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## Latest snowstorm gets mixed reviews

By ANGELA LEGGETT  
Staff Writer

The third snowfall to hit the city

this winter brought good and bad reactions to those surrounded by the snow. Late sunshine made soft slush

Monday out of early-morning snow that crippled traffic and closed schools for thousands of children across the Panhandle and South Plains.

As much as eight inches of snow fell Sunday and early Monday on parts of the Panhandle. The National Weather Service issued advisories for snow and blowing snow.

Strong north winds and temperatures in the 20s created wind chill indexes as low as 10 degrees below zero.

Up north, four inches were reported at Dalhart, three inches at Hereford, four inches at Amarillo and six inches at Borger.

The weather service advised motorists to reduce speed and use extra caution on snow-covered roads, allowing more driving time to reach destinations.

Schools opened on Tuesday as did businesses in Pampa and the surrounding areas.

One of the hazards of the snow came when Coronado Hospital Home Health workers Nancy Tanner and Sue Glover had to break into the home of E.O. Howard Jr. to find him and his sister with gas in their home.

"The patient had some floor furnaces on which leaked gas overnight," Tanner said. "There may have been some fumes coming from the central unit, because the snow was packed into the vent."

She said the house was closed up tightly.

"We received a phone call from Meals on Wheels saying they didn't get any answer at the door," she said. "When we got there, neighbors were trying to get in the home. We received permission from the son to break in the back door and when we got inside the house we smelled the gas fumes."

Howard was found in his bed. "We got ready to leave and found his sister under the bed," Tanner said. "She had fallen out and we almost didn't see her."

Both were transported to Coronado Hospital by American Medical Transport. Howard is in stable condition and his sister, Helen Moore, will be dismissed today, said a spokeswoman for the hospital.

This is the first instance like this Tanner could recall.

City employees shared their reactions to the piles of white flakes that have accumulated everywhere.

"It makes everything look fresh and clean," said City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers.

She has lived in Pampa for years and did not recall this much snow arriving so close together.

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Jose Gutierrez, 12, slides down a slope at East Coronado Park Monday afternoon. Today's weather forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with highs in the 30s.

(Staff photo by Daniel Wieggers)

## Cisneros: No interest in Sen. Bentsen's seat

AUSTIN (AP) — Former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros says thanks but no thanks to succeeding U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

Gov. Ann Richards, meanwhile, said she hopes to decide on an interim appointee to the U.S. Senate "within the next week or so." The governor said she is going through "a really very serious process" to choose a successor.

Cisneros said Monday that he told Richards not to appoint him to the seat being vacated by Bentsen's appointment as Treasury secretary.

"I indicated for a variety of reasons, mainly family, I just did not want to be considered," Cisneros said at President-elect Clinton's economic conference in Little Rock, Ark.

Cisneros' 5-year-old son, John Paul, was born with a defective heart and may face surgery next year. When Cisneros in 1988 decided against seeking a fifth term as mayor, he said one reason was that he needed to tend to the medical needs of John Paul, his youngest child and only son.

"Henry has ... some serious personal problems. I think that Henry at this point feels that there are probably other people who do not have the conflicts that he does," Richards said after giving a speech in Austin.

Chuck McDonald, a spokesman for the governor, said the two talked by telephone on Sunday.

"We came to the conclusion that it probably was not the best thing," Cisneros said of the conversation.

Clinton reportedly is considering Cisneros to lead the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Cisneros declined to answer questions about the possibility.

The replacement senator Richards

names will serve until a special election can be held, probably in May, for a senator to complete Bentsen's term, which ends in 1994.

Richards said the two factors involved in her decision are "who's best to represent Texas in the United States Senate (and) who is prepared and ready to make a race in about five short months for that position."

The governor described her list of candidates as "pretty short," but said she is trying to be thorough.

"I want to be sure that we have spoken with everyone who has interest. I don't want anyone to feel they weren't considered if they wanted consideration. And that's just a time-consuming process," she said.

The governor said she is talking with several Texas congressmen who are interested in running, and she said state Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, "is on any list I put together. I think he's fantastic."

Among Democrats being mentioned as possible successors to Bentsen: state Comptroller John Sharp; former lieutenant governor Bill Hobby; former attorney general Jim Mattox; former agriculture commissioner Jim Hightower; state attorney general Dan Morales; and U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews of Houston.

Among Republicans considering the race or reportedly interested: state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison; Kent Hance, a former congressman and railroad commissioner; Public Utility Commissioner Marta Greytak; Dallas mayor Steve Bartlett; former secretary of state Jack Rains; U.S. Rep. Jack Fields of Houston; Tom Luce, Dallas lawyer and Ross Perot adviser; and U.S. Rep. Joe Barton of Ennis.

## Kidnapped Israeli trooper found dead

JERUSALEM (AP) — The body of an Israeli border policeman kidnapped by Muslim fundamentalists was found today in the occupied West Bank, the army said.

Sgt. Maj. Nissim Toledano, 29, was found just off the highway that links Jerusalem with the West Bank city of Jericho, a statement said, two days after his capture.

The abduction of the armed police officer on an Israeli street shocked Israel with its audacity. A huge manhunt was launched, the occupied territories were sealed and large areas were put under curfew. More than 1,000 fundamentalists were detained.

Toledano's kidnapers had threatened to kill him unless Israel freed an imprisoned Muslim fundamentalist leader. Israel refused to negotiate until it received evidence he was well.

The military wing of Hamas, a Gaza-based fundamentalist organization that rejects Israeli statehood, claimed responsibility for kidnapping the trooper as he walked to work in the central city of Lod.

A spokesman for the fundamentalists said today he wasn't aware the trooper had been killed, but blamed Israel for not accepting the kidnapers' terms. Another threatened more abductions.

Israel's right-wing opposition blamed the government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, saying it was soft on terrorism. But Rabin said the slaying would not derail peace talks under way in Washington.

Israel radio initially said Toledano apparently was slain a few hours after he was kidnapped early Sun-

day, but later said he may not have been killed until Monday night.

Hamas had offered to exchange Toledano for the release of the movement's founder, Sheik Ahmed Yassin, 57, who is serving a life term on a manslaughter conviction.

Rabin told parliament that Israel had been willing to make contact with the kidnapers, but they had not contacted Israeli authorities. "Toledano was killed despite the readiness of the state of Israel to talk with them," he said.

"The terrorists ... deceived the government and led us on in an attempt to negotiate for a hostage they already had murdered," Housing Minister Benjamin Ben-Eliezer said. The corpse was left a few yards off the road in a grove of trees near Mishor Adumim, a Jewish settlement on the eastern outskirts of Jerusalem, the radio said. The body was found in uniform, hands bound.



## U.S.-French convoy heads for Baidoa

BAIDOA, Somalia (AP) — A heavily armed convoy carrying 670 U.S. Marines and French Legionnaires left Mogadishu today on the road to this bandit-besieged town in the heart of Somalia's famine belt.

U.S. special envoy Robert Oakley indicated they would arrive Wednesday.

Securing Baidoa considered a key move in the multinational, U.S.-led force's mission to ensure that food aid is protected from marauding gunmen.

Col. Fred Peck, a Marine spokesman, said in Mogadishu that the convoy's destination was Beli Dogle, an airstrip halfway between Baidoa and the capital, where the first units of Operation Restore Hope arrived seven days ago.

But reporters overheard other officers saying the 70-vehicle convoy would only spend the night at Beli Dogle before proceeding to Baidoa. And Oakley told journalists in Baidoa, "After midnight tonight, be very, very careful."

"Some of you were lucky when the Marines landed in Mogadishu," he added. The Marines have said they nearly fired on a truckload of

journalists waiting for them when they arrived at the port before dawn last Wednesday.

Security initially improved in Mogadishu after the Marines arrived on a U.N.-sanctioned mission of mercy, but the armed looters who had long plagued the capital have begun to return.

"The couple of days of honeymoon without guns is certainly over now," U.N. spokesman Ian MacLeod said today in the capital.

The bandits' resilience and obstinacy presages the difficulty foreign troops could face in securing this city of 80,000 people, about half of them refugees from ravaged rural areas.

Although Baidoa was generally quiet overnight, in the past weeks it has seen repeated attacks on relief agencies' compounds.

The assaults escalated in recent days as the looters apparently sought last-ditch windfalls before the troops arrived.

The escalating violence forced some relief centers to close, leaving desperately ill children without daily care. Relief workers say Baidoa's daily death toll dipped below 50 last week from its high point of about

300 but has risen to about 100 a day since the Marines landed.

There has been mounting friction between the U.S. military and aid workers who want the relief operation to move faster.

Oakley, who arrived in Baidoa today, defended the military's measured advance.

"The military has its way of moving, just as the nomadic tribes have ways of moving," he said, adding that Somalia's badly deteriorated infrastructure has complicated troop movements.

Oakley met separately with relief agency officials and with Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid, the warlord whose militia dominates the Baidoa area.

Oakley said afterward that he was "thoroughly satisfied" Aidid's forces would cooperate with the U.S. troops. Aidid's fighters were to have entered a cease-fire with rival warlord Ali Mahdi Mohamed on Sunday.

But clan gunmen have not surrendered their weapons and it is widely acknowledged that the warlords' control over all but their most loyal fighters is tenuous. Somalia is

awash in several hundred million dollars worth of arms.

Washington and the United Nations have been sparring over whether the force should attempt to disarm the country's gunmen.

President Bush told his top commanders on Monday that their mission is only to ensure that aid gets to the starving. Some 300,000 people have died and another 2 million are in danger.

But U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali insisted Monday that the mission include disarming all the country's gunmen.

Boutros-Ghali wants the country pacified before a U.N. police force takes over. And he and aid workers want the Americans to help rebuild Somalia's highways and get its ruined wells back to providing fresh water.

The convoy heading for Beli Dogle included heavy construction equipment such as earth-movers and cranes.

About 4,000 foreign troops have arrived in Somalia, the first units of an eventual 30,000-strong force. Among the latest arrivals were a dozen Saudis, the first of about 800 troops expected from that fellow Muslim country.

## Audit: Miami ISD in 'good financial condition'

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

MIAMI — Miami Independent School District board of trustees on Monday approved an audit report from Lewis Meers CPA of Pampa that found the school district to be in good financial condition.

The audit report noted a surplus of \$40,000 incurred in the fiscal year ending Aug. 31.

The report also noted a cumulative fund reserve for the school dis-

trict of \$480,000 — including the \$40,000 surplus from the last fiscal year — for the start of the current fiscal year.

No discrepancies in fiscal management were found in the report, according to Superintendent Allan Dinsmore.

Also on Monday, the Miami school board took no action on bids for food products and maintenance supplies, because no bids were received.

The school district first requested bids in August, but received no

bids on those items that month, either.

Dinsmore said the school board will request bids again, and if no bids are received the school district will purchase the materials without soliciting bids.

The school board also received news on Monday that the T.A.A.S. scores of second- and third-graders from the fall 1992 test were above the state average.

"We were favorably impressed with them," Dinsmore said.

In other action on Monday, the

school board received an evaluation form for the superintendent's contract. During an executive session on Monday, the board offered only positive comments about Dinsmore's job performance, according to the superintendent.

The Miami school board is expected to vote in January on whether to renew Dinsmore's two-year contract by one year.

Dinsmore, 48, has been superintendent of Miami school district since fall 1984.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HAMBRIGHT, Barbara** — 3 p.m., First United Methodist Church, McLean.

## Obituaries

### FRANCES AUSTIN

Frances Austin, 78, died Monday, Dec. 14, 1992. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Austin was born Feb. 12, 1914, in Clarksville. She moved to Pampa in 1945 from Clarksville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Austin, on July 3, 1976. She was a member of the Progressive Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Cleo Spencer of Pampa; a stepdaughter, Hattie Givens of Lawton, Okla.; a stepson, George Austin of Pampa; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

### BARBARA HAMBRIGHT

McLEAN — Barbara Hambright, 86, died Monday, Dec. 14, 1992. Services are set for 3 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of Mobeetie United Methodist Church, officiating, and assisted by Pat Andrews, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hambright was born Barbara Elizabeth Windom on Feb. 17, 1906. She married F.E. Hambright on Nov. 21, 1926, in McLean; he preceded her in death in 1990. She was a school teacher and a homemaker. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the 20th Century study club.

Survivors include a son, Kineth Hambright of McLean; a brother, Millard Windom of Clarendon; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Arrests

#### MONDAY, Dec. 14

Brandy Lafern Blalock, 18, 112 W. Browning Ave., was arrested on a warrant charging theft by check. She was released on bond.

Diana Lynn Bliss, 34, 516 N. Zimmers St., was arrested on a warrant charging theft by check. She was released on bond.

Tammy Lynn Snyder Overton, no address listed, 833 Bradley Drive, was arrested on a warrant charging theft by check. She was released on bond.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### MONDAY, Dec. 14

Allsup's Convenience Store, 140 S. Starkweather, reported a theft.

#### TODAY, Dec. 15

Showcase Rental, 1200 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief.

### Arrests

#### MONDAY, Dec. 14

Donald Mark Mundell, 22, 1005 N. Somerville, was arrested at Cuyler and Craven streets on a warrant.

Dennis Michael Hill, 20, 1037 S. Schnieder, was arrested at Cuyler and Craven streets on charges of minor in possession and public intoxication.

#### TODAY, Dec. 15

Cutter Doy Hutchison, 20, 1601 W. Somerville, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

## Calendar of events

### CONCERT CANCELED

The Nona S. Payne Christmas Concert set for this evening has been canceled due to snow.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Yolanda Dominguez, Pampa  
Ola Lee Hamilton, Pampa  
urence H. Long, Canadian  
Amy Kay McClelland, Pampa  
Claudia Thelma Nees, Pampa  
Janie Kay Nicholes, Borger  
Harry Earl Opperman, Pampa  
Jeffrey Earl Skinner, Pampa  
Parker J. Smith (extended care), Lefors

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Luis Dominguez of Pampa, a baby girl.

### Dismissals

LaDonna K. Alderson, Pampa  
Jerrie Nell Cady, Lefors  
Edgar Dean Carson, Pampa  
Helen H. Henry, Pampa  
Esther Marie Smith, Pampa  
Virgil Wallin Sr., Pampa  
Benjamin F. Forbes, Pampa

### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Larry Bailey, Shamrock  
Jeanette Boyer, Forrest, Ill.

### Dismissals

No dismissals were reported.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	3.17		
Milo	3.43		
Com.	4.05		

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life	8 7/8	dn 1/8
Serfco	3 3/8	NC
Occidental	18 1/8	up 1/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	61.90	
Puritan	14.93	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amoco	50 1/4	NC
Arco	111 3/4	up 1/8
Cabot	45 1/2	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	16 1/8	dn 1/4
Chevron	69 3/8	up 3/8
Coca-Cola	39 5/8	up 1/8
Enron	46 7/8	dn 1/4
Halliburton	28 7/8	up 3/8
HealthTrust Inc.	18 1/4	up 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	30 1/4	dn 1/4
KNE	28 1/8	NC
Kerr-McGee	43 5/8	dn 1/4
Limited	46 7/8	up 1/2
Mapco	54 1/4	up 3/8
Maxus	6 1/4	NC
McDonald's	48 1/2	dn 1/8
Mobil	61 3/8	up 1/8
New Atmos.	22 1/2	up 1/8
Packer & Parsley	13 5/8	up 1/8
Penney's	76 3/8	up 3/8
Phillips	24 1/4	dn 1/4
SLB	58	up 1/4
SFS	31 1/8	NC
Tenneco	36 1/4	dn 1/4
Texasco	59 3/4	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	63 5/8	NC
New York Gold	334.50	
Silver	3.68	
West Texas Crude	19.09	

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### MONDAY, Dec. 14

2:56 p.m. — A 1992 Oldsmobile driven by Joyce F. Stevens, 412 N. Dwight, and a 1986 Ford driven by Joe David Hunter, 1632 N. Faulkner, collided at Somerville and Foster. No injuries and no citations were reported.

