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# Bush move ends probe

## President pardons Iran-Contra figures

■ Special Prosecutor Lawrence Walsh says action 'undermines principle that no man is above the law.'

**Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — President Bush granted Christmas eve pardons to former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and five other figures in the Iran-Contra scandal Thursday. The independent prosecutor in the case said "the Iran-Contra cover-up ... has now been completed" and accused Bush of "misconduct."

Bush said those involved had been charged because of "policy disputes" rather than wrongdoing and denounced "the criminalization of policy differences."

Bush acted 12 days before Weinberger, 75, was to have gone on trial on charges of concealing from congressional investigators and prosecutors thousands of pages of his handwritten notes.

"I am doing what I believe honor, decency and fairness require," the president said.

But Independent Counsel Lawrence Walsh, who had investigated the affair for six years, said Bush's action "undermines the principle that no man is above the law."

He said that Weinberger's "deliberate" concealment of his notes taken during discussions of the sales of arms to Iran "radically altered the official investigations and possibly forestalled timely impeachment proceedings against President Reagan and other officials."

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Caspar Weinberger

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

## A Child is born

Members of Midland's First Baptist Church annually mark the holiday season with a living recreation of the Nativity, including live animals. Participants this year included: Kay Loftis as Mary, Joel Jackson as Joseph, and angels, from left, Melanie Mims, Missy Floyd, Vanessa Oglesby, Kim Loftis and Kay Bivens.

## Heat, patrols, prayers mark Somalia day

**By Denis D. Gray**

Associated Press writer

MOGADISHU, Somalia — For thousands of American soldiers sent to save lives in this shattered land, Christmas meant carols in the torrid heat, the clatter of military helicopters and a sense of sacrifice for a good cause.

■ **Roundup**/9A

"It's not really festive, but there's a good feeling throughout that what we're doing is really good," said Air Force Master Sgt. Perry Champ, standing beside an artificial Christmas tree.

Champ, based at Beeld Air Force Base near Sacramento, Calif., volunteered to spend Christmas Eve on duty so others in his unit could take time off.

More than 1,500 of the 9,600 U.S. troops on the ground in Somalia spent Thursday advancing past minefields toward two central towns — Bardera and Hoddur — through which starvation and clan warfare have cut a wide swath of death.

In a mission to protect food aid, the Marines swept into Bardera by evening. Another force, which included French Legionnaires, was expected to enter Hoddur at sunrise today.

In Mogadishu, the key base for mili-

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## Texans wrap up last-minute yule shopping, giving

**Associated Press**

Last-minute shoppers clogged shops and malls across Texas Thursday while volunteers prepared to cook Christmas feasts for the homeless and poor.

A cold front moved into the state, but brought no white Christmas, just scattered showers and clouds, and not enough of either to damper shopping for those who waited until Christmas Eve to stockpile stocking stuffers.

Gov. Ann Richards helped feed the homeless in the state's capital. The governor and other volunteers helped serve a hot meal of eggs, hash browns, toast, stewed apples, Christmas cookies and other snacks at a church.

In Corpus Christi, people needing a Christmas meal will be able to find them at several area shelters, including Loaves & Fishes, which will serve food for about 300 people from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., said

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## Homeless no more, three families celebrate Christmas

**By Dana Kennedy**

Associated Press writer

■ **Photo essay**/11C

NEW YORK — A Brooklyn man has regained his son's respect. A woman in Chicago can put memories of living in her car behind her. In Los Angeles, a mother and her infant daughter no longer live in fear at a shelter.

This year, they are celebrating the holidays in their own homes. They represent a tiny fraction of the nation's homeless who have been helped back from the edge.

"It was the worst," said Michael Jacox, 36, a single father who spent last Christmas in a shelter. "It was hard with my son. He looked up to me to do the right thing and I couldn't even give him a place to live."

This year, a pine tree sparkled with tinsel and lights in the two-bedroom apartment he shares with his 12-year-old son, Michael Jr., in Brooklyn.

"We both feel so good," Jacox said. "We feel we're headed on the right track. We have a Christmas tree. We have a bathroom of our own. We have a door we can close behind us."

Jacox said he fell on hard times last year when he broke up with his girlfriend and left their apartment. As a security guard, he didn't have enough money for rent. He and his son had to move to a shelter.

They got their fresh start with the help of World Vision's Project Home Again. World Vision has placed about 1,000 formerly homeless families into homes in 20 cities since 1989, said spokesman Dan Nicholas.

World Vision works with churches to help families pay rent. It also helps with jobs, parenting skills, even furniture, Nicholas said.

April Gee, 34, said she "bottomed out" last year after a relationship ended in Colorado. She slept in a car and in campgrounds with two of her four children.

"We thought we'd be able to get restarted in Chicago but things didn't work out that way," she said.

Gee, whose two other children are in foster care, said she never gave up. Having grown up in a series of 13 foster homes and "suffering every kind of abuse," she knew that calms sometimes follow storms.

"I didn't let myself be afraid," she said

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## News Watch

### Biosphere oxygen

ORACLE, Ariz. — Four of the eight people living in the Biosphere 2 environmental experiment are taking medication because of the declining amount of oxygen in the air, officials said. Bill Dempster, director of systems engineering for the private $150 million project, told the Tucson Citizen the oxygen level is just above 15 percent inside the 3.15-acre glass-and-steel structure. The oxygen content of Earth's air at sea level is 21 percent.

### Lotto's pot grows

AUSTIN — No one picked the six numbers selected in Wednesday night's lotto drawing, the Texas Lottery says. The estimated jackpot of $2 million will be rolled over into Saturday's prize. The six numbers drawn at random were 9, 12, 13, 32, 37 and 46. The lottery said Thursday that 46 people matched five of six and won $3,180 each, while 3,299 matched four and won $159. Another 89,408 picked three numbers and get $3 apiece. The lottery said the estimated jackpot for Saturday's drawing will be $5 million.

### Implant rupture

HOUSTON — A Houston woman says she hopes a jury's recommendation that she receive $25 million in damages for a ruptured silicone breast implant will make manufacturers realize that the implants pose problems. The six-man, six-woman jury recommended the award, which is believed to be a record amount, for Pamela Jean Johnson on Wednesday. Ms. Johnson said the implant rupture caused her to have a partial mastectomy and suffer auto-immune disease./3B

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# Japanese peacekeepers pitch high-tech camps

TAKEO, Cambodia (AP) — Inside a green canvas tent pitched among the rice fields of impoverished southern Cambodia, Maj. Kiyohiko Ohta pulls out his yen debit card to buy a Sapporo beer from home.

The Japanese soldier, serving with U.N. peacekeeping forces, could have bought one from his outfit's shiny new vending machine, but would need the right change. It was easier to slip a card into the cash register slot and have the price of the beer, about 75 cents, deducted from his commissary credit account.

Ohta belongs to a 600-member Japanese engineering batallion that is building roads. He and his comrades are among the first Japanese soldiers deployed overseas since World War II.

**A recreation tent features nightly news, baseball and entertainment videos. Another resembles a Tokyo supermarket, stocked with such reminders of home as miso soup, fish, potato salad and fruit cocktails. A freezer truck holds imported meat.**

They brought the high-tech, gadget-crazed world of Japan along to their camp, a compound enclosed by barbed wire in Takeo, 40 miles south of Phnom Penh.

A recreation tent features nightly news, baseball and entertainment videos. Another resembles a Tokyo supermarket, stocked with such reminders of home as miso soup, fish, potato salad and fruit cocktails. A freezer truck holds imported meat.

A steam-bathing tent is filled with vats of hot water. Prefabricated buildings with air conditioners, and a karaoke sound system, are on the way.

"Most soldiers don't feel homesick," said Lt. Col. Takashi Watanabe, the batallion commander.

His soldiers are part of a 22,000-member U.N. peacekeeping force from more than 40 countries deployed to help rebuild Cambodia after two decades of war and help prepare it for democratic elections to be held by May.

The Japanese are rebuilding Takeo's link with the capital, National Route 3. Seventy-five Japanese policemen and eight military observers are helping stem banditry and monitor the fragile cease-fire.

"I never saw up-to-date engineering equipment like this," said Kong Tuch, 16, who sat in the sun watching the Japanese at work. "I saw such equipment on TV, but I was not sure it existed. I wanted to come and see for myself."

The sudden arrival of Japanese technology in this small, backward town tempted residents to steal a generator, fuel and other items.

In response, the battallion issued rifles and assigned men to watch duty 24 hours a day.

That was just a scare tactic, however. The soldiers are not allowed to carry ammunition because Japan's constitution forbids employing a force to settle international disputes. Opposition politicians, students and others used the ban to argue against participation in U.N. peacekeeping operations.

To circumvent the debate, Japan's parliament passed a law allowing service in peacekeeping missions as long as the Japanese soldiers are unarmed and limited to such noncombat roles as construction.

Also, Ohta said, he and the other troopers are forbidden to eat or drink in local establishments or consort with prostitutes, and must be in camp by 9 p.m.


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# Letters written to God wind up in Jerusalem's dead-letter box

By Louis J. Salome
N.Y. Times News Service

JERUSALEM — Every week since 1987, a New Hampshire physician has written a letter to God asking for help to heal his patients. The doctor's pleas, like thousands of others sent annually in search of supernatural assistance, are buried at the dead-letter office here because God doesn't have a P.O. box in the Holy Land and postal workers haven't a clue to His — or Her — street address.

Letters come in roughly 90 languages and some contain contributions of money — typically $10 or $20 — perhaps as down payments for God's good graces. Or maybe in the off chance that God had a recessionary year.

The volume is heaviest during the Christmas season.

Most of the letters are pleas for peace, good health, financial aid, for boyfriends or girlfriends, or requests to be free of parental control. Or, they're simple, friendly notes saying hello to the place where the writers believe that God must surely live. If God has a home on Earth, they figure, it must be in the biblical Holy Land.

Many of what postal workers collectively call "Letters to God" are addressed to somewhat more specific entities. Examples: "The Creator of the World, the only God of Israel," or "Jesus Christ, Jerusalem." Or "To God, The Western Wall" in Jerusalem, a reference to what is reputed to be the retaining wall of the second Jewish temple that was destroyed in 70 A.D.

A writer from France covered Jewish, Islamic and Christian bases by addressing his letter to "The Grand Rabbi, The Grand Mufti, The Patriarch."

Moshe Ben-Meir, a man of wry good humor, supervises a crew of 15 in the dead-letter office.

He is slightly amused by the letters to God, which complicate his job. But he understands the area's attraction to members of three of the world's great religions.

"From overseas they don't know I don't have connections with God," Ben-Meir said, his hands waving in supplicant fashion. "I don't know what to do with their letters."

But Ben-Meir is being modest. It could be argued that God lives at the dead-letter office in Jerusalem.

Some letters sent to the Western Wall are actually deposited be-

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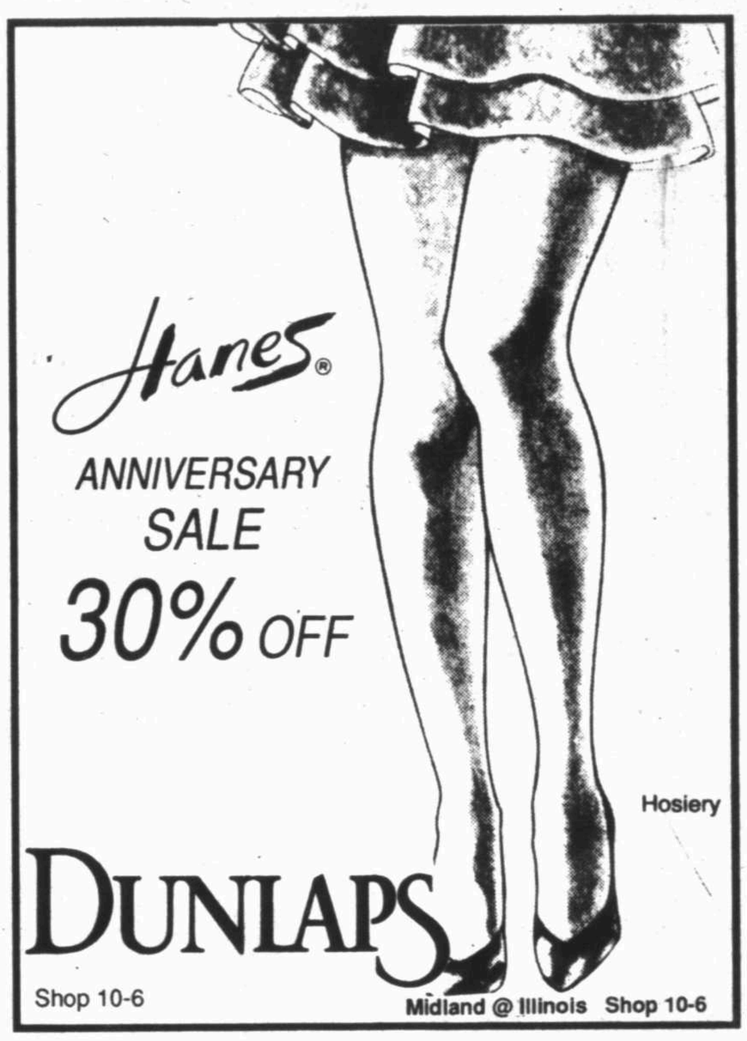

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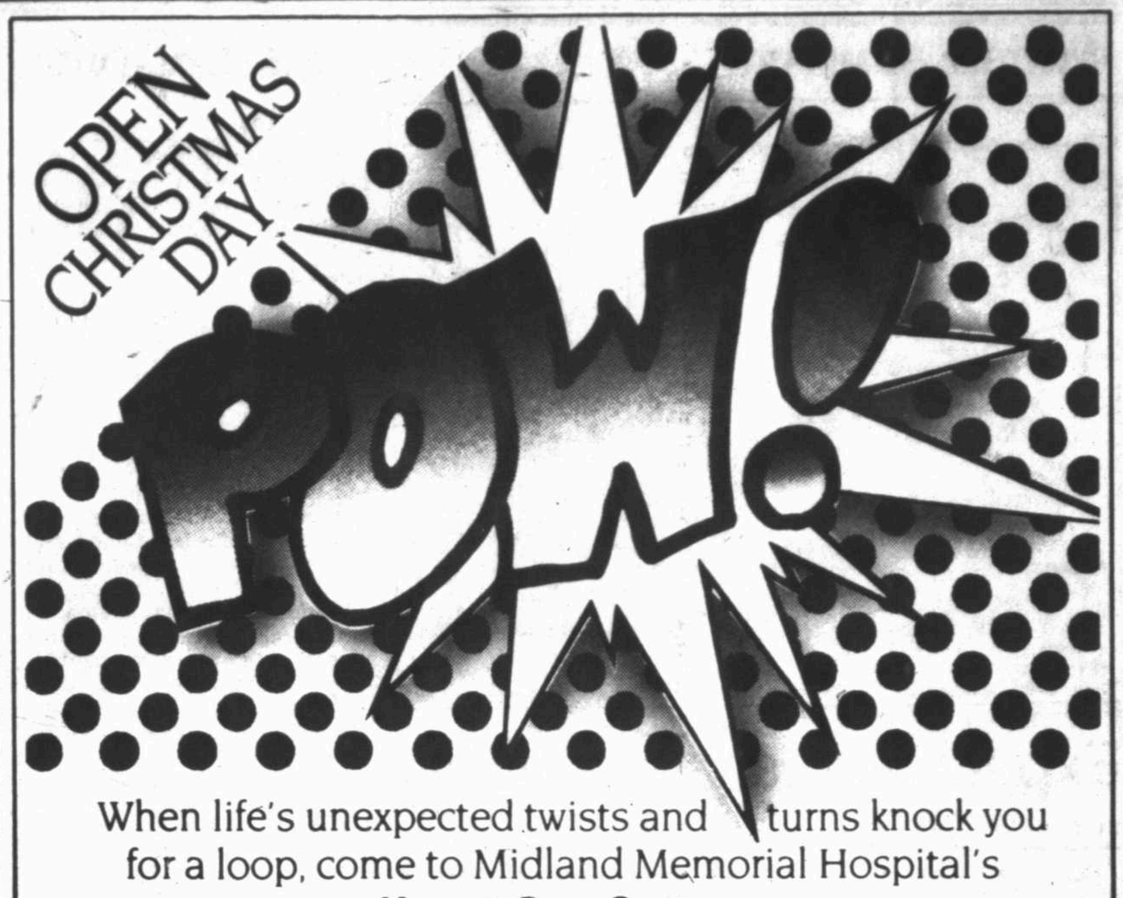


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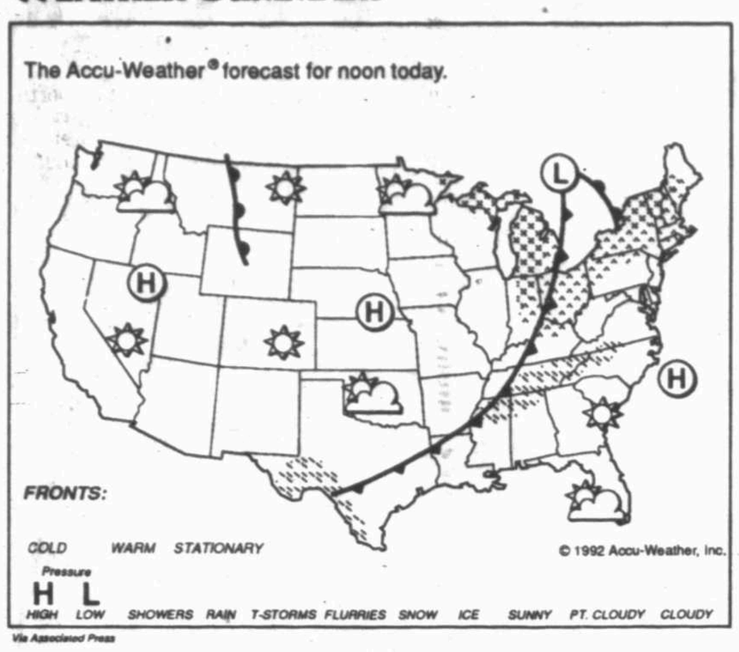


Via Associated Press

# Expect 40s, chance of rain

**Staff report**

Christmas Day will be cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon showers. The high will be in the upper 40s and the winds will be southwest at 5-15 mph, turning north late. Tonight should be clear with a low in the 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be clear with a high in the upper 40s.

After an overnight low of 29, Thursday's high as of 2 p.m. was 45, compared to the record high for that date of 82 set in 1955. The record low was 7, set in 1985.

**STATE**

Skies were cloudy over much of Texas Thursday and light Christmas rain was expected to dampen some regions.

North Texas had clear conditions for Santa's Christmas Eve journey. Most of the area had sunny weather with temperatures in the mid-20s to the mid-40s.

Winds were out of the north and east at 5 to 10 miles an hour.

Clouds covered parts of West Texas, but sunshine favored on the Panhandle, the Far West, and the Big Bend area.

Temperatures were in the 40s and 50s accompanied by 20- to 30 mph gusty winds.

A large high pressure system deep in South Texas kept clouds over the region for most of the day.

Some light rain fell around Brownsville as temperatures stayed in the 50s and 60s.

Blustry morning north winds had dropped to around 10 mph by late afternoon.

In North Texas the National Weather Service called for a wet blast of winter today.

The region was expected to be mostly cloudy with light rain, becoming colder and windy into tonight.

Low temperatures were predicted in the 30s with highs around 50 degrees.

Forecasters called for a cloudy Christmas in West Texas with lows in the 20s and highs in the 40s.

South Texas was to be cloudy and cool today with a with a chance of rain across the region. Fog also may form over the east, along the coast and deep south.

Highs were to be in the 40s and 50s north to the 50s and 60s elsewhere.

**NATION**

Bitter cold and wind spread into the north-central part of the nation Thursday with a threat of stormy weather for Christmas Day.

Advisories for blowing and drifting snow along with very low wind chill factors were posted for the night and Christmas morning over western and southern Minnesota.

Wind gusted to 51 mph at Rochester, Minn., during the early afternoon. Temperatures early Thursday fell to as low as 27 below zero at Crane Lake, Minn.

At midday Thursday, snow showers extended over the upper Mississippi Valley, eastern North Dakota and western Lower Michigan.

Temperatures near zero and wind gusting to near 45 mph were expected to produce wind chills early today in western and southern Minnesota of about 70 below zero, the National Weather Service said.

A winter storm watch was posted for Christmas morning over southern and eastern North Dakota.

Today's highs in North Dakota were expected to range between 5 below zero and 15 below — following a small heat wave early Thursday. The weather service said the temperature at the Bismarck airport rose from 18 below zero Wednesday night to 42 at noon Thursday — a 60-degree increase in just 15 hours.

Winter storm watches were in effect for Christmas Day over northwestern Lower Michigan and western and central Upper Michigan.

Elsewhere Thursday, snow showers were scattered along the lower Great Lakes and northern Appalachians, and were widely scattered over northern New England.

*The Associated Press contributed to this report.*

## Midland statistics

**FORECAST:**

Today: Cloudy, 20 percent chance of afternoon showers, high in the upper 40s, southwest winds at 5-15 mph, turning north late.

Tonight: Clear, low in the 30s.

Saturday: Clear, high in the upper 40s.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:**

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|---|---|
| Yesterday's High | 45 degrees |
| Overnight Low | 29 degrees |
| Sunset today | 5:52 p.m. |
| Sunrise tomorrow | 7:48 a.m. |
| Precipitation: | |
| Last 24 hours | 00.00 inches |
| This month to date | 00.54 inches |
| Year to date | 21.31 inches |

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES:**

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| 6 p.m. | 53 | 6 a.m. | 31 |
| 7 p.m. | 49 | 7 a.m. | 30 |
| 8 p.m. | 47 | 8 a.m. | 30 |
| 9 p.m. | 45 | 9 a.m. | 30 |
| 10 p.m. | 43 | 10 a.m. | 33 |
| 11 p.m. | 42 | 11 a.m. | 35 |
| midnight | 38 | noon | 38 |
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| 5 a.m. | 31 | | |

## Area forecast

**West Texas: Panhandle,** Christmas day, partly cloudy. Highs, 40-45. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 20 to the lower 20s. Saturday, partly sunny. Highs, 40-45. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid- to upper 20s. Sunday through Tuesday, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows mostly in the 20s. Highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s. **South Plains,** Christmas day, mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid-40s. Tonight, cloudy with lows in the lower to mid-20s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the lower to mid-40s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers. Lows in the lower to mid-30s. Sunday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of light rain. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s. Monday through Tuesday, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows, 30-35. Highs around 55. **Permian Basin,** Christmas day, cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the upper 40s. Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the upper 20s. Saturday, cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the mid-40s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of light rain. Lows in the upper 30s. Sunday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of light rain. Highs in the upper 50s. Monday through Tuesday, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows, around 35. Highs, 55-60. **Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau,** Christmas day, cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the upper 40s to around 50. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the lower 30s.

# PARDONS: Prosecutor Walsh sees a 'cover-up'

(From 1A)

And Walsh charged in a statement that two weeks ago he learned that Bush "had failed to produce to investigators his own highly relevant contemporaneous notes, despite repeated requests."

"In light of President Bush's own misconduct, we are gravely concerned about his decision to pardon others who lied to Congress and obstructed official investigations," Walsh said.

The president's power to pardon is absolute under the Constitution and not subject to appeal.

Bush has always denied any knowledge of the Iran-Contra deal while it was being worked out. He said he was "out of the loop."

President-elect Bill Clinton, in Little Rock, Ark., said he wanted to learn more about the pardons before commenting extensively.

But "I am concerned by any action that sends a signal that if you work for the government, you're beyond the law, or that not telling the truth to Congress under oath is somehow less serious than not telling the truth to some other body under oath," Clinton said.

Walsh's statement was issued a few hours after the White House announced Bush's decision to grant pardons to Weinberger and Elliott Abrams, a former assistant secretary of State for Inter American Affairs; Duane Clarridge, Alan Fiers, Clair George — all CIA figures — and former national security adviser Robert McFarlane.

Abrams, McFarlane and Fiers have pleaded guilty to charges. George was convicted and Clarridge was to have gone on trial March 15.

The prosecutors had said notes taken by Weinberger at the time the sale of arms to Iran was under discussion proved the former defense secretary knew what was happening, despite his subsequent denials.

Weinberger, asked at a news conference if anything in his notes could have harmed Bush, said, "No, certainly not. There's nothing in those notes that in any way contradicts what President Bush said, or what President Reagan said."

The sale of weapons financed secret, illegal aid to the Nicaragua Contras — the "arms-for-hostages" affair that poisoned the closing years of Ronald Reagan's presidency and shadowed Bush throughout his tenure.

Bush said he wanted his own secret sworn testimony to Walsh made public.

Weinberger expressed gratitude to Bush for being "spared this terrible ordeal."

Bush's decision — reached Thursday at his Camp David retreat, with his family gathering around him for Christmas — was a politically charged closing act by the retiring president.

It was sure to be as controversial a presidential pardon as any since President Gerald R. Ford's pardoned his disgraced predecessor, Richard M. Nixon, a month after Nixon resigned the presidency on Aug. 9, 1974 in the culmination of the Watergate scandal.

The pardons could color historians' verdict on Bush's presidency. Some aides opposed it on those grounds.

Bush said he acted as other presidents had done "to put bitterness behind us." He said Weinberger — who held four high posts in the Nixon and Reagan administrations — had been an architect of the collapse of the Berlin Wall and the Soviet Union, is in bad health and deserved the nation's gratitude.

Fired back Walsh:

"The Iran-Contra cover-up, which has continued for more than six years, has now been completed with the pardon of Caspar Weinberger. We will make a full report of our findings to Congress and the public describing the details and extent of this cover-up. ...

"Because the (Weinberger) notes were withheld from investigators for years, many of the leads were impossible to follow, key witnesses had reportedly forgotten what was said and done, and statutes of limitations had expired."

"Weinberger's concealment of notes is part of a disturbing pattern of deception and obstruction that permeated the highest levels of the Reagan and Bush administrations."

Weinberger was charged with making false statements and perjury.

A handwritten note by Weinberger — disclosed in his re-indictment on Oct. 30, in the final days of the presidential election — contradicts Bush's own public statements that he hadn't known until mid-December 1986 that the Reagan administration was trading arms for American hostages.

Bush struck out at Walsh, saying that the prosecutions represented "a profoundly troubling development in the political and legal climate of our country: the criminalization of policy differences."

Such differences should be addressed politically "without the Damocles sword of criminality hanging over the heads of some of the combatants," Bush said.

The proper target, he added, "is the president, not his subordinates; the proper forum is the voting booth, not the courtroom."

Weinberger's re-indictment a few days before the close of the presidential election campaign raised suspicions in the Bush campaign that it had been politically motivated — and politically effective.

Some campaign aides thought it derailed a Bush rebound, assuring the election of his Democratic rival.

Following Bush's defeat, White House aides began talking privately about pardoning Weinberger and other Iran-Contra defendants. And Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole pleaded for pardons.

Bush said in his pardon proclamation that the five men pardoned with Weinberger had paid a price — "in depleted savings, lost careers, anguished families — grossly disproportionate to any misdeeds or errors of judgment they may have committed."

"First, the common denominator of their motivation — whether their actions were right or wrong — was patriotism," Bush said. "Second, they did not profit or seek to profit from their conduct. Third, each has a record of long and distinguished service to this country."

Word of Bush's action was relayed to Reagan. Aide Fred Ryan said the former president "was pleased."

Dole said history would commend Bush. "It's clear that Lawrence Walsh and his desperate henchmen would have stopped at nothing to validate their reckless $35 million inquisition even if it meant twisting justice to fit their partisan schemes," the Senate Republican leader said.

# SOMALIA: Military advances, prayers mark day

(From 1A)

tary and relief operations in Somalia, the mood was subdued and generally business-as-usual. Marines in armored vehicles patrolled the streets, occasionally stopping vehicles at gunpoint when they spotted weapons inside.

But there were breaks in the day for Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish services in the walled, shell-pocked compound that had once housed the U.S. Embassy.

More than 50 Christian troops, some with M-16 rifles slung over their shoulders, took communion and sang "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night" under a blistering afternoon sun.

With the clatter of overhead helicopters drowning out some of his sermon, Chaplain Col. Jack W. Elliot of Scott Air Force Base, Ill., told Protestant worshipers: "We find ourselves without the trappings of Christmas, but this forces us to its basic spiritual meaning.

"How marvelous the dedication of people who give. ... After this I don't think any of us will take things that we once did for granted."

At the Hannukah service, Marine Rabbi Joel Newman of Marine Vista, Calif., wore a yarmulke, the traditional skull cap, made out of desert camouflage cloth by his wife.

Field conditions called for some improvisation: Peach tea was used in place of the ceremonial wine, and barbecued potato chips substituted for the traditional potato pancakes.

For the bulk of the American force, the planned Christmas Day meal was MREs: the pre-packaged rations known as "meals ready to eat."

Marine Gunnery Sgt. Jeff Vandervort of Lakeland, Fla., was charged with preparing a Christmas Day menu for 2,500 that included turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce and fruitcake.

"It's probably the biggest morale booster they've got," said Vandervort, his spotless kitchen-under-canvas a sharp contrast to the filth and stench of much of Mogadishu.

The guests — any soldiers or American civilians lucky enough to be able to come — were to eat standing up inside a large mess tent. There was a Christmas tree and carols from cassette players.

Although Vandervort's cuisine was opulent by Somalia standards, it did not surpass that of the French, whose menu included lobster and champagne.

"We are going to have a real Christmas dinner," said Patrice Franceschi, who heads the French Humanitarian Action office in Somalia. "We will invite a few friends, journalists and (non-governmental organizations). We are French, therefore we will have a good meal, and some music."

Other members of Somalia's sizable foreign aid community planned low-key celebrations.

Many focused, as they have every day for months, to save the starving and diseased.

"It's going to be pretty much a normal day. Famine doesn't take holidays," said Cynthia Osterman, of Toledo, Ohio, who works for the relief agency CARE.

Many Americans — civilian and military — said they were going to postpone Christmas until they are back with their families.

"We have Christmas at odd times. ... This year we'll have Christmas whenever we finish," Marine Chief Warrant Officer Katherine Creswell, of Carrollton, Ala., said of life in the military.

From Thursday through midnight Jan. 1, AT&T is providing free, three-minute phone calls for the 9,000 or so additional forces deployed on ships off Somalia, said Lt. Karen Jeffries, a Navy spokeswoman.

Creswell and Marine Tech. Sgt. Chuck Mantione from Travis Air Force Base, Calif., were sorting out the first load of mail to arrive from the United States. Many of the letters and cards came from grade schools and scout packs.

"Roses are red, violets are blue, Santa's going to be giving presents to you," said one signed Tabetha, from Milford, Del.

"I think it's hard for everybody," Mantione said, "but we go back to the reason we're here — to help a nation in turmoil and to keep a couple million people from starving to death."

# YULE: Last-minute shoppers clog shops, malls

(From 1A)

assistant director Fred Hernandez.

"We respect everybody," Hernandez said. "Even if we're just a stepping stone, we want to give them a hand."

Merchants at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport capitalized on peak holiday travel and shopping with a program called "Buy and Fly at DFW."

Many of the 127 gift shop, newsstand and food establishment owners agreed to slash prices on popular items to help draw customers into their stores.

"Finding a deal at an airport store is like waking up and discovering that Ebenezer Scrooge was just misunderstood," said Debbie McCullough, a Chicago-bound passenger who spent less than $75 on three sweat shirts, a plastic frogman and a Dallas key chain to round out her Christmas shopping.

Many DFW store owners said they expected their holiday sales to jump as much as 35 percent over the same period last year.

A similar program during the summer travel rush netted a 30 percent average sales increase, merchants said.

Free dinners for the poor and homeless were planned in cities and towns across the state. Austin got a head start with a Christmas Eve feast where the governor helped serve food to more than 300 people, then wandered out into the crowd to greet people at the Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church.

"I think that it is time for us to stop to remember that this holiday season is one that is very difficult for a lot of people," Richards said. "It is difficult for the poor, it is difficult for those who don't have homes and who don't have families and for all of those in the armed services who are overseas."

Volunteers in Houston prepared food for up to 20,000 impoverished residents expected to dine on free Christmas fare.

Needy people began lining up at the George R. Brown Convention Center by 5:30 a.m. Thursday for the 14th annual Citywide Club of Clubs pre-Christmas dinner. By the time volunteers opened the doors at 11 a.m., thousands poured in for food, fellowship, free clothing, toys, food baskets and information on housing and other charitable benefits.

Larry Truby of the club said the coalition of Houston-area church groups feeds the hungry throughout the year, including a massive Thanksgiving dinner.

"There are quite a few thousand people we feed on Thanksgiving, but my best guess for Christmas is between 10,000 and 14,000," Truby said.

Truby said donations of money and volunteer time are up this Christmas season.

Alice Petteway volunteered to serve food for the third year on Thursday.

"It's so easy to do things for people when they don't need anything, but the important thing is when they need you, to be there for them," Ms. Petteway said. "It's just fantastic. I just love it."

Houston businessman Jim "Mattress Mac" McIngvale said he expects his free yule gathering today to be the largest in city history.

# CELEBRATE: 'I'm not a victim'

(From 1A)

of the weeks spent in her car with her 14-year-old daughter and 4-year-old son. "So many things have happened to me in my life that I knew I just had to keep on pushing."

With the help of World Vision, they now live in a one-bedroom apartment. She works as a clerk in a hospital and is starting a bakery business with several other women. "For now, I can say I'm not a victim anymore," she said.

Shelly McGuire, 24, was a victim in Los Angeles' South Central section. She said her boyfriend began beating her after their daughter, Christe, was born 15 months ago.

"I had no money and nowhere to go but I thought I'd better get me and my baby out," McGuire said.

She feared for her baby's safety when they were placed in the only available shelter — a center for drug addicts.

World Vision helped McGuire into an apartment of her own.

"This is me and the baby's first Christmas," McGuire said. "It's such a blessing when you haven't had it before. Family is the most important thing and shelter is the second most important thing. Everything else is the wants. These are the needs and if you have them you don't need anything more."

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# World conflicts mar Christmas season, but for some there is hope

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Christmas in the troubled corners of the world, from Sarajevo to Bethlehem to Bardera, offered few moments of cheer in the face of war and starvation.

But in Cuba, where Communist rule has relaxed its grip, Christians planned to celebrate Christmas more openly. And in Northern Ireland, a temporary ceasefire gave some respite to the strife-torn British province.

Pope John Paul II, preparing for a midnight Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, thanked the hospital where he had surgery in July to remove an intestinal tumor.

"To defend human life, love it, serve it with love and dedication are basic values and commitments of great responsibility," the pope told staff at Gemelli Polyclinic.

In Bethlehem on Christmas Eve, pilgrims and tourists packed the Church of the Nativity, revered as the birthplace of Jesus. Outside, hundreds of Israeli army troops and police patrolled in a bone-chilling rain.

Security, tight during most holiday seasons, was stepped up for fear of retaliation for Israel's expulsion of 415 suspected fundamentalist Muslims from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"It's not like at home," said visitor Susan Tassell, 19, of Perth, Australia. "There are no decorations, there are no celebrations, there aren't too many happy people around."

Meanwhile, on a freezing Lebanese hillside, the deported Palestinians entered their second week trapped in a no man's land near the border, fasting to preserve dwindling food stocks. Lebanon has refused them entry.

In a mission to protect food aid in shattered Somalia, American Marines pulled into the central town of Bardera on Christmas Eve.

In the Somali capital, Mogadishu, there were breaks in the day for Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish services. Some troops with M-16 rifles slung over their shoulders sang "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night" under a blistering afternoon sun.

With helicopters clattering overhead, Chaplain Col. Jack W. Elliot of Scott Air Force Base, Ill., told Protestant worshipers: "How marvelous the dedication of people who give. ... After this I don't think any of us will take things that we once did for granted."

Many members of Somalia's sizable foreign aid community planned low-key celebrations.

"It's going to be pretty much a normal day. Famine doesn't take holidays," said Cynthia Osterman, of Toledo, Ohio, who works for the relief agency CARE.

Christmas Eve in Sarajevo, the besieged capital of Bosnia, meant for many residents the daily routine of survival.

Children helped their parents lug plastic jugs of water up flights of stairs. Teen-age girls tried their inexpert hands at chopping wood from logs their brothers and fathers brought from city parks.

Family and friends buried Iris Ferizovic, an 18-year-old nurse, in a fresh grave on a muddy hillside. Miss Ferizovic is one of more than 17,000 people killed in ethnic fighting in Bosnia's civil war.

In Berlin, President Richard von Weizsaecker urged Germans to confront rightists blamed for more than 2,000 attacks that have killed 17 people this year.

"There is a seething in our society, which is searching for orientation," said von Weizsaecker, whose Christmas message was released Thursday in advance of its broadcast Friday on radio and television.

The rightist attacks have injured hundreds and damaged refugee shelters and several Holocaust monuments.

The outlawed Irish Republican Army declared its traditional Christmas cease-fire in Northern Ireland, but gave no indication it will halt a spate of bombings and bomb scares in England.

The IRA, which draws its support from a minority of Catholic nationalists in Northern Ireland, is fighting to end British control of the province.

Hurricane Andrew, the costliest natural disaster in the United States, cast a pall over Christmas for many in South Florida.

The Perdomo family spends every weekend in Homestead, driving two hours from a temporary apartment to watch the rebuilding of the 8-year-old house nearly destroyed on Aug. 24.

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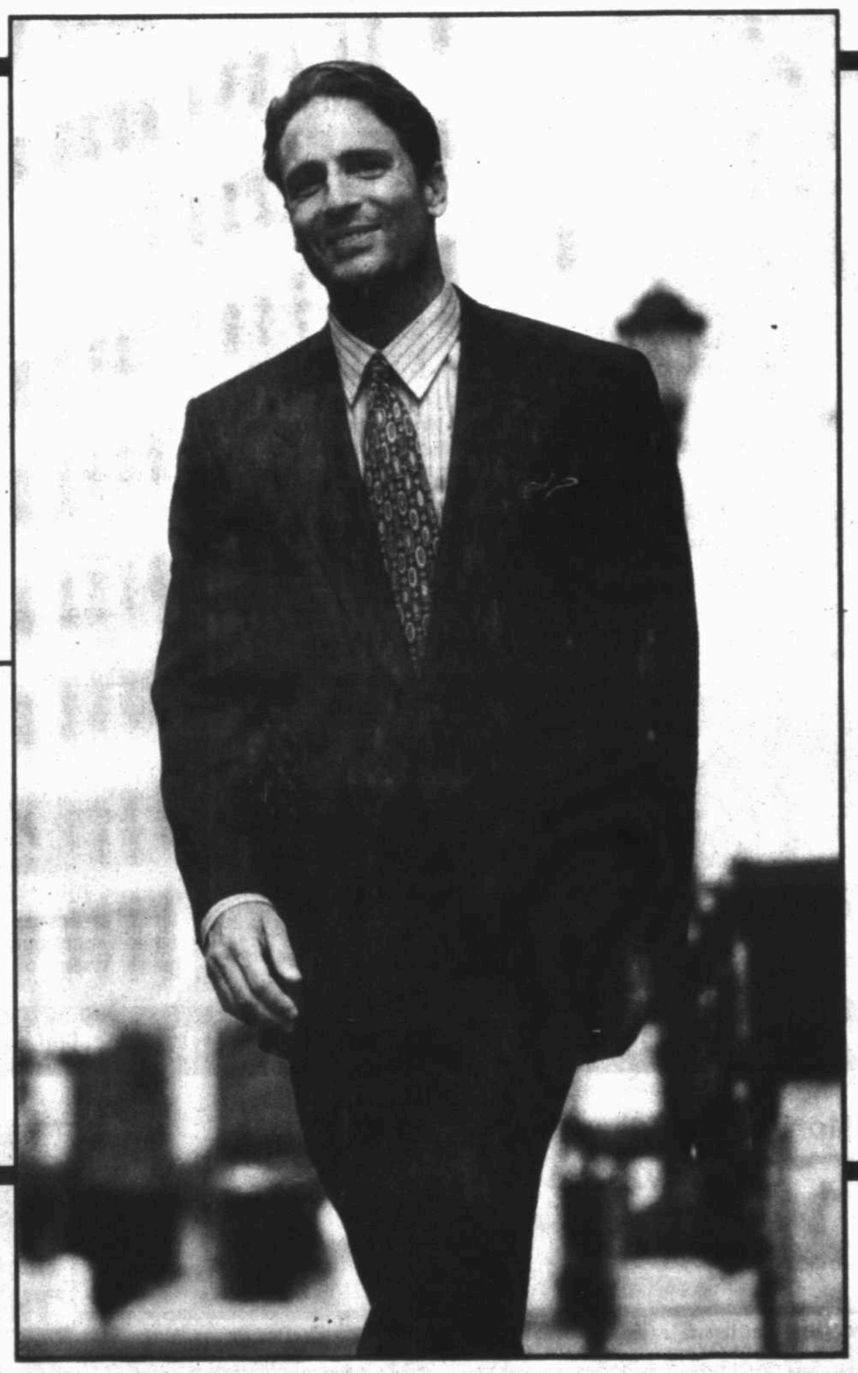

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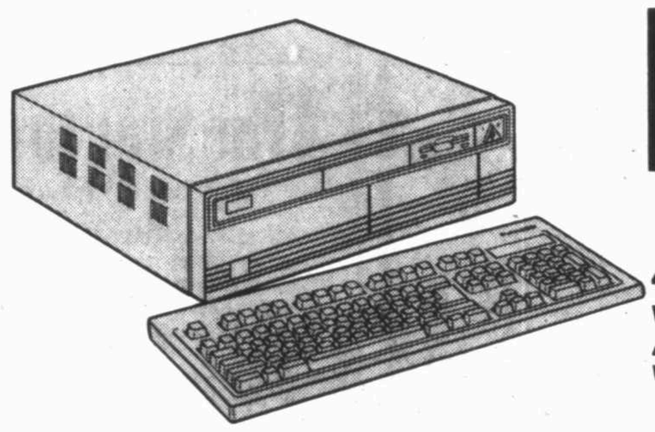

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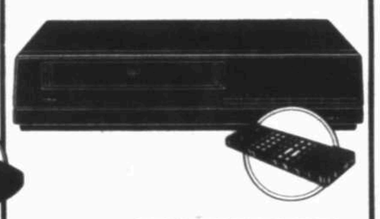

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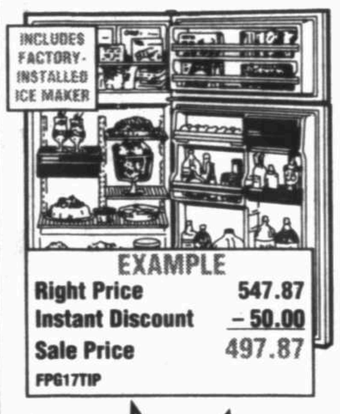


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# Nurse's funeral marks Christmas Eve

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Green boughs and red flowers bedecked the fresh grave of Iris Ferizovic, an 18-year-old nurse who was buried on Christmas Eve on a muddy hillside in this besieged city.

