

MONDAY MORNING

Paths of courage

An unheralded walk-on at TCU, Matt Moore surfaced as a promising running back. Then a crippling injury tested his mettle./**1B**



SPORTS

49ers scalped

Rich Gannon is 3-1 since taking over as quarterback for the Kansas City Chiefs, who upset San Francisco 44-9 Sunday./**1C**

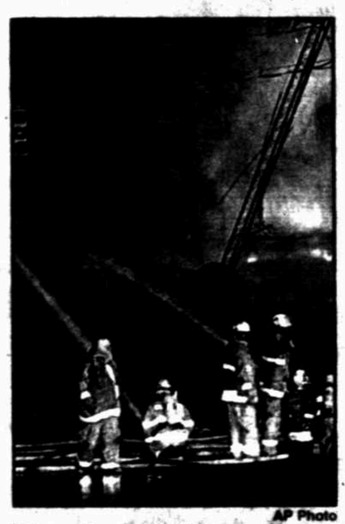
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Mostly cloudy with high in upper-50s. Weather on 4A





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Radio station fire

A radio station devoted to right-wing, anti-government politics in Johnstown, Colorado was gutted by fire. An investigation revealed no foul play, said police Chief George Ward.
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Bush campaign

Gov. George W. Bush will formally begin his re-election campaign Wednesday with stops to Midland, El Paso, Dallas and Austin. He plans to tout accomplishments on the topics that served as centerpiece of his 1994 campaign: reforms in education, civil justice, juvenile justice and welfare.
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S. Korea economy

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Top expert says U.S. plan inadequate, as 'warmest' year nears end

By Charles J. Hanley
Associated Press

KYOTO, Japan — The chief scientist responsible for alerting the world to global warming said Sunday the Clinton administration's intentions may be good but its ideas for dealing with the threat fall short of what's needed.

"The U.S. proposal is a positive step in the right direction but inadequate — certainly in the long term, maybe even in the short term," Bert Bolin said.

The Swedish climate scientist, in an interview on the eve of final negotiations for an international accord to combat global warming, also noted that British climatologists last week projected 1997 will end up as the planet's warmest year in more than a century of record-keeping, outdoing 1995.



Bolin

These are the kind of data Bolin and his colleagues use in pressing their case that climate change is imminent.

Global warming is "not something you can 'prove,'" he told The Associated Press. "You try to collect evidence and thereby a picture emerges."

Bolin, 72, recently stepped down after nine years as chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, a U.N.-sponsored network of hundreds of climate scientists that concluded, in a pivotal 1995 report, that human activities were warming the atmosphere, principally through the burning of coal, oil and gas.

Carbon dioxide and other "greenhouse" gases accumulating in the atmosphere allow sunlight through but trap heat that Earth emits back toward space.

The IPCC assessment projected that continued emissions at current rates would raise average temperatures by up to 6 degrees Fahrenheit by 2100, disrupting climate patterns and raising ocean levels up to three feet through heat expansion.

Their findings spurred governments to try to negotiate legally binding reductions in greenhouse gas emissions by industrial nations. The targets are to be incorporated in a protocol to the 1992 Climate Change Treaty.