5:33 p.m. — A 1985 Oldsmobile driven by Jesse Hernandez Quintana, 1197 Prairie Drive, and a 1986 Chevrolet driven by Robert W. Gilmore, Amarillo, collided at Hobart and Crawford. Quintana was cited for failing to control speed and for not having proof of liability insurance. No injuries were reported.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### MONDAY, Dec. 14

7:17 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a medical assist at Titan Specialities on Texas 152.

1:01 p.m. — Three units and five firefighters responded to a medical assist at the Cole Addition.

11:12 p.m. — Three units and five firefighters responded to a smoke scare at Alcock and Price Road.

## Democrat Club officers



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegers)

Tri-County Democrat Club officers elected recently for 1993 are, from left, Elaine Cooper, vice president; Zetha Dougherty, president; Yvonne Moler, treasurer; and Diann Birdsall, secretary.

## Five-alarm blaze leaves many homeless

BAYTOWN (AP) — As many as 250 people were homeless today following a smoky blaze that gutted a Baytown apartment building, emergency officials said.

The fire erupted shortly after 3 p.m. Monday. Up to 100 firefighters from Baytown and surrounding areas battled the five-alarm blaze for about five hours through wind and rain before bringing it under control.

Fire officials said that 59 apartment units were charred and estimated that 200 to 250 people had lost their homes. They had identified the apartment where the conflagration started but did not immediately

know its cause, Baytown battalion chief Joe Hlanak said.

No injuries were reported, he said. Red Cross volunteers established an emergency shelter at Memorial Baptist Church for the fire victims, and they said 27 families had come by to sign up for aid by Monday night. But few victims were there late Monday night; many had said they were staying with family and friends.

Loubertha Destin, 57, was one of those at the shelter. She had lived in one of the ruined apartments with her husband, daughter, son-in-law and two granddaughters for about six months. The family had just put

up their Christmas tree on Saturday.

"We lost everything," Mrs. Destin said. "Pictures, everything burned. But I just thank the Lord for my life."

Mrs. Destin's daughter, Brenda Smith, 31, was home with her elderly, stepfather, who uses a wheelchair, when the fire erupted. She was able to bring him and her 2-year-old daughter, Krystal, to safety.

"I couldn't get anything out but my daughter and my stepfather," Mrs. Smith said. "She left her purse, shoes, everything," her mother said.

"I was just happy nobody was seriously hurt," Mrs. Smith's husband, 33-year-old Alfred Smith, said.

## Lefors awards bids for drilling water well

LEFORS — Bids for drilling a new water well and for related work in Lefors were approved Monday by the Lefors City Council, said City Secretary Phyllis Crutcher.

She said the bids were approved pending approval of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Les Taylor Drilling of Sunray had the low bid of \$32,686.64 for the drilling project and Rhode Construction of Lubbock had the low bid of

\$86,219.40 for the water line and right-of-way project. Both low bidders were awarded contracts Monday.

In unrelated business, the City Council agreed to get an estimate on a back up trash trailer and consult with city employee Carl Connell on how such a trailer would be built.

The City Council also discussed, but took no action, on purchasing a four-wheel drive pickup for the trash hauling, Crutcher said.

In other action, the City Council approved the transfer of \$1,500 from the cemetery fund to the credit union fund. The group also discussed the possibility of purchasing a motor grader in the 1994 budget.

The City Council approved having a resident pay only half of a high water bill, after she discussed the issue with the group, Crutcher said.

Bills and minutes of prior meetings were also approved.

— Beth Miller

## City briefs

**WATER WELL** Service, Doug Kennedy, 665-4088. Adv.

**NOW OPEN** til 8 p.m. Peggy's Place with evening specials, across from City Hall, 665-7830 for deliveries. Open Christmas Day, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Buffet 11 a.m. Adv.

**FRANKS TRUE** Value, 626 S. Cuyler has the Best Price in town on Go-Carts for Christmas. Sales and repairs. 665-0510. Adv.

**BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS** and Skincare, final week of Holiday Sale. Call for delivery, Lynn Allison, 669-3848. Adv.

**THE LIVING** Christmas Tree Presentation will be moved to Wednesday at 7 p.m. First Baptist Church, 203 N. West. Adv.

**AEROBIC CLASSES** offered by Texas Physical Rehab, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$20 month. Come join us and get in shape! For more information call 669-0218 or 669-1242. Adv.

**NEW KIRBY'S** with Power drive. Wholesale prices until December 24. 121 Cuyler, 669-2990. Adv.

**SHOP BY Phone!** The Gift Box will gift wrap and mail purchases. We accept Visa, Master Card and Discover. Free name imprint on Bible purchase and free delivery. Adv.

**T-SHIRTS & More**, 115 W. Kingsmill. New fitted Caps, Cowboy sweats. Adv.

**METAL DETECTORS** make good Christmas presents. Pampa Lawnmower, 501 S. Cuyler, 665-8843. Adv.

**CHARLES AND Shonda** Nelson announce the arrival of Holly Beth born December 3, 1992. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mehlinger, General and Mrs. W.C. McGlothlin Jr.

**MARY KAY** Cosmetics, Deb Stapleton consultant. Facials, supplies, deliveries. 665-2095. Adv.

**HICKORY SMOKED** Spiral Sliced, honey glazed ham, turkey breast, beef eye of roast. Clint & Son's Processing, White Deer, 883-7831. Adv.

## Snow

"I'd be happy if it would snow once a week from now until April," she said. "My husband says you can tell the difference between those who work outside and those who work inside all day — he doesn't like the snow."

Jeffers took pictures of the snow to send to her relatives in Southern California, where she is from originally. "They are missing out," she said.

One employee came to Pampa two months ago with her family from the coast and didn't share in Jeffers opinion of liking snow.

"I have a before-and-after picture of my family on my desk," she said.

On the left, the family is in shorts and on the right they are playing in the snow.

She is partial to the picture on the left, but glad her children enjoy the snow. She said in the area they moved from you could wear shorts nearly year-around.

David McKinney said, "I just wish it would go away. I think we've had our share of it. If you want snow you should go to the mountains."

City Finance Manager John Horst said the weather makes it difficult to get to work.

"It really helps that the roads have been kept clear," he said. "I heard we are supposed to get more snow."

He said it would be nice to have a few months of clear weather, but he is not holding his breath.

Frances Furgason, a city receptionist, is ready for sunshine.

"I'm tired of winter and it's not even got here yet," she said. "I would like 70 degree weather 'til summer gets here and then for it to warm up."

She said the weather has inter-

fered with her Christmas shopping and she may have to alter her shopping plans.

Steve Lemons started his Christmas shopping in August, so the weather wasn't a problem for him.

"I don't like it," he said. "I wish it would go away and never come back."

Water department employees have arrived at work early since the snow has piled up on the streets and they have carpooled to the office.

Leaving children at home for the day did not bother some parents who worked for the city of Pampa.

"My son stayed in with some friends Monday and watched movies," said Norine Greer of the payroll department. "They made cheese dip and half of my groceries were gone."

"I can't wait until July," she said. "I just don't like to drive on it."

One grandson was unhappy the snow caused his Christmas programs to be canceled.

"At least we have been fortunate there have not been any bad accidents," said Karen Spence, in the safety and risk management department. "It could have been worse."

She does not like driving on the snow.

"I don't remember every getting this much — one dump after another of snow," she said.

"I love it," said Trish Sanders.

"Yesterday my son tried to ride his bicycle in the snow. He did fine until he got stuck."

The Sanders family is from Iowa and accustomed to large amounts of snow.

Health Inspector Jackie Harper said her children liked being out of school and she didn't mind it.

"The slick streets are always a

problem," she said. "People just don't know how to drive in it."

Most employees at the fire department had positive feeling about the snow and found it easy to recall their childhood snow sledding memories.

"I've got the Christmas spirit so I like it," said Battalion Chief Dan Rose. "I even had to shovel a double driveway and I still like it. Someone stole my shovel and I still like it."

He had to go looking for a new shovel and said he found a good one.

Blane Jones, a firefighter said, "I like the snow when it is peaceful and enjoyable, but not real windy."

Capt. Rusty Horton of the fire department didn't agree with his coworkers.

"I hate it because I have to clean off the driveway" he said. "It is a little bit more of an inconvenience."

He said he got a good deal on a snow shovel for \$8.

Firefighter Jerry Tomaschik also loves the snow.

"If you own a two-wheel vehicle it makes you think about buying a four-wheel," he said. "I decided early on this winter that I was ready for some snow."

Training Officer Paul Jenkins loves it for one reason.

"Due to the fact that I worked in construction for 15 years and didn't make any money when it snowed and now I get to work and make money," he said.

Firefighter Randy Dunham has mixed feelings about the large amounts of snow that has hit the area.

"I'd like to see more snowmen," he said.

Jeffers comment seemed to sum up the thoughts of those who like the mounds of snow.

She said, "Let it snow."

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# U.S. holds doctor after acquittal in Camarena killing

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AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A doctor kidnapped from Mexico by bounty hunters working for the U.S. government was cleared of helping kill a federal drug agent by a judge who said prosecutors based their case on "suspicions and hunches."

Government lawyers attempted to keep Dr. Humberto Alvarez Machain, 45, in the country after Monday's acquittal by claiming he was an illegal immigrant.

But federal immigration agents placed Alvarez on a Mexicana Airlines flight to Mexico early this morning, said Allan Parachini, spokesman for the American Civil Liberties Union.

Telephone calls early today to the Justice Department, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S.

Attorney's office, Mexican consulate and U.S. Marshal's offices rang unanswered. Alvarez's attorney, Alan Rubin, did not immediately return a message left with an answering service.

Prosecutors claimed that Alvarez used his medical skills to keep Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique Camarena alive as Mexican drug traffickers tortured him in 1985. The doctor's kidnapping in 1990 strained relations between the United States and Mexico.

U.S. District Judge Edward Rafeedie acquitted Alvarez Monday after tearing into the prosecution's case.

The judge said prosecution testimony in the 2-week-old trial established only that Alvarez, a Guadalajara gynecologist, visited the house where Camarena was held captive.

"There has to be stronger evidence than you have offered to find

that a man is guilty of kidnapping, murder and torture," the judge told prosecutors.

"You may suspect this happened," he said. "You may have a hunch it happened, but cases should not go to a jury on suspicions and hunches."

Alvarez grew red-faced and tearful as the judge announced his decision. He embraced his defense attorney, Alan Rubin.

Seven other people have been convicted in U.S. courts in the Camarena killing and more than two dozen were convicted in Mexico.

The judge ordered Alvarez released. But the government, in an emergency petition Monday evening, asked the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco to keep Alvarez in the country on an immigration hold. Prosecutors also appealed the acquittal.

There was no word on when the court would hear the case.

"This is outrageous!" Rubin said. "How they could get an immigration hold when the man was brought here by U.S. agents I don't know."

Assistant U.S. Attorney John Carlton refused to discuss the government's action.

DEA Administrator Robert C. Bonner said the government didn't agree with Rafeedie's ruling but added, "We respect it and will abide by it." Justice Department officials wouldn't comment.

Mexico's leaders said the ruling would help mend relations with the United States. On Thursday, President Bush and Mexico's president, Carlos Salinas de Gortari, are to sign the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Mexico protested Alvarez's kidnapping as a violation of its

sovereignty, and was further angered when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the kidnapping legal under a 1978 extradition treaty.

Mexico's foreign minister, Fernando Solana, said in Washington that the decision "will allow the creation of an atmosphere of respect and better understanding to strengthen anti-drug cooperation between both nations."

Rafeedie refused to acquit Alvarez's co-defendant, Ruben Zuno Arce, a brother-in-law of former Mexican President Luis Echeverria. His trial continued.

Rafael Caro Quintero, the drug boss who is said to have ordered the killing because raids organized by Camarena were disrupting his drug operations, is serving a 40-year sentence in a Mexican prison.

Alvarez' acquittal adds to a difficult year for the Justice Department, which faced an increasing number

of questions in Congress and the courts about the way it handled several major cases.

The department has been embroiled in a dispute over how aggressively it investigated an Italian bank's loans to Iraq that helped finance Saddam Hussein's weapons purchases.

Critics also accused the department of not aggressively pursuing a criminal investigation against the scandal-ridden Bank of Credit and Commerce International.

A federal appeals court also has ordered hearings to determine if the department hid evidence that might have helped exonerate retired Cleveland autoworker John Demjanjuk, who was extradited to Israel in 1986 and convicted of committing war crimes at a Nazi death camp during World War II. Demjanjuk has said he was a victim of mistaken identity.

## 60 arrested, police on alert after violence in Los Angeles

By SALLY STREFF BUZBEE  
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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police in riot gear swarmed through the streets, arresting 60 people, after an unruly crowd threw rocks and bottles and looted a gas station at an intersection where the spring riots began.

Twelve people received minor injuries, mostly cuts and bruises, during the disturbance Monday afternoon, police said. But the city was largely quiet overnight.

It was unclear what started the violence. Police Chief Willie Williams said "organized groups" he didn't identify took advantage of an earlier, peaceful protest to confront officers.

"We know they were gang members," said Deputy Chief Matthew Hunt.

Hunt said there were two fatal shootings in the general area of the disturbance as well as three fires, but he did not know if they were related.

Williams kept police across the city on alert overnight and said he would ask for help from other agencies if needed. But he praised officers' response as quick and excel-

lent and said the situation never got out of control.

In the earlier demonstration, at the intersection of Florence and Normandie avenues in the city's South Central section, community activists handed out fliers in support of four men jailed for the beating there of trucker Reginald Denny.

Organizers left about 3:30 p.m., and some of about 50 people at the demonstration became unruly, said police spokesman Lt. John Dunkin.

Officers in riot gear responded. Dunkin said at least 60 people were arrested in the area. Most were booked for investigation of failure to disperse, and a few for investigation of assault with a deadly weapon for throwing rocks or bottles at officers or passing cars, Dunkin said.

At one point, the crowd regrouped and battered a service station at the intersection. The windows in the station's office were broken, and the crowd looted it before withdrawing as police approached.

More than 250 officers in riot gear patrolled the area, dispersing any crowds that gathered, Dunkin said. Flares lit the night as they walked the streets, asking residents on lawns and porches to go inside.

Police initially declared a tactical

alert in the department's South Bureau, cordoning off a four-block area.

