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The Lee High School cheerleading squad wins a chance to compete in the national finals

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Dallas makes quick sprint from oblivion back into the playoffs for first time in six years

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NEWS WATCH

A series of Yuletide memories

A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER

Every year on Christmas Eve, it is a tradition for our family to enjoy oyster stew together. It began in my grandparents' homes and we are continuing with our children — into a third generation. While we are all gathered around the table, someone will read the Christmas story from the Bible. This will be my 39th Christmas observing this memorable tradition.

— Jack Swallow, director Permian Basin Area Foundation

Cityline

Community Pulse

Favorite movie

One popular modern Christmas tradition is gathering for annual television airings of holiday-themed movies that have become sentimental favorites. Which Yuletide standard is your favorite?

The Cityline COMMUNITY PULSE wants to know. Call 560-2400 and press 7660 when asked to select a category. Then cast your vote for:

- It's a Wonderful Life;
- Miracle on 34th Street;
- The Bells of St. Mary's;
- White Christmas;
- A Christmas Carol;
- Or something else.

Voting will conclude Wednesday at midnight and the results will appear in Friday's edition.



9 shopping days to Christmas

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Bid 'forces' U.S. hand

Republic presses Baker to recognize accord

American acceptance would end Gorbachev's hopes of holding some remnant of old order.

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — The Russian republic asked the United States on Sunday to recognize its independence and that of Byelorussia and Ukraine, a move that in effect forces Washington to choose between President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and the new commonwealth led by Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin.

Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev made the request to Secretary of State James A. Baker III, saying

recognition would help crystallize authority in the new commonwealth and prevent a slide toward further political disintegration. Baker, who is visiting Moscow, said the United States would consider the request.

American recognition of Russia's independence would end any hopes Gorbachev might still have of holding together some remnant of the old union, with himself at the center.

With that prospect, some American officials Sunday for the first time clearly signaled by words and deeds that they hoped that Gorbachev would either leave the stage or make an accommodation with the new commonwealth before they have no choice but to come out against him.

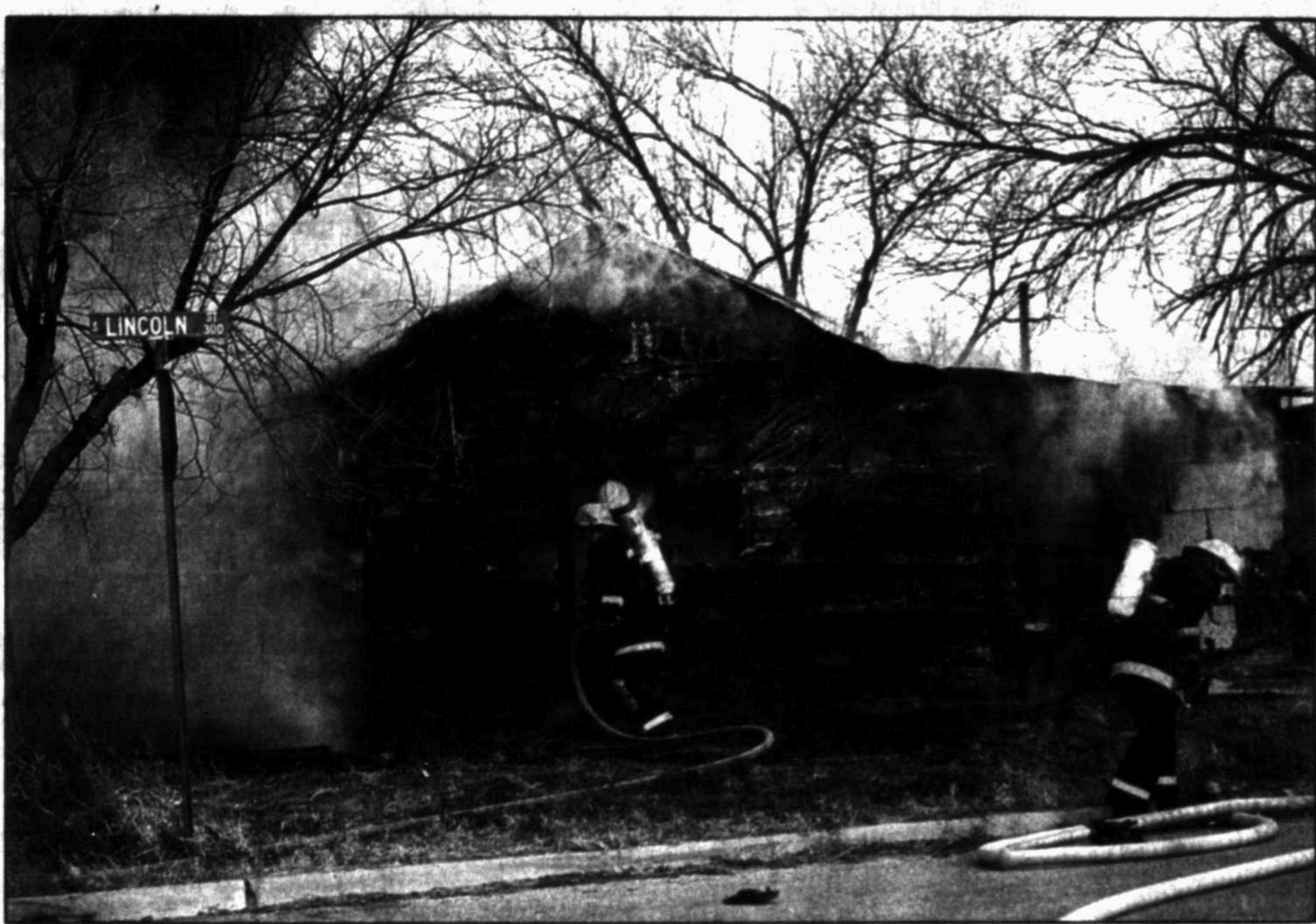
That was apparent in the fact that Baker, along with

Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney, rebuked Gorbachev on Sunday for criticizing Baker. Gorbachev, in an interview with Time magazine, took issue with a Baker assessment last week that the Soviet Union "as we know it" is finished.

While Baker was more reserved in his public remarks, Cheney declared in a television interview that Gorbachev was not recognizing reality. He added that if he did not do so soon, the United States should abandon its neutrality in the internal power struggle and come down on the side of the new commonwealth.

"We have to be very hard-nosed about our approach, and we have to recognize reality," Cheney said on the NBC News program "Meet the Press," adding:

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Two Midland firefighters extinguish a blaze at 301 Lincoln St. Sunday afternoon. The vacant house was declared a total loss by Fire Department officials investigating the incident.

Fire guts vacant Lincoln Street house

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

A vacant Midland house, believed to be frequented by transients, was destroyed Sunday afternoon by a fire that produced billowing black smoke visible from several miles away.

No one was injured in the blaze and Midland fire officials are continuing to investigate its origin.

The house, located at 301 Lincoln St., was purchased by Midland resident Andy Macha in late November.

Macha owns several other area properties but had not yet insured this building.

"I just bought it 25 days ago. I haven't had time yet," Macha said.

"I know who was just in there and he was trying to destroy it. No one is supposed to be in there but they always are getting in," he said.

Neighborhood residents reported seeing a man leave the house about five minutes before the fire started.

'It was lucky . . . because the wind was blowing it into the street and not next door.'

Austin resident Henry Jackson

Macha, who also owns the house next door, had planned to tear down the building. He was in the process of boarding the windows to keep vandals from continually breaking them.

The property lies directly across from the Southeast Community Senior Center on the corner of Indiana Avenue and Lincoln Street.

Twenty-four-year-old Austin resident Henry Jackson was staying with friends two houses down the street when he saw the flames.

"We took a hose from the next house and tried to wet down the bushes near

by to keep it from spreading until the Fire Department got here. That stuff is so dry it really could have gone up fast," Jackson said.

"It was lucky, too, because the wind was blowing it into the street and not next door. We got a look in there and there was a couch in flames. So I guess that's where it started," Jackson said.

Jamie Rojas, a 23-year-old Odessa resident was walking down the street with his niece when he saw the blaze.

"I was on the other side of that big building (the Southeast Community Senior Center) when I saw it. At first I thought it was the big building that was burning," Rojas said.

"We came right over here and the flames were really going, but mostly it was just pouring out a lot of smoke. I sure hope no one lived there."

Four units from the Midland Fire Department responded to the blaze at 4:24 p.m. They had the flames extinguished less than an hour later.

6 Democrats turn on selves in first debate

Candidates at times seemed to forget that Bush is the target.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — With the Democratic presidential nomination increasing in value, the six major rivals for the job of challenging President Bush turned on each other Sunday in their first national debate.

In a lively free-for-all that even ensnared NBC Moderator Tom Brokaw, the Democrats introduced themselves to a national television audience. At times, they seemed to forget that the Republican incumbent was the target and the ailing economy the reason for his slide in popularity polls.

There was a raucous flavor to the 90-minute show with California Gov. Jerry Brown sneaking in his toll free money-raising number and Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder calling for order with the words: "Gentlemen, gentlemen."

Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey aided his cause by injecting himself into the most issues and by steering the debate back to the economy. He also hammered in his role as a wounded Vietnam war hero. "All of us have been campaigning up in New Hampshire, and I can tell you for

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S. Texans tire of lawsuit load

MCALLEN (AP) — The Rio Grande Valley's reputation as a haven for liberal lawsuit rulings has some residents concerned over the state of litigation.

Among the sharpest critics are doctors who contend that opportunistic lawyers are flocking to the region quickly becoming known for its liberal judges, juries and multi-million dollar judgments.

The major roads leading into the region are lined with billboards bearing slogans like "Fairness . . . Yes! Greed . . . No!" and "Lawsuit Abuse. Will it cost you your doctor?"

The signs, critics say, are designed to spur residents to challenge claims from high-profile lawyers who litigate in South Texas.

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Israeli orchestra breaks ban to perform Wagner

By Clyde Haberman
N.Y. Times News Service

JERUSALEM — Breaking a taboo of five decades and in the process causing some Jews considerable pain, Israel's premier orchestra said Sunday that it would perform a program of works by Richard Wagner, who was a virulent anti-Semite and a cultural hero for Hitler and his Nazis.

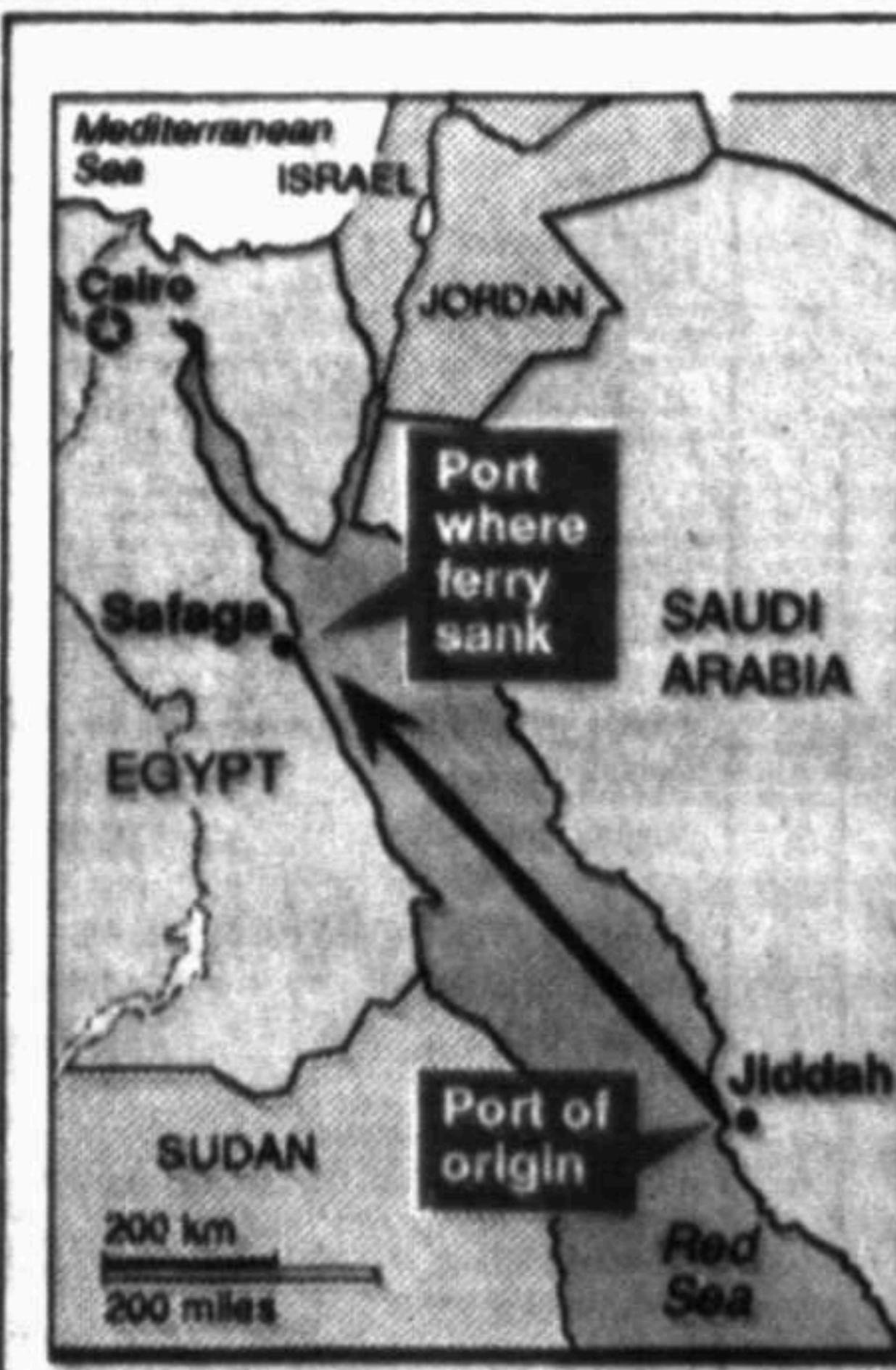
For many Jews, especially concentration camp survivors, Wagner stands as an enduring and hated symbol of the Nazi Holocaust, even though he died in 1883, 50 years before

Hitler rose to power.

But on Friday, by a large majority, members of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra voted to set aside the unofficial ban and to hold a special concert in Tel Aviv on Dec. 27 featuring portions of "Tristan and Isolde," "The Flying Dutchman" and other Wagner works.

The vote was affirmed Sunday by the Philharmonic's three directors, one of whom said in an interview that it was time to transcend this particular symbolism, given Wagner's importance to any

Please see WAGNER/2A



High winds, waves sink ferry; hundreds missing

SAFAGA, Egypt (AP) — Waves tossed a ferry carrying 649 people against a Red Sea reef, sinking the boat in shark-infested waters, officials said Sunday. As many as 471 people, many of them religious pilgrims and deported workers, were feared drowned.

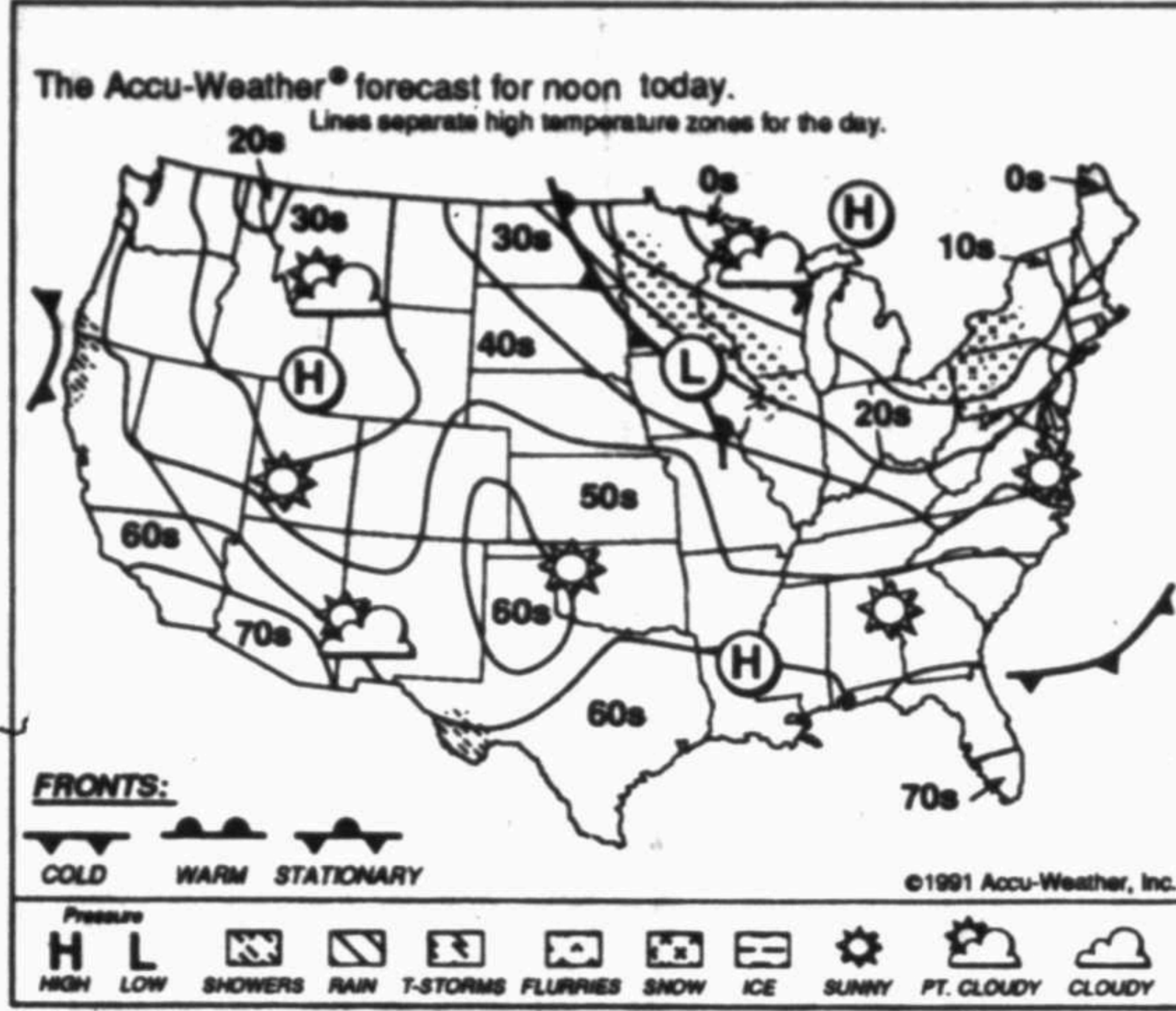
Egypt's director of port security, Hassan al-Aghouri, said that by nightfall, rescuers had picked up 178 survivors, some of whom spent nearly 12 hours in the wind-tossed waters off the Egyptian coast.

Two U.S. helicopters — part of a U.S. force maintaining an embargo on Iraq — joined in the rescue. The crews reported empty life rafts and an oil slick near the port of Safaga, the ship's destination.

Prime Minister Atef Sidki, who traveled to the scene from Cairo, said many other passengers might have escaped on life boats but that they could have been driven away by high winds.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Expect 60s, some winds today

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for a high around 60 to 65 and south to southwest winds at 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low in the mid-30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

STATE

Skies were mostly clear and temperatures cool across Texas on Sunday as a dry air mass covered the eastern two-thirds of the state, but a weak high-pressure system triggered light rains in the Rio Grande plains and valley.

High temperatures were in the 50s statewide. Northerly winds were light and variable in the Coastal Plains, and from the south at 5 to 10 mph in North Texas and the Panhandle, including the far west.

Winds were southerly to southwesterly at 5 to 15 mph elsewhere in West Texas and easterly to southeasterly in the south, the National Weather Service said.

NATION

Snow was scattered from North Dakota across the Great Lakes to New England on Sunday as much of the nation endured an icy blast of wintry weather. Wind gusted to near 60 mph along the coast of Maine.

Snow accumulations in western New York, fueled by moisture from Lake Erie, totaled 12 inches at Salamanca and 10 inches at nearby Friendship, the National Weather Service said.

In neighboring northwestern Pennsylvania, 10 inches had fallen by midday at Coudersport, with 6 inches at Gaines.

Near Lake Michigan, in southwestern Michigan, about 6 inches of snow had fallen on Allegan and Ottawa counties.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics Texas temperatures

| FORECAST | | Texas temperatures | |
|---|--------------|---|-------|
| Today: Fair, high around 60-65, south to southwest winds at 5-15 mph. | | Amarillo | 54 24 |
| Tonight: Partly cloudy, low in the mid-30s. | | Austin | 55 38 |
| Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high in the lower 60s. | | Beaumont-Port Arthur | 61 39 |
| NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS: | | Brownsville | 63 51 |
| Yesterday's high | 58 degrees | Bryan-College Station | 67 36 |
| Oversight low | 28 degrees | Corpus Christi | 58 49 |
| Sunset today | 5:47 p.m. | Dallas | 59 35 |
| Sunrise tomorrow | 7:43 a.m. | El Paso | 51 30 |
| Precipitation: | | Frederico | 58 49 |
| Last 24 hours | 0.00 inches | Fort Worth | 57 30 |
| This month to date | 0.87 inches | Galveston | 56 48 |
| Year to date | 21.09 inches | Houston | 58 34 |
| LOCAL TEMPERATURES: | | Longview | 58 30 |
| 6 p.m. | 48 | Lubbock | 58 29 |
| 7 p.m. | 41 | Marta | 54 28 |
| 8 p.m. | 39 | Midland | 57 28 |
| 9 p.m. | 38 | San Angelo | 59 48 |
| 10 p.m. | 34 | San Antonio | 57 35 |
| 11 p.m. | 32 | Victoria | 58 42 |
| midnight | 30 | Waco | 58 30 |
| 1 a.m. | 34 | Wichita Falls | 58 31 |
| 2 a.m. | 34 | Wink | 58 24 |
| 3 a.m. | 33 | Extended forecast | |
| 4 a.m. | 31 | West Texas: Texas Panhandle, partly cloudy | |
| 5 a.m. | 32 | Wednesday: Mostly cloudy Thursday and Friday with a | |
| 6 a.m. | 32 | chance of showers possibly mixed with snow Friday | |
| | | morning | |

LAWSUITS: South Texans tire of area's litigation level

(From 1A)

"On the whole, verdicts in South Texas will be higher than in a conservative area like Dallas," said Steve Dietz, a personal injury lawyer who has practiced in the Valley since 1976.

But lawyers like Frank Herrera, who works in South Texas from his office in San Antonio, say there's nothing special about the region.

"Just because a lawyer comes from here, it doesn't mean there's a (lawsuit abuse) problem in the valley," he said.

But businesses and health-care providers are fearful the increasing number of high-dollar judgments in valley courts will gobble up profits, jobs and even entire companies.

"I've never seen the level of litigation as we have here," said Bill Burns, who became the administrator at Rio Grande Regional Hospital in 1985 following jobs in Virginia, Nebraska, Idaho, and North Carolina.

"It's like a feeding frenzy," Burns said. Following a judge's \$10.1 million award to the family of a woman who died at Knapp Medical Center in Weslaco, Valley residents rushed to criticize the judge, the plaintiff's lawyer and the insurance company, while blasting the legal system at every turn.

The number of personal injury and workers compensation claims filed in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties has increased 138 percent from 1980 to 1990, according to the State Office of Court Administration.

Hidalgo County residents filed 2,218 injury lawsuits — or one for every 173 people — in fiscal year 1990, district court records show. More than a year ago, a group called Citizens Against Lawsuit

Correction

In a letter to the editor published Sunday in which Liani Mraz thanked parents who assisted the San Jacinto band director with numerous volunteer jobs in connection with the All-City Band Try-Outs, the fact that seven parents from Alamo Junior High were on hand inadvertently was omitted from the letter.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

SOVIET: Republics ask for U.S. recognition

(From 1A)

"And reality is that that there has been a new commonwealth formed, that in forming that commonwealth, the republics, in effect, said 'The center is dead, the old Soviet Union is dead, and now we've got to get on with a new organization,' and we've got to deal with that new mechanism. Reality is now being shaped primarily by Boris Yeltsin and other leaders."

Kozyrev said after meeting with Baker that he understood the United States was in a delicate position and did not want to appear to be interfering in internal affairs.

