 N	−86.7	NC	2.1	NC	NC

Offshore Drilling

Offshore Drilling		5.34	−6.2	−6.6	−35.9	10.48	2.16	6,534	1.99	−.19	NE	NC	.9	NC	NE
Atwood Oceanics	O	13.50	−.9	−11.5	−21.7	23.50	11.50	50	.88	−.42 F	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Barringer Labs	O	3.63	.0	3.6	NC	NC	NC	13	.23	−.28 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Diam Sham Off	N	2.50	−4.8	−16.7	−59.2	22.13	2.50	126	1.28	.08 N	−75.0	NC	3.2	NC	31.3
Energy Service	A	2.50	.0	5.3	−42.9	7.75	.25	1,545	1.98	−.14 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Global Marine	N	3.63	−3.3	−12.1	.0	NC	NC	2,467	2.41	−.46 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Noble Drill	O	6.13	−5.8	−10.9	−33.8	11.50	1.50	1,055	3.73	−.41 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Ocean Drill	N	16.00	−9.2	−3.0	−34.7	31.50	10.63	172	.33	1.75 N	NE	NC	1.9	NC	9.1
Wolverine Expl	O	3.88	−6.1	−16.2	−70.2	NC	NC	657	4.19	−1.56 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Zapata Corp	N	.34	−21.4	−45.0	−90.2	17.00	.31	449	1.40	−1.72 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE