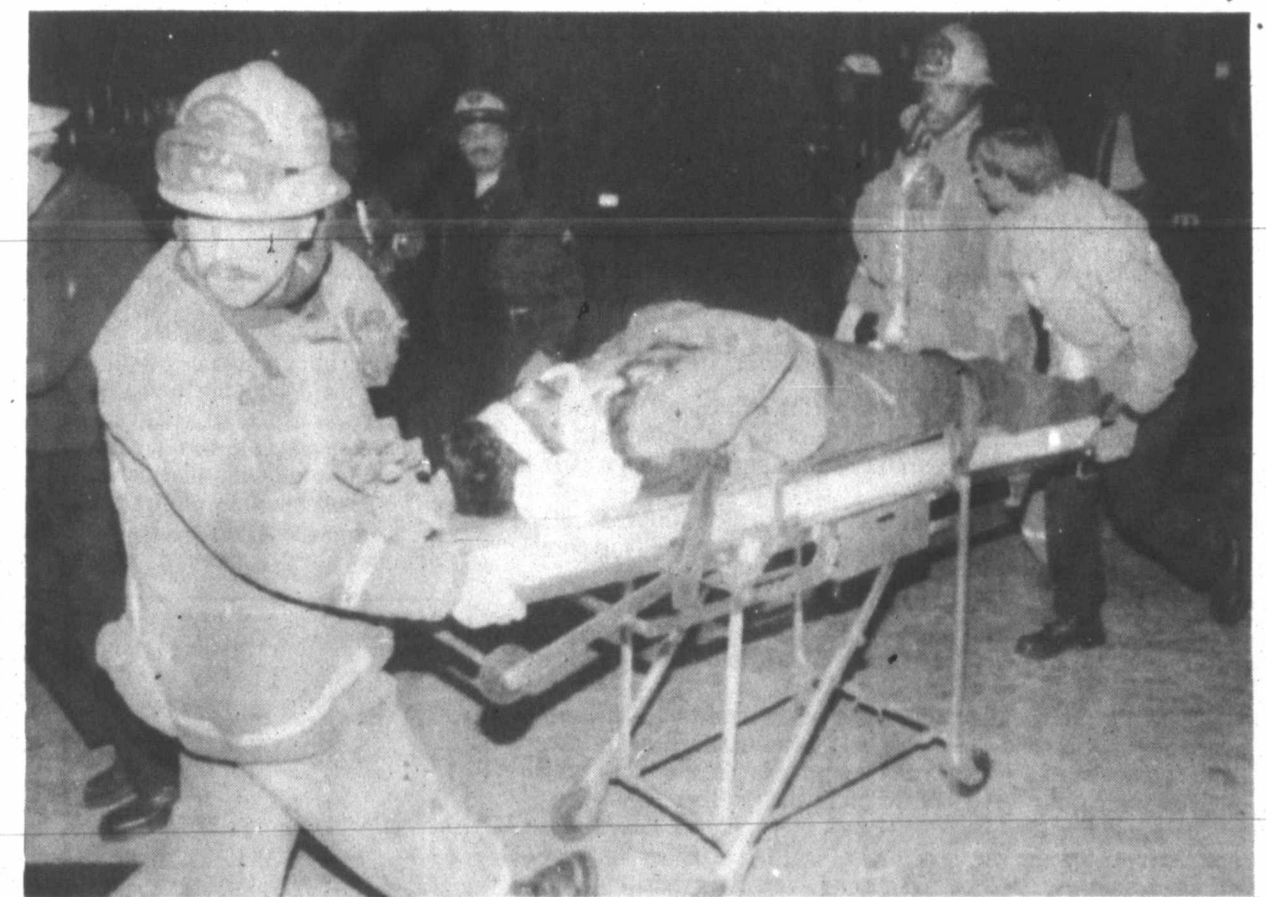
About 6 p.m. the alert was expanded to cover the entire city, said police spokeswoman Officer Sharyn Michelson. "They're just making sure they have personnel available in case this escalates," she said.

The activists who had handed out fliers at the intersection contend the men's bail has been set too high while they await trial in the beating of Denny during the early moments of the riots.

B. Kwaka Duran, one of the demonstration's organizers, said police overreacted during and after that protest. "People were just exercising their rights," Duran said.

Others praised police for restraint. "It's been extraordinary, the difference by everyone — the community, the people who live in the community, the police department," said actor and community activist Edward James Olmos.

The police chief, during a news conference at a command post in South Central, said the fact that many people didn't join in the disturbance proved that police ties with the neighborhood's residents



(AP Photo)

An unidentified motorist is transported to an ambulance by firemen and paramedics after violence in Central Los Angeles Monday night.

had improved since the spring. The police department under Williams' predecessor, Daryl Gates, was criticized for slow response to rioting that erupted April 29 after four white Los Angeles police offi-

cers were acquitted in the videotaped beating of black motorist Rodney King. The brutal beating of Denny, filmed by a cameraman in a helicopter, became a symbol of the riots, which lasted for three days.

## Texas GOP electors cast their ballots for Bush

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' presidential electors have sent a warm welcome-home message to President George Bush, who lost his bid for re-election but won the state he plans to return to.

"We know that this is the kind of man with the kind of character that's going to be a shining example to us all the days of his life ...," said Anne Armstrong, chairwoman of the 32 GOP electors who met Monday in the Texas House chamber.

"And we are proud indeed that he chooses to do it in his home state, our home state, of Texas," she said.

Bush plans to live in Houston after leaving the White House, and his presidential library will be built at Texas A&M University.

Under the Electoral College system set up in the U.S. Constitution, voters who went to the polls Nov. 3 didn't actually elect a president. They voted for a slate of electors committed to a presidential candidate.

Those electors, who total 538 nationally, met in state capitals Monday to officially choose the country's next president and vice president. Results will be presented to Congress on Jan. 6.

Each state has as many electoral votes as congressional districts, plus one for each senator. The District of Columbia has three electors.

In most states, including Texas, all of the electoral votes are given to the presidential ticket that receives the majority of the popular vote in that state.

"I'm concerned about the wisdom and intelligence of the voters in about 30 other states. In Texas, we didn't have a problem," State Republican Chairman Fred

Meyer told Texas' electors. But he also said he wished Democratic President-elect Bill Clinton well.

The GOP electors' ballots, unanimous for Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle, were collected in a black cowboy hat.

One of Texas' electors, Harry Robinson of Arlington, said he con-

sidered not keeping his pledge to support Bush because he wanted to protest the president's decision to send troops to Somalia.

Robinson said Congress is the only authority that is supposed to be able to commit troops to foreign countries.

But he went ahead and voted for Bush, saying it would be a

"futile gesture" to do otherwise. "There's just nobody that I could vote for who's a credible alternative

who doesn't also believe in presidential usurpation of congressional authority," he said.

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## Opinion

### Key responsibilities still are overlooked

Congressional reforms suggested by the Brookings Institute and American Enterprise Institute have received little comment from Congress, but the reports warrant serious study if Congress is to gain the public's confidence.

Suggestions include reducing the number of committees, cutting staff sizes and giving the minority party more opportunity to participate in establishing legislative schedules.

Some meaningful reform is necessary. The nation's taxpayers are fed up with congressional perks and some changes have been made. More disturbing is Congress's inability to attend to its clearly defined legislative responsibilities.

Suggestions by the two groups will be discussed later this month when Republicans and Democrats hold their organizational meetings. If they are serious about reform, members should also study recommendations made in an October report by the Heritage Foundation.

The fundamental failings of Congress, Heritage's David Mason and Steven Schwalm say, is neglect of legislative duties "in favor of efforts to secure re-election and expand individual power."

Congress doesn't work, they say, because its members prefer to influence policy by micromanaging the executive branch, holding endless, meaningless hearings and making public statements. The underlying reason isn't good government but self-promotion. Hearings and speeches bring members' faces into American living rooms through television and newspapers.

Interference in executive branch matters occupies more committee time, the Heritage paper says. Between 1961 and 1983, the days spent on executive branch oversight rose 300 percent. And oversight as a percentage of total hearings rose from 8.2 percent to 25.2 percent of committee workload. "A large part of the time, Congress isn't even pretending to legislate," the Heritage paper said.

The most frequent way Congress controls the executive branch is by requiring agencies and departments to comply with requests for detailed reports. Reports to Congress by Cabinet agencies between 1980 and 1988 increased 93 percent, Mason and Schwalm found.

The three studies agree too much influence has been vested in committees and subcommittees. In 1946, Congress had 34 committees in the two houses. Today there are 295. This growth has caused an explosion in staff. In 1947 there were 399 committee staff members; today there are 3,000.

Suggestions made by the three studies should receive serious attention. Congress has responded to public demand to savage its perks. Haircuts now cost \$10, twice as much as a year ago. Membership in House and Senate health clubs went from \$100 to \$400 and prescription drugs are no longer free.

Far more substantive change is needed. Congress must renew its commitment to fulfilling constitutional responsibilities.

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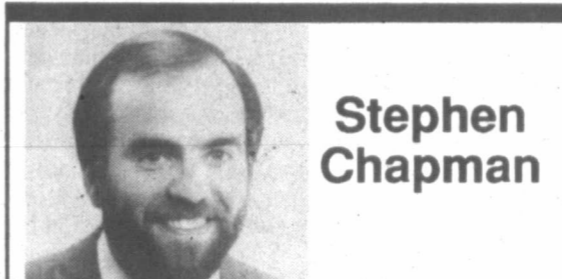
Foolishness and credulity are common human traits, even among the smartest and most learned. But the experience of China scholars over the past two decades provides reassuring evidence that these failings are not incurable.

My acquaintance with the subject began in 1972 when I arrived at Harvard to begin my freshman year. There may have been times in its history when Cambridge, Mass., offered a warm embrace to those rejecting leftist dogma, but that fall was not one of them. Socialism was the rage among faculty and students; American capitalism was generally reviled as cruel and imperialist. The student newspaper, the *Harvard Crimson* (which somehow found a place for me), rooted for a Vietcong victory in Southeast Asia.

But perhaps the most oppressive feature of my new environment was the general enchantment with China, which wasn't confined to Cambridge. A byproduct of Richard Nixon's historic visit, it pervaded the mass media. As a slightly skeptical *Newsweek* put it, visitors described "an impossible dream — a land without drug addiction or pollution, without crime or venereal disease; a land where there are no slums, no alcoholics and not even any bosses." Mao Zedong was said to be building not just a new society but a new man.

If the veneration of Mao was a religion, Cambridge was its Rome. The dean of American China scholars, John King Fairbank, was teaching there, enthralled undergraduates with his expert judgment that the communist revolution was "the best thing that ever happened to China."

Equally inescapable was another professor, Ross Terrill, whose glowing dispatches in the *Atlantic Monthly* had been among the most influential reports from the Middle Kingdom. "Here in the 'Forbidden City' is the real challenge to Western



**Stephen Chapman**

hegemony," he rhapsodized. "In China, you feel a strength which comes from belief in oneself. America's Asia cannot match that kind of strength."

It wasn't just professors who thought this way. Chinese-American undergraduates took pride in the new prominence of China — even though many of their parents had come here for no reason but to escape communism. They and other Sinophiles had no patience for criticism of Mao. "What does a Chinese peasant care about some American idea of liberty?" one Chinese-American woman scoffed. Armed with a firm belief in democracy, capitalism and freedom, but scant knowledge of China, I earned nothing but ridicule for doubting such wisdom.

So it is no small satisfaction to be affirmed in my early convictions by the very people who in 1972 fostered such ridicule — John King Fairbank and Ross Terrill. Fairbank's last book, "China: A New History" (Harvard), published after his death last year, paints a much less favorable portrait of communist China than he did back then.

The Great Leap Forward of 1958-60, which he once treated gingerly as a period of "serious economic dislocation," is now characterized more accurately as "one of the greatest of human disasters," which killed at least 20 million. His past

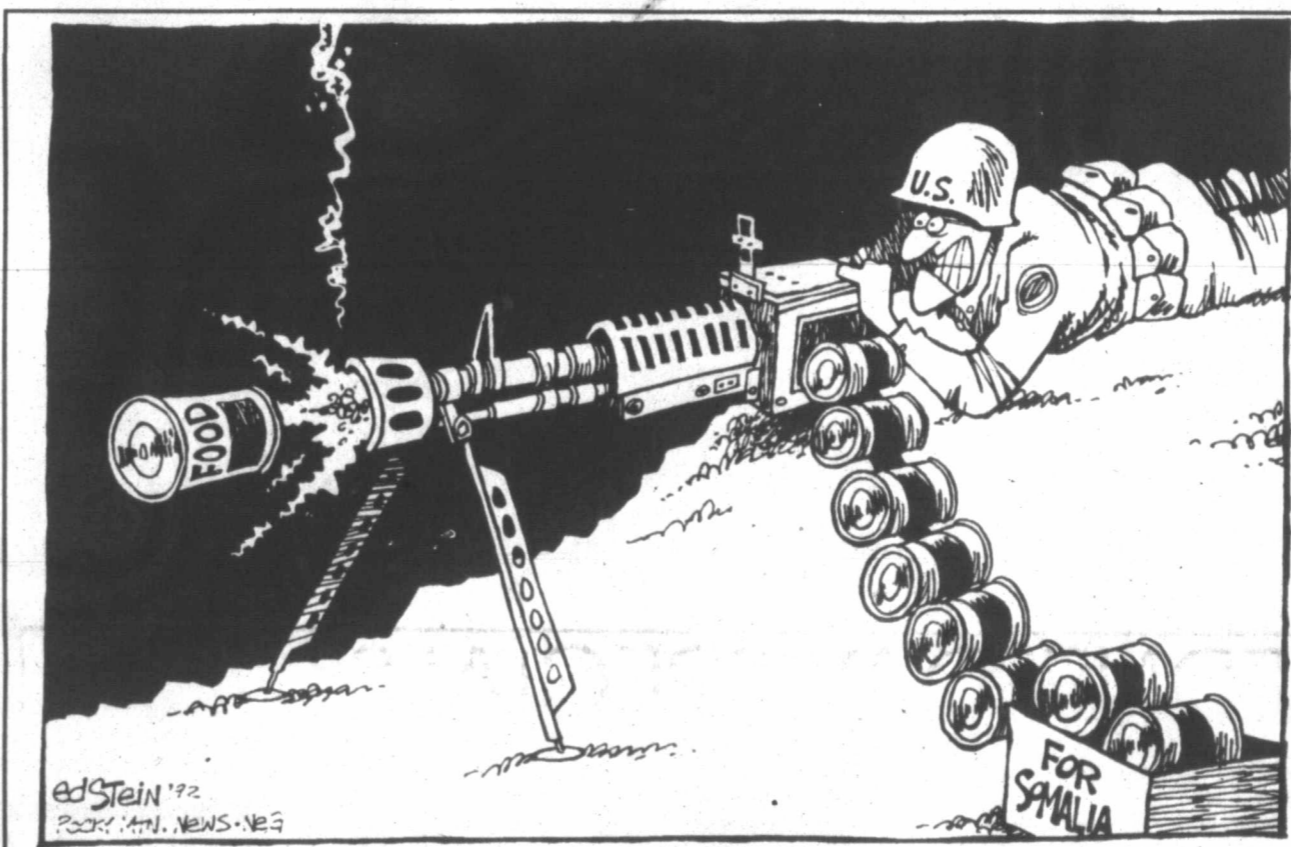
praise of Mao he dismisses as "sentimental Sinophilia." Instead of seeing the revolution as a break with the past, Fairbank's book depicts it as just the latest stage in China's autocratic history.

Terrill goes further still. His new book, "China in Our Time" (Simon and Schuster), exhaustively catalogues his past mistakes and offers mournful explanations of how he went wrong. "In the early 1960s, I was asking how China had changed under the communists, but in the early 1990s, I wonder if a still backward and unfree China can change much while the communists sit astride the nation," he writes. Admitting your errors is admirable; writing a book about them is heroic.

Arthur Waldron, a Brown University adjunct professor in East Asian studies who was at Harvard during the 1970s, says most China experts have moved in exactly the same direction as Fairbank and Terrill. He cites two main causes. "What changed minds in the academy," says Waldron, "was being able to go there" — something hardly any scholars (except Terrill) were able to do during the first two decades of Mao's rule. Fairbank, he says, had no access to communist China until the 1970s.