She died of wounds suffered Sunday in fighting near the city center in a war that pits Bosnian army defenders against Serb forces who have held Sarajevo under siege for nine months.

Miss Ferizovic, the daughter of a Bosnian Serb mother and a Bosnian Muslim father, was one of more than 17,000 people killed since the fighting broke out April 6 for control of this once-vibrant city that was home to 500,000 people and the new republic of which it is capital.

Family, friends and Bosnian Army colleagues each took handfuls of cold, hard earth and tossed them on the plywood coffin.

The flowers carried by her two younger brothers were purchased in the market on Marshall Tito Street, where some vendors have strung tinsel to remind residents of the city — freezing and without water and electricity — that it is Christmas.

Up the muddy hill and across the street in the Kosevo Hospital Traumatology wing, there were no decorations.

The eight young doctors in the emergency room moved into formation as a middle-aged man was wheeled in with multiple grenade wounds to his right leg and hands. He was believed to have been out gathering water from a stream when he was hit.

It was also freezing in the hospital, and the doctors wore overcoats and worked on the injured man with frigid hands.

The 28-year-old team chief, who said his name was not important, explained how nearly all the injured brought to the hospital, both civilian and military, are suffering from shock.

"The cold, as you can imagine, only makes the shock worse," he said.

He said so far on Christmas Eve, they had only performed one amputation. Since the fighting began, the service has done 1,700 amputations.

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# Palestinians remain marooned in no man's land

MARJ AL-ZOHOUR, Lebanon (AP) — Palestinian deportees, shivering in freezing temperatures in a barren no man's land, went on a day-long fast today to ration dwindling supplies and dramatize their plight.

A spokesman for the 415 men said they ran out of drinking water Wednesday night. Aid agencies were ready to distribute food, but were blocked by the political dispute between Israel and Lebanon over the deportees.

Israel expelled the Palestinians last Thursday in retaliation for the deaths of six Israeli soldiers. Lebanon, determined not to become the deportees' exiled home, has refused to accept them.

The dispute has marooned the men in a no man's land between the Israeli and Lebanese armies, with Beirut and Jerusalem claiming the other is responsible for their welfare.

The International Committee of the Red Cross asked Jerusalem to let aid move through the strip of land Israel occupies in southern Lebanon, an Israeli government official said today. Israel has not decided whether to agree, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

On Tuesday, Lebanon barred relief agencies from bringing supplies to the deportees and said the aid should arrive through Israel.

The Palestinians appealed to international organizations to find ways to get food, water, medicine and heating fuel to their isolated tent city after spending their coldest night at the camp.

Temperatures that had hovered around freezing all week dipped to 25 on Wednesday night.

Asked to comment on the Palestinians' dwindling supplies, the Israeli government official restated Israel's position that the men were Lebanon's responsibility.

Dr. Abdul-Aziz Rantisi, a Gaza physician serving as spokesman for the deportees, said the camp ran out of drinking water Wednesday night, and cases of dysentery have been detected among those who drank water from a nearby stream.

He said the dawn-to-dusk fast would help save supplies that have dwindled to a small quantity of potatoes and vermicelli.

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# Marines arrive in Bardera; 2nd convoy to enter Hoddur on Christmas

BARDERA, Somalia (AP) — A battalion of Marines rolled into Bardera on Thursday after a long, dusty trip past minefields, and prepared to distribute food to thousands of starving people in the central Somali town.

The party of 750 Marines set up camp at the gravel airstrip just outside town and within half an hour declared Bardera secure.

Meanwhile, another convoy, consisting of 400 French Legionnaires and Marines, halted for the night about 20 miles outside another important aid distribution center, Hoddur. They planned to enter the town at dawn on Christmas.

Elsewhere, Marines tightened security in the capital, Mogadishu. U.N. officials in New York said they were drafting plans for U.N. peacekeepers to take over the mission from U.S. troops, although no timetable was offered.

In Bardera, it took the Marines from the 7th Regimental Combat Team nearly 10 hours to cover the 120 miles from Baidoa. The road through the flat, scrubby country alternated from ruts and dust to ruts and mud, and at least four trucks broke down.

Maj. Barry Moore, 40, a Marine spokesman from Norfolk, Va., said there was no resistance and no trouble as the troops arrived. But he called the road "probably one of the nastiest, dirtiest, most inhospitable roads in Africa."

Col. Fred Peck, briefing reporters in Mogadishu as the spokesman for the U.S.-led multinational force, said the Marines who reached Bardera are "just the beginning of the troops that will flow in there."

He said the troops would quickly head for surrounding villages to keep people from flooding into the cities looking for food.

"That breeds the conditions for increased pestilence and disease," Peck added.

Bardera already has been a magnet. A town with a permanent population of about 7,000, it has attracted about 25,000 from the countryside.

Most of the displaced live in a squalid camp of stick and mud huts outside town. Aid workers say conditions are deplorable because food shipments have been routinely looted.

Fighting, famine and disease already have killed an estimated 350,000 Somalis in the past two years, and 2 million more are at risk.

It was just outside Bardera that the United States suffered its first casualties of the Somalia mission, when a U.S. vehicle hit an antitank mine Wednesday, killing a civilian employee of the Army and injuring three State Department security officers.

The Defense Department on Thursday identified the dead man as Lawrence N. Freedman, 51, of Fayetteville, N.C.

Peck said the injured were flown to the United States for further treatment Thursday.

"The land mine ... was an old Soviet land mine that had been in place for some time," Peck said. "There is no telling who planted it. There are lots of land mines in the Bardera area. Most of the locations are known."

At Bardera's airstrip, the Marines spent Chrismas Eve setting up mortars, and putting camouflage nets over jeeps and Humvees.

"As far as Christmas festivities, you see it," said Cpl. Terence McGuinness, 30, of Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.


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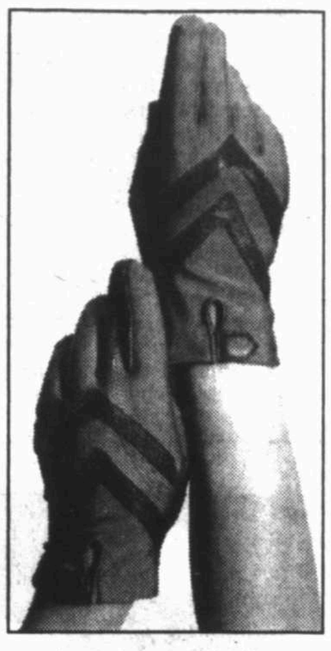

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## A Saviour is born, Christ the Lord!

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed."

"(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria).

"And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

"To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

"And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

"And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us go now even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

"And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

"And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

"And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

"But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them." — (Luke 2:1-20.)

## OTHER VIEWS

## Cisneros can add diversity to Cabinet, vision to HUD

President-elect Bill Clinton's selection of former Mayor Henry Cisneros as secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development is exactly right.

In selecting Cisneros, Clinton has chosen a man with expertise and a longstanding commitment to improving the nation's major cities. He also has taken an additional step in adding diversity to his Cabinet by selecting a Hispanic, a member of one of the nation's fastest-growing minority groups.

Jack Kemp, President Bush's HUD secretary, brought both enthusiasm and good ideas to the job, but he lacked clout at the White House and made little progress in his efforts.

Thus, we hope Cisneros brings new life to the department. We are certain he can bring vision to the audiences he will inspire from his new pulpit.

— San Antonio Light

## Funding elections is not best use of state revenue

It is ironic that as taxpayer support for public financing of presidential elections declines, the Texas Ethics Commission is considering an experimental program to see if public funding of elections should be instituted in our state.

The commission is due to decide Jan. 6 whether to recommend to the Legislature the establishment of a pilot program in which the state would finance half of the campaign costs of candidates for the Texas Supreme Court. The proposal calls for increasing the $200-a-year occupation tax on the state's approximately 50,000 lawyers by $60 and using the $3 million a year revenue to match donations the candidates raised privately.

The Post urges the commission and the Legislature to reject the public-financing proposal. There are too many better uses for scarce state revenue, in our opinion — education, criminal justice facilities, public health immunization efforts, just to name a few.

— The Houston Post

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Dec. 25, the 360th day of 1992. There are six days left in the year. This is Christmas Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

One year ago, on Dec. 25, 1991, Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev went on television to announce his resignation as the eighth and final leader of a Communist superpower that had already gone out of existence. The hammer-and-sickle flag over the Kremlin came down, and Russia's blue-white-and-red flag was raised in its place.

On this date:

In A.D. 336, the first recorded celebration of Christmas on Dec. 25 took place in Rome.

In 1066, William the Conqueror was crowned king of England.

## JACK ANDERSON

## *Mining town gives all in time of need*

POUND, Va. — This small community in far southwestern Virginia, practically on the Kentucky border, is still sorting out its grief after a Dec. 7 mining accident that killed two of its citizens and six others from surrounding towns.

Anderson

But one thing is surprisingly sure: If they had their druthers, despite the inherent danger of coal mining and its devastation upon families, these folks would just as soon have every American wanting a piece of coal in their Christmas stocking today — preferably a ton of the stuff.

The people of this community are independent, hard-working and quite resilient. The job is everything to them, so the down-sizing of manpower in the coal industry and the national recession that has hit them particularly hard is the greatest tragedy to them.

Wise County's unemployment rate is a whopping 12.5 percent, which is similar to the coal counties that surround it. But the average for the whole state of Virginia is just 5.4 percent, so these communities tucked in this hilly region of the state have the worst of it.

That's why, when our associate Dale Van Atta spoke with residents and community leaders here, not one of them had a bad word to say about coal mining. It was an attitude of "dance with the one that brung you." Coal has employed these citizens for decades, and it significantly contributed to America's industrial revolution, too.

"Coal mining is an honest, good occupation," said Jim Hurt, 50, principal of the Pound High School. He says a quarter of the county's adults make their living off the mines, and danger is part of the daily job description. Every miner and miner's family knows you can't go a mile into the earth and expect to come out every time.

As if to illustrate how inescapable danger is in all walks of life, on top of Hurt's filing cabinet is a box of disposable surgical gloves. The school has no nurse, so Hurt does a lot of first aid. He says the gloves are federally mandated if he treats a student with a cut — a by-product of the AIDS epidemic.

Behind his desk is a prominent picture, cut from a magazine and shellacked onto a board by a shop student, of the three-man statue that accompanies "The Wall" at the Vietnam memorial in Washington. Hurt was in an assault helicopter unit in the Vietnam War. He knows what it's like to have buddies who are like family die.

So many sons of coal country counties went to that war, in fact, that more may have died there than in the last two decades in coal mining accidents. Nevertheless, the Dec. 7 accident here was a true tragedy. An unknown spark ignited methane gas at 6:15 a.m. The explosion tossed a mine building outside 100 feet and flattened it, charred and seared the paint off nearby vehicles and killed eight men inside the mine working on the night's "hoot owl" shift. Among the dead were Claude Sturgill, 49, and Palmer Sturgill, 45, both of Pound. Together, the brothers were fathers of seven children.

"Everybody's been sad over it," noted businessman Rob Sturgill, a distant relative of the two brothers. "You can't get it out of your mind. It's just so tragic. So we've set up relief funds. You know everybody here — it's a small town. People are good to their neighbors, whatever the tragedy."

The already impoverished residents here certainly don't have a lot to give. But the outpouring of food, aid and funds in the wake of the mining disaster has been stunning. The real poverty is loss of kin — not lack of money.

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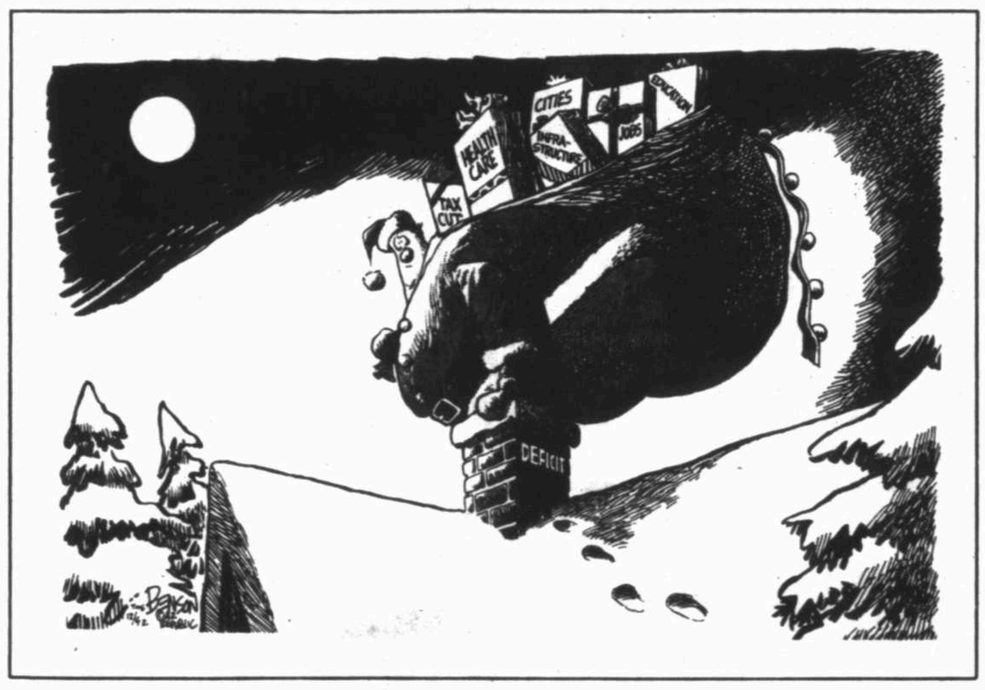


## CHARLEY REESE

## *Mother Earth is recruiting for many causes*

People who are studying an ice core being drilled in Greenland now say that climate can change relatively swiftly — in a matter of two to four years.

Thus, one more widely accepted belief bites the dust. Ever since I was a child, the geological gospel was that ice ages came and went gradually over a very long period of time. Now, evidence found in the ice cores, indicates the climate can shift from glacial to warmer to glacial in a short period of time.

Reese

So what? In this age of information, much of which is false or useless, we should always ask the question: so what? If we assume the information is accurate, what does it mean in a practical sort of way?

Well, so far it means that the atmosphere is apparently a great deal more unstable than was previously thought. That ought to prick our interest since our lives depend on the atmosphere and not just any old kind of atmosphere but a very right kind of atmosphere.

In other words, our messing with the atmosphere by changing its chemical balance with pollutants might produce unpleasant surprises, not for distant future generations, but for us.

It also means, because scientists don't know what caused the climate shifts in the past (they do know it wasn't refrigeration and industrial pollution), that something beyond our control could suddenly change the climate and hence, our lives. Darn, there's that uncertainty all those religious and philosophical types are always yapping about.

Yep, life is sure uncertain which may be why there is a nearly universal worship of the illusion of permanence but let's stay on the ground and not float off into spiritual speculation.

What's most important for us as humble humans is to recognize that concern for the state of our environment is a bedrock, conservative, pragmatic and utilitarian concern.

Don't let propagandists representing big business or other special interests mislead you with cute little propaganda terms like "tree-huggers" and "bunny lovers." Don't let them dupe you into thinking environmentalism is only for liberals. Don't forget propagandists are puppets on a string. They move only as their string-pullers want them to move.

Concern for the physical environment is no more liberal than concern for our own physical well-being. We don't want to get sick or die sooner than we need to. Similarly, we don't want our physical environment to get sick and kill us. If we corrupt our atmosphere, it won't hurt the atmosphere — the atmosphere will hurt us. Water doesn't mind being polluted; people who drink it mind. The land doesn't mind if it becomes a desert — people who starve and die in it mind.

In short, concern for the physical environment is just part of our concern for our own physical well-being. Logically, environmental protection could fall under the heading of public health. Our physical survival depends on a physical environment that will support life, rather than sicken it or snuff it out. If you should doubt that, ask your local astronomer about the housing market on Mars.

Concern for the environment is also the moral position because it represents concern for life and for what promotes life and health. Just as some people will kill for money or sacrifice millions of human lives for political power or ideological goals, so, too, will some people murder the environment for profit. Note, for example, that in the former communist countries, where there was little concern for human life, there was also little concern for the environment.

If you're looking for a cause, Mother Earth is recruiting. She doesn't need macho men, just intelligent people who know how to keep their minds from being polluted by propagandists and marketeers.

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## WILLIAM MURCHISON

## *Society can't housebreak Christmas either*

Happy winter holiday, to use the public school vernacular, and don't forget to visit the shopping center of your choice. Because what are winter holidays all about anyway if not easing the educational grind and gratifying the merchants?

Murchison

Bemoaning the paganization of Christmas is no new pastime, that's for sure. When I was young, advertisements around this time of year urged us to "put Christ back in Christmas." As now, there are warnings that commercialism was fatally warping this sacred occasion.

Still, the paganization process hadn't made much headway. Christmas was Christmas, at school as elsewhere. We eagerly inquired of each other, "What are you getting for Christmas?" — not knowing how controversial an occasion we were endorsing.

In choir programs — held, I confess, on public property — we belted out Christmas carols with gusto. Such naive little twits were we that, while singing "Christ the Savior is born," we failed to notice the American system collapsing in upon itself. We thought the birth of Jesus a fine, wholesome thing worth celebrating.

Well, times do change. That era's children, having grown up, have erected protective barriers around their own kids — "winter holidays" and such like. This is lest innocent minds should encounter, unprepared, the concept of a virgin birth, in a manger visited by the unlikely combination of angels, shepherds and wise men, drawn there every one by a God bent on the redemption of his people. A recent school choir concert we attended was almost wholly unholy. There were the merest passing references to herald angels, holy infants tender and mild, and other such otherworldly concepts.

The abandonment of Christianity — its doctrines, its morals — proceeds with the sly encouragement of the cultural elite. A noted British convert to atheism, the novelist-biographer A.N. Wilson, has written a new book on that decrepit topic, the Jesus of history. According to Wilson, the story of Jesus' birth in a stable comes from "the deep world of folklore." As for the baby's subsequent career — harrumph! "I found it impossible to believe that a first century Galilean holy man had at any time of his life believed himself to be the Second Person of the Trinity."

"I found it impossible to believe . . . ' A.N. Wilson knows the society he is addressing: one where personal assertions enjoy at least as much status as the multi-generational witness of Augustine, Aquinas, Luther, Calvin, Wesley, Newman, Bonhoeffer, Lewis, Muggeridge . . . '

The really odd thing, perhaps, amid the "winter holiday" preposterousness, is finding so many wishing us a Merry Christmas anyway. It is no small thing to buck your own society's fashion trends: which, if you please, is exactly what Christianity's founder did. The grown-up babe of Bethlehem kicked over more than the money changers' tables; he overturned common expectations as to the inanity of life and the immutability of the political order. He did this through, among other things, startling declarations: "Come unto me all that ye that travail and are heavy laden . . . ," "I am the Good Shepherd . . . ," "I am the Resurrection and the Life . . . The faith he founded became the abiding counter-culture, a perpetual thorn-in-the-flesh to the proud and the indifferent."

All this was still to come that night at the very stable A.N. Wilson derides as mythical. Nonetheless, something world-changing was afoot. A star shone, angels sang, in due course shepherds and kings came calling, and nothing afterward was the same, or ever will be again. The father had reached out in incomprehensible love to his own creations. The mighty were put down from their seats, the humble and meek exalted.

Nothing is sillier than modern society's attempt to fob off Christmas as just a picturesque interval in the school year, a make-or-break moment for retailers. For one thing, it's no use. As well housebreak a tiger as turn Christmas, that ultra-revolutionary feast, into something as sweet as spun sugar, as easily laid aside as another one of Aunt Minnie's hand-painted neckties.

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# LETTERS: Writers must think God lives in Holy Land

(From 2A)

tween the rocks in the wall, Ben-Meir said. It is a popular custom among Jews who want to leave petitions for divine help in a place believed to be closer to God.

A letter to a dead man which was sent from Manchester, N.H., via the Western Wall probably won't get there. It said, "Dad, give me all you've got! I need your help, especially in my trial." The letter was signed, "The widow's son."

An Israeli woman wrote to "The Creator of the World, the only God of Israel. Please send some money so I can pay my electricity bill. I am very weak and need only your mercy."

"From a kid to God," said one post card. "I've sent a previous letter and hope this time you will answer although I'm doubtful."

On multicolored flowered paper, Paul wrote from Kailua, Hawaii to "Jesus Christ, Jerusalem. How are you? I think I met you at downtown Honolulu. Do you remember me?"

Young women, especially teenagers who say they are from ultra-religious families, often write to God in search of boyfriends and freedom.

Without realizing the irony of asking God to loosen the religious restrictions in her life, a student at an ultra-Orthodox Jewish school wrote, "I shouldn't be very religious. I'm a teen-ager and they say these feelings pass, but the ultra-Orthodox don't allow a few things."

Angry and frustrated, she complained about being unable to wear makeup, have a boyfriend or let her hair grow long. "I want to leave home," she said, "and next year I want to go to boarding school."

God isn't the only innocent at the dead-letter office. Anywhere from 100 to 120 large sacks of mail end up there daily. Ben-Meir said his staff is able to deliver 90 percent of the packages and 60 percent of the letters.

Most unwelcome are the rotten food, dead snakes, drugs and the ashes of dead people.

And letters to the dead in cemetery plots. "I don't deliver them," Ben-Meir said.

Before they emigrated from the former Soviet Union to Israel, several Jews sent packages to addresses in Israel where they expected to live. The packages arrived well ahead of the immigrants, so there was no one at the addresses to claim the parcels, which remained on the dead-letter shelves.


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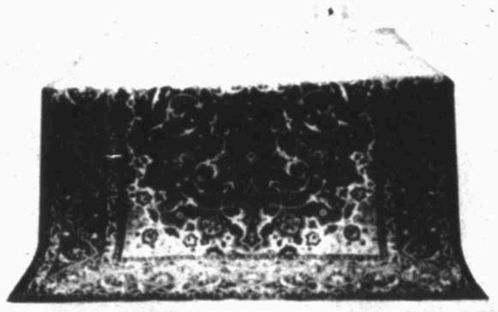

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# Completed Cabinet combines energy, experience, Clinton says

■More National news/6B,8C

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton today named Aetna counsel Zoe Baird to be the nation's first woman attorney general and completed the selection of a diverse Cabinet he said will operate "in a more teamwork oriented fashion" than any before.

Other appointments were Bruce Babbitt, secretary of interior; Rep. Mike Espy, secretary of agriculture; former Denver Mayor Federico Pena, secretary of transportation; attorney Mickey Kantor, U.S. trade representative.

Clinton said Cabinet secretaries will work with each other rather than "in our boxes," as separate specialists. He said that is essential because so many of the nation's problems cut across the lines of the 14 Cabinet departments.

Clinton said his cabinet would "combine the energy and experience that America needs," noting that his choices "come from all across America, from diverse backgrounds."

Espy would be the fourth black in the Cabinet, a milestone. Pena would be the second Hispanic.

Clinton also announced his choice of Dr. Joycelyn Elders to become U.S. surgeon general, effective in June, when the term of Angie Novello expires. Dr. Elders, who is black, also will be an assistant to the secretary of health and human services.

John Gibbons, head of the congressional Office of Technology Assessment, was named White House science advisor. Gibbons, according to sources, is close to Vice President-elect Al Gore.

At a Christmas Eve news conference, Clinton wrapped up his top level appointments, said he was encouraged at reports the Bush administration is proceeding toward a new arms reduction agreement with Russia, and said he will act quickly as president to reverse leftover policies against abortion. He said he would rescind the rule restricting abortion counseling at federally aided clinics.

Clinton said he wasn't ready to comment on Bush's pardon of Caspar Weinberger, who had faced trial on Iran-Contra charges, but added that he is concerned about any step that would seem to put public officials above the law, or minimize the importance of lying to Congress.

Baird, 40, is a former Carter White House legal aide who is chief counsel for Aetna Life & Casualty Co. Her appointment was the highlight of a news conference at which Clinton rounded out an diverse Cabinet with these selections:

—Former Arizona Gov. Babbitt, 54, is a colorful outdoorsman who sought the 1988 Democratic presidential nomination. He is an outspoken advocate of preserving federal lands and protecting the environment. Babbitt is president of the League of Conservation Voters after serving two terms as governor.

—Rep. Espy of Mississippi, a key Clinton campaign supporter and fellow member of the centrist Democratic Leadership Council. Espy, 39, was a strong contender for the USDA post early on. But some farm and environmental group objected and Clinton was considering other candidates as late as Wednesday.

—Pena, 45, who became Denver's first Hispanic mayor in 1983, has been serving as head of Clinton's transition team studying transportation issues.

—Kantor, 53, was chairman of Clinton's presidential campaign.

Baird was the third woman tapped by Clinton for his Cabinet — fourth if Clinton's choice for United Nations ambassador is counted.

In June, Business Week named Baird one of the 50 top women in business, describing her as a "strategic activist" who is "party to all major policy decisions at Aetna and is shaping the insurer's stance on public issues such as health care."

Babbitt was the early favorite for interior secretary but his stock appeared to fade as Clinton sought a second Hispanic, and Rep. Bill Richardson became a contender. Richardson, a Hispanic, drew fire from environmentalists, and Clinton shifted back to Babbitt, sources said.

After word of Babbitt's selection became known, Richardson said: "It was an honor to have been considered. I always felt it would have been a tough decision had the position been offered to me. I would like to thank the many New Mexicans, especially Governor (Bruce) King, who backed me in this effort. As chief deputy majority whip in the new Congress I look forward to serving New Mexico and the nation."

Pena launched the $3 billion dollar Denver International Airport, which is scheduled to be open by next fall. Pena did not seek reelection in 1990 and has been operating a Denver investment and counseling firm.

As Clinton made his final choices, the list of also-rans grew.

Brooksley Born, a liberal Washington attorney who has held senior American Bar Association posts, was thought to be a favorite as late as Wednesday for the attorney general's post.


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# Ethnic Santas please children of all races

**Associated Press**

DALLAS — Santa Claus has always had many names and faces.

And this Christmas the tradition continues with Kris Kringle being as changeable as the blend of people he greets.

In recent days around Dallas, a Santa studying deaf education in Denton has used sign language to discuss Christmas wishes with hearing-impaired children. Black Santas have handed out goodies and posed for photographs with 205 youngsters at St. Philip's School and Community Center in Dallas.

Emilio "Popo" Gonzalez as Pancho Claus has started a new tradition in Denton, and Kurdish and Vietnamese Santas have spoken to children in the languages of their native lands.

Meeting a Santa Claus that speaks their own language and of their own ethnic background makes Christmas more special for children isolated by language and custom, Gonzalez said.

"I think back to when Santa Claus came to Main Street, Robstown, where I grew up," Gonzalez said, recalling his youth in the town west of Corpus Christi.

"He never spoke Spanish. He threw candy to us, but we sort of stayed back. You just feel more at home with someone who speaks your own language."

So, Gonzalez became Pancho Claus after seeing the idea in a San Antonio paper.

"I said, 'I can do that in Denton." And he did.

With a sombrero and a serape sprouting peppers and ribbons, Gonzalez has adapted the traditional American Santa for the Hispanic children. As word of his project has spread, donors have left hundreds of small gifts and candies for the low-income Hispanic families he visits. Even two bicycles have been donated.

"They're for someone really special," he said. "They will go to some kids who have never had a bicycle."

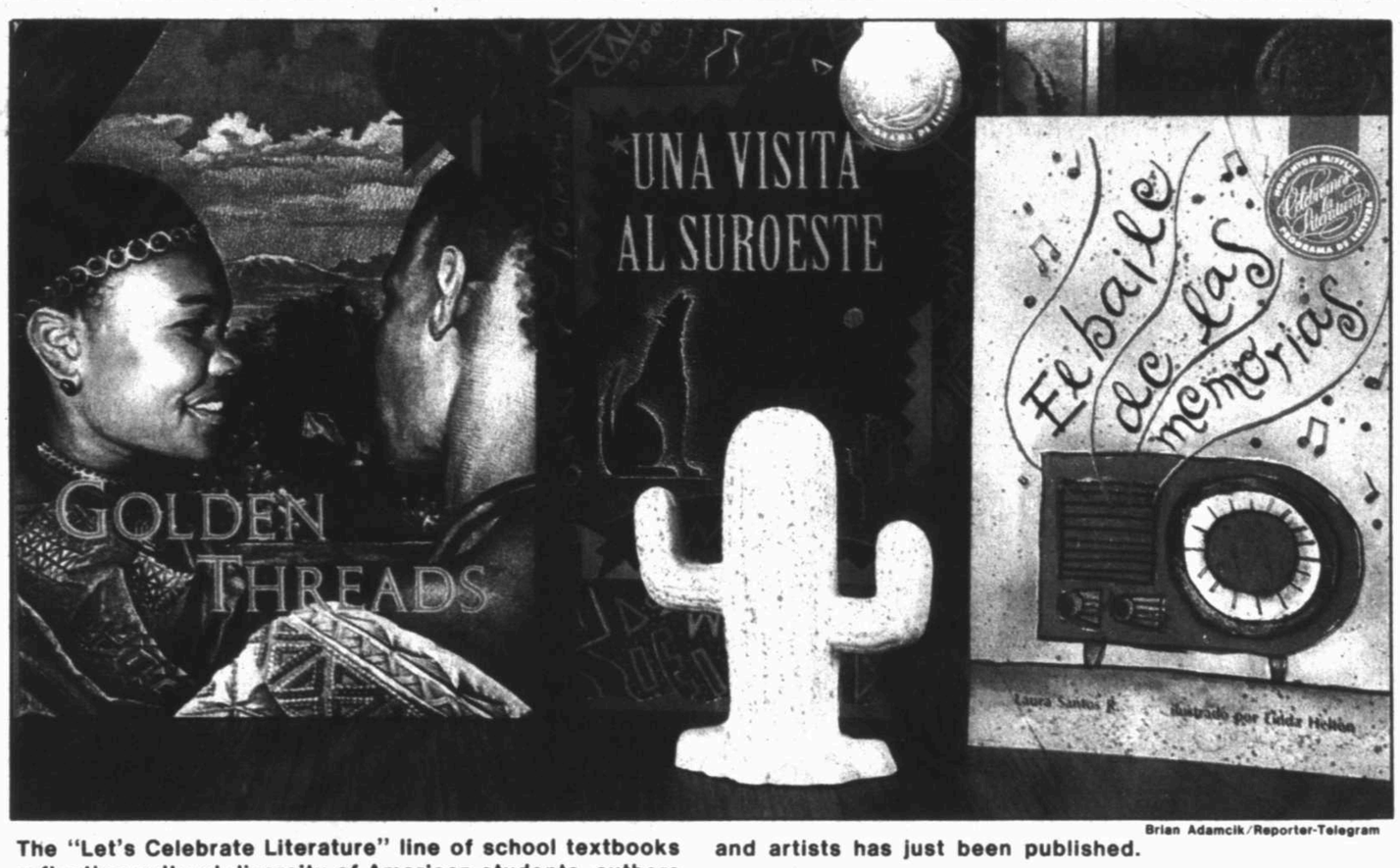
Last Saturday, a Santa with a silky white beard spoke in Arabic to the children of Kurdish refugees at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas.

"I tell them that every year this is a happy day," Jusuf Muzah told The Dallas Morning News in a rough translation helped along by a fellow Kurd. "And they say to me, 'Also to you a good day.'"

Refugee Services of North Texas has had Santa visit with Kurdish and Vietnamese refugees.

The man portraying Santa was Loi Dang, a former South Vietnamese fighter pilot who lost an arm and a country in the Vietnam War. But one hand is enough to hold a child.

"In Vietnam, we had Pere Noel," said Dang. "This is the first time I came here to be Santa Claus."




Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

**The "Let's Celebrate Literature" line of school textbooks reflecting cultural diversity of American students, authors and artists has just been published.**

# Textbooks reflect diversity of our world

**By Myra Lee Salcedo**
Staff writer

Grandma held Tanya close and patted her head. "It's gonna take quite a while to make this quilt, not a couple of days or a week — not even a month. A good quilt, a masterpiece ..." Grandma's eyes shone at the thought. "Why I need more material. More gold and blue, some red and green. And I'll need the time to do it right. It'll take me a year at least."

"A year," Tanya shouted. "That's too long. I can't wait that long, Grandma."

Grandma laughed. "A year ain't that long, honey. Makin' this quilt gonna be a joy. Now run along and let Grandma rest." Grandma turned her head toward the sunlight and closed her eyes.

"I'm gonna make a masterpiece," she murmured, clutching the scrap of cloth in her hand, just before she fell asleep."

*—"The Patchwork Quilt," written by African-American writer Valerie Flourney and published in the fourth grade textbook "The Literature Experience."*

A grandmother teaches her daughter about preserving family history through sewing scraps of favorite clothing into a patchwork quilt. A young girl gains understanding by learning to communicate with a friend who is deaf. And a Mexican-American girl living in Laredo listens to the radio with her blind grandfather who says, "With the music, I see my life again."

These stories, rich with detail and cultural diversity, are designed to be school textbooks.

Houghton Mifflin Co., based in Dallas, has recently published the line of textbooks "Let's Celebrate Literature" and their Spanish counterparts, *Celebramos la Literatura.*

The line evolved from San Antonio kindergarten teacher Robert Menchaca — who after teaching kindergarten for 18 years — began writing his own stories for his young pupils.

"With very little literature in Spanish that reflected the culture of my students, I asked how I could inspire them to read," Menchaca said in a telephone interview from San Antonio.

"You always think about writing your own stories when you teach kindergarten. There are so many different children out there. We want all of them to see themselves in literature,"

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# Children just add imagination with holiday tradition

■ 3-, 4-, 5-year-olds describe their recipes for Christmas turkeys, tell what gifts Jesus received at his birth.

**By Deborah Deggscariker**
Associated Press Writer

BEAUMONT — Throw out that family cookbook with your favorite how-to-cook-a-turkey recipe and use correction fluid on Gospel accounts of what gifts Jesus received at his birth.

Beaumont youngsters offer their interpretation of the Christmas holiday and its trimmings:

For example, did you know that the three wise men took a bed and an alarm clock to Baby Jesus? And did you know that turkey tastes best with trees and chocolate sprinkles?

That's what 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds at Merrill's Little Folks Day School said.

And how do you cook a turkey? "You put him in a pot and turn on the stove, and he's gonna cook," Trey Little, 5, said. "You cook him a lot because he's big. You put pepper and salt and ketchup on him, and he tastes g-o-o-o-d. And remember his legs need to cook, too."

Trey would cook the bird in the microwave except the microwave is too little, he said.

Tyler Lockhart, 4, has "a big micro-machine, and I cook him in there. You cook his stomach. Put his belly in a pot with eggs and mustard and mayonnaise. Um, um; it's good."

Three-year-old Casey Douget's dad cooks the turkey at his house. "He puts it in a pan, and he puts it under the stove. That makes (the turkey) brown."

Victoria Varela, 4, said her favorite turkey recipe includes adding to the bird "pepper and pizza and trees and apples, and you cook it at 5-degrees for a whole day."

Gerica Brazzle says her mother cooks their family's Christmas feast. "She puts the turkey in the oven with chocolate ice cream and marshmallows and grease," said the 4-year-old. "I don't know why she puts grease on it, but she does."

Courtney Kerr likes her turkey best with chocolate, white and green (candy) sprinkles on it. "And you put it in the oven on 300-degrees and cook it 'til the sprinkles get up," she said. "The sprinkles make it taste good."

James Bryant, 3, likes turkey with cake and pudding stuffed inside.

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# *'The Year of Goofy' fits quotes of 1992*

**By Bill Tammeus**
N.Y. Times News Service

Walt Disney Studios, for purposes that I admit had mostly to do with a cartoon dog, called 1992 "The Year of Goofy." But it fit.

In the words of President Bush, it was "a screwy year," a "weird year" in which "we're dealing in a funny time here, time warp."

Truer words were never misspoken. For proof, here are some of the best quotes of 1992:

— "Why don't you roll me under the table, and I'll sleep it off until you finish dinner." George Bush after barfing on the Japanese prime minister.

— "I have long thought that they (Americans) lack a work ethic." Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa.

— "I didn't know that 6 million Jews were killed. That's a lot of people." Actress Melanie Griffith on the Holocaust.

— "We're enjoying sluggish times, and not enjoying them very much." Bush.

— "If the Democrats had a single formidable candidate, they'd win. They don't now. They have faceless, non-charismatic candidates ... any one of which would be better than George Bush." Woody Allen.

— "Woody Allen is Bill Clinton's family values adviser." A sign at Republican National Convention.

— "The highlight of my baseball career came in Philadelphia's Connie Mack Stadium when I saw a fan fall out of the upper deck. When he got up and walked away, the crowd booed." Bob Uecker.

— "Lady, I'm not an athlete, I'm a baseball player." John Kruk of the Phillies, who was right.

— "Dan Quayle said I'm not qualified to be president? How would he know?" Pat Buchanan.

— "He grew up in a little town near Amarillo called Kennebunkport. He can tie and rope a lobster with the best of them." Buchanan on Bush.

— "The Democratic Party with Clinton is headed for sure defeat." The prescient Jerry Brown.

— "I know Clinton is not electable." Brown.

— "Bill Clinton should not be the nominee of our party because he will not be able to win." The prescient Bob Kerrey.

— "I'm all for Lawrence Welk. Lawrence Welk is a wonderful man. He used to be, or was, or ... wherever he is now, bless him." Bush.

— "He didn't say that. He read what was given to him in a speech." Federal Budget Director Richard Darman replying to complaints that Bush had broken a promise to environmentalists.

— "It will not be a deep recession." Bush on Jan. 4.

— "This economy is in free-fall." Bush on Jan. 15.

— "Life is not worth living unless you have a choice of all the gloriously unhygienic things which mankind ... especially the French portion of it ... has lovingly created." Prince Charles, talking, allegedly, about cheese.

— "I'm pretty sure he was meant to be." Cathy Sumrall, on giving birth in Houston to a healthy boy, after she'd survived intense cancer chemotherapy, a heart transplant and had been taking birth control pills.

— "Jesus never heard of Beethoven and Bach. Why aren't we playing more country music in church?" Professor Tex Sample of St. Paul School of Theology of Kansas City.

— "We are not disorganized. We just have a kind of organization that transcends understanding." Jacques Barzaghi, aide to Jerry Brown.

— "If Jerry Brown is the answer, it must be a damned peculiar question." Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas.

— "I honestly feel that the Lord is going to heal him and that we are going to live together forever and have more children and be happy." Earleatha "Cookie" Johnson, Magic's wife.

— "Get this (economic plan) passed. Later on, we can all debate it." Bush.

— "Blacks are killing blacks. We did not fight in Birmingham, Montgomery and Baltimore to stop our children from being at the back of the bus to put them at the back of a hearse." Rev. Joseph E. Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

— "If black people kill black people every day, why not have a week and kill white people?" Sister Souljah.

— "The Earth is much stranger than we give it credit for." John S. Derr, U.S. Geological Survey geophysicist.

— "They have found the Holy Grail of cosmology." Michael Turner, a University of Chicago physicist on a NASA satellite's discovery of huge ripples of matter near the edge of the universe.

— "They burned my place, but not my spirit." Sign over a dentist's office in the Koreatown section of South Central Los Angeles.

— "It doesn't help matters when prime-time TV has Murphy Brown ... a character who supposedly epitomizes today's intelligent, highly paid, professional woman ... mocking the importance of fathers by bearing a child alone and calling it just another 'lifestyle choice.'" Quayle, of course.

— "I'm envious of Murphy Brown. At least she is guaranteed to come back next fall." Quayle.

— "Hawaii is a unique state. It is a state that is by itself. It is a ... it is different than the other 49 states. Well, all states are different, but it's got a particularly unique situation." Quayle.

— "He is more stupid than Ronald Reagan put together." Cartoonist Matt Groening on Quayle.

— "The whole world is in a funk." White House counselor Clayton Yeutter.

— "Sarajevo exists no longer as a city. It is a heap of rubble." Belgrade radio.

— "Bill Clinton knows less about national security than I do about spelling." Quayle.

— "P-o-t-a-t-o-e." Quayle.

— "If voters don't have a stomach for me, they can get one of those blow-dried guys." Ross Perot, offering advice folks took.