Nevertheless, in a news conference with Baker after their two hours of talks in the Russian Foreign Ministry, Kozyrev said, "Basically we do ask now for full diplomatic recognition of independent states, those which created this new commonwealth. This will help crystallize authority, which stems from the people's vote in Ukraine, Russia and Byelorussia, and stop the further disintegration."

In the rush to sovereignty after

the collapse of the Kremlin coup in August, Russia did not join most republics in formally declaring independence, but it did so in effect a week ago in declaring the formation of the commonwealth with Ukraine and Byelorussia. Since then, they have been joined by five Central Asian republics.

Baker, while reiterating his standard line about not wanting to interfere in the internal affairs of the former Soviet Union, said, "We will obviously be looking at the suggestion that has been made here, just as we are now looking at a similar request from the Ukraine."

The United States already has welcomed Ukraine's independence and said it will extend de jure recognition and open an embassy in Kiev after it is satisfied that the Ukraine government has met certain basic American principles.

These include either destroying its nuclear weapons or putting them under a single central control, agreeing to respect minorities' rights, taking some responsibility for Soviet debt and agreeing that any border changes can come about only by negotiation.

Baker told the Russians that their adherence to those principles would also determine how the United States responds to their request.

American officials added that while their discussions Sunday made clear that the tide here is overwhelmingly in favor of the new commonwealth, and not Gorbachev's union proposals, the whole commonwealth plan is still very much a work in progress, and that some of the most basic questions about how the member republics will relate to one another politically, economically and militarily still have not been worked out. This has been an important factor in American reluctance to openly embrace the idea up until now.

The Russian request for recognition came just a few hours after Baker landed in Moscow, carrying aboard his Air Force 707 medical supplies for hospitals in Minsk, the Byelorussian capital; Yerevan, the Armenian capital; and Moscow.

Two other cargo jets, one American and the other Soviet, left Andrews Air Force Base in Washington shortly after he did with more medical supplies and food des-

tined for other hard-hit Soviet cities and children's hospitals.

On the flight from Washington, Baker rebuked Gorbachev for criticizing his declaration a week ago that "the Soviet Union as we know it" no longer exists.

In the Time interview, Gorbachev said: "Mr. Baker was overly hasty in saying, 'The Soviet Union no longer exists.' Things are in flux here. While we're still trying to figure things out, the U.S. seems to know everything already. I don't think that's loyalty, particularly toward those of us who favor partnership."

Baker, briefing reporters at the start of his five-day trip, responded, "If it's true, that it was a criticism, then I would regret it, because I don't think anyone has been more supportive of President Gorbachev and indeed his administration and what they have done, than I have — both privately and publicly — in the counsels of the United States Government and otherwise. I have been outspoken in praising him and saying none of this would have happened but for one man, Mikhail Gorbachev. I greatly admire and respect him."

DEBATE: 90-minute TV show had raucous flavor

(From 1A)

some reason this debate is getting off track," Kerrey said. "Up there in New Hampshire, what they're concerned about is jobs, No. 1, jobs, No. 2 and jobs, No. 3."

Appearing on the same day that he won the Florida straw poll, Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas sought to avoid controversy while holding his position as the leading moderate in the race.

Looking ahead to the holidays, Clinton said, "George Bush is Scrooge, but the Democrats can't be the ghost of Christmas past."

Reflecting the dramatic drop in Bush's popularity, the Democrats even also debated the wisdom of the war against Iraq.

Kerrey, a Medal of Honor winner, questioned whether the war was completely in America's inter-

est. Recalling the comment of Secretary of State James A. Baker III that the war was about jobs, Kerrey asked, "Where are the jobs?"

Wilder, noting that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein remains in power, suggested that Bush "did not complete the job."

Gov. Clinton alone praised Bush's execution of the war. But all six portrayed the president as overly accommodating in his relations with the despotic regimes of China and Syria.

By granting China special trade status in the wake of its violent crackdown on pro-democracy students, the president "let friendships obscure our devotion to freedom and democracy," Clinton said.

The Democrats differed over the need for middle-class tax cuts,

national health care, trade policy, national service and whether they should be taking money from political action committees.

Former Sen. Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts chided Kerrey and Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin over their contributions from political action committees, known as PACs.

Tsongas also challenged his party to move beyond "old style" Democratic politics. "There's no hope there," he said.

But Harkin played the role of an all-out liberal, proposing the shifting of defense funds for health care and other domestic programs. He also launched the sharpest attack on Bush, comparing him to "King George" of England.

The debate is the first of seven to be sponsored by television net-

works during the presidential primaries. The next debate, to be hosted by CNN, is scheduled Feb. 16 — on the eve of New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary. By then, New York Gov. Mario Cuomo is expected to announce whether he is a candidate.

Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown used Sunday's event to spur him on. "I hope the governor of New York reacts by making a judgment very soon," he said.

California's former Gov. Brown led the attack on his fellow Democrats, characterizing them as part of a political system controlled by monied special interests that have "rigged the system against the American people."

WAGNER: Israel's Philharmonic breaks taboo

(From 1A)

orchestra and given also how much the world has changed.

Only a week ago, noted the director, Yaacov Mishori, the presidents of Israel and the recently reunited Germany sat side by side in a Jerusalem concert hall, listening to the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra.

"I think it is ridiculous to go on as before," said Mishori, a French-horn player who was born in Israel in 1937. "We couldn't do this even 15 years ago. Now, everything has changed."

But Wagner's force in evoking the Nazi era remains powerful among many Jews, including the 300,000 concentration camp survivors said to live in Israel, forming about 6 percent of the population.

One of them is Dov Shilanski, the Parliament speaker, who was interned at Dachau and who said he "cannot understand this pressure to play Wagner and thereby cause pain to people who have suffered more than a little."

"Where is the sensitivity, where is the Jewish heart?" Shilanski said on Israel radio. He added:

"A woman phoned me about Wagner on an earlier occasion. She doesn't go to hear the Philharmonic. But just knowing that Wagner is being played in Israel brings back the picture at night of the girl who was removed from her arms forcefully and the screams of this girl. Even if it is only because of the suffering of this one woman — why do we need this?"

His feelings were shared by Avraham Melamed, a violinist with

the orchestra who as a Romanian-born teen-ager survived the Transnistria concentration camp in the Ukraine. Melamed declined to join his fellow musicians when they gathered on Friday to vote, 39 to 12 with 9 abstentions, to put Wagner on their schedule. The pain, he said, was too great.

"I asked my colleagues to please postpone this and wait for another generation," Melamed said.

"Wagner was a great symbol for Hitler," he continued. "He was not just another composer with anti-Semitic views. Hitler copied a lot of his ideas and his books."

The last time that a Wagner program had been allowed on this soil was in April 1938, when Arturo Toscanini conducted what was then the Palestine Philharmonic. Another Wagner evening was

scheduled for the following November, but it fell a few days after the infamous German rampage against Jews known as Kristallnacht, and so it was canceled.

In 1974 the Israel Philharmonic decided to play Wagner, but then backed off out of concern for public feelings. Then in 1981, with Zubin Mehta as conductor, the orchestra broke new ground by playing the prelude to "Tristan and Isolde," not as part of a regular program but as an encore.

That tentative first step to test the taboo led to shouting matches and fist fights in the audience and to a walkout by several musicians, including Melamed. A few nights later, Mehta tried a Wagner encore once more, but got no further than a few bars before shrieked protests from the audience forced him to stop.

FERRY: Storm sinks ship in shark-infested waters

(From 1A)

Al-Aghouri identified the ferry as the Egyptian-registered Salem Express owned by the Egyptian Samatour Shipping Co., based in Alexandria. He said the boat left standard navigational channels, and investigators will question surviving crew members about the change of course.

The 1,105-ton ship was sailing from Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, to Safaga, a 36-hour trip, when it was tossed about by 10-foot waves whipped by 40 mph winds.

The vessel rammed coral reefs about six miles off the Egyptian harbor around midnight Saturday and went down immediately, said al-Aghouri. Safaga is 293 miles

southeast of Cairo. Al-Aghouri said rescuers were unable to reach the area until dawn Sunday because of heavy storms and high seas.

Port official Islam Ahmed Zaki said high waves, increasing winds, rain and darkness forced a halt to the search, which was to resume early today.

Some survivors criticized crewmembers for abandoning ship without doing enough to help.

One passenger, agricultural engineer Abdel-A'ati Hassan, said crewmembers told people to move to one side of the listing ferry to keep it afloat, then abandoned ship.

"They (crewmembers) wore life

preservers and left us and even pushed us aside to escape," Hassan said from his bed at Safaga Central Hospital. "They left us with women and kids, who died."

The boat's first mate, Mahmoud Soleiman Rizake, said a "terrible explosion" from the collision with the reef woke him in his cabin.

"I got up and found that water was pouring in," he said in interviews with the newspapers Al-Ahram and Al-Gomhuria. He said he rushed on deck to help pump out the water, "but the ferry was swinging very strongly and losing balance."

"Waters flooded the ship in 10 minutes causing it to sink," he said, adding he jumped overboard

and swam until a rescue boat picked him up.

The Red Sea is noted for several species for sharks, including the ferocious hammerhead. It also has some of the world's greatest coral fields, treacherous for navigators.

Egypt's deputy director of port security, Brig. Abdel-Karim el-Gazzar, said all but 10 of the 578 passengers were Egyptians, and that 292 were returning from religious visits to Muslim holy places in Saudi Arabia.

Officials said 112 aboard were being deported by the Saudis, probably because they had tried to overstay their work contracts.

Relief crews set up tents in Safaga as makeshift reception centers for survivors.

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The World

Israelis impose new curbs on Palestinians

JERUSALEM — The Israeli army imposed new nighttime restrictions on Palestinian movement, ordering Arabs to stay dozens of yards from roadsides in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Army commanders said Sunday the new rules were needed to deter terrorist attacks after dark on Israeli settlers driving past Arab villages to get to and from their homes in the occupied territories.

The order, requiring Arabs to stay at least 165 yards from roadsides between sunset and sunrise, followed two nighttime attacks on passing vehicles that killed three Israelis in the last two months. On Saturday night, shots were reportedly fired from a passing car near the settlement of Maaleh Amos, near Bethlehem, but there were no casualties.

Diplomats: Lebanon seeks U.S. weapons

WASHINGTON — Lebanon plans to ask the United States this week for weapons to strengthen its army and thereby bring about the withdrawal of Israeli troops from its territory, Arab diplomats say.

Lebanon wants the United States to provide several million dollars worth of tanks, rifles, ammunition, boats and other armaments from stocks in Europe which have been rendered surplus by the end of the Cold War, said the diplomats.

"We'll take the weapons off their hands, and pay for the shipping," said one official.

A strong military, these sources say, would bolster Lebanon's case for a withdrawal of the troops Israel keeps in southern Lebanon to prevent guerrilla and terror attacks on its northern border.

IRA firebombs Britain's National Gallery

LONDON — The outlawed Irish Republican Army firebombed the National Gallery on Sunday, a departure from its usual tactic of attacking businesses. No one was hurt.

The group pledged to disrupt daily life in Britain until British troops are withdrawn from Northern Ireland.

The fire occurred at 3:50 a.m. in the bookshop of the new Sainsbury wing of the museum on Trafalgar Square.

A spokesman at Scotland Yard said damage was slight and that automatic sprinklers doused the fire. The bookstore remained closed, but the rest of the museum opened as scheduled.

"The remainder of the premises have been searched, and we are satisfied there are no other devices in there," police inspector Philip Gough said.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

S. Africa's leaders begin historic talks

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The white-led government and its black opponents this week begin long-anticipated talks on the complex and deeply emotional process of fashioning a multiracial democracy to end centuries of conflict.

Government delegates, the African National Congress and a host of minor parties are to convene Friday to negotiate a new constitution ending white-minority rule.

"We can see rising on the horizon the glorious entity which shall no longer be spoken of as the pariah among the nations," said Nelson Mandela, president of the African National Congress.

Although negotiations will be long and difficult, many analysts say they are likely to succeed because neither side has a realistic alternative.

The ANC lacks the means to seize power; the government, having scrapped apartheid laws, is committed to sharing power. Both have staked their credibility on a peaceful outcome.

"Whatever they do, only one happening — a settlement — seems possible," said Steven Friedman, a political analyst at Wits University.

Black and white extremists oppose a peaceful solution and are boycotting the talks, but the government and ANC are so powerful they probably can impose any deal they work out, analysts say.

The Pan Africanist Congress, a small militant group that allied with the ANC and other

groups last month in a united front for the talks, met Sunday to debate whether to participate. Unlike the ANC, it still supports violence to press for black rights and has criticized Mandela for seeking the talks.

Both sides know failure could mean war and the disintegration of South Africa into warring ethnic factions as in Yugoslavia, said Bernard Crick of London University.

Devising a new political system won't be easy and the talks could last months, even years.

"We should take care to temper this optimism with realism about the difficulties that lie ahead," the newspaper Business Day said in an editorial.

Sutherland: Waite's efforts perhaps prolonged captivity

LONDON (AP) — Former hostage Thomas Sutherland said Sunday that Terry Waite's efforts to free Western hostages may have prolonged their captivity in Lebanon. But former hostage David Jacobsen disagreed.

Sutherland told British Broadcasting Corp. radio that negotiations by Waite, a Church of England envoy who was kidnapped himself, could have worsened the situation.

"I think it is quite likely that it did indeed prolong the captivity of all of the hostages because (the Shiite Muslim captors) were extremely angry with Terry" at the time he was abducted, Sutherland said.

Sutherland said his guards told him they thought Waite was an American agent who "was trying to dupe them into giving up one man after another without giving them anything."

Speaking on the same BBC program, Jacobsen said Waite's negotiations did not prolong the captivity for Western hostages held in

Lebanon. "Their captivity was extended because of the demands by the real culprits in all this. Iran is the great Satan of terrorism in Lebanon."

"They ordered Terry Waite to be kidnapped because when I came out in November 1986 speculation began right then, that he was an agent or a front or a cover of the United States government," Jacobsen told the BBC.

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Long-hidden documents reveal more Nazi killings

JERUSALEM — Long-hidden Soviet documents from World War II have disclosed that Nazis may have killed a quarter-million more Jews in the Holocaust than first believed, Israeli researchers say.

The documents are now being studied at Israel's Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial. They include testimony from Jewish survivors of the Nazi occupation in the Soviet Union, Nazi records and Soviet war chronicles.

Shmuel Krakowski, head archivist at Yad Vashem and himself a survivor of the Lodz ghetto in Poland, said the material, uncovered by Israeli researchers about two years ago, showed the "cruelty, mostly of the Germans, went beyond anything we knew of from other countries."

"Massive searches after every Jew who was hiding, the many less people ready to help the Jews, a death punishment for anyone who dared help, and organized groups of local collaborators all created a situation where the chances of survival were close to zero," he said.

Krakowski said the new material could increase by 250,000 the estimate of the number of Jewish victims of the Holocaust, now believed to be 6 million. "However, we will only be certain when the research is over," he added.

"It turns out also that the evacuation before the Germans came was less successful than

we thought. And so that means more Jews than we thought were caught by the Germans," he said.

Originally, researchers thought most Soviet Jews were killed by German firing squads known as the Nazi Einsatzgruppen. In the initial stages of the war, the squads lined Jews up at the edge of huge pits, killed them, then buried them in the pits.

It was believed that after the Einsatzgruppen massacres, only the Minsk ghetto and possibly a few others remained. But the new documents show "there were a dozen ghettos left ... where Jews lived and were later murdered," Krakowski said.

The new documents show ghettos existed in the eastern Ukraine, in Byelorussia's Gomel, in Russia's Smolensk and in many other places, he added.

Israel was first allowed access to the files when Krakowski and Yad Vashem's director, Yitzhak Arad, visited the Soviet Union in 1989. They were then permitted to take the material back to Israel for research.

Krakowski said access was granted by the head of the Chief Archive Administration of the Soviet Union, Fyodor M. Vaganov.

The new documents at Yad Vashem have drawn dozens of Soviet immigrants to the memorial seeking accounts on their families and sometimes bringing added information.

U.S. focuses on Soviet nuclear weapons

By Andrew Rosenthal
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — With the leadership of the Soviet military in doubt, American planning is increasingly focused on preventing the spread of Soviet nuclear weapons or expertise to the Middle East, North Korea or other developing nations that want atomic weapons, administration officials said Sunday.

"We've watched the situation very carefully and very closely, and up till now we've been convinced that the Soviets have been able to retain control over their systems," Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said in an interview on the NBC News program "Meet the Press."

But both Cheney and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger said the breakdown of the Soviet Union raises genuine concern that countries like North Korea or Iraq

might be able to acquire Soviet nuclear weapons or that scientists with expertise in assembling such weapons might sell their services to other countries. It is not clear how many such experts there are.

"Given the breakup of the Soviet Union, given the disintegration of their society, given the sad state of their economy, the only realistic thing for me to do as secretary of Defense is to anticipate that one of the byproducts of the breakup of the Soviet Union will be a proliferation of nuclear capability," Cheney said.

"If the Soviets do an excellent job at retaining control over their stockpile of nuclear weapons — let's assume they've got 25,000 to 30,000; that's a ballpark figure — and they are 99 percent successful, that would mean you could still have as many as 250 that they were not able to control."

"Now, I can't make a prediction like that, that that's going to happen, but clearly, you have to be concerned about the possibility," Cheney said.

Administration officials have been saying for some time that the question of who controls the formidable nuclear arsenal once commanded by the Kremlin is a central force behind American policy toward the disintegration of the Soviet Union. Sunday's comments by Cheney and Eagleburger, who appeared on the ABC News program "This Week," provided new details.

Eagleburger said that apart from trying to insure that nuclear weapons remain under a central, unified command and are not seized by individual republics, the United States wants to take advantage of the uncertainty in the Soviet military to get rid of as many of its nuclear weapons as possible.

U.N. avoids clash with Germany over Yugoslavia

UNITED NATIONS (NYT) — The Security Council backed off a confrontation with Germany over Yugoslavia on Sunday after Germany's European allies on the council decided that they did not want a major clash with Bonn.

The incident underscored Germany's growing political power within the 12-nation European Community, diplomats said. Some added that it marked the single most visible demonstration of that power since reunification of the two Germanys more than a year ago.

Moreover, in its unusual assertiveness in moving ahead with a plan to extend diplomatic recognition to the breakaway Yugoslav republics of Croatia and Slovenia, Germany has stirred troubling historical associations, even though on other issues it has emerged as a proponent of greater European unanimity. Nazi Germany dominated the two Yugoslav regions during World War II, absorbing Slovenia into the Third Reich and creating a puppet regime in Croatia.

As late as Friday evening, the

Security Council was discussing a draft French-British resolution that sought to deter Germany from going ahead with its plan to recognize the two republics, whose declarations of independence in June set off the Yugoslav civil war. The United States also

opposed the German plan.

But after German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher showed in a chilly exchange of letters with the U.N. secretary general over the weekend that he was standing firm.

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Both parties seek tax breaks that don't really matter

By Alan Fram
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Clear away the partisan taunting and posturing of the past two weeks of congressional hearings on the economy and a picture emerges of what President Bush and Congress want to do about the recession.

But after two days of testimony by Bush's top economic advisors, and appearances by 29 members of Congress, six economists and other witnesses, many questions remain unanswered.

Here is a look at what has been learned about where Washington

seems to be heading in its election-year efforts to end the 18-month-old recession, and what remains to be revealed.

Lessons learned:

■ Everyone wants to do something. With next year's election campaigns already in the wind, the public demand for action is too intense for Washington to ignore.

■ "The political pressure right now is to do something now, not later," concedes House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif.

■ Bush wants to propose help for struggling middle-income fam-

Analysis

ilies, but he's not necessarily thinking about income tax cuts, as many Democrats have proposed. White House budget chief Richard Darman says incentives for home buyers are under consideration.

■ The administration considers measures it says will create jobs — such as a capital gains tax cut — a higher priority than easing the unfair tax load Democrats say the middle class bears. "There's nothing more unfair in my mind than a guy that doesn't have a job," says Treasury Secretary Nicholas

Brady.

■ Bush opposes Democratic plans to pay for middle-class tax cuts by boosting levies on the rich. "We shouldn't raise taxes, period," Darman warned.

■ Both sides' economists believe the economy will remain weak at least until next spring, which means the problem won't go away soon.

■ All sides find the economy an irresistible political issue.

Democrats enjoy bashing Bush for his opposition to tax hikes on the wealthy and for his fight for a lower capital gains tax, which would benefit primarily wealthy

property holders.

Conservative Republicans think their proposals for creating jobs are political winners.

■ Despite that, the hearings have seen less political confrontation and more calls for cooperation than many expected.

Darman and House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., ended a hearing Dec. 5 talking about trying to work together early next year to find a compromise. Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., called for a deal within 30 days of Congress' return next month, and Senate Finance Committee Chair-

man Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said he wants quick agreement, too.

Unanswered questions:

■ Are Democrats hungry for a veto fight?

That's what House Republican Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia said.

House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., said middle-class tax cuts and higher taxes on the rich "must be a centerpiece of whatever we come up with."

But Gingrich guaranteed a veto of any tax-cut bill raising levies on the rich.

Report: Probe into brutality appears lost

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The sweeping national review of police brutality, launched after the videotaped police beating of Rodney King, appears to be lost in the federal shuffle.

Nine months after Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., ordered — with much fanfare — a congressional investigation of police brutality, the probe apparently has not been started amid confusion over paperwork.

A second review of 15,000 brutality complaints over six years has been completed by the Justice Department, but not released.

Details of both investigations were reported in Sunday's Los Angeles Times.

The investigations were promised after the March 3 beating of motorist King by baton-wielding Los Angeles police officers. A videotape of the beating was made by a resident from his balcony and broadcast nationally to a shocked public.

Four officers charged in the beating are set to go on trial Feb. 3 in Ventura County.

While the court case proceeds slowly, the federal probes appear stalled.

Conyers said he asked the General Accounting Office to investigate police brutality.

Conyers' spokesman on the House Government Operations Committee, Robert S. Weiner, said the investigation was under way, but officials at the GAO said it was not because the formal written request for it has not been received from Conyers.

On the Justice Department side, there is disagreement about the status of a review of police brutality ordered 11 days after the King beating.

Assistant Attorney General John R. Dunne, who heads the department's civil rights division, says the review has been sent to the National Institute of Justice. But Charles B. DeWitt, the institute's director, said he had not seen it and it is irrelevant to the work being done at the institute.

The institute, part of the Justice Department, was ordered by then-Attorney General Dick Thornburgh to find whether there is a link between brutality and police programs.

DeWitt said the institute will make an announcement soon of two research grants totaling \$400,000 to launch what he hopes will be a 3- to 5-year study of the use of excessive force.

DeWitt and other federal officials said there was reason for so few results after the King beating.

DeWitt said officials know very little about the use of excessive force by police.

Santa Claus pops question

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Santa Claus delivered a present early to a 21-year-old woman.

Bentley Richert talked his girlfriend, Connie Penner, into sitting on Santa's lap Saturday night during a visit to Hutchinson Mall and getting her picture taken.

When Santa asked her what she wanted for Christmas, Miss Penner laughed and said "a Mickey Mouse sweatshirt."

"Anything else?" Santa asked.

"A diamond ring, but I know I'll be getting one," Miss Penner said.

But she didn't know that Santa, also known as Tim Barnes, would pull out a small white box and hand it to her as Richert and some friends looked on.

Miss Penner, of Arlington, Kan., began laughing, then crying as Richert walked over and gave her a hug and a kiss.

She said later she knew an engagement ring was in her future, but she wasn't sure when she would receive it.

"He always told me I'd never expect it when I got it," Miss Penner said. "No wonder you wanted me to put on my makeup and curl my hair. And to think I didn't want to come to Hutchinson tonight."

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Crime sends officials a clue

A recent Associated Press article which noted that more urban dwellers in Dallas are beginning to arm themselves with handguns in response to the increasing crime rate is yet another indication that Texans are worried about crime and losing faith in the ability of local and state governments to provide for their protection.

In fact, says a gun store manager in Dallas, fear is pushing the surge of gun buying. "If a woman is raped at Collin Creek Mall, my classes double and sales go up," said Harold Peoples of the Bullet Trap. "Primarily, people are scared."