For some experts, even firsthand exposure wasn't enough to disenchant: Fairbank remained sympathetic for years. Then came the Tiananmen Square massacre, which Waldron says destroyed any remaining illusions, revealing the brutal character of the government beyond any doubt.

So the era of Mao-worship is now just an embarrassing memory of youthful folly among most China scholars. It was once said that Westerners who study the Soviet Union come to hate the Soviet Union, while those who study China come to hate themselves. If you study long enough, though, you apparently can learn even the obvious.



### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 15, the 350th day of 1992. There are 16 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Dec. 15, 1791, the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution — the Bill of Rights — went into effect following ratification by Virginia.

On this date:  
In 1890, Sioux Indian Chief Sitting Bull and 11 other tribe members were killed in Grand River, S.D., during a fracas with Indian police working for the U.S. government.

In 1938, groundbreaking ceremonies for the Jefferson Memorial took place in Washington, D.C., presided over by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1939, "Gone With the Wind," producer David O. Selznick's movie version of the Margaret Mitchell novel starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable, had its world premiere at Loew's Grand Theater in Atlanta.

## How to survive the eating season

Eating season has begun. It starts on Thanksgiving Day and runs all the way through New Year's.

A lot of people dread the coming of Eating Season and all those dinner parties because they know they are going to gain weight.

I don't have that problem. I could eat a pick-up truck load of food and still not gain weight.

The politically correct way to describe me is "lard-efficient."

The politically incorrect way to describe me is "The man's a walking two iron."

I'm not certain why I never gain weight no matter what I eat. Somebody suggested I had a high metabolism.

I went to my doctor, but he couldn't find one.

Somebody else suggested I might have a tapeworm, but the X-rays were negative.

That long thing going from my neck to my stomach was an undigested vermicelli noodle left over from the spaghetti dinner I had the night before — which also included buttered French bread and a pint of ice cream covered in chocolate sauce with whipped cream on top.

You're probably saying, "I could simply be in the same room with a pint of ice cream and gain



**Lewis Grizzard**

four pounds. The pipe cleaner is trying to rub it in."

Not true.

Not only am I not trying to rub in the fact that I can soar through Eating Season with no weight gain, I also have some advice for those who can emerge each year from Eating Season having put on the weight of the left side of a Little League infield.

Because I've never had that problem, I hereby offer these tips on how not to come out of the holidays with the fear that if somebody tied you to a stake in the ground with a rope, you easily could be mistaken for the Sea World blimp.

— Eat Standing Up and Holiday Parties: You've got your drink in one hand, which leaves only the

other hand free to hold food, which means it's going to be difficult to pick up an entire smoked turkey. Sit down with a plate and both hands free, and the Sea World blimp couldn't get airborne with you in it.

— Chew Thoroughly and Swallow Before Putting Anymore Food in Your Mouth:

This will cut down on the amount of time you have to eat. I realize a piece of coconut cake goes great mixed in your mouth with four melon balls and a leg of lamb, but you've got to work with me here.

—Remember There Will Be Other Opportunities to Eat: Pigs don't know that. That's why pigs gorge. But you should know that, so get your head out of the sweet potato soufflé.

— Don't Ask for Leftovers to Take Home for Your Dog at Seasonal Gatherings. You don't even have a dog.

— Don't Say to Yourself, I'll go on a Diet in January: Don't kid yourself. I looked up "before" in the dictionary and your picture was next to it.

—Don't Eat Anything Bigger Than Your Head: Sound advice, so put down that cheese ball.

Hoe handle here says, "Good luck."

## My house isn't the Holiday(s) Inn

Whoever wrote "there's no place like home for the holidays" obviously wasn't the one hosting all the wandering, misty-eyed souls coming home for them.

Millions of American working women once again face the holiday season trying to play Martha Stewart to a house full of relatives, following a year when every moment of free time was spent just trying to get cereal down everyone's gullet and finding a sitter when someone had chicken pox.

Personally, I gave up House Beautiful the year I took on the second job. I've settled for just trying to achieve House Clean once a year, which is much harder when folks come to stay overnight or spend a few days than if they just come for the afternoon. For an afternoon, you can settle for House Facade, where stray items are temporarily stuffed into appropriate drawers, the Hoover is trotted out for a cursory run, and scowling children are conscripted for dusting duties. But when Non-immediate-family people actually stay in the house as if it were the Holiday Inn, it's a whole new ball game.

Suddenly, you've got relative strangers plundering the medicine cabinets who are not responsible for the puddles of spilled Mercurochrome and athlete's foot powder and not therefore willing to overlook them. What's more, these are strangers who will hole up in your bathrooms all morning, holding your makeup and hot rollers hostage and leaving you to make dinner while looking like Janis Joplin after a hard gig.

Then they will demand to set the table, as if five



**Sarah Overstreet**

minutes' worth of silverware plunking could make up for five days of grocery shopping, cleaning and cooking. So to let them feel like they're fulfilling their little obligation, you'll have to wipe out the little pieces of — well, you tell me: What the heck is that stuff that collects at the bottoms of plastic silverware trays, anyway? It looks like the same material trapped in the navels of little children. But, scientifically, I don't see how it could be. Nevertheless, it will have to be cleaned out before Mr. and Mrs. Helpful demand to help set the table. Ditto for the dust in the good water glasses and the sticky stuff all over the shelf paper.

But first, try to beat them to the linen closet to search for a tablecloth without baked-in brown gravy stains, so they don't discover the lintballs. And oh, Lord, they're going to expect eight place settings of silverware that matches! Send the kids to the garden and sandbox, and your husband to his tool chest. Hold up a spoon in final pre-battle

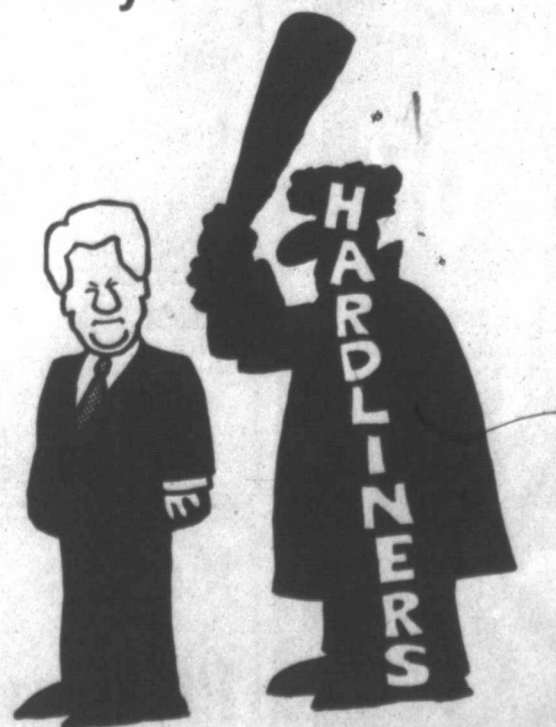
instructions: "We're looking for the kind, with this little flower in the center of the handles. Don't worry about the ones with the beaded edges. That was last year's set."

I've just about steeled myself to the fact that other people's — notice I said other people's — kids these days are not taught to at least make a good-soldier stab at eating a little of everything that's put before them. I'm ready for them to whine, "But I don't LIKE mash potatoes, they got LUMPS in 'em!" I've simply learned to hum "Over The River and Through The Woods" during such exchanges, while I imagine myself dressed in pilgrim garb, selling the little darlings to Native Americans for some corn and a plump wild turkey.

When my ship comes in, I'll have a janitorial service spend a few days wiping out my home's most secret cracks and crevices, and a catering service deliver a full-course meal that only requires a little heating up. I'll greet my guests in a lovely hostess gown ordered from the Spiegel catalog without worrying about how I'll pay the charge account, and escort them post-meal to guest rooms with their own private baths.

This year I've had to settle on another plan: "Love to have you. Now, don't worry about your family coming down with what we just had. Little Jimmy is still vomiting, but the doctor thinks it may be just a reaction to the fumes from the furnace..."

### Berry's World



MEANWHILE, BACK IN  
MOSCOW...

# Lesson No. 1: Yugoslavia is not Somalia

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Yugoslavia is not Somalia. Neither is Mozambique or Angola or Afghanistan. Those are important lessons to remember about the U.S.-led mission to rescue starving Somalis.

In its opening days, the intervention spearheaded by U.S. Marine and Army units drew widespread praise within the troubled East African nation and elsewhere.

## AP analysis

There was even a suggestion from a senior U.S. aid official that the operation could serve as "a model for other interventions of similar kinds."

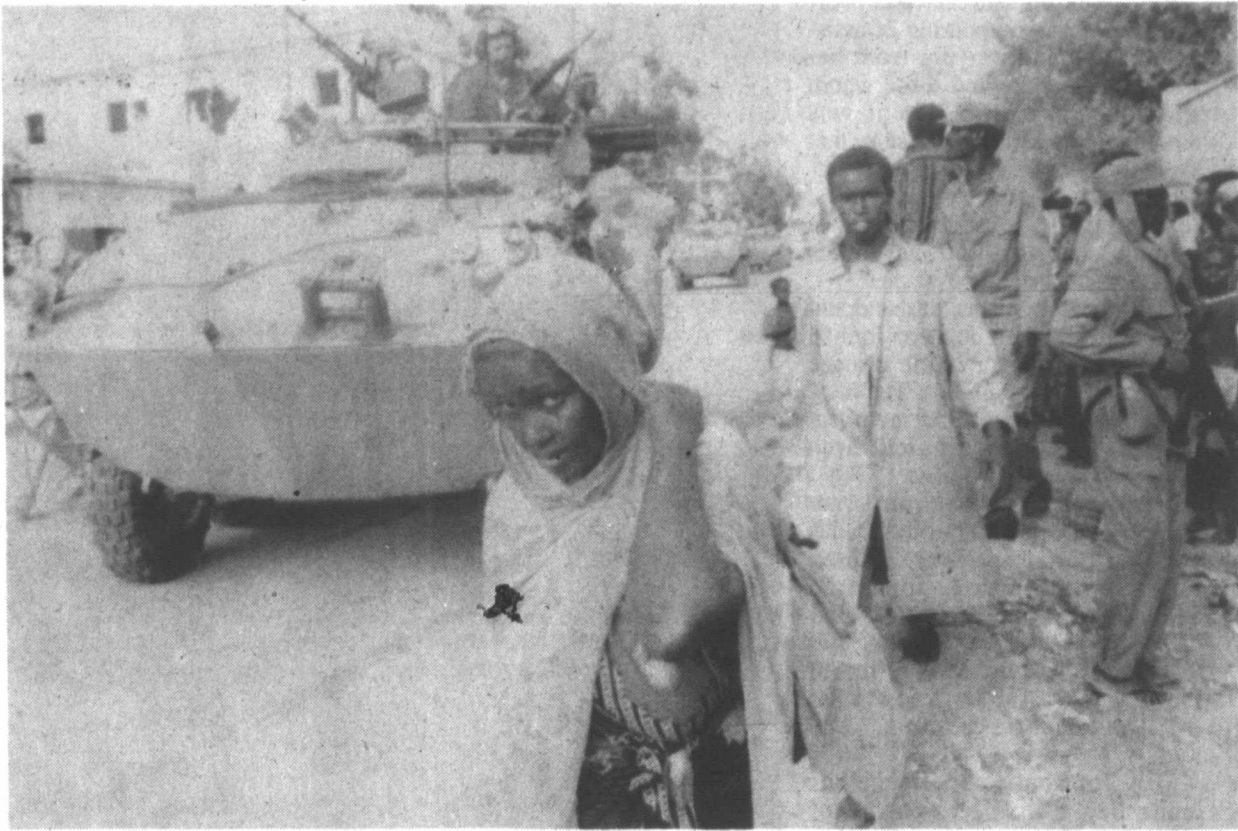
But the value of the intervention in Somalia may be more limited as a model than the aid official suggested. To start with, it's doubtful the model will work elsewhere unless the United States is willing to take the lead militarily. In addition, the conditions and terrain in Somalia are uniquely suited to the U.S.-led mission.

Andrew Natsios is coordinator of the U.S. humanitarian effort in Somalia and he offered a grim picture of the extent of starvation in that country.

"There are a lot of people who are so far gone now that even if we brought them into a Western hospital we could not save them," he said at a briefing at his State Department office. "There's a point at which starvation is irreversible."

But he also cited progress and said: "The introduction of American and allied troops has changed the power mix so dramatically that everybody is willing to change their seemingly intractable positions."

That view was buttressed less than 24 hours later when two feuding Somali leaders held their first meet-



A Somali woman walks past a U.S. Marine armored personnel carrier recently. (AP Photo)

ing in more than a year and agreed to a cease-fire. A U.N. spokesman called the agreement "a major step in the reconciliation process."

Natsios said the Somalia operation was in contrast to U.N. efforts

that have generally introduced small numbers of troops at a time.

"The effect has been to not change the balance of power," he said. "This intervention (in Somalia) has done the opposite."

Pressed about whether he was suggesting the United States should lead other multinational rescue missions around the world, Natsios said: "I'm not suggesting this is a model we have to follow in each cri-

sis. I'm suggesting the international community may want to follow it."

But would other countries take action without U.S. participation or leadership?

Natsios cited Yugoslavia and Cambodia as examples of countries where there are international efforts under way without U.S. troops. But neither Yugoslavia nor Cambodia is an example of successful international intervention.

President-elect Clinton made clear Friday that he thinks Western nations must do more to alter the balance of power in what was once Yugoslavia.

Clinton said he would like to see the United States "turn the heat up" in Bosnia-Herzegovina, where Bosnian Serbs are hammering the Muslims and have taken control of most of the country.

Britain and France, which have peacekeeping forces in the beleaguered former Yugoslav republic, have been resisting a new show of force. But Clinton said he understood they were moving to modify their positions.

But if Clinton and President Bush agree on one thing, it is that U.S. ground forces have no role in the Yugoslavian civil war. Both have

talked about using air power to enforce a no-fly zone and to punish Serbs for continued aggression.

Gen. Indarjit Rikhye of India, who led several U.N. peacekeeping forces, said he did not believe the Somalia operation was a model that could be repeated elsewhere.

"There are conditions which are available in Somalia which are not available in other countries," he said. "This is a desert country, guerrilla warfare is difficult, the people firing at you are easily identifiable, can be spotted from the air as well as from the ground."

Far different terrain and political circumstances are found in other troubled countries such as Mozambique, Angola and Liberia in Africa and Afghanistan and Cambodia in Asia.

Most dissimilar to Somalia is mountainous, heavily wooded Yugoslavia, a guerrilla fighter's paradise.

Rikhye said he would agree with Natsios that the size of the force sent into Somalia could serve as a model for the future.

But he said the international community lacked the resources to act without the United States.

"It is only the United States which has the capacity. ... But what will be the willingness of the United States?"

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# Woman's battle against Lyme disease is unremitting struggle

By BETTY GOMES  
Tyler Courier Times Telegraph

TYLER (AP) — Two years ago on the day before Thanksgiving, Katrina Johnson was released from the hospital after a two-month stay. It was just the beginning of her battle against Lyme disease, a battle she will fight the rest of her life.

"I didn't want to come home the day before Thanksgiving. I didn't want anyone crying over me and petting me. All I wanted was my husband," she said.

The past two years have been a constant daily struggle for Mrs. Johnson to regain the active life she once enjoyed.

Today, the Tyler woman can walk about 100 or so yards from her house to the street corner and back. The fatigue associated with her disease, caused by a tick bite in April 1990, keeps her from going much farther.

She uses a cane to steady herself; her right foot is still immobile, the result of nerve damage from paralysis of her right side.