Oil, Natural Gas Exploration

Oil, Nat Gas Expl		25.70	−.9	−3.6	−3.1	28.18	6.55	23,024	.56	1.62	−36.5	1	5.1	11.6	16.2
Adobe Res	N	9.50	−1.3	−12.6	−35.0	15.38	4.63	51	.16	−.65 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Alamco Inc	A	3.13	−7.4	−16.7	−37.5	NC	NC	4	.14	1.39 N	−30.5	NC	.0	NC	2.2
Alexander Engy	O	1.63	.0	.0	136.4	3.38	.38	8	.10	.02 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Alto Energy Cp	O	1.03	−8.3	−8.3	−31.2	12.50	.75	0	.00	.08 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	12.9
Altex Inds Inc	O	.09	.0	.0	.0	NC	NC	63	.39	−.04 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Am Expl	A	3.38	−3.6	−10.0	−18.2	6.13	1.75	256	.68	.02 N	−77.8	NC	.0	NC	NC
Am Natl Petro	O	2.53	2.5	19.1	28.6	3.38	.47	8	.12	−.04 N	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Anadarko Petro	N	29.00	−6.5	−10.4	−21.6	NC	NC	2,142	4.08	.79 N	−14.1	NC	1.0	NC	36.7
Apache Corp	N	13.75	−12.0	−12.0	−25.2	20.75	6.00	1,326	2.97	.83 N	62.8	NC	2.0	NC	16.6
Apco Argentina	O	11.50	−9.8	.0	55.9	13.00	.13	14	.19	1.06 N	NC	NC	7.1	NC	10.8
Arch Petrol	N	2.31	−2.6	5.7	60.9	3.00	.25	61	.90	.10 N	42.9	NC	.0	NC	23.1
Arkla Explor	N	13.25	1.0	−10.9	−42.1	NC	NC	80	.24	.24 N	NC	NC	1.1	NC	NC
Aspen Expl	O	.22	16.7	−22.2	−22.2	.66	.03	47	.22	.00 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Avalon Cp	N	5.25	5.0	7.7	−12.5	8.00	3.13	28	.22	−.47 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Barrett Rscs	O	6.38	2.0	6.3	4.1	10.00	2.00	194	1.97	.14 N	−22.2	NC	.0	NC	45.5
Basic Earth	O	.09	.0	−25.0	199.7	1.19	.03	27	.17	.01 S	NC	NC	.0	NC	9.4
Beard Oil	A	4.38	20.7	12.9	−45.3	NC	NC	51	.88	−1.69 N	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Belcor Inc	A	.81	4.0	−7.1	−48.0	7.50	.78	25	.49	.18 N	20.0	NC	.0	NC	4.5
Belden&Blake	A	2.38	−5.0	−13.6	−13.6	14.25	1.75	14	.24	.00 N	NE	NC	8.8	NC	NC
Bellwether	O	.34	−8.3	−15.4	−21.4	2.63	.25	53	.29	.00 Q	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NC
BntyGp	O	.38	.0	.0	−25.0	NC	NC	0	.00	.00 F	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NC
British Gas	N	43.50	−4.7	−8.2	10.8	NC	NC	300	.08	1.36 S	−69.8	NC	6.5	NC	32.0
BRL Entprs	O	2.25	12.5	−4.1	−73.8	96.88	1.56	2	.20	−2.00 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Cabot O&G A	N	15.88	.0	−6.6	NC	NC	NC	13	.07	.57 F	−54.4	NC	.8	NC	27.9
Camelot Cp	O	2.25	.0	12.5	20.0	13.13	1.88	10	3.87	−.30 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Castle Energy	O	8.50	−10.5	−16.0	−8.1	14.50	1.56	56	.66	.36 N	12.5	NC	.7	NC	23.6
Chaparral Res	O	.66	.0	.0	133.3	2.19	.19	17	.14	.00 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Chieftain Intl	A	18.50	.0	−5.1	−8.6	NC	NC	8	.08	.54 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	34.3
Cities Offshore Cp	A	7.88	10.5	−21.3	NC	NC	NC	183	1.15	−.61 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
ChchTc	O	.03	.0	.0	.0	NC	NC	848	1.74	.00	NC	NC	.0	NC	NC
Clinton Gas Syst	O	1.75	−22.2	−17.6	−36.4	9.03	1.56	15	.24	.01 F	.0	−42	.0	NC	NC
Codo Energy	O	2.19	2.9	−2.8	−28.6	122.50	1.25	344	3.99	.44 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	5.0
Coho Resources	O	7.75	−8.8	−13.9	NC	NC	NC	17	.06	.60 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	12.9
Conquest Expl	A	1.38	−8.3	−8.3	−35.3	9.88	.69	195	.44	−.30 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Convest Engy Pt	A	2.75	.0	4.8	.0	8.09	.88	0	.00	.43 N	19.4	NC	.0	NC	6.4
Credo Petrol	O	2.13	.0	−10.5	6.3	3.06	1.13	4	.12	.20 N	185.7	NC	.0	NC	10.6
Crystal Oil Co	A	1.50	.0	.0	−50.0	NC	NC	83	.36	.12 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	12.5
Daleco	O	.25	.0	.0	−33.3	1.72	.13	1	.02	−.15 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Damson A	A	1.25	.0	−9.1	150.0	15.75	.25	48	.26	−.03 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Damson B	A	1.38	.0	−15.4	144.4	15.75	.25	41	.26	NA	NA	NA	.0	NA	NA
DI Inds	A	1.25	−16.7	−23.1	−44.4	3.75	.81	206	.56	.10 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	12.5
Double Eag Ptl	O	.75	.0	−14.3	33.3	2.13	.50	4	.19	.07 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	10.7
DRX Inc	O	.03	.0	.0	−49.9	1.88	.03	155	.97	−.14 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
DynOil	O	2.25	−2.7	2.9	NC	NC	NC	30	.59	−.18 F	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Edisto Rscs	A	9.88	.0	−15.1	−42.8	NC	NC	253	1.60	−1.47 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Enercap Cp	O	.13	.0	−20.0	−87.5	3.50	.13	5	.01	−.10 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Enex Resources	O	3.00	−20.0	−22.6	33.3	11.56	1.88	9	.59	1.51 N	NE	NC	3.3	NC	2.0
Evergreen Rscs	O	3.00	−7.7	−20.0	20.0	75.00	2.50	1	.03	.03 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NC
Exploration Co LA	O	1.63	−7.1	.0	−60.6	NC	NC	34	.04	.01 N	−50.0	NC	.0	NC	NC
Falcon O&G	O	3.38	−15.6	−18.2	17.4	27.50	1.50	9	.37	.28 N	21.7	2	.0	24.7	12.1
Foreland Cp	O	1.38	−15.4	−29.0	−52.2	11.13	.63	46	.97	−.17 S	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Forest Oil	O	6.00	9.1	−12.7	−57.2	17.88	4.74	385	3.48	−7.00 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Fortune Petrol	O	.75	.0	−7.7	9.1	NC	NC	1	.06	−.03 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Garnet Rscs	O	6.75	.0	22.7	−37.9	NC	NC	172	2.03	−.08 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Gemini Energy Cp	O	4.88	5.4	39.3	NC	NC	NC	60	.25	.00 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NC
Geodyne Rscs	O	1.38	−8.3	−8.3	−48.8	NC	NC	79	.58	.29 S	−21.6	NC	.0	NC	4.7
Geores	O	1.06	.0	−5.6	.0	2.25	.56	2	.04	.07 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	15.2
Gerrity O & G	O	5.25	−2.3	5.0	NC	NC	NC	25	.41	.08 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NC
Giant Inds	N	6.75	−8.5	−15.6	−53.4	NC	NC	34	.28	.93 N	NC	NC	4.4	NC	7.3
Giant Pac Pete	O	.06	.0	.0	.0	1.25	.06	1	.01	.01 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	6.3
Global Natural	N	5.75	−8.0	−14.8	−27.0	8.63	2.75	70	.31	.33 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	17.4
Gold King Consol	O	.06	.0	.0	−50.0	1.00	.06	27	.07	−.01 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Grace Energy	N	16.38	−.8	−12.7	−33.2	NC	NC	91	.37	.82 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	20.0
Grt Estn Engy	O	.13	.0	−50.0	−50.0	1.50	.13	1	.00	.03 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	4.2