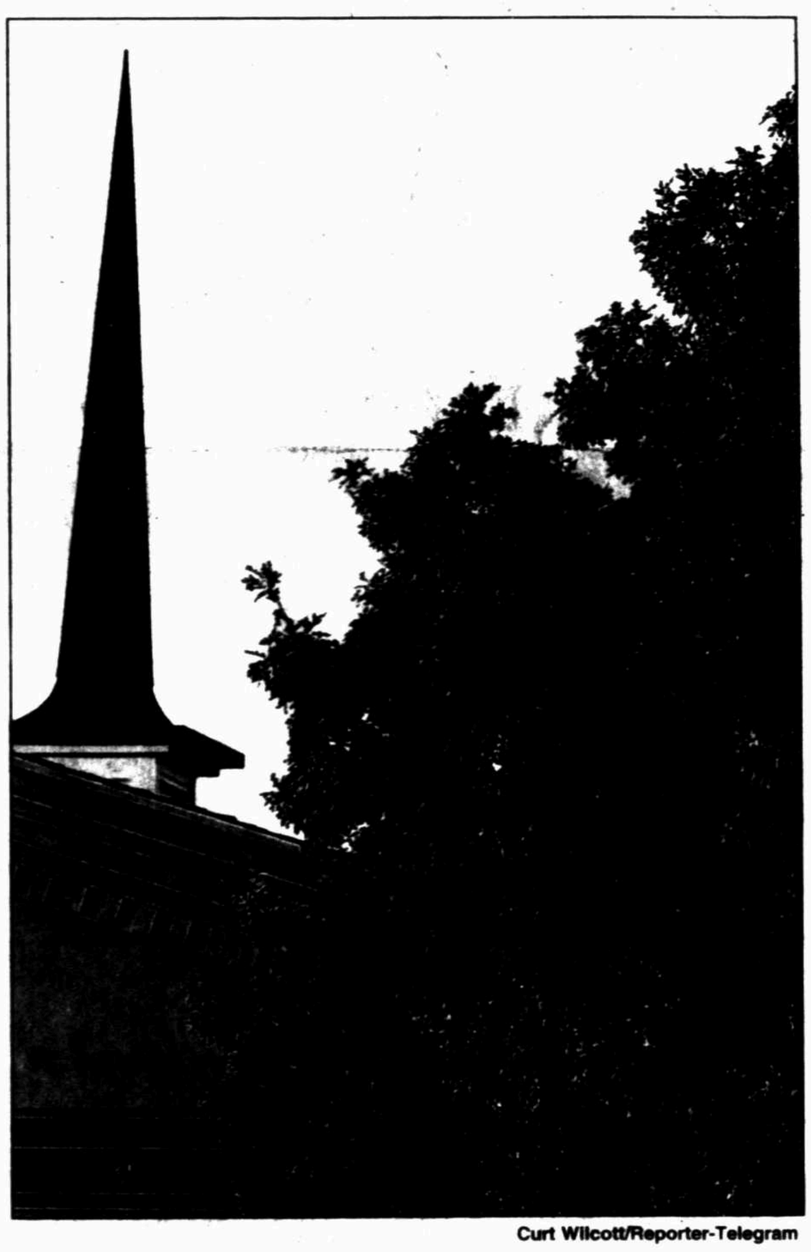
Some have proposed cutting emissions by as much as 20 percent below their 1990 levels by 2005. The United States proposed a "low end" plan for the Kyoto talks: reducing emissions to, but not below, 1990 levels by 2012.

Bolin, whose scientific panel advises governments on both the causes and potential solutions to climate change, said returning to 1990 levels showed "very good intention."

But, he said, "we need to take steps not only to stabilize but to reduce emissions in developed countries."

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Steeped in colors



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Awesome autumn

Trees throughout Midland, like these near Golf Course Road Church of Christ, are changing colors as winter slowly approaches.

U.S., U.N. officials tone down angry rhetoric on Iraq

By John Diamond
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Top U.S. and U.N. officials toned down their angry rhetoric against Baghdad on Sunday, speaking not of air strikes or Iraqi "human shields" but of using diplomacy to resolve a dispute with Saddam Hussein over weapons inspections and of easing hunger in Iraq.

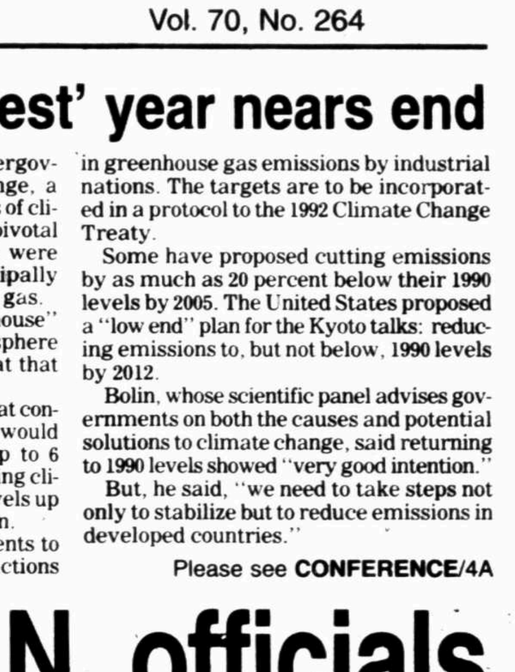
As Iraqi demonstrators accused the West of starving Iraq's children, Ambassador Bill Richardson, the U.S. envoy to the United Nations, and U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan both voiced a willingness to improve the flow of food and medicine to Baghdad as soon as this week.