Mrs. Johnson attends one-hour physical therapy sessions three times a week in an attempt to regain more mobility.

It's been 12 months since she gave up her wheelchair, though she still uses it in the supermarket. The tube that once carried intravenous antibiotics to her heart and lungs is gone, but she still takes 2,000 milligrams of antibiotics orally each day.

Her hair fell out in clumps, and her weight increased because of the antibiotics she was taking. Her hair has begun to grow out, but she struggles with her own self-image because of the inability to lose weight.

The fine motor skills she once took for granted, such as writing or buttoning a blouse, and the concentration it takes to read and drive still are impaired.

"My concentration is horrible. It's hard to write and think at the same time. When my husband lets me drive, I have to think about it before I leave the driveway," she said, recalling how she once forgot where

her aunt had lived for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Johnson has returned to her work as the youth director at Macedonia Baptist Church in Chandler. She is contemplating writing a book about her fight against the disease, if for nothing else, so her children will remember the struggle.

"With Lyme disease one of the biggest misconceptions is people see you and say 'Oh, you look so good. Oh, you're doing great.' They don't realize that on days like this, I have a lot of inner pain. The pain never goes away," she said.

She described the arthritic pain as originating deep inside her bones and slowly boring its way to the surface. Her back bears the scars of second- and third-degree burns caused from lying directly on a heating pad.

"I just could not get the heat to the pain," she explained.

Though she recovered remarkably since she was first diagnosed with Lyme disease in February 1991, Mrs. Johnson knows there is no cure for it, and the remission she now enjoys could end in a matter of days.

"I still get depressed. But there's a song my cousin sings in church and she says, 'Lord, I won't complain.' I have nothing to complain about," Mrs. Johnson said.

She said she owes much of her determination and love of life to her husband, Ken. One day, the couple was discussing her condition and she was explaining how she felt about herself.

"He said to me, 'I can take you bald or with hair, big or little. But I can't take not having you,'" she said.

Mrs. Johnson said she was overwhelmed at the outpouring of assistance, love and prayers from her friends, neighbors and those whom she'd never met. When it was reported in an earlier news story that she was unable to attend church services because of the illness, Mrs. Johnson said, she received tapes of religious and inspirational topics from a woman she'd never met.

With the help of her husband and another friend, Mrs. Johnson formed a support group for Lyme disease victims and their families. The local group now has about 34 members from a wide geographical area extending up to Oklahoma.

Despite her contact with Lyme disease sufferers in both the Dallas area and East Texas, Mrs. Johnson said she has never encountered another African American or Hispanic with the disease.

"That tells me that they're out there, they just don't know what they have. That scares me," she said.

Mrs. Johnson's experience has made her a strong advocate of increased public education about the danger of Lyme disease.

Lyme disease is transmitted primarily through the bite of Ixodes ticks, also known as the bear or deer tick, black legged tick, Lone Star Tick and the Western Black Legged Tick. The disease is named after the Old Lyme, Conn., community where the disease was discovered in 1975.

The ticks can be carried by domestic animals as well as deer, raccoons, birds, mice and chipmunks.

The ticks transmit a spirochete, a



Katrina Johnson, left, and her son Kenny walk outside their Tyler home recently. (AP Photo)

type of bacteria, through the bite. Flu-like symptoms and a rash are often the first signs of the disease. Escalated symptoms include chronic fatigue, inflammation of the optic nerve, severe joint and muscle pain, hepatitis, heart blockage and irregular heart beats and paralysis. Mrs. Johnson encourages people to use insect repellent that contains either diethyltoluamide (DEET) or permethrin, both effective against ticks. Wearing light-colored clothing that protects exposed skin, especially high socks and full-length



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# Lifestyles



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

### Twins have double trouble with inconsiderate relatives

DEAR ABBY: Help! I am a teenager with an identical twin sister. The problem is our relatives. While growing up, we were around our relatives a lot — visits to our grandparents' homes once a week, and get-togethers two or three times a month.

Jane and I do look alike, but we have our differences. Our friends can tell us apart; it's the relatives who can't. We are treated like a package deal. They call us by each other's names and don't even try to get it right. They say, "Whichever one you are, will you do this or that?"

This really makes us mad. I wish they would understand that we are two unique people with different personalities and should never be treated like one person with one name and one set of feelings.

Our other sister is getting married soon, and I need your advice on how to handle these relatives. Since you're a twin, you should know.

TEEN-AGE TWIN

DEAR TWIN: Unlike you and your twin sister, my twin and I enjoyed the attention we drew because we were identical twins.

Our mother dressed us alike until the day we were married (at a double wedding) and we loved it. We never wanted to be "individuals," because due to our twinhood, we stood out from the crowd. Fortunately, in retrospect, we thrived, in spite of being a "package deal."

However, I would not recommend it. If I had twins, I would encourage individuality. As "identical" as my womb-mate and I were, those who knew us well could easily tell us apart. And the men whom we eventually married agreed that from the moment they laid eyes on us, they had no trouble telling us apart; to them, we were one-of-a-kind individuals.

As for you and Jane: Since

it's not possible to change other people, I suggest you change your attitude.

Don't get "mad" when your relatives confuse you; it goes with the territory. Ask any twin who has been blessed with twinhood.

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DEAR ABBY: I have this ongoing feud with my daughter, so please give me your opinion.

I have been a widow for 20 years, and I have a gentleman friend with whom I have been close for 10 years. Every time a party or important occasion comes up, my daughter sends me an invitation and adds my friend's name to it. I feel that since we do not live together and he has a separate address, he should have the courtesy of his own invitation. My friend is very adamant about this, and will not accept an invitation unless he receives his own. (I agree with him.)

My daughter and I have discussed this every time, and she insists she is right and that there is no necessity to send him a separate invitation. What do you think?

MARJORIE IN WEST PALM BEACH

DEAR MARJORIE: I agree with you and your friend. And if your daughter persists in "adding" his name to your invitation, knowing that he will not accept the invitation, it is abundantly clear that she doesn't much care what her mother's gentleman friend thinks.

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### Select simple, fun toys for kids

By DEBRA HALE  
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Parents pressuring their children to excel academically often buy toys too advanced for them, says a children's museum official who has written a book on toys.

Mary Sinker, exhibit director at the Kohl Children's Museum in suburban Wilmette, suggests parents buy toys that interest both them and their children.

"Toys are a wonderful vehicle to get parents and kids playing together," said Sinker. The best play occurs when a child's abilities match a toy's challenges, she said.

"Just as you don't buy shoes that are three sizes too big, don't buy toys that are too advanced for your child," said Sinker, author of "Toys for Growing: Choosing Toys that Develop Skills," which was published by Yearbook Medical Publishers and is no longer in print.

Anita Landau Hurtig, associate professor of pediatric psychology at the University of Illinois-Chicago, said parents should avoid stressing so-called academic toys. Play itself is a learning experience, she said, but toys have to be fun, evocative and creative.

Hurtig said the most important thing is that toys are "interactive and stretch the child's imagination."

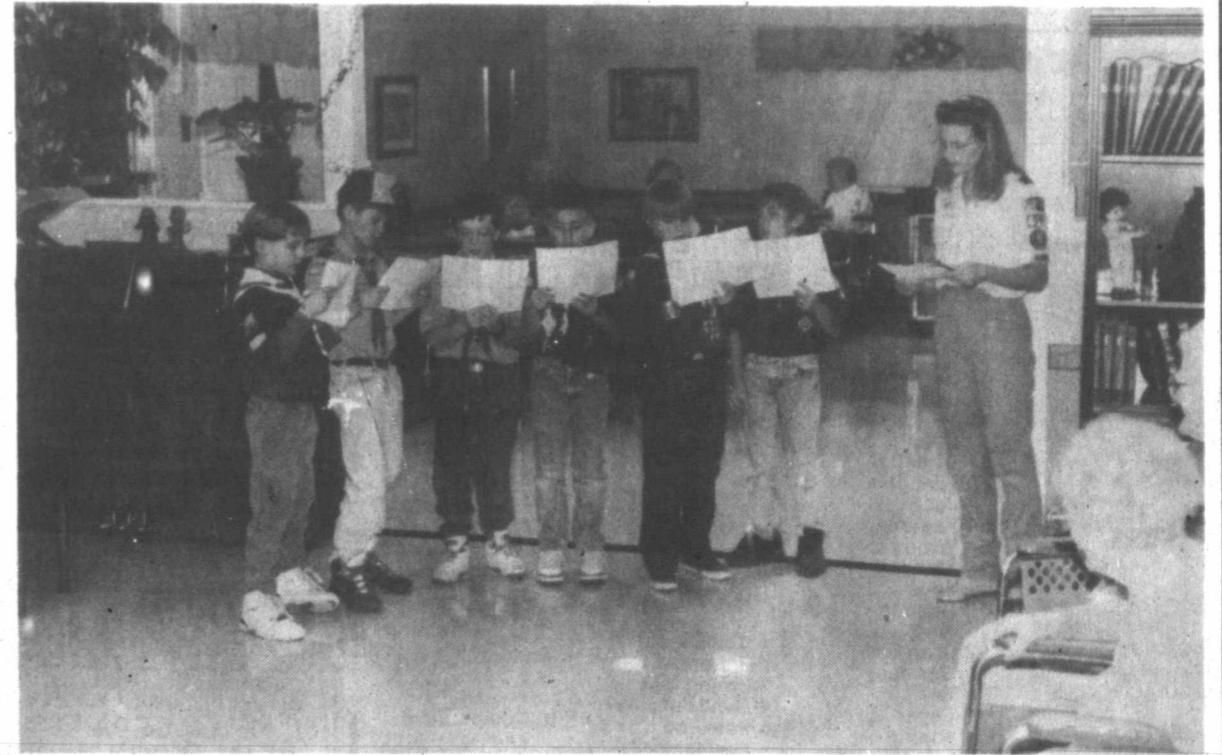
"The simpler the toy, the more complex the play," agreed Sinker. "Something as simple as wooden building blocks is going to use the child's ability, imagination and play skills more than a battery-operated puppy."

Sinker said it's inevitable that youngsters will want to play with video games and computerized toys.

But she said parents should limit the time children play with them and provide alternatives. While computers can be educational, she said, they don't teach children "how to get along with people ... the kinds of lessons you learn from a good, old-fashioned board game."

Sinker said the youngest children can be overwhelmed by a lavish Christmas and often will retreat to old, familiar toys. She suggests parents put some of the toys away and get them out gradually throughout the year.

### Here we come a-caroling



(Special photo) Members of Cub Scout Pack 413 sing Christmas carols at Pampa Nursing center on Thursday. Singers are Ben Whitten, left, James Dunn, Elmer Whitson, Chris Crook, Casey Barnum, Jacob Albus, and den leader Leslie Whitten.

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### The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

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- 1 Playing marble
- 4 Ed Sullivan, e.g.
- 9 Opp. of max.
- 12 Olive
- 13 Tree-climbing animals
- 14 Males
- 15 Actress Farrow
- 16 How sweet
- 17 Ireland
- 18 Discover suddenly (2 wds.)
- 20 GA's neighbor
- 21 Per
- 23 Layer of soil
- 24 Verifications
- 28 Russian plane
- 30 Actor Jack
- 32 Take

**view**

- 34 Park for wild animals
- 35 Brother of Jacob
- 36 Army units
- 39 Priest's vestment
- 40 Bartered
- 41 Paddle
- 43 Ocean liner (abbr.)
- 44 Between NB and ND
- 45 Park, Colo.
- 47 Direction
- 50 Film director Jacques
- 51 Fastener
- 54 Wrong (pref.)
- 55 Showed anew
- 56 Period of time
- 57 River in Germany
- 58 Briny
- 59 Superlative ending

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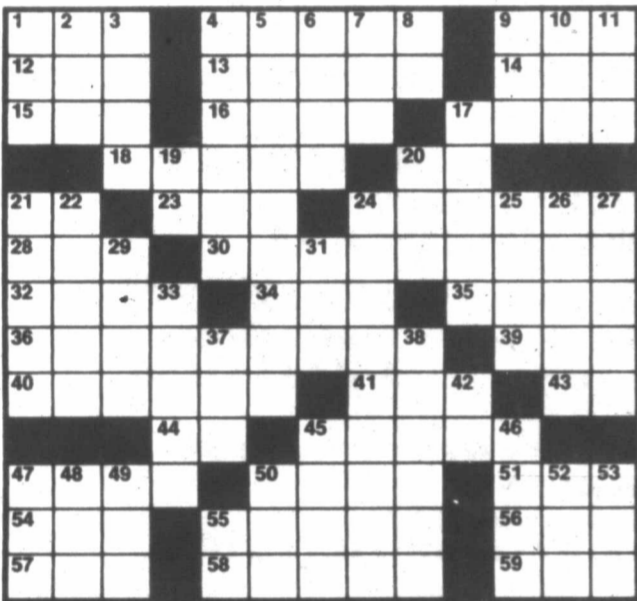
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**DOWN**

- 1 Dad's mate
- 2 3, Roman
- 3 Boring (sl.)
- 4 Genus of ants
- 5 Powered mechanically

**6 Invent**

- 7 Abstract being
- 8 Is (Sp.)
- 9 2,001, Roman
- 10 Comparative ending
- 11 Compass point
- 17 French for "school"
- 19 Negative prefix
- 20 Theater sign (abbr.)
- 21 Shrewd
- 22 Downy duck
- 24 Kind of copy
- 25 Greek peak
- 26 Young horses
- 27 ignores
- 29 Billion (pref.)
- 31 Study
- 33 Center
- 37 Club
- 38 Smooth
- 42 About
- 45 Nobleman
- 46 Graf
- 47 Uncle
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- 50 Pekoe, e.g.
- 52 Apr. 15 - addressee
- 53 - King Cole
- 55 Indian money (abbr.)