GrnwdH	O	.03	.0	.0	−66.6	NC	NC	23	.12	−.01 F	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Gulf Cda Rscs	A	9.25	−3.9	−9.8	−31.5	NC	NC	25	.02	−.73 N	NE	NC	4.3	NC	NE
GW Utils Ltd	A	31.13	−1.2	1.2	50.9	NC	NC	2	.01	1.29 Q	57.3	NC	.0	NC	24.1
Hadson Cp	N	1.38	.0	−15.4	−47.6	9.88	1.13	373	1.02	−4.31 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Hallador Petro	O	.06	−66.7	−75.0	−85.7	7.00	.06	181	.43	−.04 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Hallwood Engy Cp	O	7.00	7.7	7.7	−44.0	53.13	4.69	1	.07	−4.23 N	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Harcor Energy	O	.22	.0	.0	−12.5	.66	.03	309	1.05	−.02 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Hawks Inds	O	.31	.0	.0	400.0	.63	.06	100	.40	.01 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	31.3
Ironstone Group	O	.31	25.0	25.0	−73.0	NC	NC	296	2.93	−1.08 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Isramc	O	1.63	.0	−18.8	8.3	5.63	.25	131	1.29	.04 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	40.6
Jegrall Cp	O	.03	.0	.0	−66.6	.81	.03	12	.12	−.04 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Kaneb Services	N	3.75	−14.3	−14.3	−25.0	11.25	1.25	723	2.29	.12 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	31.3
KCS Group Inc	O	11.50	−2.1	.0	9.5	NC	NC	2	.10	1.37	−74.5	NC	.0	NC	8.4
Kelley O&G	A	17.63	7.6	6.8	−25.8	NC	NC	32	.32	.38 N	−5.0	NC	10.2	NC	46.4
Kerr-McGee	N	44.75	.8	5.3	−11.8	53.63	23.50	478	.95	2.75 N	−12.4	NC	3.2	NC	16.3
Key Prodtn	O	3.25	−3.7	−3.7	8.3	NC	NC	106	.91	.29 N	123.1	NC	8.6	NC	11.2
Kimco Energy	O	.13	.0	−33.3	−75.0	5.63	.13	3	.13	−.47 N	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Kirby Cp	A	7.88	1.6	−1.6	−16.0	11.13	1.75	158	.69	.56 N	211.1	NC	.0	NC	14.1
Latoka	O	.13	.0	.0	NC	NC	NC	0	.00	−.04 S	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Lomak	O	.25	.0	.0	NC	NC	NC	201	.41	.00 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NC
Magellan Petro	O	.94	.0	.0	−37.5	4.38	.88	62	.25	−.01 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Mallon Rscs	O	3.13	−3.8	−7.4	−45.7	NC	NC	39	.87	−.30 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Marlfld	O	4.50	−10.0	−26.5	NC	NC	NC	355	3.19	−2.07 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
McFarland Energy	O	8.25	−2.9	−17.5	−28.3	14.38	6.75	11	.21	.31 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	26.6
Mesa Ltd Ptr	N	2.75	−15.4	−33.3	−67.6	18.25	2.50	2,209	2.79	−1.24 N	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Miramr	O	.09	.0	.0	−50.0	NC	NC	0	.01	.02 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	4.7
Mission Rscs	A	8.75	4.5	9.4	−31.4	NC	NC	53	1.26	.77 N	32.8	NC	.0	NC	11.4
MSR Explor	A	2.25	−18.2	−21.7	.0	4.13	.94	96	1.20	.07 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	32.1
Nahama Weagent	O	2.13	−10.5	−5.6	41.7	3.63	.88	12	.41	.06 N	−79.3	NC	.0	NC	35.4
Noble Affil	N	14.13	−4.2	−13.7	−15.7	19.13	7.88	283	.64	.45 N	−13.5	NC	1.1	NC	31.4
Normandy O&G	O	1.38	10.0	37.5	−50.0	12.50	1.00	36	.71	−.03 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
North Coast Engy	O	1.75	.0	.0	NC	NC	NC	0	.00	−.25 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Nova Natural Rscs	O	.03	.0	.0	−91.7	NC	NC	3	.05	−.04 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Nuevo Energy	N	8.00	−5.9	−14.7	NC	NC	NC	89	.94	.67 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	11.9
Oryx Energy	N	35.63	−3.4	−16.4	−19.7	NC	NC	972	1.12	.92 N	130.0	NC	3.4	NC	38.7
Oxford Con	O	4.00	.0	−8.6	6.7	25.00	2.50	1	.08	.30 S	−50.0	NC	.0	NC	13.3
Pan Petro MLP	O	1.31	−4.5	−4.5	NC	NC	NC	76	1.47	−.02 N	NE	NC	2.3	NC	NE
Parallel Petrol	O	1.06	.0	−19.0	240.0	1.88	.03	55	.49	.05 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	21.3
Patrick Petrol	N	2.50	−9.1	−4.8	−59.2	7.69	2.25	114	.94	−.15 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	50.0
Plains Rscs	A	5.63	−6.3	.0	−5.3	11.88	2.50	35	.49	−.15 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Plexus Resource	O	1.06	6.3	.0	−59.5	4.00	.69	6	.05	−.09 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Presido Oil A	A	5.75	−2.1	−4.2	−36.1	NC	NC	48	.40	NA	NA	NA	1.7	NA	NA
Presido Oil B	A	6.00	−5.9	−5.9	−22.6	8.38	2.63	9	.26	−.77 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Prima Energy	O	6.25	−3.8	−15.3	61.3	8.00	1.88	13	.66	.72 Q	84.6	43	.0	19.8	8.7
PrimeEnergy Cp	O	1.69	.0	3.8	.0	2.81	.31	14	.19	NA	NA	NA	.0	NA	NA
Pyramid Oil	O	.50	.0	.0	33.3	9.00	.25	0	.01	−.13 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Reading & Bates	N	1.75	.0	.0	−39.1	NC	NC	209	.57	−1.41 N	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Resource Am	O	2.00	−8.6	−3.0	−11.1	3.13	1.31	5	.07	.24 F	−7.7	3	5.0	11.4	8.3
Royal Dutch	N	76.75	.2	−1.3	−1.0	117.88	24.19	2,488	.46	7.32 Q	−18.2	15	5.5	8.2	10.5
SeahlC	O	.09	−25.0	−25.0	50.1	2.25	.06	39	.66	−.20 F	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Shell Transport	N	52.25	1.7	−.7	7.7	56.50	14.75	297	.05	3.84 Q	−37.9	13	5.3	7.8	13.6
Silverside Resc	O	.03	.0	.0	NC	NC	NC	0	.00	−.01 N	NC	NC	.0	NC	NE
Snyder Oil	N	5.75	.0	−4.2	NC	NC	NC	298	1.25	.24 N	NE	NC	2.8	NC	24.0
Sunlite Inc	O	4.50	−5.3	−10.0	−5.3	6.50	2.38	1	.05	−.26 N	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
Swift Energy	A	9.00	1.4	.0	−21.7	18.63	1.13	45	.94	1.54 N	8.5	.56	.0	9.3	5.8
TGX Cp	O	.09	−25.0	−25.0	−87.5	3.25	.09	616	2.43	−.59 S	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Thermal Exploration	O	.06	.0	.0	−75.0	NC	NC	1	.01	−.01 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Thor Energy	A	1.00	−11.1	−20.0	−38.5	3.13	.44	25	.41	−.11 N	−100.0	NC	.0	NC	NE
TideWtr	O	2.25	.0	.0	NC	NC	NC	11	.11	.08 S	60.0	NC	.0	NC	28.1
TPEX Exploration	O	.03	.0	.0	−49.9	.19	.03	3	.02	.00 F	NC	NC	.0	NC	NC
Transco Expl	N	2.38	−5.0	−13.6	−32.1	24.88	2.38	136	.18	NA	NA	NA	.0	NA	NA
Triton Engy	N	5.88	14.6	−7.8	−62.1	31.56	4.00	412	1.94	−3.16 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Tucker Drilling	O	5.88	.0	.0	−14.5	11.00	3.75	12	.58	.03 S	−82.4	NC	.0	NC	NC
Tyrex Oil	O	.31	25.0	25.0	42.8	.50	.16	123	1.15	−.01 Q	NE	NC	.0	NC	NE
Unimar Co	A	4.25	−2.9	−12.8	−22.7	11.63	3.50	22	.21	−.17 N	NE	NC	18.8	NC	NE
Union Texas	N	14.63	−10.0	−17.6	−19.3	NC	NC	1,082	1.28	.29 N	−80.3	NC	1.4	NC	NC
Unit Cp	N	3.13	8.7	−21.9	−10.7	5.75	.69	122	.