— "A horror of cardboard, plastic and appalling colors, a construction of solidified chewing gum and idiotic fairy tales lifted straight from comic strips drawn for obese Americans." Jean Cau, French novelist, describing the new Euro Disney theme park.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

**Bill Brown and his daughter, Stephanie, 9, examine a car involved in a fatal accident in September.**

# Family displays wrecked car as reminder of DWI accident

**By Michael Kashgarian**
Staff writer

Midlanders are being reminded of a possible Christmas future — when one drinks and drives.

That reminder comes in the form of a wrecked car in the parking lot next to Kittiwake Furniture at Midkiff Road and Wadley Avenue.

It's a heavily damaged 1992 Dodge that was involved in an alcohol-related accident in September that left two people dead, said Bill Houghton, a member of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Houghton, who described the set-up as shock treatment for those who drink and drive, said surveys of convicted DWI offenders show they lack forethought of the consequences.

"The problem with an alcohol situation is a person's motor skills are not working and they can kill someone," he said.

Although MADD works to prevent drinking and driving year-round, the shock treatment is in connection with the holidays.

"It's extremely important this time of year because of the increase in deaths from predicted DWI crashes," Houghton said.

Houghton described the crashes as predicted, because, he said, abstinence can be preventive.

"Our goal is that we prevent the crash from even happening so we can enjoy the holidays," he said.

"We don't want someone to be as hurt as we've been hurt," said Houghton, whose brother died as a result of a drunk driver four and a half years ago.

That loss is what led to the car display.

"It came about from State Farm and the family of the victim. They wanted a public display to save lives," said Faye Higgins, past president of the Midland chapter of MADD.

The woman involved in the September 24 crash east of Garden City had an airbag and was wearing a seatbelt at the time.

But that didn't save her from a drunk driver, Ms. Higgins said.

# STORIES: Books reflect children from all walks

(From 1B)

Menchaca said.

The teacher has some of his stories published in the first grade textbooks. He has shared them with his fourth grade class, which he teaches now, in order to explain the writing process.

"It gives them the sense that anyone can be an author, and to correlate their revision process with what I had to go through to get the finished product," he said.

Menchaca said there were few stories he could relate to when growing up. "You would find stories about Mexico or South America, but none about Mexican-Americans written by Mexican-Americans.

"Our program is a response to what bilingual educators in Texas have asked for: quality literature, not only from around the Hispanic world, but from Mexican-American authors and artists in Texas and the Southwest," said Mary Kelly, vice president and general manager of Houghton Mifflin.

While Mexican-Americans are well represented, the Celebrate Literature fourth grade line also includes stories about other cultures, including "Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters," written and illustrated by African-American John Steptoe, who lives in New York; "Yeh-Shen," a Japanese legend similar to the Cinderella story, written by Ai-Ling Louie; and "It Is Still That Way," a collection of Native-American tales written by children from different tribes and compiled by children's author and Arizonan Byrd Baylor.

Authors involved in the works have also applauded the artists. "The books are richly, beautifully illustrated like nothing I have ever seen in school textbooks," said Carmen Tafolla, Ph.D., a writer from McAllen who has written screenplays for childrens' television and is writing one for a feature-length film.

In a telephone interview from McAllen, Ms. Tafolla said, "The time is right to reflect the diversity of the world we live in. Children should be getting that kind of reinforcement in school curriculum," Ms. Tafolla said. "Too often curriculum is geared toward the average child in a two-parent home that doesn't exist. There are lots of single-parent families and a tremendous wealth of cultural experience out there."

Drawing on her years of feeling left out of the mainstream from the textbooks she read, Ms. Tafolla composed a poem that said in part, "We have looked and not seen our faces. We have listened and not heard our voices. We have seen only a skeleton dressed in makeup and hollow jewels that did not belong to us."

She said the poem describes "part of the feeling Mexican-Americans are operating from."

"We found no proof of our existence," she said. "When I was in school I got all excited about France because I heard it was next to Spain. I figured if France was somehow related to Spain it was somehow related to Mexico and somehow related to me. So, I took French to get some proof of my existence."

Author Ai-Ling Louie, a former teacher, said the story of "Yeh-Shen" was told in the Ai-Ling family for three generations. When she did some research into her grandmother's version of the story, she learned it had been told in China for a thousand years.

The "Celebrate" line also includes numerous stories from Anglo-Americans, poems and non-fiction.

The authors interviewed said the books teach children that all cultures have something to contribute to the American melting pot.

"U.S. demographics are changing. We have more diversity in America than we have ever seen, and it is important to the self-esteem and future relationships kids will have with their fellow citizens to reflect all children from all walks of life," Ms. Tafolla said.

A spokesperson for Houghton Mifflin said the "Celebrate" line "was designed specifically to meet the Texas guidelines in response to a new, forward-thinking proclamation by the Texas Education Agency which calls for all reading programs to be literature based."

He described literature-based reading as stories which "use real literature in their original form to build an appreciation of quality writing and thought as the children learn the basic skills that make a successful reader."

While phonics, word decoding and word recognition are part of the literature-based program, the format permits children the opportunity to learn these basic skills "in the natural setting of real and engrossing stories."

The San Antonio Area Association for Bilingual Education has commended the Spanish line *Celebramos* for developing a program which "helps avoid an unfamiliar vocabulary load for children and their teachers."

Menchaca said this was avoided by writing stories in Spanish in their originally intended form, rather than writing stories in English and attempting to translate to Spanish. "There are some things which just cannot be translated successfully," he said.

If adopted by the state, the books could be in Texas schools during the 1993-94 school year.

April Paris, a fourth grade teacher at Burnet Elementary School in Midland, has been trying the books out in her classroom as a pilot project, according to the publishers. She could not be reached for comment during the holiday vacation.

# QUOTES: 'The Year of Goofy' fits 1992

(From 1B)

— "Bill Clinton's foreign policy experience is pretty much confined to having had breakfast once at the International House of Pancakes." Buchanan.

— "If it's wet, and it's not yours, don't touch it." Official at a Kansas City health clinic on the "new saying that defines the 'Body Fluid Precautions' we now take."

— "He's not dead, he's metaphysically challenged." One of the robots on Comedy Central's "Mystery Science Theater 3,000."

— "We are America. These other people are not America." GOP National Chairman Rich Bond distinguishing between Republicans and Democrats.

— "It's time to make people just as important as owls." Bush.

— "If I've still got my pants on in the second scene, I think they've sent me the wrong script." Actor Mel Gibson.

— "Consider a tune officially put to rest if it has been sung by Gomer Pyle." Entertainment Weekly.

— "This is still the greatest country in the world, if we just will steel our wills and lose our minds." Clinton.

— "I was just kind of out of it." Retired Vice Adm. James Stockdale on his performance in the vice presidential debate.

— "When I was in England, I experimented with marijuana a time or two, and I didn't like it. I didn't inhale." Clinton, proving he has a sense of humor.

— "For Quayle and his staff, the traveling media are simply dandruff on their blue serge suit of life." Reporter Janet Cawley of the Chicago Tribune.

— "We have been pushing the idea that George Bush is going to make matters much, much worse." Quayle.

— "Every piece of hot-air, pontifical wisdom that's come out over the past year has been wrong." Clinton campaign aide James Carville.

— "We didn't find the key to the electoral lock, we just picked it." Carville.

— "If you liked Beirut, you'll love Mogadishu." Smith Hempstone, U.S. ambassador to Kenya.

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# Famous journalist recalls childhood Christmases

By Emily Battle
Associated Press Writer

TYLER — Decorating the house for Christmas was a special activity for Sidney and Annie McClendon and their nine children in the early part of this century.

On the grounds of their two-story, Victorian-style home at 806 W. Houston St. in Tyler, the family picked shiny leaves and black berries from cherry laurel to make wreaths for the windows. They used trailing vines from the garden to adorn their winding staircase and green sprigs to give wall pictures a festive look.

Those are the memories of their youngest child, Washington journalist Sarah McClendon, 82.

Ms. McClendon, who operates her own Texas news service, has covered every president since Franklin Roosevelt. She was the first woman admitted to the National Press Club. In her reporting from Washington over nearly 50 years, she has become well known for asking tough questions at presidential news conferences, including prodding Ronald Reagan about the plight of the homeless and health care.

On a recent visit to her home town, she reminisced about the family Christmases of her youth.

"We would pick up greens from the grounds that we could use, we'd buy some holly ... and then we'd buy a tree. We'd put a wreath at the staircase landing and put a lot of greens in the chandeliers in the parlor and dining room," Ms. McClendon said.

The Bonner-Whitaker-McClendon House, now owned by a historic preservation society, was done up in a Victorian Christmas theme for public tours earlier this month.

"I think it is beautifully decorated," Ms. McClendon said.

A 10-foot pine tree, glowing with white lights and white lace ornaments, graces the parlor, which was a popular gathering place for early Tyler and Texas leaders. The tree is located where the McClendons' trees used to stand.

There are lights outside the historic house, wreaths with red bows in the downstairs windows, and red and yellow poinsettias in rooms filled with furniture original to the house. Its winding staircase is lined with red bows and holly.

In the dining room, the original McClendon family table on which turkey dinner was served each Christmas, is garnished with a wreath centerpiece. The "Texas Table," built in 1845 in Rusk, is the oldest piece of furniture in the house.

The dining room also has a built-in china closet which includes a cupboard where Ms. McClendon's mother, Annie, kept fruit cakes for Christmas. The cakes were wrapped in linen and stored a few weeks before the holidays.

Her father, Sidney, a businessman active in political affairs, vowed to make Christmases as nice as possible for his children, Ms. McClendon said.

# Study warns of sex risk to students

DALLAS (AP) — A new study warns that only half of Dallas' sexually active high school students — among the most promiscuous in the nation — are taking steps to protect themselves against disease and pregnancy.

"it's time for us to pull our heads out of the sand and say, 'Everybody is doing it,'" said Emily Alpert, who manages the young adult clinic at Parkland Memorial Hospital and runs health clinics in area high schools. "It crosses all barriers, economic, social and racial."

The report, compiled by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, indicates that two in three Dallas high school students are sexually experienced. That's a 5 percentage point increase in two years.

The survey was conducted in April and May of 1991 involving more than 12,000 students in the ninth through 12th grades across the nation. Nationwide, 54 percent of high school students said they had had sexual intercourse.

The survey also showed 49 percent of the sexually active students in Dallas used condoms. The national average was 46 percent.

The federal survey has alarmed health officials concerned about teen-agers' risk of catching AIDS. But the results didn't surprise local teen-agers.

# DEATHS

## Duane Abell

Duane Hatheway Abell, son of the late George T. and Gladys H. Abell of Midland, died Monday at his home in Taos, N.M., following a lengthy illness. He was 60.

Abell

Private memorial services will be held in Taos after the Christmas holidays.

For many years Abell was involved with opera and classical music companies in Dallas and San Antonio. He moved to Taos 12 years ago to become a full-time artist, working primarily in oils and monotype. In recent years, he worked as a trustee of the Abell-Hanger Foundation, which was established by his parents.

Abell is survived by an aunt, Esther Denton of Midland.

Memorials should be directed to a favorite charity.

## Ulyess Poche'

Services for Ulyess M. Poche' of Midland will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Poche' died Monday at a Big Spring hospital.

Pallbearers are Jim Gallagher Jr., Ron Davis, Ken Vaughan, Mike Bove, Vick Brenon and Leo Wiles.

# Police seize drugs, weapon

ODESSA — Odessa police seized drugs and a weapon in a drug bust Wednesday morning.

According to a police report, officers executed a search warrant for the residence at 413 Patterson at 10:55 a.m. Wednesday.

Frederic D. Jones, 22, and several other people were found at the residence. During the search, officers seized six rocks of crack cocaine, a bag of marijuana and a Mac-11 9 mm semi-automatic handgun.

Jones was charged with possession of cocaine and no bond information was available Wednesday evening.

# Governor helps serve meal to homeless for Christmas

AUSTIN (AP) — It wasn't your usual group of people gathered for brunch in Austin's affluent Westlake Hills, nor was the silver-haired lady dishing up hash browns a typical volunteer.

But Gov. Ann Richards has made it almost a holiday tradition to help out during the annual Christmas Eve brunch for the capital city's homeless, and this season was no different.

"I think that it is time for us to stop to remember that this holiday season is one that is very difficult for a lot of people," Richards said. "It is difficult for the poor, it is difficult for those who don't have homes and who don't have families and for all of those in the armed services who are overseas."

Richards, accompanied by her 5-year-old granddaughter Lily Adams, helped serve food to more than 300 people, then wandered out into the crowd to greet people at the Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church.

"Somehow, I don't know, I get caught up in the business of trying to buy too much, trying to make sure that my grandchildren have everything," Richards said.

# TURKEY: Children put some imagination in holiday tradition

(From 1B)

Happy with their recipes, the children next tackled the Christmas story. Courtney remembers the story about how the three wise men took gifts to Baby Jesus. "They brought a tree, and a light and Santa Claus," she said.

Daniel Williams, 5, heard the story recently: "They brought him gold, and frankincense, and ... gold," he said. Brian Wallace, 4, agreed on the precious metal. "They brought him gold and more gold," he said.

Victoria believes the Magi took Jesus a purple bed and lots of toys. Jordan Bartow, 4, decided cake was their gift. "And they brought cookies," Casey added for his classmate. "And a bed and a clock."

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# Woman hopes implant ruling helps others

HOUSTON (AP) — Hundreds of Texas women suing the manufacturers of faulty silicone breast implants may profit from a jury's recommendation that a Houston woman be paid $25 million in a similar case.

"I hope it will open the eyes of some of the physicians in Houston and some of the other people who have been telling us that our illness is all in our head and who have made it hard for us to get treatment," Susan Yensen, founder of the Texas Breast Implant Information Foundation, said.

Ms. Yensen's foundation is a Houston-based support group with more than 400 members.

Pamela Jean Johnson, 45, sued Medical Engineering Corp. of Racine, Wis., and its parent company, Bistol-Myers Squibb, which manufactured her breast implants. Ms. Johnson claimed the ruptured implants caused an autoimmune deficiency and led to her partial mastectomy.

A six-man, six-woman jury on Wednesday recommended what is believed to be a record award in such cases, allowing $5 million to compensate Ms. Johnson for her past and future medical expenses, lost earning capacity and the pain, disfigurement and mental anguish she has suffered.

The remaining $20 million of the award was designed to punish Medical Engineering for gross negligence and to provide $2 million for attorneys' fees. Ms. Johnson had sought a $64.3 million judgment against the companies.

A federal judge last April upheld a $7.3 million award, then believed to be the record, to Mariann Hopkins, a San Francisco-area woman, whose silicone breast implant ruptured. Dow Corning Corp., the manufacturer of that implant, had sought a new trial and said the $6.5 million award for punitive damages was excessive.

Ms. Johnson, a divorced mother of two from the Houston suburb of Pearland, cried when the verdict was read after the two-week trial.

"It wasn't for me; it was for all those other women," Ms. Johnson said. "That's the main thing that got me through this, because otherwise there were a lot of days I don't think I could have been here."

Medical Engineering Corp. said it would appeal the decision. State District Judge Don Wittig first must approve the recommendation at a Jan. 11 hearing.

Richard Laminack, a Houston attorney whose law firm represents Ms. Johnson and about 700 other women who have sued breast implant manufacturers, said Ms. Johnson's case is the first of thousands to come to trial in Texas.

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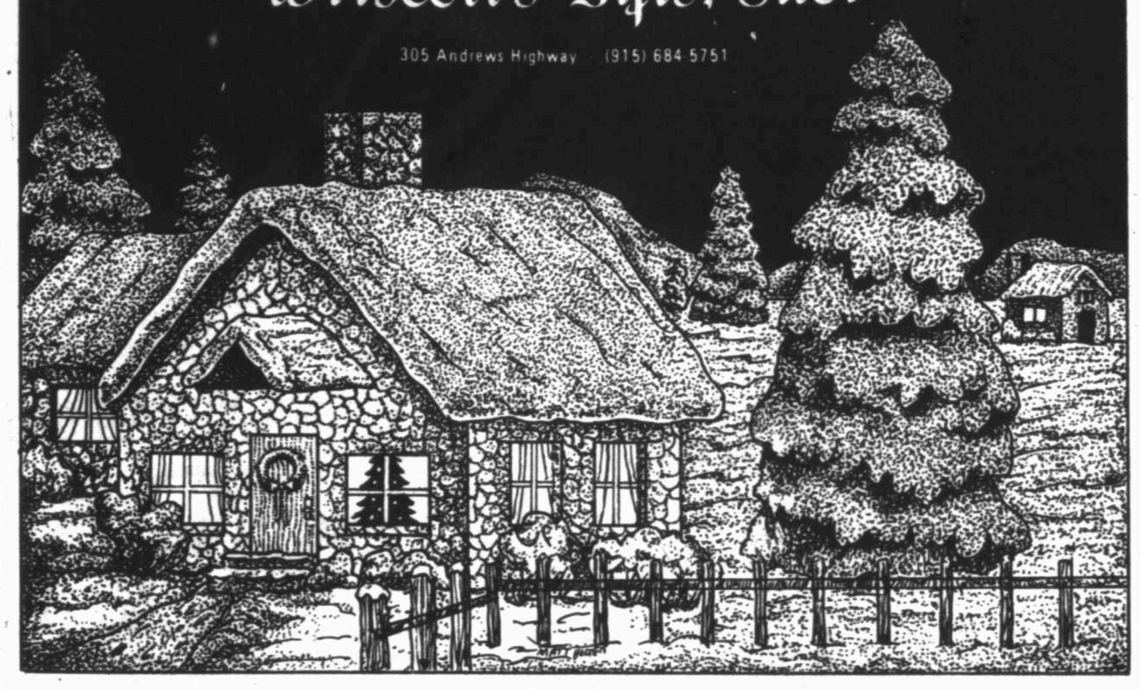

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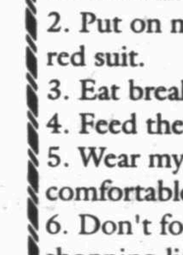
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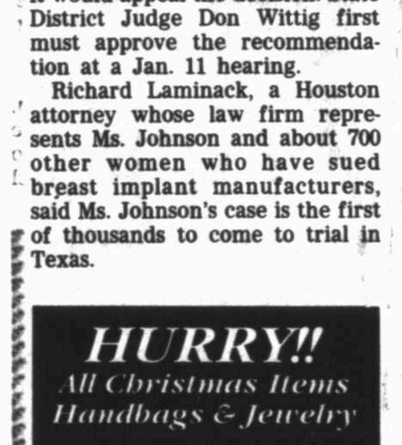

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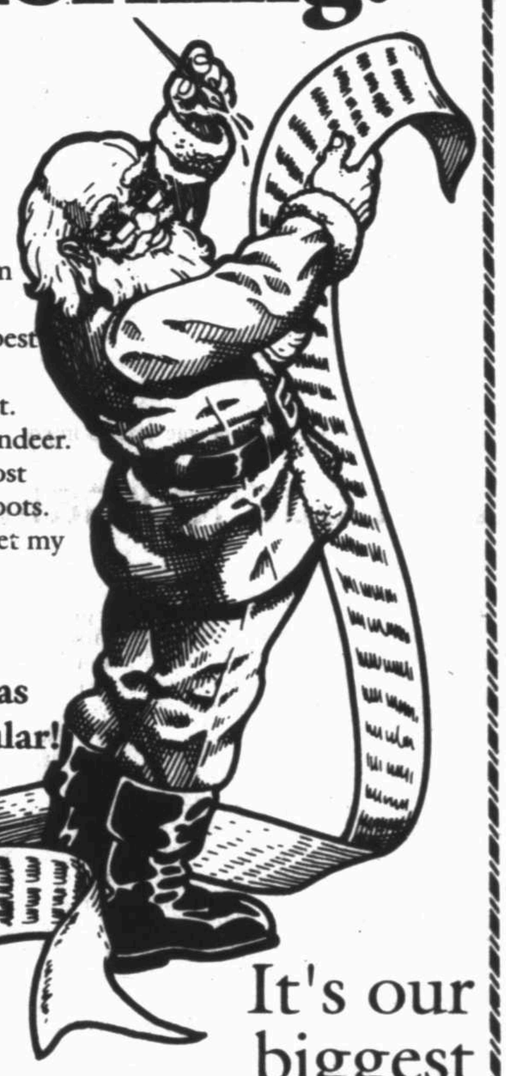

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# Mattox prepares to join race

Associated Press

While Gov. Ann Richards ponders who she will appoint as an interim U.S. senator to replace Lloyd Bentsen, former Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox says he is ready to run in the special election.

"I look forward to making the race," said Mattox, a Democrat who won statewide in 1982 and 1986, then lost a bitter 1990 gubernatorial primary runoff to Richards.

Mattox said he obtained the necessary papers from the secretary of state and Federal Election Commission on Wednesday, although he indicated he may wait for the governor's announcement before filing them.

Richards will name a replacement who will assume Bentsen's Senate seat once he becomes U.S. Treasury secretary.

That person, who the governor says will be named around the first of the year, will serve until a special election is held, probably in May. The winner of that election will complete Bentsen's term, which runs through 1994.

Two Republican congressmen — Joe Barton of Ennis and Jack Fields of Humble — already have announced their candidacies. State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, also a Republican, has said she will decide soon.

Mattox said he believes he would be the strongest candidate.

"It is my understanding based on polling data that I've got the highest name ID in the state after Ann Richards herself," Mattox told the Austin American-Statesman.

"I think that a lot of people would have to spend a lot of money to catch up with me. The congressmen have relatively low name ID except in their own areas," he said.

Mattox said he is ready to spend $2 million to $3 million on the race. He said he wished Richards would appoint him to the seat but was told by her aides that won't happen.

Asked about Mattox on Thursday, Richards said she harbored no ill will from 1990.

"There is nothing personal there. Man, when you're in politics, its over when the race is over. And I meant it sincerely that I say that a selection that I'm making is the one that I think can win this race," she said.

Four Democratic congressmen — Mike Andrews of Houston, John Bryant and Martin Frost of Dallas, and Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs — all have discussed the Senate race with Richards. So has Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger, who came within 12,000 votes of unseating Republican Sen. John Tower in 1978.


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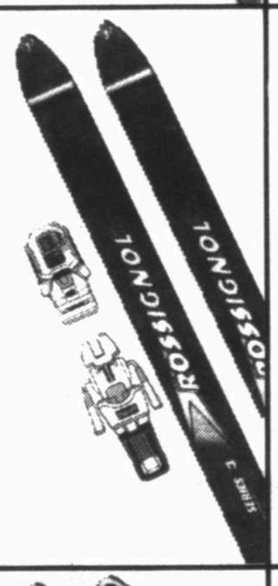

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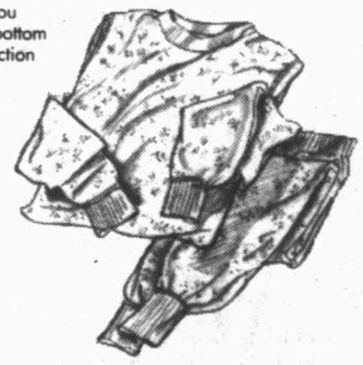

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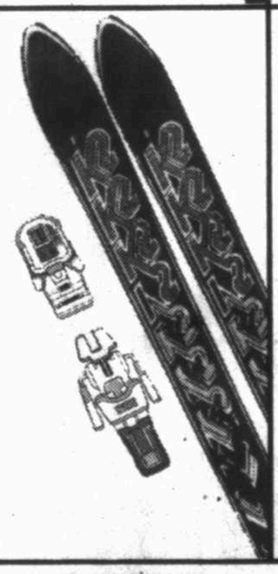

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# White House does not affirm summit meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Expectations were raised Thursday that President Bush would hold a summit meeting after New Year's with Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin to sign a treaty sharply reducing stockpiles of deadly nuclear missiles.

But U.S. officials cautioned they were awaiting a report from Under Secretary of State Frank Wisner, who was flying home from Geneva after talks there with Russian arms experts. And the White House stressed no summit meeting had been set yet.

"If there is no treaty, there is no summit," said Marlin Fitzwater, the presidential spokesman.

"Our negotiators returned from Geneva today for the Christmas holiday. There are no plans for them to return at the moment," he added. "There are still significant differences remaining in the talks."

Fitzwater said the United States still hopes to get an agreement before the change of administrations on Jan. 20 "but it is not at all clear we will have one by the second or third (of January).

In Moscow, there were reports the summit would be held at the Black Sea resort of Sochi Jan. 2-3, after a post-Christmas meeting in Geneva between Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger and Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev. Bush is making a New Year's Day visit to American troops in Somalia.

Fitzwater said President Bush had planned to stop in Sochi on his way home from a New Year's visit with the troops and relief workers in Somalia but "at this moment we don't have a treaty that would warrant that."

Two administration officials said an Eagleburger-Kozyrev meeting had not been scheduled either. "We will take a look at the results and decide on the next step," an official told The Associated Press. "There are no specific plans for another meeting."

The idea is to conclude the START-2 treaty before Bush leaves office on Jan. 20. On Tuesday, U.S. officials said privately at least three tough problems still stood in the way despite intensive bargaining and two telephone conversations between Bush and Yeltsin.

Bush would like to leave the treaty behind as a major accomplishment of his presidency. He reached an agreement in principle with Yeltsin here last June to slash long-run nuclear missiles on both sides well below the cuts mandated by the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty.

Bush counts the START treaty among his biggest achievements. The end of the Cold War and the disintegration of the Soviet Union opened the door for the President to do even better because a compliant Russia, desperate to cut costs, was willing to make even deeper cuts in its nuclear stockpiles.

And yet, the treaty writers have stumbled over several technical issues, most of them caused by the Russians' determination to keep costs down in de-nuclearizing and in revamping their strategic arsenal.

The main sticking point is whether Russia would be required to destroy their SS-18 silos, which they would like to use for single-warhead SS-25 missiles. There the SS-25s would be more likely to survive a nuclear attack.

Another tough unresolved issue is whether Russia would be permitted to convert six-warhead SS-19 missiles to single-warhead missiles. Otherwise, Russia would be required to eliminate all of its 170 SS-19s.

A third problem concerns U.S. B1 bombers that now carry nuclear weapons. The bombers would not be counted under the treaty once the weapons were removed.

However, the United States wants to preserve the option of being able to put nuclear weapons back on again to replace B52s as they are retired.

# Police: Man kills three, self at party

MIAMI (AP) — An man upset by a breakup with a girlfriend and by his mother's death opened fire at an office Christmas party, killing the girlfriend and two other people before killing himself, police and witnesses said today.

Police said they did not know the motive of the gunman, identified by A&E Aircraft Corp. coworkers as Steve Alfred. However, co-worker Al Paraiso said the gunman was despondent over the breakup with his live-in girlfriend.

In addition to the deaths, another worker was critically wounded.

The shooting started during an argument between the two Wednesday, said Metro-Dade police spokesman Bill Kinnebrew.

"He was arguing with her, arguing with her, and two employees of the company came to assist in some fashion," he said.

An employee ran to a nearby business and called police shortly after the first shots were fired at about 6:30 p.m.

Dora Luft, who works nearby, said the man who called 911 from her office said the gunman was "very depressed and he started shooting. His mother died one week ago."

People who worked near the aviation company said they thought the sound of gunfire was part of the festivities.

"Because they were having a party, we thought they were celebrating Christmas with firecrackers," said Luft.

Police arrived with crisis negotiators who talked to the gunman before officers fired tear gas about 2½ hours later to force him out of the building, police spokesman Juan DelCastillo said.

"There was communication," he said. "I don't know what ... and at some point, the communication ceased."

Officers stormed the office, in a warehouse district near Miami International Airport, at about 10:30 p.m., DelCastillo said.

Alfred, his ex-girlfriend Lorraine Newell, 33, and co-workers Jose Acosta, 23, and Omar Rincon, 25, were found dead.

WTVJ-TV reported Alfred hanged himself, but DelCastillo said he could neither confirm nor deny that report.

The wounded worker underwent surgery at Jackson Memorial Hospital for gunshot wounds to the chest and was listed in critical condition today, hospital spokesman Sam Kratis said.

In a parking lot outside the office today, distraught relatives huddled at the police line.


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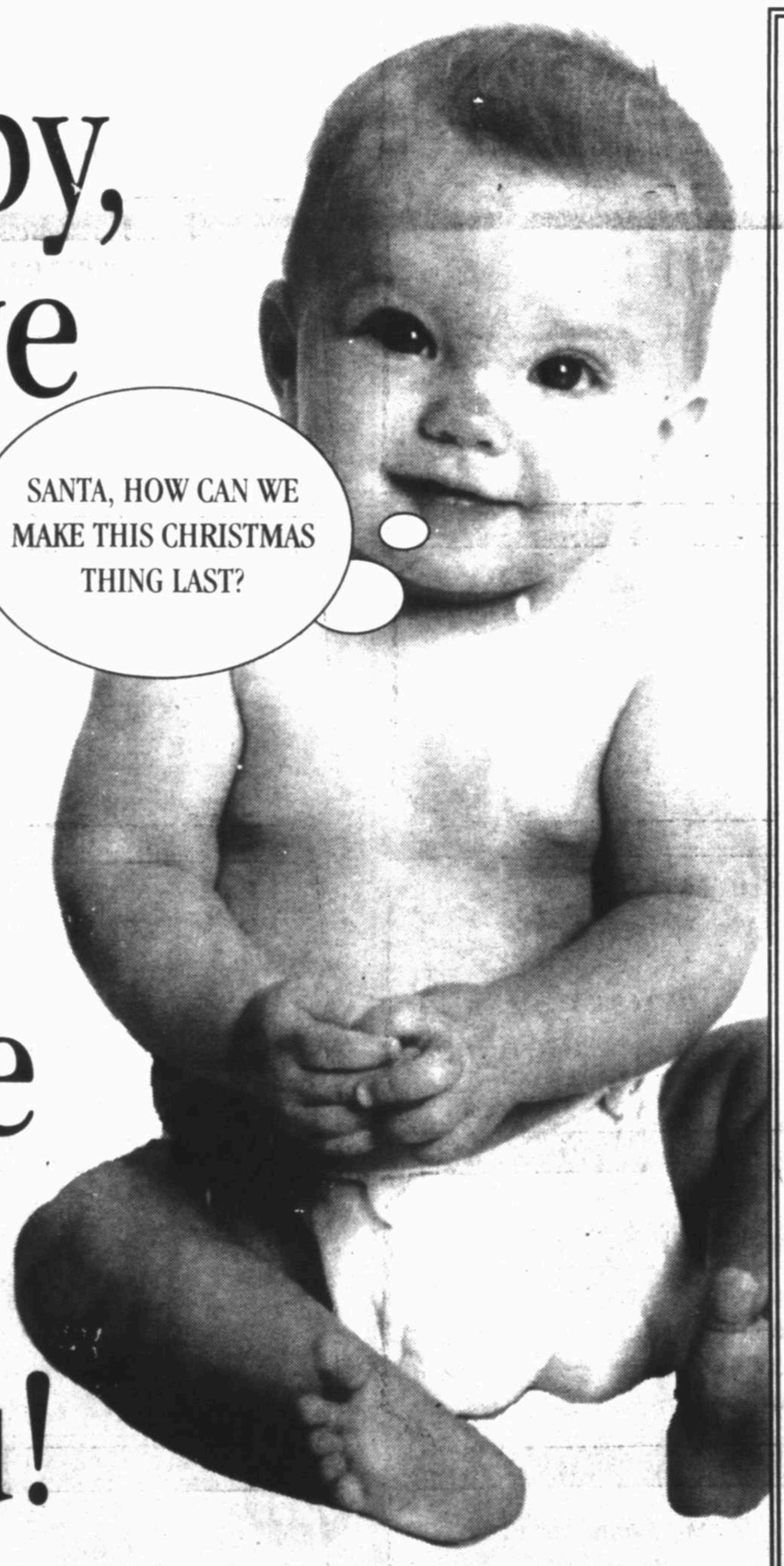


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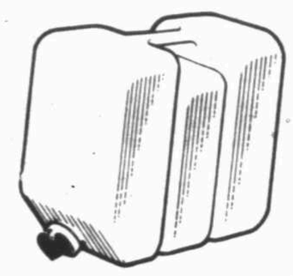

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### Byrd update

NEW YORK (AP) — Dennis Byrd, the paralyzed New York Jets defensive lineman, continues to make progress in his rehabilitation at Mount Sinai Hospital, according to his doctors.

"Dennis has remained healthy and free of the complications that are often associated with spinal cord injuries," said Dr. Kristjan Ragnarsson, chairman of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at the hospital. "His rehab program has become more intensive as he has gained stamina."

Byrd was visibly shaken when he learned that he had been named winner of a new Jets award given to the team's most inspirational player, which will be named for him. "Hey, don't make me cry in front of my family," he said.

The hospital statement on Byrd said, "His neurological condition has continued to improve, but quite slowly as one would expect. He has feeling throughout his body, although this is not completely normal.

"There are active and voluntary contractions of many muscles around all of the joints in his legs, but these are still too weak to allow him to use his legs usefully. In his right hand, there has been a flicker of voluntary movement of the index finger and this is new.

"While we continue to see progress of this sort, it is not possible to say to what extent he may recover, but a guarded optimism is certainly appropriate."

Byrd issued a written note of thanks for the support he has received since being hurt Nov. 29 when he collided with a teammate while attempting a game.

### Higgs fiasco

MIAMI (AP) — Miami Dolphins running back Mark Higgs laughed about being jailed by police who mistook him for a con man who has run up large tabs in his name in the last year.

When police pulled Higgs over for speeding early Tuesday, they thought they had impostor Irving Bailey. As a result, Higgs spent three hours at the Broward County Jail, including an hour in a holding cell.

"There were some rough-looking guys in there," the 5-foot-7 Higgs said Wednesday. "And here I was in a suit, since I had just come from the team Christmas party. Oh, man!"

Higgs said he got along well with sheriff's deputies while waiting to be released on bail.

"Most of the time I was signing autographs — as many as they wanted," Higgs said. "I wasn't that upset, because they were just doing their job."

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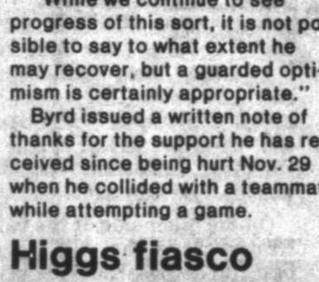

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# NBA steals Christmas for four teams

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — In the Dr. Seuss tale, it was the Grinch who stole Christmas. For David Robinson and Pat Riley, it's the NBA.

Robinson, San Antonio's center, and the Spurs will spend Christmas Day at Los Angeles for a game against the Clippers. Riley, New York's coach, and his Knicks play at Chicago on Christmas night.

"I don't like it," Robinson was quoted as saying in Wednesday's San Antonio Express-News. "I don't think it's right.

"We play every day at every time and I don't think there is a reason to play on Christmas Day," added Robinson, a religious man whose wife, Valerie, is expecting the couple's first child. "Christmas is a time for family and everyone wants to be with his family."

**'I'd rather be home like everybody else, like any other sane human being. But they have got to make some money.'**

— New York Knicks coach Pat Riley

Riley agreed.

"I'd rather be home like everybody else, like any other sane human being," he said. "But they have got to make some money.

"It's against the NBA Players Association (policy). You're not supposed to practice on Christmas Day, why should you play? I can't figure this one out.

"Is there a double standard? They are contradicting themselves. But we understand it. It's an event game."

The current NBAPA collective bargaining agreement, signed in 1988, forbids teams from practicing, but also permits two games to be played on the holiday.

"There were clearly business reasons for it when we entered into the agreement in 1988 and in 1983," Charles Grantham, NBAPA executive director,

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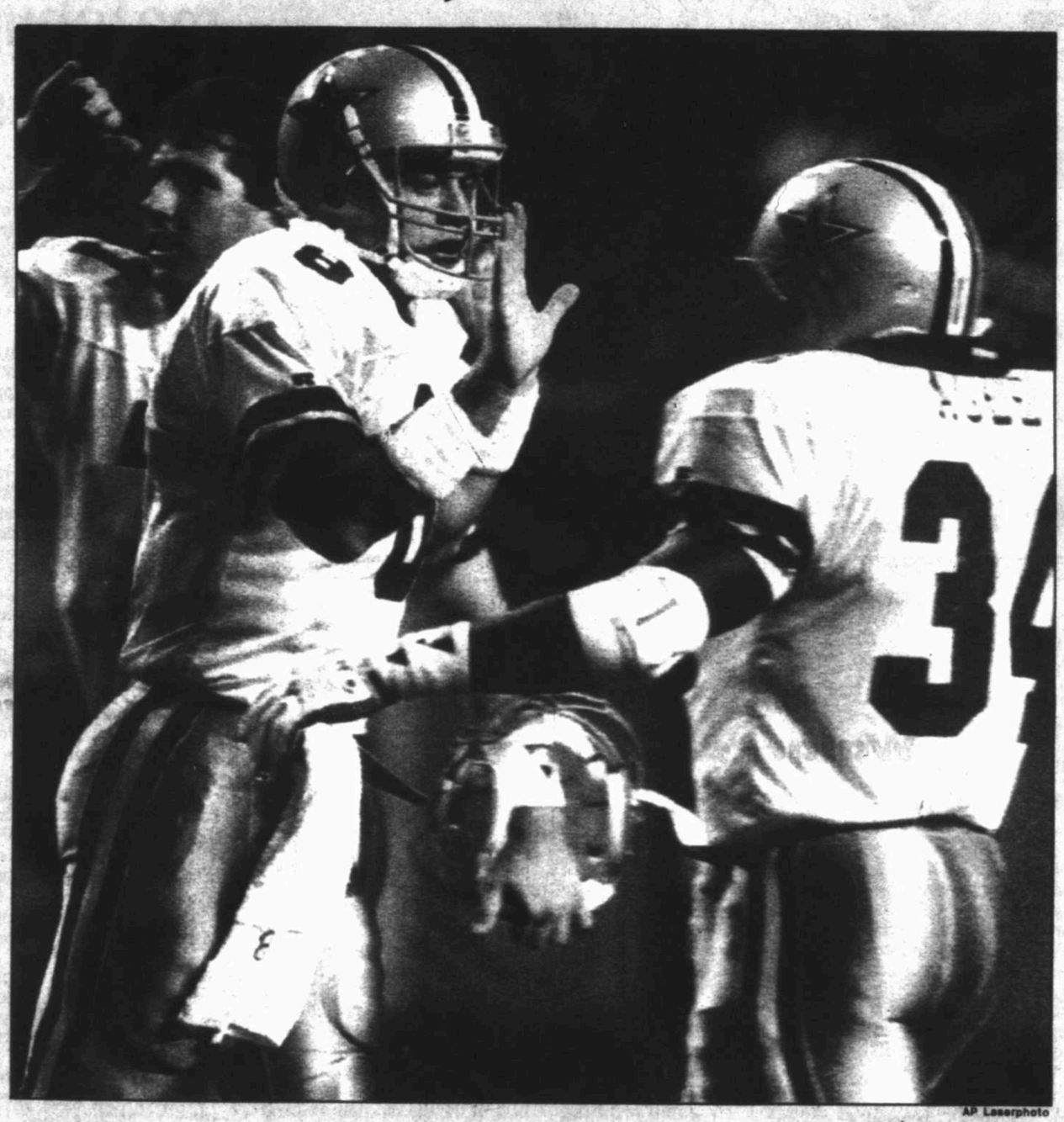
# For Dallas, 'X' marks the top spot



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Dallas QB Troy Aikman, left, and running back Tommie Agee, celebrate Monday's win in Atlanta.

■ The Cowboys are trying to remain focused on this weekend's game with the Chicago Bears — and not on the playoffs.

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — The letter "x" has a special meaning for Dallas Cowboys' safety James Washington.

Not X as in Xmas or X as in the Malcolm X t-shirts and caps that have generated millions of dollars for retailers, but x as in the asterisk that appears beside a team's name in the standings when it finally clinches the division title.

Dallas wrapped up the NFC East title on Monday night with its 41-17 victory over the Atlanta Falcons.

"The X is what counts," Washington said. "All that other stuff doesn't count. You want that X. Now you can go on from there."

After a game against the Chicago Bears in the final regular-season game, the Cowboys will take a week off before playing in a second-round NFL playoff game in Texas Stadium.

Center Mark Stepnoski said the Cowboys' initial playoff game is as far as he's prepared to plan.

"The Super Bowl's a long way away. And it's not like we've been getting there a lot lately. The bottom line is whoever we play in the first round will be a good team. It could be the Vikings and they're the Central champs. ... I'm just glad the game is here."

But first Dallas must finish the regular season. A victory Sunday would make this the first Cowboys' team to win 13 regular-season games. Still, coach Jimmy Johnson said he plans to play some reserves this Sunday against Chicago.

"A lot of it will be gauged by how the game is going," Johnson said. "I want us to be sharp, but I want all of our players to be ready for the playoffs.

"If it's a very physical game, if there's a lot of blitzing and we're having pass

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# Impressing scouts the name of the game

Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The dream of Willie Williams is to play in the National Football League, and on Christmas Day he has the chance to impress the scouts, a chance he almost didn't get.

The defensive back from Western Carolina was named to the Gray team for the Blue-Gray All-Star Football Classic as a last-minute replacement

■ **Blue-Gray Classic**

for Clemson's Eric Geter, who will miss the game because of a sprained ankle.

"I'm just lucky," Williams said. "I just thank God for the opportunity that I now have.

"I'm very honored to be here so I can have a chance to show what I can do to scouts. It's still a dream because I haven't made the NFL yet. But now I have the opportunity."

He said he improved his pass coverage during his senior season by studying receivers.

"They give little tendencies that show what they are going to do," he said. "I picked up on that better this season.

Williams, 5-foot-8 and 178 pounds,

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# Jordan bounces back with 57

■ After an atrocious shooting effort Monday night against Miami, Michael Jordan pours in 57 points against Washington.

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan, warming up for a Christmas showdown with the New York Knicks, came off one of his worst games with one of his best.