The powerful U.S. force on patrol in the Gulf will remain as long as President Clinton considers it necessary, Richardson said. But he also made it clear that the U.S. priority is keeping the dispute on a diplomatic level, even if it means putting up with temporary Iraqi obstructionism.

"We're not going to put any artificial deadlines," Richardson said on NBC's "Meet the Press," when asked how long the United States would tolerate Saddam's refusal to fully comply with U.N. resolutions. "Our policy has been steady, it's been measured ... we want diplomacy to work."

In a later appearance on CNN's "Late Edition" Richardson said that with the return of U.N. weapons inspectors to Iraq, "The situation has eased a little."

Richardson said the Clinton administration is willing to consider boosting the food and medicine flowing to Iraq through a program that allows the Baghdad government to sell oil for humanitarian supplies. And he said that decision would have nothing to do with Saddam's opposition to allowing a U.N. weapons team to inspect scores of presidential palaces for evidence of Iraqi chemical, biological and nuclear weapons programs.



AP Photo

Iraqi women accompany coffins through the streets of Baghdad on Sunday. Perched atop cars and taxis, nearly 100 small wooden caskets were paraded through the Iraqi capital Sunday in a government-sponsored funeral procession for children whose deaths Iraq blames on U.N. sanctions.

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Can humanity survive the next millennium?

By Matt Crenson
Associated Press

Just a couple of years 'til the millennium, and all's well.

The Dow has risen to dizzying heights. The Russians are our friends. Harrison Ford still looks as good as he did in "Star Wars," for goodness' sake.

So what have we got to worry about?

Well ... asteroids. A giant chunk of rock could come screaming out of the sky and wipe out a major city — even civilization itself — in no time flat.

Or maybe there's a deadly disease, capable of wiping out the human race, lurking in a tropical rainforest right at this moment.

Then again, there could be some terrorist group planning a gruesome biological weapons attack, or an unstable nuclear submarine commander keen on vaporizing the globe's major capitals.

And what about global warming, ozone depletion, nuclear Armageddon? What if aliens come and eat us?

Kind of makes you nervous. After all, we had our share of close shaves this millennium, what with wars, cataclysms, epidemics and interleague play threatening our existence at every turn. Can we really expect to make it through the next thousand years?

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Tragedies of the millennium

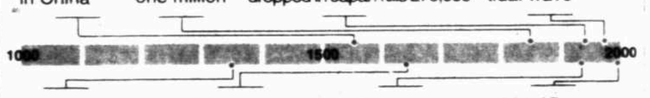
Some of the worst tragedies in the past 1,000 years:

1556
Earthquake kills 830,000 in China

1846
Irish potato famine kills one million

1941-45
Five to six million Jews killed by Nazis; Atomic bombs dropped in Japan kills 270,000

1970
200,000 killed in East Pakistan tidal wave



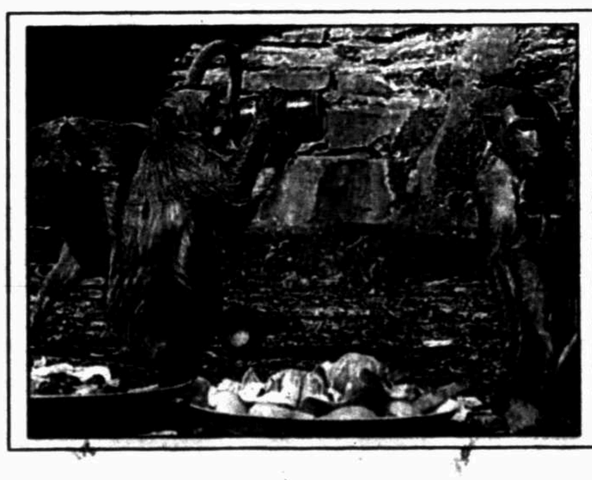
1346-1350
The Black Death kills 25 million, one-third of European population

1642
Rebels destroy Kaifeng seawall in China, 300,000 drowned

1918
Spanish flu kills 20 million worldwide

1981-97
30.6 million people infected with HIV/AIDS worldwide

Source: 1997 Almanac, United Nations — AP



Monkeys pig out

A monkey drinks Coca-Cola from a can during the annual monkey feast in Lopburi province north of Bangkok, Sunday. The feast is based on a belief that monkeys will bring good luck to those who treat them kindly.