BAROMETERS

BANKRUPTCIES

Dec. 17-21

Kenneth Eugene Penn; Chapter 7
Midland Ventures Inc., dba Bless Your Heart Restaurant (Florida) and dba BYH Ltd.; Chapter 7
William Van Wood aka Bill Wood & Coleen Ann Wood; Chapter 7
Jeffrey S. & Ruth L. Thon; Chapter 7
Donald Keith & Carolyn Lanell Sims; Chapter 7
Richard E. & Bonnie F. Lunn; Chapter 7
Winchester Joint Venture; Chapter 11
Jesus E. & Ernestina H. Flores, fdba Flores Garden City Fina; Chapter 7
Jimmy Don & Nancy Jean Walker; Chapter 7
John Willard Smith; Chapter 7
AC Salvage Inc.; Chapter 7
Linda Kay Johnsor dba L.J.'s Snowcones & Henry Concessions; Chapter 7
Gary Shaun & Tomi Dee Dunda; Chapter 7
Eddie Roger & Donna Lee Pruitt; Chapter 7
Thomas Lyndell & Mary J. Franks; Chapter 7
Michael Ross Brown; Chapter 7

Source: U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Texas, U.S. District Clerk. The Midland district covers: Midland, Ector Andrews, Crane, Martin and Upton counties.

BUILDING PERMITS

Midland, Dec. 17-21

Homeowner; 309 E. Fiesta Avenue; fence; $100
Hines Construction; 4207 Nelson Road.; Residence-alteration; $3,000
J.C. Copeland; 2404 Seaboard Avenue; residence-alteration; $25,000
Erwin R. Fischer; 4900 Kingsboro Court.; residence-new; $87,000
Clyde C. White; 4308 Downing Avenue; residence-new; $80,000
Leonard Homes; 4908 Kingsboro Court.; residence-new; $75,000
Homeowner; 900 W. Montgomery Avenue; mobile home; $2,000
Homeowner; 6504 Waukomis; residence-detached accessory; $50
Harlan A. Reynolds; 4907 Sunshine Parkway; residence-addition; $8,000
Anthony Sign; 3235 Franklin Avenue; sign; $3,200
Anthony Sign; 3305 W. I-20; sign; $8,500
Charles W. Morris; 3125 Travis Avenue; commercial-alteration; $30,000
Rod Stephenson; 1501 N N 50 ft. of SE/4; commercial-alteration; $3,300
Homeowner; 1507 S. Marshall Street; residence-detached accessory; $3,500
John Kirkpatrick; 2510 W. Ohio Avenue; commercial-alteration; $6,000
Henley Metal Build; 4500 Tanforan Avenue; residence-detached accessory; $10,000
C-S Homes; 2001 Regal Place; residence-new; $68,000
Morgan Building; 4618 Mercedes Drive; residence-detached accessory; $749
Morgan Building; 5105 Brazos Avenue; residence-detached accessory; $2,000
Homeowner; 2403 S. Midkiff Road; residence-addition; $500
Diane Williams; 4125 Springfield Court; residence-new; $115,000

Odessa, Dec. 17-21

Quality Pump; 2035 Andrews; commercial-addition; $8,500
Sun Electric; 117 S. Texas; commercial-addition; $40,000
Eufracio Rodriguez; 2413 W 9th; residence-addition; $3,000
Mary Salinas; 1123 W. 33rd; mobile home; $8,000
Vivian Reyes; 2024U W. 9th; residence-addition; $700
Permian Sign; 623 N. Sam Houston; sign; $600
Wyly Brown Construction; 30 Preston Oaks; residence-new; $215,000
Jose Villareal; 1433 S. Washington; residence-addition; $6,000
Kilgore Insurance; 1207 W. University; sign; $450
Manuel Bernea; 405 Oak; residence-addition; $300
Jimmie Lee Stoglin; 412 Carver; residence-addition; $3,000
Permian Sign; 4224T E. Loop 338; sign; $1,325
Ledyard Construction; 708 Honeysuckle; residence-alteration; $3,705
Don Swinney Construction; 2308 Ladue; residence-addition; $6,500
Elva Ramirez; 1407 N. Grant; commercial-alteration; $2,500
Jose Ponce; 2427 W. 4th; mobile home; $5,000
Friend's Conveniece Store; 2401 W. County Road; commercial-alteration; $85,000
Thomas Wood Metal Building; 2401B W. County Road; commercial-alteration; $40,000
Rev. A.B. Lewis; 712 Bunche; residence-addition; $8,000