Jordan matched the season-high in the NBA this season with 57 points Wednesday night, leading the Chicago Bulls to a 107-98 victory over the Washington Bullets.

Two nights earlier, Jordan went 0-for-10 from the field for three quarters before coming back with 15 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter of a win over Miami.

"If I was going to die, I was going to die shooting," said Jordan, who hit 22 of 37 shots, including 6 of 8 3-pointers.

"I got my confidence early ... and I just let it flow."

The loss was the Bullets' eighth straight, while the Bulls won for the fifth time in six games.

Jordan, whose career best is 69 points, matched Reggie Miller of Indiana for the high in the NBA this season. Jordan, who has 29 career 50-point games, scored 54 in an overtime game against the Los Angeles Lakers on Nov. 20.

Despite Jordan's heroics, Washington had a 90-83 lead after scoring the first 11 points of the fourth quarter with Jordan on the bench.

Jordan re-entered the game with 8:38 left, and his three-point play with 7:11 remaining pulled Chicago within four. Then Scottie Pippen, scoreless since the first quarter, hit three consecutive baskets, giving the Bulls a 94-90 lead they never lost.

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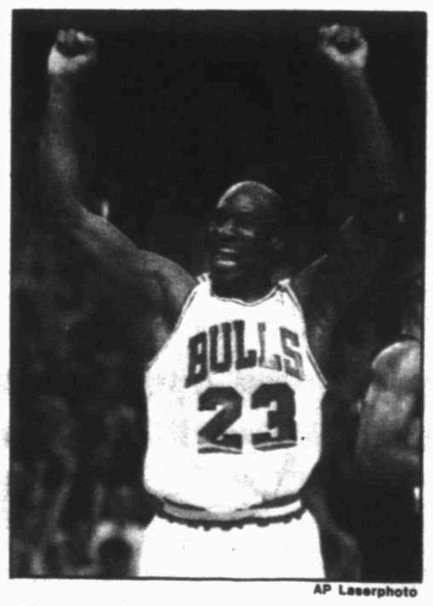


AP Laserphoto

Michael Jordan

# A bleak sports day on the tube

By John Nelson
AP Sports Writer

The presents have all been opened, scraps of foil paper are scattered from basement to belfry, and Smokey The Bear should be standing by your tree with a bucket of dirt and an axe.

Church was a madcap blur of super-juiced kids who couldn't even contain themselves through the first hymn, and your goose is just about fried.

Finally, necktie in your shirt pocket and belt hanging from the front of your pants like a dead snake, you ease back in your chair, hit the on-off button and begin the scan. It's Christmas Day, and there's not much on in the way of sports.

At 11 a.m. CST, ABC has the Blue-Gray Classic from Montgomery, Ala. That's one of those north-south college all-star games with all the players you never heard of, as opposed to one of those east-west college all-star games with all the players you never heard of.

That's followed by the Aloha Bowl from Honolulu. This year it's Kansas against Brigham Young, neither of which has ever set foot anywhere near this bowl before. Aren't most of their best players in the Blue-Gray Classic?

NBC will regale us with a pair of NBA games. The first game, at 2:30 p.m. CST, is Larry Brown's and Jerry Tarkanian's old team, the San Antonio Spurs, against Larry Brown's new team, the Los Angeles Clippers. At 8 p.m., it's the New York Knicks at the Chicago Bulls, neither of which has ever been coached by Brown.

If NBC can catch him at just the right moment, it plans to

Please see TUBE/3C

# Chiefs-Broncos: Winner in playoffs, loser out

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

It stands to reason.

John Elway, who has rescued the Denver Broncos so many times, comes back to lead them to the playoffs ... with a lot of help from the Kansas City Chiefs.

That's the scenario Sunday, when Denver goes to Kansas City in a pre-playoff playoff game — the winner is in, the loser out. That's thanks to the Chiefs, who last Saturday managed to get blown out of the Meadowlands by the New York Giants, who had long since thrown in the season.

Kansas City, favored by 6½ points should win because:

■ They're a better team.

■ They're at home.

■ The Broncos were hardly wonderful at home last Sunday, when Elway returned from a month out with a shoulder injury and threw three interceptions in a 10-6 win over 2-13 Seattle.

But what should happen often doesn't.

Take the Elway-Schottenheimer factor — Elway is 9-1 against teams coached by Marty Schottenheimer, including two wins in AFC title games when Schottenheimer coached the Browns.

Then there was the first meeting this year, when the Chiefs held a 19-6 lead with 1:55 left. Elway threw two touchdown passes in that 1:55 and the Broncos won 20-19.

And who knows with the Chiefs, who could have sewn up a playoff berth last Saturday. The party line is that they will have more incentive this week.

"We owe Denver," says guard Dave Szott. "There would be no sweeter way to go to the playoffs than beating Denver, putting us in the playoffs."

OK. On merit.

CHIEFS, 20-13

**Buffalo (minus 3½) at Houston**

The Bills need this to sew up the AFC East and the home-field for the playoffs. The Oilers, already in, may like to avoid having to go to Buffalo for a wild-card game, which could happen if they win.

And the Bills can play in domes, as they demonstrated against the Saints last week. Incentive pays.

BILLS, 27-17

**Raiders (plus 14) at Washington (Saturday)**

The first of a series of games that should put the Redskins back in the playoffs and give them a chance to defend their NFL title.

Given that the Raiders have surrendered.

REDSKINS, 28-10

**Detroit (plus 13) at San Francisco**

The 49ers have a history of playing less than all-out when everything's clinched. And they're trying some third-string quarterback named ...

Montana?

49ERS, 20-17.

**New Orleans (minus 7½) at New York Jets (Saturday)**

The Saints need to clinch home field for a playoff game.

And silence their fans, who think 11-4 is a bad season.

But they rarely beat anyone by 7½ points.

SAINTS, 16-10

**Green Bay (plus 2½) at Minnesota**

If Washington wins Saturday, the Packers will be playing with one eye on the scoreboard rooting for the Giants to beat the Eagles (don't ask why, just believe it).

Washington will win Saturday, the Vikings have already clinched the division, so ...

PACKERS, 24-14

**New York Giants (minus 8½) at Phildelphia**

If New Orleans wins Saturday, the Eagles don't even have a home-field playoff game as incentive. Which means, they could bench a lot of guys.

But they've beaten better Giant teams than this one eight times out of nine overall. And ...

Some Giants may figure another win and they'd have to keep Ray Handley.

EAGLES, 27-17

**Miami (minus 10) at New England**

Strange.

The Dolphins are playing well on defense, not very well on offense.

Considering the weather ...

DOLPHINS, 16-7

**San Diego (minus 9½) at Seattle**

Imagine San Diego winning the AFC West.

Reality.

CHARGERS, 17-3

**Chicago (plus 12) at Dallas**

It happens every year — some networks persuade the NFL to put a big TV game on the final week ...

And they get this.

COWBOYS, 24-14

**Cleveland (plus 7) at Pittsburgh**

Can the Steelers score 7 points?

STEELERS, 7-3

**Indianapolis (minus 1½) at Cincinnati**

The old new coach's first seson is better than the new new coach's.

COLTS, 20-14

**Atlanta (plus 1½) at Rams**

Jerry can coach and Deion can cover against so-so teams. He knocks over benches against the elite.

FALCONS, 20-17

**Tampa Bay (plus 7) at Phoenix**

Will attendance drop to four digits?

CARDS, 20-12

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Last Week 10-4 (spread) 10-4 (straight up)

Season: 108-98-3 (spread). 147-61 (straight up)

■ NFL Picks

# Duke retains high caliber nucleus

## Leadership intact despite losses of Laettner, Davis

By Jim O'Connell
AP Basketball Writer

LAHAINA, Hawaii — The Duke basketball team left Hawaii on Thursday with the championship trophy for the Maui Invitational, its No. 1 ranking intact and a 20-game winning streak.

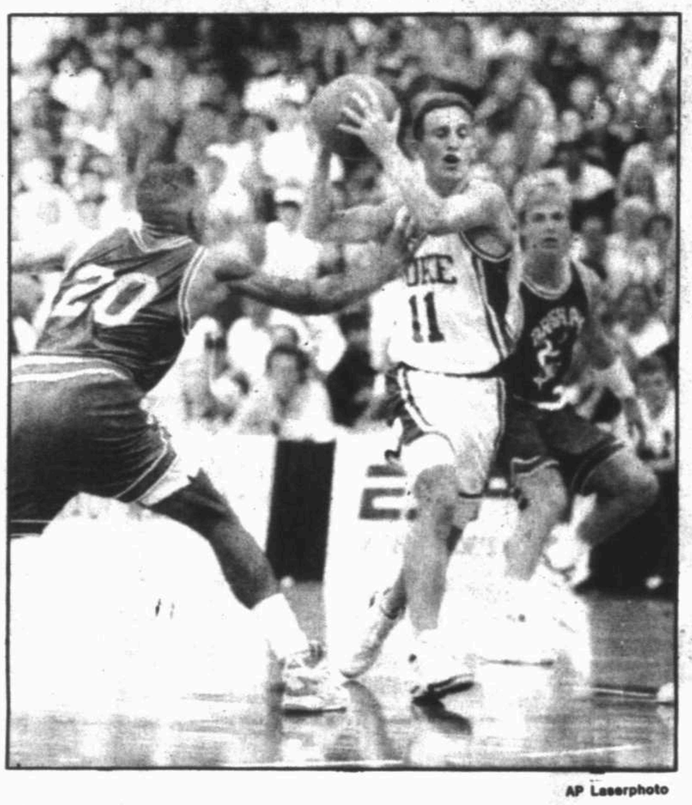
The current group of Blue Devils is different from the teams of recent years — you know, five straight Final Fours and concecutive national championships — though there is that constant.

"The juniors and seniors and me," coach Mike Krzyzewski said when asked who has picked up the leadership role with the departure of Christian Laettner and Brian Davis. "I'm still the leader of the team. Christian and Brian were really good players, but the coaching staff leads the team."

The 89-66 victory over Brigham Young on Wednesday night for the Maui title was Duke's third in as many nights and seventh of the season.

"We played well for three straight days and beat three good teams," Krzyzewski said. "We looked at this tournament as one phase in the season. To develop the habit of winning championships is important. You only get so many chances to do that and this was our chance, and the fact that we played three days hard was excellent."

The wins over DePaul, previously unbeaten Louisiana State and the Cougars (7-2) came by an average of 23 points. The three stars — Bobby Hurley, Grant Hill and Thomas Hill — were their usual marquee selves, but the wins came through defense, rebounding and an offense that takes advantage of the talents of the aformentioned.



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Senior Blue Devils' guard Bobby Hurley (11).

"We have a lot of weapons and that's something unique about this team," said Grant Hill, who had 27 points in the championship game. "Even more unique is how we use all the weapons well while we still have a lot of fun playing."

Hill said the team never gets impressed with itself.

"That's what we expect anytime you have the caliber players we have on this team. You expect that," he said. "So we're unimpressed when we don't play that way and we have to find out why we aren't. I think if we continue to play that way, use all our weapons and keep playing hard, keep playing defense and keep improving, we have a good shot at making things happen this year."

At most schools that would mean a good run in the NCAA tournament. At Duke, that means a six-game winning streak in March and another banner in Cameron Indoor Stadium.

"This year is different from last year in that everyone asked last year, 'Can you defend your title? Can you repeat?' No one asks 'Can you win three in a row?' " Krzyzewski said. "Rather we get questions about being perfect. After you watch us, you know damn well that we're not perfect. We're a team that can become an excellent team, but we're not that yet. We'll not be an overpowering team.

"Our team usually listens to the coaching staff. We get very positive press and we can handle that kind of stuff. We're going to get it handed to us sometime because we're not that good. Hopefully it won't be too many times."

It hasn't happened yet, but there is the Atlantic Coast Conference schedule ahead, with the likes of No. 5 North Carolina, No. 16 Georgia Tech and No. 18 Florida State as well nonconference games with No. 8 Iowa, No. 9 Oklahoma and No. 12 UCLA

Still, you have to like Duke's chances for success as long as Krzyzewski's still in charge. Just listen to his plans following the Maui Invitational.

"What our guys have to do is just go home, relax, be with their families and then come back to Duke because we start practice on the 28th," he said. "We'll evaluate our team and see if we're doing enough to get Cherokee (Parks) the ball, how we're positioning people, critique ourselves the next few days. That's why the coaching staff is staying in Maui the next few days for intensive meetings. It will be sad that we can't get outside with all that work, but hopefully we'll come up with some things."

# Redskins-Raiders matchup means little in terms of playoffs

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — No matter what happens on Saturday, no playoff spot will be decided. That doesn't mean the Washington Redskins and Los Angeles Raiders won't have issues great and small at stake.

A victory won't guarantee Washington a playoff spot; the easiest way for that to happen is if Green Bay loses to Minnesota on Sunday. Should that happen, the Redskins are in, regardless of whether they beat the Raiders.

If Green Bay and Washington both win, the Redskins still make it, provided the Eagles defeat the Giants. But none of that will be clear until Sunday.

Los Angeles, meanwhile, a team full of aging stars marked by inconsistent play, is 6-9 and playing for nothing more than pride.

That's something that Raiders coach Art Shell has in abundance. He's not about to let his players forget that just two years ago, they were playing the Buffalo Bills for the AFC title.

"We have a pretty positive attitude, and we'll show up and make a good account of ourselves," Shell said. "It's tough to see the team struggling like this; I've never gone through anything like this. It's unbelievable; it's a nightmare. We just have to keep fighting."

There are subplots aplenty. Washington has all the playoff incentive — working on the premise that if they're in the postseason, it's better to be there after a victory. Los Angeles, what with the fued between running back Marcus Allen and team president Al Davis as just the latest imbroglio, has vied all season with the New York Giants and Philadelphia Eagles for the title "Turmoil, Inc." They will want to end a horrible season on a positive note.

Oh yeah, there's also the return of Jay Schroeder, the former Washington quarterback who was sent packing before the 1988 season to Los Angeles in a trade for standout tackle Jim Lachey. Many consider that the best deal in the capital since William Seward snagged Alaska from the Russians for chump change way back in the Lincoln administration.

There may be six games separating these teams in the win-loss column, but there's also plenty to make Redskins coach Joe Gibbs worry. For one, the Raiders feature a huge offensive line (their smallest starter, guard Steve Wisniewski, is 6-foot-4, 290 pounds), and a bruising running attack.

"It's not a good matchup for us," Gibbs said. "That kind of thing isn't something that makes me feel good."

One reason for his discomfort is that two other teams, the Giants and Philadelphia, feature big backs and bigger linemen and have run almost at will against the Redskins this season.

"That's something we're going to have to shore up," admitted Washington free safety Brad Edwards. "Why it happens, I don't exactly know. Another thing to worry about is their wide receivers — they have so much speed there, it's scary. They've got a gold medal (courtesy of Willie Gault, in the 400-meter relay at the 1984 Olympics), and that's something nobody else can say."

On the other side of the ball, the Raiders have the AFC's second-best run defense, behind only Buffalo. The Redskins will need to run the ball like they did against the Eagles, when Earnest Byner's 93 yards helped them gain 118 yards on the ground.

# CLASSIC: Dykes to help coach South

(From 1C)

has been timed at 4.39 in the 40. That speed allows him to play tight man-to-man coverage and single coverage on the opposition's best receiver.

He had 62 tackles, broke up 15 passes, intercepted two passes and recovered three fumbles this season, earning All-Southern Conference first-team honors.

Dave Thomas, who provides scouting information for NFL combines, said Williams is a "great cover guy who plays like Darrell Green," the star Washington Redskins cornerback noted for his speed.

The 55th annual Blue-Gray game starts at 11 a.m., CST, in Cramton Bowl and will be televised by ABC. That provides exposure coveted by players such as Williams, who have talent but play for teams such as Western Carolina of Division I-AA and do not receive as much attention as larger schools.

Other players from smaller schools in the game include receiver Darren Stohlmann of Nebraska-Wesleyan; linebacker Dwayne Gordon of New Hampshire; linebacker Doug Miller, South Dakota State; and defensive back Dave Roberts, Youngstown State, for the Blue.

The Gray has running backs Gregory Robinson and Roosevelt Potts, NE Louisiana; receiver Anthony Brooks, East Texas State; receiver Horace Brooks, Alabama State; defensive lineman Everette McIver, Elizabeth City State; and linebacker Mike Caldwell, Middle Tennessee State.

The Blue offense will be coached by Jim Wacker and Chris Foerster of Minnesota. Receiver Johyn Lewis and lineman Keith Ballard of the Gophers are on the team.

Coaching the defense are Bill Snyder and Bob Stoops of Kansas State. Punter Sean Snyder of the Wildcats will be on the squad.

For the Gray, the offense will be handled by Mark Duffner and Dan Dorazio of Maryland. The lone Terrapin on the offensive roster is quarterback John Kaleo.

Defensively, Spike Dykes and Rhudy Maskew of Texas Tech are the coaches.

# Daly arrested for assault

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP) — Former PGA champion John Daly has been arrested and charged with third-degree assault for an incident involving his wife.

He allegedly threw his wife against a wall during an argument after he had been drinking early Sunday morning.

Daly, 26, was arrested Wednesday, Sgt. Kim Castellano of the Douglas County Sheriff's Department said Thursday. In accordance with the county's domestic violence policy, he was taken before a judge where he posted $1,000 bond, Castellano said.

According to the arrest affidavit, Daly's wife, Bettye, told sheriff's officers that Daly "just lost it," while drinking at the couple's home here early Sunday.

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# Reporter-Telegram Football Forecast

## 1992-93 Bowl Poll

| | TERRY WILLIAMSON<br>Last Week: 7-3<br>Season: 257-108<br>Pct.: .704 | GARY OTT<br>Last Week: 5-5<br>Season: 242-123<br>Pct.: .663 | JOE WYATT<br>Last Week: 7-3<br>Season: 239-126<br>Pct.: .655 | JIMMY PATTERSON<br>Last Week: 7-3<br>Season: 238-127<br>Pct.: .652 | BILL PRICE<br>Last Week: 8-2<br>Season: 233-132<br>Pct.: .638 | CRYSTAL BALL<br>(Consensus)<br>Last Week: 7-3<br>Season: 248-117<br>Pct.: .679 |
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| **ALOHA:** Kansas-Brigham Young | Brigham Young | Kansas | Brigham Young | Kansas | Brigham Young | Brigham Young (3-2) |
| **BLOCKBUSTER:** Penn State-Stanford | Stanford | Stanford | Penn State | Stanford | Stanford | Stanford (4-1) |
| **INDEPENDENCE:** Wake Forest-Oregon | Oregon | Oregon | Oregon | Wake Forest | Oregon | Oregon (4-1) |
| **LIBERTY:** Air Force-Mississippi | Mississippi | Mississippi | Mississippi | Mississippi | Mississippi | Mississippi (5-0) |
| **GATOR:** Florida-North Carolina State | Florida | Florida | Florida | N.C. State | Florida | Florida (4-1) |
| **HOLIDAY:** Hawaii-Illinois | Hawaii | Illinois | Illinois | Hawaii | Hawaii | Hawaii (3-2) |
| **FREEDOM:** Southern Cal-Fresno State | Southern Cal | Southern Cal | Southern Cal | Southern Cal | Southern Cal | Southern Cal (5-0) |
| **JOHN HANCOCK:** Arizona-Baylor | Arizona | Arizona | Arizona | Baylor | Arizona | Arizona (4-1) |
| **COPPER:** Washington State-Utah | Utah | Washington State | Washington State | Washington State | Washington State | Washington St. (4-1) |
| **PEACH:** North Carolina-Mississippi State | North Carolina | Mississippi State | Mississippi State | Mississippi State | Mississippi State | Mississippi St. (4-1) |
| **HALL OF FAME:** Bos. College-Tennessee | Tennessee | Boston College | Tennessee | Boston College | Tennessee | Tennessee (3-2) |
| **CITRUS:** Ohio State-Georgia | Ohio State | Georgia | Ohio State | Georgia | Georgia | Georgia (3-2) |
| **COTTON:** Texas A&M-Notre Dame | Notre Dame | Notre Dame | Notre Dame | Texas A&M | Texas A&M | Texas A&M (3-2) |
| **FIESTA:** Colorado-Syracuse | Syracuse | Syracuse | Syracuse | Syracuse | Syracuse | Syracuse (5-0) |
| **ROSE:** Michigan-Washington | Michigan | Michigan | Michigan | Michigan | Michigan | Michigan (5-0) |
| **ORANGE:** Florida State-Nebraska | Florida State | Florida State | Florida State | Florida State | Florida State | Florida St. (5-0) |
| **SUGAR:** Alabama-Miami | Miami | Miami | Alabama | Alabama | Miami | Alabama (3-2) |

# SPORTS SCOREBOARD

## NFL Standings

**All Times CST**

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Buffalo | 11 | 4 | 0 | .733 | 378 | 256 |
| y-Miami | 10 | 5 | 0 | .667 | 324 | 268 |
| Indianapolis | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 195 | 265 |
| N.Y. Jets | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 | 220 | 295 |
| NEngland | 2 | 13 | 0 | .133 | 192 | 347 |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| x-Pittsburgh | 10 | 5 | 0 | .667 | 276 | 212 |
| y-Houston | 9 | 6 | 0 | .600 | 325 | 255 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 | 259 | 252 |
| Cincinnati | 5 | 10 | 0 | .333 | 257 | 343 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| y-San Diego | 10 | 5 | 0 | .667 | 304 | 227 |
| Kansas City | 9 | 6 | 0 | .600 | 306 | 262 |
| Denver | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 242 | 287 |
| LA Raiders | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 | 228 | 261 |
| Seattle | 2 | 13 | 0 | .133 | 126 | 261 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Dallas | 12 | 3 | 0 | .800 | 382 | 229 |
| y-Phila | 10 | 5 | 0 | .667 | 334 | 235 |
| Washington | 9 | 6 | 0 | .600 | 280 | 234 |
| N.Y. Giants | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 | 296 | 347 |
| Phoenix | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 | 240 | 325 |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| x-Minnesota | 10 | 5 | 0 | .667 | 347 | 242 |
| Green Bay | 9 | 6 | 0 | .600 | 269 | 269 |
| Chicago | 5 | 10 | 0 | .333 | 281 | 334 |
| Detroit | 5 | 10 | 0 | .333 | 267 | 308 |
| Tampa Bay | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 | 260 | 362 |
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| x-SFrncsco | 13 | 2 | 0 | .867 | 407 | 230 |
| y-NOrlns | 11 | 4 | 0 | .733 | 310 | 202 |
| Atlanta | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 | 300 | 376 |
| LA Rams | 5 | 10 | 0 | .333 | 275 | 356 |

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

**Sunday's Games**

Buffalo 20, New Orleans 16
Houston 17, Cleveland 14
Green Bay 28, Los Angeles Rams 13
Minnesota 6, Pittsburgh 3
Cincinnati 20, New England 10
Indianapolis 16, Phoenix 13
Philadelphia 17, Washington 13
Detroit 16, Chicago 3
San Diego 38, Los Angeles Raiders 14
Denver 10, Seattle 6
Miami 19, New York Jets 17

**Monday's Game**

Dallas 41, Atlanta 17

**Saturday, Dec. 26**

New Orleans at New York Jets, 11:30 a.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Washington, 3 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 27**

Cleveland at Pittsburgh, noon.
Denver at Kansas City, noon.
Green Bay at Minnesota, noon.
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Miami at New England, noon.
New York Giants at Philadelphia, noon.
Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 3 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at Houston, 7 p.m.

**Monday, Dec. 28**

Detroit at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

## Harrah's Odds

**COLLEGE**

**Bowl Games**

**Dec. 25**
**Aloha Bowl**
**At Honolulu**
Brigham Young minus 2½ vs. Kansas

**Dec. 29**
**Copper Bowl**
**At Tucson, Ariz.**
Washington State minus 8 vs. Utah
**Freedom Bowl**
**At Anaheim, Calif.**
Southern Cal minus 8½ vs. Fresno State

**Dec. 30**
**Holiday Bowl**
**At San Diego**
Hawaii minus 2 vs. Illinois

**Dec. 31**
**Independence Bowl**
**At Shreveport, La.**
Oregon minus 4 vs. Wake Forest
**John Hancock Bowl**
**At El Paso, Texas**
Arizona minus 6 vs. Baylor
**Liberty Bowl**
**At Memphis, Tenn.**
Mississippi minus 9 vs. Air Force
**Gator Bowl**
**At Jacksonville, Fla.**
Florida even vs. North Carolina State

**Jan. 1**
**Hall of Fame Bowl**
**At Tampa, Fla.**
Tennessee minus 3½ vs. Boston College
**Cotton Bowl**
**At Dallas**
Notre Dame minus 4½ vs. Texas A&M
**Blockbuster Bowl**
**At Fort Lauderdale, Fla.**
Penn State even vs. Stanford
**Florida Citrus Bowl**
**At Orlando, Fla.**
Georgia minus 3½ vs. Ohio State
**Fiesta Bowl**
**At Tempe, Ariz.**
Syracuse minus 3 vs. Colorado
**Rose Bowl**
**At Pasadena, Calif.**
Washington minus 2½ vs. Michigan
**Orange Bowl**
**At Miami**
Florida State minus 11 vs. Nebraska
**Sugar Bowl**
**At New Orleans**
Miami minus 7½ vs. Alabama

**Jan. 2**
**Peach Bowl**
**At Atlanta**
Mississippi State minus 1½ vs. North Carolina

**NFL**

**Saturday**

New Orleans minus 7½ at New York Jets
Washington minus 14 vs. Los Angeles Raiders

**Sunday**

Kansas City minus 7½ vs. Denver
Philadelphia minus 8 vs. New York Giants
Miami minus 10½ at New England
Pittsburgh minus 6 vs. Cleveland
Minnesota minus 3 vs. Green Bay
Indianapolis minus 1½ at Cincinnati
Dallas minus 10½ vs. Chicago
Los Angeles Rams minus 3 vs. Atlanta
San Diego minus 9½ at Seattle
Phoenix minus 7 vs. Tampa Bay
Buffalo minus 3½ at Houston

**Monday**

San Francisco minus 13½ vs. Detroit

## NFL Statistics

**NFL Individual Leaders**
**By The Associated Press**

**AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE**

**Quarterbacks**

| | Att | Com | Yds | TD | Int |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moon, Hou. | 333 | 218 | 2441 | 17 | 12 |
| Marino, Mia. | 515 | 309 | 3899 | 24 | 15 |
| O'Donnll, Pit. | 313 | 185 | 2283 | 13 | 9 |
| Kelly, Buf. | 453 | 264 | 3410 | 23 | 18 |
| Krieg, K.C. | 388 | 216 | 2939 | 13 | 11 |
| Hmphrs, S.D. | 440 | 255 | 3218 | 16 | 16 |
| Elway, Den. | 283 | 157 | 2034 | 9 | 15 |
| Schrdr, Rai. | 242 | 119 | 1435 | 11 | 10 |
| George, Ind. | 294 | 160 | 1917 | 7 | 15 |
| Esiason, Cin. | 277 | 144 | 1407 | 11 | 15 |

**Rushers**

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foster, Pit. | 364 | 1587 | 4.4 | 69 | 10 |
| T.Thms, Buf. | 294 | 1390 | 4.7 | 44 | 9 |
| White, Hou. | 248 | 1160 | 4.7 | 44 | 7 |
| Green, Cin. | 256 | 1131 | 4.4 | 53 | 2 |
| Warren, Sea. | 218 | 951 | 4.4 | 52 | 2 |
| Higgs, Mia. | 247 | 892 | 3.6 | 23 | 7 |
| Butts, S.D. | 205 | 745 | 3.6 | 22 | 3 |
| Dckran, Ra. | 187 | 729 | 3.9 | 40 | 2 |
| Baxter, NY-J | 152 | 698 | 4.6 | 30 | 6 |
| Green, Den. | 149 | 618 | 4.1 | 67 | 2 |

**Receivers**

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jeffires, Hou. | 84 | 867 | 10.3 | 47 | 8 |
| Duncan, Hou. | 79 | 931 | 11.8 | 72 | 1 |
| Harmon, S.D. | 76 | 887 | 11.7 | 55 | 1 |
| Williams, Sea. | 69 | 501 | 7.3 | 27 | 2 |
| Miller, S.D. | 66 | 964 | 14.6 | 67 | 7 |
| Givins, Hou. | 65 | 751 | 11.6 | 41 | 10 |
| Reed, Buf. | 60 | 870 | 14.5 | 51 | 3 |
| Langhorne, Ind. | 57 | 740 | 13.0 | 34 | 1 |
| White, Hou. | 55 | 619 | 11.3 | 69 | 1 |
| T. Thomas, Buf. | 55 | 618 | 11.2 | 43 | 3 |

**Punters**

| | NO | Yds | LG | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mntgmry, Hou. | 48 | 2191 | 66 | 45.6 |
| Stark, Ind. | 79 | 3575 | 64 | 45.3 |
| Tuten, Sea. | 104 | 4588 | 65 | 44.1 |
| Royals, Pit. | 69 | 2958 | 58 | 42.9 |
| Gossett, Rai. | 74 | 3166 | 56 | 42.8 |
| Kidd, S.D. | 64 | 2736 | 65 | 42.8 |
| Barker, K.C. | 69 | 2949 | 61 | 42.7 |
| Johnson, Cin. | 74 | 3111 | 64 | 42.0 |
| Hansen, Cle. | 71 | 2967 | 73 | 41.8 |
| Mohr, Buf. | 58 | 2339 | 61 | 41.8 |

**Punt Returners**

| | NO | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Verdin, Ind. | 24 | 268 | 11.2 | 84 | 2 |
| Carter, K.C. | 33 | 366 | 11.1 | 86 | 2 |
| Marshall, Den. | 31 | 337 | 10.9 | 47 | 0 |
| Woodson, Pit. | 31 | 336 | 10.8 | 80 | 1 |
| Brown, Rai. | 36 | 375 | 10.4 | 40 | 0 |
| Hicks, Buf. | 26 | 260 | 10.0 | 42 | 0 |
| Metcalf, Cle. | 42 | 417 | 9.9 | 75 | 1 |
| Stnly, S.D.-N.E. | 27 | 220 | 8.1 | 50 | 0 |
| Miller, Mia. | 22 | 170 | 7.7 | 19 | 0 |
| Bieniemy, S.D. | 30 | 229 | 7.6 | 21 | 0 |

**Kickoff Returners**

| | NO | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vaughn, N.E. | 19 | 544 | 28.6 | 100 | 1 |
| Baldwin, Cle. | 30 | 675 | 22.5 | 47 | 0 |
| Ball, Cin. | 20 | 411 | 20.6 | 48 | 0 |
| Verdin, Ind. | 37 | 757 | 20.5 | 42 | 0 |
| Williams, K.C. | 21 | 405 | 19.3 | 37 | 0 |
| Woodson, Pit. | 22 | 421 | 19.1 | 32 | 0 |
| McMlln, NY-J | 22 | 419 | 19.0 | 45 | 0 |
| Warren, Sea. | 28 | 524 | 18.7 | 34 | 0 |
| Stly, SD-NE | 29 | 529 | 18.2 | 40 | 0 |
| Mathis, NY-J | 27 | 468 | 17.3 | 32 | 0 |

**Scoring**
**Touchdowns**

| | TD | Rush | Rec | Ret | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T. Thomas, Buf. | 12 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 72 |
| Foster, Pit. | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| Givins, Hou. | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 60 |
| Culver, Ind. | 8 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 48 |
| Jackson, Den. | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 48 |
| Jeffires, Hou. | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 48 |
| Miller, S.D. | 8 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 48 |
| White, Hou. | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 48 |
| Duper, Mia. | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 42 |
| Higgs, Mia. | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Metcalf, Cle. | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 42 |

**Kicking**

| | PAT | FG | LG | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stynvch, Mia. | 33-35 | 27-34 | 53 | 114 |
| Christie, Buf. | 43-44 | 23-28 | 54 | 112 |
| Anderson, Pit. | 27-29 | 25-33 | 49 | 102 |
| Carney, S.D. | 33-33 | 23-29 | 50 | 102 |
| Lowery, K.C. | 33-33 | 22-24 | 52 | 99 |
| Del Greco, Hou. | 38-38 | 19-25 | 54 | 95 |
| Stover, Cle. | 28-29 | 19-27 | 51 | 85 |
| Breech, Cin. | 29-29 | 18-26 | 48 | 83 |
| Treadwell, Den. | 26-26 | 18-22 | 46 | 80 |
| Jaeger, Rai. | 25-25 | 15-26 | 54 | 70 |

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**Quarterbacks**

| | Att | Com | Yds | TD | Int |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Young, S.F. | 384 | 256 | 3312 | 25 | 7 |
| Aikman, Dal. | 453 | 292 | 3367 | 23 | 14 |
| Miller, Atl. | 253 | 152 | 1739 | 15 | 6 |
| Favre, G.B. | 436 | 279 | 3040 | 18 | 10 |
| Cnnghm, Phi. | 363 | 222 | 2650 | 18 | 11 |
| Hebert, N.O. | 397 | 235 | 3102 | 19 | 13 |
| Chndlr, Pho. | 370 | 222 | 2598 | 15 | 12 |
| Evrtt, Rams | 457 | 270 | 3183 | 22 | 17 |
| Pte, Det. | 213 | 123 | 1702 | 9 | 9 |
| Harbaugh, Chi. | 358 | 202 | 2486 | 13 | 12 |

**Rushers**

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ESmth, Dal. | 353 | 1582 | 4.5 | 68 | 17 |
| BSndrs, Det. | 293 | 1248 | 4.3 | 55 | 9 |
| Cobb, T.B. | 299 | 1180 | 3.9 | 25 | 9 |
| Hmptn, NYG | 245 | 1106 | 4.5 | 63 | 14 |
| Allen, Min. | 246 | 1101 | 4.5 | 51 | 12 |
| Gary, Rams | 259 | 1029 | 4.0 | 63 | 7 |
| Watters, S.F. | 203 | 998 | 4.9 | 43 | 9 |
| Walker, Phi. | 251 | 966 | 3.8 | 36 | 8 |
| Byner, Was. | 248 | 963 | 3.9 | 23 | 6 |
| Johnson, Pho. | 158 | 643 | 4.1 | 42 | 6 |

**Receivers**

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sharpe, G.B. | 102 | 1416 | 13.9 | 76 | 13 |
| Rison, Atl. | 86 | 1033 | 12.0 | 71 | 10 |
| Rice, S.F. | 79 | 1139 | 14.4 | 80 | 10 |
| Irvin, Dal. | 73 | 1350 | 18.5 | 87 | 7 |
| Pritchard, Atl. | 70 | 745 | 10.6 | 38 | 4 |
| Barnett, Phi. | 66 | 1068 | 16.2 | 71 | 6 |
| Novacek, Dal. | 65 | 591 | 9.1 | 34 | 6 |
| Mrtn, N.O. | 63 | 947 | 15.0 | 52 | 5 |
| Prrman, Det. | 63 | 782 | 12.4 | 40 | 4 |
| Clark, Was. | 59 | 848 | 14.4 | 47 | 5 |

**Punters**

| | NO | Yds | LG | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Newsome, Min. | 69 | 3102 | 84 | 45.0 |
| Barnhardt, N.O. | 65 | 2861 | 62 | 44.0 |
| Landeta, NY-G | 53 | 2317 | 71 | 43.7 |
| Arnold, Det. | 80 | 2609 | 62 | 43.6 |
| Camarillo, Pho. | 51 | 2209 | 73 | 43.3 |
| Saxon, Dal. | 59 | 2533 | 58 | 42.9 |
| Gardocki, Chi. | 72 | 3087 | 61 | 42.9 |
| Feagles, Phi. | 75 | 3196 | 68 | 42.6 |
| Rdrgz, Den.-NY-G | 39 | 1647 | 55 | 42.2 |
| Fulhage, Atl. | 63 | 2616 | 56 | 41.5 |

**Punt Returners**

| | NO | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bailey, Pho. | 20 | 263 | 13.2 | 65 | 0 |
| Sikahema, Phi. | 38 | 482 | 12.7 | 67 | 1 |
| Martin, Dal. | 39 | 485 | 12.4 | 79 | 2 |
| Parker, Min. | 29 | 312 | 10.8 | 42 | 0 |
| Buckley, G.B. | 21 | 211 | 10.0 | 58 | 1 |
| Mitchell, Was. | 28 | 274 | 9.8 | 84 | 1 |
| Meggett, NY-G | 25 | 225 | 9.0 | 39 | 0 |
| Grant, S.F. | 26 | 212 | 8.2 | 46 | 0 |
| Turner, Rams | 26 | 207 | 7.4 | 23 | 0 |
| Newman, N.O. | 22 | 157 | 7.1 | 18 | 0 |

**Kickoff Returners**

| | NO | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sanders, Atl. | 34 | 946 | 27.8 | 99 | 2 |
| Bailey, Pho. | 28 | 690 | 24.6 | 63 | 0 |
| Gray, Det. | 42 | 1006 | 24.0 | 89 | 1 |
| Mgtt, NY-G | 20 | 455 | 22.8 | 92 | 1 |
| Lewis, Chi. | 20 | 449 | 22.5 | 97 | 1 |
| Nelson, Min. | 28 | 624 | 22.3 | 53 | 0 |
| Logan, S.F. | 20 | 441 | 22.1 | 62 | 0 |
| Hrs, Hou.-G.B. | 31 | 652 | 21.0 | 50 | 0 |
| Howard, Was. | 22 | 462 | 21.0 | 42 | 0 |
| Mtchll, Was. | 20 | 420 | 21.0 | 47 | 0 |

**Scoring**
**Touchdowns**

| | TD | Rush | Rec | Ret | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Smith, Dal. | 18 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 108 |
| Allen, Min. | 14 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 84 |
| Hampton, NY-G | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 84 |
| Sharpe, G.B. | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 78 |
| Anderson, Chi. | 11 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 66 |
| Rice, S.F. | 11 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 66 |
| Watters, S.F. | 11 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 66 |
| Gary, Rams | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 60 |
| Rison, Atl. | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 60 |
| B. Sanders, Det. | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 60 |
| Walker, Phi. | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 60 |

**Kicking**

| | PAT | FG | LG | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andrsn, NO | 31-32 | 27-32 | 52 | 112 |
| Lhmllr, Was. | 28-28 | 28-36 | 53 | 112 |
| Elliott, Dal. | 44-45 | 22-32 | 53 | 110 |
| Cofer, S.F. | 50-51 | 17-25 | 46 | 101 |
| Jacke, G.B. | 29-29 | 22-29 | 53 | 95 |

**TOTAL YARDAGE**

**AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE**

**OFFENSE**

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 5656 | 2289 | 3367 |
| Houston | 5370 | 1521 | 3849 |
| Miami | 5170 | 1411 | 3759 |
| San Diego | 4880 | 1777 | 3103 |
| Pittsburgh | 4598 | 2051 | 2547 |
| New York Jets | 4259 | 1697 | 2562 |
| Cleveland | 4199 | 1487 | 2712 |
| Denver | 4140 | 1415 | 2725 |
| Kansas City | 4104 | 1472 | 2632 |
| Indianapolis | 4070 | 1010 | 3060 |
| L.A. Raiders | 4002 | 1646 | 2356 |
| Cincinnati | 3625 | 1779 | 1846 |
| New England | 3305 | 1373 | 1932 |
| Seattle | 3016 | 1440 | 1576 |

**DEFENSE**

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego | 3869 | 1239 | 2630 |
| Houston | 3974 | 1487 | 2487 |
| Kansas City | 4034 | 1705 | 2329 |
| L.A. Raiders | 4221 | 1584 | 2637 |
| Seattle | 4242 | 1821 | 2421 |
| Miami | 4304 | 1423 | 2881 |
| Buffalo | 4319 | 1288 | 3031 |
| Pittsburgh | 4365 | 1721 | 2644 |
| Cleveland | 4449 | 1502 | 2947 |
| New York Jets | 4800 | 1824 | 2778 |
| New England | 4718 | 1837 | 2881 |
| Indianapolis | 4780 | 1977 | 2803 |
| Denver | 4863 | 1903 | 2960 |
| Cincinnati | 5035 | 1915 | 3120 |

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**OFFENSE**

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 5834 | 2217 | 3617 |
| Dallas | 5252 | 1942 | 3310 |
| Chicago | 4849 | 1843 | 3006 |
| Philadelphia | 4684 | 2191 | 2493 |
| L.A. Rams | 4601 | 1491 | 3110 |
| Washington | 4595 | 1628 | 2967 |
| Green Bay | 4575 | 1527 | 3048 |
| Tampa Bay | 4531 | 1676 | 2855 |
| New Orleans | 4526 | 1533 | 2993 |
| Atlanta | 4460 | 1188 | 3272 |
| Minnesota | 4452 | 1865 | 2587 |
| Phoenix | 4224 | 1371 | 2853 |
| Detroit | 4213 | 1505 | 2708 |
| NY Giants | 4187 | 2010 | 2177 |

**DEFENSE**

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 3841 | 1216 | 2625 |
| New Orleans | 3903 | 1550 | 2353 |
| Washington | 4056 | 1549 | 2507 |
| Philadelphia | 4177 | 1414 | 2763 |
| Minnesota | 4304 | 1704 | 2600 |
| San Francisco | 4580 | 1279 | 3281 |
| Chicago | 4598 | 1769 | 2829 |
| Green Bay | 4651 | 1656 | 2995 |
| Detroit | 4697 | 1743 | 2954 |
| NY Giants | 4747 | 1814 | 2933 |
| Tampa Bay | 4832 | 1555 | 3277 |
| Phoenix | 4886 | 1605 | 3281 |
| L.A. Rams | 5079 | 2149 | 2930 |
| Atlanta | 5273 | 2126 | 3147 |

**AVERAGE PER GAME**

**AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE**

**OFFENSE**

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 377.1 | 152.6 | 224.5 |
| Houston | 358.0 | 101.4 | 256.6 |
| Miami | 344.7 | 94.1 | 250.6 |
| San Diego | 325.3 | 118.5 | 206.9 |
| Pittsburgh | 306.5 | 136.7 | 169.8 |
| New York Jets | 283.9 | 113.1 | 170.8 |
| Cleveland | 279.9 | 99.1 | 180.8 |
| Denver | 276.0 | 94.3 | 181.7 |
| Kansas City | 273.6 | 98.1 | 175.5 |
| Indianapolis | 271.3 | 67.3 | 204.0 |
| L.A. Raiders | 266.8 | 109.7 | 157.1 |
| Cincinnati | 241.7 | 118.6 | 123.1 |
| New England | 220.3 | 91.5 | 128.8 |
| Seattle | 201.1 | 96.0 | 105.1 |

**DEFENSE**

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego | 257.9 | 82.6 | 175.3 |
| Houston | 264.9 | 99.1 | 165.8 |
| Kansas City | 268.9 | 113.7 | 155.3 |
| L.A. Raiders | 281.4 | 105.6 | 175.8 |
| Seattle | 282.8 | 121.4 | 161.4 |
| Miami | 286.9 | 94.9 | 192.1 |
| Buffalo | 287.9 | 85.9 | 202.1 |
| Pittsburgh | 291.0 | 114.7 | 176.3 |
| Cleveland | 296.6 | 100.1 | 196.5 |
| New York Jets | 306.7 | 121.6 | 185.1 |
| New England | 314.5 | 122.5 | 192.1 |
| Indianapolis | 318.7 | 131.8 | 186.9 |
| Denver | 324.2 | 126.9 | 197.3 |
| Cincinnati | 335.7 | 127.7 | 208.0 |

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE**

**OFFENSE**

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 368.9 | 147.8 | 241.1 |
| Dallas | 350.1 | 129.5 | 220.7 |
| Chicago | 323.3 | 122.9 | 200.4 |
| Philadelphia | 312.3 | 146.1 | 166.2 |
| L.A. Rams | 306.7 | 99.4 | 207.3 |
| Washington | 306.3 | 108.5 | 197.8 |
| Green Bay | 305.0 | 101.8 | 203.2 |
| Tampa Bay | 302.1 | 111.7 | 190.3 |
| New Orleans | 301.7 | 102.2 | 199.5 |
| Atlanta | 297.3 | 79.2 | 218.1 |
| Minnesota | 296.8 | 124.3 | 172.5 |
| Phoenix | 281.6 | 91.4 | 190.2 |
| Detroit | 280.9 | 100.3 | 180.5 |
| New York Giants | 279.1 | 134.0 | 145.1 |

**DEFENSE**

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 256.1 | 81.1 | 175.0 |
| New Orleans | 260.2 | 103.3 | 156.9 |
| Washington | 270.4 | 103.3 | 167.1 |
| Philadelphia | 278.5 | 94.3 | 184.2 |
| Minnesota | 286.9 | 113.6 | 173.3 |
| San Francisco | 304.0 | 85.3 | 218.7 |
| Chicago | 306.5 | 117.9 | 188.6 |

## NHL Standings

**All Times CST**

**WALES CONFERENCE**

| Patrick Division | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 25 | 9 | 3 | 53 | 170 | 129 |
| Washington | 19 | 16 | 2 | 40 | 146 | 131 |
| NY Rangers | 18 | 13 | 4 | 40 | 145 | 132 |
| New Jersey | 17 | 15 | 1 | 35 | 110 | 111 |
| NY Islanders | 15 | 16 | 4 | 34 | 142 | 135 |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 18 | 4 | 26 | 118 | 139 |
| **Adams Division** | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 21 | 12 | 4 | 46 | 152 | 122 |
| Boston | 20 | 11 | 2 | 42 | 130 | 115 |
| Quebec | 18 | 12 | 6 | 42 | 158 | 142 |
| Buffalo | 15 | 14 | 6 | 36 | 152 | 124 |
| Hartford | 11 | 20 | 3 | 25 | 107 | 147 |
| Ottawa | 3 | 31 | 3 | 9 | 80 | 171 |

**CAMPBELL CONFERENCE**

| Norris Division | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 20 | 12 | 4 | 44 | 122 | 97 |
| Detroit | 18 | 16 | 3 | 39 | 153 | 136 |
| Minnesota | 17 | 12 | 5 | 39 | 115 | 108 |
| Toronto | 13 | 15 | 5 | 31 | 106 | 112 |
| Tampa Bay | 14 | 22 | 2 | 30 | 129 | 141 |
| St. Louis | 11 | 18 | 5 | 27 | 117 | 135 |
| **Smythe Division** | | | | | | |
| Calgary | 22 | 10 | 4 | 48 | 141 | 110 |
| Los Angeles | 20 | 11 | 4 | 44 | 157 | 129 |
| Vancouver | 20 | 10 | 3 | 43 | 153 | 102 |
| Edmonton | 13 | 18 | 5 | 31 | 102 | 140 |
| Winnipeg | 12 | 18 | 3 | 27 | 112 | 132 |
| San Jose | 5 | 29 | 1 | 11 | 102 | 179 |

**Thursday's Games**
No games scheduled
**Friday's Games**
No games scheduled
**Saturday's Games**
Boston at Hartford, 6:40 p.m.
Ottawa at Quebec, 6:40 p.m.
New York Rangers at New York Islanders, 6:40 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 6:40 p.m.
Winnipeg at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 9:40 p.m.
**Sunday's Games**
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 1:10 p.m.
Hartford at New Jersey, 5:10 p.m.
Quebec at Ottawa, 6:10 p.m.
Boston at New York Rangers, 6:40 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Winnipeg, 7:10 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 7:10 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7:40 p.m.
Montreal at Vancouver, 9:10 p.m.