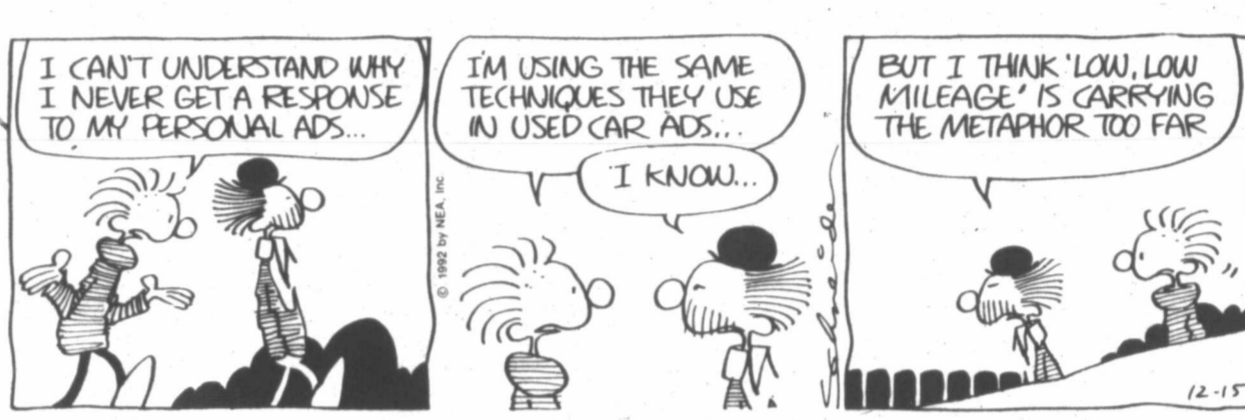
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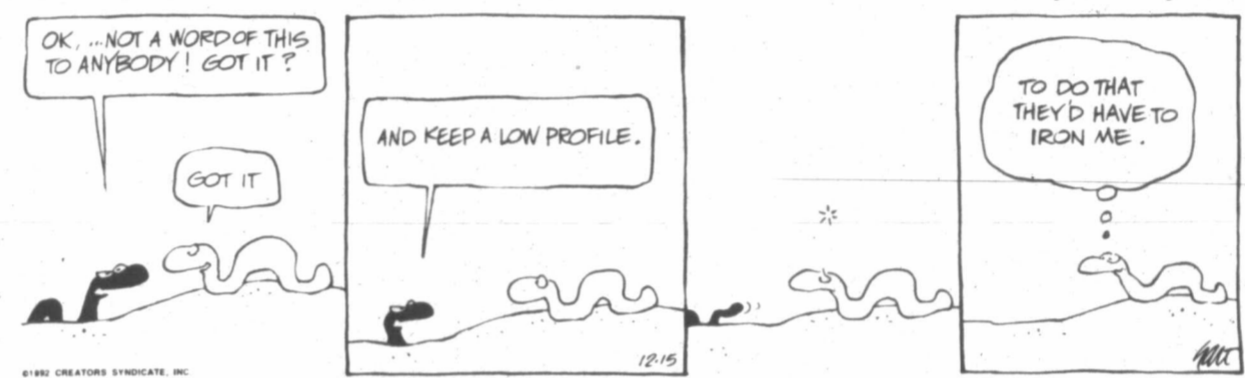
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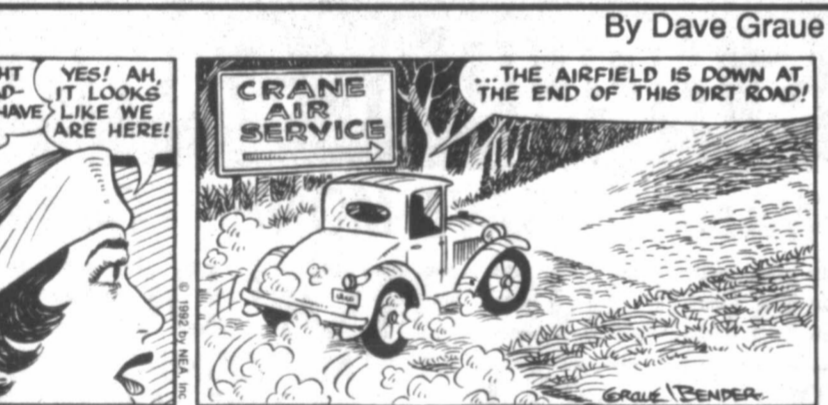
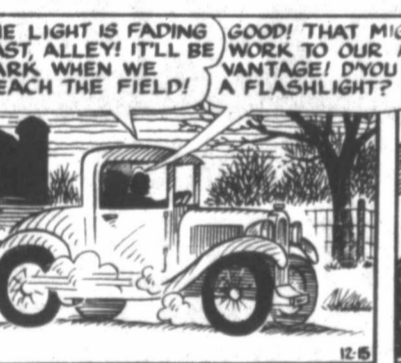
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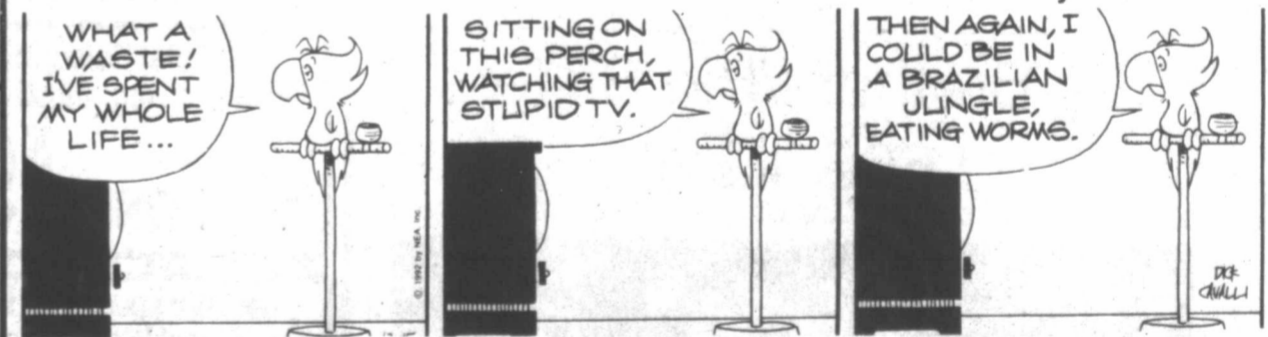
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**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Your probabilities for success look good today, provided you are patient and consistent. Your victory might not come until your second or third effort.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your desire to gratify personal ambitions might be stronger than usual today. You must conduct yourself in a manner associates won't label as unattractive.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** In a partnership arrangement today it might be wise to let your cohort be the dominant force. He or she will instinctively know how to be assertive instead of merely aggressive.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You could be in for a pleasant surprise today when you discover a dreaded development isn't as bad as you had anticipated. Don't dwell on negatives.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Try not to get involved in any business deals today that have chancy elements, even if the rewards appear attractive. The risk isn't worth it.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Be able to discern between real criticism and constructive suggestions today. Someone who really likes you might offer helpful counsel if you keep an open mind.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** People who are closest to your heart should get the lion's share of your attentions today. Be nice to everyone, but especially to them.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your possibilities for material gains look good today, especially if you intend to share what you get with others. Selfishness could set you back.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Use a tangible token today to express your affection for the one you love. A small gift will do. It doesn't have to be expensive, just visible.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** This could be one of those enjoyable days where people you've helped in the past will be looking for ways to do something nice for you in return. You should make out OK.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you get involved in an endeavor with several friends today, don't volunteer to be the treasurer of the operation. You might have problems keeping the account straight.

# Sports

## Miami stays in contention for AFC East crown

### Dolphins' struggling offense sparkles against Raiders

By STEVEN WINE  
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Miami's struggling offense finally scored a touchdown and the Dolphins defense got another as Miami beat Los Angeles 20-7 Monday night and stayed in contention for the AFC East title.

The result all but assured a playoff berth for Miami (9-5) and left Los Angeles (6-8) barely alive in the AFC wild-card race.

J.B. Brown scored on a 35-yard interception return and the Dolphins' offense scored its first touchdown in nine quarters when Dan Marino hit Mark Duper on a 62-yard flea-flicker. But Marino gave that touchdown back later in the third period when Eddie Anderson intercepted his pass and returned it 102 yards.

Anderson's return tied the third longest in NFL history.

Brown's score was just as sudden. He stepped in front of intended receiver Willie Gault on a squareout pattern, caught Jay Schroeder's pass in full stride and raced untouched down the sideline to the first touchdown of his four-year career.

The play came 20 seconds after Pete Stoyanovich broke a scoreless tie with a 26-yard field goal. Stoyanovich added a 25-yarder in the fourth quarter.

Miami's offense ended its drought in the third period when Marino handed off to Mark Higgs, took a

pitch back and threw long to Duper. The veteran receiver slipped behind Ronnie Lott and Lionel Washington, caught the ball over his shoulder at the 20 and dashed to the end zone for a 17-0 lead.

Miami threatened again after Dwight Hollier recovered a punt muffed by Tim Brown at the Raiders' 16. But on second and goal at the 3, Anderson stepped in front of a pass intended for Keith Jackson and weaved his way the length of the field.

Marino had a clear chance to tackle Anderson at the Miami 20 but made a half-hearted attempt, stayed on his feet and grabbed only air.

Anderson's interception return was the longest in Raiders history. The previous team record of 97 yards was set by Mike Haynes against Miami in 1984.

The best threat by the Raiders' offense came in the third quarter following Brown's 30-yard punt return to the Dolphins' 38.

The Raiders reached the Miami 14, but a holding penalty and a sack by Bryan Cox set them back, and Jeff Gossett was wide left with a 44-yard field goal attempt.

Miami, which has lost five of its past seven games, still has a shot at its first AFC East title since 1985.

The Dolphins will earn the division crown if they win their final two games and Buffalo loses once, or if the Dolphins win one of two games and Buffalo loses twice.

Los Angeles faces almost insurmountable odds in the AFC wild-card race. Nine teams have a better record, and six teams will make the playoffs.

### NFL glance

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Buffalo	10	4	0	.714	358	240
Miami	9	5	0	.643	305	251
Indianapolis	7	7	0	.500	179	272
N.Y. Jets	4	10	0	.286	203	276
New England	2	12	0	.143	182	327
Central						
x-Pittsburgh	10	4	0	.714	273	206
Houston	8	6	0	.571	308	241
Cleveland	7	7	0	.500	245	235
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286	237	333
West						
Kansas City	9	5	0	.643	285	227
San Diego	9	5	0	.643	268	213
Denver	7	7	0	.500	232	281
LA Raiders	6	8	0	.429	214	225
Seattle	2	12	0	.143	120	271
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Dallas	11	3	0	.786	341	212
Washington	9	5	0	.643	267	217
Philadelphia	9	5	0	.643	317	222
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	261	326
Phoenix	4	10	0	.286	227	309
Central						
Minnesota	9	5	0	.643	341	239
Green Bay	8	6	0	.571	241	256
Chicago	5	9	0	.357	278	318
Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	246	341
Detroit	4	10	0	.286	251	305
West						
y-San Francisco	12	0	0	.857	386	216
y-New Orleans	11	3	0	.786	294	182
Atlanta	6	8	0	.429	283	335
LA Rams	5	9	0	.357	262	328

x-clinched division title  
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday, Dec. 19  
Kansas City at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 20  
Buffalo at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
Houston at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
Los Angeles Rams at Green Bay, 1 p.m.  
Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
New England at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
Phoenix at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

Chicago at Detroit, 4 p.m.  
San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.  
Seattle at Denver, 4 p.m.  
New York Jets at Miami, 8 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 21  
Dallas at Atlanta, 9 p.m.



Miami wide receiver Mark Clayton is tackled by Dave Waymer (44) and Eddie Anderson of the Raiders. (AP Photo)

## Dis-parity demonstrated in Sunday's NFL activity

### AFC has lost last eight Super Bowls

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

It looks like another bad year for the people who hope the AFC, losers of the last eight Super Bowls, will win an NFL title sometime this century.

For if parity in the AFC jumbled the playoff race even more on Sunday, the day's games also demonstrated the dis-parity between the conferences with just two weeks left in the regular season.

There was, for example a 4-9 NFC team on a six-game losing streak, Chicago, trampling Pittsburgh 30-6 after the Steelers entered with the AFC's best record at 10-4.

There was a marginal NFC contender, Green Bay, staying alive with a win at Houston, which entered the season as one of the AFC favorites.

And there was a marginal AFC contender, Cleveland, getting beaten soundly by Detroit, which entered the week 3-10.

All of that left us with three interesting developments going into the final week of the season:

1. At least four-and-a-half NFC teams (San Francisco, Dallas, New Orleans, Washington and perhaps Philadelphia) better than anyone from the AFC.

2. The possibility that a team that finished 4-12 last season and started 0-4 this year (San Diego) is the best team in the AFC.

3. Three AFC teams at .500, the Broncos, Colts and Browns (7-7), and the Raiders at 6-8 following Monday night's loss in Miami — are still alive.

"Next question!!" Cleveland

coach Bill Belichick snapped when asked about the Browns' playoff prospects after the loss to the Lions in Pontiac.

The next question? How does the playoff picture shape up? For various teams in various ways — San Francisco, Dallas, San Diego, Kansas City, Washington and Minnesota — the magic number is one with two weeks to go. Pittsburgh clinched the AFC Central despite its loss Sunday and four other teams have clinched wild-cards — the 49ers Cowboys and Saints in the NFC and the Bills in the AFC.

Here it is — in its simplest form, NFC first since it's the conference that matters.

#### NFC

One. That's the number that gives the 49ers (12-2) the home field throughout the playoffs over Dallas (11-3) and the NFC West title over New Orleans (11-3).

That is, if San Francisco beat either Tampa Bay or Detroit at home they wrap up both. They get home field if the Cowboys lose to either Atlanta or Chicago and the division if the Saints lose to either Buffalo or the Jets.

To break things down to the simplest elements, there are four teams fighting for the final three playoff spots with the Niners, Cowboys and Saints already in — Washington, Minnesota and Philadelphia (all 9-5) and Green Bay (8-6).

The magic number also is one in their case.

The Cowboys need one win (at Falcons, Bears) to wrap up the East or one Philadelphia loss (Redskins, Giants, both at home). The Redskins can't win the division, but need one more win (at Philadelphia, Raiders) to make it back to the playoffs to defend their NFL title. The Eagles need one win and a Green Bay loss.

The Central is intriguing.

Minnesota (9-5) has yet to beat a

good team but need just one win or a Green Bay loss to clinch the Central.

But ... If the Vikings lose at Pittsburgh (10-4) next Sunday and the Packers beat the warm-weather Rams (5-9) on the frozen tundra at Lambeau Field ...

Then the Packers go to Minnesota the final week with a chance to win the division and knock the Vikings out of the playoffs.

There are two things to note about this:

1. The Vikings are just 4-3 at the Dome and 5-2 on the road, including a 23-20 overtime win opening day in Green Bay.

2. That win over the Packers is their only one over a team with a winning record. Their losses, meanwhile, are to Detroit (4-10) and four contenders — Houston, Washington, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

Other than that, Green Bay's best chance is to win its final two and hope that Philadelphia loses one. That would give the Packers their first non-strike playoff berth since 1972 because they beat the Eagles and thus hold the tiebreaker.

#### AFC

How do you make this simple? Make the number "10." As in the number of wins that ensure a playoff spot.

That is, Buffalo and Pittsburgh, each 10-4, are in — the Steelers with a division title, the Bills on the verge.

Three more teams can get to 10 wins next week — San Diego, Kansas City and Miami (all 9-5). The Chiefs play the Giants Saturday, the Chargers play the Raiders and the Dolphins play the Jets on Sunday.

That leaves Houston (8-6) with the sixth spot but a questionable schedule — at Cleveland and Buffalo at home.

Denver, Indianapolis, Cleveland, and the Raiders are still alive. Any

one could make it at 8-8 if Houston should stumble twice.

The Broncos, 0-4 since John Elway went out with a bruised shoulder, may get Elway back next week, leaving a glimmer of hope — they get Seattle at home, then go to Kansas City, and could win a four-way tie in the AFC West.

The most interesting scenario — Kansas City loses once and San Diego beats the Seahawks and Raiders. That would give the Chargers an 11-1 finish after an 0-4 start and give them the AFC West title for the first time since Dan Fouts and the guys did it in 1981.

#### AMPLEE SUPPLIED WITH RUNNERS

Next to the debate over activating Joe Montana (maybe this week), the big issue in the Bay Area has been Ricky Watters' eligibility for offensive rookie of the year. Watters, who would win easily if eligible, isn't because he's listed as a first-year player after spending last season on injured reserve.

Well, maybe people could vote in his backup, Amp Lee, the second-round pick from Florida State who keeps San Francisco amply supplied with runners at a position where they've been starving since Roger Craig started sliding three years ago.

With Watters still sidelined with a bruised shoulder, Lee demonstrated his credentials Sunday.

He ran for 134 yards in 23 carries against Minnesota's tough defense in the 49ers' 20-17 win and scored twice — once on a 2-yard run, the other time on a 3-yard catch. His previous rushing output was 159 yards on 48 carries.

#### SHOWING HIS WARES

The last three Heisman winners haven't exactly torn up the NFL (are you listening, Gino?)