INTEREST RATES

"Jumbo" CDs
91-Day, 182-Day

	Dec. 14	
MIDLAND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		
ClayDesta National Bank	7.10	7.20
Community National Bank	7.10	7.20
First City Texas	7.15	7.25
Midland American Bank	7.15	7.20
NCNB Texas National Bank	7.15	7.25
Team Bank	7.15	7.25
Texas Commerce Bank	6.80	6.80
Southwest Federal	7.65	7.80
Amwest Savings	7.35	7.65
Bluebonnet Savings	7.50	7.625
First Bankers	7.35	7.30
ODESSA FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		
Bank of the West	7.00	7.10
First State Bank	6.90	6.90
NCNB Texas National Bank	7.15	7.25
Bank One Texas	7.10	7.25
Texas Commerce Bank	6.80	6.80
Texas Bank	6.86	6.86
Western National Bank	6.90	6.90
Andrews Savings & Loan	7.45	7.55
First Bankers	7.35	7.30
Amwest Savings	7.35	7.65
Southwest Federal	7.65	7.80

OPPORTUNITIES

Export Assistance

Through the resources of the International Trade Division of the Texas Department of Commerce and its Export Assistance Centers, a complete follow-up in pursuing exporting is now available in Midland and Odessa.

For information contact Jerry Jones at an EAC in Midland, 685-4657.

■ Fire resistant and waterproof tents — Company in Saudi Arabia is look for suppliers of fire resistant and water proof tents in 4MX4M and 4MX6M sizes and in 16-20 ounce, equipped with top safety means. Refer to P0035.

■ General medical and surgical hospitals; hospital equipment — Ibn Sina Hospital in Jordan is interested in locating supplier of the following used medical machinery and equipment: incubator for infants, fetal heart sound machine, vacuum delivery set, CT scan machine, X-ray machine, mammography, film cassettes, automatic fil processor, incubator for culture, spectro photometer, endoscopy, rectoscopy, gastroscopy, thredmil, echo cardiography, emergency cart and a variety of other medical equipment. Refer to P0044 for a list of other equipment.

■ Machinery for production of air bubble sheets and expanded polyethylene foam — A manufactuer of cardboard and plastic packaging containers in Spain is interested in seeking supplier of extrusion line for production of bubble packing plastic and of expanded polyethylene foam sheets. Refer to P0010.

■ Personal air conditioning with protective clothing — A firm in Australia that distributes protective clothing for industrial use is looking to import protective clothing which has in-built personal air conditioning apparatus. The air conditioning is possibly evaporative. The clothing is for use by employees in hazardous situations, such as asbestos removal, agricultural spraying and fire control. Refer to P0008.

■ Pneumatic hand tools and ferroalloys — A firm in Egypt is interested in representing U.S. firms for the purpose of marketing pneumatic hand tools for workshop applications such as drilling, riveting and screw driving. They are also interested in marketing ferroalloys such as ferromanganese and ferrochrome. Refer to P0036.

■ Metals service centers and offices — A firm in Jordan is interestedin importing U.S. products and acting as an agent/distributor for firms dealing with aluminum foril, aluminum plates and cling films used for food packing and covering. Refer to P0040.

■ Peripheral equipment, computer supplies and software for management and training projects — A small software developer in Brazil is seeking joint-venture partners for software in general. Refer to P0004.

■ Wheel Mounting Hydraulic Shovel — A firm in Morocco is interested in acquiring a wheel mounting hydraulic shovel. There is a filing and bid bond fee involved. Refer to T00U1 for further information.

■ Sanitary ware and building materials — A newly established firm in the United Arab Emirates wishes to supply bulk quantities of sanitary ware and building materials to the UAE armed forces. Refer to P0161A.

■ Rubber V-belts, rubber and plastic conveyor and elevator belts, polyester dust collecting bag filters for cement industry, and polyester filters in rolls for cement industry. An Egyptian firm is interested in representing U.S. firms for the purpose of marketing such commodites. Refer to P0037.

■ Incinerators — A firm in Saudi Arabia that deals in cleaning contracts and materials and medical equipment and supplies seeks U.S. suppliers of incinerators to be used in airports. Refer to P0040.

■ Crockery, cutlery, glassware, home appliances, household freezers, household gas cooking equipment and household refrigerators — An electronics firm that is a large importer, retailer and distributor in Bahrain is interested in importing the above home appliances. Interested supplier should refer to P0047.

■ Groceries and tobacco and related products — One of the largest trading companies in Jordan is interested in importing general commodities, consumer products such as foodstuffs, grain, pharmaceutical products, cement and cigarettes. This large company intends to sell their products to the Middle East and worldwide. Refer to P0041.

■ Glass coffee decanters and coffee filters — A firm in Australia has imported and distributed filters from Mr Coffee of Cleveland, Ohio for 20 years. Mr Coffee has informed this company of intention to quit that market and company requires new supplier. Company also seeks supplier of glass coffee dispensers. Refer to P0009.

■ Vitreous plumbing fixtures, vitreous china food utensils, fine earthenware food utensils, table and kitchen glassware, metal plumbing fixtures and plumbing fittings and brass goods — A firm in the Philippines is interested in seeking U.S. suppliers of products for the hotel industory. Refer to P0005.

■ Carbon paper and inked ribbons — A firm in Jordan in interested in importing U.S. made ribbons to be sold to end users. The firm is also interested in acting as agent/distributor for U.S. firms specializing in ribbon manufacturing and trading. In addition to trading in ribbons and computer suppliers, the establishment is specialized in producing and renewing ribbons.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

A variety of bonds defined

By Bill Doyle

Q. I have a U.S. Savings Note, also called a Freedom Share, issued in October 1969. I was told it is worth more than a Series H, U.S. Savings Bond. Can this be true?

Doyle

A. No way! The smallest denomination H bond is $500. Savings notes were issued in denominations of $25, $50, $75 and $100. Depending on which denomination you have, yours is currently worth either $83.05, $166.10, $249.15 or $442.20

Savings notes were sold in combination with E bonds from May 1967 through June 1970. Sales were so low they picked up the nickname "Edsel," after Ford Motor Co.'s ill-fated entry in the luxury car field.