## Ski Report

**New Mexico**

Angel Fire — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 23-34 base, 43 trails, clear
Pajarito Mt — 0 new, packed powder, 40-40 base, 34 trails, grooming
Red River — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 36-40 base, 50 trails, snowmaking
Sandia Peak — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 40-40 base, 25 trails.
Santa Fe — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 60-61 base, 29 trails, grooming
Sipapu — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 26-30 base, 19 trails, snowmaking
Ski Apache — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 30-31 base, 750 acres, 52 runs, bowl
Snow Canyon — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 20-20 base, 18 trails, snowmaking
Taos — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 45-45 base, 44 trails, clear

**Colorado**

Arapahoe Basin — 0 new, packed powder, 33-33 base, 390 acres, 48 runs, snow
Arrowhead — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 21-21 base, 9 trails, 168 acres
Aspen — 0 new, packed powder-hard pack, 33-34 base, 613 acres, clear
Aspen Highlnds — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 30-36 base, 548 acres, 76 runs, 9s-4p
Beaver Creek — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 30-41 base, 1050 acres, 30K cross country, clear
Breckenridge — 0 new, packed powder, 30-30 base, 1322 acres, 86 trails
Buttermilk — 0 new, packed powder, 27-27 base, 385 acres,
Copper Mt — 0 new, packed powder, 28-28 base, 930 acres, 25k cross country, 9s-4p
Crested Butte — 0 new, packed powder, 25-49 base, 1010 acres, clear, cold
Eldora Mt — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 32-32 base, 200 acres,
Keystone — 0 new, packed powder-machine made, 28-31 base, 1727 acres, 64 runs, nights
Loveland — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 30-30 base, 750 acres, 56 trails
Monarch — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 48-49 base, 635 acres, 54 trails
Powderhorn — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 43-43 base, 200 acres, clear
Purgatory — 0 new, packed powder, 36-41 base, 620 acres, 9-4p, 18k cross country
Silvercreek — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 18-25 base, 200 acres, snowmaking
Ski Cooper — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 28-28 base, 360 acres,
Ski Sunlight — 0 new, packed powder, 28-31 base, 400 acres, 30k cross country, clear
Snowmass — 0 new, packed powder, 31-40 base, 2014 acres, clear
Steamboat — 1 new, packed powder, 39-47 base, 2526 acres, 108 runs
Telluride — 0 new, packed powder, 27-32 base, 720 acres, 56 runs, sunny
Vail — 0 new, packed powder, 22-39 base, 3992 acres,
Winter Park — 1 new, packed powder, 35-40 base, 1245 acres, 97 runs, clear

## Transactions

**BASEBALL**
**American League**
SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed Mackey Sasser, catcher, to a two-year contract.
**Eastern League**
WEST HAVEN—Named Charles J. Dowd Jr. general manager.
**BASKETBALL**
**National Basketball Association**
ATLANTA HAWKS—Placed Dominique Wilkins, forward, on the injured list. Signed Steve Henson, guard.

## NBA Standings

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# WEST TEXAS SPORTS

## Soccer

The **Midland Blast Soccer Club** will hold spring tryouts Saturday, Jan. 16, 1993, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and on Thursday, Jan. 21, from 5-7 p.m. at Dunagan Park in south Midland. Players who played in the Midland Soccer Association must obtain a release prior to trying out. For more information, call 685-1018 or 694-6661.

## Tennis...

Upcoming **Midland Tennis Club** tournaments are Mixed Doubles, Jan. 16-17; and Men's Singles, Feb. 13-14...

## Volleyball...

The **Midland Volleyball Program** is taking registration for the 1993 travel and instructional league teams. It is for girls in sixth through 12th grades. Forms will be passed out at the schools and can be picked up at Athletic Supply and Stadium Sports. Deadline is Jan. 2. Call 699-0429, 689-3451 or 694-0050 for information.

## Skiing...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** is planning a ski/winter vacation trip to Quebec, Can., Feb. 12-19. The trip will include part of the annual Winter Carnival in Quebec. For more information, call Will Green at 683-2141 (w) or 697-4203 (h)...

## Running

The Permian Basin Roadrunners Club will host a **New Year's Eve Midnight Fun Run** at the Windlands Par Course, starting at 11:50 p.m., Dec. 31. Participants will run two laps around the par course and then toast in 1993. For more information, contact Mary Lou Henessy at 694-5020.

# Expos ship Wallach to Dodgers for minor leaguer

**Associated Press**

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Dodgers acquired veteran third baseman Tim Wallach from the Montreal Expos today in exchange for minor league shortstop Tim Barker.

Wallach, 35, hit .223 with nine home runs and 59 RBIs in 150 games with the Expos last season.

A 13-year major-league veteran from nearby Huntington Beach who led Cal State-Fullerton to the College World Series championship in 1979, Wallach has an overall batting average of .259 with 204 homers and 905 RBIs.

Wallach has played in 150 or more games in 10 of his 11 full seasons in the majors and is the Expos' all-time hit leader with 1,694. He has won three Gold Gloves and played for the National League All-Star team five times.

Wallach's best season was 1987, when he hit .298 with 26 homers and 123 RBIs. Two years ago, he hit .296 with 21 homers and 98 RBIs.

Barker, 24, played for San Antonio of the Class AA Texas League the last two years. This past season, he hit .271 with one homer, 26 RBIs and 25 stolen bases in 97 games. In 1991, he hit .292 with two homers, 46 RBIs and 32 steals.

The Dodgers made Barker their ninth selection in the June 1989 free agent draft.

Wallach and Cory Snyder, signed by the Dodgers as a free agent last month, are expected to compete for the third base job. Snyder played the outfield for the San Francisco Giants last season.


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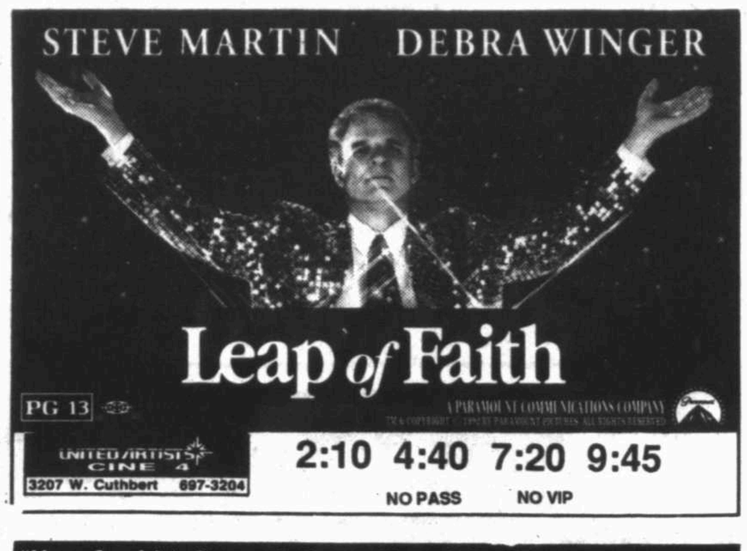


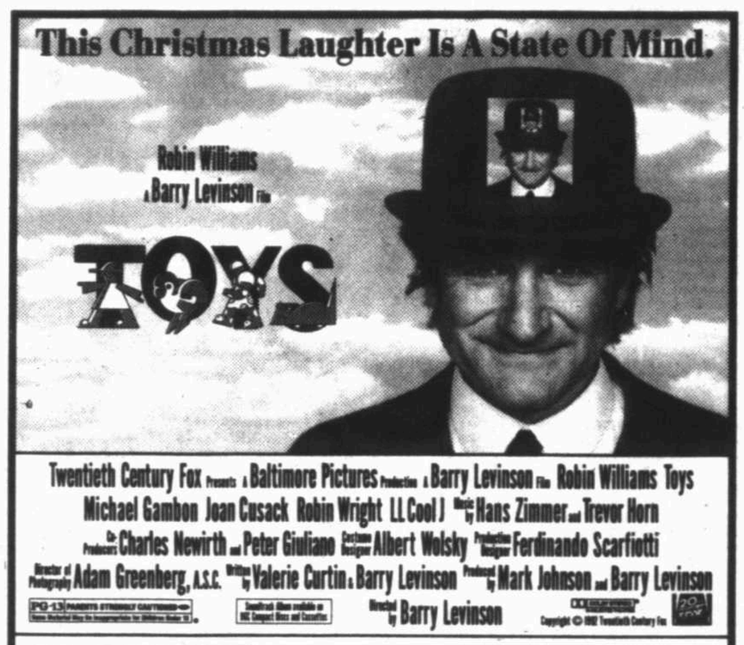

# McGwire remains with Oakland

**Associated Press**

OAKLAND, Calif. — Slugger Mark McGwire is staying with the Oakland Athletics. The first-agent first baseman signed a five-year contract with the A's on Thursday.

Details were not immediately available.

McGwire, who has played his entire major league career with the A's, had rejected salary arbitration but was allowed to negotiate with his former club through Jan. 8.

McGwire had 42 home runs last season, second only in the majors to Juan Gonzalez of the Texas Rangers, who had 43. McGwire avergged one homer every 11.1 atbats, the best in the majors.

The 29-year-old had led in homers for most of last season but a muscle strain on his right ribs forced him to miss 17 games in August.

He finished 1992 with a .268 average and 104 RBI.

With McGwire's help, the A's went 96-66 last season and finished six games ahead of the Twins in the American League West for their fourth division title in five years. The A's fell in six games to Toronto in the AL Championship Series.

McGwire made $2.65 million last season under a one-year contract.

In his six-plus years with the A's, McGwire has averaged .247, with 220 homers and 608 RBIs.

McGwire was the A's top pick in the 1984 June free agent draft. He was Rookie of the Year in 1987.

# Alabama tackle injured in wreck

GREENVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Alabama's second-leading tackler, Michael Rogers, was hospitalized in serious condition today following an early morning auto accident that killed another person.

Authorities said the 22-year-old sophomore was a passenger in a car that flipped several times around 3 a.m. today in Butler County.

Rogers was transferred from Greenville's Stabler Hospital to Baptist Medical Center in Montgomery, where spokesman Rick Derrick said the player was suffering from contusions and head injuries.

The hospital also was treating another accident victim, said Derrick, who would not release that person's name.

James Derrick Patterson, 21, was killed in the crash, authorities said.

It was unclear whether Patterson or the unidentified person was driving.

Rogers and the two others were on their way home from a club near Greenville when the driver lost control, witnesses told WQZX, a Greenville radio station. Friends following in another car helped get the three out of the wreckage.

Rogers has 68 tackles this year — second best on Alabama's top-ranked defense. The No. 2 Crimson Tide plays No. 1 Miami for the national championship in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1.

# Beuerlein should see playing time

**Associated Press**

IRVING, Texas — Steve Beuerlein, who has thrown just seven passes as Troy Aikman's backup this season, figures to get some playing time Sunday against Chicago, and it could be his last appearance for the Dallas Cowboys.

Beuerlein, who could be a starter on several other teams, is likely to sign with another club in a more open free-agent market after the season.

The Cowboys would like to keep him. Last year, Beuerlein filled in for an injured Aikman in the stretch and led the Cowboys to six straight victories and the playoffs.

"This is not a concession, but just logic says if Steve had an opportunity to play for a team that is contending, to be the starting quarterback, that's going to be hard to compete with," said Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, acknowledging publicly for the first time that he may lose Beuerlein.

Jones has repeatedly told Beuerlein he hopes to keep him, but that possibility has decreased with his inactivity.

Beuerlein said he cannot figure out why he didn't get to play in Monday night's 41-17 thrashing of the Atlanta Falcons.

"I think I could have protected the lead," Beuerlein said. "But my decision is not going to be based on whether I play in mop-up time. It's going to be based on where I think I'll have the best opportunity to play on a regular basis or whether I'd be better to stay here.

"I'm not looking to free agency just because I didn't get to play in a couple of blowouts."

Beuerlein has directed just five possessions this season for Dallas. He last threw a pass on Nov. 8 against the Detroit Lions. His last playing time came on Thanksgiving, when he ran out the clock with two kneel-downs against the New York Giants.


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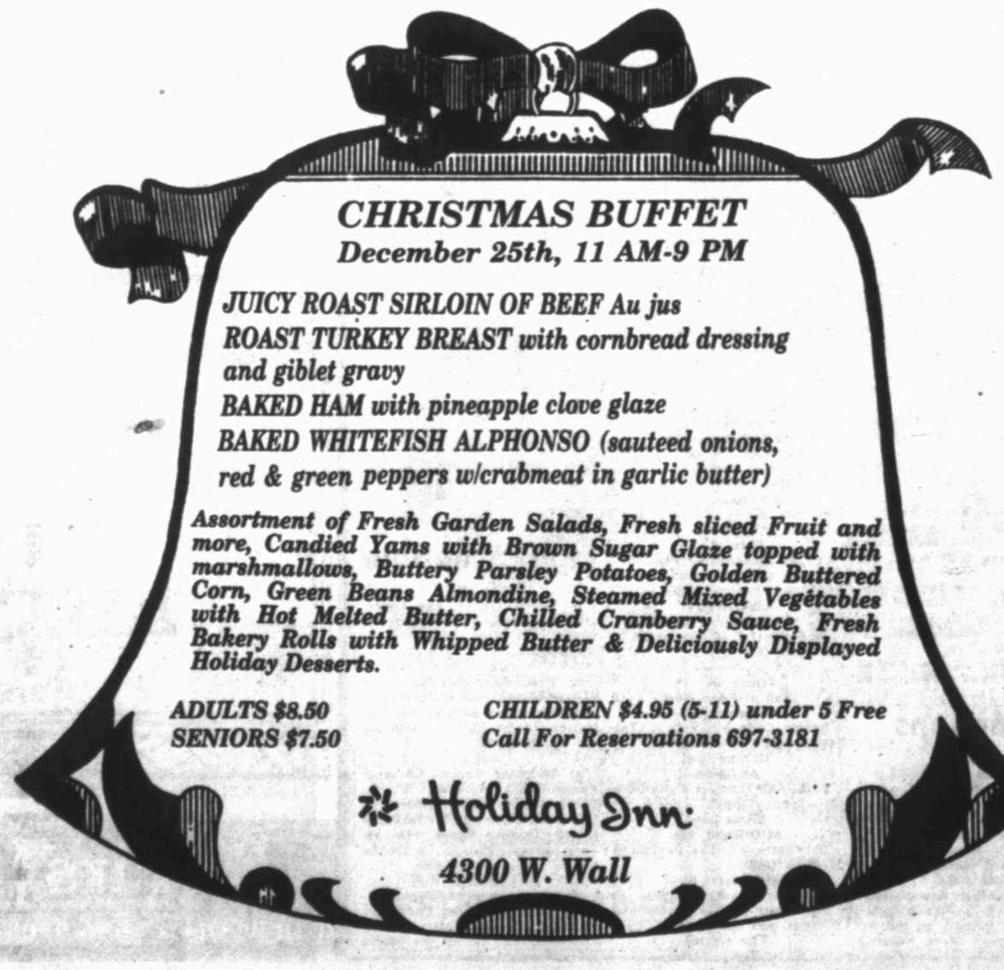

# Patriots count the days until season's end

Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. — Two days to go. One more weekend to endure. Though the New England Patriots speak bravely of knocking off playoff-bound Miami this Sunday, they also look forward to the end of a bitter season.

It has been a year of injury, disappointment and defeat. New England was 2-13 following Sunday's loss to Cincinnati, a game in which the Patriots again were haunted by penalties, turnovers and mental lapses.

The Patriots coach is recovering from intestinal surgery and their top three quarterbacks are injured. They have set a franchise record for penalty yards in a season with 1,011 and can clinch the top pick in next year's draft by losing to the Dolphins.

"Anytime things have gone as bad as they have, you want to get it over with," said linebacker Vincent Brown, one of the few bright spots on the Patriots this year. "You want to start all over."

The Patriots' locker room had the ambiance of a wake Monday, with players wondering out loud what had gone wrong. After starting 0-9, the Patriots won two straight behind new quarterback Scott Zolak, then quickly slipped back into their losing mode.

"Hopefully this is the last time anything like this will happen to me," said Eugene Chung, part of an offensive line that has given up a league-high 63 sacks. "If I could get through this, I can get through anything."

The Patriots have lost 24 fumbles and 19 interceptions this season while forcing opponents into only 27 turnovers, the worst takeaway-giveaway ratio in the NFL. They have produced 19 sacks, worst in the league.

They look ahead to Miami as a chance to play the role of spoiler and hope coach Dick MacPherson, who has been sidelined since early November because of intestinal problems, can follow through on his goal of returning for the season-ending contest. MacPherson was due for a checkup Tuesday.

Acting coach Dante Scarnecchia said it would be unfair to fire MacPherson, who is in his second season with the Patriots.

"The guy really poured his heart and soul and sacrificed his health for the team, and through no fault of his own was not able to be with the team for half a season," Scarnecchia said. "At this time of the year, when you're sitting at 2-13, you feel a sense of apprehension as to what lies ahead."

Though it has been a long season, Scarnecchia said he is not ready for it to end.

"You're like the guy that's losing at cards, you really just want to play the next hand, and for us, playing the next hand is going to run out after this game," he said. "That's the only way we're going to be better, just to keep playing and to keep working at it."

# Athlete refuses to give up after injury

By Kevin Blackistone
The Dallas Morning News

EULESS, Texas (AP) — Timothy James Griffin still has the Trinity High School football jersey he wore Oct. 19, 1990, his last game as a Trojan. It remains cut to pieces, just as the paramedics and doctors rendered it.

"I was pretty calm through it all," T.J. said the other day, looking back on the night that altered his life. "I remember laying there naked with my helmet on (at the hospital). They didn't want to remove that helmet."

T.J. that night went to tackle a Grapevine ballcarrier on a second-quarter kickoff. T.J., as he recalled the play, simply bent forward, struck the runner and fell to the ground like any tackler.

But T.J. couldn't get up. He lay motionless. He told teammate Doug LaCoste, who hovered over him, that he couldn't feel his legs.

Five days later, he underwent surgery at H-E-B Harris Memorial Hospital to stabilize his spine. It was fractured between the fourth and fifth vertebra. T.J. hasn't walked since.

Unlike his jersey from that night, however, T.J. never tucked away his life. As soon as he could, he started stitching it back together.

**'I really had my heart set on coaching. Sports was my life. Still is.'**

— T.J. Griffin

He graduated with his Class of '91 after spending five months as an inpatient at Dallas Rehabilitation Institute. Now 20 and an outpatient, he is studying speech communications at Tarrant County Junior College and sharing his story of courage with youngsters in mid-cities schools.

"I even take a videotape of the hit with me," said T.J., who for some time couldn't stand to view the replay. "I've handled the injury real well, I think."

There are days, T.J. said, when he is watching a game on TV and wishing he could be playing. There are times, he said, he stares out the window on a sunny day and wishes he could play golf again.

Then, he said, there are times like one recently, when at a friend's party, he spun his wheelchair around to the beat of the music, but tipped it over and fell flat on the floor.

"My friends left me there for five minutes," he recalled, "just laughing. When I'm feeling sorry for myself, they bust it."

Friends and family, T.J. said, are why he has endured. His mother Kathy, a schoolteacher. His father Jim, a Southwest Airlines employee. His sister Natalie, a Trinity cheerleader. His brother Tony, a Trinity JV football player. Doug, his friend who also is employed as his aide. John Reddell, the former Trinity coach who has lined up speaking engagements for him. The entire Dallas-Fort Worth community that has raised thousands of dollars for his care, some of which has gone to purchase a special van he will be able to drive. T.J. said the van, which is being converted, should be in his driveway any day now.

"This community is the greatest," T.J. said.

Community, he said, is what Dennis Byrd, the defensive tackle for the New York Jets who suffered a paralyzing neck injury last Sunday, will need most for his recovery.

"I feel for him, the emotional side that he's going through," T.J. said. "The physical part is the easiest part he'll go through. I can't imagine what it's like for a pro in all that (limelight) with a 2-year-old daughter."

T.J. never held delusions of being a pro football player. He stood only 5-8 and never weighed more than 145 pounds.

"I really had my heart set on coaching," he said. "Sports was my life. Still is."

But, T.J. said, he did hope his senior year would end with the Trojans making the playoffs.

"We were pretty good," he said. "But we screwed up in a couple of games on a couple of plays."


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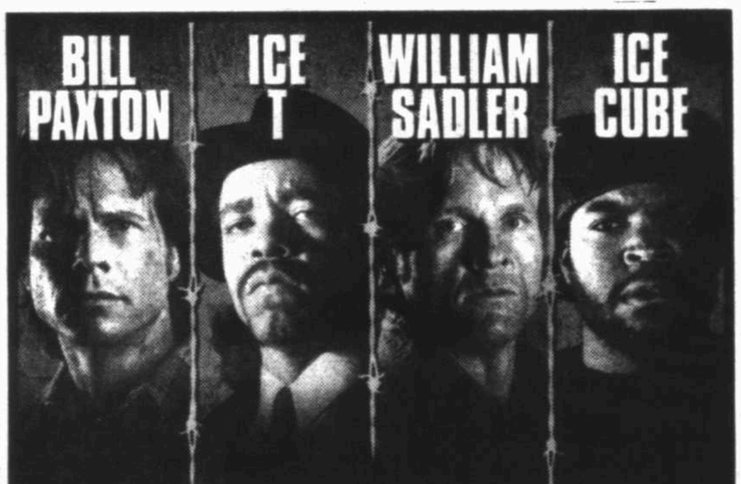
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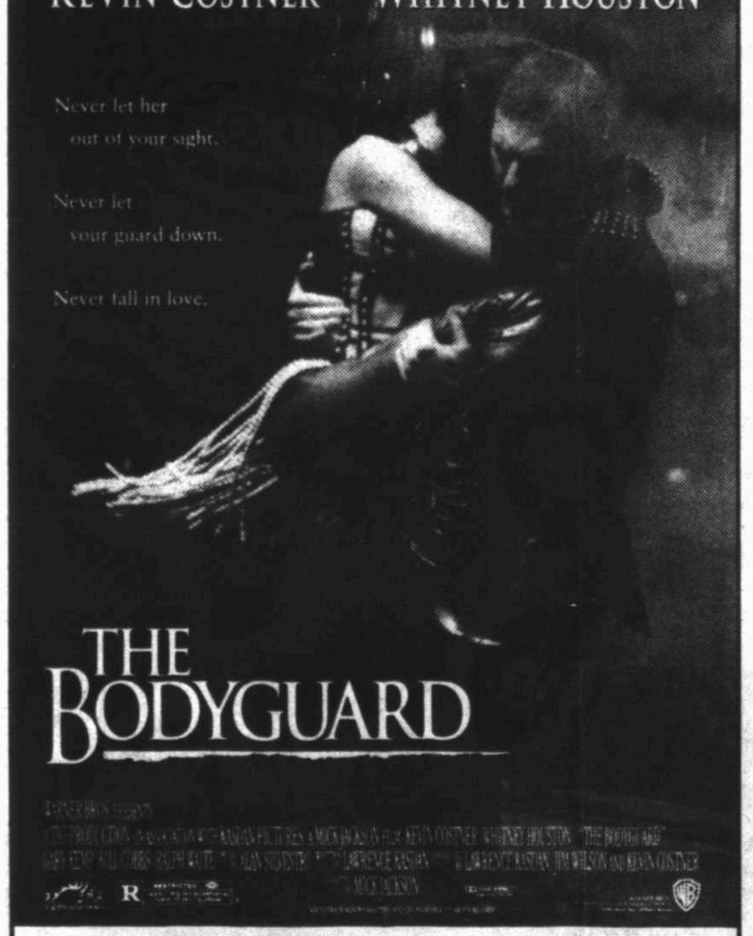
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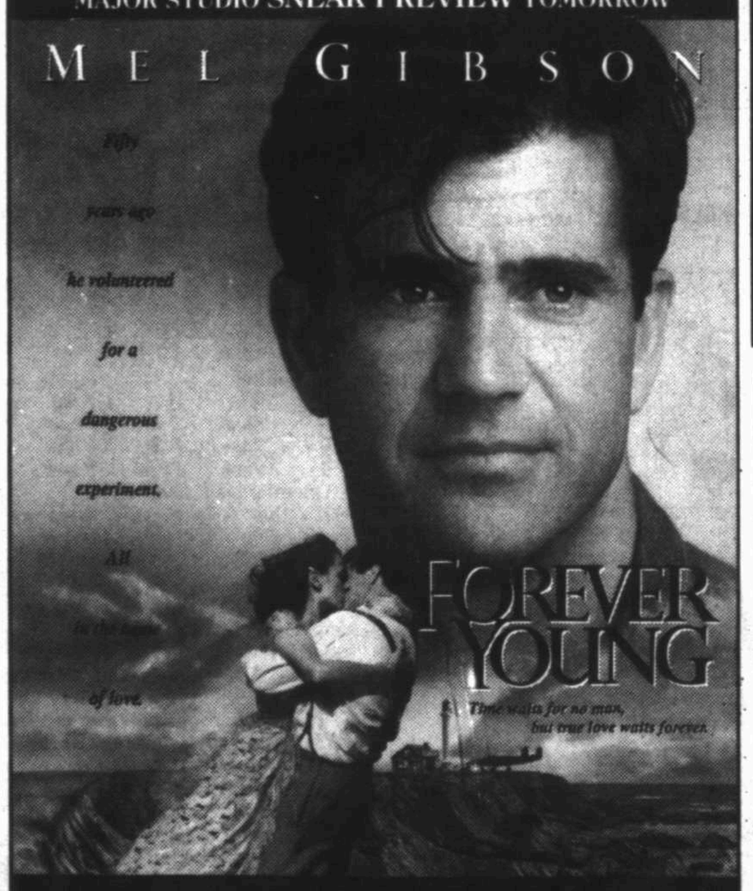
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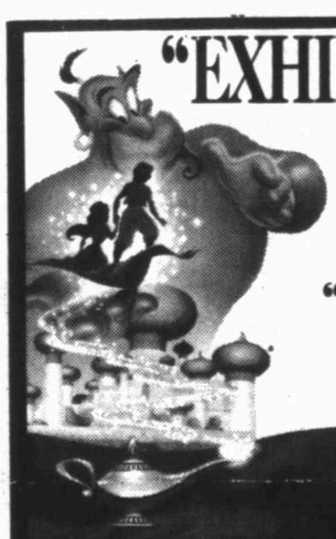
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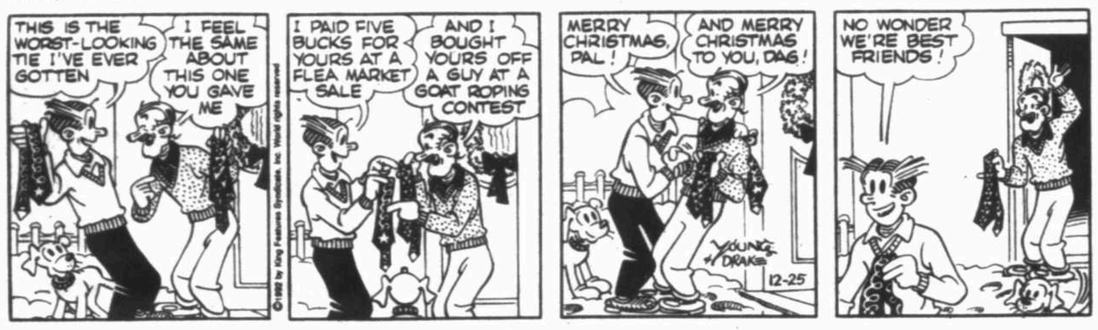


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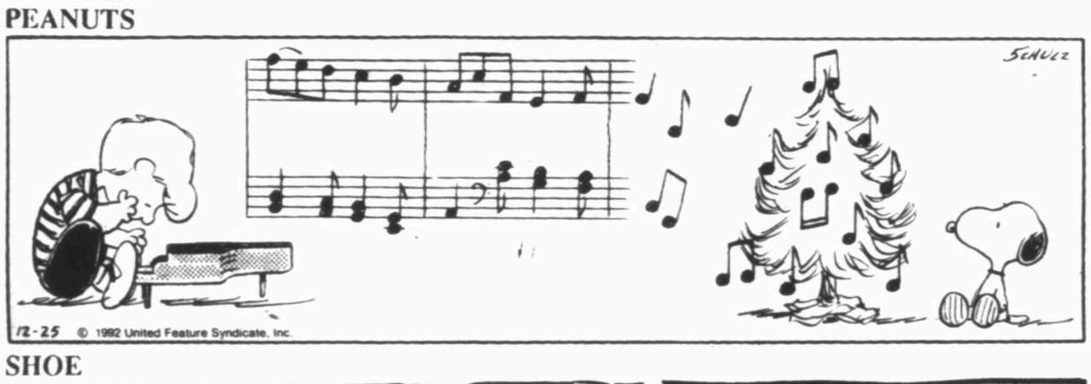


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# YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1992**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** You can look forward to putting many of your exciting ideas into practice early in 1993. A partnership that is launched in the spring could prove highly lucrative. Be careful not to expand a new business too soon. An opportunity to travel or take classes in the fall deserves prompt consideration. You should be able to make record gains before the winter holidays.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** actress Sissy Spacek, singer Barbara Mandrell, baseball star Rickey Henderson, football player Larry Csonka.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Make this the most memorable Christmas Day in a long time. Anything you do to help children will bring you good luck. Be patient with someone who cannot keep a secret.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Much will be required of you today. You deliver in a way that inspires confidence. The commitment you make to someone you love confirms the strength of ties that bind.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): A religious service or quiet chat puts you in a calmer, more reflective mood. Minor annoyances no longer upset you. Put your arms around those you love. Offer them your full support.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Do not despair if you cannot be with friends or family today. Reach out to someone in the same boat. The greatest gift could come in the smallest box. Show your appreciation.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Take a more optimistic view of the future — you have plenty to be thankful for. Someone who figured prominently in your past returns. Record happy moments on film.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Christmas cheer abounds. Get ready for a change of scenery and lively repartee. Attending a festive gathering puts you in touch with someone who can transform a dream into reality.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Today's events will leave you with little doubt that those around you love and treasure you. Children are happy and excited but could get overtired. Put them to bed early.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You thrive on being in the midst of a loving and cheerful circle. A present you receive exceeds your wildest expectations. Community or church activities bring you into contact with influential people.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Share the joys of this special day with your loved ones. Everyone will know how happy you feel. Some older people will enjoy watching the young at play.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Although you enjoy being on the go, you will need all the energy you can summon to keep pace with today's activities. Single parents find romance on their minds.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your efforts to look on the bright side pay off handsomely now. Those around you draw strength and assurance from your positive attitude. A new eagerness and optimism come into your life.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): The glitter and gloss of the holiday put you in a festive mood. Share a special secret with loved ones. Include someone who has no close family in your celebrations.

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# GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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Opening lead: Jack of ♡

It's that time of year when we would like to wish our readers peace, health and happiness in the days to the come.

It's also the season for giving and South was certainly in a charitable mood. Nothing else can account for the way this six-club contract was played.

The hand cropped up in a rubber bridge game where strong two bids were being used. Two clubs was natural and forcing. Two no trump showed fewer than eight points and North's jump to five clubs denied a first- or second-round control in any side suit, while showing club length.

Six clubs was a reasonable shot—it needed only the queen of clubs in partner's hand to be virtually laydown.

West led jack of hearts and dummy was less than a welcome sight. Both the ace and queen of trumps were missing, and there was no way for declarer to get to the table to take a trump finesse.

Declarer won the first trick in hand perforce and led the jack of trumps from hand. West's queen won and declarer still had to concede a trick to the ace for down one.

North observed politely that South could have made the hand by leading the king of clubs from hand, pinning the queen. "How was I to know it was the queen of trumps that was singleton, not the ace?" countered South.

Quite simple, really. It would not have helped South an iota to find a singleton ace of trumps. That would have meant the other defender had started with the queen of trumps guarded twice, and her majesty would still score a trick. The only way to make the slam was to find the queen of clubs singleton, and declarer should have gone for it!

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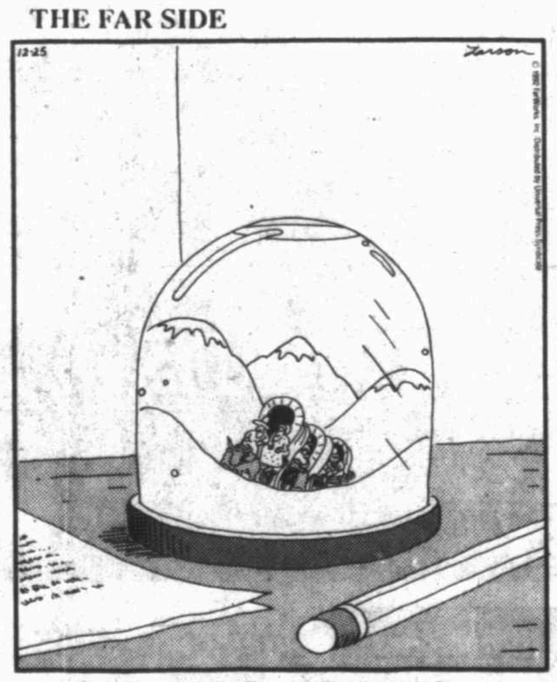


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# PEOPLE

## Actor Warner to 'hang out' with U.S. troops in Somalia

**Malcolm-Jamal Warner** had planned to celebrate New Year's Eve in Los Angeles but was asked by the USO last week to go to Somalia to visit troops there over the holiday. He leaves on Monday and will be the first entertainer to go to the East African country under the auspices of the USO since American forces were sent there two weeks ago.

"This is not a trip you can be totally gung-ho about," the actor, 22, said Wednesday. He was invited because he is in the same age group as many of the troops, said **Kevin McCarthy**, executive producer of entertainment for the USO.

"I am looking forward to the experience," Warner said. "But at this point I am ambivalent. It's one thing to see people starving on television. It's something totally different in person. From what I've been told, there is nothing you can do to prepare yourself. It's not like a 60-second commercial or a 30-second news clip. You can't just turn the channel."

Warner, who is best known for his former role as Theo Huxtable on NBC's "Cosby Show" and now stars in the network's "Here and Now," will not perform in Somalia.

"A stage show would not be appropriate, and I'm not the Bob Hope type," he said. "They're sending me to hang out with the troops, but there is no way I can go and not see the Somali people as well." Plans are being made for him to meet famine-relief workers and visit feeding stations.

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A Christmas horribilis for **Queen Elizabeth II**? As if she had not had a tough enough year, someone divulged the text of her annual Christmas message to a newspaper two days before she was to deliver it, prerecorded, on nationwide television.

**Elizabeth II**

The Christmas message has been delivered annually by the reigning monarch since 1937. The text of this year's message appeared Wednesday morning on the front page of The Sun.

In the Christmas talk, the queen recalls her difficult year and expresses gratitude to the people who offered their support. "Like many other families, we have lived through some difficult days this year," she says, according to the text in The Sun.

Buckingham Palace acknowledged that the message had been leaked and described its publication in The Sun as "very regrettable."

**Kelvin Mackenzie**, the editor of The Sun, said the newspaper had obtained its scoop "through our journalistic enterprise — and thanks to a BBC employee, I should add." Regardless, the Palace said it intended to go ahead with the broadcast on Christmas.

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More than 50 years ago **Peggy Lee** sold the watch her father had given her for her high school graduation, and bought a train ticket to stardom. And now **Merv Griffin** wants to find it and return it to her.

"It really wasn't much of a watch," the singer, who was born in Jamestown, N.D., in 1920, said Tuesday in a telephone interview from her home in Bel Air, Calif. "I sold it to my landladies in Fargo in order to get to California and then to Chicago. There I met **Benny Goodman** and recorded 'Why Don't You Do Right?'" That was the song that ignited her career.

In her autobiography, "Miss Peggy Lee," published in 1989 by **Donald Fine**, the singer described selling the watch for $30 and arriving in California with $18. Among the people who read the account was Merv Griffin.