While the gun purchases may be a response to the fear of crime, they should signal Dallas officials and leaders in other Texas cities — and Gov. Ann Richards — that the public in the state is losing confidence in government to provide for their protection. They see it repeated time and time again — murders and rapes reported on the evening news and in newspapers, reports of hardened criminals being released from prison, and of the state's prison system being too crowded to hold all those sentenced to time. What's any average citizen to think?

Obviously, many are deciding to protect themselves. Of course that development can be good or bad depending upon whether those buying the weapons use them as intended — for home and personal protection. There would be little reason for government officials to rush out and write laws making it a criminal offense for individuals to buy or possess a handgun. For one thing, it would not stand up to a constitutional challenge.

But the other reason is that if government cannot provide assurance that individuals will be safe walking the streets or in their homes, people are going to take steps to protect themselves — regardless whether there is a law against carrying a gun. Texans do not want to get to that point, but on the other hand there is that rising crime rate.

A government that functions best provides for the safety and security of its citizens; one that fails to do so is flirting with revolution and reform. Gov. Richards and other elected officials in state government and cities around Texas had better recognize that fact and act to ensure Texans are not forced to defend themselves.

Patrick Aleman Midland

LETTERS

Ordinance review isn't main problem

Regarding the discussion of ordinances being under review, I think too much emphasis has been put on the free choice of local developers. The city has zoning ordinances to promote the best growth for the city under certain guidelines. I am sure the developers want to build the best additions at a profit, and that's fine, but these additions are inside the limits of the city.

I agree that ordinances should be reviewed from time to time, but the problem in this case is that the guidelines have been compromised to such an extent that we see walls instead of neighborhoods. The city isn't regulating aesthetics, but a wall does.

Postal Service didn't err on reader's letter

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In 1809, Napoleon Bonaparte was divorced from the Empress Josephine by an act of the French Senate.

In 1905, the entertainment trade publication Variety came out with its first weekly issue.

In 1916, 75 years ago, Gregory Rasputin, the monk who wielded powerful influence over the Russian court, was murdered by a group of conservative noblemen.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of the Bulge began in Belgium.

JACK ANDERSON

Rats remain to run around in White House

WASHINGTON — Presidents come and go in the White House but the rats remain.

The vermin squatters — rats and mice — have been holding their ground despite eradication efforts by the best and brightest of several administrations. Some of this saga of mice and men has been publicized, but some is actually classified. Along the latter lines, we uncovered a report, still classified "top secret," from the Ford administration when the National Security Council was run out of the Situation Room by a rat.



Anderson

The secure basement room is where the president and his brain trust gather for National Security Council meetings or during a crisis. On Nov. 25, 1975, there was no crisis, except the one stirred up by a large rat that derailed the NSC meeting.

The classified journal notes of one NSC staffer explains what happened. "Meeting was held in the Roosevelt Room rather than the Situation Room because one of the ladies saw a large rat in the Situation Room immediately before the meeting," the staffer wrote. "I looked, but couldn't find anything to club. The rat probably escaped into the wall space where the sliding map boards fit."

Assuming the rat wasn't wired, then the only damage done was to the woman who saw it. The meeting was chaired by none other than the current National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft. And he ordered the move in deference to the woman's report.

Descendants of that rat still inhabit the White House. Barbara Bush found one doing the back stroke in the swimming pool last year and George came to her rescue and drowned the offender. First dog Millie was bitten by a rat while cavorting on the South Lawn, and has since become the Bushes' premier rat hunter, although her practice of presenting the kill to the First Lady is unsettling.

Our favorite chapter in the rodent wars comes from the Carter administration when

the president threw his full weight behind the battle. A small mouse scampering through Carter's office started it in 1977. Carter called for traps and tried to get on with the affairs of state. But the mice kept intruding. One died and stunk up the Oval Office just before the president of Italy was ushered in. Another was rotting in some unknown spot when Latin American heads of state arrived for the signing of the Panama Canal Treaty.

Carter lost his patience. The General Services Administration takes care of the White House and the Interior Department grooms the lawn, so Carter summoned officials from both to his office for a dressing down. He did not understand how he could rid a peanut warehouse in Georgia of rodents and the federal bureaucracy couldn't do the same for one little house.

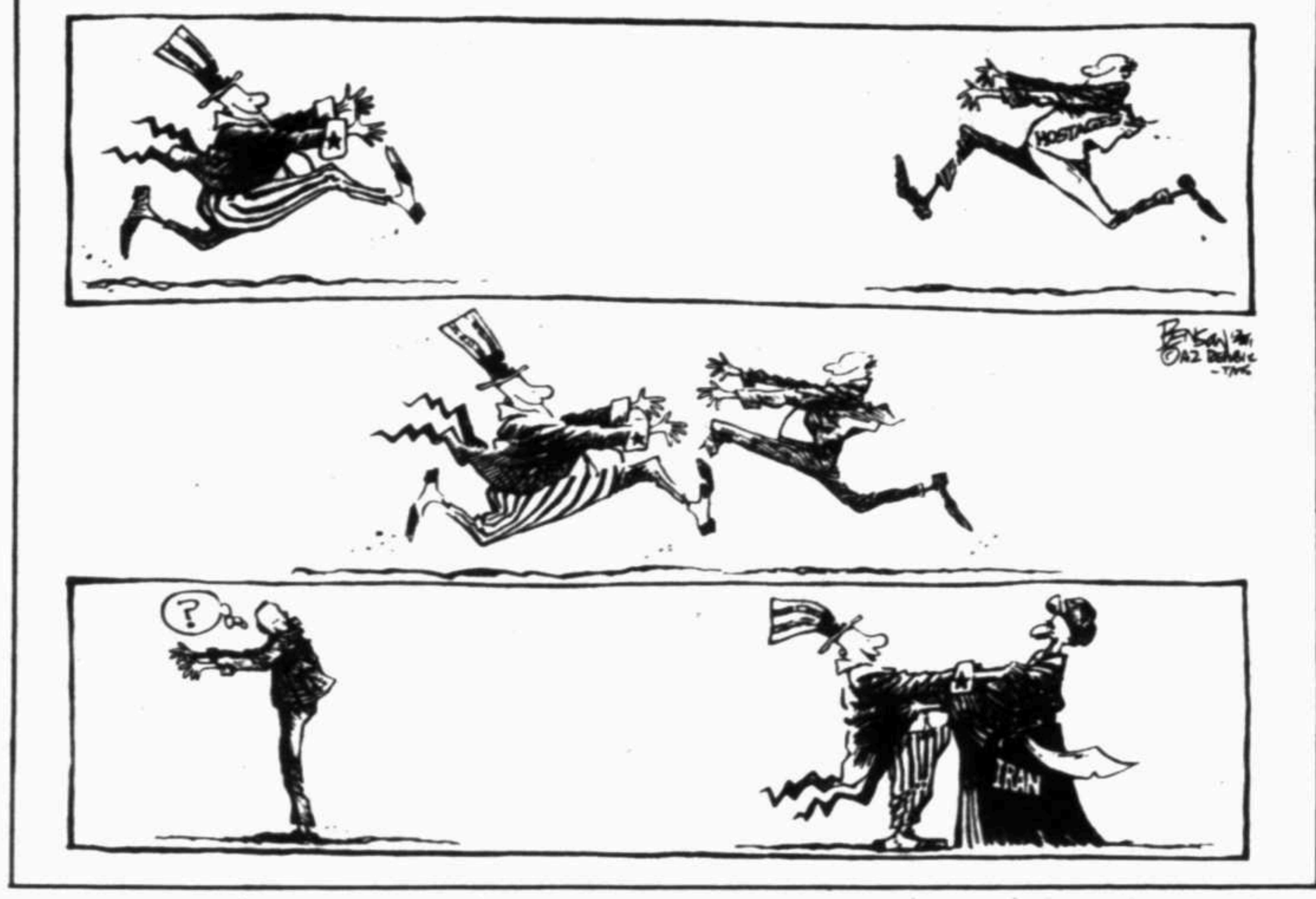
The GSA blamed the Interior Department, saying all the rats were outsiders. But Carter wouldn't let the GSA off that easily. In the summer of 1977, he demanded a purge of the rodents and wanted confidential reports from the front. The GSA filled the house with 48 traps baited with nearly 10 pounds of poison. On Sept. 12, the GSA claimed a body count of 19, boasting that they believed the kill was higher because of "several incidences of foul odors."

On Sept. 22, the GSA reported that they were winning the battle, and as evidence pointed to the desperate mice that were eating roots in the White House flower pots because they were starving. On Nov. 4, the GSA declared victory. They had deployed 296 traps and 141 poison "bait stations." The enemy casualties had risen to a high point of 38 in September, then fell to 10 in October and only one in November. The rodents were beaten.

Almost. Perhaps Carter wanted to leave behind a little something for the incoming Republicans, because the vermin reared their little heads again in the Reagan White House. Reagan may have beefed up the nation's military to be the premier fighting force on the globe, but he made no headway against the mice in the house.

Bush inherited them and, today, the sweet smell of air freshener is a sure sign of a cover-up in the White House.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Gorbachev works hard to invite deluge

Revealing the true colors of a tyrant, Mikhail Gorbachev now seeks to thwart the democratic will of the independent republics of his former empire by bidding for the support of the veteran Red Army generals.



Safire

He is responding to the declaration of independence and formation of a commonwealth by Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia by encouraging what amounts to a military coup.

That puts the truth nakedly, but even his remaining apologists in the West cannot escape this fact: He seeks to enlist the power of arms to overrule the decision of elected representatives of the freed peoples.

The new line of our discredited stay-in-the-union set is that Gorbachev is seeking only to control the nuclear weaponry in four of the newly independent states, and that it is in the interest of world safety that the West discreetly support his struggle to maintain central Kremlin control.

The opposite is true. The danger to order in the former internal empire comes from entrenched apparatchiks seducing the troubled

military. The resistance of the unelectable old guard to ineluctable change is the main source of instability.

What is causing the U.S. ambassador, Robert Strauss, to bewail the "wild card" of the Red Army, and inducing our new director of central intelligence to send solons to dictionaries with his predictions of "xenophobic atavism?"

Not the responsible and orderly transfer of power undertaken by Boris Yeltsin, until recently the object of scorn as a "buffoon" by Brent Scowcroft, President Bush's much-touted strategic aide. Not the historic referendum for freedom by Ukraine, instructed not to indulge in "suicidal nationalism" by Bush in his infamous "Chicken Kiev" speech.

On the contrary, the fears of upheaval and chaos being fanned by so many union-minded Gorbachevites are caused by the clique trying to exaggerate those fears to cling to power. In the French proverb quoted by Madame de Pompadour to Louis XV: Apres nous le deluge.

Consider what Gorbachev, reformer without a cause, has done in response to this week's swift but peaceable replacement of the Soviet Union with a commonwealth of the core republics.

He marched to the old Defense Ministry, reminded the generals that he still held the title of commander in chief and admonished Marshal Shaposhnikov for having prematurely welcomed the commonwealth's proposal of a

sharing of "strategic military space."

In the face of this threat from the old union's Defense Ministry, Yeltsin did what he did during the August coup: went publicly to the Russian regional commanders (and privately to the arm of the KGB in Moscow now under his control). He promised "to make the life of servicemen better" to counter the Gorbachev bribes.

Thus has Gorbachev's appeal to military leaders increased the potential for civil war, even as he hints at its dire consequences. More likely, however, the Gorbachev military move has started a different kind of war — a bidding war between politicians for the support of the military.

Postponing demobilization takes food off civilian tables and prevents recovery. That is the terrible consequence of Gorbachev's latest grab for power.

Our diplomats should stop wistfully dreaming of him as a source of stability and see him for what he has become in his final throes: a tinhorn despot reaching for military mastery; a source not of nuclear control but of civil upheaval; and a man trying to arrange a deluge to follow his certain downfall.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Graphic testimonies on television finally end

I was just recovering from the shock of the Clarence Thomas confirmation hearings and discussions of such disgusting items as public hairs on soda drink cans, when along came the William Kennedy Smith rape trial.



Grizzard

There was a time one could not sit in on such things as confirmation hearings and rape trials, but now we get live television coverage of both on KNN Kinky News Network.

The Thomas affair got more graphic as it went along. Breast and penis sizes were mentioned more times than whether or not Judge Thomas knew which end of the gavel to hold.

The hearings also got into pornographic movies such as Long Dong Silver, or as Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina pronounced it, "Lawng, Dawng, See-ih-vuh." I have a Southern accent myself and I'm quite proud of that fact, but it doesn't take me three minutes to get out, "Mis-tuh, Chs-uh-mun."

Sen. Thurmond, I'm afraid, delivered a smashing setback to the Southern accent dur-

ing the Thomas hearings, the worst since Junior Samples first appeared on "Hee Haw."

And now the Smith trial. They spent days on bodily fluids and stains on underwear.

I was trying to eat a cheeseburger in front of my television and just exactly what was that stain on the victim's panties?

Please. It was worse than trying to eat a cheeseburger in front of my television when the Drano commercial comes on, the one that actually shows the hairball stuck in the pipe that Drano can flush on down the drain.

Watching the Smith trial seemed to be simply a continuation of the Thomas hearings.

Sen. Ted Kennedy was at both, of course. Here's a man who once had a very good chance to be president. Now what he does is show up at confirmation hearings and rape trials and look more like the accused than the accused.

If either the hearings or the rape trial had been a Perry Mason case, I can just see Sen. Kennedy under tough questioning by Perry, bursting out on the stand, "OK! I did it! It was me!"

What would have made watching the rape trial even more dramatic and steamy would

have been for Anita Hill to have been the prosecutor and Clarence Thomas the judge.

"Would the prosecution please approach the bench," Judge Thomas might have said to prosecutor Anita Hill.

"Mistrial! Mistrial! Sexual harassment! Sexual harassment!" she could have screamed. "He wants me to approach his bench!"

We're concerned about putting condom ads on television, yet our children can sit and watch while a scientist testifies about just how many blades of Bermuda grass were inside the victim's underpants.

And why did she take off her pantyhose in the car? And whose Fruit of the Looms had sand inside them?

And did anybody dance with Long Dong Silver in the Palm Beach bar?

And who put the public hair in Sen. Kennedy's martini?

"We'll be right back for more live coverage of the William Kennedy Smith rape trial, but first these words from our sponsor, Morgan's Mouth Soap, just the thing to use when your child picks up too many bad words from watching our legal system at work. I'm Charles Jaco, Carnal Knowledge (cq) Network."

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Autos swept up by flash floods lie at the bottom of a hill in Anahola, Hawaii.

Rains ease after three die in floods

LIHUE, Hawaii (AP) — Rain eased Sunday and residents of the northeast side of the island of Kauai began cleaning up after flash floods caused by torrential rain wrecked homes and roads and killed three people.

"In all the years I've lived here, I've never seen anything like this," said Norma-Jean Hall, 42, of Anahola, one of the hardest-hit communities. "I'm lucky to be alive now."

Officials said some 50 houses were heavily damaged or destroyed.

Hall said the road leading to her home near the beach had turned into a mudslide that toppled huge trees and utility poles.

"It was kind of exciting until we learned that people had died. That changed everything," said Hall, who added that she knew some of the victims.

In the 24-hour period ending at 1 p.m. Saturday, 15.33 inches of rain fell at Wailua, 10.88 inches at Hanalei and 6.68 inches at Wainiha, according to the National Weather Service. The storm was isolated over Kauai and did not affect other islands in the Hawaiian chain.

Firefighters in Kapaa evacuated dozens of residents from flooded homes.

About 70 people spent Saturday night in emergency shelters at schools and neighborhood centers while many others went to stay with relatives and friends on other parts of the island.

There was no immediate estimate of the total damage, although Kauai County officials said there was at least \$3 million damage to roads alone.

Federal agents inventory Keating assets

PARADISE VALLEY, Ariz. (AP) — Federal agents took stock of the art, furs, jewelry, furniture and other valuables in Charles Keating Jr.'s home as part of a court order freezing his assets.

FBI agents and deputy U.S. marshals went to the Keating family compound Saturday and inventoried the property owned by Keating and his wife, Mary Elaine Keating.

A U.S. District judge in California froze the assets on Friday, saying it was necessary "because it appears Keating is attempting to trans-

fer property subject to forfeiture" if he is found guilty of charges stemming from the 1989 collapse of his financial empire.

A 77-count indictment returned Thursday by a federal grand jury in Los Angeles charged Keating with masterminding a racketeering scheme to plunder Lincoln Savings and Loan Association through conspiracy and fraud.

Besides a 500-year prison term and \$17 million in fines, the court could order Keating to turn over \$265 million in assets if he is convicted.

The Keatings say they are broke. Keating, 68, is being held at a federal prison with bail set at \$2 million bail. Last week, his wife publicly appealed for contributions to her husband's defense.

The court order suggests federal authorities believe the Keatings still control considerable wealth. The freeze affected an array of Keating assets, from their Paradise Valley homes to six lots in Ontario, Canada, to a sedan and a pickup truck.

Some toy ads confuse children, watchdog says

NEW YORK (AP) — Some toy ads on TV bamboozle kids with deceptive stunts the toys can't really do, but which seem real because of photographic tricks, the city's top consumer watchdog said Sunday.

City Consumer Affairs Commissioner Mark Green charged four toy manufacturers with running misleading promotions. He called the ads: "toys, lies and videotape."

Alleged violations include an ad that shows a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle blimp floating, which it does not do, Green said.

"Through the magic of trick photography, toys on TV seem to perform miraculous stunts like flying that they can't actually do," Green said in a statement. "Or the ads only disclose important limitations such as 'more than one set shown' in small writing for a few

seconds, which young children can't read and adults don't notice."

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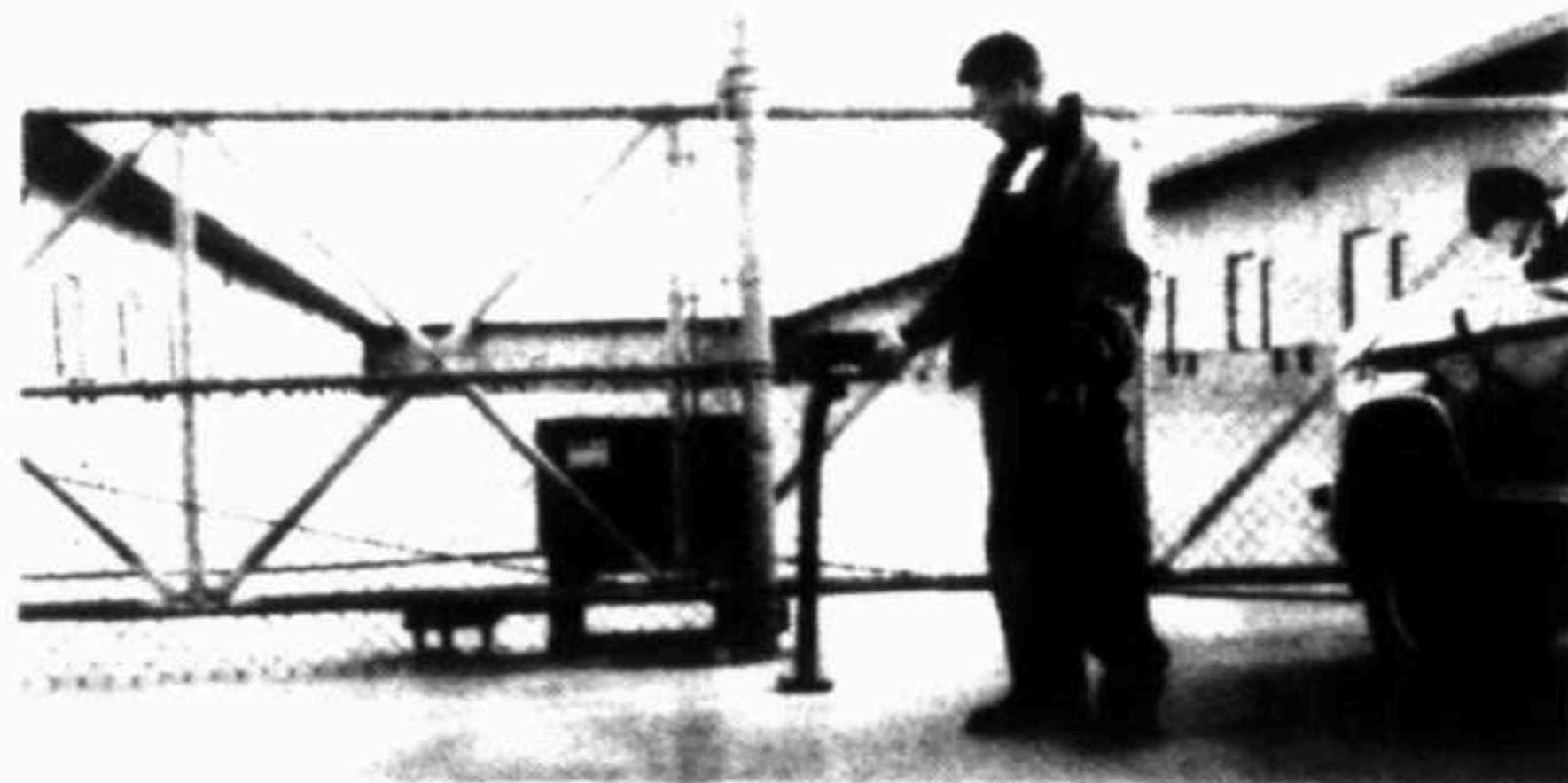
■ Domino Rally, manufactured by Pressman Toy Corp., was shown with tiles toppling along an elaborate set of tracks and bridges. The ad didn't clearly state that at least three games were being depicted as one.

■ Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Blimp, manufactured by Playmates Toys Inc., is shown floating away from a hand-held gondola, when in fact the balloon cannot float and is extremely hard to detach from the gondola.

■ Pooch Patrol, manufactured by Tonka Corp., is a stuffed dog shown flying in a television ad, which it cannot do.

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Left to right, Jennifer Loftis, Kim Greer and Ann Odom strike lift poses near the end of the routine. In position ready to begin their award-winning routine, right photo, are, from left to right Jason Schultz, Rachel Divine, Brian Graham, Hyla Hester (face hidden), Nick Biggs, Kim Owen and Kelly Stewart. Aerial stunts are a major component of competitive routines as left to right, Kim Greer, Hyla Hester and Kim Owen demonstrate.

A LEG UP ON THE COMPETITION



Photos by
Brian Adamcik

Story by
Allen E. Howland



Qualifying for next month's National Cheerleading Finals in Orlando, Fla., is a giant step forward for the Lee High School squad in its march toward respectability.

The cheerleaders, their sponsors and boosters are committed to gaining the same respect for their sport as that afforded the teams on the field that they are cheering for.

The necessary skills are much the same — strength, flexibility, stamina and teamwork — as used in more traditional athletics.