Like E and EE bonds, savings notes accrue interest and increase in value until they finally mature. Savings notes, all EEs, as well as Es issued after November 1965, reach final maturity in 30 years; Es issued before December 1965 in 40 years.

H and HH bonds are "current interest" securities and pay interest every six months. Hs were issued from June 1952 through December 1979 and have 30-year final maturities. HHs have been issued since January 1980 and will reach final maturity after 20 years.

Q. Where can I get a book telling me how much savings notes and the Series H bonds are worth?

A. Every H and HH bond is always worth its issue price — $500, $1,000, $5,000 or $10,000.

Free copies of simplified redemption tables for $25 face amount savings notes, $25 face amount E bonds and $50 face amount EE bonds can be obtained by writing the Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328. Ask for Form PD 3600. It tells you how to figure the values of higher denomination Es, EEs and notes.

More detailed tables of redemption value booklets are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office. The E bond version costs $3.25 and the EE bond version $1.75. The savings note version is free.

Q. If I redeem a U.S. Savings Bond, how long will it take to receive the money?

A. In most cases, you get the cash immediately for E and EE bonds and savings notes. The vast majority of this nation's banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions are savings bond paying agents. You walk into your local bank, S&L or CU; present the bond or note; establish your identification as owner; walk out with the money.

There are exceptions. Paying agents cannot redeem bonds issued to a guardian or trustee, a corporation or other type of company or institution, or any bond for which documentary evidence — such as a death certificate — is required.

Such bonds must be redeemed by a Federal Reserve Bank or branch or the Bureau of the Public Debt. If this applies to your bond, your friendly local banker should forward it the Fed bank or branch serving your part of the country.

Series H and HH bonds also go to a Fed bank or branch or the Bureau of the Public Debt for redemption.

Q. Does the interest received when Series E and EE bonds and savings notes are redeemed have to be reported to the Internal Revenue Service right away, or am I allowed to wait until April 15?

A. You can hold off reporting that interest until you file your federal income tax return for the year in which the bonds and/or notes were redeemed.

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LOSS: Margins shrink

(From 6C)

peak on Oct. 10, shortly after the quarter ended.

But independent service station operators, including Ashland's SuperAmerica chain, lost money in several weeks of the quarter. Competition, and political pressure to restrain pump prices, prevented them from passing along higher wholesale costs.

Ernie W. Stamper, an administrative vice president in Ashland's refining division, said the marketing unit was profitable again. Analysts said retail gasoline prices had not fallen nearly as fast or as long as wholesale prices.

The American Automobile Association said the average price for regular unleaded gasoline was $1.37 in the week ended Tuesday, unchanged from the week ended Nov. 27. The December figure, however, includes a 5-cent-a-gallon Federal tax that was added on Dec. 1.

Kenneth D. Miller, senior principal at Purvin & Gertz, energy consultants in Houston, said fears of shortages and rising prices among marketers of gasoline and heating oil that contributed to the price runup in wholesale refined products in August had turned to an anticipation that product prices will fall further.

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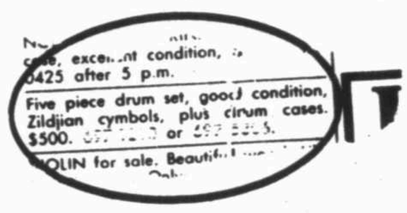

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If you're using a two-floppy system, the same advice still holds: erase the program file recover.com from your working disk. If you ever think you need it, it'll still be on your original DOS disk.

In the meantime, you might save yourself, and your company, from a major disaster by having someone try to salvage a file and instead wipe out an entire disk.

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Japanese carmakers see more sales

N.Y. Times News Service

TOKYO — Despite growing fears of an economic slowdown, Japanese automakers are predicting an increase in domestic car sales next year.

Leading the optimistic forecasts for 1991, Toyota Motor Corp., the largest Japanese carmaker, expects to sell 2.6 million cars, up 4 percent from 1990. No. 2 automaker Nissan Motor Co. plans to sell 1.45 million cars, up 2.5 percent from this year.

Toyota also predicts overall sales to reach 6.1 million cars, up 2 percent from 1990. Oissan says the figures will be around 6.03 million cars, an iocrease of 0.8 percent over the year.

Other major manufacturers have not disclosed projections for 1991, but officials at Honda Motor Co., Mazda Motor Corp. and Mitsubishi Motors Corp. all say that sales are likely to increase slightly or level off at worst.

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Managers make noise about hush-hush trade

By R.H. Growald
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The manager of the Spy Factory has a jewel stud in his left ear lobe and tight lips.

"This tends to be a hush-hush business," says Eric Cato.

"People don't talk," says John Krueger, assistant manager. He does not have an ear stud. He attends San Diego State University.

In their San Diego shop, under glass and on shelves, are enough devices to tickle James Bond and to make George Smiley start cleaning his eyeglasses with his necktie.

In one section of the Spy Factory are protection devices. Here are stun guns. Here is a portable alarm to put on your motel door knob. You could put it in your purse to undo Artful Dodgers and other footpads.

Is some industrial spy bugging your cellular telephone? For $299 here's a device to scramble your calls even in rush-hour traffic jams.

For $12.95 you can buy a paperback on picking locks. It is not, says Cato, educational literature for would-be yeggs, second-story men and what Scotland Yard calls "wide boys."

"It's helpful if you've locked yourself out," says Cato.

Traveling to West Beirut or the ganglands of Los Angeles? The Spy Factory will sell you a vest that can stop, says Krueger, even one of Dirty Harry's 357-Magnum

"The warning didn't work. The hand now gripped my shoulder hard. I touched the business end of the stun gun to his stomach. I zapped him.