On New Year's Eve Miss Lee is to sing in Beverly Hills at the International Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel, which is owned by Griffin. "When he heard that it was going to be the 51st anniversary of the recording of 'Why Don't You Do Right?,' he decided to do something about it," she said. On Monday he had an advertisement placed in a newspaper in Fargo, N.D., The Forum, seeking information about the watch's whereabouts.

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What kind of a year has it been for the longtime friends and colleagues **Robert Redford** and **Harvey Weinstein**?

**Redford**

Pretty good, they agreed in a phone conversation the other day — with one exception. "We were talking about our hits, and I said, 'We struck out on one thing,'" said Weinstein, who is co-chairman of Miramax Films. "He said, 'Yes, I know: 'Oglala.'"

Redford was the executive producer and narrator, and Weinstein's company the distributor for "Incident at Oglala," a documentary about **Leonard Peltier**, an American-Indian rights advocate who has been imprisoned for 17 years since being convicted of the murder of two FBI agents on the Oglala Sioux reservation in South Dakota.

Peltier's supporters say he was wrongly convicted through fabricated evidence, and the film documents discrepancies and contradictions in the case against him.

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FRIDAY PRIME TIME — December 25, 1992 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

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| 12 KMLM | 42 | 12 | Praise the Lord (4) | | Update | The Tripps | Frederick K. Price | | Praise the Lord 882583 | | | | | |
| 13 KOCV | 36 | 13 | MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 835835 | | Washington Week | Wall Street Week | McLaughlin Group | Inside Money | Richard Tucker Opera Gala: A Salute to American Music | | | Encore! | Off the Air | |
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| 6 UNI | | 6 | Entrevistas Especiales: Maria Mercedes Es ... Thalia 59038 | | | | En Navidad: Acapulco '92 54583 | | | | Noticiero Nocturna | Lagunilla II ('81) (Hector Suarez, Lucha Villa) 697941 | | |
| 10 WGN | | 10 | Designing Women | The Jeffersons | The Adventures of Robin Hood ('38) **** (Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland) 521596 | | | | News: Rosenthal, Payne 428380 | | Night Court | Uptown Comedy 348090 | | Meet John Doe |
| 11 WTBS | | 11 | Beverly Hillbillies | Sanford & Son | King of Kings ('61) *** (Jeffrey Hunter, Siobhan McKenna) 768729 | | | | | | | Sword of the Valiant (PG, '84) ** (Miles O'Keeffe) 656941 | | |
| 13 CNN | | 14 | Moneyline | Crossfire | Primenews | | Larry King Live | | W'rld News | Somalia | Sports | Moneyline | Newsnight | Crossfire |
| 15 ESPN | | 15 | SportsCenter | Arete: Awards for Courage in Sports | | Gymnastics: 1992 Tour of Olympic 615309 | | | Expedition Earth 675380 | | Ski World 114854 | SportsCenter | Women's College Volleyball 752699 | |
| 16 USA | | 16 | Quantum Leap 554831 | | Murder, She Wrote 762800 | | The Shootist (PG, '76) *** (John Wayne, Lauren Bacall) 855564 | | | | Can't Buy Me Love (PG-13, '87) ** (Patrick Dempsey, Amanda Peterson) 136941 | | | |
| 17 HSE | | 17 | Hockey Week | Ski Magazine 376651 | | Ed Randall | Baseball: Japan Tour 1992: Major League All-Stars vs. Japanese All-Stars, Game Four 492699 | | | | | Amer. Adventurer | Volleyball 267125 | |
| 18 TNT | | 18 | Jetsons 629922 | Bugs Bunny & | Lassie Come Home (G, '43) *** (Roddy McDowall, Donald Crisp) 7723748 | | | | Son of Lassie (8:55) (G, '45) ** (Peter Lawford, Donald Crisp) 86431212 | | | | The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T ('53) 266651 | |
| 20 AMC | | 20 | Roy Rogers: King of the Cowboys | | The Greatest Show on Earth ('52) *** (Betty Hutton, Charlton Heston) 910187 | | | | | | Riding High ('50) ** (Bing Crosby, Coleen Gray) 934545 | | | |
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| 37 EWTN | | 37 | Christmas | Solemn Mass of Christmas Day | | | | Rosary | Messiah in Dublin | | | | | Nativity |
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| 46 TNN | | 46 | VideoPM (4:30) 117458 | | Twelve Videos of Xmas | | Rebe McEntire's Christmas Card | | | Christmas | Club Dance 674449 | | Home for the Holidays | |
| 49 CNBC | | 49 | Your Portfolio | Money Talk | Smart Money | Steals & Deals | Real Story | Dick Cavett | McLaughlin | Real Personal | Steals & Deals | Real Story | Dick Cavett | McLaughlin |
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| 23 HBO | | 23 | Inside the NFL 842125 | | Big (PG, '88) *** (Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins) 2855293 | | | | Ghost (8:45) (PG-13, '90) *** (Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore) 45445057 | | | | Def Comedy Jam | Young Comedians |
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| 25 TMC | | 25 | Prancer (5) (G, '89) *** 590106 | | The Empire Strikes Back (PG, '80) **** (Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford) 6424941 | | | | Return of the Jedi (9:05) (PG, '83) *** (Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford) 49312583 | | | | | Movie |
| 26 MAX | | 26 | JFK Assassination (5:30) | | Europa Europa (R, '91) *** (Marco Hofschneider, Julie Delpy) 826212 | | | | House IV (R, '92) * (Terri Treas, Scott Burkholder) 4238699 | | | Tarzan, the Ape Man (10:35) (R, '81) * (Bo Derek) 70426962 | | |
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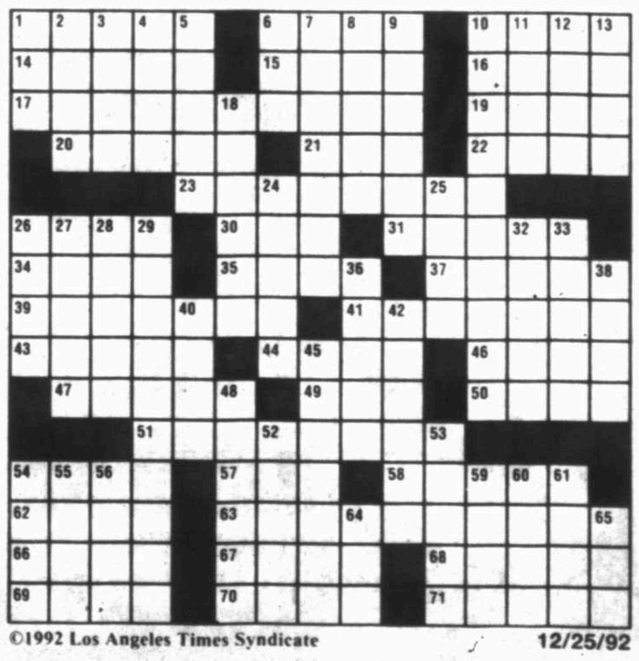

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# Fed policy leans toward lower interest rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve policy makers decided at a mid-November meeting to maintain a policy leaning toward lower interest rates if the economy began to sputter, according to minutes released on Thursday.

Members of the Federal Open Market Committee reviewed information that "suggested that economic activity had been expanding at a moderate pace," the minutes said. At the same time, wage and price data suggested "a continuing trend toward lower inflation."

As a result, all but three of the 12 members agreed to maintain a policy that would include "some bias" toward easing interest rates if needed. As it turned out, the Fed did not act.

The majority included Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and governors Wayne D. Angell, Edward W. Kelley Jr., Lawrence B. Lindsey, David W. Mullins Jr. and Susan M. Phillips, and Fed regional bank presidents E. Gerald Corrigan, Thomas H. Hoenig and Richard F. Syron.

Governor John P. LaWare and regional president Thomas C. Melzer disagreed, saying the bias toward lower interest rates was unnecessary because of the strenthening economy.

Regional president Jerry L. Jordan dissented because of a desire for faster growth in the money supply.

The FOMC adopted the current policy leaning toward lower interest rates, if needed, in midsummer when the economy entered a mild slump.

It voted to continue that policy during meetings in August and October, although it agreed to a stronger, "marked bias" toward easing at the latter meeting.

The FOMC met again this week, but its meetings are closed to the public. Minutes of the proceedings will not be released until early February.

Analysts said they believed it decided against any immediate action given signs the economy continues to strengthen gradually.

# Teens survive after forced jump off cliff

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two teen-agers who survived a terrifying plunge off a 200-foot clifftop were forced to jump at knifepoint in retaliation for a friend's suicide, authorities said.

Rodel Panis, 16, and Evan Rivera, 22, were among a group of people present Sunday when David Salanoa's younger brother shot himself in the head, Detective Ira Beaty said Wednesday.

The 14-year-old boy, whose name has not been released, apparently killed himself because he was upset over the death of an uncle killed in a gunfight with police days earlier, Beaty said.

Rivera drove the wounded boy to a hospital where he later died, Beaty said.

David Salanoa, 18, believed Rivera had something to do with his brother's suicide, Beaty said. Salanoa, his brother and Rivera were members of the same gang, but it's not known if Panis is a gang member, the detective said.

Salanoa was arrested Tuesday and remained jailed without bail Thursday on charges of attempted murder. An alleged accomplice had not been arrested, Beaty said.

Police said Salanoa and another teen-ager drove Panis and Rivera to a San Pedro cliff on Monday night, held knives to their throats and ordered them to jump into the ocean.

The terrified pair climbed a small chain-link fence and stepped over the edge.

Panis, who broke his jaw, ribs and dislocated an arm in the fall, walked 250 yards in the dark along the rocky shore, then climbed a steep path to a house that was holding a holiday party.

A group of party-goers found Rivera lying on the rocks, semiconscious and shivering. Firefighters used a helicopter to lift him from the rocks.

He was in fair condition at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center on Thursday with head and internal injuries, said hospital spokeswoman Cynthia Moore.

Panis was in good condition, she said.


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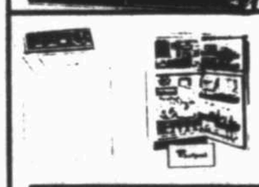

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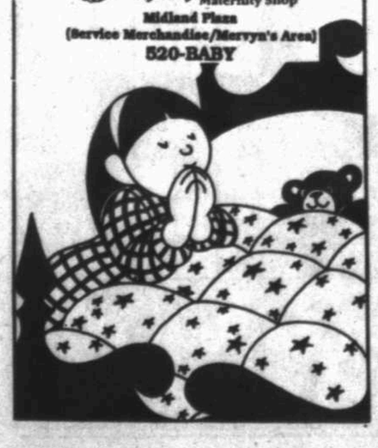

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## FRIDAY BUSINESS WATCH

**SPOT MARKET**
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Thursday CLOSED
- Previous Close $19.95
- One Year Ago $18.97

**POSTED PRICE**
- Today $18.50
- Previous Week $18.25
- One Year Ago $17.50

### Overseas prices

LONDON — Oil prices rose slightly in light Christmas Eve trading, while the New York Mercantile Exchange closed for the holiday.

North Sea Brent Blend crude oil for delivery in February settled at $18.70 per barrel, up 9 cents, at the International Petroleum Exchange.

Oil prices rose the day before in New York, largely pulled higher by heavy buying of home heating oil. A combination of tightening supplies and cold weather in the Northeast caused traders to bid the price of the fuel higher.

The New York Mercantile Exchange will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The market will close a 1 p.m. New Year's Eve.

### Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against most major currencies Thursday in very light trading a day before Christmas.

Traders said the currency markets were predictably quiet, but the dollar still managed to make slight gains in New York against some key currencies.

In New York, the dollar closed at 123.90 Japanese yen, up from 123.85 late Wednesday.

In New York, the dollar closed at 1.5990 German marks, up from 1.5950 marks late Wednesday.

In New York, the British pound fetched $1.5230, down from $1.5265 late Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday's rates included: 1.4475 Swiss francs, up from 1.4440; 5.4500 French francs, up from 5.4415; 1,428.00 Italian lire, up from 1,423.00, and 1.2610 Canadian dollars, up from 1.26025.

### Dow advances

NEW YORK — The stock market staged a small Christmas Eve rally Thursday in a very quiet session that ended early to allow investors an early start on the holiday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 12.70 points to 3,326.24, finishing the week with a net gain of 12.97 points.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by more than 4 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume came to an estimated 95.17 million shares, down from 227.98 million in the previous session.

That marked the lightest daily total since a 76.82 million-share day on Nov. 27, 1991, a Friday after Thanksgiving.

The trading day Thursday ended two hours ahead of the usual schedule, at 2 p.m. EST, going into the long holiday weekend.

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# Holiday season boosts travel industry

■ The travel industry is seeing its busiest holiday season since before the recession began.

**By Dan Blake**
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Travelers can expect busier airports, train stations and highways over Christmas and New Year's for the same reason holiday shoppers are seeing longer lines at checkout counters.

With the economy improving and confidence on the rise, many expect this to be the busiest holiday travel season since before the recession began.

"They say it's standing room only," said Frank Heck of Baltimore as he waited Wednesday in Baltimore's Penn station for a train to take him, his wife and son to his mother's house in Albany, N.Y. "We were hoping in the middle of the day, two days before Christmas, we would avoid it, but I'm afraid not."

Many would-be travelers spent the past two Christmases at home, skimping first because of the brewing recession and the Gulf War and then because of economic weakness last year that had many people worried about their jobs.

In recent months the travel business has been improving, helped by a release of pent-up demand from tourists, travel agents and industry executives say.

"Things got a little more positive after the election," said Ivar Siqveland of Mainline Travel in St. Paul, Minn. "We're getting close to pre-recession levels."

The American Automobile Association estimates 33.7 million people will travel at least 100 miles from home this Christmas and New Year's, up 5 percent from 1991 and near the 34.4 million who took a trip during the 1989 holidays.

More Americans are spending the holidays in nontraditional places, said Paul R. Verkuil, AAA president. "More travelers are planning festivities around a stay at a hotel or resort, or on a cruise ship," he said.

"We're going to Disney World," a gleeful Hiroko Shinzawa said at Washington National Airport, before she boarded a packed plane with her husband and two sons.

Eric Munro, chief executive of Uniglobe Wide-World Travel in San Diego, said ski trips in general have been up this year, particularly to Europe. Flights to Europe are comparable to domestic trips in price.

AAA expects a 4.6 percent increase over last year in the number of people traveling by air, train or bus to 6.7 million. Auto travel is expected to rise by 5.5 percent to 27 million this holiday period.

A survey of 1,500 adults conducted by the U.S. Travel Data Center for AAA shows 60 percent of travelers will stay with family or friends, while 27 percent will stay at a hotel.

At Marriott and Sheraton hotels, officials say holiday discounts have drawn more bookings than last year. They would not give figures.

# Japanese warn U.S. on trade

TOKYO (NYT) — In a bluntly worded warning to President-elect Bill Clinton, a panel of influential Japanese business leaders said in a government-sponsored report Tuesday that the United States was focusing on "its own narrow national interests" in economic matters. The executives urged the passage of "necessary and appropriate emergency response measures" by the Japanese government that would deter unilateral American actions to resolve trade disputes.

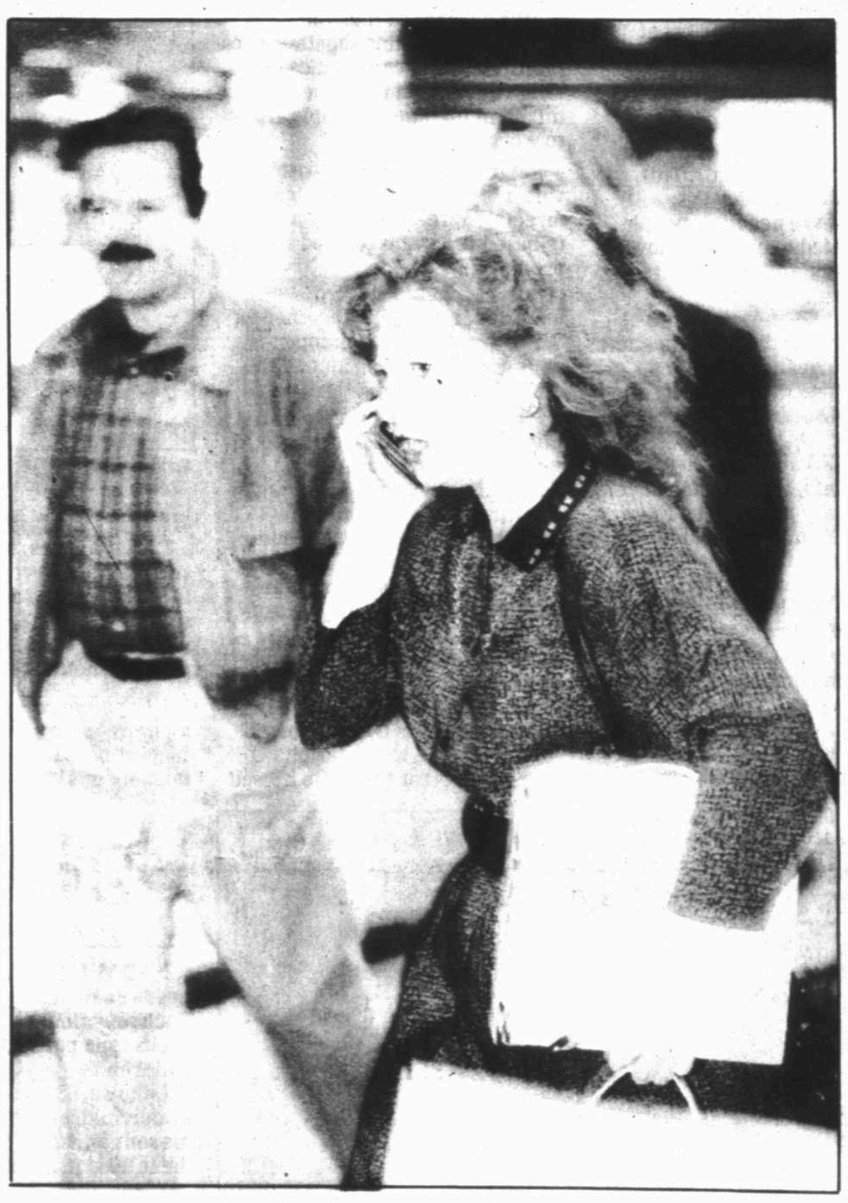
In the report, commissioned by Japan's foreign minister, the business leaders did not describe the emergency measures they had in mind. But they were widely interpreted as calling for laws that would enable Japan to place high tariffs on American or European goods — or to block their entry — if the same actions were taken abroad against its products.

The report was released as Japanese officials and business executives have become more critical of the newly signed North American Free Trade Agreement, and increasingly concerned that the Clinton administration will use tax and trade laws to impede the American operations of Japanese companies. It notes "a growing amount of frustration lingering just below the surface in Japan and in other nations of the world" about what it termed "self-centered thinking" in the United States about trade.

The report also calls for scrapping the Bush administration's main economic initiative with Japan, an effort to restructure both economies to solve underlying problems that set off constant disputes, and replacing it with a broader, high-level economic panel.

Arguing that Japan has rapidly opened its economy while the United States has failed to live up to commitments to reduce its budget deficit, promote saving and eliminate trade barriers, the report says, "While the process has been referred to as a working two-way approach, in fact it has been quite one-way."

The authors are at times critical of Japan as well, saying that its business practices must have clearer rules and become more open to foreigners. They also repeat calls for its government to play "a more active leadership role in the international community."



*Rushed shopper*

**A Christmas shopper uses a cellular phone as she does her Christmas shopping at the Galleria Mall in Dallas Wednesday afternoon. Retail experts say Americans are feeling more confident about the nation's future so they are spending more.**

AP Laserphoto

# Mid-December auto sales up 16 percent

**N.Y. Times News Service**

Sales of cars and light trucks built in North America surged by more than 16 percent for the 10 days in mid-December compared with last year's period, automakers reported Wednesday.

But analysts cautioned against reading too much into the year-over-year comparison, because sales last December were so sluggish.

Nevertheless, the improvement in sales, which was much more pronounced for light trucks than for cars, continues an upward trend that began more than a year ago.

"Sales are in the 15th month of a moderate recovery," said Ronald A. Glantz, an automotive analyst at Dean Witter. "Since the first 10-day selling period in October 1991, sales have grown at a 17 percent compound annual rate. I'll take that."

The improving auto sales figures came on a day when the Commerce Department reported that new orders for durable goods had fallen 1.9 percent in November, mostly from a decline in aircraft sales.

Mr. Glantz and other analysts said they expected sales to get a big boost during the last 10 days of the month, due in large part to intense competition between Ford Motor Co. and Honda Motor Co. for boasting rights to the top-selling car in America.

Ford is reportedly offering discounts of as much as $2,600 on its Taurus models, which currently run a close second to Honda's Accord.

Honda has extended a promotion that allows customers to lease Accords for as little as $199 a month for five years.

Ford, which typically releases a model-by-model sales breakout every 10 days, did not do so Wednesday. But its car sales were up nearly 40 percent from the comparable period last year.

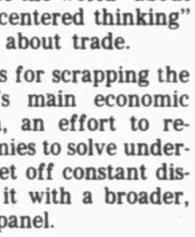
Honda's domestic car sales dipped by a slight three-tenths of 1 percent.

**INVESTORS' GUIDE**

# *Single mom should't rely on interest income*

**By Bill Doyle**

**Q: I am a 47-year-old single mother and a 20-year state government employee. I gross $29,000 a year, am at the top of the ladder for my position and have no hope of increasing my salary unless I return to college to get my bachelor's degree.**



Doyle

**I can't draw state retirement benefits until I've worked 30 years. However, if I resign, I can draw out $20,000 as my portion and $10,000 I have accumulated in deferred compensation. The latter is split between a no-load income fund and a guaranteed-principal investment currently yielding 8 percent.**

**If I resign, where can I put this $30,000 to work where it will produce monthly income, without eroding my principal while I am in school for the next two years and working a part-time job?**

A: It's painful to smother the hopes of an ambitious person, but I can see no way you can accomplish your dream in two years, unless the part-time job pays exceptionally well.

You need to face up to the unfortunate fact that $30,000 won't produce much income. Keep in mind that interest rates are at 20-year lows.

Because that's all the money you have, you should not invest it in any high-risk ventures. About the best you can hope to get in a low-risk investment is 5 percent. On $30,000, that's $1,500 a year or $125 a month. That wouldn't keep the wolf from your door during two years of attending college full time.

My suggestion is to reverse your planning. Keep your present job and go to school part time. Doing things that way, it might take four years or longer to complete studies for your degree, but you would have reasonable income.

Also, you wouldn't empty your retirement fund, as evidently would be the case if you draw out the $20,000 and $10,000.

**Q: It is my understanding that, when interest rates increase, the value of my investments in government and corporate bond mutual funds will decrease. I am a widow living on my investments. Should I sell my bond fund shares when rates start to increase? Or will the fund shares reappreciate over a reasonable period of time?**

A: Your understanding is correct. Bond prices move in the opposite direction of interest rates. A rise in interest rates causes the market prices of previously issued bonds to fall. An interest rate drop brings on a rally in previously issued bonds.

Naturally, the share values of mutual funds holding bonds as investments follow suit. But it must be pointed out that all bond funds do not rise and fall equally. Some fund managements are adept enough to minimize losses and maximize gains.

If you know exactly when to get out of a mutual fund to avoid losses, you shouldn't be investing in funds, you should be running them.

While nothing about mutual funds can be guaranteed, it is reasonable to expect well-run mutual funds to recover from losses, as they have done in the past.

**Q: I just cashed a $20,000 certificate of deposit. A broker suggests I put the money into a mutual fund holding U.S. Treasury securities. Would that be a secure way to protect my principal? Or is there a chance I could lose some of the principal if I cash in the fund shares within five years?**

A: By redeeming that fund's shares within five years or any other time span, you might lose some of your invested money. Or you might realize a profit. Everything depends on bond market prices and the skills of the people managing the fund.

**Q: A broker tells me there is a 3 percent commission charge on the purchase of the mutual fund shares he wants to sell me. That seems a little high. What is the normal commission charge?**

A: That depends on the particular fund. Mutual fund commissions, also called "loads," range from a high of 8.5 percent down to zero, the latter being the case with no-load funds.

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AIDS

THE LOSING BATTLE

# AIDS foe laments: 'This monster doesn't budge'

EDITOR'S NOTE — Among the most promising weapons against AIDS is one of the simplest: volunteers working within their own communities.

By Mort Rosenblum
AP Special Correspondent

KAMPALA, Uganda — Sometimes Noreine Kaleeba throws up her hands at the fatal enemy she has taken on — "the virus," which has infected 1.5 million Ugandans and threatens to do far worse.

"We have given this thing our effort, our emotion, but still this monster doesn't seem to budge," said Kaleeba, whose tireless work against AIDS has made her widely known in the world. "I feel exhausted."

Soon she was aboard yet another plane to Europe to explain what The AIDS Support Organization, TASO, has shown here: the epidemic can be slowed, if not beaten, by focusing on people.

Like effective AIDS workers elsewhere, Kaleeba has found that people must be reached in terms they understand, within cultural contexts they accept, rather than by imported ready-made campaigns. Though programs like hers haven't defeated AIDS, they have put a dent in it.

She believes "the virus" must be demystified, taken as a simple fact of life, so that its victims can remain without stigma in their own communities.

Kaleeba founded TASO in 1987 after her husband died of AIDS, which he got from blood donated by his brother. Now 147 doctors, counselors and volunteers fight AIDS across Uganda.

She joined the advisory committee of the U.N. Global Program on AIDS, GPA, in Geneva, an organization she defends but wants to see strengthened and reoriented.

"We need to organize the local scene and tell Geneva what we think," she said. "We know what we think will work in Uganda."

AIDS workers regard Uganda not only as the epicenter of infection — the worst-hit nation in Africa — but also a living laboratory of community-based measures that can help international agencies control the virus.

GPA's budget for Uganda is only $950,000 this year, but millions more from the U.S. Agency for International Development and other donors are going to grass-roots volunteers.

Kaleeba and others argue that testing to determine how many people have contracted the AIDS virus — a major part of GPA's effort — is the wrong priority. She said:

"It's not cost-effective," she said. "We know AIDS is a big problem. We have to reach the person. He doesn't have to know how many people in his village have HIV but how to protect himself and others."

Impersonal public health campaigns seldom work, Kaleeba said. "You don't relate to those numbers from the Ministry of Health."

TASO and the separate AIDS Information Center, AIC, say prevention depends heavily on free blood tests, counseling and caring for AIDS patients. This, they say, works both ways:

■ If tests are negative, people are motivated to change to low-risk behavior and urge others to do the same.

■ If positive, they can protect others, plan for their families and, by taking a healthy attitude toward the time they have left, help explain a disease that thrives in ignorance.

Both TASO and AIC are funded by U.S. aid, through an American voluntary agency, the Experiment in International Living.

Lee Rosner, the agency's local administrator, said GPA promised to provide blood test kits but did not deliver them, nearly causing the program to collapse. "After that, we've had little to do with GPA," he said.

One Saturday, a crowd of regulars gathered at AIC's Post-Test Club to throw darts, talk and watch a feature film, "It's Not Easy," about a man who infected his family and wishes he hadn't.

"My test was negative but I come here every week," said one reformed "jumpy jumpy," as promiscuous youths are known here. "It is hard to live differently, but this helps me."

Informed, almost messianic, youths help spread the word in ever-widening circles. They have made an impact.

At the K.K. Beach, a pale shadow of Kampala's once-fabled nightspots, a young woman named Jennifer, in silver sequins and a red beret, said she was taking no chances.

"Just friends now," she said. "No boyfriends."

Michel Lavollay, a consultant who left GPA to join the U.N. Development Program, said experience elsewhere shows the Ugandans are on the right track.

"We've learned that you need care and counseling together to establish trusting communication," he said. "It has to be all mixed in together if people are to work for prevention."

Peter Piot, a Belgian doctor who has joined GPA as associate director, agreed that community-based programs offered strong promise.

Success against AIDS depends upon bringing together top WHO strategists and independent groups working among the grass roots, he said.

Piot added that GPA would ship large amounts of drugs to Africa not only to treat AIDS symptoms but also to encourage volunteers who need to show communities that they are doing something tangible.

At the immaculate but financially strapped Nsambeya Hospital, Miriam Duggan hopes for more medicine but relies mainly on her squads of volunteers.

Sister Duggan, an Irish medical missionary in Uganda for 23 years, resigned as the hospital's medical director to devote herself to AIDS.

"After all this time, we are still making surveys and all of these beautiful reports," she said, bustling through a crowded ward like a white tornado. "Our priority should be people."

Her young counselors fix on a jumpy-jumpy and explain the facts of life. They push for monogamy or abstinence rather than condom use, with reinforcement from God.

They say that few people are swayed only by posters or radio spots, the "mass media campaigns" advocated by outside experts.

"This change of behavior is not a one-day thing, or a one-month thing," said Francis Mbaziira, a 31-year-old painter. "So much depends on environment and community support."

Beyond Uganda, experiences are similar.

"Radio and newspapers don't work here because Africans like to talk back," said Pierre Mpele, head of the Congo AIDS program. "To convince them, you need dialogue."

Many experts seek a whole new approach, questioning the earlier wisdom of focusing too heavily on numbers and target groups.

"We are only seeing the ears of the hippopotamus," said Joseph Foumbi of UNICEF. People everywhere should know that they are vulnerable, he said.

Jonathan Mann, former GPA director who will chair a world AIDS conference in Amsterdam this month, insists that AIDS can only be beaten in a larger attack on social and economic problems behind it.

If women have no power to demand safer sex, for example, education is not enough.

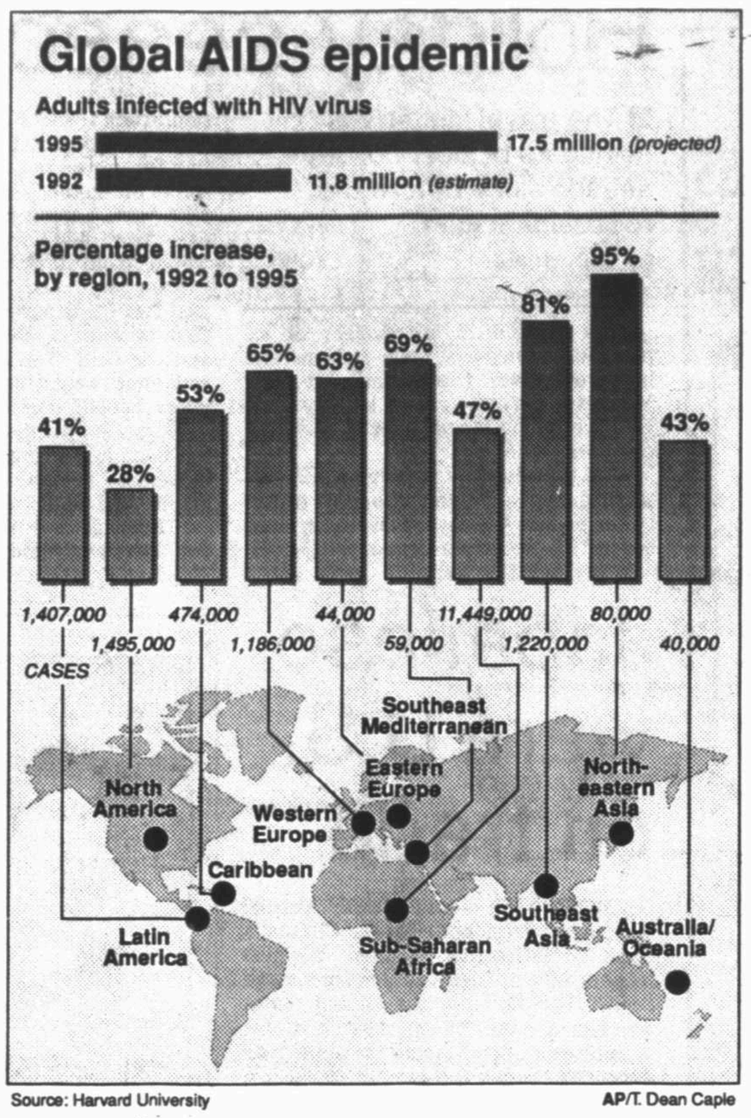
Mann cites Uganda as an encouraging example. Before, women got nothing in divorce, leaving them powerless against their husbands. Now, he said, a new law establishes community property, and women are less afraid to demand fidelity.

President Yoweri Museveni admitted the scourge and attacked it head-on. In neighboring Rwanda, where prevalence is even higher in some areas, authorities take a different approach.

Francois Munyantwali, secretary-general of health, said AIDS was the fifth priority after malaria, malnutrition and other tropical diseases.

Across Africa and the developing world, specialists fear, Rwanda's situation may be more common than Uganda's.

Even in Uganda, counselors have few illusions about why people are listening. At the now-downbeat Tropicana, Joe the bartender put it simply: "People are dying, dying, dying. That's why there's no night life."

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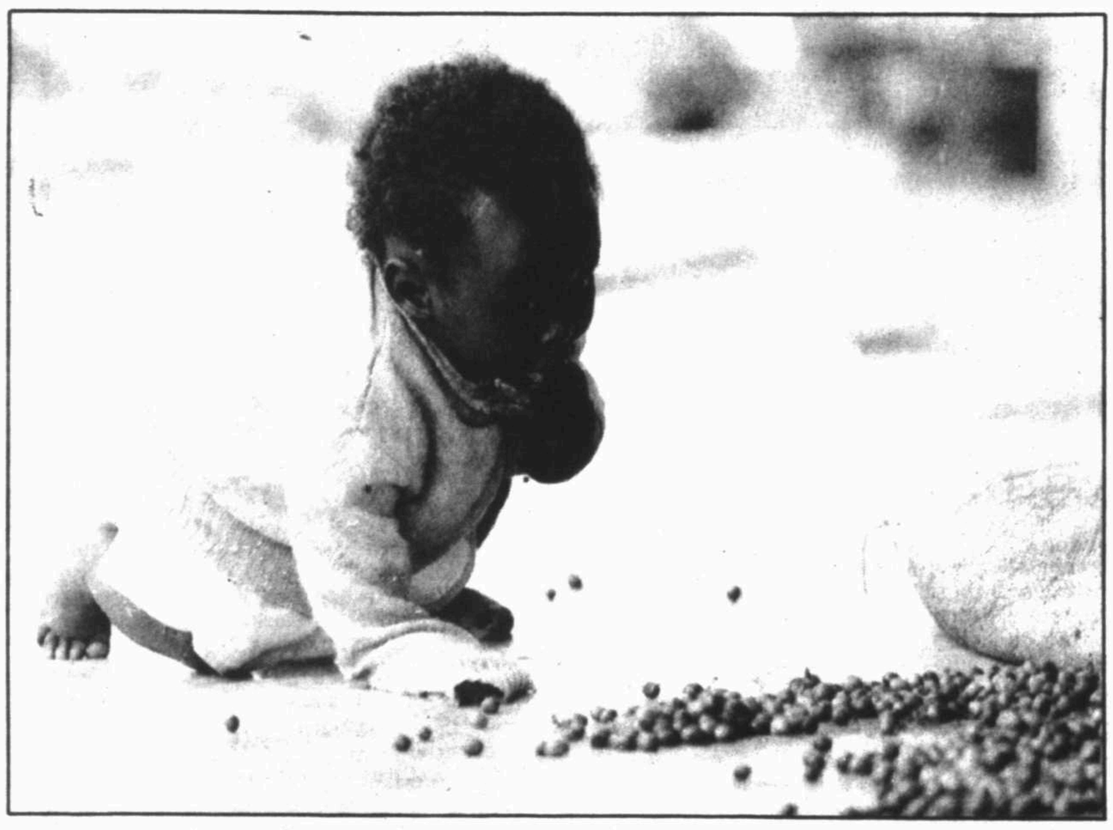


**Orphaned**

**This young orphan is one of 1.5 million Ugandan children who have lost both of their parents to the scourge of AIDS. In the nation of 17 million people, one person in six carries the virus, according to World Health Organization estimates.**

# Uganda: A nation of victims

By Mort Rosenblum

KABONERA, Uganda (AP) — Zaverio Lubowe needs no experts to explain the impact of AIDS. Each morning, he sees the eight white crosses in his banana patch that mark the graves of all of his children.

Lubowe, 63 and too weak to feed the five grandchildren who live with him, now knows why his sons and daughters began to waste away and die in 1984 in his remote village near the Tanzania border.

At first, he suspected witchcraft. Then he heard about the "left-hand disease," which spread along the truckers' side of the artery road from Mombasa, Kenya, to Kigali, Rwanda.

In 1987, when two of his girls died, neighbors told him a name, AIDS. By 1991, when Lubowe lost his last child, the plague was simply "the virus." By now, he says, he has little left to fear from it.

Nearby, Verin Nnamazzi, at 96, has three grandchildren to feed. Her daughter-in-law helped until police jailed her for stealing a cow. Now Nnamazzi works all day weaving straw mats to sell.

She sees poorly, hears worse and is stooped almost double, but neighbors help her manage. They gather bananas, go to market and find a few leaves of wild tobacco for her acrid-smelling pipe.

Nnamazzi shrugged off questions about AIDS and chose not to bemoan her straits. When visitors gave her a small banknote, she beamed as though she had won a national lottery.

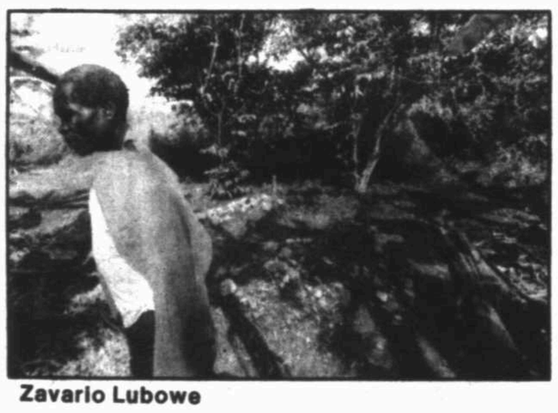
Up the road, Josephine Sennyonga is a nightmare version of the old woman who lived in a shoe. She is 78, with 18 grandchildren in a crumbling hut.

"Mama Sennyonga" is in fine form, rising at dawn to cook breakfast and hoeing up cassava root in her garden at nightfall. It has been like that all of her life.

She raised her own five children alone after her husband died in 1958. In 1985, one of them died.

"Just died," she explained, "we did not know why. Then the others. It was in 1989 that I understood why."

By then, one burial followed another until a wide area along Lake Victoria was all but emptied of young adults. But that was the past, and Mama Sennyonga is worried about the future.



Zavario Lubowe

The youngest grandchild, a 4-year-old, has a nasty cough. Others have the tell-tale swollen belly that reveals malnutrition. The oldest, 17, cannot find a job since AIDS took many local employers.

"At least we have a roof," Mama Sennyonga said, glancing at the precarious timbers perched on mud walls. "So far."

In Kampala, the capital, two nurses rummaged in cartons for more skin cream and hopped into a jeep with a doctor and a counselor. Sister Duggan's AIDS Busters were off to help Deo Tabaro.

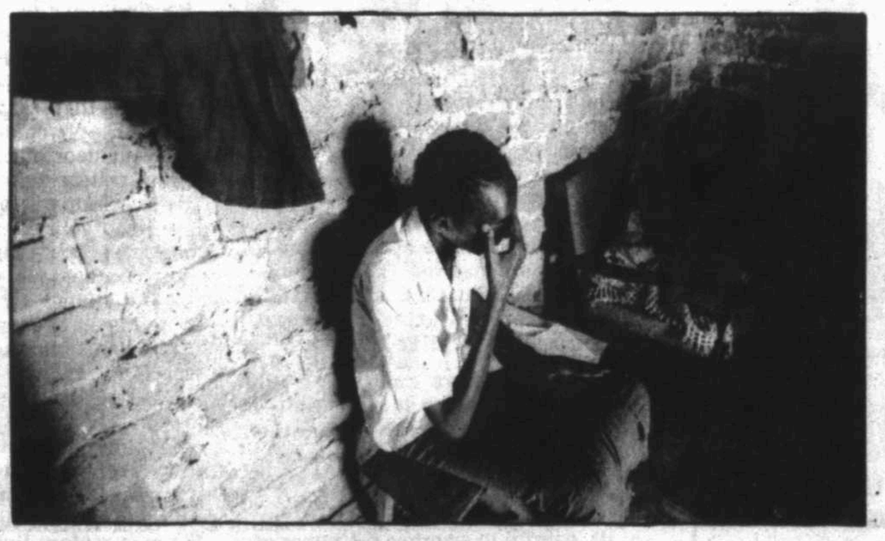
The home-care team from Nsambeya Hospital, organized by Dr. Miriam Duggan, an Irish missionary in Uganda for 23 years, called on the 32-year-old herdsman at the start of a busy afternoon.

Tabaro was no more than a skeleton with blazing eyes, lucid and uncomplaining despite stomach pain which stopped him from eating. The doctor gave him pills for tuberculosis. A nurse led a prayer.

Tabaro's sister-in-law would have to cope until the next visit, in two weeks. He could not afford the equivalent of $30 to bring his wife from his village upcountry.

If things got worse, Tabaro could go to the hospital. But he lived three miles up a rutted dirt track and another eight miles from town.

The next day, two visitors returned with the fare for his wife. But Tabaro was gone. Wracked with pain, he set off alone on foot in the sun toward the hospital. The visitors do not know if he made it.



**Deo Tabaro, is fighting a losing battle against the ravages of AIDS, alone in his room.**

# Condom supply low, use even lower

By Mort Rosenblum

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — Rita Van Damme, a motherly Belgian, yanked open a drawer to reveal a few half-empty boxes of condoms, an unreliable Korean kind no one wants. "That's it," she said. "And then we're out."