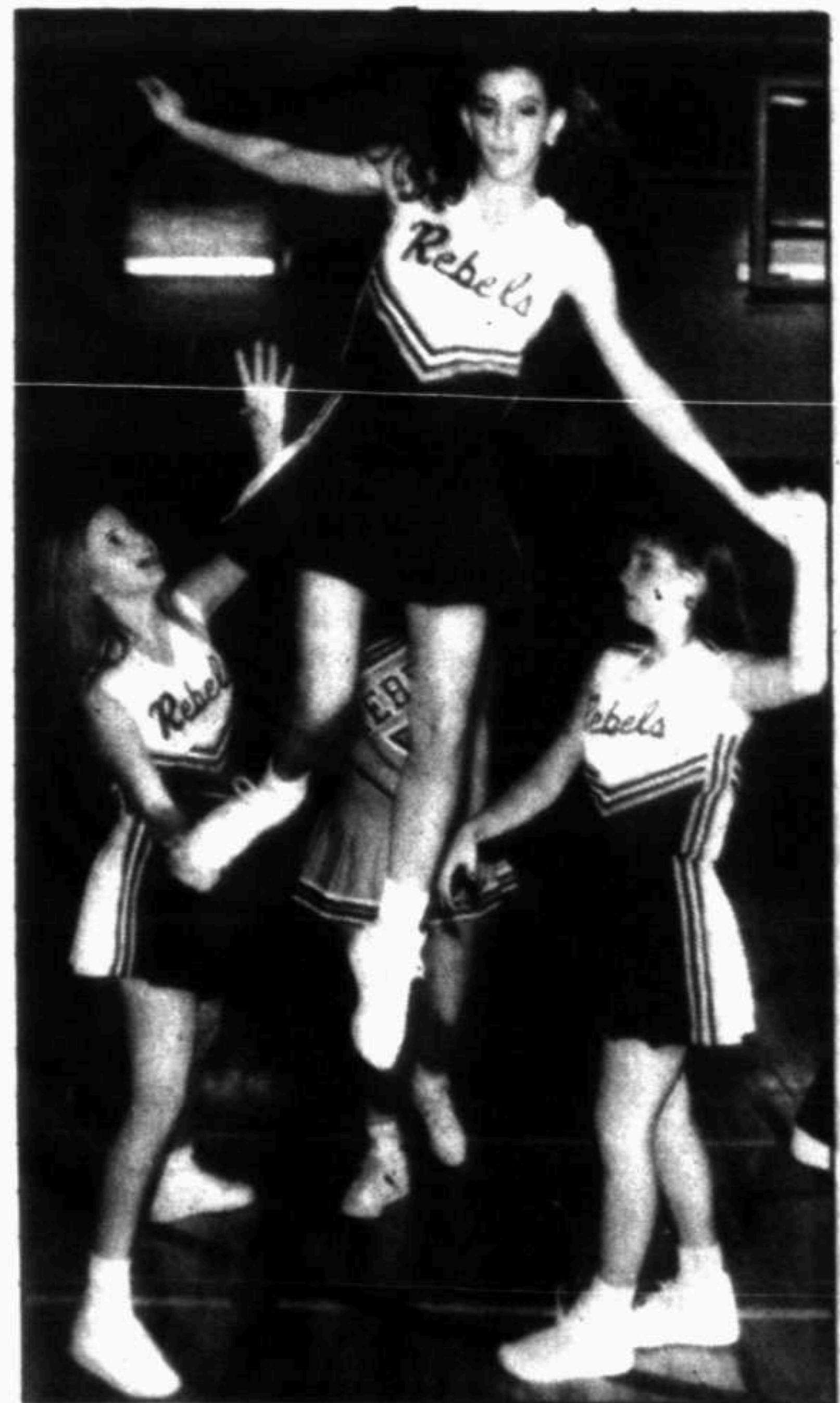
Most of the girls on the squad have gymnastics and dance backgrounds as well as cheerleading experience they began acquiring in junior high or before.

The male members of the group often have gymnastics experience as well, while others joined the cheerleading squad because of injuries that keep them out of contact sports, according to booster club president James Divine.

The squad and boosters expect to decide this week whether or not to battle the time and money constraints to make the trip to Sea World in Florida in late January and early February.

Please see **CHEERS/2B**

Left, choreographed dance moves cannot make up more than half of a squad's routine, but are important to demonstrating synchronization like Ann Omar and Ayme Fletcher. At right, from left Leah Coates, Danielle Grubb and Candice Maynard practice a lift.



CHEER: Lee cheerleaders head for nationals

(From 1B)

"Just being able to go is the greatest thing," senior Kim Greer said. "Being the first squad from Midland to qualify for nationals is exciting."

The Rebels finished second in regional competition in Dallas a little more than a week ago and were invited to the national finals.

The Farmersville squad which won regional is the same group that the Lee students beat last summer at a camp in San Marcos. At the same camp, Ayne Fletcher, Matt Biggs and Roel Ramos

were selected as All-Stars and were invited to perform in a holiday parade in London. Miss Fletcher and Biggs will be participating in the parade later this month.

Younger members of the Lee squad, like junior Rachel Divine, hope that individual and team successes will build momentum in attracting the best possible athletes for next season.

"We want to set a tradition that squads coming up will try to equal or better," she said.

Junior Brian Graham hopes more guys will get involved and

try out in coming years. Last year, a large number of those who attended early season workouts backed out when the time came for tryouts, he said.

The squad currently has aerobic workouts once or twice a week in addition to regular cheer practices. Divine would like to see the youngsters add weight-lifting to their regimen in future seasons.

While enjoying their role as spirit leaders for football, basketball and other teams, the cheerleaders thrive on their own competitions.

"It's great being recognized as a squad for our own accomplishments and talents," said Miss Greer.

For the competition, the squad has a 2 1/2-minute routine, which cannot be more than one-half dance and must contain at least one complete, traditional cheer. Aside from that, it's virtually anything goes.

Lifts, tosses and complicated tumbling runs are the competitive standard at the national level. The finals will be televised for the 13th year by cable television's ESPN next month.

DEATHS

Lila Utley

Services for Lila Utley are scheduled for 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Bill Skaggs and Frank Johnson of Kelview Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Utley died Friday at a local hospital. Pallbearers are to be Glen Nelson, Johnny Gray, Jerry Berry, Jerry Dunn, Mark Jones and Floyd Hurst.

Honoray pallbearers are to be Steve Gerard, Mike Gerard, Daryl Gerard, Wesley Gerard, Greg Gerard, Jeffrey Farmer, Glen Farmer, Russell Farmer, Dirk Farmer,

Chuck Tucker, Clay Tucker, Sterling Utley, Jonathon Utley and David Utley.

Donald Hall

Graveside services for Midlander Donald Keith Hall have been scheduled for 11 a.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with Lucian Rudd of Ranchland Heights Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hall died Friday at his residence.

Pallbearers are to be John Anastasi, Ricky Butler, Delbert O'Neil, Carl Crawford, Jeff Carman, Rex Roundtree and Jimmy Dale Carman.

Texas may lose bid for military center

By Stewart M. Powell
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is likely to move the headquarters of U.S. Southern Command from Panama to Tampa, Fla. — rather than San Antonio, Texas — as part of the final U.S. withdrawal from Panama, according to a senior Defense Department official.

The ease of international air travel between Tampa and Latin American capitals appears to be the deciding factor in the Pentagon's emerging preference for the Tampa area over the San Antonio area.

The final decision is expected within 90 days after the locations are reviewed by officers working for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the official said.

Congressional intervention could affect the timing and location of the relocation plan. The relocation of the U.S. Southern Command headquarters is part of the U.S. withdrawal required under a treaty turning over the 51-mile American-built Panama Canal and 10 U.S. bases to Panama by Dec. 31, 1999.

The impact of the prestigious headquarters on a community far outweighs the number of people actually involved in the move to the new location. The headquarters staff is expected to number only about 400 military personnel and another 100 civilians.

But the selected community can be expected to benefit in other ways. The U.S. Southern Command headquarters would draw a variety

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of ancillary businesses as the new location becomes a magnet for enterprises and experts involved in U.S.-Latin relations.

The Pentagon official involved in U.S. planning to withdraw from Panama said the formal decision over a new location for U.S. Southern Command already has been narrowed to unspecified locations in Florida and Texas.

"No formal decision has yet been made to throw out any of the installations that have been considered," the official said.

But the criteria being used by the Pentagon for the final decision suggest that MacDill Air Force Base near Tampa is the likely choice.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said "If I had to tell you what was the major consideration — the biggest consideration of all the considerations for selecting an installation for Southern Command headquarters — I would have to tell you that it would be

the reasonable ease of travel for both Latins and U.S. personnel assigned to that particular region."

The importance of speedy, "face-to-face contacts" between the U.S. commander, Army Gen. George Joulwan, and Latin counterparts seeking to coordinate security and anti-narcotics efforts puts a premium on international commercial air links, the official said.

"People must be able to get to (the U.S. commander) within 24 hours," the official said. "For some of these places you wind up traveling two days before you finally get to them."

More than five times as many international flights serve Tampa compared to San Antonio, according to figures compiled by the Airport Operators Council. Tampa International Airport handled 5,904 takeoffs and landings by aircraft serving international destinations in 1990. A total of 359,408 passengers departed Tampa for international destinations that year, the figures showed.

San Antonio International Airport handled 1,069 takeoffs and landings by aircraft serving international destinations in 1990, according to the figures. A total of 94,431 passengers boarded aircraft bound for international destinations in San Antonio in the same year.

The official said that U.S. bases designated for closure by the Base Realignment and Closure Commission, including Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas, would not be considered as potential sites for the headquarters' new location.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Boy, 4, dies

Staff Report

ODESSA — A 4-year-old Odessa boy died from internal injuries Sunday night after being struck by a car while running across the 500 block of Vine Street, Odessa police said.

Joshua M. Vasquez was pronounced dead at 7:10 p.m. at Medical Center Hospital by Justice of the Peace R.G. Hungerford.

The accident occurred at 5:40 p.m., police said.

Twenty-year-old Travette Lashon McBride was driving south when she struck Joshua with the front right corner of her 1977 white Buick Landau, police said.

No criminal charges have been filed, but Ms. McBride was cited for not having a driver's license and for failure to show

proof of insurance, police said.

Three post bond

ODESSA — Three Odessa residents were arrested Saturday night after police executed a search warrant at 4022 Westgate and seized fifty pounds of marijuana, officials said.

Police said they also seized five weapons and \$800 from the house.

Thirty-three-year-old Diana Bridges Zant, Duke Dwayne Zant, 28, and Donald Peters, 35, were released from the Ector County Jail Sunday after posting bonds of \$20,000 each, jail officials said.

The arrests were made Saturday at 9:13 p.m. by officers from the Odessa Police Department, the Ector County Sheriff's Department and the Andrews County Sheriff's Department.

Death row inmates send message to youths

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Several convicted killers are trying to stop youths from venturing down the path that led them to death row by writing letters about life as a condemned man.

"My life has been a waste. Do I take all these years as a criminal and hustler and put them to use? It's on me now to pick up the pieces," said Mark Fronkiewicz, 33, who first went to prison at age 17 and ended up on death row in January 1988.

Fronkiewicz and two other condemned killers, David Harris and Lionell Rodriguez, are part of a program that involves mailing hundreds of letters about prison life and how they wound up on death row. The Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

The prisoners' project is patterned after one begun in 1982 by Virginia death row inmate Roger Coleman.

"We want young people to know what their options are so they can make wise decisions when it comes to doing something which could result in their ending up in prison," he told the newspaper.

Unlike many death row inmates, who blame their predicament on others, Rodriguez, Harris and Fronkiewicz take full responsibility in their testimonials for having chosen the lifestyle that led to prison.

They do not discuss the details of the crimes for which they were convicted.

About five months of work, the Texas inmates have spent about \$400 of their own money sending about 600 program packets to juvenile court officials, church youth groups and the Crockett State School.

They hope soon to send information on their program to Texas

high school counselors and church youth groups. They also would like to get a videotape project going and arrange for youths to meet them in person, which are parts of Coleman's program.

Fronkiewicz is convinced that had someone reached him when he was 17, he wouldn't be where he is today.

However, Rodriguez isn't sure he would have listened. He killed Tracy A. Gee, 22, of Houston in 1990 because his car was low on gas and he wanted hers.

"I can't say that I would have changed," Rodriguez said. "I was just living a lie."

And Fronkiewicz warns teenagers that if they think it's too hard to get off drugs and alcohol and stop hanging out with the wrong crowd, then they had better realize that living in prison is even harder.

"Prison is the loneliest place in

the world," he said. "You think you got friends here, but you ain't got no friends. I know."

Some of his "friends" turned state's evidence to help convict him of capital murder in the prison gang slaying of inmate David Robidoux in 1984.

Harris, 31, is under a death sentence for the 1985 murder of Mark Mays, 30, of Beaumont. Mays was killed in his home when he tried to stop Harris from abducting Mays' girlfriend.

Skeptics contend the men are merely playing a con game with the religious message that is part of their testimonials. But the three said such criticism doesn't bother them.

"If they execute me, they execute me," Fronkiewicz said. "But between now and then, I'm going to do something for someone else."

and none are women, the Houston Chronicle reported.

"One of the great ironies of this is that the Houston Pilots is the leader in the industry," said Port Commissioner Michael Solar.

Houston Port pilot selection process comes under fire

HOUSTON (AP) — A nearly decade-long effort to promote minority membership in the association of ship pilots has fallen short of port officials' expectations, a newspaper reported Sunday.

Port of Houston Authority officials

said the racial makeup of the Houston Pilots association has not changed much over the years. Concerned about the imbalance, port officials are seeking greater control over the way new ship pilots are selected, broader minority

representation among the pilots and written standards to determine who is qualified.

Of the 58 pilots and deputy pilots who guide ships up the 50-mile Houston Ship Channel, only three are members of minority groups

DEAR ABBY

Grandma sees madness in daughter's method

DEAR ABBY: This is my first letter to you, although I have been reading your column for many years. I need an outside opinion.

I am a grandmother in my 70s and have just returned from visiting my daughter, her husband and their three darling children — all under the age of 5 — and I'm upset with some of their parenting methods. For example: Van Buren

They lock the doors to their children's bedrooms at night because "the children might get out of their beds and roam around the house and we may not hear them."

If one child deserves punishment, all three are punished. And if one child says a naughty word, all three are given hot sauce in the mouth.

Abby, I know these parents love their children very much, but are these methods of disciplining them wise? Please understand, it is not my intention to interfere. — GRAM

lings grow up to hate each other. Children who use "naughty" words should not be punished with hot sauce in the mouth — they should be taught the proper and acceptable word to use instead of the "naughty" word.

DEAR ABBY: I had to write in response to "A Very Disappointed Trampoline Owner" who was upset because he had to buy more insurance to cover himself if he was sued by neighbors whose kids sneaked into his yard and jumped on his trampoline.

You suggested he build a fence and put a lock on it so children couldn't use the trampoline unless they were supervised.

Abby, if "Disappointed" wanted to give his children a fun toy, he may as well have given them a

chain saw, because a trampoline is no less dangerous. Supervision doesn't ensure safety.

My sister is a quadriplegic today because of a trampoline mishap she had years ago. She was a trained college gymnast who had spotters watching her when she did a back flip on the trampoline and broke her neck! She never left the trampoline, or hit the sides.

"Disappointed" is afraid an unsupervised child will get hurt and sue him. What happens if his own children get hurt? There will be no one to blame but himself. If he really loves his children, he'll get rid of the trampoline. You may use my name. — JENIFER WOETZEL, WELCH, MINN.

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New Dallas district is worst gerrymander, magazine says

AUSTIN (NYT) — Dallas' new black congressional district — with its block-by-block zigs and zags and its tentacles that reach into neighboring Tarrant and Collin counties — has been described by Roll Call Magazine, a non-partisan Washington, D.C., publication, as the worst gerrymander in the country.

State Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, the Dallas Democrat who drew the 30th District and who intends to run for it, has described it as looking like "bacteria growing." But as Johnson testified last week during a Republican court challenge to the state's congressional redistricting plan, the meandering lines carefully track Dallas County's black population, which has dispersed over the past 10 years.

Johnson, who served as chairwoman of the Senate Subcommittee

on Congressional Districts, said she was determined to draw a district that had at least a 50 percent black majority population. And she wanted the district to have a high concentration of black voters who cast ballots regularly, because turnout is the key to winning.

Some who observed Johnson's testimony during the court hearing Thursday were surprised to hear her dismiss the voting potential in inner-city Dallas as minimal — due, among other things, to the high concentration of felons.

"The older deteriorated neighborhoods had a large group whose voting rights were removed," she said. Johnson said later in an interview that South Dallas and Oak Cliff have many former inmates.

State Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle confirmed that prison records have to be taken into consideration in redistricting.



"It's something like one out of four young black males has a felony conviction in Texas. It plays havoc with voter registration," he said.

However, Slagle added, "There are some black precincts that have more than 80 percent voter registration. The average in Eddie Bernice's district is about 80 percent. It's a very safe district for a black (candidate to run in)," he said.

Johnson said some officeholders naively look at raw population numbers for their districts without realizing that some adults, such as those in prison or in a

mental institution, don't vote.

She said she was determined that Dallas, which failed to get a black congressional district after the 1980 census, would have the most precisely drawn minority district that the Legislature's sophisticated computers could produce.

"If you do an analysis and see trailer homes or multifamily housing, you know the turnout will be low. If you want to look at the highest participation, it will be in homes where the people have jobs, whether they are Anglo or Hispanic or black," she said. Johnson estimated that between

5,000 and 10,000 of the adults in the 30th District's population of 566,000 have lost their voting rights due to criminal convictions.

She said she based her estimate on data showing that the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's second highest number of releases (behind Harris County) is to Dallas County. In fiscal 1991, almost 7,000 released prisoners said their destination was Dallas.

The agency does not keep an ethnic breakdown on those releases. But blacks constituted 47.5 percent of the prison population as of Aug. 31. Prisoners from Dallas County made up 18.2 percent

of the population.

Johnson said residents in the new minority district should not be offended by her reference to ex-convicts in the population. She said the one mandate she had from Dallas minorities was to create a winnable district. "They are looking for an accurate counting, not a dilution of voting strength," she said.

Johnson was criticized by some fellow legislators and some members of the Texas congressional delegation for what they saw as her haughty refusal to compromise in drawing District 30.

'Cold' jail draws complaints

WAXAHACHIE (AP) — A former guard and an inmate say several women at the Ellis County Detention Center have gotten sick since October from lack of heat, but the sheriff contends that heating equipment works fine.

The former guard and the inmate, both unidentified by The Dallas Morning News, told the newspaper that inmates often are without heat on cold nights.

"They haven't had any problems. The air conditioning and everything else works fine," Ellis County Sheriff John Gage said.

"I feel like we're entitled to heat, but they just are not giving it

to us," the inmate told the newspaper. "At night, the guards ignore our complaints and only act in the morning hours before the captain returns."

The jail, which has space for 192 male and female inmates, opened in June 1990. The former guard said she quit because of heating equipment failures and other problems at the jail.

"It was like 20 degrees outside. One of the breakers in the heating system broke down, and it was about 40 degrees in the day rooms. And they didn't call someone to fix it until after they got complaints from every cell."

Colleges go out-of-state for students

DALLAS (AP) — The dwindling pool of U.S. high school graduates has prompted some colleges to open out-of-state admissions offices to recruit more students, a published report says.

Some call it guerrilla recruiting or regional sales. But whatever the name, figures show colleges that base admissions offices outside their home states are reaping positive results.

Inside his Fresno, Calif. home, Southern Methodist University's Rick Diaz operates the school's California admissions office.

"I'm not so much selling SMU. SMU sells itself," said Diaz, 36, a former admissions officer at the University of Southern California. "I just give them information, and what they gauge is whether I believe in what I'm talking about."

Last year, SMU hired Carol Morris to do the same job in Florida. This year applications from Florida increased 40 percent.

Ms. Morris, 30, spent most of last year visiting hundreds of high schools from Jacksonville to Miami.

"Here I am down here with the luxury of being able to hit every high school in the whole state," Ms. Morris told The Dallas Morning News. "Showing my face in every little hamlet had to help."

The number of American high school graduates has declined from a peak of 3.1 million in 1977 to 2.6 million in 1989, the most recent figure available.

"The competition has gotten more intense," said David Merkwitz, public information director for the American Council on Education, an umbrella association of the nation's colleges and universities. "It's an expensive process."

SMU took its cue from the University of Pennsylvania which opened admissions offices in Los Angeles and Dallas seven years ago.

"If somebody has a better idea, you can be assured almost everybody will do it," said Andrew Bryant, director of admission at SMU, which has an admissions budget of about \$1 million.

Besides the new regional offices, SMU hosts Mustang Mondays to allow prospective students and their parents to spend a day on campus.

There's also twice-yearly telethons, in which admissions officers and volunteers from the Mustang Link student group spend hours on the phones encouraging high school students to attend.

Last month, a group of 64 SMU students called more than 500 high school students as part of a special minority recruiting effort.

"Everybody comes out," said Elizabeth Antonio, 21, a senior foreign languages student who works with Mustang Link. "I really enjoy working with them and I think it's a great program to attract prospective students."

Officials at Penn, considered by some admissions officers to be a leader in innovative recruiting, visit nearly 1,800 high schools, including top high schools in Canada, Pakistan and India.

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Woman builds refuge for dangerous canine hybrids

By Pamela Ward
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Sebastian is a gorgeous creature, at first appearance a fine 130-pound specimen of Alaskan malamute majesty.

But the eyes of clear amber don't belong to the dog. They are the eyes of the wolf, and they betray the savage creature within.

Sebastian is a wolf-malamute hybrid. And as handsome as he is, he never should have been bred, never should have been born, never should have been sold for profit. His owner will tell you that, and Carolyn Edison dearly loves the animal she purchased as a pup.

"He is the biggest mistake I ever made," she says.

Hers was a miscalculation of lasting impression, and one that puts her in the company of thousands of Americans who are realizing they bought more than they bargained for when they took home a fuzzy wolf-dog pup.

But Edison did not do what most do when faced with a suddenly unstable, and no longer wanted,

hybrid. She didn't try to find Sebastian another home, or have him put to sleep, or worse — dump him in the woods.

Perhaps it was fate. But her biggest mistake has turned into a full-time campaign to stop irresponsible breeding, and to find homes for the outcasts. "This is not even breeding that's going on," she said. "It's back yard propagation purely for profit. That's all it is."

Her land on the outskirts of Austin has become a refuge for a few of the misfits — animals too wild to live as dogs, and too tame to succeed in the wild. Sebastian has his own large, wooded enclosure ringed with hot wires and a 2-ton-strength chain to reinforce the gate's lock.

Nearby is Barnabus, a lovable tail-wagging purebred wolf from Mexico who was near death from illness — living of nutrients in his bone marrow — when Edison accepted him last July.

Maya and Damien are inseparable hybrid littermates who were rescued with others from a dan-

gerously hot van in Connecticut — a state that makes possession of the crossbreeds illegal. The pups, destined for sale in New York last year, were just hours from being euthanized when Edison agreed to take some of them.

She has accepted numerous other "rescues" while finding them appropriate homes. Now, Edison hopes to find funding to finance the care of many more at a 13-acre kennel, of Old Bastrop Highway.

The Humane Society of the U.S. has asked its regional investigator to look at the old Austin Hicks Kennel and Edison's plans to rehabilitate hybrids there. The kennel's owner, Steen Smith, said he supports and is intrigued with Edison's plans.

Sanctuary for the hybrids is desperately needed, said Randall Lockwood, an animal behaviorist and vice president for field services with the Humane Society in Washington, D.C.

"We get calls daily from people who realize they've made a mistake. As soon as she builds her en-

closure, I'm sure they'll fill very quickly. But meanwhile, we'll have thousands more that will be put to sleep. She'll be able to save only a small fraction of those hybrids each year whose owners become disenchanted."

Edison is expecting a 4-month-old hybrid from Massachusetts that has lived the past three months on sedatives, stuck in a kennel. Its owner, who lives in a condominium, decided the wolf-dog was too high-strung.

"We've been getting inquiries for about five years" on who might take the hybrids," said Lockwood, "but in the last year we've seen a dramatic increase in calls. We're seeing more of the animals, and more of the badly bred animals being sold by irresponsible breeders."

The Humane Society estimates there are "at least 100,000 to 300,000 hybrids in the country. Half a million is certainly possible. We really don't know," Lockwood said. "How many are a problem? At any one time, all of them."

Virtually all U.S. animal shelters now routinely euthanize hybrids. About two years ago, said Lockwood, a Florida shelter sent a seemingly innocent hybrid home with a family, and within hours, it had killed their child. He said two or three deaths a year are attributable to the hybrids.

"The Humane Society of the U.S. is opposed to the breeding and sale of them. We strongly discourage ownership. They are totally inappropriate as pets."

Lockwood said people are spending hundreds of dollars "based on the mystique of having something exotic. The pups are presented as loving and loyal and friendly" but may grow to "eat furniture and kill the cat."

The hybrids — which may weigh 100 to 200 pounds — "have the strength and intelligence of the wolf but lack the control over their behavior that many dogs have," he said.

"They are more difficult to care for than pure wolves in many ways. Very often, you get an un-

stable combination — an animal that can't really live as a dog, or live as a wolf."

Eight states, Texas excluded, now specifically restrict their ownership.

Edison, who retired after a career traveling the United States for AT&T, spends six to eight hours a day with her hybrids. If she didn't, they could swiftly turn unmanageable, she said. "You have to constantly socialize them. You have to know them. Sebastian can change in a nanosecond — one second he's calm, and suddenly he attacks. I can read his body language and his eyes, but that is because I spend so much time with him."

Sebastian was purchased at two weeks of age from a breeder; he started showing signs of aggression at 5 months. At 8 months he almost killed a German shepherd, which had been his constant companion, Edison said.

To succeed with these special creatures, she said, one must come to terms with what they are.