AP Photo

Food bank starving for donations

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

West Texas Food Bank officials are clamoring for Christmas donations for the needy after a relatively successful Thanksgiving food roundup.

Dolly Neff, the food bank's executive director, said that her regional agency needs more food, volunteers and monetary donations. So far Christmas donations have been slow.

"It's slow. There's a lot of things going on (in town)," Ms. Neff said. "We appreciate every dollar."

The bank hopes to drum up awareness with several December events.

Furr's Supermarkets have a "Santa Dollar" program. Customers can buy greeting cards with money inserts in them for $2.50. Each card has a one dollar bill inside with a removable Santa sticker on the currency.

Proceeds from the Santa Dollar benefit the food bank.

Memorial Hospital and Medical Center is conducting its own food drive for the bank sometime in the second week of December.

The food bank is also hoping for donations from private citizens and corporations. Money is needed as well to pay for high utility costs. The bank has spent more than $25,000 in util-

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New inspections under way as Iraqis protest deaths of children

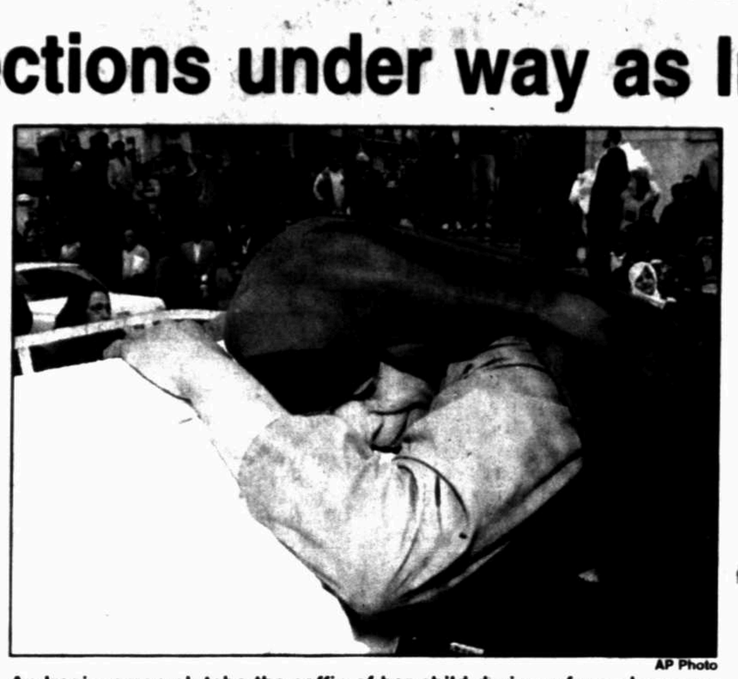
BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Perched atop cars and taxis, nearly 100 small wooden caskets were paraded through the Iraqi capital Sunday in a government-sponsored funeral procession for children whose deaths Iraq blames on U.N. sanctions.

As rain sprinkled down, thousands of Iraqis walked next to the caskets, shouting "Down with America!"

"There is no God but God, and America is God's enemy," the crowd chanted as the coffins — many decorated with photos — moved along Al-Rashid Street, the city's main thoroughfare.

Iraqi officials said the youngsters, some just babies, died for lack of food or medicine in the past two days. They blamed the deaths on U.N. sanctions imposed on Iraq after its 1990 invasion of neighboring Kuwait. The sanctions prevent Iraq from exporting its oil, its main foreign currency earner, and have devastated the country's economy.

It was not possible to confirm independently the number of children dying or the cause of their deaths.



AP Photo

An Iraqi woman clutchs the coffin of her child during a funeral procession in Baghdad on Sunday. Nearly 100 small wooden caskets were paraded through the Iraqi capital in a government-sponsored funeral procession for children whose deaths Iraq blames on U.N. sanctions.

Also braving the rain were the U.N. arms inspectors who must certify that Iraq has eliminated its weapons of mass destruction before the sanctions can be lifted.