Desmond Howard is firmly ensconced on the Washington bench; Ty Detmer is the No. 3 quarterback in Green Bay and Andre

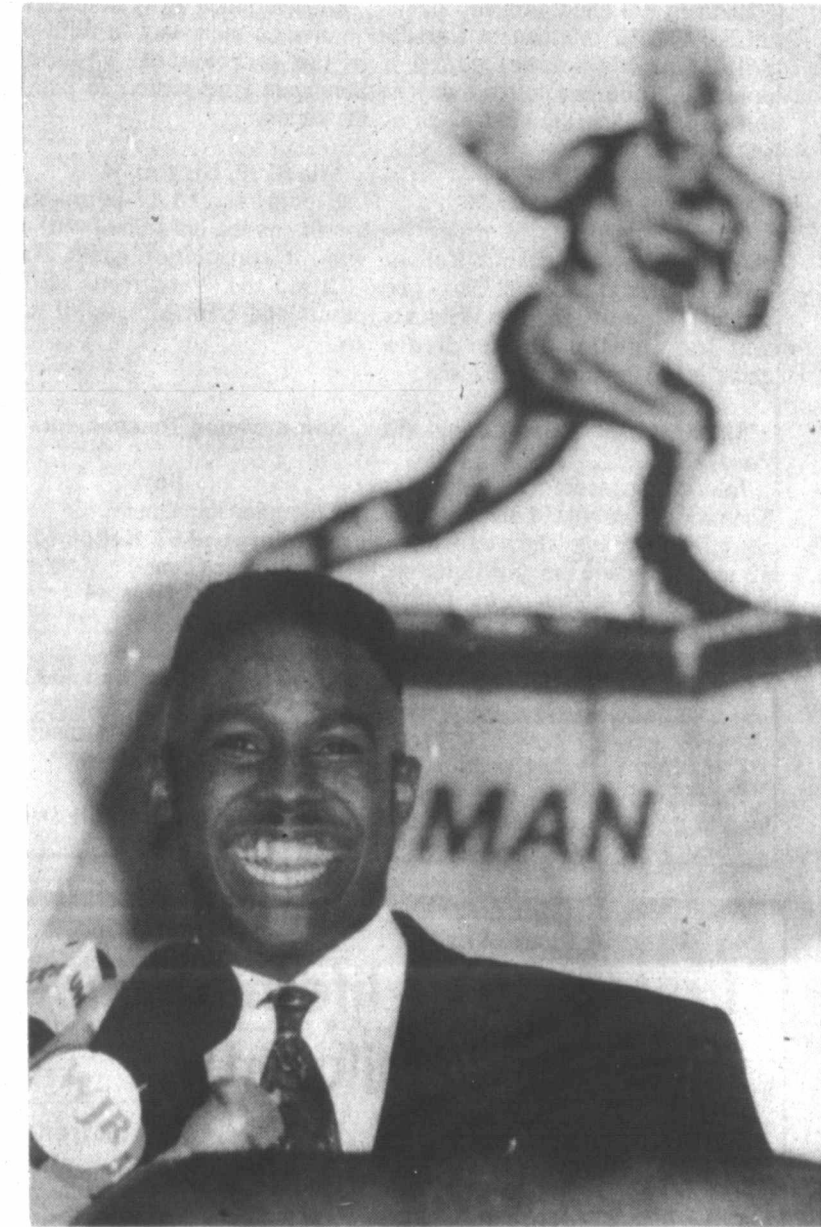
Ware has done little in Detroit.

Until Sunday.

Ware, either being showcased (for Houston?) or tried out, was 10 or 14 for 138 yards and ran for 68 yards in five carries as the Lions upset the Browns, 24-14. Ware will start next

week at Chicago, but Wayne Fontes isn't saying whether he's No. 1 ahead of Rodney Peete and Erik Kramer, to whom he's played No. 3 all year.

In other words, a tryout or a showcase.



Since winning the Heisman last year, Desmond Howard has been on the Washington bench. (AP Photo)

## Heavyweight champion trashes World Boxing Council Belt

By ROBERT MILLWARD  
AP Sports Writer

LONDON (AP) — Now that he's thrown one of his three titles in the garbage can, things look tidier for world heavyweight champion Riddick Bowe.

Bowe wants nothing to do with the World Boxing Council and, apparently, the feeling is mutual. After Bowe trashed the WBC belt, the ruling body responded by stripping him of his title and declaring Lennox Lewis as its champ.

That splits boxing's most glamorous title again.

The crown was divided in 1978 when Leon Spinks refused a WBC order to fight No. 1 contender Ken Norton, signing instead for a rematch with Muhammad Ali.

It was not until 1987 when Mike Tyson was champ that the crown was unified again.

All of that does not disturb Bowe, who demonstrated his disdain for the WBC by throwing its belt in a large black trash can Monday, ending a month of wrangling with the Mexico City-based Council and Lewis, its No. 1 contender.

Bowe said he is concentrating on a possible defense in Madison Square Garden in February and another in the spring.

"I am the heavyweight champion of the world, and today I withdraw my recognition of the WBC. I am stripping them," said the man who became undisputed champion by dethroning Evander Holyfield a month ago.

"For as long as I am the champion, I

will not recognize or defend or fight for their dishonored belt.

"If Lewis wants the belt, he has to get it out of the garbage," Bowe said. "Then we will call him garbage picker."

The WBC was set to proclaim Lewis as the WBC champion Jan. 2, but president Jose Sulaiman decided not to wait. He stripped Bowe immediately, claiming the champion failed to honor a written promise to make his next fight against Lewis.

As WBC titlist, he automatically would not be ranked among the World Boxing Association and International Boxing Federation contenders.

Meanwhile, Bowe has other plans.

His manager, Rock Newman, is putting together a two-fight plan for the champion and he says he will make an

announcement in New York later this week.

Newman said Bowe wanted to fight in Madison Square Garden in February, which would seem to rule out a suggested fight at halftime of the Super Bowl Jan. 31. Possible opponents are former world titlist Michael Dokes and Alex Garcia.

Lewis beat Bowe in the Olympic super-heavyweight final at Seoul, South Korea, in 1988. It's a result Lewis hopes to use as a psychological advantage, but one Bowe is out to avenge.

According to Newman, however, the chances of the two men meeting in the ring before 1994 are "practically non-existent."

He also hit out at Lewis' manager Frank Maloney to ridicule Bowe, who was in London to present an award at

the British Broadcasting Corporation's sports review of the year.

When he arrived at Heathrow airport, Bowe was confronted by two men dressed as chickens, the implication being that he was scared to fight Lewis.

"It's preposterous to suggest that the man who just beat that great warrior Evander Holyfield in one of the great world heavyweight title fights of all time has any kind of fear in his heart," Newman said.

"I don't think Lennox Lewis is chicken. But he is a legend in his own mind. He's a household name in his own house. He brings very little to the table."

"If people in the States were asked who Lennox Lewis was, they probably would say that he's the boxing promoter who doesn't wear a shirt, confusing him with Butch Lewis."

# Despite tough loss, Cowboys can still win NFC East title

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — There are losses. Then there are losses like the one to the Washington Redskins.

Jimmy Johnson said Sunday's 20-17 Dallas loss was the harshest defeat he has endured since he started coaching the Cowboys.

"It's the hardest one this year, the hardest one last year, and the hardest one two years ago," Johnson said. "This one was hard to take."

Johnson talked to the NFL office three times Monday about officiating in the game. He was asked not to comment publicly on it.

"I had discussions with the league

about the calls in question, but I'm unable to make comment except to clarify the rules," Johnson said.

Owner Jerry Jones and Johnson say they remain opposed to instant replay, even though it could have saved the Cowboys twice Sunday.

"I'm still not for instant replay because I like the flow of the game the way it is," Johnson said.

With the Cowboys ahead 17-13 and 3:14 remaining Sunday, Troy Aikman tried to pass out of his end zone, but was hit by Redskins lineman Jason Buck. Aikman's arm appeared to be moving forward as the ball fell free.

Running back Emmitt Smith picked it up, then lost it. Washington

safety Danny Copeland recovered in the end zone for the game-winning touchdown in a 20-17 victory.

Jones said he didn't think instant replay — removed from the game this season after six years — would have mattered because the call was so close.

"It probably would have been ruled inconclusive," he said. "You couldn't tell for sure at which point Troy released the ball. The replay wouldn't have been clear enough for a positive call from the replay booth."

Johnson, who ranted and raved from the sidelines about the call, said he doesn't like instant replay "because it slows the game down. It

does look like it was an incomplete pass, though."

Johnson said the NFL office told him that if a quarterback has his arm in motion forward and the ball comes out, it is an incomplete pass.

"Also, if a running back picks up the ball in the end zone with his knee on the ground, it's a safety. And if a running back tries to shuffle the ball forward, it is a safety."

Aikman said the call was questionable, but admitted "I was trying to stop the throw when the ball went out."

Aikman dove onto the pile trying to recover the ball as if he had fumbled it. Referee Bob McElwee said he saw Aikman's arm go forward,

but didn't see the ball in his hand. "I had to rule it a fumble," McElwee said.

Aikman said he almost understands.

"I don't feel like it was a terrible call, because you can't get calls like that when you are on the road," said Aikman, who also was intercepted at the Washington goal line earlier in the period with Dallas leading 17-10.

"If we are going to get mad at anybody, we ought to get mad at ourselves," the quarterback said. "I didn't see the underneath coverage on the interception. It was my fault."

"We self-destructed. It's frustrating. We felt like we had the ballgame and we let it get away from us."

Smith said he should have fallen on the fumble for a safety instead of trying to bat it toward tight end Alfredo Roberts.

"I'm still trying to figure out what happened," Smith said.

On Smith's fumble of the fumble, it appeared on instant replay that his knee was down.

"It was all crazy," he said. "I was trying not to get a safety."

Dallas can still win the NFC East title with a victory over the Atlanta Falcons or a loss Sunday by Philadelphia against Washington. A title would be the first for the Cowboys since 1985.

Odds makers made the Cowboys seven-point favorites.

## Sports Notebook

### Pampa cagers play at Amarillo High

Both the Pampa High boys' and girls' teams travel to Amarillo tonight to take on the Sandies in a basketball doubleheader.

The girls' game tips off at 6 p.m., followed by the boys at 7:45 p.m. in the Amarillo High Activity Center.

Pampa girls won two of three games in the Texhoma Roundball Classic to boost their record to 6-4. AHS girls have won 14 of 15 outings this season.

Pampa boys (7-3) defeated Amarillo High (5-8), 75-43, in the opening game of the season.

The Harvesters are ranked ninth in Class 4A by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

### Optimist Club schedules boys' basketball signups

Optimist Boys' basketball signups and tryouts are set for Thursday through Saturday at the Optimist Club, located at 601 E. Craven.

The league is for youngsters in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. To be eligible to play, a youngster cannot be 13 before Sept. 1 of this year.

Both old and new players must sign up and tryouts are only for players not on a team.

New players must make two tryouts.

Signup times are from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

### NFL moves closer to contract agreement

GRAPEVINE (AP) — After five years of strikes, strife and court battles, labor peace may finally be about to break out in the NFL.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue resumed meeting today with representatives of the players to finalize an agreement that was nearly settled last week.

Tagliabue will then meet with a committee of owners and finally with representatives of all 28 teams to convince them to approve the agreement that will bring a form of unrestricted free agency to the league and with it the league's first salary cap.

The two sides, who have been without a contract since a 24-day strike in 1987, agreed last week on what they called the framework for an agreement.

It would include free agency after five years with a salary cap to become effective when salaries represent two-thirds of the league's

expenditures. It would also allow each team to protect a star player from free agency and re-establish a draft reduced from 12 rounds to seven.

However, details remain to be settled, including compensation for free agents with less than five years in the league and how to deal with compensatory draft picks.

Once those and other details are set, then the seven-member committee of owners is expected to vote approval. A majority vote of those seven is needed rather than the 21 of 28 teams necessary for most major moves by the league.

At least three and probably five of the committee members are said to approve the deal, at least in principle, although one of them, chairman Dan Rooney of Pittsburgh, warned "nothing is set in stone yet." And league officials said Monday that both sides have to make further concessions before there's a deal.

However, union officials say they believe there's a deal.

"What happens depends on what the owner's committee does," said Doug Allen, assistant executive director of the NFL Players Association.

## California makes rare appearance in top 25 college basketball poll

By JIM O'CONNELL  
AP Basketball Writer

The new kid on the Top 25 block could be around for awhile.

California joined the poll Monday as No. 25, the Golden Bears' first appearance in the rankings in 32 years.

That followed consecutive seasons which saw them win the national championship in 1959 and lose to Ohio State in the championship game the next year.

In the interim, there have been just 10 winning seasons and only one NCAA berth.

That's all ancient history with the arrival of freshman sensation Jason Kidd, a local product from the Bay area who has brought a high level of excitement and a national ranking to the Berkeley campus.

"I was concerned with the preseason rankings," coach Lou Campanelli said Monday, referring to one magazine's No. 9 rating for California (3-0). "I think the kids have handled it all pretty well. I told them, and I will again, that we haven't earned anything. Wait until after the

season. Then you'll see where you belong."

Campanelli, who has four winning seasons in his six years at California, has an all-freshmen backcourt with the 6-foot-4 Kidd and 6-2 Jerrod Haase. Up front there's senior Brian Hendrick, the son of former major leaguer George Hendrick who is recovering from a major knee injury, and sophomores Alfred Grigsby and Lamond Murray, the cousin of former UCLA star Tracy Murray.

"Well, there won't be any sneaking up on anybody," Campanelli said, referring to the preseason publicity and the ranking. "It's different for a Duke or Kansas because everyone knows the type of team and talent they have. But a team like us, a ranking brings us to the forefront, makes us a threat."

"It should help us, though, with conference play coming. We still have to wait until March, the tournament. Then you know if you've done anything."

The top eight teams in the poll held their spots from last week. Duke (4-0) was again No. 1 with 38 first-place votes and 1,598 points, 16 more than Kansas (5-0),

which got the 27 other No. 1 votes.

The rest of the Top Ten was Kentucky, Indiana, North Carolina, Michigan, Seton Hall, Iowa, Oklahoma, which jumped from a tie for 11th, and Florida State.

Georgetown, which was tied with Oklahoma, stayed atop the Second Ten and was followed by Arkansas, UCLA, Syracuse, Arizona, Purdue, Georgia Tech, Tulane, Cincinnati and Nebraska.

The final five was Louisville, UNLV, Michigan State, Connecticut and California.

Louisville (1-2) fell from ninth after losing both its games last week to Vanderbilt and Kentucky, the latter a 20-point home loss.

Connecticut (3-1) returned to the rankings after a one-week absence.

Memphis State, which was No. 8 in the preseason voting, dropped from the rankings after being 21st last week. The Tigers (1-3) are still struggling to overcome the loss of sophomore forward David Vaughn to a knee injury. Massachusetts (2-2), which had been 23rd, also fell from the poll after losing at Oklahoma.

## Area basketball roundup

### Wheeler Tournament Final Round

#### Boys

**Childress 58, Claude 40**  
John Galligan led Childress over Claude in the championship game of the Wheeler tournament with 24 points. Ace Whelchel added 8 points as Childress pulled away in the second quarter and led 32-23 at halftime.

**Canadian 65, Wheeler 55**  
Canadian won third place by defeating Wheeler, despite trailing by five points at halftime. Chris Lee scored 18 points for the Wildcats and Joe Dan Leadbetter had a game-high 23 points in the loss.