Mount Pinatubo eruption polishes Texas sunsets

DALLAS (AP) — The eruption of Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines last summer is being credited for some spectacular North Texas sunsets this winter, a physicist says.

The eruption in June, one of the largest volcanic outbursts this century, spewed clouds of ash and sulphur dioxide into the stratosphere, 10 to 20 miles above the Earth's surface.

Since then, the cloud has been drifting around the Earth, gradually spreading to northern latitudes. While most of the dust has settled, the sulphur dioxide has combined with moisture to form tiny, micron-sized droplets of sulphuric acid.

"I've been watching and marveling at their brilliance and redness," says Dr. John Hoffman, head of the physics department at the University of Texas at Dallas. Because of their size, the droplets scatter the red component of sunlight, bringing on rich, lingering displays that light up the sky.

In ordinary sunsets, bands of orange and red appear near the horizon because of layers of dust in the lower atmosphere. But the alti-

tude of the sulphuric acid droplets means the glow begins before the actual sunset and lasts long afterward.

The intensity varies from night to night because the droplet cloud is denser in some parts of the atmosphere than others.

Hoffman says the brilliance should reach a peak in February and March and fade only gradually after that.

"We're in for a good year of this, at least, because these particles are so tiny that they settle very slowly," Hoffman said.

Several weeks ago, astronauts on the space shuttle Atlantis reported that the Earth's atmosphere seemed especially hazy from orbit, an effect that many scientists attributed to the eruption of Mount Pinatubo.

Hoffman says clouds from the eruption may also produce slightly colder winters and slightly cooler summers for a year or two because the same particles reflect part of the incoming infrared rays back into space. But average annual temperatures should vary only by a degree or two.

Inmate with shotgun fails to flee jail

DALLAS (AP) — An inmate at the Dallas County jail armed himself with a shotgun and tried to shoot his way of jail in a weekend escape attempt that was foiled by tactical officers.

The unidentified inmate, using a rope made of bedsheets, hoisted the weapon into his seventh-floor cell Saturday night, then tried to shoot his way out, said Dallas County Sheriff Jim Bowles.

The man used a mop handle to grind a small hole through more than 14 inches of ceramic tile, cinder block and brick in the cell's outer wall at the Lew Sterrett Criminal Justice Center.

The inmate then lowered his rope to an accomplice on the ground who tied on a 12-gauge shotgun, a body harness and nylon rope used for climbing.

Bowles said the man apparently planned to lower himself to the ground but was unable to squeeze through the hole, which was 9 to 10 inches wide.

"He apparently tried to shoot a windowpane out of the front of the cell," Bowles said. "But the safety glass held."

The inmate, one of eight inside the cell, fired six times, but no one was injured.

About 20 jail security officers responded to the shots, shortly before 10 p.m. Saturday. The weapon was seized, but authorities still were trying to determine which man planned the jailbreak.

Birdwatchers begin counting

HOUSTON (AP) — About 50 Houston bird-watchers flocked to local marshes and meadows over the weekend for the traditional Christmas counting of the birds.

There were no partridges in pear trees, but the ornithology enthusiasts recorded about 100 different species of birds within a 14-mile radius of Baytown.

Clicking their tongues and playing recorded owl screeches, the Houston Outdoor Nature Club's bird-watchers joined groups around the nation for the massive annual census.

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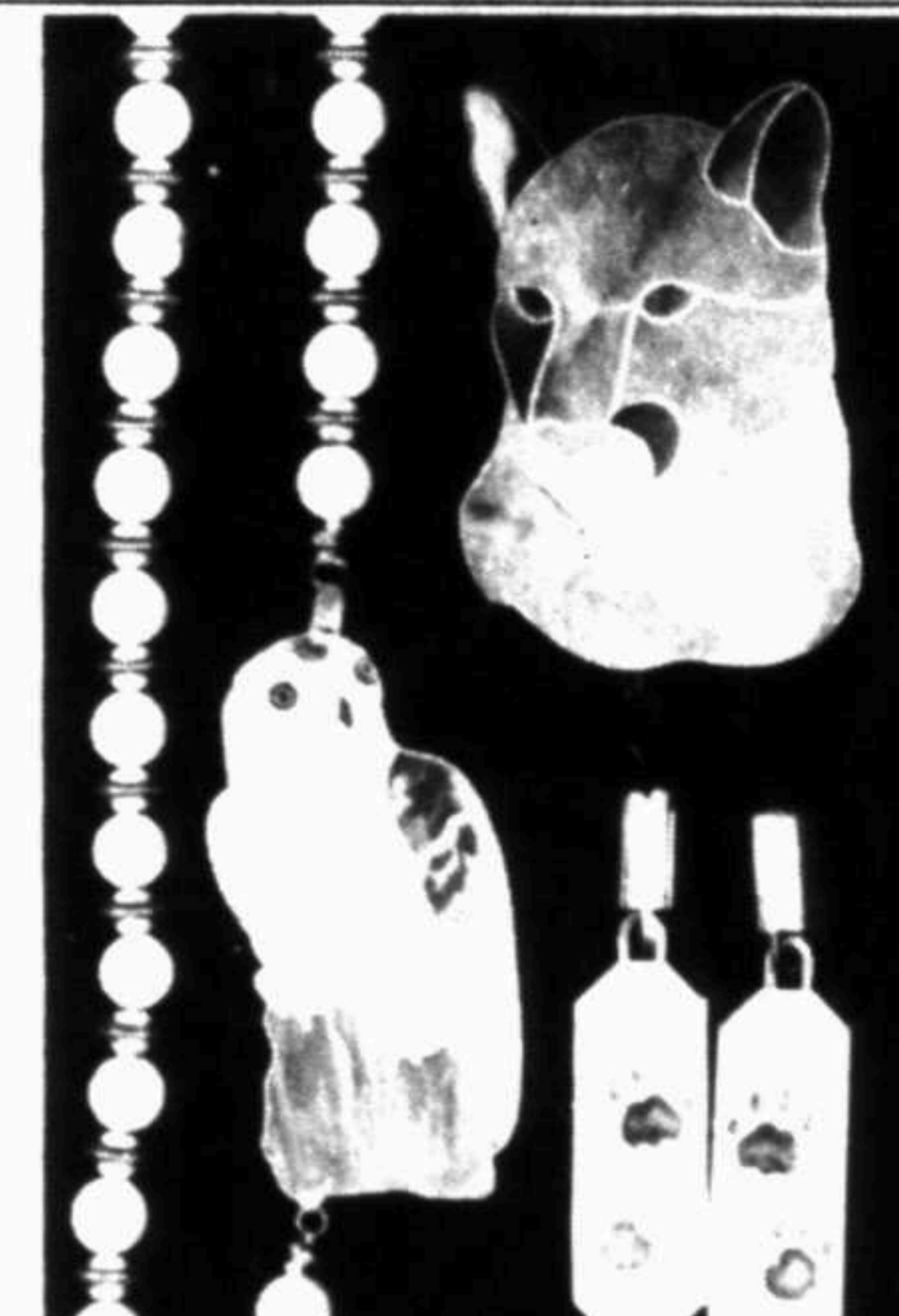
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■ After a six-year absence, the Dallas Cowboys make a return to the NFL playoffs after their 25-13 win at Philadelphia Sunday.

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

PHILADELPHIA — It was a symbol of the Dallas Cowboys' quick sprint from oblivion back to the top of the NFL — an 85-yard punt return by Kelvin Martin that put what was once America's Team back into the playoffs for the first time in six years.

Martin, who suffered through Dallas' 1-15 season in 1989, capped the Cowboys' remarkable rebirth with a burst up the middle with 45 seconds gone in the fourth quarter that ignited a 17-point fourth period, giving Dallas a 25-13 victory. That ended the Eagles' six-game winning streak that took their playoff fate out of their hands.

That prophecy — and the victory — improved Dallas' record to 10-5 and combined with Detroit's win over Green Bay guaranteed both the Cowboys and Lions wild-card spots in the muddled NFC playoff race. The Eagles are now 9-6, and they must beat Washington here next week and hope that San Francisco loses its final game and New Orleans its last two.

"When we were 1-15, we didn't lose by much. We just lost games. We needed a winning attitude, and now we've got it," wide receiver Michael Irvin, who scored an insurance touchdown, said in a Dallas dressing room, where the players were still not sure they had made the playoffs.

"We battled well but not too wisely today," said Philadelphia quarterback Jeff Kemp, who was sacked seven times and intercepted twice by the Dallas defense. "We need help now, but we won't give up."

Dallas' fourth straight win mirrored its miraculous season.

"I told them at halftime we were only one play away from taking the lead," said coach Jimmy Johnson, who for one of many times this season proved to be a prophet.

If Martin was the hero, the defense also helped. Jimmy Jones had 2½ sacks and Ken Norton two.

"We were able to play the running game well and put them in passing situations," said Johnson, who for the fourth straight week was able to call it "our

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Giants' Williams

WASHINGTON (AP) — New York Giants offensive lineman Brian Williams sustained a neck injury in Sunday's game against the Washington Redskins, but an examination revealed no damage to his spine.

Williams, a three-year veteran out of Minnesota, was hurt on a kickoff midway through the first period after the Redskins had taken a 7-3 lead. Television replays did not show how Williams was hurt in a midfield collision, but the 6-foot-5, 300-pound lineman lay motionless on the field for almost 10 minutes after the play ended.

Preliminary reports indicated that Williams was complaining of an unspecified numbness. However, he also had feeling and movement in all of his limbs.

He was removed from the field on a stretcher, and examined in an X-ray room at RFK Stadium.

All X-rays were negative, but Giants officials could not say whether the special teams player will return to action in next week's season finale.

Detroit offensive lineman Mike Utley was paralyzed from the chest down after being injured in a game earlier this season.

Chiefs QBs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — With one ill-timed play in San Francisco, the Kansas City Chiefs have gone from quarterback controversy to quarterback scarcity.

Mark Vlasic, who had unseated Steve DeBerg, was on crutches in a doctor's office Sunday with a sprained knee ligament. His availability for next week's regular season finale and the following week's AFC wild-card game was in doubt, leaving DeBerg as the Chief's only healthy quarterback.

It also left general manager Carl Peterson huddling with his staff Sunday looking for another backup — not a good situation for a playoff-bound team. The Chiefs' emergency quarterback is wide receiver Emile Harry.

Vlasic, who had started only three games in his four-year NFL career, started his fourth Saturday when the Chiefs kicked off against the 49ers in San Francisco. DeBerg, who had thrown eight interceptions and three touchdowns passes the previous four games, had been benched in favor of the Plan B pickup despite Vlasic's lack of experience.

The decision seemed to split fans down the middle. But the controversy hardly had time to simmer because Vlasic left the game after losing a fumble on the first play of the second period. DeBerg went in and hit 13 of 32 passes for 180 yards in a 28-14 loss. He had one interception and one touchdown pass.

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AP announces Class A team

Associated Press

DALLAS — State semifinalist Rotan placed four players, including offensive player of the year Eric Smith, while Garden City had three positions and Rankin one on the first team of The Associated Press Sports Editors' Class A All-State football team announced Sunday.

Smith, a 5-foot-9, 165-pound quarterback, passed for 816 yards and 15 touchdowns and ran for 419 yards and 12 more scores during the Yellowhammers' perfect regular season. Rotan lost to Memphis 17-15 Friday night in the semifinals.

Jim Bob Scott of Garden City was named first team both ways, hauling in honors as a defensive back and offensive

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Houston receiver Haywood Jeffires makes a leaping catch in front of Cleveland's Randy Hilliard.

Snow, Cleveland can't stop Oilers

■ Houston proves the run-and-shoot offense works in foul weather with a 17-14 win.

By Chuck Melvin
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — It's the question the Houston Oilers have been anxious to answer since Jack Pardee installed the run-and-shoot.

"Everybody says, 'What can they do when they need to win? How will they do in bad weather?'" quarterback Warren Moon said Sunday.

"We reacted pretty well to that today." Moon drove the Oilers 82 yards through a snowstorm to

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Lions, Falcons make playoffs

Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. — The Detroit Lions went out in the cold to get into the playoffs Sunday.

Mel Gray returned a punt 78 yards for a fourth-quarter

NFL

touchdown and Erik Kramer threw two touchdown passes to Robert Clark as the Lions beat the Green Bay Packers 21-17 to earn their first playoff berth since 1983.

And the Lions' defense stopped a final Packers drive at the Detroit 44 with 2:11 to go when Green Bay's Vince Workman failed to make a yard on fourth-and-one.

Detroit, playing without five injured starters, improved to 11-4 — tying a franchise record for victories — and clinched at least a wildcard spot. The Lions and Chicago Bears are still tied for the NFC Central Division lead.

The Packers (3-12) lost for the 17th time in their last 20 games in what could have been coach Lindy Infante's final home game. Infante's record in four years is 23-40.

Game-time temperature was 10 degrees with wind chills between



Deion Sanders (21) helps style the Seahawk offense.

10 and 20 below. That was a little warmer than last December's meeting between the same teams when the temperature was 2 with a wind chill of minus 35.

Detroit's victory was its first of the season in five games outside

the comfort of domed stadiums.

The Packers led 10-7 at the half when they outgained the Lions 168-105, but crossed midfield only twice in the second. Green Bay's Paul McJulien had punts of 22, 20 and 25 yards into the 20 mph wind in third quarter.

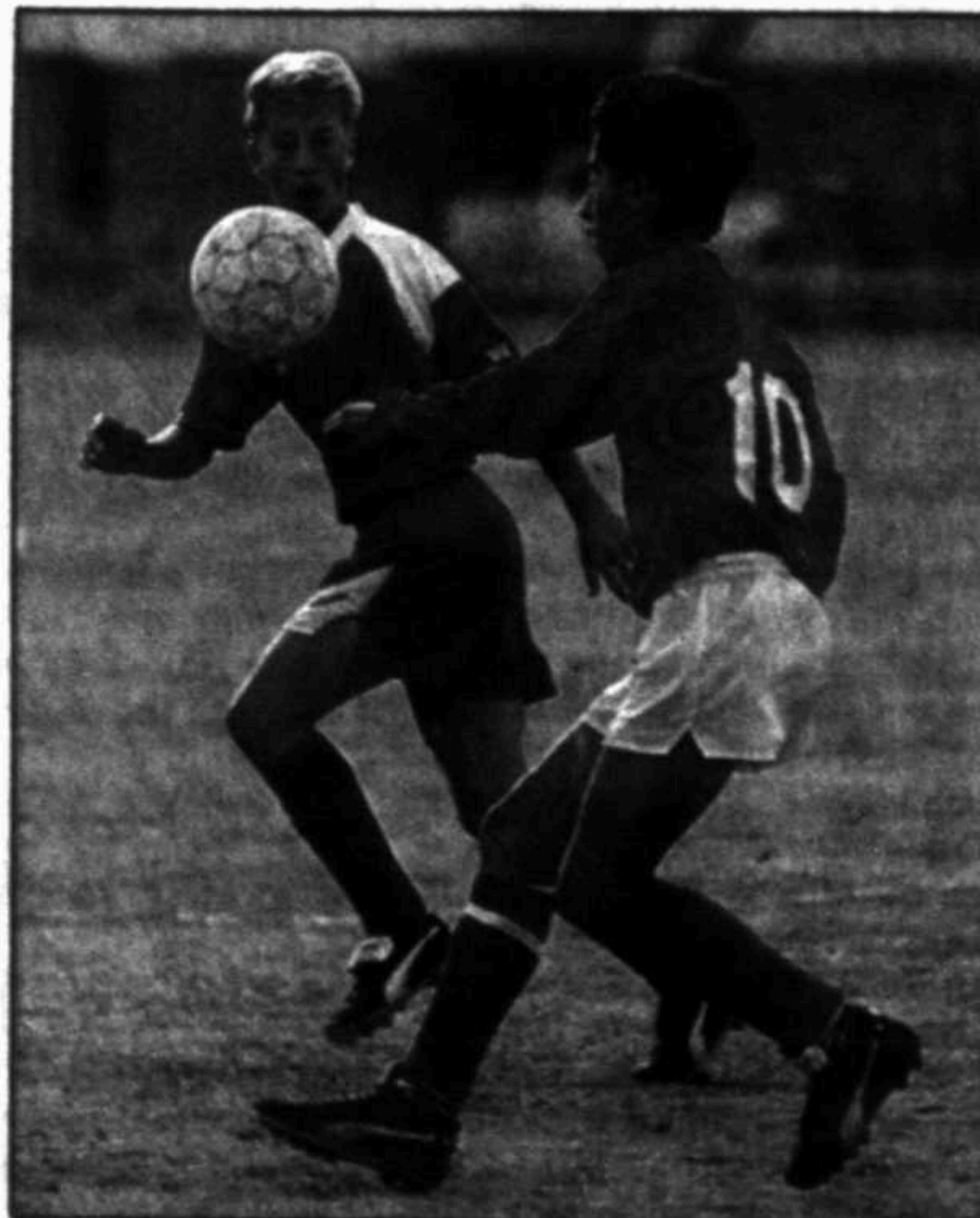
Detroit took possession on its own 40 after the third short punt and finally moved in for the go-ahead score. Kramer hit passes of 16 and 8 yards to Mike Farr. On a second and 10 at the Green Bay 19, Barry Sanders took a screen pass and danced his way through five defenders for a 17-yard gain to the 2.

The Packers stopped Sanders for no gain on first and for a yard loss on second, but Kramer took a quick drop and lobbed the ball to Clark in the corner of the end zone for the go-ahead score with 11:48 left in the game.

The Packers punted again and Gray broke through a wave of tacklers for his game-clinching punt return with 10:20 remaining, making it 21-10.

Mike Tomczak tossed a 12-yard

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Concentration

Bryan Rubey (in blue) of Midland Blast '75 and Pablo Hernandez of Lubbock battle in the Coaches Classic Soccer Tournament Sunday at Dunagan Park. Results, 3C.



Tackle Alan Veingrad (76) and receiver Alvin Harper (80) congratulate Michael Irvin on his fourth-quarter TD.

Fair weather fans no more

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dallas Cowboys fans, who endured the agony of defeat during the late 1980s, reveled in the thrill of victory Sunday after their team clinched a spot in the NFC playoffs for the first time since 1965.

"They've proven they can beat any team in the NFL," said Paul Davidson after the Cowboys' 25-13 victory in Philadelphia.

"Philadelphia has a great defense and the Cowboys beat 'em. I'm pumped. If they keep everybody healthy, they should do fine. They've got a lot of motivation now, and a lot of ambition."

"They might not be the best team, but I think they are the most prepared team. If they keep it up, they'll go to the finals," Davidson said.

The victory improved Dallas' record to 10-5 and combined with Detroit's win over Green Bay guaranteed both the Cowboys and Lions wild-card spots in the muddled NFC playoff race.

The Cowboys' last playoff appearance was in 1985 when they lost 20-0 to the Los Angeles Rams. Dallas posted a 7-9 record in 1986 and 7-8 in 1987 before dropping to 3-13 in 1988 during Tom Landry's last season as head coach.

In 1989, Jimmy Johnson's first year as coach, the Cowboys finished 1-15. They posted a 7-9 record last season.

Dallas fans who huddled in front of big-screen televisions at local bars had high praise for Johnson.

Hilary Utay said that even if the Cowboys don't "win any more," they've proven themselves.

"Living here in Dallas, there's

a lot of fair weather fans. But now with this season, they've shown the fans they can win," she said.

Shelley Bejcek and two friends relished the Cowboys' victory at the Ultimate Sports Grille in Addison and looked forward to next week's game against the Atlanta Falcons at home.

"I think we can beat the Falcons next week. If they can beat the Eagles in Philly, they can beat Atlanta at home," said Bejcek. "No problem."

Scott Charlton agreed with Bejcek's assessment, provided starting quarterback Troy Aikman can bounce back from injury.

"They have what it takes to get to the NFC finals, but I don't know about going all the way, not without the home team advantage," Charlton said.

Sunday's victory seemed to help heal the wound opened with the firing of the legendary Landry in 1989. Most fans said they have finally accepted Landry's firing, which occurred when Jerry Jones bought the team from H.R. Bright and brought in Johnson.

"The Cowboys are streaking now," said Kent Casey. "It's turned around this year. They've forgotten about Tom Landry. No one knows how to spell his name anymore. Plus, I think Johnson has done an increasingly better job of handling the media. He's stopped putting his foot in his mouth."

Mike Creel added that he believes Johnson is beginning to carve out his own reputation in professional football.

"Landry was great and he'll always be great. And Johnson knows that. He doesn't want to touch that," said Creel.

COWBOYS: Dallas reverses sack trend of first game

(From 1C)

biggest win in the three years I've been here."

Ironically, the Eagles, who had 11 sacks in the first meeting, had just one for the day.

That protected Dallas QB Steve Beuerlein and let him find Irvin, who caught a 4-yard TD pass for the clinching touchdown with 6:02 left after being totally shut down during first half. Ken Willis made field goals of 50, 32 and 37 yards, the last one with 2:40 to play as Dallas ended a nine-game losing streak to the Eagles in non-strike games.

Beuerlein, just 2-of-17 for 17 yards before intermission, finished 9-of-31 for 145 yards and had completions of 32 yards to Jay Novacek and 36 yards to Irvin to set up his TD pass to Irvin. Irvin, who last week set a single-season record for receptions by a Cowboy, had five catches for 92 yards in the second half.

The Cowboys won the toss and took the wind, gusting up to 35 mph. It worked as the Cowboys jumped to a quick 5-0 lead, parlaying a 38-yard drive into Willis' 50-yard field goal and a safety on the ensuing kickoff when Philadelphia's Rod Harris fumbled the ball into the end zone and teammate John Booty was forced to fall on it. Emmitt Smith, who had 75 yards in 25 carries, got 33 of his yards on the 38-yard drive to set them up.

But the Eagles did them 5 points better when they got the wind in the second quarter. Kemp, 18-of-37 for 150 yards, hit Johnson for the backup tight end's first pro TD. A 37-yard field goal by Roger Ruzek



Kelvin 'K-Mart' Martin begins his 85-yard punt return that put the Cowboys on top to stay in the fourth quarter.

to make it 10-5 at halftime. Meanwhile, the Philadelphia defense held the Cowboys without a first down for eight straight series after Dallas' first possession.

But Dallas came back in the

third quarter, turning Larry Brown's interception of a Kemp pass into Willis' second field goal, a 32-yarder that cut it to 10-8. Then came the punt return. Martin sidestepped Ken Rose and

cut right up the middle, avoiding four more Eagles finishing with punter Jeff Feagles as Isiah Holt gave him a crunching block.

"Once I hit the hole, it was just a matter of beating the punter," Martin said.

"We had him surrounded but we just missed a couple of tackles that let him get loose," Eagles coach Rich Kotite said.

That seemed to take the life from the Eagles, although they cut it to 15-13 on Ruzek's 47-yard field goal.

But then came the killing drive, as Beuerlein suddenly came alive — into the wind. It took the Cowboys to the playoffs and just about sent the Eagles home.

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| Dallas | 17 | 10 | 17 | 25 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| First Quarter | | | | |
| Dal—FG Willis 50, 8:41 | | | | |
| Phi—Safety, Hendrix tackled Booty in end zone, 7:56 | | | | |
| Second Quarter | | | | |
| Phi—Johnson 31 pass from Kemp (Ruzek kick), 1:45 | | | | |
| Phi—FG Ruzek 37, 12:54 | | | | |
| Third Quarter | | | | |
| Dal—FG Willis 32, 7:56 | | | | |
| Dal—Martin 85 punt return (Willis kick), 4:45 | | | | |
| Phi—FG Ruzek 47, 5:14 | | | | |
| Dal—Irvin 4 pass from Beuerlein (Willis kick), 8:58 | | | | |
| Dal—FG Willis 37, 12:20 | | | | |
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| First downs | 11 | 18 |
| Rushes-yards | 29-72 | 24-131 |
| Passing | 138 | 109 |
| Return Yards | 144 | 15 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 9-31-0 | 16-37-2 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 7-41 | 1-7 |
| Punts | 6-36 | 6-37 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-60 | 5-24 |
| Time of Possession | 27:18 | 32:44 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Dallas, Smith 25-75, Agee 1-1, Beuerlein 3-(minus 4), Philadelphia, Byars 11-78, Joseph 10-30, Kemp 2-26, Sherman 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Dallas, Beuerlein 9-31-0-145, Philadelphia, Kemp 16-37-2-156.
RECEIVING—Dallas, Irvin 5-82, Novacek 3-47, Johnson 1-8, Philadelphia, Williams 5-44, Byars 5-24, Barnett 4-22, Keith Jackson 3-28, Johnson 1-31.
KICKING—Dallas, Willis 56, Philadelphia, Ruzek 61.