Mrs. Van Damme and two Rwandan nurses run a popular AIDS clinic at the Biryoko Medical Center in a part of Kigali where 40 percent of adults are infected with the HIV virus.

"We try so hard to get people to use condoms and then we can't get any to give them," she said, shaking her head. "The government is out of stock. We don't know what to do next."

Across the Third World, safe sex is not only a cultural challenge but also a logistical nightmare.

Convincing men to use condoms is tough enough. Kenyan men pay prostitutes five times as much for sex without condoms. As a man about Kigali named Zozo explained it, "Who wants to chew gum with the wrapper on?"

Rather than use condoms to guard against AIDS, some African men practice safe sex by pursuing girls as young as 8 years old.

In rural India, one puzzled man held up a sample condom and asked a young volunteer if he was supposed to swallow it and how.

But if men agree to use condoms, assuring a low-cost, ample supply is tough.

Men who can't buy their families sugar are reluctant to spend money on something they don't want anyway, AIDS workers say. Often, willing buyers are nowhere near anyplace that sells condoms.

Even when condoms are free, men must figure out where to keep them away from children in small, bare houses and how to keep them in good condition.

In Kampala, Uganda, cartons stacked at the AIDS Information Center are marked with warnings to keep the contents away from sunlight and humidity, hallmarks of tropical villages.

But Kigali AIDS workers are desperate for a few of those cartons.

A Global Program on AIDS consultant, who asked not to be named, blamed the shortage on a three-year delay in a condom marketing system promised by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

A World Bank official faulted the local government for not keeping track of its stock and reordering from alternate sources.

In either case, Mrs. Van Damme said, many Rwandans are left the choice of unsafe sex or none at all. To one degree or another, her words were echoed in many parts of the developing world.

A homeless woman collects outside a subway station in Philadelphia amid the evening commuter rush.

# HOMELESS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Homeless teens near downtown Denver look at Christmas card given to them by a church group.

The Worrells – Nathaniel, 10, 3-year-old Matthew, mother Toni and father Donald – hope to save enough to rent a house.

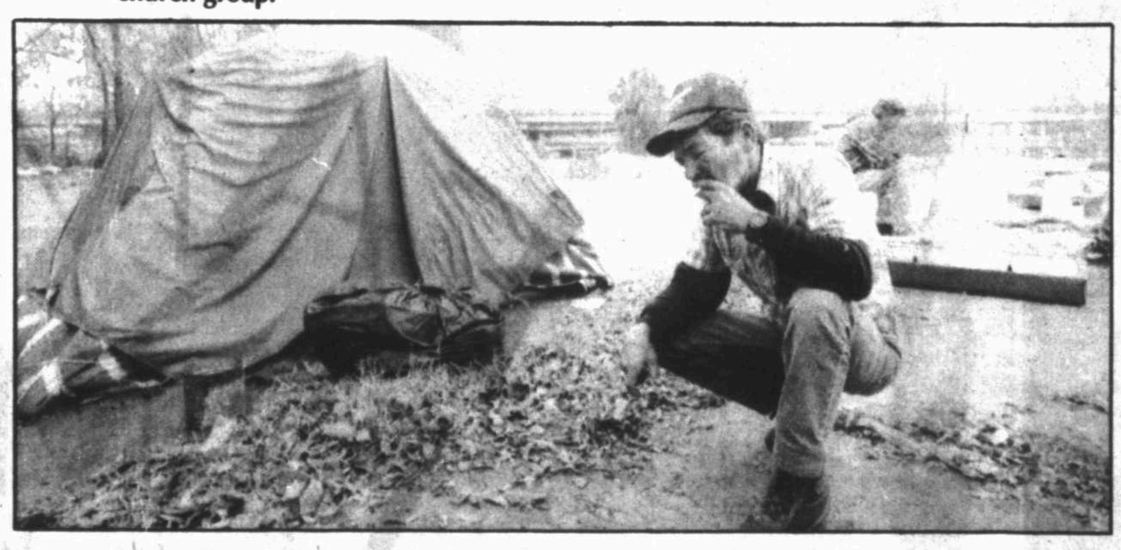
**By Associated Press**

Thousands of people across the country are preparing to spend Christmas without a chimney for Santa to climb down. The nation's homeless will be spending the holiday in shelters, makeshift camps and on top of subway grates.

Donald and Toni Worrell and their five children, who have been living in a Salvation Army Shelter in Little Rock, Ark., since Thanksgiving, are hoping to save enough money to rent a house when the holiday season is over. "We're trying," says Worrell. "We just need a little help right now."

The holiday season is the hardest on homeless children, according to Susan Duley, executive director of Shelter Inc. in Cambridge, Mass. She says that children she works with in the Cambridge shelter are "acutely aware that they don't have a home."

Nurse Chris Ragosta treats a cut for John Bowden at the Pine Street Inn clinic, one of three Boston facilities serving the medical needs of the homeless.



Above, a man who says he is a roofer by trade, has been forced to live in a tent in a Houston park for much of the two years since he left New Mexico. Below, young homeless people in Key West, Fla., bathe in a sunken boat on the shore.

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# Housing gives students a family away from home

By Bill Bergstrom
Associated Press writer

**'I liked the idea of living in a group. It's a way to take care of some expenses and get the fraternity-like atmosphere, that closeness of other people.'**

— Resident Andrew Watkins

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — From keeping up grades to cleaning up after meals, Andrew Watkins says the scholarship program that lets him afford Florida State University gives him some of his best learning experiences.

That's normal for students in Southern Scholarship Foundation houses that executive director Joseph Mizereck calls one of Florida's best kept secrets.

Watkins, a 21-year-old junior from Dallas, said the house he shares with 16 other students offers much more than free room and board.

"It's really great to be in a community of individuals who really have their heads screwed on tight," he said.

"It feels more like a sorority or a fraternity," said Andrea Losonsky, 19, of Baltimore, a Florida State sophomore living in another Southern Scholarship house.

The program started 43 years ago when Florida State's acting education dean, Mode L. Stone, got permission to let several students live in a cooperative arrangement in an abandoned Dale Mabry Airfield barracks.

That evolved into the Southern Scholarship Foundation Inc., a private, not-for-profit corporation that houses 317 young men and women in 13 scholarship houses at Florida State, four at the University of Florida in Gainesville and one at Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach.

The foundation is seeking donations to raise $250,000 for a second house at Bethune-Cookman, with a goal of helping more black males get a college education.

The house will be named after Martin Luther King Jr. and ground-breaking is scheduled Jan. 18, on Martin Luther King Jr. Day. If the money can be raised in time, it will be ready to accommodate 17 students by August, Mizereck said.

The foundation also plans to open a fifth house at the University of Florida in January, Mizereck said.

The foundation wants students who can't go to college without help. They must be recommended by academic and community leaders. Once at school, they must maintain a 2.75 cumulative grade point average.

Watkins said he formerly attended Lake-Sumter Community College at Leesburg, where he was active in student government and other student organizations.

The college president took him aside and told him the Southern Scholarship program might enable him to go to Florida State.

"I liked the idea of living in a group," Watkins said. "It's a way to take care of some expenses and get the fraternity-like atmosphere, that closeness of other people."

Federal and state grants help Watkins, an economics major, pay for school. But without the $3,000 a year he saves living in the Lastinger Scholarship House, he said, "I would either have to work for it (and delay school) or take out much larger student loans."

"We're looking for those who are going to get up here to campus on sheer determination, expecting to work 30 or 40 hours a week," Mizereck said. "We want to relieve the burden on that student, so they won't have to work as long flipping hamburgers."

Most of the houses hold 16 undergraduate students and a graduate student who acts as head resident, he said.

The houses are either all male or all female, with no visitors of the opposite sex except in public areas. Students live two to a room. For every two rooms, there's a toilet, two sinks and a shower.

Students live rent-free, divide the costs of food and utilities, and take turns cooking and washing dishes.

"The alumni who write back to us and comment on their years here usually say that what they learned in the house became more valuable to them than what they learned in the classroom," Mizereck said. "The teamwork, the ability to compromise, those are things they take with them for the rest of their lives."

Lastinger house residents pay an average of $500 a semester, Watkins said. "That takes care of food and utilities, and we feel like we're living like kings."

"We have some real chefs in the house," he said, and residents learn to tolerate newer cooks' efforts. "The most memorable meal we've had this semester was probably our lasagne soup."

Ms. Losonsky said fare for women at the Davis-Kiwanis Scholarship House has ranged from fish sticks to a 37-dish Thanksgiving extravaganza cooked up on Sunday before many students left for the holiday.

The elementary education major is a second-generation program participant. A scholarship house berth let her mother attend Florida State.

Quite by accident, Ms. Losonsky is living in the same house and the same room her mother lived in, she said. And her 18-year-old sister Natasha Losonsky, a freshman, resides at another scholarship house.

"There's an attitude," Ms. Losonsky said. "You've got to study. You've got to keep up your grades. I have my family at home, but this is my family down here."

Nearly 6,000 students have lived in the houses since the program began in 1949, Mizereck said.

The foundation plans to add houses at Florida State and the University of Florida, and eventually expand to the University of Central Florida and University of South Florida, he said.

Pensacola Rotary Clubs have raised $50,000 toward a scholarship house at the University of West Florida, Mizereck said, and "We already have a seed grant for our first house at the 10th university, which isn't even on the books yet."

"The whole thing was instead of giving money away, let's put it to work in the form of houses. The houses will last for years and years, and that way the money stays working for you and you're continually helping young people."

**Thanks!**

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# LIFESTYLE & PRIME TIME

It's Your Life/3D
Prime Time Calendar/3D

The Texas A&M University's "Singing Cadets" will present a concert 7:30 p.m. Jan. 9 in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, Texas Ave. and A Street.

The all-male chorus was established in 1894. That year, "The Battalion," Texas A&M University's student newspaper, sponsored a contest to name the men's choral group. The winning entry was "Singing Cadets," as they are still known today. The current group has over 60 members who were selected by audition.

The performance is sponsored by the Midland Texas A&M Mothers' Club and the First Presbyterian Church Concert Series as part of its Srping Festival Music Series.

Tickets are $5 and can be purchased from any Aggie mom or by calling 570-4016 or 697-3689. All proceeds from the performance will benefit A&M programs...

...MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre is searching for two original scripts, one for Summer Mummers and the other for the 1993 McLaren Comedy Playwriting Competition. Scripts should be typed and bound, or in a folder, and submitted to MCT, 2000 W. Wadley. Please mark scripts as Summer Mummers or McLaren submissions on the envelope. Entry deadline is Jan. 31. For more information, call 682-2544...

...LT. WILLIAM Brewer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1:30 p.m. Jan. 5 at the Midland Woman's Club. There will be hobbies and collections exhibited by members, along with the celebration of the Columbian Sequestenial. Members will be voting on new officers and delegates traveling to national and states conferences in the spring. Reservations can be made by calling 687-5446 or 684-4435...

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...CUB SCOUT Pack 84 will have its annual Pancake Breakfast 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Jan. 10 at the St. Ann's School cafateria, 2000 W. Texas.

The price — $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children — includes "all-you-can-eat" pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs. The public is invited...

...BREATHING CLUB will meet 6:30 p.m. Jan. 5 at the Physicians & Surgeons Hospital dining room. Parking is available at the back near the door. For more information, call 683-2273...

...WEST TEXAS Singles Association will host dance lessons 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Eagles Lodge, 7th and Muskingum in Odessa. The is no charge to attend. The event is open to all persons interested in learning the latest country and western dances or about the group. For more information, call 520-5535...

...LEE YOUTH CENTER will host a New Year's Eve Dance 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. at the Youth Center for all junior high and high school students. Admission will be $5 per person. For more information, call 689-1175...

...MUSEUM OF the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, will have its decorator trees on exhibit through Jan. 10. Other exhibits at the museum are "A Small World Revisited" through Jan. 17; "W. Herbert Dunton: A Taos Master" through Jan. 3; and "Crossing Boundaries: Sculptures by Allan Houser" through Jan. 10...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Extension Homemaker Clubs are accepting new members. For more information call 694-1383 (Chaparral Extension Homemaker Club); 694-1878 (Moonlighters Extension Homemaker Club); 682-7448 (Prairie Lee Extension Homemaker Club); or 694-5349 (Valley View Extension Homemaker Club)...

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## FAMILY MATTERS

# *Writing about 'Ghosts of Christmas' Past' helps*

By Dr. Jim May, Ph.D.

**DEAR READERS:** Christmas is here again! For some it is a time of great joy and excitement. For others it is a time of sadness and often depression. The sources of "season induced" depression are many and varied. However, a very common source is the Christmas' experienced in our family of origin.

May

During this season, I have found it very helpful to write about my feelings. Often the conscious mind will try to protect us from past pain. However, it is rarely able to completely block feelings of "Christmas' past." In Dicken's, "A Christmas Carol," Scrooge is confronted with the visions of Christmas' Past, Present and Future. Happily it changed his life.

The "Ghosts of Christmas' Past" often present themselves in feeling form this time of the year. We may not get a direct visual experience like Scrooge, but many of us get a direct emotional feeling.

Rather than fighting the feeling, I have found it to be very helpful to accept and embrace the reality of the feeling. Rather than "hiding under the covers" like Scrooge, going directly to the pain helps resolve. I am very partial to writing about feelings as a direct path to the pain. Through such writing (or journaling) we can often become aware of where our feelings are grounded. And grounded they are — in disappointment, loss, grief, fear and so on. Why would we try to "bring up" the pain rather than avoid it? Because avoiding it hasn't worked has it? Scrooge could only change when he acknowledged his pain and the consequences of past actions.

If you are experiencing unexplained sadness or depression, I encourage you to consider writing your feelings. Give your inner feelings a vehicle for expression — a safe voice.

One of the feelings that often presents itself is a sadness or hurt associated with gift giving and receiving. I would like to share a story about Christmas that spoke to me about gift giving.

O. Henry wrote the beautiful short story, "The Gift of the Magi." I feel it captures the essence of the spirit of giving. O. Henry tells of a young married couple, Jim and Della Young, who had little money but had two possessions they were very proud of — Jim's gold watch that had been his father's and grandfather's, and Della's beautiful brown hair that fell below her knees.

On this special Christmas, Della cut off her beautiful hair in order to sell it and buy a watch fob chain for her husband's prized watch. Unknown to Della, Jim had sold his watch in order to buy Della a set of beautiful combs for her hair.

O. Henry writes: "The Magi, as you know were wise men — wonderfully wise men — who brought gifts to the Babe in the manger. They invented the art of giving Christmas presents. Being wise, their gifts were no doubt wise ones, possibly bearing the privilege of exchange in case of duplication.

"And here, I have lamely related to you the uneventful chronicle of two foolish children in a flat who most unwisely sacrificed for each other the greatest treasures of their house. But in a last word to the wise of these days let it be said that of all who give and receive gifts, such as they are the wisest. Everywhere they are wisest. They are magi."

Have a Merry Christmas.

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The following are communications tips for parents and children from the Permian Basin Child Abuse Prevention Program:

■ Praise builds a child's confidence and reinforces communication. Unkind words tear children down and teach them that, "they just aren't good enough."

■ Children are never too old to be told they are loved. Saying, "I love you," is important. Writing it in a note can provide children with a reminder they can hold on to.

■ Give your undivided attention when your children want to talk to you. Don't read, watch TV, fall asleep or make yourself busy with other tasks.

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*Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.*

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**Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.**

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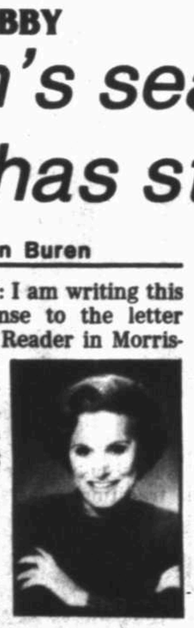
## DEAR ABBY

# *Mom's search for adopted son has storybook ending*

By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** I am writing this letter in response to the letter from "Grateful Reader in Morristown, Tenn.," who wants to find the daughter she gave up for adoption 23 years ago. You advised her to contact the International Soundex Reunion Registry. Abby, thank you for giving Grateful Reader that advice, and thank you for that same advice over two years ago.



Van Buren

This is a belated, but heartfelt thank-you, because my son saw that column, and he made the decision to contact the registry to find his birth mother. At approximately the same time, I registered, embarking on the journey to find the son I had placed for adoption 22 years before. I had anticipated a very lengthy, perhaps futile wait when I sent off that registration form. It was actually only four months from the time my son registered until that wonderful day when I received a phone call from the registry, "Your wait is over; we've found your son."

My son and I were reunited on Aug. 5, 1990. My life was made whole on that day. Since that time we have developed a close, loving relationship. The added blessing is that he has two wonderful parents who have been totally supportive in our relationship. We are now an extended, blended family, and I believe our lives are all richer for it.

I am certain that it was God's plan that my son and I would be reunited, but Abby, I believe you were God's messenger in the process. Thank you from the bottom of my heart! — SUSAN K. SANDERS, PHOENIX, ARIZ.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have always believed that when a woman gets married for the first time, she is entitled to wear a white wedding gown. It's a symbol of her virginity, right?

Nowadays, a girl can live with her boyfriend for a year, or two, or three — there is no ceiling on it — and if she decides she wants a church wedding, she buys herself a white wedding gown with a veil — just like a virgin — and nobody says a word. Why?

I know a young woman who has had two children out of wedlock with two different men. She wanted a church wedding with a white wedding gown, and she even had her two little kids take part in the ceremony, and nobody stopped her. Why?

Maybe I am just a stupid, old-fashioned man, but when did all the rules change? In both of the above cases, those girls were no more virgins than I am. Abby, has the original meaning of a white wedding gown changed? Please put your answer in the paper because there are two people who need to see this.

You can use my first name, but not my last. — WILLIAM IN EASTON, PA.

**DEAR WILLIAM:** This is not the answer you were hoping for, but here it is: A bride may wear a white wedding gown if she wants to. It is not an exclusive right reserved for virgins only.

**DEAR ABBY:** Re: the shortest poem you've ever read, try this one on for size. It's World War II vintage, and enough to make the teeth of Ogden "gnash":

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For the benefit of our baby boomers, the above was said in jest — typical of the indomitable G.I. spirit and humor prevalent in WWII.

Yes, there were thousands upon thousands of us who did dodge the draft: We enlisted! Many of our lads went to Canada to fly with the Royal Canadian Air Force. — N. ARTHUR FRANK, 330th BOMB GROUP (VH), 20th AIR FORCE, GUAM (1945)

**DEAR READERS:** Have a Merry Christmas — and a safe one, so if you're driving, don't drink; and if you're drinking, don't drive!

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding" by sending a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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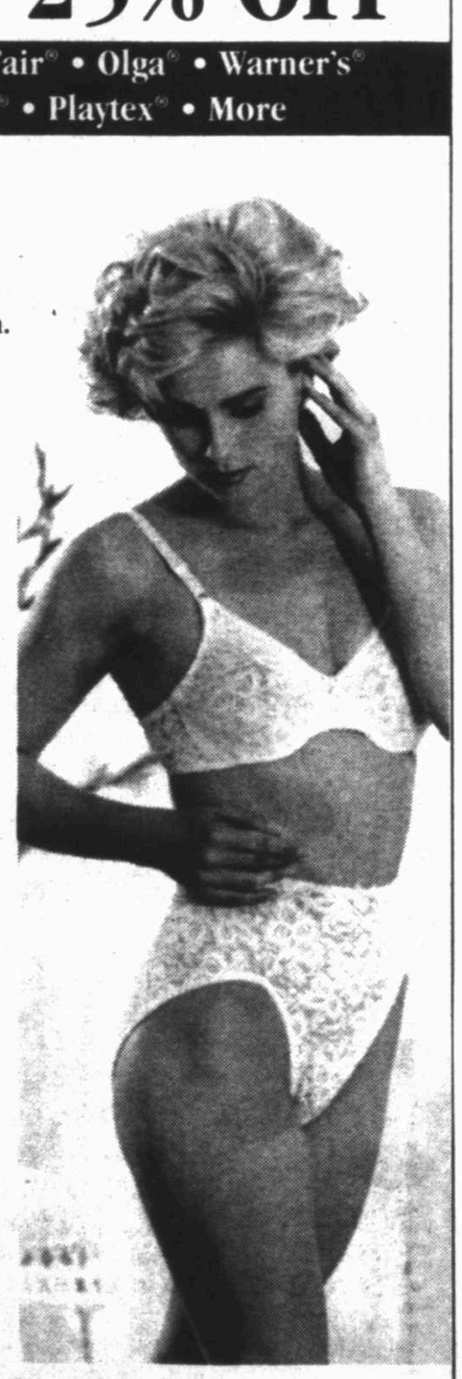

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# PRIMETIME

# Dream of a green Christmas

By Brett Pauly
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Forget about the white stuff.

Waste managers are dreaming of a green Christmas.

And people can do their part by recycling all those holiday cards, wrapping papers, packaging materials and Christmas trees that are earmarked for the landfill.

"It's a way to make the holidays brighter and cleaner for future generations," said Drew Sones, manager of Los Angeles' Recycling and Waste Reduction Division. "You give back to your environment by saving natural resources, saving energy and reducing air pollution."

More residential garbage is produced during the week after Christmas than at any other time of the year, Sones said. Unfortunately, he explained, many people don't realize that much of the holiday rubbish they contribute to the waste stream is recyclable.

"If you're thinking about making recycling a New Year's resolution, you certainly will have a lot of material to start with," he said.

For those who recycle, trees are chipped and used for mulch and composting. Foam is reused or remolded for shipping. Paper cards and wrapping are made into pulp and reused as paper. Cardboard and corrugated boxes also are made into pulp and used for brown shopping bags, egg cartons, biodegradable planters and insulation fill. And plastic is melted down and used to make chairs, benches, tables, vehicle bumpers, paint additives, asphalt and non-food containers.

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## Little steps help recycling effort

N.Y. Times News Service

A few practical steps can make a world of difference, Sones said. Here are some examples for recycling at home:

■ Reuse greetings cards. The fronts can be cut off and used next year as holiday postcards, gift cards or ornaments.

A home for abused and unwanted children in Nevada also accepts the cards for similar projects. The cards can be sent to: St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude's St., Boulder City, Nev. 89005.

■ Bows and foil papers, which are not accepted by many recycling centers, are durable and can be rewrapped over and over.

■ Corrugated and cardboard boxes are great for storing ornaments, garlands and other holiday decorations. Glossy holiday gift bags can serve the same purpose or can be used to wrap gifts.

■ The loose polystyrene foam "peanuts" that accompany shipments can be saved for sending fragile items.

Private mailbox rental facilities also frequently accept the loose foam "peanuts" that accompany many shipments. For the location nearest you, call (800) 553-2962.

Also, a Northern California company accepts shape-molded foam packaging by mail for recycling purposes. Send the foam in a box to: Free-Flow Packaging, 1093 Charter St., Redwood City, Calif. 94063.

For additional information, call the Association of Foam Packaging Recyclers at (800) 944-8448, the Polystyrene Packaging Council at (202) 822-6424, or the Plastic Loose Fill Producers Council at (800) 828-2214.

■ Recycle the Christmas tree by cutting it into fireplace-size pieces. Store the pieces in a dry area and use them as Yule logs next year.

## IT'S YOUR LIFE
# Consider individual needs in living alternatives

By Steve Edwards

**QUESTION:** When is it advisable for an older loved one to live with you?

**ANSWER:** Different housing alternatives may or may not meet your older loved one's changing needs or may not suit your own needs as the family caregiver. Perhaps your loved one lives in a community in which existing housing choices won't work, or is so far away that it's difficult for you to play a meaningful role in his or her life. For a variety of reasons, you may begin to think about whether your loved one should come to live with you.

Edwards

Family tradition, love and a strong sense of duty lead some people to feel that it is appropriate to take in a frail, elderly relative who cannot live alone. Others consider the possiblility only when there seems to be no alternative available. In any case, the decision to have and older loved one move in with you should be made only after careful consideration. The decision will affect not only you, the family caregiver, but your older relative and other members of your family as well.

**QUESTION:** What are the pros and cons of having an older loved one move in with you.

**ANSWER:** On the plus side, living together offers a number of advantages: combined expenses, compainionship for your older loved one, and increased opportunities for other relatives, particularly grandchildren, to interact with the older perosn. Tasks such as laundry and meal preparation are sometimes more easily accomplished under one roof. You have the peace of mind of knowing that your relative is well taken care of and safe.

There are also disadvantages. If the older person is your parent, having him or her live in your home may produce tension. You may feel as if you are the child again. The privacy you previously enjoyed may be compromised. The older persón's needs and lifestyle may conflict with your own. Your loved one may also be uncomfortable or feel restricted in the new surroundings, missing the space and freedom he or she enjoyed at home surrounded by familiar belongings.

The initial months of living together are likely to be difficult for you, your family and the older person. Your relative will be adjusting to a new home and perhaps a new community as well. You and your family will be adjusting to having another personality and lifestyle in your home. Courtesy, diplomacy and talking things out with each other will help make this new living situation work.

*Steve Edwards is executive director of Community and Senior Services and consultant for the Visiting Nurse Service of Midland.*

# PRIME TIME CALENDAR

**CASA DE AMIGOS**

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities for the week include:

Casa de Amigos will be closed this week for the holidays.

**MIDLAND YMCAs**

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.

■ Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.

■ Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

**SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER**

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

**MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL**

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 699-5023.

Activities planned include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun and novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class, movie and "Just One Club."

■ Friday: Closed for New Year's Day.

**NONPROFIT RESOURCE CENTER**

Nonprofit Resource Center, formerly The Volunteer Center, 1031 Andrews Hwy. Suite 210, has many opportunities for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.

## Nasal flu vaccine helps elderly patients

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — A nasal flu vaccine given to elderly nursing home residents along with traditional flu shots reduced the outbreak of flu cases by more than half, according to researchers.

The new vaccine has been tested on about 1,600 people around the country. If it proves successful in more tests, it could be on the market in the next three or four years, said Dr. John J. Treanor, an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Rochester.

In Rochester, the vaccine was administered by nose drops to elderly patients in three nursing homes over three years. Half the 523 patients were given the traditional flu vaccine and the new nose drops. The other half received the shot and placebo drops.

Of those who received only the shot, 14 percent developed the flu, Treanor said. Only 5 percent of those who got both the shot and the nasal vaccine became sick.

Treanor said researchers have not tested the effectiveness of just the nasal vaccine in elderly patients. But in other studies, the nasal vaccine used alone effectively produced flu antibodies in children, he said.

In otherwise healthy adults, the nasal vaccine is about equally effective as the traditional flu shot, he said. "In the elderly, it looks like right now, the combination may be the best way to go."

If the nasal vaccine gets federal approval, Wyeth-Ayerst will market it, said Audrey Ashby, a spokeswoman for Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories.

Carole Heilman, chief of respiratory diseases for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, which sponsored the studies, said additional research is needed.

Unlike the standard vaccine, the nasal vaccine contains an actual live influenza virus. The virus can survive in the cool air of the nasal passages but not in the warmer environment of the lungs, Heilman said.

Once in the nose, the virus begins to replicate itself, triggering the body to produce antibodies against it.

Vaccine research also has been conducted by St. Louis University in St. Louis, Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., and Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

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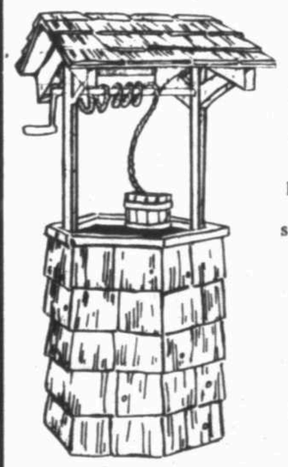

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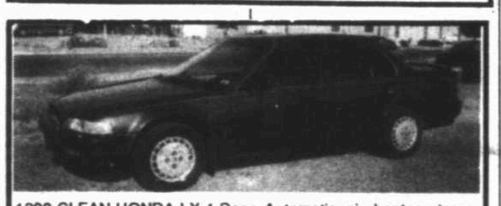

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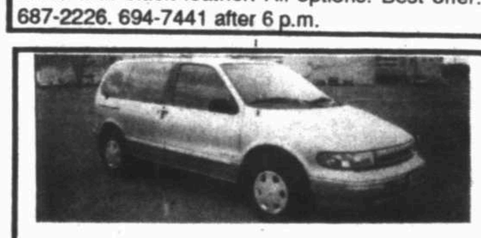

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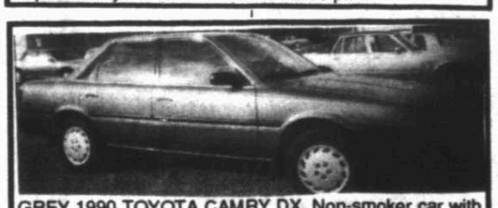

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## 50 Legal Notices

NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 10:45 A.M., Tuesday, January 12, 1993, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Donald Floyd, M.D. for a Zone Change from PD, Planned District for an Office Center, and PD Planned District for a Housing Development, to PD, Planned District for an Office Center on Lots 10 and 11, Block 1, Andrews Park, Section 4, City and County of Midland, Texas. Generally located on the north side of Andrews Hwy, approximately 160 feet west of its intersection with McDonald Street. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Victor Pena, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary

NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 10:48 A.M., Tuesday, January 12, 1993, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Southwest Royalties, Inc. for a Zone Change from 1F-2, One-family Dwelling District and AE, Agriculture-Estate District, to 1F-1, One-Family Dwelling District, on an 87.02-acre tract of land out Section 10, Block "X", H.P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas, being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of "A" Street and in the eastern boundary of Section 10, Block "X", H.P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas, for the southeast corner this tract, from which the southeast corner of said Section 10 bears S 15°21'45" E, 1961.66 feet;

THENCE S 74°48'15" W, at 32.0 feet pass the western boundary of "A" Street, in all 2658.93 feet to a point for the southwest corner this tract;

THENCE N 15°21'15" W, 1515.90 feet to a point for the northwest corner this tract;

THENCE N 74°48'07" E, 1736.40 feet to a point for a corner this tract;

THENCE S 60°11'45" E, 143.06 feet to a point for a corner this tract;

THENCE S 15°11'45" E, 164.80 feet to a point for a corner this tract;

THENCE S 60°11'45" E, 28.28 feet to a point for a corner this tract;

THENCE N 74°48'15" E, at 769.98 feet pass the western boundary of "A" Street, in all 801.98 feet to a point in the centerline of "A"a Street for the northeast corner this tract;

Generally located one-half mile north of Mockingbird Lane on the west side of "A" Street. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Victor Pena, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Notice of Public Hearing
The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 10:54 A.M., Tuesday, January 12, 1993, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by David Shea for approval of a Planned District Site Plan on an 0.96-acre tract out of a 6.49-acre tract out the southeast quarter of Section 4, Block "X", H.P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said 6.49 acre tract for the Southeast corner of this tract, from which the Southeast corner of said Section 4 bears N 74°52'58" E, 236.6 feet and S 15°21'02" E, 312.96 feet;

THENCE S 74°52'58" W, with the South line of said 6.49 acre tract a distance of 150.0 feet to a point for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N 15°21'02" W, parallel with the East line of said 6.49 acre tract a distance of 300.2 feet to a point in a concave curve to the left, having a radius of 403.2 feet and whose center point bears N 7°15'22" E, said point being in the South Right-of-Way line of Faulkner Drive, for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE with said curve in a easterly direction through a central angle of 21°53'51", an arc distance of 154.1 feet to the Northeast corner of said 6.49 acre tract, for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 15°21'02" E, with the East line of said 6.49 acre tract a distance of 269.89 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Generally located on the north side of North Loop 250, approximately 175 feet west of Garfield Street. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheudled meeting by contacting Victor Pena, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Dec. 25, 1992

NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 10:51 A.M., Tuesday, January 12, 1993, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine on a request by Philip E. Whisnand for a Specific Use Permit for a Veterinary Clinic on Lots 42 and 43, Block 11-A, Fairway Park, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas. Generally located at the southeast corner of N. Big Spring Street and Palmer Drive in the Mission Square Shopping Center.
The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Victor Pena, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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## 110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Stated communication DEc. 22; work in F.C. degree. Called meeting Dec. 29, Work in M.M. degree. All masons invited. Ron Moore W.M. Al Talbot Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg stated mtng 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp.,6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng 8pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Glenn Flippin, Pres, Bill Strickland, Sec.

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Regular stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Saturday 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Calvin Wood, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge
623 AF and AM; 682-3292, 1600 W. Wall. No meeting Dec. 24, Christmas Eve.
Wayne D. Groce, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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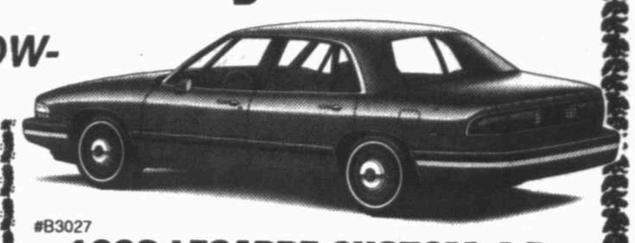

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Blakely RV Complex
11300 I-20 E 561-9551
1 Mile West of Warfield Truck Stop

1993 35 FT VACATION AIR, central air, washer/dryer, awning, stereo, monitor panel, loaded. Must sell $13,000 or best offer. 264-4011.

BLAKELY RV Complex 561-9551 Now: Fleetwood Motor Homes 11300 I-20, West of 1788

### 250 Recreational Vehicles

KRUGMANS CAMPER SHELL Supermarket- pop up cabovers. Very large selection. 501 W. 42nd 366-9010. Odessa.

Closed today for Holiday, BILLY SIMS TRAILER TOWN.

### 260 Boats and Motors

YAMAHA 40HP OUTBOARD MOTOR, brand new, never used $2,000. 563-2922 or 563-2753 anytime.

### 290 Auto Parts and Accessories

300 ENGINES to choose from. Long-blocks, shortblocks - Foreign, Domestic. Ron's Engines, 401 N. Terrell. 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

REBUILT Power brake boosters, guaranteed 6 months. Hard to find and obsolete boosters, our specialty. 570-9322.

### 310 General Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER POSITION, experience required. Large apartment community. Call 699-2173.

DRIVER NEEDED to haul drilling mud. CDL (with haz). Physical and drug test required. Call 699-0265 during business hours, for appointment.

PART TIME WORK
FULL TIME PAY

We have three openings in our marketing department contacting our customers by phone. If you are enthusiastic and willing to learn a new business, we offer:

- Excellent Income
- Good Hours and Benefits

Call Ms. Adams for details
561-9440

### WEEKLY & MONTHLY INCOME

The Midland Reporter-Telegram will have an opening January 1 on one of its few "special allowance" routes. This larger route receives a $50 check each Friday, in addition to the regular monthly route profits. The route is in the Washington Park area.

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work. $100 deposit required

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for housewives/ mothers, senior citizens, college students, or any other adult wanting to "moonlight".

Apply in person or call:
688-2700

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### PART-TIME CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting applications for a part-time customer service representatives in our Circulation Department. Must have GOOD Communication skills and data entry experience.

Saturday and Sunday Shifts from
4:00 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 8 am to 11 am

Apply at:
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland, Texas 79701

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### 200 Automobiles Domestic

NISSAN SERVICE **DOTSON NISSAN** GENUINE NISSAN PARTS

*Where Nissan Quality is Always Affordable*

**DOTSON NISSAN PRESENTS "Skeet & Wendy"**

"What a guy won't do to get in the picture!" Skeet is about a 1 1/2 year old terrier mix, neutered male. The playful cat is Wendy. She is about 2 1/2 years old, declawed and spayed. Skeet and Wendy are waiting for you along with their other friends at...

**THE MIDLAND S.P.C.A.**
**15 Kerry Road**
**Call 684-7582**
*(Please Hurry, time is precious)*
*P.S. Remember, Midland Animal Control also adopts pets at 1200 N. Fairgrounds Rd. Call 685-7420*

Coupon Special-Take this ad to Midland Animal Control or S.P.C.A. for a $5.00 discount on the pet of your choice. Good this week only.

***Merry Christmas from the Staff at Dotson Nissan***

*We want to especially thank all our wonderful customers who thru the past 25 years have helped us be successful.*

*We want to thank Midland Animal Control, the Midland SPCA and The Humane Society of the Permian Basin for helping us to help our furry friends!*

*We want to thank every person who saw a need and filled it. Every act of kindness extended makes life in the world a little better!*

*Let us all Rejoice in all that the Lord has done!*

*Best Wishes for 1993 to one and all.*

**DOTSON NISSAN**
**3917 W. Wall, Midland • 694-9558/520-2603**

### 310 General Help Wanted

WHAT!
NEWSPAPER ROUTES?

That's right...one of the best part-time income supplements around. Doesn't conflict with your "day job." Doesn't require day care. And it's dependable income.

Fact: 95% of our Distributors NOW are ADULTS supplementing their income with Route Distributorships!

Fact: Our Distributors make from $400-$800 monthly AFTER expenses, some even more!

The catch? You've gotta be able to handle early mornings and weekends! And when you take a few days off, you'll need to find a substitute for yourself.

So...are you serious about MOONLIGHTING, or what? If you are, and you have dependable transportation and can put up a $100 deposit...

Call 688-2700 and start making that extra car payment today!

HEATING/ COOLING

Year-round opportunity with fast-growing heating and cooling company. Entry level position. Overtime approximately 40 weeks a year. We are looking for technically competent, hard-working, honest people that want a career opportunity.

- Company Training
- Company Paid Benefits
- Company Truck
- Advancement Opportunity

To schedule an interview call Mr. Sikes at 561-9440

AVIATION

Positions available. Learn to repair jet aircraft. No experience necessary. Excellent salary and benefits. Must relocate. H.S. diploma graduates. Ages 17-34.

Call 1-800-354-9627, Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm.

CASHIER NEEDED - Full time - Apply in person Kleen Kar Wash, 4826 Billingsly (behind WalMart).

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA is now interviewing for Assistant and Co-manager positions. Send resume 3325 W. Wadley, Midland, 79707.

IN HOUSE TIRE PERSON for big trucks. Apply in person at 125 N. Fort Worth between 1 pm to 5 pm.

BENNIGANS HIRING For all poisitions. Apply between 2 - 4, Monday thru Thursday.

SELL AVON- Sign up now- Free beauty computer for first 10 qualified dealers. Verla, 520-0119.

Apartment Complex in need of the following:

* Assistant Maintanence person
* Porter
* Weekend Leasing agent

Pre - employment screening required. Please Send replies to BOX D-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

BURGER KING, 4805 N. Midkiff, now hiring day shift. Apply in person.

### 310 General Help Wanted

BE A PART OF THE TEAM! All positions - Rosa's Cafe - 903 Andrews Hwy. Please apply in person between 2 - 5 pm. No phone calls, please.

TELEMARKETERS rock to the office, roll to the bank. Earn $50 - $100 per day. Phone 570-7002 from 1 - 4 PM.

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$$$ TELEMARKETING $$$

Incoming phone calls - weekly pay - $5 to $7 per hour - plus bonuses. Come by for interview 1004 N. Big Spring, Ste. 121 or call 686-5098.

IMMEDIATE OPENING. Carpet cleaner/ fire and flood technician. GOOD DRIVING RECORD AND CLEAN CUT!! Apply at 5400 N. Big Spring. 8-5 Mon-Fri.

Brake and suspension
MECHANIC

Needed to fill position, Jan 1st
To apply you must have:

★Two yrs experience, in brake, suspension, alignment & repairs on import/domestic vehicles.
★ Knowledgeable in diagnosis and repair on brake and suspension
★Your own tools for this type of work
★ ASE certification if possible
★ Good driving record

Excellent pay and benefits with Nationwide Automotive Company.

Apply at Firestone
709 N. Big Spring
or call Les
at 682-4376

THE HOLIDAY INN is accepting applications for night auditor position. Apply in person at 4300 W. Hwy 80. No phone calls please.

NEEDED: Assistant Activity Director, part time, spilt hours and weekends. Apply at Terrace West, 2800 N. Midland Dr.

MIDLAND CENTRAL YMCA is currently taking applications for two openings, life guard and mens fitness attendant. Apply in person at 800 N. Big Spring.

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★ NEW SALON ★
★ OPENING SOON ★.
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1 position available.
Manicurist only needed.
For information call
Paula
520-5303.

NEED WAITPERSONS - Apply in person Golden Dragon, #1 Imperial Shopping Center, corner Wadley and Midkiff.

WANTED QUALIFIED Oilfield electrician and oilfield lineman. Need minimum 2 years experience. Send resume to Box 60755, Midland, Texas 79711.

NOW TAKING applications for experienced cooks. Apply in person between the hours of 1 and 3 pm at 4206 W. Wall.

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

River Oaks Nursing Care Center of San Angelo is seeking an Assistant Administrator with heavy supervision experience in long term health care. Must be a licensed administrator. Excellent salary and benefits.

Send resume or apply at
River Oaks Nursing Care Center
1915 Greenwood
San Angelo, TX 76901
(915) 942-0677

A NON - PROFIT

190 - Bed long term care Nursing Home seeks a Registered Nurse as is:

DIRECTOR OF NURSES

- Salary based on experience
- Benefits - Insurance - Retirement

Contact
Sarah Rice, Administrator
River Oaks Nursing Care Center
1915 Greenwood
San Angelo,TX 76901
(915) 942-0677

PART TIME HOME HELP, Registered nurse two to three days per week, flexible schedule. Contract or hourly. 550-4101 or 366-2525.