Iraq maintains it has fulfilled the U.N. Security Council resolutions, but the arms inspectors have accused President Saddam Hussein's government of hiding weapons or the means to make them.

Ten U.N. inspection teams visited 21 sites Sunday and also flew over in a helicopter for an aerial inspection, the official Iraqi News Agency said.

INA quoted Maj. Gen. Hussam Mohammed Amind, chief of Iraq's National Monitoring Commission, as saying no one interferred with the inspectors during their visits.

Iraq issued a statement late Saturday urging the world to accept its invitation for U.N. experts and diplomats to visit dozens of Saddam's presidential palaces, which arms inspectors believe may be used to hide weapons.

The statement defended Iraq's refusal to allow the U.N. arms inspectors now in the country to take part, saying their presence in the palaces would threaten Iraq's sovereignty.

The inspections were called off for three weeks after Iraq refused to allow American inspectors to take part, claiming they were spies. When Iraq threw out the Americans on Nov. 13, U.N. officials withdrew other inspectors in protest the next day. The government agreed to the Americans' return Nov. 22 under a Russian-mediated plan.

Richard Butler, the chief U.N. weapons inspector, was expected to leave for Baghdad this week.

In New York, U.N. talks on renewing the oil-for-food program for a third, six-month period are to begin Thursday. Under the program, Iraq is allowed to export $2 billion in oil each six months to buy food and medicine. The U.N. humanitarian coordinator for Iraq, Denis Halliday, has said oil exports should be increased because the money coming in does not meet Iraq's needs.

Iraq's newspapers appealed Sunday for the world community and the Arab League to work toward lifting of sanctions, again blaming the United States for keeping the restrictions in place.

"The blockade which the U.S. administration tries to prolong is another kind of mass destruction weapon, or even worse in severity, since it is a war of genocide to kill more Iraqis," the official Al-Thawra newspaper said in an editorial.

Children with AIDS doomed to early death in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — They jump rope, beat out a hypnotic Haitian rhythm on a plastic beach bucket and sing, lustily, out of tune.

The children at Rainbow House don't know they were born to the poorest of the poor in Haiti, and are heirs to the AIDS disease that killed their mothers.

"Welcome, Baby Jesus," Sherlene Telusma, 7, lisps through a broken tooth, practicing a Christmas carol.

Haitian accountant Robert Penette and his Canadian wife, Danielle Reid Penette, have taken in as many HIV-infected orphans as they can afford. At the moment that's 17, with Sherlene the oldest and the youngest 14 months old.

Prior to World AIDS Day on Monday, Haiti's Ministry of Public Health announced that nearly every second child among an estimated 6,000 to 8,000 living on the streets of Port-au-Prince — seven out of 15 — was infected with the AIDS virus.

Four thousand newborns were HIV-positive in 1995, according to a new study from the National Strategic Plan for the Prevention and Control of AIDS. In all, more than 25,000 children under the age of 15 will be orphaned within two years because of the AIDS epidemic in Haiti.

Rainbow House is a light, airy home, with the alphabet adorning the wall of a classroom and rag dolls in the girls' bedroom, in the Boutillier hilltop suburb where breezes cool the tropical heat.

Still, Sherlene was worried. "She kept asking who was going to take care of her mother. And, 'What's maman going to do for food?'" said Mrs. Penette, who is from Montreal.

For nearly a year before she came here, Sherlene, then 5, was the sole provider for her mother and an older brother, begging all day on the streets of Port-au-Prince for pennies to buy some rice and beans to take home in the evening.

A neighbor brought her to Rainbow House when her mother became terminally ill.

At first, "she was like a caged bird. Angry that she couldn't go out on the street when she wanted, unused to the discipline we impose," said Mrs. Penette.

Sherlene is happier since she started school in October. "I'm learning to write in a notebook, and we draw a lot and sing. I love singing," she says, the braids on her head bobbing as she broke into song.

"Sherlene knows that an illness killed her mother. But she doesn't know that she is infected with the same virus. And she doesn't know that it will kill her," said Penette.

Some of the children have already died since the Penettes opened the home two years ago, and several others suffering full-blown AIDS are very listless.

Advances in AIDS treatment that have helped contain the disease in the West are only available to the rich in Haiti.