Los Angeles clips Orlando

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Ron Harper led the streaking Clippers to their eighth straight victory with 26 points Sunday night as Los Angeles beat Orlando 119-104, sending the Magic to their seventh consecutive loss.

The winning streak matches the 1978-79 Clippers for the longest by the franchise since it won a club-record 11 in a row as the Buffalo Braves in November 1974. The victory also gave the Clippers a league-leading 11 home wins, one more than Boston.

Jerry Reynolds, entering the

game with an 8.5 scoring average, led the Magic in scoring for the first time since April 17 of last season with a team season-high 32 points in place of the ailing Dennis Scott.

Lakers 110, Kings 94
INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Sam Perkins had 23 points and 13 rebounds and A.C. Green came off the bench with 20 points and 10 rebounds as the Los Angeles Lakers used a third-quarter rally to defeat the Sacramento Kings.

The victory improved the Lakers' record to 15-7, good enough for a one-game lead over idle Golden State in the Pacific Division.

Seminoles drop Tar Heels

Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — It didn't take long for Florida State to show it will be a force in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

In its first ACC Top 25 game, the Seminoles, with two players sitting out a suspension, got 22 points from Sam Cassell and surprised No. 5

North Carolina 86-74 on Sunday. Cassell, who won an appeal of his suspension for fighting in a game last week against Florida A&M, led five players in double figures for the Seminoles. Florida State (4-1) snapped North Carolina's six-game winning streak and did it by running up a big lead, holding it through much of the second half and then staving off a final run by the Tar Heels.

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| Return Yards | 0 | 31 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 26-40-1 | 28-40-1 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 1-3 | 3-19 |
| Punts | 4-47 | 4-38 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-50 | 7-60 |
| Time of Possession | 30:43 | 29:17 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Houston, White 9-47, Pickett 8-20, Moon 1-11, Givins 1-6, Cleveland, Mack 15-73, Hoard 5-17, Kosar 1-11.
PASSING—Houston, Moon 26-40-1-280, Cleveland, Kosar 28-40-1-288.
RECEIVING—Houston, Hill 9-80, Jeffries 7-91, Pickett 5-36, Givins 3-43, Duncan 2-12, White 1-6, Cleveland, Hoard 10-70, Brennan 5-61, Galbraith 4-30, Langhorne 3-28, Mack 3-24, Slaughter 1-13, Morris 1-11, Kosar 1-11.
MSBSED FIELD GOALS—Cleveland, Stover 10

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| Houston | 0 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 17 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 34 |
| First Quarter | | | | | |
| Hou—Hoard 8 pass from Kosar (Stover kick), 8:18 | | | | | |
| 2:28 | | | | | |
| Hou—Brennan 8 pass from Kosar (Stover kick), 8:08 | | | | | |
| Hou—FG Del Greco 27, 12:34 | | | | | |
| Fourth Quarter | | | | | |
| Hou—Jeffries 2 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick), 12:41 | | | | | |
| A—55,880 | | | | | |
| How | 20 | 22 | | | |
| First downs | 19-33 | 21-101 | | | |
| Rushes-yards | 247 | 239 | | | |
| Passing | | | | | |

make me miss a field goal," Stover said. "How far was it, 18-19 yards? Hell, I don't know. That's crazy. I was having fun. I wanted to kick it. I felt it was, like, solid. There are no excuses."

The loss mathematically eliminated Cleveland (6-9) from playoff possibilities. Houston (11-4) matched a team record for wins and kept alive its hope for a first-round bye.

Jeffries caught the winning pass in front of Alfred Jackson at the goal line, and a replay upheld the ruling that the ball crossed the plane, producing the only points by either team in the second half.

"I knew I was in the end zone," Jeffries said. "I wasn't supposed to be in the route at all, but the coaches always stress not being lazy on the backside of the play. Everything's primarily to the right on that play, our 90-hook. I just kind of sensed Warren might get in some trouble and come to me, and I worked to get to the open area. I feel confident, like I'm the big-play receiver for this team."

"They defended the front side of the play very well," Moon said. "I knew Haywood was in single coverage on the other side, and he has an option on that play to go back towards the middle. If he wasn't open, I was just going to drive the pass away for an incompletion."

Bates sinks hole-in-one at Green Tree

Staff Report

John A. Bates sank a hole-in-one Thursday at the 129-yard No. 6 West hole of the Green Tree Country Club golf course.

Bates used a 9-iron to claim the ace. Joe D. Hancock witnessed the event.

OILERS: Browns mathematically eliminated from playoffs

(From 1C)

the winning touchdown with two minutes left as Houston beat the Cleveland Browns 17-14.

He completed six passes on the winning drive and in the process set a single-season NFL record for completions in a season. His 2-yard touchdown pass to Haywood Jeffries with 2:19 to play gave the Oilers their first and only lead. It was Moon's 382nd completion this season, surpassing the mark of 378 set by Dan Marino in 1986.

The run-and-shoot is a proven offense indoors, but doubters say it can't be relied upon when snow, wind and cold are added to the mix.

Though Houston had trouble getting into the end zone, it moved the ball well despite 29-degree cold and occasionally heavy snow — particularly when it mattered most. Moon completed 26 of 40 passes for 250 yards and overcame an interception that killed one fourth-quarter drive.

"It's just a matter of making the big plays when you have to, regardless of the weather," he said. "Coach Pardee said we had to go into this game not making an issue of the weather. We've made some big drives before, although this was maybe under worse conditions."

The conditions became the Oilers' ally at the end. After Bernie Kosar took the Browns to the Houston 1-yard line with four seconds left, Matt Stover hooked a 19-yard field goal attempt wide of the left upright.

"I think I may have slipped a little bit, but it wasn't enough to

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Hill wins Sr. Champions

Associated Press
DORADO, Puerto Rico — The old bulldozer operator became a millionaire, the biggest money-winner in American golf.

Hill, who played that part of his career in the shadow of older brother Dave and worked as a heavy-equipment operator before he became eligible for the over-50 set, became only the second senior player to go over \$1 million in season earnings.

King moves to semifinal match

PRINCEVILLE, Hawaii (AP) — Defending champion Betsy King defeated Dawn Coe 2 and 1 in a quarterfinal action Sunday as the rain-delayed \$500,000 LPGA World Match Play Championship resumed on Kauai Island.

Sunday's play began with Nause defeating Vicki Ferguson 1-up to complete their second-round match that was suspended after 17 holes Friday because of rain.

Saturday's play was postponed because of heavy rains that caused flash flooding on Kauai, killing three people and causing millions of dollars worth of damage.

ALL-STATE: Two Bearkats, one Red Devil named 1st team

(From 1C)
end. The Bearkats' Eric Seidenberger was selected first team on the offensive line, while Rankin's Kevin Braden took linebacking honors.

Rotan coach Pat Ward said Smith, a junior, has made great strides in his two years of high school football.

"He couldn't hit the side of a barn when I got here," Ward said. "He had very little confidence. It's taken a lot of time and working with him."

Ward said Smith, who played much of the year with an injured knee, was responsible for the Yellowhammers' 27-13 regular-season triumph over then-top-ranked Garden City. Smith scored two touchdowns in the game.

"Eric pulled out the Garden City game," Ward said. "They were keying on (running back) David Daniel and he just kept keeping the ball. He's a great leader and a great kid."

Alvord and Garden City each had three players on the first team, while Valley Mills had two. Iola senior "pincher" Raymond Singletary, who made 186 tackles and a staggering 38 sacks, was voted the defensive player of the year.

Iola coach Randy McDougald said he had trouble finding the right position for the 6-foot, 175-pound Singletary at first.

"He really wasn't big enough for linebacker and he wasn't a secondary guy either. This position worked out perfect for him," McDougald said. "He plays a position like Lawrence Taylor. He blitzes every play. He's called a pincher in our terminology."

Singletary, who runs the 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds and bench presses 310 pounds, led Iola to a 10-0 regular-season record.

"A lot of the old-timers in Iola say he's the best defensive player that's ever been at that school."

Singletary was joined on the first-team defense by senior linebackers Braden and Cosme Duran of Memphis. Braden, a 6-2, 195-pound senior, made 157 tackles this year, while Duran made 146 tackles and eight sacks for Memphis.

The first-team defensive line men were Lamonte Dickson of Memphis, Phillip Hernandez of Santa Anna, Brad Kuykendall of Menard and Edward Rudy of Ben Bolt.

In the defensive backfield, Steve Allen of James Bowie was joined by Adam Robinson of Rotan and Blake Eddleman of Paducah tied for the last slot as a defensive back.

Rotan's Tyrone Daniel was placed the first-team punter and placekicker. Daniel averaged 43.6 yards on 19 punts, made both his field-goal attempts and put 56 of his 75 kickoffs into the end zone.

The first-team offensive line included Brian Bartels of Valley Mills, Chris Reiman of Runge, Seidenberger and the 290-pound Jason Phelps of Alvord. The center was Michael Sexton of Valley Mills.

Thorndale's John Simank, who caught 41 passes for 957 yards and 12 touchdowns, was the other receiver.

The first-team running backs were Artabus Driver of Alvord, Claude Mathis of Bartlett and Chris Smith of Paducah. The trio combined for 4,755 yards and 69 touchdowns.

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NFL: Chargers keep Dolphins from claiming final AFC wild card berth

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touchdown pass to Workman with 4:10 left, capping a six-play 41-yard drive, and bringing the Packers within four.

Green Bay held and got the ball back with 3:37 to go and no timeouts left. Tomczak hit a 9-yard pass to Perry Kemp on third down to the Detroit 44. But Workman was stopped just short on fourth down.

Green Bay got the ball back one last time with nine seconds to go but got off only one more play.

Falcons 26, Seahawks 13
ATLANTA — Deion Sanders had more fun with the interception he didn't catch than the two he did as the Atlanta Falcons clinched a wild-card berth in the playoffs.

Taking a lateral after Tim McKyer picked off a Dave Krieg pass in the third quarter, Sanders weaved in and out of Seattle defenders on a 48-yard touchdown return as the Falcons downed the Seahawks.

The victory, coupled with the Dallas Cowboys' 25-13 victory over Philadelphia, assured Atlanta of a wild-card playoff spot — its first since the 1982 strike season.

Atlanta also kept alive a shot at the NFC Western Division championship with the victory in its final regular-season home game in Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

It was the fifth victory in a row and the seventh in eight games for the Falcons (10-5), who can clinch their second division crown in 26 years by beating Dallas next week or if the New Orleans Saints lose one of their two remaining games.

The Falcons will leave the stadium after this year with an all-time record of 85-115-2 and move into the 72,000-seat Georgia Dome next year.

The third loss in a row for the Seahawks (6-9) ended their slim playoff hopes. It was Atlanta's first victory in five games with the Seahawks.

Chris Miller threw for the other two Atlanta touchdowns — 4 yards to George Thomas in the second quarter and 30 yards to Michael Haynes in the fourth.

Brian Jordan sacked Kelly Stouffer for a safety in the opening minutes, and Norm Johnson, Seattle's all-time leading scorer, added a field goal of 42 yards for the Falcons in the second quarter.

John Kasay, who beat out Johnson in training camp, kicked a pair of 43-yard field goals for the Seahawks.

The Seahawks added a touchdown with 63 seconds remaining on Krieg's 24-yard pass to Louis Clark.

Chargers 28, Dolphins 30
SAN DIEGO — The Miami Dolphins had a wild-card berth practically gift-wrapped, but Rod Bernstein and the San Diego Chargers swooped in and left them with a lump of coal instead.

Bernstein scored three of San Diego's four fourth-quarter touchdowns as the Chargers overturned a 13-point deficit to stun the Dolphins, denying Miami the chance to wrap up the final AFC wild-card berth.

The Dolphins (8-7) closed to 31-30 when Mark Clayton caught his second TD pass of the day, an eight-yarder with 2:37 left. That capped a drive on which Dan Marino completed six of seven passes for 74



San Diego quarterback John Friesz is grabbed from behind by Miami defender Jeff Cross in the Chargers' 38-30 victory over the Dolphins Sunday at San Diego.

yards. But Bernstein finished off the upset with a 63-yard touchdown run with 1:38 left as the Chargers (4-11) ended a three-game losing streak.

The New York Jets lost 6-3 to New England earlier on Sunday, meaning the Dolphins needed only to beat the Chargers to clinch their second consecutive wild-card berth. Now, the issue will be decided when Miami plays host to the Jets in a season-finale next Sunday. Miami had won three straight and five of six coming in.

San Diego scored twice in a 1:40 span early in the fourth quarter to take the lead for good.

With the Chargers trailing 23-10, John Friesz threw a 25-yard touchdown to Ronnie Harmon 2:14 into the fourth quarter. On the first play of the ensuing Dolphin drive, Leslie O'Neal jarred the ball loose from Marino, with Joe Phillips recovering at the Miami 13. Bernstein scored on a 5-yard run three plays later for a 24-23 lead.

The Chargers forced another turnover minutes later. Marino, who earlier passed Joe Montana on the NFL's all-time passing yardage list, was flushed from the pocket and intercepted by free safety Stanley Richard, who returned it to the Miami 43.

Bernstein scored on a 1-yard run with 4:20 to go for a 31-23 lead, capping an eight-play drive highlighted by a 29-yard pass from Friesz to rookie Shawn Jefferson on third-and-19 from the Charger 46. The Chargers were put in that hole by a 15-yard facemask penalty against tackle Leo Goetz. Friesz also hit Kitrick Taylor on an 18-yard pass to the 2-yard line.

Bernstein gained 104 yards on 13 carries. Friesz completed 17 of 25 passes for 185 yards and two TDs. Marino completed 27 of 42 passes for 313 yards and three TDs, and also scored just the sixth rushing touchdown of his nine-year pro career.

Broncos 24, Cardinals 19
DENVER — John Elway direct-

ed a 66-yard, six-play scoring drive in the closing minutes to lift the Denver Broncos past the stubborn Phoenix Cardinals.

The victory kept Denver (11-4) in contention for homefield advantage and a first-round bye in the playoffs. The loss was the seventh straight for the Cardinals (4-11).

Elway, whose three interceptions in the second half were converted into a trio of Greg Davis field goals that put the Cardinals in front, got the winning touchdown on a third-and-goal play. He faded to pass, then sprinted to the right corner, beating linebacker Freddie Joe Nunn to the end zone.

After that score, the Broncos withstood a desperation Cardinals drive that reached the Denver 27-yard line, where Chris Chandler was sacked by rookie Kenny Walker on the game's final play.

With recently released hostage Thomas Sutherland — a professor at nearby Colorado State University and a longtime Broncos fan — looking on, the Cardinals rallied from a 17-6 third-quarter deficit to score on four straight possessions.

Phoenix got a solid performance from Chandler, who was making his first start for the Cardinals after being waived by Tampa Bay last month.

Steelers 17, Bengals 10
PITTSBURGH — Bubby Brister, playing for the first time in two months, threw touchdown passes to rookie tight ends Adrian Cooper and Keith Cash and the Pittsburgh Steelers withstood five turnovers to defeat the Cincinnati Bengals.

The loss assured the Bengals (2-13) of the worst season in the franchise's 24-year history. The 1988 Bengals went 3-11 in their first year when the NFL played a 14-game regular season.

Steelers coach Chuck Noll overruled offensive coordinator Joe Walton and started Brister over Neil O'Donnell, who had gone 2-6 as a starter since replacing Brister midway through Pittsburgh's 23-20 loss to the New York Giants on Oct. 14.

Brister, the Steelers' starter for nearly four seasons, hadn't played since and refused to finish up in the Steelers' 31-6 loss to Houston on Dec. 8, saying afterwards, "I'm no mop-up man."

But O'Donnell's ineffectiveness prompted Noll to return to Brister, who was 3-3 as a starter before his benching. Brister, who was 15-for-28 for 184 yards, needed just three plays to get the Steelers (6-9) on the scoreboard. He hit Cooper on a 47-yard touchdown pass play with 2:01 gone after setting up the score with a 15-yard completion to Merrill Hoge.

After Cincinnati tied it at 10 on David Fulcher's 27-yard interception return touchdown and Jim Breech's 39-yard field goal, Brister reignited a Pittsburgh offense that had become mired in turnovers. Brister directed a 10-play, 61-yard drive that ended with his 19-yard touchdown pass to Keith Cash on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Vikings 20, Rams 14
MINNEAPOLIS — Even in victory, the Minnesota Vikings lost. The Vikings did their part to stay alive for the postseason by beating the Los Angeles Rams on Reggie Rutland's club-record 97-yard interception return, but were officially eliminated from the playoffs minutes later.

Because Dallas beat Philadelphia and Atlanta defeated Seattle, the Vikings (8-7) failed to qualify for the playoffs for the second straight season — despite having the NFL's easiest schedule.

The Rams (3-12) have even bigger problems. They lost their ninth consecutive game, their longest streak since they were based in Cleveland in 1941. The franchise record is 12 consecutive losses from the end of the 1937 season through the start of 1938.

Patriots 6, Jets 3
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The playoff dreams of the New York Jets nearly blew away in the Meadowlands wind.

The Jets (7-8) lost their third

straight game, to the New England Patriots. New York missed two short field goals, while quarterback Ken O'Brien's passes often sailed in gusts of up to 30 mph.

The Patriots didn't do much better in the swirls, but they got a pair of field goals by Charlie Baumann and help from New York's receivers, who dropped some crucial passes.

Despite the loss, the Jets stayed alive in the playoff race when Miami lost at San Diego. The winner of next Sunday's Jets-Dolphins game at Miami gets the final AFC playoff spot.

New England, 1-15 last year, moved to 6-9 in its first season under coach Dick MacPherson.

Louie Aguiar became the first kicker in 12 years other than Pat Leahy to make a field goal for New York. After Leahy, battling hip and hamstring problems, was wide left on a 23-yarder into the wind in the first quarter, he was replaced by Aguiar, the team's punter. When Aguiar made a 23-yarder in the second quarter, it was the first time since Dave Jacobs connected on Dec. 15, 1979 that someone other than Leahy hit a field goal for the Jets.

But Aguiar also missed a 27-yarder at the end of the half.

The Jets dominated the opening half, even though O'Brien missed his first eight passes. They had drives of 75, 64 and 54 yards, yet came away with only three points.

The Patriots, meanwhile, got Baumann's 45-yard field goal with the wind in the first quarter. They opted to go for a fourth-and-8 at the Jets' 25 into the wind in the second period, but Hugh Millen was stopped short on a scramble.

The Jets did the same thing twice on a third-period drive. They made a first-down at the Patriots' 27 on a pass interference penalty, but later failed on fourth-and-11 at the 28.

The Jets also failed on fourth-and-3 at the New England 26 with the wind behind them and 7½ minutes to go in regulation.

Baumann made a 41-yarder on the opening drive of the second half for the winning points.

Redskins 34, Giants 17
WASHINGTON — The Washington Redskins played like a team gearing up for the playoffs, which they are, and the defending Super Bowl champion New York Giants looked like a team already eliminated from postseason play, which they are.

Washington, which has already clinched the NFC East title and home-field advantage through the playoffs, used a hurry-up offense to score one first-half touchdown and scored two other touchdowns after Giant turnovers to take a 24-10 halftime lead and take control of the contest.

After Matt Bahr's 36-yard field goal gave the Giants (7-8) a 3-0 first-period lead, the Redskins went to a hurry-up offense and scored on their second play when quarterback Mark Rypien hit Gary Clark for a 65-yard scoring strike.

Clark, who ran a turn-in out of a no-huddle formation, caught the ball at the New York 40, bounced off free safety Myron Guyton and

broke a tackle by cornerback Perry Williams and raced into the end zone.

It was the first long gain of another big day for Rypien, who completed 9 of 19 passes for 230 yards and three touchdowns before leaving the game in the fourth period with a torn fingernail on his passing hand.

Bills 35, Colts 7
INDIANAPOLIS — Buffalo gets to play at home, and Indianapolis gets to pick first in the draft.

Kenneth Davis, playing for the injured Thurman Thomas, rushed for 90 yards and one touchdown and caught one of three touchdown passes by Jim Kelly as the Bills beat the Colts and clinched the home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs.

Buffalo (13-2), scoring on its first three possessions with almost no resistance by a puny Indianapolis defense, also set club season records for points, passing yardage and total offense.

The only consolation for Indianapolis (1-14), which went winless at home and matched a franchise record for the most losses in one season, was the guarantee of the No. 1 pick in next spring's college draft as the worst team in the NFL.

Indianapolis also owns Tampa Bay's first-round pick through a trade last year, and a victory over the Buccaneers in the season windup at Tampa next week would give the Colts the top two selections in the draft.

The only touchdown for the Colts was on a 1-yard run by Tim Manoa early in the fourth quarter. Manoa started in place of Eric Dickerson, out with the flu, and set up his first TD of the season with a 44-yard run, the Colts' longest rush in two years.

Thomas, who went in as the NFL's leading rusher this season, sprained his left ankle on his sixth carry of the game's first series. He had rushed for 34 yards, and the Bills reached the Indianapolis 14 on that play. A 13-yard pass to James Lofton then set up a 1-yard run by Davis for the first touchdown two plays later.

Buffalo went 96 yards in 10 plays on its next possession, and runs of 10, 10 and 12 yards by Davis helped set up an 11-yard touchdown pass to Lofton. A 55-yard punt return by Clifford Hicks minutes later gave the Bills the ball at the Indianapolis 17, and three plays later Kelly passed 14 yards to Davis for another TD.

Wheaton routs Chang for \$2 million Grand Slam Cup

Associated Press

MUNICH, Germany — Before the Grand Slam Cup, David Wheaton had a short resume: one victory in six years on the tour and career earnings of \$980,000.

On Sunday, he doubled his victory total and career earnings by routing an injured Michael Chang 7-5, 6-2, 6-4 and won \$2 million and the Grand Slam Cup championship.

"I hope the money won't change me," Wheaton said. "I've been brought up with a certain set of values and ethics. I don't think I'm going to change."

Wheaton knows his glory may be fleeting.

"It was a great day," he said, "but 10, 15 minutes you hold the trophy, everybody leaves and goes on with life."

Still, he leaves with \$2 million added to his worth.

"I'm not a materialistic person," he said. "I bought my first car, a jeep, two years ago. I was all excited, but after a week it was just something to get me back and forth to the club."

Wheaton, ranked 17th in the world, had won just one tournament in his career, the 1990 U.S. Clay Courts at Charleston, S.C. Chang, who won \$1 million, is ranked 15th although he has won just one tournament in the last year.

"David played very well," Chang said. "He served very well and that was my major problem. It was tough enough trying to hold my

own serve without thinking of breaking his."

The Grand Slam Cup, which doesn't count in the ATP Tour rankings, gathered the top finishers from the four Grand Slam tournaments. Illnesses, injuries and fatigue forced Stefan Edberg and Boris Becker to withdraw. Jim Courier, the French Open champion, lost his first match.

"I really feel now how the top three feel," Wheaton said. "You just can't play every week. It's not only physically, but also it mentally drains you."

Both finalists were wearing cycling tights for leg support. Chang had been bothered by a groin injury for the past three matches.

"It takes its toll," Chang said. "It was unfortunate I had the injury, but I didn't think it played a major role today."

Wheaton, a 22-year-old from Deephaven, Minn., served for the first set at 5-4 after more than an hour of play. However Chang countered with four good returns and broke him at love. Wheaton went ahead 6-5 on Chang's service and won the set at love with his eighth ace.

"It's so nice to be able to come up with an ace on a big point," Wheaton said. "If I had one thing going for me it was my serve."

Chang had 17 break chances, but converted just two. Wheaton broke early in the second set for a 2-0 lead and broke early in the third for a 4-1 advantage before Chang broke back.

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Oil steady

NEW YORK — Oil prices finished little changed on Friday, winding up a turbulent week.

After a strong rally early in the session, WTI for delivery in January backed off to settle at \$20.05 per barrel, up 9 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

That put the spot price of crude oil 1 cent per barrel higher at the end of a week that saw crude dip below \$19 per barrel for the first time since March. Once prices got that low early Thursday, nobody else wanted to buy and oil traders went into a buying spree that lasted through Friday.