### 610 Apartments Unfurnished

**WE'RE CELEBRATING**
Come Join Us and Get
a new Lease on Life
Pop a Balloon to Receive
**GREAT DISCOUNTS***
• Check out our Senior Citizens Discount •
*1, 2, & 3** Bedrpom Homes Available*
*— ask about our townhomes —*

| Casa Permian Apts. | Westwood Apts. | Peppertree Apts. |
|---|---|---|
| 4241 N. Grandview | 2201 Westwood | 2700 N. Midland Dr. |
| 362-1591 | 332-9542 | 520-0410 |

*Qualified applicants, signed lease required **No 3 bedrooms at Peppertree

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

MASTERS
IN SOCIAL WORK

Full time position available for MSW. Adult and/or Adolescent-Child Psychiatric and chemical dependency experience preferred for progressive free standing (80 bed), psychiatric and chemical dependency hospital. Excellent employee benefits available.

Send resume to Rivercrest Hospital- 1636 Hunters Glen Road, San Angelo, Tx 76901.
For more information call 1-800-777-5722 extension 104.

REGISTERED RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST (RT)

for special procedure in clinic. Monday thru Friday, will train, full - time.
Heart and Vascular Institute
689-8900

NEED EXTRA CHRISTMAS Money? We are looking for Nurses Aides with experience for live in and hourly shifts. 550-4101.

PERSON NEEDED to do filing in a Doctors office and train to be a technician in a Dialysis Center. Send resume to BOX D-12, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RN/ LVN for pediatric practice. Full time or job share. Send replies to 1601 W. Tennessee, 79701.

LVN WITH 1 plus years of Medicare home health experience. Please ask for Rita at 570-7587.

FULL TIME CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT for pediatric dental office. Dental experience preferred. Send resume only to 100 N. 'N' St., Midland, 79701. No phone calls, please.

DENTAL HYGENTIST-We have an opening for a cooperative team member with above average clinical and communications skills. Our practice is small and centered around value for service. If developing quality relationships with your patients is important. Call 699-1746 or send resumes to 3001 W. Illinois Suite 1-A, Midland, Tx, 79701.

TERRACE WEST NURSING CENTER now seeking RN - ADON long term care experience preferred salary and benefit package available. Apply at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

DIETITIAN

Scenic Mountain Medical Center, a 155 bed hospital in Big Spring, Tx is accepting applications for a Chief of Dietetics. Applicants must be ADA registered and have had 2 years experience in administrative dietetics. Annual salary $37,000 to $40,000.

Contact Ruth Luebner at (915) 263-1211, Ext 189 or send resume to Personnel, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Pl., Big Spring, TX 79720. (fax (915) 263-6454).

OPTICIAN NEEDED

Busy professional office needs personable Optician. Excellent opportunity for growth. Little experience needed. Negotiable wages and benefits.

Send note of interest with after hours telephone number to:
OPTICIAN
#6 Bentley Ct.
Midland, TX 79705

### 312 Professional Help Wanted

OPERATIONS MANAGER Active private Independent oil & gas production company needs Operations Manager to Direct and supervise a broad range of company activities. Candidate should be a degreed petroleum engineer with at least 20 years experience including reservoir, property evaluation, drilling and production, exploitation, operations of gas processing and gas pipeline. Experience should include supervisory positions and hands-on work with both majors and other independent firms. Need a good communicator with emphasis in technical writing and organizational skills. Must be capable of working on numerous projects at one time, direct close supervision of office and field personnel, and must be familiar with state and federal industry regulations. Successful applicant will be a team player with ability to work closely with geology, land, and accounting groups. Experience in preparation for and presentations in hearings and other proceedings will be a plus. Excellent character and professional references will be required. Please furnish resume and references. Reply in strict confidence to BOX D-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

### 312 Professional Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED
Submersible Pump
Oilfield Technician

Call 697-7156 or send replies to 3 D Submersible Pumps Inc. 3004 SCR 1225 Midland, TX 79703.

ENGINEERING ASSISTANT I OR II POSITION

Engineering Assistant I (Monthly Salary $2095.00): Performs entry level engineering work. Duties include highway engineering related duties in the area of design, construction, materials, maintenance, planning, and traffic. Minimum requirements are: 1) Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from an accredited college/university 2) Satisfactory driving record 3) Satisfactory completion of a post offer/pre-employment physical exam is required and is a condition of employment. Required skills are some knowledge of engineering fundamentals and application of engineering theory, working knowledge of higher mathematics, verbal and written communication skills, and ability to analyze information and problem solving.

Engineering Assistant II (Monthly Salary $2236.00): Performs engineering work. Duties are the same as Engineering Assistant I. Minimum requirements are 1) Bachelor of Science degree in engineering in the same discipline as field of employment from an accredited college/university or a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering in another discipline plus 1 year experience in the field of employment. 2) Satisfactory driving record. 3) Satisfactory completion of a post offer/pre-employment physical exam is required and is a condition of employment. Required skills are the same as Engineering Assistant I except must have a working knowledge of engineering fundamentals and application of engineering theory.

Please apply at or mail completed applications to the Texas Department of Transportation, 3901 E. Hwy. 80, Odessa, TX 79761. For information call 915-332-0501 ext. 271.

Job vacancy closes at 8:30 a.m. January 8, 1993.

### 610 Apartments Unfurnished

OAKRIDGE Apartments
9400 N. Holiday Hill Rd.
*A Touch of Country Living With Alot of City Elegance*
$99 MOVE-IN SPECIAL
on 2 Bedroom Flats & Townhomes
Ask for Julie or Robin
699-7435
Office is open 7 days a week
"If You Lived Here You'd Be Home Now"

EXPECT... to be impressed.

SADDLE CLUB
APARTMENT HOMES
The Classy Alternative
2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH STARTING AT $389
NO DEPOSIT FOR QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
ONE MONTH'S FREE RENT ON SELECT UNITS
• Washer/Dryers • Fireplace
5101 NORTH AVE. A
682-8678
Balcor

Hunter's Ridge Apartments
LIVE AT HUNTER'S RIDGE
And enjoy all the comforts of home, sports amenities, and beautiful grounds to take those early morning or evening walks.
1-Bedroom $174. (unfurnished)
$75 Deposit. Limited Time Only.
HUNTER'S RIDGE APARTMENT
4201 Andrews Highway Midland, Texas
520-0023

### 312 Professional Help Wanted

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL NEEDED:

Heavy aircraft maintenance operation soon to start up in West Texas is in need of the following: A and P mechanics, structural repair mechanics, electricians, interior and paint personnel. Experience on heavy aircraft such as Boeing 737 etc desired. Send resume, photograph, copy of license, and documentation of training to Aircraft Maintenance, PO Box 60131, Midland, Tx. 79711.

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND DEVELOPEMENT for large non profit agency. Should be detailed oriented, organized, proficient in word perfect and other business software. Experience preferred. Position is full time with benefits. Send resume to Personnel Director, 2000 W. Wadley, 79705.

### 316 Clerical Help Wanted

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

LONG TERM secretary, MS word and WP 5.1, good typing. Olsten Temporary Services 683-5677.

NEED EXTRA HOLIDAY MONEY? Temporary Resoures is hiring people with good WP skills. No Fees. Call us today. 684-0527.

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME you got that raise? The TR Training Center can bring your word processing skills up to date on a one on one basis. Call 684-3725.

AFTERNOON/EVENING COLLECTOR

Part-time, afternoons/evenings, collector for large company needed. Two weekdays per week. 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Requires pleasant personality and telephone voice. $5.50 per hour. Call Vicky at TEMPORARY RESOURCES 684-0527.

LARGE NON PROFIT AGENCY seeking part time Administrative Secretary. Should be personable, flexible and familiar with Word Perfect 5.1 and dBase IV. Send resume to Personnel Director, 2000 W. Wadley, 79705.

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Industrial division

We are looking for a professional individual to grow with the nation's largest temporary personnel supplier. Required qualifications include: some college education, a professional appearance and attitude and desire to deal with the public. Bilingual skills required.
Please submit resume with salary history by December 31 to:
BRANCH MANAGER
4500 W. Illinois Ste 200
Midland, Tx, 79703
E.O.E.

DATA ENTRY

Immediately need an experienced, full time Data Entry clerk with Accounting background. For appointment. Call Anees Qazi at 699-5946 or apply to:
OFFICEMART
1215 N. Midkiff
Midland, Tx 79701

### 316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

### 320 Sales Help Wanted

IDS FINANCIAL SERVICES Inc., an American Express Company. Hiring / training financial planners. Salary, commissions & benefits. Call 685-3889 EOE M/F.

NEW COMPANY, new patented product, new to this area. Supplement your income or retire financially secure in 2-5 years full time. (915) 563-2083.

LOOKING FOR A CAREER position in the water treatment industry? Quality Water Company, Inc. is looking for several motivated individuals to increase its sales staff. Compensation will be between $25,000 and $50,000 per year depending on performance. No previous sales experience necessary. We have a comprehensive training program. Phone 580-7403. 1213 W. 10th, Odessa.

SALES-EARN HIGH commission-$300/ $1,000 Week
Paid training. No transportation needed. 1-800-759-8255, Pin# 5509925 for information.

### 335 Adult Care

STUTZ HOUSE...a fully staffed personal care facility maintaining the highest standards of adult living in the Permian Basin. Call (915) 570-4419.

ADULT CARE- complete services in a loving comfortable home, competitive rates. Call. 697-3390.

### 340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed in my home. Non-smoker with reliable transportation. 8:30 to 5:30. Call Susan 686-8328.

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE to care for our children in our home. Must have own transportation, reliable. Evenings and weekends a must. Call 697-9528, leave message.

CHILDCARE NEEDED for a 12 month-old, my home or yours, 7:30 to 2:30, 4 days a week, occasional flexibility. 687-3640.

CHILD CARE NEEDED in my home. Transportation required. One child, kindergarten/ Rusk area. Non-smoker, light housekeeping. 684-5024, 697-6505 evenings.

### 341 Child Care Providers

WILL BABY SIT in my home, any age. Lunches are provided. Claydesta area. Call 682-4235.

GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE. Licensed. Openings for 1½ to 3 years. 6:30 to 5:30 Monday-Friday, 4406 Thomason 694-0104.

CHILD CARE seven days a week, day or night. Have references. Call 689-7603.

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME. 5 years experience. References provided. School pick-up - Burnett, Scharbauer. 7:30 - 5:30, Weekdays. Jennifer, 697-9618.

K - DEE, #11 Meta Dr, - Winter Sale! Prices $1 - $5. Monday - Friday, 9 - 6; Saturday, 10 - 4.

RAINBOW TRADE CENTER & INDOOR FLEA MARKET. Open 10 - 6, everyday, Friday thru Thursday (Christmas Eve), offering a wide variety of toys, stocking stuffers, gifts of all types at BARGAIN PRICES. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 570-4408.

### 341 Child Care Providers

REGISTERED HOME CHILDCARE, 12 months to four years. Days or evenings. Drop ins welcome. 699-0526.

I WILL BABYSIT your child in my home. Call 699-7726.

BABYSITTING done in my home. Weekends and weekdays. 520-2014, ask for Brenda. 4718 W. Illinois.

I WOULD LIKE TO BABYSIT your children in my home, 7 am thru 6 pm. Call Terri, 570-9220.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

EXCELLENT, RELIABLE conscientious child care, any age. Days, nights, weekends. Reasonable. Good references. Jeanie, 520-0935.

### 350 Business Opportunities

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION: Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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PORTABLE ULTRA SONIC blind cleaning machine with van, excellent income potential. Call Rick at 683-3033 or 694-2047.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

GREAT WEST INN, 1000 W. I20 NOW OPEN 8,800 sq.ft. of leasable space. Fully equipped restaurant with club bar and separate bar facilities and meeting room. Flexible terms for seriously interested parties. Please contact, Joe or Lia at 684-8888, for appointment.

WANTED! WORKING PARTNER Start-up company willing to train. $50K - $100K first year. Call 567-7761.

MIDLAND VENDING BUSINESS nets $400/600 monthly. 3-4 hours per week. $4,500 firm. Days, 683-2582.

★ GOOD, PROFITABLE, running Business, national quick-print franchise in Midland/ Odessa. Call 332-0080.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

### 400 Auctions

Balog & Balog Auctioneering Business liquidations, Estates and Moving Sales. (915)561-5133

### 410 Miscellaneous Sales

LOSE WEIGHT THE THERMO WAY. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

LOTS OF NEW AUTHENTIC INDIAN JEWELRY and lots of old jewelry. We will buy or trade and we do repair. Leave message, 694-8670.

OVER WEIGHT? IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT 8 of 10 people overweight have an metabolic or chemical imbalance that makes maintaining weight almost impossible. This imbalance can be corrected in as little as 3 - 4 days, no one turned down for inability to pay. 570-8001.

Knitting Machine, SK280, Studio Brand with metal table. Video instruction and accessories. Used 3 months. $400. Call 694-4930.

Diamonds! Diamonds! Diamonds! Diamond Watch, ½ Karat each Diamond Earrings, (3) Diamond Cocktail Rings. 685-1270.

DECORATED LIVE PLANTS, gas heaters/ stoves, electric stoves, washer/dryer, refrigerators, freezers, waterbeds, antique dining/ living/ bedroom furniture, bunk bed/ chest/ book shelf, lamps, TVs, microwaves, bicycles, Volkswagon, pickups, chickens. Trade ins accepted. 570-4851.

THERMO! LOSE WEIGHT, reduce stress, increase energy. All natural, guaranteed. In-stock. Beverly, 520-8222 (Midland).

DOORS, FURNACES, concrete blocks, beams, shop heaters, electrical boxes, cooling units, commercial windows/ doors. 684-6326.

TEEN CHALLENGE Christmas Trees, due in the weekend of Thanksgiving. Corner of Kansas Ave. and Andrews Hwy. 687-0348.

■★★■
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

FASHIONS UNIQUE
3302 W. ILLINOIS
Everything must go!
LAST DAY - Dec. 31
■★★■

8N FORD TRACTOR/ equipment; 2 10-hp riding mowers; satelite dish/ controls; roto tiller. 684-0886.

GIRLS BEDROOM Suite $350, trampoline $125, window refrigerated air conditioner, like new $175. 697-7575.

18 K GOLD ladies ring with large emerald and 6 small diamonds. $395. 24 K gold necklace $750. Sony Stereo turntable (new in box) $125. 682-9078.

Dog Houses, NEW $30 - $40, Child's Playhouse new $225, Bookcases - $30, glider swing $65. 563-0452.

COTTON PATCH COLLECTIBLES Courtyard-Loop 250 & Midkiff All Christmas at CLOSE-OUT PRICES! Clothing, decorations, etc. 10-6 Mon - Sat.

ELEGANT NATURAL RANCH-mink fur, ½ appraised value 368-5885 ext 41.

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Watch these pages daily for more information on these apartment communities listed above.

### 410 Miscellaneous Sales

DIAMOND SOLITAIRE 1.22K- good color, white gold, $2,800. 684-6266 leave name/ number on recorder.

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 Gardendale, Monday thru Saturday 9 to 12, 1 to 6. 366-9793.

ROLEX, PRESIDENT, 18K gold, $5,300. Leave name and number on recorder. 684-6266.

MURRY BIKE 16 inch bike, new condition. $30. Call 563-0452.

AIRLINE TICKET, roundtrip to Fargo, N. Dakota, leaving December 24th, returning 31st. 520-5563.

IBM COMPUTER, icebox, double oven stove, spa, 7-piece couch set, washer and dryer, kingsize waterbed, lots of miscellaneous. 697-2848.

VARIEGATED, Brown, sculpted carpet, good condition at $1.50 per yard, 140 sq. yards. 699-4646.

18 NEW YEARS Eve Formal Dresses, Never worn, different designs and sizes. Call 682-8016, 682-1207.

LADIES BOOTS 3 pair, size 7 - 7½, Lizard, Snake and Ostrich, good condition. $250. 697-7575.

NINTENDO and 9 cartridges/ 10 games. ALL FOR ONLY $125 or best offer. Call 697-2089.

FOR SALE: 2 Cotton Bowl Tickets. 697-4496.

1 COMPLETE IBM Displaywriter System, 2 Gertsch ratio trans, 10 jet pumps Allen A/C, QTP plotter, Weston killowatt meter. MAKE OFFER. 1-264-6821

### 415 Miscellaneous Wanted

Wanted used cellular phones in good condition or trade ins. T&T Mobile Systems, 686-0612.

DON'T THROW AWAY that non-working portable color T.V. or VCR it might be worth money. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

### 420 Good Things To Eat

TOMATOES 89¢ LB., Oranges, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Peppers, Pecans, etc. Also Christmas trees. 682-1301, 2200 Front Street (Corner of Garfield and Front) 8 AM - 10:30 PM.

NEED THAT LAST Minute Christmas gift? Beautifully packaged gourmet pecans. Delicious assorted flavors. Gardendale grown. ONLY $3.95-$19.95. Will deliver. Gloria Lott 694-0421.

GARDENDALE PECAN Processing, wants to buy your pecans, also custom shelling, pecan sells, Holiday shipping, pecan pickers, electric crackers, honey butter, burlap bags and more. Monday thru Saturday, 9 - 12 and 1 - 6. FM 554, Gardendale, 366-9793.

### 430 Household Goods

★ I BUY & SELL appliances, washer, dryers refrigerators, freezers, and stoves. Call Perry's Appliances 337-4222.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

WASHER AND DRYER REPAIR. Kenmore, Hotpoint, GE, Whirlpool. 1900 West Front. Call 685-1433.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

BALDWIN STUDIO Upright Piano, good condition. Solid oak buffet, freezer for sale. Call 684-7334, 570-8820.

GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup non-working appliances. 1900 West Front. Call 685-1433.

JUST ARRIVED 15 new living-room and pit groups. New bedroom sets, good selection of glass and brass, good selection of new and used dinettes. Deep freeze, electric stoves and a good selection of new and used bedding.

BUY - SELL - TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

### 430 Household Goods

FOR SALE Kenmore washer and dryer, excellent condition, 3 years old. Pioneer digital stereo with cabinet, five years old, excellent condition. 682-3310.

SOFA SLEEPER blue, $250, refrigerator your choice brown or white $150. All in good condition. 689-2632.

SOFA SLEEPER, queen size, very good condition. $225. Call 694-5366.

ROLEX, PRESIDENT, 18K gold, $5,300. Leave name and number on recorder.m684-6266.

SECTIONAL- in good condition, includes sleeper and 2 recliners, neutral color. $700. 697-5000.

★ PAIR, French Provincial Aqua upholstered chairs $150. Club chair, grey/ salmon upholstery $50. Black high back rocker/ gold corduroy pads $35. Unused large Dog house $40. 682-9576.

COLOR TV'S, Rogers drums with brass symbols, tires, 4 big rolls of insulation. 684-5289.

TAN SOFA FOR SALE. Good condition. $100. Call 697-5567.

QUEENSIZE WATERBED with mirror, touch light headboard, dark maple wood, heater, padded rails, 2 sets of sheets, one year old. Make offer. 520-7529.

FOR SALE king size waterbed $175 or best offer, five piece dinette set $35, living room furniture, knick knacks and odds-n-ends. 570-1429.

FOR SALE: New waterbed with dresser and mirror. $300. New Snapper tiller $300. New BBQ smoker $350. Call 570-6960.

KENMORE HEAVY DUTY DRYER, white, gas, one year-old, excellent condition, asking $300 firm. 694-7238.

WASHER $50, Dryer $50, refrigerator $150, desk $40, computer $300. 520-5407.

### 440 Firewood

WOOD YARD: mesquite, oak, pecan. Jarnagin Home and Garden Center. 701 N. Fairgrounds Road. 686-8107.

FIREWOOD: Mesquite, Oak and Pecan. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151, Midland, Texas.

★ DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

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OAK FIREWOOD from the Hill Country - "Seasoned". Delivered/ stacked. Call for small or large orders. 210-792-4115. "Great Prices!"

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

FIREPLACE FOOD & SUPPLY COMPANY. Patio size bundles. Mesquite and pecan mixed. Free delivery. 570-7024.

★ TEXAS FIREWOOD. Oak. Mesquite. Pinion. Call 689-0504, 689-0816 or come by 3004 Front Street.

### 450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S CLUB REPAIRS. Custom made clubs; Golf-Pride tour-wrap grips, $2.50. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

PERFECT SWING TRAINER with 3 different rings. Call 694-9994.

### 460 Antiques and Art

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6, Sunday, 1 - 5. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

DEPRESSION ERA DINING ROOM SUITE with 6 chairs, walnut, buffet. Excellent condition. 684-6860.

CIVIL WAR COLLECTION - Confederate Cavalry Saber, Union Presentation Saber, Medals, Rifle. Serious inquiries only. 694-6301.

Liquidation of Madame Alexander Dolls, Furniture, glassware. 1607 N. Big Spring. 686-0498.

BARBER CHAIR- Koken, brass, restored, good condition. $995. View at Antiques Etc. Call. 682-9257.

### 615 Apartments Furn. & Unfurn.

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### 460 Antiques and Art

BEV DOLITTLE prints, private collection. Call 684-6621.

LEROY NEIMAN (high altitude skiing), $4,500." Willie Mays", $4,500. Several Thomas Schomberg athletic bronzes. 682-9078.

G HARVEY PRINTS Country Post Office and Family Christmas, Indian Artifacts, Stage Coach Trunk, Glassware and other collectibles. 561-5133.

### 470 Musical Instruments

WURLITZER STUDIO PIANO, excellent condition, $600. Bach Stradivarius Cornet, silver with thumb trigger, $500. 683-2189.

KIMBALL PIANO with stool, pecan finish, very nice. $500. Call 520-6336.

Red Memphis Electric guitar with bending bar and shoulder strap and Peavey Amp. $200 684-7061.

### 490 Computers and Accessories

MACALEX COMPUTER- WE COMPETE NATIONWIDE! 386 33 SX, 40 HD, 1 RAM, VGA Monitor, $799. 386 40 DX, 120 HD, 4 RAM, SVGA Monitor, $1,249. 486 SX 25, $1,349. MAC Classic II 4/40, $1,099. Mac IISi 3/40, $1,499. Mac LCII 4/40, $1,199. HP Laserjet 4, $1,549. Compare our prices! Call 1-800-685-ALEX.

COMMODORE 128 Computer, 1571 Disk drive, 80 column color monitor, Star NX10C printer, business and entertainment software, books etc. (joysticks, mouse, trackballs) $400. 699-7629.

IBM Compatible Thunder Board Sound Card. Asking $70. 689-6887. Call after 4 pm.

COMMODORE 64 with color monitor, floppy drive, printer, drawing pad, musical keyboard and lots of programs, first $450. Call 683-4444.

★ WANTED TO BUY: Radio Shack model 4P or model 4. Call 570-4510.

386SX, 130 meg HD, 2 floopies, 2 meg RAM, Sony SVGA monitor, mouse, fax modem. Software includes Windows, Norton Tools, Q & A, MoneyCounts, Links, Print Shop, BannerMania and lots of games, $1,500 OBO. 697-1592 mornings/ nights.

### 495 For Free

FREE TO GOOD HOME - Male English Pointer, 6 months-old. Call Tommy, 697-4865.

FREE: Moving- 7 month old male Australian Shepherd to a good home. 697-3218.

PUPPIES to give away. Can be seen at 2402 Holloway between 1 and 7 pm.

ADORABLE PUPPIES in time for Christmas, free to a good home. 689-0530.

2 KITTENS for free, just in time for Christmas. Call 683-8727.

FREE FLUFFY CHRISTMAS puppies, Chow/ Collie mix. Call between 9 am and 8 pm. 684-7118.

CHRISTMAS KITTENS! 2 babies and their mama's. Call 699-6104.

Need a gift for Christmas? Come by 4715 W. Wadley, apt #101 and pick from 3 free kittens.

FREE: Kittens - Need good home. Call 686-0643.

FREE KITTENS eight weeks old, male and female, litter box trained. Call 561-8428.

BLACK FEMALE LAB free to good country home. Good dog but won't stay in yard. 699-6636.

### 500 Pets and Supplies

FOR SALE: AKC Miniature Schnauzer. Solid black. 689-2139.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

Basic & Advanced obedience, house breaking/training. Proven non-abusive method. Guaranteed results. LU K9 Services. 520-6306. By Appointment Only.

AKC BASSET HOUND PUPPIES, 7 weeks old, tri-colored, wormed. $150. GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!!! 267-2199.

AKC REGISTERED PUPS. Chihuahuas, both coats, Bichon Frises, Poodles, and Shih Tzus. Shots. Vet checked. J & L Kennels. 334-8946.

### 500 Pets and Supplies

★★★★★★★★★★★★

LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

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LARGE IGLOO DOGHOUSE. Brand new. $50. Call after 5pm, 682-7430.

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL AKC Golden Retrievers, five weeks old, ready Christmas day, papers are in, five males, four females. $100 each. 699-6041 after 6 PM.

AKC CAIRN Terriers (Little To-Tos). Champion sired, 4 females, 1 male. $275. Ready Christmas. 685-1049.

PURE BRED DACHSHUND puppies, red, seven weeks, only 3 females left, $45 each. Call 684-4942.

SHIH TZU PUPPIES for sale. AKC Registered. Ready for Christmas, $150. Call 570-5005.

JOE COCKER...Black male cocker spaniel.
SAMANTHA...Tri-colored bassett hound mix.
LUTHER...Black and tan doberman mix.
MIDNIGHT...Black lab.
OPIE...Golden retriever mix, 11 months-old.
MANDY...Gray and white cat.
These and many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. $35.00 dogs and puppies, $25.00 cats and kittens, includes spaying and neutering. 267-7832.

AKC REGISTERED loving gift, bred and born USA. Japanese Chin puppies, black and white - red and white, male and female. 689-6039.

BEAGLES - 15" - AKC - 8 weeks old - Beautiful markings and confirmation - Champion blood line - 1 male, 4 females - $100 each - (915) 263-0735.

TOO CUTE!! SHIH TZU PUPPIES, black and white, $200. Call 683-5003.

### 505 Livestock and Poultry

CANE HAY with grain, many are heavy bales. In barn, $2.95/ bale Cash. (915)684-9894.

NOTICE: Midland Animal Control has found a Pot Belly Pig, if your missing one, please call 685-7420. If not claimed by December 30, 1992 Pot Belly Pig will be put up for auction.

CALVES FOR SALE. Good selection. Will deliver. Call 563-1998.

4-HORSE LIVESTOCK TRAILER with saddle and tack compartment, excellent condition, $1,500. 699-0569.


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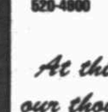
To Our Valued Friends, Customers & Fellow Realtors
MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
BEST WISHES FOR ALL GOOD THINGS TO YOU AND YOURS

FROM:
MARILYN JO SMITH, Relocation Specialist
and KATHY ULLOM, Executive Assistant

MAY BARBER, GRI
ENJOY A GRACIOUS LIFESTYLE
In the curve of a quiet circle in Saddle Club North, this 4 bedroom, 3 bath townhome looks out on beautifully maintained grounds. Larger than it appears, it includes a formal living room, spacious dining room, upstairs playroom and study, 2 car garage plus 2 additional parking spaces. Amenities include some Mexican tile, 2 fireplaces, central atrium, zoned heating and cooling, large covered porch overlooking a small back yard. At $229,900 it is priced to sell!
Call MAY BARBER at 687-5203 or 682-8820.

KIRK FRENCH, GRI
682-8820 or 699-0969
NEW LISTING!!!
3214 LOCKHEED-Lovely 4 BR/3 Ba-recently redone - very nice home in the low 80's.
COMMERCIAL-1702 N. Big Spring for lease over 10,000 sq. ft.
1108 N. BIG SPRING-Nice Bldg. for office or retail.
808 N. FT WORTH-Large warehouse that is priced right.
CALL TODAY FOR A CONSULTATION

RUTH DENISON GRI
682-8820 OR 697-5360
FAIRMONT PARK
New listing! 3311 Oakmont. Better than new! Spotless 3 BR, fireplace, seq. master with his and her closets, ceiling fans, etc. Only $92,500.
CORPORATE LISTING
5123 Sunnyside. 3 BR, 2 BA w/formal dining. Fireplace. Eat-in kitchen. Sequestered master. A MUST SEE! $37,500.
WORKSHOP
307 Thornridge. Xtra large 3 BR home w/2 liv. areas and formal dining. A steal at $51,900.
I need listings. Please call for a free market analysis.
Happy Holidays.



DENNIS RAMBO
683-7147 or 682-8820
3414 BAUMANN: New paint outside and inside, Good newer carpet...fresh/clean, Three bedroom, two bath, Fireplace, large living area, Outside storage, sprinkler syst.. Possible Owner financing!!! "CREAM Ppuff" ..... $48,500
5108 DAVENTRY: Saddle Club South, Three bedroom, 2 bath, Vaulted ceilings, Large open kitchen, Huge living w/FP, Formal dining "GREAT LANDSCAPING" ..... $99,900
2203 NEELY: New on the market 3-2 bath, Old Midland, Lots of updating carpet, paint, tile..... $84,500
2507 GERALDINE: Paid closing costs, Transferred escrow funds, $3,000 to $4,000 decorating allowance, 8% interest. Qualifying assumption , Zero down..... $85,250
Merry Christmas

The Home Team
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MARILYN WEIR 520-SELL

At this Christmas Season our thoughts turn Warmly & Gratefully to those who help make our Real Estate Business such a Pleasure.

It is in this Spirit that we would like to say Thank you.

May Happiness and Peace be with you now and thruout the New Year.

Above the Crowd!
ALL THE PROFESSIONALS FROM RE/MAX OF MIDLAND WOULD LIKE TO SAY...
We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
and a Happy New Year!

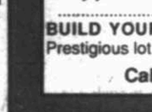
Good tidings to you where ever you are:
Good tiding for Christmas,
and a happy New Year!

Let Skeet "Shoot" you into a new home!!!

2413 CASTLEFORD-Patio home - all the extras. Gorgeous detail - mexican tile - must see! ..... $67,000
1403 CASTLEFORD-Extravagent Bill Brown - 4/3/2 with formals, neutrals - move-in condition ..... $152,900
3101 STANOLIND-Stunning "Old Midland" Location. House beyond your dreams' Magazine Photo Quality & Workmanship ..... $225,000
603 W. ESTES-Redone cottage! Neat neighborhood, 3/2/1 updated - cute as a button. Could go non-qualify! ..... $43,500
3809 NEELY-3/2/2- Updated - needs nothing Jenn aire - some hardwood - move right in ..... $69,900
2508 COUNTRY CLUB-Austin stone charmer. Ref-air. 3/2/2, lots of room - neat house - new roof - come see ..... $67,500
CUTHBERT-Exclusive -Estate in the heart of the city. Completely custom in all respects.
2704 GARFIELD-Breath Taking contemporary. Minimum maintenance & maximum footage. Spectacular floor plan with soaring ceilings ..... $179,900
WEDGEWOOD-Pool-spa-central vac - lush - great plan, 3/2/2 - $94,000 ..... CALL QUICK
My favorite word is SOLD!

SANDY SCOTT
682-8820 or 684-0370

Seasons Greetings
FORECLOSURE-in older Midland area on Oaklawn. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, with 2 car carport. Lots of square footage for the money. Call for details on repairs and special financing ..... $51,900
THE ULTIMATE GIFT is this beautiful, spacious new construction home on Bishops Castle in Polo. Pick your own colors in this 4 bedroom, 3 bath, formal dining, lovely new home. Make luxury your lifestyle for only ..... $114,000.
BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME on the most Prestigious lot in Older Midland ..... $60,000
Call Sandy for details.

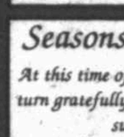


joyce brickey
May Peace & Joy Be Yours This Holiday Season

FEATURES OF THE WEEK
TAMMY COVE...Just SOLD 3BR, lovely ..... $69,900
CAMARIE...NEW LISTING! Beautiful 4BR, ready to occupy - will sell fast! ..... $69,500
TERRACE...Very classy 3BR, Plantation Shutters & mirrored wall - Pretty Home! ..... $73,500
CIMMARON...BEAUTIFUL 3BR, gorgeous ..... $57,900
PARKDALE...Don't miss this extremely lg 3BR. Huge living + den - Big carport within gated side yd ..... $39,900
GULF...Gorgeous 2BR Townhouse in the heart of Midland., tall ceilings, lots of light, w car gar ..... $89,700
GREENWOOD SCHOOLS...Wonderful 3BR w/10 acres ..... $99,000
GREENWOOD ACREAGE-over 82 acres, please call
682-3191 or 682-8820
Call joyce brickey
682-3191 or 682-8820 ext. 127 or 133

JAN MELTON
682-8820 OR 684-3864
Multi-Million $ Producer
Owner/Broker
3248 PRESTON-new carpet, new paint, hot tub. Seller will pay all closing costs. SOLD Ready to sell! Master downstairs, 2 car garage.
3200 MAMAR-Owner finance 4 bedroom, 4 bath with swimming pool, 2 living SOLD lots of storage in Old Midland.

Seasons Greetings
At this time of year our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have supported our success.
May the coming year be filled with Peace, Good Health, Good Cheer and Prosperity.
Larry and Debbie Hatfield



NEW ON MARKET
SHELL-Near Lee High, 4 bdrms, 2 ba, lge open living area, 2 car garage plus lge workshop lots of updating ..... $74,900
W. TENNESSEE-Cute as a button. 3 bdrms, 1 ba, 2 gar, corner lot, lge pecan trees ..... $40,900
METZ-Lovely 4 bdrm, 3 ba, 3 liv areas plus an office/hobby room. SOLD ted, papered or replaced, price reduced to ..... $109,900
AUBURN-Lge 4 bdrm, 3 ba, w/3 living areas, located on cul-de-sac, owners want offers ..... $105,000
SENTINEL-Wonderful family size home. Lge 2 story on corner lot, 4 or 5 bdrms, 3 baths, breakfast area w/fireplace. Only ..... $89,500
ANGELINA-Kids can walk to Parker. Lge 3 bdrm, 3 bath, lge living area, front courtyard, lush yard, lots of house ..... $94,000
SPRINGMONT-One owner, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, formal dining, LGE RV storage or workshop, corner lot $82,000
3801 FANNIN-Assume note and move right in, NICE, 3 bdrm, 2 ba, 2 liv. areas, across from Rusk ..... $88,500
SAN ANTONIO-Wonderful starter home. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, nice kitchen, sunken den, 2 car garage ..... $59,900
CANADIAN-NEAT-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car gar, corner lot only ..... $58,900
CALL TODAY AND WE CAN PUT YOU IN ONE OF THESE LOVELY HOMES
CALL Clemmie Sorge 682-8820 Ext. 142

KAYE HORCHLER
One spot doesn't have to mean "No Sale" to you! If you credit isn't perfect, there could be a lender who'll work with you to qualify you for a home. Call me today - it may be possible even if you've had bankruptcy, foreclosure, or tax lien.
Kaye Horchler, GRI 682-6637
Remax of Midland 682-8820

BILLIE SHERMAN, GRI
697-5545 or 682-8820 ext. 140
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Wishing you the very best holiday season ever! May 1993 be only the beginning of a wonderful and prosperous and healthy new year for you all. May your confidence in Midland's real estate be restored, and...may I help you? Happy Holidays!

I would like to wish the community of Midland a MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR and a PROSPEROUS 1993.
SELLING or BUYING a home call MARIE WALTERS for a private consultation.
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BILLIE PERRY 694-1886
WOODLAWN-Seeing is believing one of a kind, 4 bdrms, very special corner lot ..... $119,900
CRESTGATE-Lovely 4 bdrm, cozy master suite with fireplace, Lee high ..... $119,900
METZ-3 or 4 bdrms, 3 baths, atrium, near school, shopping, park & pool, reduced to sell ..... Only $96,700
SHANDON-Comfort and convenience describe this 3 bdrm, 2 bath home near Fannin school ..... $84,500
SHELL-Very clean, super condition 3 bdrm, 2 bath home. Close to Bowie school ..... $82,500
LOCKHEED-custom built 3 bdrms, 2 bath will sell FHA reduced ..... $82,000
FRONTIER-Owner financing,3 bdrm, 2 baths, owner wants quick sell ..... $38,500
MICHIGAN-Charming cottage. Warranted steel siding. Low maintenance ..... $35,000
MARIENFELD-3 bdrms, 2 baths, FHA appraised or cash offers. Appliances & breakfast set stay ..... $25,000
COLLEGE-Nice 3 bdrm near shopping. Motivated seller. Reduced ..... $23,000
WHITTLE WAY-Gorgeous 2 story townhome. Reduced $55,500
JORDAN-For Lease $650 + Deposit

SANDRA McGILL, CRS, GRI
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BUILDERS CALL ME AND I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THE 4 1/2 ACRE BARGAIN OF YOUR CAREER! ACROSS STREET FROM NEW RESTRICTED ADDITION.
INVESTORS DO YOU NEED A WONDERFUL RENTAL? THIS IS IT. 3 BEDROOMS, 2 FULL BATHS, 2 EXTRA LARGE LIVING AREAS, BREAKFAST ROOM AND LARGE KITCHEN. "OWNER FINANCE" OR "NEW LOAN" LET'S TALK ABOUT IT. CURRENT LEASE IS FOR 1 FULL YEAR.
IF YOU WANT A REALTOR THAT WORKS ESPECIALLY FOR YOU, LET ME LIST YOUR HOME AND GET THE PLEASURE OF NOT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT SOMEONE TAKING CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY.


### 510 Office Supplies

Call 682-6222 to place your ad!

LARGE WALNUT EXECUTIVE desk/ credenza $500. Executive chairs $125. Large storage cabinet $100. See at 300 West Texas Room 104 between 8- 5.

LARGE SELECTION WALNUT executive desks $200 up. Much more, call us for your needs. The Paper Clip- 682-5251.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS all office furniture/ supplies must go. Call 561-8671 for more information.

★ IBM Correcting Selectric II typewriters reconditioned, 90 day warranty, $350 each. Christmas Special. 561-8043, 520-2510 after 5:30.

### 550 Portable Buildings

Portable storage buildings. Used priced - must sell. Will move. 563-0022

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings. MORGAN 563-1860

ONLY $255. 8 x 10 storage buidling. Morgan 563-1807.

RETURN FROM LEASE - Storage and office type buildings. Morgan - 563-1807.

### 560 Machinery and Tools

SA-250, Lincoln welder with diesel Contential engine. 561-5133.

### 570 Oilfield Supplies

TUBING, PUMPING UNITS AND RODS - 2⅜, 2⅞ tubing, ⅝, ¾ and ⅞ rods, units all sizes. Call (915) 682-3131.

✔ FIBERGLASS RODS *INSPECTED* For Down-Hole CALL 1-800-765-9181 Designs Available

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

### 570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

SHEAVES, V Belts and Electric Motors at Major Oil company prices. Field service available on sheaves and belts. Call for prices Midland 699-6688.

BETHLEHEM 228D, Emsco 228, Parkersburg 228, Cabot 228, Krieter 320 and others. Located in Andrews. Call (915) 523-6500.

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REDUCED RATES. Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments. 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

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Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms
Deposit Required.
LEXINGTON
Hotel Suites
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1100B WEST WASHINGTON, 1 bedroom, all utilities paid, $325 monthly, deposit required. Call 683-5161.

ALL UTILITIES PAID. 1 and 2 bedroom, 501 W. Louisiana. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

GARAGE APARTMENT one bedroom, no pets, private drive, all utilities paid, $300 month, $50 deposit. 709 Kent, 570-8900.

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ROBLES REAL ESTATE specializing in HUD HOMES will be closed for the Christmas Holidays. We will reopen Monday January 4th, 1993. Please call or come by then. We appreciate and want your business.
Feliz Navidad
Happy Holidays to one and all.
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END OF THE YEAR BARGAINS- 2 fine homes like new, fantastic bargains in the $30's and $40's. Call JO DENNIS for more information 689-8841.

## 730 Suburban Property

WHISPERING PINES: Huge historical country home on 9.91 acres, near Greenwood. Approximately 3,500 sq.ft. 4 bedroom, 3 baths. 1,500 sq.ft. pole barn. Lease/sale, $1,200 monthly/$119,000. Agent 684-7788.

## 740 Out of Town Property

BY OWNER- Colorado City Lake-Lake front home. 3 bedrooms, 1 ¾ bath, large eat-in kitchen, den with fireplace, new fishing dock-croppie house, garage, 4 car-carport, all on very pretty well maintained lot, can be seen by appointment by calling 550-0155 days, 570-8033 evenings/ weekends. Must see to appreciate!

## 750 Lots and Acreage

4.5 ACRES south off of Cotton Flat, good area. Owner financing available. 694-6104.

## 750 Lots and Acreage

7 ACRES round pen, lighted roping arena, includes 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home with new carpet, $750 monthly, plus security deposit. 683-2215 or 683-5333.

THREE ACRES IN GARDENDALE. Circle 7 Estates. Restricted area, $3,500 per acre. 697-7161.

FOUR LOTS FOR SALE: 714-720 Loma Vista. $1,500 each. Owner/Finance. 687-1018.

HUNTERS. 100 acres south of Midland near Del Rio, west of the Pecos River. Judge Roy Bean area. REPOSSESSION. $495 down. $161 per month. Owner financed. No credit check. 210-921-6476.

## 760 Farms and Ranches

600+ ACRES 55 miles SE Midland. Mesquite, water, highway frontage. $175/ acre. 683-0990, 683-8264.

TRADE: 2 story home, 3 car garage and full hook up RV pad on 10 acres, Alto Village, NM for ranchland of comparable value - $400,000. 683-8921.

## 760 Farms and Ranches

BEAUTIFUL RANCH, mountains of Alpine, orchard with cashflow potential. 1,500 acre, $310/ acre. 683-0990, 683-8264.

## 770 Resort Property

LARGE HOUSE IN THE BLACK FOREST in Ruidoso. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, loft. New paint, carpet and roof. $96,000. 682-9898, 682-7032.

RUIDOSO house 4 bedroom 1¼ bath, 2 levels, 2 decks, furnished, easy access great view. $69,000. Call Bob 505-622-3576.

## 780 Business Property

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