"The fellow dropped to the ground," says Krueger. "I walked on."

Cato says he tested one of the Bionic Ears sold at the Spy bullets.

For folks who get worse than junk mail is a bottle of liquid for detecting letter bombs.

"It's a chemical," says Cato. "Smear it over the letter. It makes the paper transparent.

"In about a minute the liquid evaporates. Leaving no telltale odor or wetness."

Have Cato or Krueger used their wares?

"I used a stun gun," says Krueger.

"It was downtown. About six months ago. About midnight. I'd gotten out of my car. I was walking to a Harbor Drive hotel. My girl friend works there. I was going to drive her home. A hand slapped down on my shoulder.

"I turned. It was, I suppose, a transient.

"'Gimme money!' he said.

"I kept walking.

"'Gimme money!' the man said.

"He kept his hand on my shoulder. I turned. I pulled out the stun gun. I gave him a warning zap," says Krueger.

The device spurted sparks and popcorn noises, he says.

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The device allows the user, Cato says, to hear what's going on 150 to 200 yards away. Not through shut windows or doors. But outside it works wonders, he says.

"I took it home one night. I stuck it out the window. I heard a dog in the bushes. Hunters use it to pick up on where deer are. And I heard a couple getting into a car.

"The woman was saying, 'Where we going tonight?'" says Cato.

On one set of shelves stand minisafes. They look like commercial products.

See the Coke, 7-Up and Budweiser cans? The bottoms unscrew. Stash your jewelry, your spare keys or your getaway wad of money in there.

Right Guard deodorant and Pledge cleansing cans are there. So is a red fire extinguisher. They can be filled and used as labeled. And their bottoms also open into hidden compartments.

And, of course, they have books that have compartments between the covers. One such safe book is John LeCarre's "The Perfect Spy."

Krueger lifts an anti-bugging device. He says he has tested it.

"A lawyer friend was wondering why his opposition knew details of work he kept secret. We swept his office. Clean. No bugs. We went to his home.

"The detector — it makes a sound like a Geiger counter — began rapid buzzing near his phone. I took the phone apart.

"Inside was the bug," says Krueger.

"The detection devices cost $1,300. We've sold five to San Diego businesses in the past month," Cato says.

More costly are the Spy Factory's binoculars and scopes that allow one to see in darkness. Once, Cato says, at night he located Bowser crouching in the bushes.

Less costly is the Dog Shoo.

"It emits a high sound that offends dogs. I tried it," says Cato.

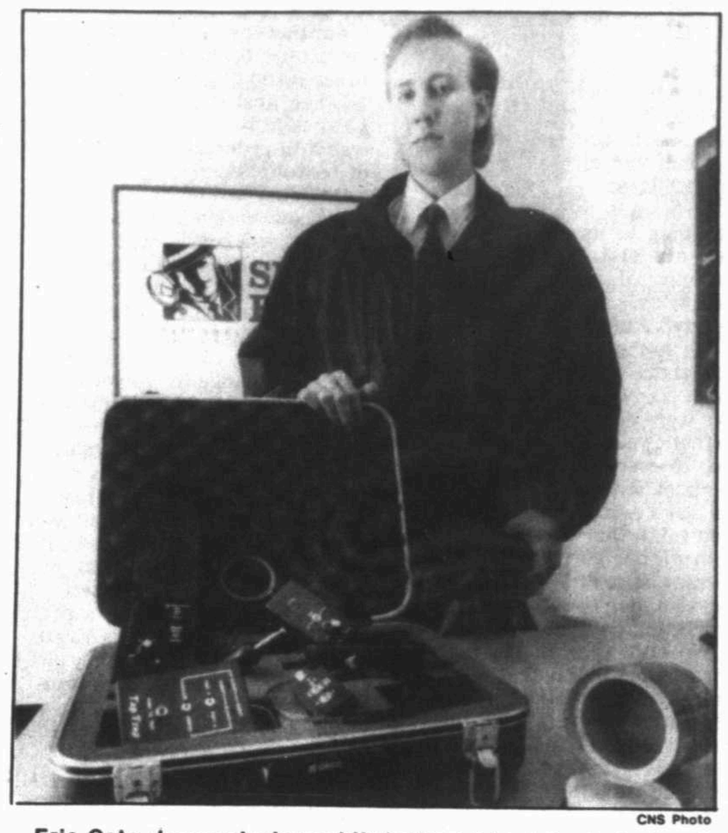
"I went over to a friend's house. George has a Labrador retriever. The dog always greets me by romping over and licking my hand. When I walked in, I set off the Dog Shoo.

"The dog stopped cold. I fired again. The dog retreated. He didn't lick my hand that time.

"George looked at the Dog Shoo and at his dog and said, 'Golly,'" says Cato.

"At home I tried the Dog Shoo on our cats Marguerita, Clovis and Sashi. It didn't faze the cats," Cato says.

"They just looked at me, as usual, like I'm stupid."



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Eric Cato demonstrates a kit designed to detect electronic bugs.

Researchers say genes may be key to skin cancer development

MIAMI (AP) — About 40 percent of people probably carry a genetic susceptibility to the most common forms of skin cancer no matter how fair their skin is, researchers reported.

Scientists from the University of Miami and the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Miami reported in the Journal of Investigative Dermatology that there is a genetically distinct group inclined to develop skin cancer.

Scientists have known for some time that too much sun can cause skin cancer, but the research team concluded a genetic predisposition in tandem with overexposure also may play a role.

Dr. Howard Koh, associate professor of dermatology and medicine and public health at Boston University, was not familiar with the study but noted the importance of such research.

"Skin cancer is the No. 1 cancer in the United States estimated at up to 600,000 cases a year," Koh said. "Non-melanoma skin cancer rarely kills a person but its impact on quality of life and the morbidity of it is really considerable."