Analysts said the buying was an expected correction to a recent sharp plunge in prices. Oil has been falling on perceptions that supply will outstrip demand, particularly with warmish winter weather cutting back on the use of home heating oil in the Northeast.

There has not been much news moving the market, though traders said the recent buying was given a boost by a flurry of rumors about supply problems in the Soviet Union, the world's biggest petroleum producer and a major exporter.

Refined petroleum products futures have been falling and rising along with the crude, finishing the week about where they started.

Home heating oil for delivery in January settled at 57.18 cents a gallon, up .63 cent for the day and .04 cent for the week. Unleaded gasoline for delivery in January settled at 54.85 cents a gallon, up .27 cent for the day but down .15 cent for the week.

Dollar up

LONDON — The dollar rose against most major European currencies in late trading Friday. Gold was down.

In London, the British pound rose to \$1.8185 from \$1.8080 late Thursday. At midday in New York the pound bought \$1.8180, up from \$1.8065.

Other late dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Thursday: 1.5825 German marks, up from 1.5800; 1.3980 Swiss francs, up from 1.3960; 5.4045 French francs, up from 5.3995; 1.7830 Dutch guilders, up from 1.7805; 1.195.00 Italian lire, up from 1.193.25, and 1.1419 Canadian dollars, up from 1.1417.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 128.73 yen, down 0.17 yen from Thursday's close. Later, in London, it was quoted at 128.85 yen and held that level at midday in New York.

Other dollar rates in New York at midday, compared with late Thursday: 1,192.5 Italian lire, down from 1,196.00; 1,5857 German marks, up from 1,5835.



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U.S. slow to assess European currency

■ For American corporations with large manufacturing operations in Europe, like GM, the issue is especially complicated.

By Keith Bradsher
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Though last week's decision by the European Community to adopt a single currency by the end of the decade could affect everything from the dollar's role in global markets to the price of French wine at the local store, the implications for the United States of the action are little known and less discussed.

The treasury and state departments have barely begun to analyze the issue, and at banks and corporations the thinking on the subject is largely confined to econo-

mists and foreign exchange experts.

For the American abroad, the significance of a single currency is clear. "The simple answer is that when traveling in Europe, he does not have to change his money every time he crosses a border," said Horst Schulmann, the managing director of the Institute of International Finance.

But for American consumers at home, the question is more complicated. It rests in part on whether the new currency would supplant the dollar among countries, said Eric A. Feldstein, the treasurer of General Motors' European operations. German cameras and Swiss watches could become expensive.

As for businesses, the answer varies.

For David L. Fiedler, the director of foreign exchange planning at Eastman Kodak, which sells film all over the world, a single European currency could simplify his job of preventing the company's overseas profits from being wiped out by exchange rate changes.

For American corporations with large manufacturing operations in Europe, like GM, the issue is especially complicated. These companies now spread their parts and assembly plants across Europe, trying to produce goods in the country where they are sold because markets supplied with exports can be easily lost in sudden swings in exchange rates.

Multinational companies are already beginning to concentrate production in a few low-cost countries as they prepare for European customs barriers to fall next year. The decision on whether to consolidate factories further will depend in part on whether the advantages of dealing with fewer currencies offset the risk that inflation rates may vary widely among countries, said Eric A. Feldstein, the treasurer of GM's European operations.

For most bankers, corporate executives, economists and federal officials, however, the opportunities — or dangers — are unclear.

Newspaper war may flare after Times Herald's death

By Mitchell Schnurman
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — The day the Dallas Times Herald folded, Richard Connor summoned his top executives to an 8:30 a.m. meeting in the wood-paneled conference room at the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

For Connor, the Star-Telegram's publisher since 1986, the newspaper landscape had changed dramatically.

The Times Herald's demise on Dec. 9 offered a chance to add some circulation and newspaper talent. But that was overshadowed by another concern: the Herald's failure had strengthened the hand of the much larger The Dallas Morning News and raised a menacing challenge.

Without the Times Herald engaging the Morning News at home, how long would it be before the Morning News turned its resources to its western flank — the fast-growing Northeast Tarrant County and Arlington markets that are critical to the Star-Telegram's future?

Connor assembled his vice presidents for news, marketing, finance, production and advertising/circulation. The paper's managing editor and director of its computer services arm also attended.

"I told them to protect the franchise," Connor recalled. "I said, 'This isn't ours to win. It's ours to lose. And we don't intend to do that.'"

Less than a week after one newspaper war ended, the stage had been set for another. So far, no shots have been fired: There's been no flurry of new hires, no rush to open local news bureaus, no start-up of zoned editions in the other's market.

Connor has said repeatedly that the Star-Telegram has no designs on Dallas. With his paper half the size of the Morning News, his stay-at-home stance isn't surprising.

But signals from the Morning News have been harder to decipher.

The Morning News' top executives say they don't want "war," but they do want a big share of the turf the Star-Telegram claims as its own. They say they don't want Fort Worth proper, just the fast-growing, affluent suburbs. And they don't want established Star-Telegram readers, just the newcomers — who happen to account for the bulk of any newspaper's circulation growth.

"Dallas is conquered, and now the battlefield moves to the west," said William Dean Singleton, a former Times Herald owner who competed with the Morning News for two years before bailing out. "Sticking to the status quo isn't in the (Morning News') vocabulary."

The Morning News vs. the Star-Telegram is likely to be a much different rivalry than the one in Dallas — more plain appearance to other brands' colorful gimmickry.

Visions of sugarplums and puns

By Stuart Elliott
N.Y. Times News Service

What is it about the holiday season that inspires advertising agencies to play with words so freely?

Commercials and advertisements bursting with puns and other wordplays are inundating consumers this month, for products from cameras and soft drinks to cereal and underwear. Even ads for so-called sin products, like cigarettes and liquor, are joining in.

Print ads by Grace & Rothschild for J&B Scotch have white letters on a bright green background that read, "ingle ells, ingle ells," followed by the explanation: "The holidays aren't the same without J&B."

For Sharp's non-alcoholic brew, ads by Frankenberry, Laughlin & Constable Inc. in Milwaukee are headlined, "Noel-cohol" — with a pair of bottle caps instead of the unmlout over the "o."

For the Eastman Kodak Co., ads by Young & Rubicam New York show a

Scrooge-type character, next to the word "Humbug," transformed by a Kodak Star 35 camera into a "Shutterbug."

Advertising executives say the wordplay is intended to tap into the spirit of the season, to add joy and cheer to pitches for products like Joy and Cheer.

"It's a lighter, joyous time of year," said Roy Grace, chairman of Grace & Rothschild in New York. "That translates into 'Let's have a little fun, let's do a pun.'"

And there are many other examples of these playful ads:

■ For the National Pork Producers Council, which for years has been selling pork as "the other white meat," ads by Bozell Inc. in Chicago carry the theme "White Christmas."

For Baileys Original Irish Cream liqueur, ads by Geer, DuBois Inc. in New York urge consumers to "Let it flow, let it flow, let it flow."

■ For Kix cereal, which contrasts its about capturing niche markets than a winner taking all.



Times Square adds Coke

Workers hoist a 42-foot-tall replica of a Coca-Cola bottle into place as they install an animated three-dimensional neon sign in Times Square Saturday in New York. The official lighting ceremony is scheduled for New Year's Eve.

FDIC auction raises \$225 million

DALLAS (AP) — The giant coast-to-coast auction by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. brought in \$225 million for 107 properties, the largest real estate sale ever, officials said Friday.

If another \$100 million in bids on 46 more properties close, the auction will surpass the one-day records of two New York art sales.

"Everybody was ecstatic," said Ian Pierce, vice president of Grubb & Ellis,

which managed Thursday's auction for the FDIC.

About 2,000 investors in five cities linked by satellite TV hook-up participated. The hub of the auction was a hotel ballroom in Dallas, jammed by about 1,000 people, including 700 bidders.

Only 28 of the 181 properties were "passed" for sale, meaning there were no bidders or the bids were too low to be accepted by the FDIC.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

IRA CDs can be put in separate account

By Bill Doyle

Q. Early in 1990, my wife bought a \$1,500 individual retirement account certificate of deposit as tax deductible. She already had several thousand dollars of tax-deductible IRA CDs with the same bank. An unexpected increase in income during 1990 precluded the tax deductibility of the \$1,500 IRA contribution.



Doyle

When we filed our 1990 income tax return, we reported the \$1,500 on Form 8866 and did not take a deduction for that amount. Our tax accountant said we should have the bank put the \$1,500 1990 IRA CD in a separate account, to keep it apart from the previous years' IRAs. The bank refused to do so, saying it was not necessary.

Who is right?
A. Both the bank and the tax preparer are correct, because it can be handled either way. Nondeductible IRA contributions can be put in the same account as deductible contributions

Keeping them separate, as your tax preparer suggested, would make your bookkeeping easier — especially when withdrawal time rolls around. Withdrawals of nondeductible IRA contributions are tax-free, because income tax has already been paid on that money. Withdrawals of deductible contributions, as well as increased value of deductible and nondeductible contributions resulting from interest, dividends and/or appreciation, are taxable as ordinary income.

You ran into the same problem many families face.

From 1982 through 1986, every working person could take an income tax deduction of up to \$2,000 annually for IRA contributions. Then, the Tax Reform Act of 1986 pared back that deduction for many folks and eliminated it for others.

As things now stand, a married couple filing a federal income tax return and whose adjusted gross income tops \$50,000 gets no deduction for IRA contributions.

There's a move in Congress to restore full deductibility of \$2,000 annual IRA contributions. If that becomes law, it will clear away some of the confusion resulting from "IRA 86."

Q. I am not yet age 70 1/2. So I am

not required to make withdrawals from my IRA, but I do. My pension checks and my IRA withdrawals, both of which I have been receiving since 1990, total \$5,000 per month. My wife is not employed.

This year, I have had \$1,700 in earned income from work not covered by a pension plan. Will I be able to shelter that amount in a new IRA outside of my current IRA, or can I add this amount to my existing IRA?

A. Take your pick. You can place that money in your present IRA or in a new IRA. No matter which way you go, you'll be able to take the \$1,700 as a deductible IRA contribution on your income tax return.

Even though you are receiving pension benefits and are making withdrawals from your IRA, you are not counted as an "active participant" in another retirement plan for 1991. As a result, you can make a tax-deductible IRA contribution.

Q. I retired July 1, 1991. My pension will not cover my wife after my death, because we both decided it is better for me to receive larger pension checks with no survivorship benefits to her. My wife's pension plan was dis-

continued in 1991.

Can we contribute to my wife's IRA for 1991?

A. Yes. You can also contribute to your IRA. Everyone who has taxable compensation can put money into an IRA. Since you both were active participants in your employers' retirement plans for part of 1991, whether or not you'll be able to take tax deductions for the IRA contributions depends on your 1991 income.

As a married couple filing a joint federal income tax return, you can take full deductions for IRA contributions, if your adjusted gross income was \$40,000 or less and no deduction if your AGI was more than \$50,000.

Get hold of and study Internal Revenue Service Publication 590, "Individual Retirement Arrangements," for full details.

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Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your career or retirement plans could suddenly change. The new year gets off to a wonderful start! You have good reason to feel optimistic about the future. Romance will play a major role in a decision you make next May. An artistic project takes more time than anticipated but brings deep satisfaction. Do not underestimate your talent. In late fall, claim credit for your ideas and your income will grow. Always check professional references and get promises in writing. CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Liv Ullmann, linbacker William "Refrigerator" Perry, journalist Lesley Stahl, TV producer Steve Bochco. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Beware of someone who has a jealous nature and could attempt to sow discord between loving partners. Being too trustful could backfire. Strengthen your leadership credentials. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The spotlight is turned on a marital or business alliance. Even though you are self-sufficient, it might be profitable to take on an aggressive partner. Be sure you share the same vision. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You have two days in which to get a work project nicely under way without unwanted interruptions. Your mate's spending could be a source of con-

tenion. A compromise helps preserve domestic peace. CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take all the time you need to fix up your home the way you want. Impulsive purchases are often regretted. Why play hide-and-seek in romance? Be honest. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Although a good credit rating and nice possessions may win you respect from others, there are more important things in life. Do not neglect your spiritual goals. Romance beckons tonight. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do your shopping alone lest friends persuade you to make unwanted or overly expensive purchases. If possible, postpone signing agreements until tomorrow. Look inward before making important decisions. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An important decision regarding the young people in your charge or your creative accomplishments must be made. Try to shop for gifts in your own neighborhood to avoid crowds. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It should be easier to get help with a difficult task or problem now. First,

obtain needed information. Get your accounts balanced and pay bills on time. Show more affection. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Someone to whom you are obligated expects payment in cash or favors. Working with an older person brings out your creativity. Inexpensive Christmas stocking gifts can be found at the drugstore. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Doing for other people is what Christmas is all about. Do not try to control the feelings or actions of your mate or partner. Watch your diet carefully and get more exercise. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A good day to obtain needed personal services. The hazards of financial speculation are not for those of you who know the ropes. Heal a family rift by showing greater affection. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Circumstances make it mandatory for you to pay more attention to your regular duties. Those in charge are in a hurry and unwilling to accept excuses. Display superior efficiency on the job.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are bright, cheerful and highly articulate. In fact, these outgoing Sagittarians often dominate the conversation without even realizing it. Hardworking and ambitious, they usually succeed at anything they try. Determined and persistent, they refuse to take "no" for an answer. Their peers will admire both their tenacity and their generosity. These Sagittarians find it almost impossible to turn down a request for help!

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠AK83 ♥K1062 ♦J6 ♣Q98 The bidding has proceeded: East South West North 1 ♦ Dbl Pass 2 ♠ Pass ? What action do you take? A.—North's jump response to your takeout double is not forcing—it simply shows 9-11 points and doesn't even guarantee more than four spades. Since you have a minimum takeout double, it's right to pass—game would be a distinctly iffy proposition, and you might not even be safe at the three-level! Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠KJ1093 ♥KJ9 ♦42 ♣QJ8 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass ? What do you bid now? A.—Don't feel it is incumbent on you to rebid your spades to show a five-card suit. On the contrary, a bid of two spades now would tend to be regressive, showing a six-card suit and a weaker hand. Correct is two no trump, to show a balanced hand of 11-12 points and invite game. Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠874 ♥K108 ♦52 ♣AQ762 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 ♥ 2 ♦ ? What do you bid now? A.—Had East not interfered, you would have responded two clubs. However, that does not mean that you should now bid three clubs—that would be forcing to game, and you aren't strong enough for such action. Bid two hearts, even though that is a slight underbid. Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠AQ1065 ♥86 ♦KJ9 ♣A108 The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♦ Pass ? What do you bid now? A.—In the modern style, partner's jump shift shows either a self-sufficient suit or a fit for your suit. You know which it is, so rebid your spades would waste a round of bidding. Raise to four diamonds, so partner knows about the double fit. That will leave him perfectly placed to probe for the correct level. Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠AQ8752 ♥7 ♦AK83 ♣95 Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond? A.—It's simply a matter of whether a mere one spade is good enough, or whether you should jump shift. Since bidding is much easier once

you have located a fit, and you have excellent support for partner's diamonds, we suggest a jump shift to two spades despite minimal values. That shows either a one-suited hand or a fit for partner, and you will reveal which at your next turn. Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠A962 ♥AJ7 ♦A643 ♣K10 The bidding has proceeded: South West North East 1 NT Pass 3 ♠ Pass ? What do you bid now? A.—If anyone tells you this is a 16-point minimum and you should respond four spades, get them a basic primer. With four trumps, a ruffing value and all primes, this is more like an 18-pointer in support of spades. Cue-bid four diamonds.

THE FAR SIDE



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FAMILY CIRCUS



"You can start writin' your Christmas cards, Mommy. I licked all the envelopes for you."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I HOPE THAT LITTLE BLOND KID WITH FRECKLES COMES BACK THIS YEAR. I CAN USE THE OVERTIME."

PEOPLE

Folk singer Arlo Guthrie plans return to scene of the 'crime'

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass. — Folk singer Arlo Guthrie is returning to the scene of the crime.

He has leased a white clapboard church that is the former home of Alice Brock, who he wrote about in the anti-war ballad "Alice's Restaurant."

The rambling 1967 song told of a raucous Thanksgiving feast in 1965 and Guthrie's arrest for littering that kept him out of the military draft.

He said he hadn't been back to the church since 1969, "the year I got married, the same year as Woodstock."

Guthrie, 44, wants to raise \$300,000 to buy the church and eventually restore it for the offices of his Rising Son Records and the Guthrie Foundation, which will fund pediatric AIDS, health care and environmental projects.

"It's very, very weird," he said. "It's like leaving home and coming back after a long, long time, but it's still the same."

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. — Bob Hope's wife, Dolores Hope, fell at their desert home and was hospitalized with a broken arm, a spokesman said.

Mrs. Hope tumbled Friday as she entered her house and broke her left arm, said the spokesman, Ward Grant.

She was in fair condition Saturday at Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, about 100 miles east of Los Angeles.

Hope was in Nashville, Tenn., taping his Christmas television special when the accident occurred, Grant said.

"Both Mr. Hope and the children have called her. She's being pampered at the hospital," Grant said. "She's doing fine. However, she won't be wrapping Christmas presents this year."

Grant said he didn't know when Mrs. Hope would be released from the hospital.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Marlo Thomas is emerging as a top fund-raiser and spokeswoman for her late father's favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

"My sister and brother and I have taken on the work my father has done for the past 30 years," Miss Thomas said. "It's taking the three of us and my husband (TV personality Phil Donahue) to keep up with his schedule."

Danny Thomas founded the Memphis hospital in 1962 because of a vow he made

while struggling to get his entertainment career on track. He made the vow in prayer to St. Jude Thaddeus, the patron saint of lost causes.

Raising money for the hospital is a job his children, including Tony and Terre, were groomed for early. His widow, Rose Marie, also is involved.

"For the longest time, I thought St. Jude was one of my uncles," Miss Thomas said recently by telephone from New York. "We talked so much about St. Jude. ... And once the hospital was built, our lives were filled with stories about the children at St. Jude's."

Thomas, who died in February, is buried in a crypt at the hospital.

PRINCETON, W.Va. — After years of being shipwrecked on an uncharted desert isle, Gilligan has settled far from the sea.

Bob Denver, who played the hapless first mate of the shipwrecked Minnow on "Gilligan's Island," is making his permanent home in this town of 7,400 in the hills of southern West Virginia.

"This is our last move," said Denver, who was captivated by Appalachia's rugged beauty. "My idea is, why don't they just declare the state a national park and charge people to come in."

Denver, 56, moved to Princeton in June with his 7-year-old daughter and his wife, Dreama, who has relatives in the area.

He plans to build a few miniature golf courses in the state and start his own line of organic food.

Denver said he is amazed by the continued popularity of "Gilligan's Island," which ran from 1964 until 1966 on CBS.

"When they see me in the mall, people say they remember running home to watch 'Gilligan's Island' after school. The show brings back a lot of memories for them," Denver said.

While he once resented being typecast, Denver said he has accepted that he will always be recognized as the naive, clumsy Gilligan.

"You ought to see me trying to rent a boat," Denver said. "By the time I finally get out there, there's a huge crowd."

SOLVANG, Calif. — Photographer Scott Harris, who parachuted into Elizabeth Taylor's wedding in October, said he was shocked at his sentence of five days in jail. "I didn't expect anything like that," the free-lancer said Friday, when he was sentenced.

After pleading no contest to a trespassing charge, he was fined \$1,000, put on two years probation and ordered to perform 80 hours of community service.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.



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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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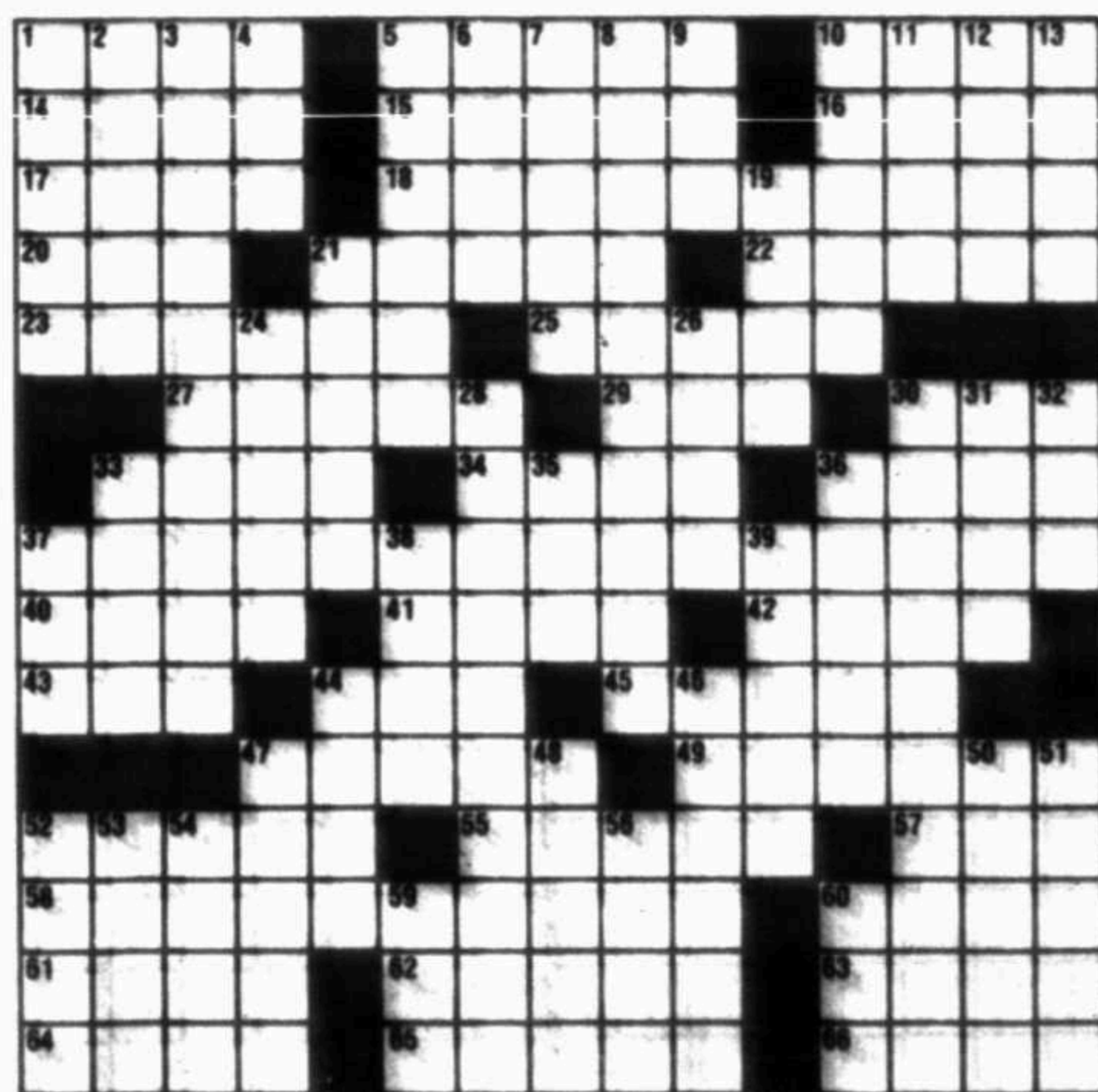
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Fish population getting out of hand? Check the CLASSIFIEDS under the 400's for a new bowl!

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Reactions to volcano eruption surprise Japanese government

By James Sterngold
N.Y. Times News Service

SHIMABARA, Japan — Earthquakes, typhoons and other natural disasters have been so common in Japan's history that stoicism in the face of them has become part of the national character.

Harushige Taniguchi, a weathered tobacco farmer, says that after the Mount Unzen volcano erupted in June, covering parts of this seaside town with ash, lava and gas, killing 43 people and forcing him from the land he had spent his life working, he merely began to plan how he would rebuild his life.

By no means has this been Japan's deadliest disaster, but what has made it a new kind of challenge is the fact that, six months later, Taniguchi and more than 8,000 other residents are still unable to return to their homes, which lie in a guarded evacuation zone.

It is uncertain when, if ever, they will. Mount Unzen remains an angry, smoldering presence above the area, with the whitish gray lava dome at its peak bulging ominously, and scientists say it is too unstable for residents to return.