**Shamrock 48, Jesus Chapel (El Paso) 45**  
John Miller scored 20 points for Shamrock as they held on to win the consolation game. They trailed 31-32 at the end of the third quarter, but scored 17 points in the fourth. Rodney Holmes added 12 points in the victory.

#### Girls

**Canadian 52, Wheeler 39**  
Canadian jumped out to an early lead in the championship game and

held it the entire game. Veronica Armentariz led the way with 18 points and Myrlah Jaco added 11 in the victory. Christy Glassey scored 11 points for Wheeler.

**Claude 59, Shamrock 42**  
Claude pulled away in the second quarter on their way to third place in the tournament. Sophomore Stephanie Pratt scored 26 points in the victory.

**Miami 39, Higgins 34**  
Higgins scored 17 points in the fourth quarter, but Miami held on to win the consolation game. Nancy Gill led the Warrioretts with 10 points and Cam McDowell added six.

### Samnorwood Tournament

#### Boys

**Championship Game Samnorwood 67, Kelton 60**

**Third-Place Game Groom 59, McLean 44**

#### Girls

**Championship Game Groom 54, Fort Elliott 51 OT**

### Sunray Invitational Tournament

#### Boys

**Consolation Finals Balko (Okla.) 74, White Deer 48**

## Hurricanes deserve top ranking, says Tide coach

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Alabama has won 22 games in a row, has the top-ranked defense in the nation and is ranked No. 2 in the nation. So why are they the underdogs in the Sugar Bowl?

Because they are playing the top-ranked team in the nation — Miami.

Even Alabama coach Gene Stallings admits his team will have a tough time against the Hurricanes, saying, "They're better than anyone we've played."

Stallings studied film of Miami for the first time Sunday and again on Monday morning. Looking at them convinced him the Hurricanes deserved their ranking, he said.

What stands out as he looks at the Hurricanes? Speed, Stallings said. Speed on both defense and offense, and an offense that can play pitch and catch against anyone.

"They have no weaknesses," the Alabama coach said.

The Sugar Bowl matches No. 1 Miami against No. 2 Alabama for the national championship. That alone will add pressure for both teams, Stallings said. After all, it's not something that happens very often.

"When No. 1 plays No. 2, there's pressure on both sides. They're the reigning champions and we're trying to take it away from them. Of course that's going to make things more intense," he said.

The last time No. 1 played No. 2 in a bowl was the 1988 Orange Bowl, when second-ranked Miami defeated Oklahoma. Before that, in the 1987 Fiesta Bowl, Penn State

beat Miami 14-10 for the national championship.

It's not that Alabama hasn't played some tough teams, Stallings said.

He noted that six of the Southeastern Conference teams are going to postseason bowls and Alabama has

beaten five of them.

"We have a good football team," Stallings said. "We've beaten 22 teams in a row. Of course, they've beaten 28 or 29."

Miami has a 29-game winning streak, going back to the sixth game

of 1990, when they lost 29-20 to Notre Dame. The Hurricanes also have five straight bowl victories.

Going undefeated this season was something of a surprise for Stallings, who thought inexperience at quarterback would hamper his team.

## Chow down



Texas A&M Athletic Director John David Crow (left) and head football coach R.C. Slocum (right) join Jim "Hoss" Brock, executive vice president of the Mobil Cotton Bowl for lunch Monday at New York's Carnegie Deli. The Aggies face Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1.

## Montana, Elway set to return

By The Associated Press

Two of the greatest quarterbacks in NFL history should be back in uniform next weekend, but only one is assured of getting into a game.

Joe Montana, sidelined for the past 16 months with elbow problems, is all set to make his comeback. Keeping him off the field, however, is Steve Young, who has led the 49ers to a league-best 12-2 record.

John Elway, out for the last four games — all Denver losses — says his bruised right shoulder has healed enough for him to play in Sunday's game against Seattle.

San Francisco needs a win to ensure the home field advantage throughout the playoffs, while Denver needs a win just to keep its slim playoff hopes alive.

"I've pushed myself to get back as soon as I could get back because obviously, the quicker I could've gotten back, hopefully the situation would be better than we're in now," Elway said Monday.

"I think the way I am right now, I up,"

think that there's no question I'll be out there on Sunday," Elway said. "Will I be totally 100 percent? No, probably not. But I think that I can go out and be effective."

Shawn Moore and Tommy Maddox have taken turns trying to run the Broncos' offense. Neither has had much success.

After playing at home against Seattle on Sunday, Denver closes the regular season at the Kansas City Chiefs.

San Francisco plays host to Tampa Bay on Saturday and finishes the season against Detroit in the last Monday night game.

In order to activate Montana from the injured reserve list, the 49ers must use one of their two remaining moves. Coach George Seifert wants to make sure the team won't need either of those moves or the roster space to fill a more critical need.

The team is desperate for offensive line help and a long snapper because of injuries over the past two weeks.

"We're going to try to bring Joe

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 10:30 A.M., December 30, 1992 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas:

**GOLF COURSE FERTILIZER**  
Proposals and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas 79065-5700. Sales Tax Exemption certificates shall be furnished upon request. Bids may be delivered to the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Pampa, Texas 79065 or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "FERTILIZER BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 92.04" and show date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any informalities or technicalities.

The City Commission will consider bids for award at the January 12, 1993 Commission Meeting.

Phyllis Jeffers  
City Secretary  
Dec. 8, 15, 1992

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Dec. 8, 15, 1992

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF SAM J. GROOM**

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Sam J. Groom, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of December, 1992, in Cause No. 7605, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1992.

Cindy Louthan  
Independent Executor of the Estate of Sam J. Groom,  
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Pampa, Texas 79065

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**AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.**

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**AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.**

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**GRAY County Retarded Citizens Assn., P.O. Box 885, Pampa, TX. 79066-0885.**

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**SHEPARD'S Helping Hands, 422 Florida, Pampa, TX. 79065.**

**ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Mem, his, Tenn. 38148-0552.**

**THF Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.**

**THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 1035, Canyon, TX. 79015-1035.**

**TOP O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center, P.O. Box 2097, Pampa, TX. 79066-2097.**

**TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., P.O. Box 2880, Pampa.**

**WHITE Deer Land Museum in Pampa, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, TX. 79066.**

### 2 Museums

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**ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.**

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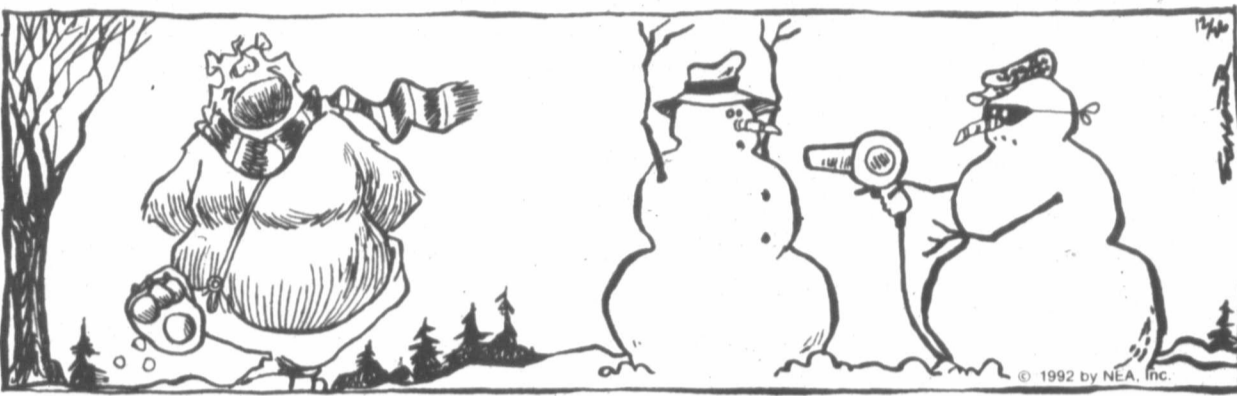
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**GRAY COUNTY CSCD is taking resumes for a Literacy Teacher to work with clients placed on probation. Requirements Bachelor Degree with Teacher certification. Experience with Computer and Grant beneficial. Send to P.O. Box 1116, Pampa, Texas 79066-1116. Position to be filled by January 4, 1993.**

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# Clinton gives few clues about economic plans

## Conference focuses on budget deficit

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
AP Economics Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — After hearing from business executives, labor leaders and some of America's top economists, President-elect Clinton is approaching decisions on the shape of his economic revival plan. But he's giving few hints about what might be in it.

Clinton was wrapping up a two-day national economic conference today with a late-afternoon news conference.

The final day's discussions were scheduled to focus on the budget deficit, the environment and proposals to reform the way the federal government operates.

The lengthy sessions, which were broadcast nationally, gave a full airing to many of the nation's most vexing problems such as the federal deficit, lagging productivity growth, growing income inequality and poor worker training.

While Americans who tuned in

learned a great deal about the problems from some leading experts, Clinton did not tip his hand about some key decisions he has yet to make.

Remaining issues include how big a spending boost to propose for government public works projects to create jobs next year; whether to spur capital spending by offering tax breaks to businesses for the purchase of new equipment; and the timing and scope of tax cuts for the middle class.

Although the public did not get much of an insight into these short-term questions on the conference's opening day, it did get plenty of opportunities to watch the future president in action.

Clinton moderated the nearly 10 hours of discussions Monday, listening intently, taking notes and often asking questions of the various speakers.

Even after the conference had run into overtime and about one-third of the participants had vacated their seats, Clinton pronounced the dis-

cussion on worker training "fascinating" and gave every indication that he was sorry to have to end the session.

Clinton's aides pronounced the first day of talks a great success.

"It's been a good day for Bill Clinton," said spokesman George Stephanopoulos. "What people have seen is a president-elect and his team engaged in the business of the nation in an open, accessible, intelligent and engaged manner."

Clinton not only fielded questions from the 329 participants in the meeting hall but also from listeners who telephoned in on a toll-free number. Several of the callers had lost jobs and wanted to know when Clinton's economic program would begin to get the economy back on track.

Responding to a California father of six who had lost his toolmaking job in the aerospace industry, the president-elect said, "I'm really glad you called. You gave the prob-

lem in the most stark and personal terms it could have."

The gathering was held in Little Rock's largest convention center with Clinton and Vice President-elect Al Gore sitting at a huge oval table. Next to them were members of the new administration's top economic team, including Treasury Secretary-designate Lloyd Bentsen; Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., picked as the president's budget director; Labor Secretary-designate Robert Reich and Laura Tyson, the first woman chosen to head the Council of Economic Advisers.

They were joined at the table by a rotating panel of 32 people while other members of the conference remained in the audience.

While Clinton's aides pronounced them pleased with the results, one of President Bush's Cabinet officers questioned what type of plan would likely come from such an unwieldy group.

"This was a good idea gone amuck," said Labor Secretary Lynn Martin. "When I make decisions, I always want to have at least 300 people telling me what to do," she added, tongue in cheek.



(AP Photo) Laura Tyson, Clinton's designee for Council of Economic Advisors Chair, talks at the conference Monday.

# Men tap springs for bottled water market

By JIM EISCHEN  
The El Reno Daily Tribune

EL RENO, Okla. (AP) — For more years than anyone knows, cool, clear spring water has gurgled to the surface of a clay hill northwest of El Reno.

Wild game was drawn to the spring and Native Americans often camped next to it. In later years, cowboys on the Chisholm Trail stopped to fill their water barrels as they drove their herds to Kansas.

Now some entrepreneurs have tapped the springwater at its source and are ready to let the world in on this sweet Oklahoma secret.

Crystal Clear Drinking Water, bottled by Crystal Springs, Inc., is being marketed by partners Earl Meyer, John Huber and Randy Yount. The spring is located on Meyer's family farm and flows just as strong and pure today as 100 years ago.

"It was Earl's dad's wish to someday commercialize the spring to leave a legacy for his family. He died a week before it was approved," said Yount, peering into the well built over the spring.

Two springs feed into the well tank. You can hear the natural rise and fall of the gravity-fed springs as the water flows into the tank. The water remains a constant 57 degrees year round.

The water can be pumped from the well to a 16,500-gallon storage tank or straight into tanks inside the bottling plant, said Yount.

"The water is pure enough to drink straight from the ground," said Yount, "but we're required to put it through a purification process."

The purification process filters

any odor and nitrates, softens the water, injects and then removes chlorine, and uses ultraviolet light to kill any bacteria. The water can also be deionized to make distilled-quality water. An ozonator kills bacteria in the containers and water tanks.

"Each batch of water is tested by the state Health Department and we take our own tests at each filtration station. We log the data so if any problems arise, we can pinpoint the location," said Huber.

After purification, the water can be stored in either a 5,000-gallon storage tank or any of three 2,500-gallon tanks until it is bottled. The tanks fill and shut off automatically as the water levels rise and fall.

Currently, Crystal Springs, Inc. bottles gallon, 1.5-liter and 12-ounce containers. Bottling began in November with family and friends working five evenings a week, said Huber.

In an hour, they can bottle either 310 gallon jugs, 650 units of 1.5-liter bottles or 1,400 12-ounce bottles, said Huber.

Crystal Clear Drinking Water can be purchased at central Oklahoma grocery stores and this week Crystal Springs, Inc. signed a contract with Fleming Foods. A deal to market in area Wal-Mart's is being negotiated. They also have business contacts to market the water in Canada, Europe and Asia.

"We want to capitalize on the cowboy romance and the Chisholm Trail legend," said Yount, who handles marketing and freight.

Another marketing concept is that Crystal Clear Drinking Water is bottled in transparent plastic jugs and bottles instead of the standard translucent plastic containers. "The eye appeal of the product is outstanding because of the clear jug," said Huber. "Studies show that a clear container outsells a translucent one 3-to-1 and nobody around here does it."

While other bottles are made of recyclable polyethylene, their bottles are made of recyclable PVC and PET plastic. A newly built plant in Muskogee is capable of recycling the plastic, said Yount.

Crystal Clear also sports the "Made in Oklahoma" logo on its label. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture approved the product to carry this seal, said Yount, and it is a selling point consumers pick up on.

The partnership is composed of three separate corporations. Meyer and Huber have a corporation which sells bulk water to dairy bottlers and they also own the Crystal Springs, Inc. bottling plant. Yount heads Crystal Springs International.

Yount said Meyer and Huber were building the Crystal Springs plant while he was researching his own

bottled water source in southern Oklahoma. That water source ended up having too much salt in it, said Yount.

Meyer and Huber had marketing plans but no real way to implement them. Then they met Yount, whose specialty is marketing and public relations, and made him a partner.

Crystal Clear gained some free TV publicity when Yount asked an Oklahoma City high school's business clubs to become an advisory board of directors for his corporation. The business students help market Crystal Clear in city stores as a class project and learn all the aspects of the business from consumer research and advertising to sales and distribution.

"In return, they get a grade, a project for national competition, hands-on experience in actual business, a share of stock plus a percentage of the profits," said Yount.

Crystal Clear plans to pursue an aggressive marketing campaign. It is positioned as a premium product but Yount believes the Oklahoma heritage will help the product sell itself.

"It fits right in with the popularity of the Old West," said Yount. "And it's beautiful-tasting water."


  
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Home Health



**WE'LL BRING THE HOSPITAL HOME TO YOU.**

WHEN YOU GO HOME ...  
 IF YOU NEED US ...  
 WE CAN GO HOME WITH YOU!

OUR SERVICES:

- SKILLED NURSING/BOTH RN'S AND LVN'S
- PHYSICAL THERAPY
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- SPEECH THERAPY
- HOME HEALTH AIDES
- SOCIAL WORKERS

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