Dr. J. Richard Taylor and colleagues studied people using ultraviolet light exposure and a drug to test the body's immune response. Neither the drug nor short bursts of ultraviolet light exposure were harmful to study participants, he said.

Study subjects who never had skin cancer developed a rash that showed they had the immune system cells needed to fight a cancer-causing assault.

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FAMILY MATTERS

Seasonal family rituals important at holidays

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My sister has just separated from her husband and is coming home for Christmas as usual. We have always had a fairly close family and do lots of activities with the families and all the children. I don't want to do anything to upset my sister but most of our activities are "party" and "fun" things.

May

My mother and I have been talking about all this and we really don't know what we should do. We were going to cut some of the activities out but that didn't seem fair to everyone else. We want to support (sister) but we don't want to make everyone else suffer. Do you think that we should cut out some of our normal Christmas activities or not? We want to help but we don't want her to feel worse than she already feels.

We also have an old (relative) that we don't think that we should say anything to about my sister's separation. Do you think that we should tell her? She will probably ask where (sister's husband) is and what do we tell her? — WHAT A CHRISTMAS

DEAR WHAT: I don't believe established Christmas rituals should be modified. Research shows that these family traditions play an important role in successful families. Dr. Linda Bennett said, "No other form of family behavior has the same capacity to sustain unique values, standards, role prescriptions, and perceptions." Changing a ritual to suit a situation gives the situation more importance than it has.

Discuss the situation with your sister. Let her decide which activities she wants to participate in and which she wants to avoid. Don't minimizing her pain, but let her know the family celebration will go on as planned.

With other family members (who may not need to know of your sister's plight), you can choose to share the situation with them, or simply say the situation is too painful and you don't wish to discuss it now.

Let your sister feel her grief and pain. Too often we try to help, but instead we delay or intensify the normal grieving process. Be supportive but offer no advice.

DEAR READERS: Christmas is here again. This time of year most people's attention is focused on family and buying presents.

O. Henry's short story, "The Gift of Magi," is about a very special Christmas for a young poor married couple, Jim and Della Young. While they had little money, they had two possessions they were proud of — Jim's gold watch that had been his father's and his grandfather's, and Della's beautiful brown hair that fell below her knees.

For that special Christmas, Della cut off her beautiful hair in order to sell it and buy a watch fob chain for her husband's prized watch. Unknown to her, Jim sold his watch in order to buy Della a set of beautiful combs.

O. Henry wrote: "The magi, as you know were wise men — wonderfully wise men — who brought gifts to the Babe in the manager. They invented the art of giving Christmas presents. Being wise, their gifts were no doubt wise ones, possibly bearing the privilege of exchange in case of duplication. And here I have lamely related to you the uneventful chronicle of two foolish children in a flat who most unwisely sacrificed for each other the greatest treasures of their house. But in a last word to the wise of these days let it be said that of all who give gifts these two were the wisest. Of all who give and receive gifts, such as they are wisest. Everywhere they are wisest. They are magi." Have a Merry Christmas!

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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DEAR ABBY

Fingers take first step to find where to vote

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You recently published a letter, as you have often done, urging people to vote. You said that one-third of eligible citizens are not voting. Perhaps it is not their fault. Some people do not know where to go to register, how often to register (some people think you must register every year), where to vote and when to vote.

Van Buren

The registration board should advertise this information not only in the newspaper, but also on television and radio, as a public service. I know several people in town who are not voting because they don't know where to go to register. They don't even know whom to call with questions. I can't help them, as I am new here and voted absentee.

I know that if each community made it easier, more people would vote. — AN ILLINOIS VOTER

DEAR ILLINOIS VOTER: Anyone who wants to know how, when and where to register to vote can get specific details by calling the League of Women Voters or the county election board (both of which are listed in the phone directory). If you can't find them, call "Information."

DEAR ABBY: Until three years ago, I was a senior minister in a large church. My wife left me and divorced me at that time. My denomination doesn't believe in divorced ministers, so I lost my parish as a result of her departure. Since then, I have been able to get only temporary jobs that last a year per job. I am 50 years old.

My children are living with their mother 10 hours away and are in the 11th and 12th grades. The divorce decree requires that I pay child support until the children reach 18. I have never missed a payment.

My kids and their mother tell me that it's my duty to finance a four-year education for each of the kids. I have been self-supporting since I was 17 and put myself through college.

Abby, am I morally obligated to borrow the money to put my kids through college in my circumstances? I can barely support myself right now. Sign me ... FLAT BROKE AT 50

DEAR FLAT BROKE: Nowhere is it written that a parent who is flat broke must put his children through college. If your children want a college education, let them work for it — like you did.

DEAR ABBY: People sometimes laugh out of embarrassment. We would be embarrassed to hear songs whose titles suggest that the honored couple at their golden wedding celebration have less sex in their lives than before.

We have been married for 48 years, and how frequently we have sex is nobody's business. But we would be horrified if, at our 50th, the orchestra leader played "Night and Day," "We Did It Before and We Can Do It Again" or "Never in a Million Years." — "US" IN PALM DESERT, CALIF.

NOT CONFIDENTIAL TO THOSE WHO READ ME FAITHFULLY, OCCASIONALLY OR RARELY: Have a Merry Christmas. If you are drinking, don't drive. And if you are driving, please don't drink.

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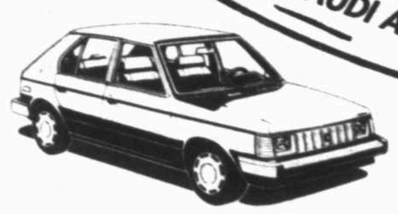

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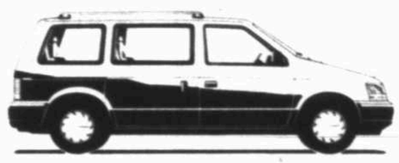

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