As winter approaches and the displaced contemplate their misfortune from makeshift homes and wrecked businesses, one hears something new here these days — growing anger against a force they can have some effect on, the government.

The displaced are demanding an unprecedented level of financial support to try to restart their lives, while government bureaucrats resist precisely because there is no precedent in modern times for a disaster of such duration involving so many people.

"It doesn't make sense that they say they cannot give money just because there's no precedent," said Taniguchi, as his wife, Miyeko, nodded approvingly beside him in the tiny living room of their government-built temporary home. "There was no precedent for the war in the Persian Gulf, and the Japanese government gave billions of dollars for that."

The anger says a great deal about shifting expectations in Japan. The Japanese, long used to seeing them-

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selves as a poor people with little to rely on but their hard work, increasingly hear their nation described as one of the world's wealthiest.

Japan gives billions of dollars a year in aid to developing nations. It handed over \$13 billion to finance a war in the Persian Gulf that few in Japan supported. Why, many are asking now, cannot the government be more generous with its own people?

"What people feel is that the government's response was adequate for a temporary problem," Teijiro Yoshioka, Shimabara's deputy mayor, said of the Mount Unzen disaster. "The problem is that this is not temporary anymore. But the government hasn't changed its way of thinking."

By their own reckoning, the prefectural and national governments have already bent the rules. They have given three million yen, or about \$23,260, to each family that lost its home. A total of 1,500 temporary housing units have been erected in small clusters in Shimabara and Fukae, a neighboring hamlet, where families live rent free and are given modest food allowances.

"The amount of money they have been given is not small," insisted Masaharu Nakatsu, the Tokyo-based director of the National Land Agency's bureau of disaster relief. "But we cannot provide compensation for something that involves just private property. It's impossible."

Nakatsu said, though, that he had been taken back by the unexpected vehemence behind the new demands. "It's a big change in attitude," he said. "Ten years ago people never spoke that way. But now our economic power has grown so much that people expect more."

Shimabara lies on the eastern flank of Mount Unzen, on a hook-shaped peninsula 40 miles east of Nagasaki on the island of Kyushu. The mountain, the site of hot-spring reservoirs, last erupted in 1792, when a tremendous explosion and subsequent tidal wave left 15,000 dead.

The peak first showed signs of ending its two centuries of dormancy a year ago. But the small lava flows and smoke did not alarm people. Then, on June 4, several eruptions sent flows of rocks, lava, ash and hot gases rolling down the mountainside at more than 100 mph.

Besides killing 43 people, the flows forced the immediate evacuation of more than 10,000, of whom about 2,000 living farthest from the peak have since been permitted to return. They also proved devastating to the local economy. Local hotels and inns suffered nearly 500,000 cancellations and crops were ruined.

Takatomo Nagaiishi runs a garage in a part of the evacuation zone that was reopened two months ago. Before that he had been sleeping on the floors of gymnasiums and other temporary shelters with his wife, Hiromi, and their three school-age children. The hardest part, he recalled, was that they had no privacy, no jobs to go to and no chores to do.

"We had no income of any kind, so we had to rely on the government for everything," he said. "It would have been better if they had given us something to make us more independent." Like Taniguchi, he said what bothered him the most was the government's priorities.

"If this volcano were in some other country, it would be easier for them to get assistance from the Japanese Government," Nagaiishi said.

Argentina discovers the world sees it as major dump ground

By Nathaniel C. Nash
N.Y. Times News Service

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — About a year ago, officials of Argentina's customs office became alarmed about some of the applications that were crossing their desks.

One businessman wanted to import 5,000 tons of highly toxic industrial solvents for recovery. Another wanted to bring in soil with low levels of radioactivity. There were other requests to bring in tons of toxic waste from PVC plants and proposals to import hundreds of thousands of tons of waste plastics.

The origin of almost all of this waste was Europe and the United States.

Soon, officials say, they realized that Argentina had become the latest example of what many say is a growing trend: Industrialized countries, finding it excessively costly to dispose of much of the dangerous and not-so-dangerous waste at home, are looking more and more to Latin America as their dumping ground.

"In my 20 years of working at customs I have never seen the quantities of industrial waste and trash coming into this country from the United States and Europe that we are seeing now," said Carlos Milstein, deputy director of the Office of Technology Imports. "If we are not careful, Argentina could become the ultimate disposal area of much of this waste."

Reliable statistics on this trend are difficult to find, since trade in waste that is not toxic or not extremely toxic is not regulated. But several groups studying the issue say the pattern of sending increasing amounts of waste to Latin American countries is clear.

In the United States, congressional studies have shown that the United States is sending larger and larger amounts of toxic waste to Mexico for disposal. And officials at the Environmental Protection Agency tell of recent proposals to send sludge and other municipal waste — particularly from New York, New Jersey and other East Coast states — to Central and South America.

In addition, environmental groups

such as Greenpeace say Central America has also become the preferred spot for municipalities to send their incinerator ash.

A report last year by the South American Commission of Peace, an environmental group based in Santiago, Chile, cited 70 examples of attempts to send primarily toxic waste to Latin America from the United States and Europe in the 1980s. While 13 examples could be found from 1980 through 1986, 31 cases were found for 1987 and 26 cases in 1988.

"What you have are businessmen taking advantage of the fact that the laws in Latin American countries are very loose concerning what kind of waste can be imported," said Hector Dalmau, a member of the Argentine Congress and chairman of the Commission on Natural Resources and Environment. "We are not interested in turning Argentina into a dump, and we have to make sure we take a hard look before we let any kind of waste come in."

Using developing countries as garbage dumps for the developed world is not new. Until recently, a favored location was Africa, where disposing of a ton of toxic waste could cost as little as \$2.50 compared with almost \$2,000 in the United States and Europe.

Somewhat paradoxically, as the United States seeks to send its trash to other countries, it was reported recently that Canadian businesses had started sending their trash to dumps in the United States after the province of Ontario raised its dumping fees.

Many in Argentina say that one reason more trash is coming to Latin America is that regulations on disposal are getting tighter in Europe and the United States, driving up the cost of disposal and making it cheaper to ship the waste overseas. One result of these rules was the barge Mobro, which carried 3,100 tons of trash from Long Island for 162 days and 6,000 miles in search of a place to dump its load. The trash was turned away by six states and three countries and finally wound up in an incinerator in Brooklyn.

A second reason for the increase is that in 1988 a group of African countries signed agreements that severely restricted importation of dangerous waste materials. Nigeria, for example, warned that anyone, including foreigners, found guilty of discarding dangerous wastes from another country would be executed.

Milstein said that beginning several months ago the level of waste coming into Argentina rose so high that he began assembling data from ports throughout the country.

He found that an average of 200 tons a week of waste plastics were coming into the country from Europe and the United States. The shipments included 14 tons of used plastic straws and an additional 170 tons of plastic waste from Germany.

From the United States, 200 tons of restaurant waste paper, plastic and food, which U.S. municipalities and businesses were paying \$30 a ton to get rid of, were scheduled to enter the country.

He also heard that waste brokers were trying to put together a deal under which 250,000 tons of plastic a year would be sent to Argentina from the northeastern United States and Europe.

He found other alarming information. Vast amounts of what is called "mixed paper" was being imported by the paper and pulp industry for recycling. For every 100 tons of such paper that is recycled, more than a ton of toxic waste is produced.

He said that one group of Argentine businessmen even proposed to bring in municipal sludge from France to be used as fertilizer.

"And all this is happening really without careful thought over whether we want to be the repository for all this waste," Milstein said.

And then there are the illegal attempts to bring in toxic waste. In 1989, the government found out about a shipment of 2,000 barrels of highly toxic chemicals from Bremen, Germany, on its way to Argentina, labeled as solvent for paints.

Many proposals to import toxic waste have been rejected in Argentina and in other parts of the continent.

Album of Jim Jones sermons sells for \$200

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — An album of sermons by the late Rev. Jim Jones, mastermind of the 1978 Guyana mass suicide-murder, has turned a profit for the operators of a used-record store.

Pat and Jerry Hill bought the 1972 "Message for the Total Man" for \$1 from a teen-ager who had found it in

the record bin at a local Goodwill store. The teen-ager's parents had ordered him to get it out of the house.

The Hills noticed that the record was autographed, supposedly by Jones, so they pulled the album from their sales bins at Recycle Records and advertised it in a late-November issue of Goldmine, a record collec-

tors' publication.

The ad read: "Weird, strange, unusual, Offbeat: The Reverend Jim Jones!! Autographed! (You Know: Kool Aid, Kool Aid...)"

The Hills say they received several offers and sold it to an unidentified California collector for at least \$200.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. January 2, 1992, to be opened at 3:00 P.M. January 2, 1992, in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following (See):

Bid #48-92 to purchase: 206 1/2 Meter Boxes w/lock lids for the Municipal Warehouse.

Bid #49-92 to purchase: 1 Tape Management Software System for the IBM 4361 for the CIS Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
December 9, 1991

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December 13, 14, 15, 16, 1991

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings in Docket No. 10776 should notify the Commission no later than December 20, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78737. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Office, at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

November 29, 1991

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December 14, 16, 1991

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TRUSTWORTHY, healthy oriental Grandma willing to babysit with light housekeeping in your home. Moving from South Carolina in January. Call 683-5339.

EXPERIENCED Bartender available for your holiday parties. Candy, 694-5221

340 Child Care Needed

IF YOU ARE an experienced child care giver, we may have a job for you sitting with our 18 month and 3 year old in our home. Extensive background check will be conducted. Call 697-3773 days, 699-6892 evenings.

MATURE PERSON for child care in our home. Monday thru Friday 7:15 - 4:45. References required. 694-6835 after 6 PM.

341 Child Care Providers

YOUNG CHRISTIAN mother has opening for one child in morning hours for a 2 year old and one child after school at Bush Elementary. 520-2713.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

CHILD CARE Conveniently located off West St., between Midfield and Garfield. Hours: 6 am - 6 pm. Meals/snacks provided. Loving environment. Drop-ins welcome. Call for hourly/weekly rates. Ask for Brenda, 683-1727.

CHRISTMAS shopping, parties or just want to have fun? Leave your little ones and enjoy! Hourly rates. 697-4907.

CHILD CARE A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

REGISTERED CHILD Care in my home for ages 2 and up. Open until 7am, 11pm. 694-6575.

CHILD CARE IN GREENWOOD AREA, dependable and reliable. Non-smoker. Call Cindy at: 684-8181.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
Needs experienced office workers NOW!!!
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WORKLOAD, INC.
578-0510.

V.P. TEMPORARIES Call for Temp or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722

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Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

NEED Secretary/ Receptionist for busy office. Bring resume to 4311 W. Wadley, Monday - Friday, 9 - 5.

HELP! Large non-profit needs part time administrative secretary. Computer skills, organizational ability and versatility required. Must be able to deal with the public. Send resume to: 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705. No calls, please.

SURPRISE MANPOWER has immediate openings for receptionist, data entry clerk, word processing operators, and accountants. Call 697-3773 for an interview appointment.

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Midland, TX 79701

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NURSE AID experience preferred, new higher pay scale. Apply in person Rowland Manor, 2000 N. Major, E.O.

SOCIAL WORKER for long term care facility, flexible hours. Call Tom Killingsworth at 686-1898, E.O.E.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY
\$50,000 per year potential as sales person selling manufactured homes with Homes Of America. Average people make \$30,000. Must have degree and be super sharp on your feet with high integrity to qualify.
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Salary \$1018 monthly plus excellent State benefits. Prefer applicant with High School diploma with commercial food prep. Duties: serving, cleaning equipment, washing pots & pans, etc. The job requires lifting 50 lbs. frequently. Apply with Human Resources, Big Spring State Hospital, Big Spring, Texas AA/EOE

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OPERATIONS ENGINEER
A mid-sized Houston based independent oil company, and subsidiary of a Fortune 100 company, has an immediate opening for an operations engineer with experience in drilling, completion and production operations. The ideal candidate will have a degree in Petroleum Engineering and 2 to 5 years experience. A competitive salary and benefits package will be offered. Please mail or FAX a resume to:
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Growing food service company needs catering manager at Midland center. Must have strong catering background. Salary \$18,800 plus commission and company paid insurance. Send resume to Concessions Management Services Inc., 2327 S. 61st, Suite 106, Temple, Texas 76788.

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TAKING APPLICATIONS at Central YMCA Apply at 800 N Big Spring for evening and weekend attendants in Women's Health Fitness Center.

WANTED: Oil Field Electrician with minimum of 3 to 5 years experience in at least 2 to 3 years experience in all phases of apartment maintenance. Competitive salary and great benefits. Please apply 3101 N. Midland Dr.

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ABANDONED MERCHANDISE. Pawn shop overstock - Appliances, TVs, auto parts, mag wheels, tires, clothes, miscellaneous. Alamo Auction Barn, 110 W. Shandon at Big Spring Street, 9 to 5 Tuesday - Saturday, 12-4 Sunday.

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Christmas Decorations
Toys!
Special on Christmas watches \$15 each or 2 for \$25!
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702 S. MAIN 682-0227

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30 AND 100 Gallon aquariums. Eheim and UG filters, bookcase stand, lights, heater, and more \$600. 684-5118.

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MINI COAT, size 8 - 10 Beautiful full skin construction in mahogany with fox collar. Paid \$3,500, will take \$1,000. Call 697-6454.

LADIES, BEAUTIFUL diamond and platinum cluster fashion ring. Over 1 carat. Appraised at \$9,500 only \$4,700. 368-9322

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PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
Midtex Real Estate
Mon.-Sat. 9-5
689-0021

2510 W. WASHINGTON... 2 bdrm, 1 ba... \$350 Mo.
600 DEVONIAN... 2 bdrm, 1 ba... \$295 Mo.
1106 "A" N. CARRIZO... 2 bdrm, 1 ba... \$250 Mo.
2504 HOLLOWAY... 2 bdrm, 1 ba... \$300 Mo.
304 S. GLENWOOD... 3 bdrm, 2 ba... \$450 Mo.
1913 N. GARFIELD... 3 bdrm, 2 ba... \$600 Mo.
4618 BROOKDALE... 3 bdrm, 2 ba... \$550 Mo.

WE ARE HOPING FOR A HOME for Christmas. Gold Lab. Great Dane, Cocker Spaniel, Shih Tzu, Afghan Hound, Chinese Pug, Border Collie. These animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. If you are interested call 267-7832. Adoption Fee \$35 dogs, \$25 cats. Includes spaying and neutering.

FREE to a loving family, 2 year old female Lab mix. Spayed, obedience trained, all shots. Needs secure fence. Call 683-1524.

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JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS... KITTENS! 2 orange males, 1 female. 10 weeks old. Please call 683-6440.

FREE KITTENS to a good home. Have 2 orange and white males and one dark calico female. 7 1/2 weeks old. Please call 684-4516.

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Jack Sherman

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FIGHTING CHICKENS for sale. \$3.00 a piece. Call 563-5497.

BARREL Prospect, 1989 Filly, Sire: Rocket Wrangler. Dam by Rosie Your Glass - 1/2 sister to APHA stakeholder. 458-3645.

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605 Apartments Furnished

3 ROOMS, nicely furnished, fenced yard, covered parking, bills paid. 609 W. Stovary.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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SPACIOUS one, two & three bedrooms which start at \$205 monthly. WESTPARK APARTMENTS. 2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4314.

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FOREMOST TOWNHOUSE COMPLEX in Midland has available 1, 2, and 3 bedroom units \$398 to \$579 monthly in trendy area. Las Colinas 697-8770.

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1, 2, & 3 bdrm apt homes. Nice fenced yards. Silverado, No. 694-1646. Open Saturdays \$99 WILL PAY 1st MONTH RENT 1st & 2nd bedrooms available. Quesada Hills Apt. 697-6039

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AFFORDABLE LIVING. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath & 2 bedrooms. Starting at \$265. WESTPARK APARTMENTS 2928 Louisiana 687-4314.

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510 Office Supplies

OFFICE Furniture, all types and styles, new and used, desks, U desk units, secretarial, chairs, 2 to 5 drawer files, all steel lateral files, wire map racks & cabinets, and much more. Call The Paper Clip Office Supply, 682-5251 or come by 1201 S. Big Spring.

COOL OFFICE Equipment, has 10 used copiers for sale, all with warranty. Models available with Reduction and Enlargement, letterers and sorters. Prices \$495 to \$1295. New FAX's; also new and used typewriters, cash registers and office furniture. 1403 N. Big Spring. 683-8774.

USED executive desk sets, secretarial desks, work tables, chairs, small desk sets, waiting chairs, printer stands. 683-2737.

AT&T SPIRIT 0 phones / 3 lines. Complete system. Days, 682-1995, after 5 and weekends 685-3672.

550 Portable Buildings

12 x 24 with OBL Doors Damaged. Morgan. 563-1807.

6 PERSON SPA. Repro Full Warranty. Will Finance with WAC. Morgan. 563-1807.

10x12 Office Repo from lease. Free Delivery. Morgan. 563-1807.

BLENDISHED 8x8 and 8x10 Blids. SAVE. Morgan. 563-1807.

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings. MORGAN 563-1800

10x20 building & 14x24 garage. Damaged. Delivered. Chaparral Portable Bldgs. 563-0022.

560 Machinery and Tools

ATTENTION Machine Shop: 6' OD, 1040 steel shaft, 7' long (Railroad axle), 25' per pound delivered. C & C Machine Shop. Big Spring, 267-2229.

FOR SALE: Bichon Frise, 5 month old, white. Please call 699-6501.

BEAUTIFUL baby bunnies need a home for the holidays. Wonderful pets. \$15. 685-0520.

COCKER SPANIEL Puppies. AKC, ready for Christmas. Call 697-7656 after 4pm. Wool, Wool, Wool.

101 DALMATIANS - only 3 left, females, AKC, champion blood lines, \$250. Ready for Christmas! 683-6667.

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES - AKC, 3 year old, white, 30 lbs. Call 687-1994 or 683-8588.

TOY POODLE - male, 12 weeks, registered, would be a wonderful Christmas present. Excellent disposition. 697-3322. Call 697-3322.

605 Apartments Furnished

2001 NORTH 'C' St. \$700 month, \$500 deposit. \$600 month, \$500 deposit. 1006 LANHAM \$500 month, \$300 deposit. 1807 W. ILLINOIS \$475 month, \$350 deposit. To see these properties contact Clemmie Sarge at RE/MAX 682-8820 or 697-1848 evenings.

HISTORIC MIDLAND, 1406 College, over 2,000 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, living room, hardwood floor, fireplace, formal dining room, den, ceiling fans, covered patio, garage, water well, 5800 month plus deposit. No Pets. 683-9462.

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3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, fireplace, double garage, walking distance to Parker Elementary. \$750 monthly. Please call Kay Sartori, Associate, Don Harvey Realtors, 683-5333 ext., 694-8640.

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NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-9966.

New 3 piece living room suites start at \$299. New pit groups, 4-5 drawer chest of drawers, bedroom and dining sets, new bedding all sizes. Used dinette and living room sets, electric ranges, refrigerators, dressers, bar with 2 stools. Bedding starts at \$39. Call JOHN'S FURNITURE 600 E. Florida 683-7872

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GOLD Electric Roper Range, #110. Call 697-2465 or 683-5029.

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\$100 to \$200 OFF Selected new violas outfits. Up to 30% off selected violin cases. Layaway for Christmas Waltrip Music 807 N. Midkiff. 694-7524.

GUITARS, DRUMS, KEYBOARDS. Full size guitars with five year warranty \$119. New five piece drum sets with symbols, seat, sticks, \$499. All electronic keyboards on sale. For all your musical needs, Caldwell Music 697-0852.

BEAUTIFUL ORGAN excellent condition with special features. Must see to appreciate. \$400. Call 563-2733.

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HITACHI VHS Camcorder AC/DC light, character generator, extra batteries, hard case and more. \$495. 684-3764.

480 Cameras and Supplies

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JVC (VHS) VCR and Video camera. \$350. Call 694-0161, anytime.

CAMCORDER SONY F70, 8.1 room, spare battery. Excellent condition. \$565. Call 694-4512.

440 Firewood

DENNIS FIREWOOD - oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

TEXAS FIREWOOD - seasoned oak and pine. Call 689-0504 or come by 3004 Front Street.

FIREWOOD - Oak or Mesquite, any amount delivered, extra for stacking. Call Larry Tucker 689-7131 or come by 3413 Industrial.

OAK FIREWOOD for sale. Delivered and stacked. Call 3D Firewood in Stanton, 1-756-2012 or 1-756-2502.

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

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485 Radios Stereos and TV

PROFESSIONAL VCR CLEANING KITS. Learn to clean your VCR like the professionals do. Includes chemicals, tools and instructions. Save \$24.95 check or money order to Video Process, P.O. Box 50754, Midland, TX 79710.

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RCA 25" COLOR console television, good condition \$225. Call 694-4512.

480 Computers and Accessories

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 1989 IBM PS/2 System 25 computer, 30 mb hard drive, 3.5" disk drive, 2400 baud modem, mouse and keyboard, \$800. Please call 682-6601, after 5, 684-8777.

NEC 386SX Computer in time for Christmas. 16 MHz with 14" Color VGA Monitor, 3 1/2 & 5 1/4 Floppies, VGA monitor, lower case, mouse, DOS 5.0, Windows 3.0 and more. \$995 including printer. Computer Systems, 697-0444.

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APPLE IIe computer. Like new. Monitor, disk drive, lots of software. \$799. Call 694-6104.

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WASHER, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, \$100 each. Free delivery, 30 day warranty. Parts available. 1-337-3830.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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SCOOTER, Pacer Saver electric 3 wheel scooter/ wheel chair, seat elevator, 2 batteries, charger. 699-6560.

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BASSETT French provincial table, 6 chairs, buffet, mirror, \$1,500. Call 683-2321.

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SPRING Break SAN DIEGO Ocean front Condo, March 6th - 13th. Also GreenTree Membership. Call 520-2122.

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SOUTHWEST AIRLINE Ticket, round trip to Midland from Houston Hobby, depart Dec. 27 return Dec. 29. 682-7868, leave message.

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LIONEL TRAIN SET with Diesel engine. Like new condition. \$100. Call 697-3087.

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HEAVY DUTY metal shelving (Gondola) with peg board backing, assorted display and clothing racks. 683-1247 or 570-4408.

LADIES Band, \$45. Small, ladies nugget ring, \$45. Mans nugget ring, \$55. Women's nugget ring, \$85. Call 685-3210.

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ON GREEN TREE GOLF COURSE Large 2br, 2ba. (2500 sq.ft.)

1800 E CALIFORNIA 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, \$300 monthly, \$100 deposit

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EXECUTIVE Home close to downtown, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, den with fireplace

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SPACIOUS EXECUTIVE Condo overlooking pool and ponds, beautifully furnished

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1987 FLEETWORTH 16 x 70' 2 bedroom, 2 bath, excellent condition

FOR SALE 1984 Exceptionally nice mobile home

640 Condos and Townhouses Unfinished

LAS Colinas Townhouses, 1, 2, and 3 bedroom inside lot

ROMANTIC Elegance re-born describes Lafayette Place

MIDLAND'S most luxurious townhomes available 2 bedroom, 2 bath with 2 car garage

STYLES, VALUE, LOCATION Regency Townhomes Large 2 bedroom, over 2,000 sq ft

OWNER OFFERED Sogewood Condo, large 1 bedroom loft all amenities no pets

AFFORDABLE GRACIOUS LIVING 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Town Houses start at \$330

COUNTRY NICE private 2 bedroom, carpeted, appliances

COUNTRY 2 bedroom, 2 bath Utilities paid Deposit and Referrals \$345

TWO bedroom mobile home, excellent condition Free water and satellite TV \$250 monthly

GREENWOOD Schools, Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath on 10 acres, \$375 monthly

CLEAN large 2 bedroom, semi-furnished, Greenwood School bus stop

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660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

4 ACRES with mobile home space for rent OH S. Midland Road

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NORTHWEST Midland, by owner, non-qualifying assumption, low equity

TOWNHOUSE Priced to sell, low maintenance, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths

NON-QUALIFYING Assumption Beautifully updated 3 bdrm, 2 bath home in Fannin district

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BY OWNER will finance All new paint, counter tops, carpet

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