"We don't have the money to give any AIDS treatment to the children. All we can do is treat the opportunistic ailments that attack them because their immune systems are weak. They suffer a lot of diarrhea and skin infections," Penette said. A doctor friend treats the children free of charge.

Sherlene has scars on her stomach from shingles, a skin disease, and scratches often at sores on her arms.

Most Haitian children infected like Sherlene probably will die on the streets where they live, Penette said.

According to the National Strategic Plan study, nearly 101,400 new AIDS cases were reported this year — for a total of nearly 324,700 cases in all. Just three years ago, there were only 5,000 cases of full-blown AIDS reported in Haiti.

Those figures are "just the tip of the iceberg," according to Penette.

In a country with abominable health care, most cases go unreported, he said. And many Haitians still believe that people who die of AIDS are the victims of black magic.

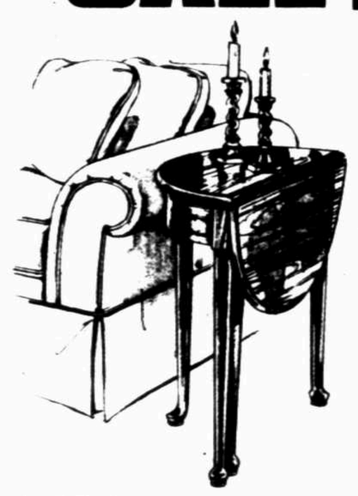
Overall, the Caribbean has the second highest HIV-infection rates in the world, surpassed only by sub-Saharan Africa.

Nearly two in every 100 Caribbean residents aged 15 to 50 are infected with the virus, according to a new study by the Trinidad-based Caribbean Epidemiological Center.

It found that Caribbean females between 15 and 19 have a five times higher rate of infection than males, said Dr. Uli Wagner, a German epidemiologist working for the research center. Most of the young women are infected by older men, he said.

Wagner said Caribbean nations should copy the success of Uganda, where countrywide campaigns urging condom use have dramatically reduced the infection rate.

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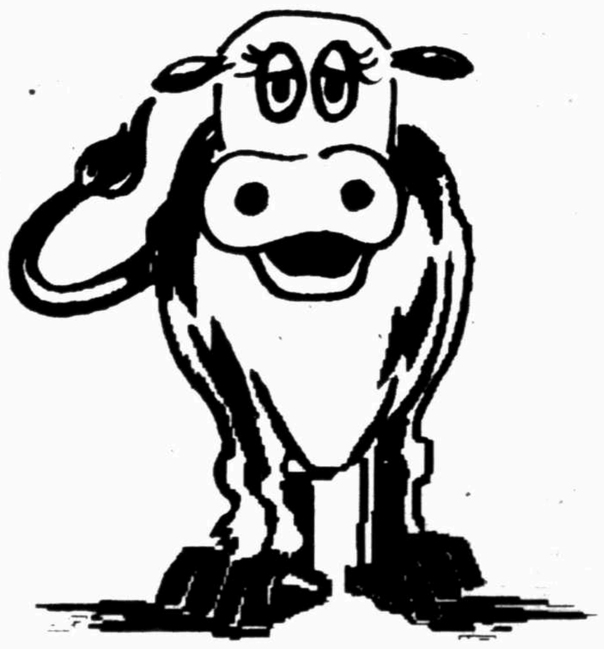
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South Korea's MBC-TV said the first installment from the bailout fund was to be provided right after the package is signed by Michel Camdessus, the IMF's managing director, who is due in Seoul on Tuesday.

South Korea turned to the IMF on Nov. 21 for rescue for its troubled economy, the world's 11th-largest. It said last week that the amount needed could rise from the original target of $20 billion to $50 billion.

An IMF delegation, led by Neiss, has since been negotiating in Seoul with South Korean officials on terms of the bailout fund. IMF loans usually come with strict conditions attached, including mandates for less government spending, low economic growth and clearing up of insolvent banks and companies.

The Kyunghyang Shinmun, a mass-circulation national daily, said Sunday that the first draft of the IMF conditions called for South Korea to halve its projected 6 percent economic growth for 1998.

Another revised target would raise unemployment from the present 2.5 percent to up to 7 percent in 1998, forcing about 1.5 million people out of their jobs, the highest number ever in South Korea, the newspaper said.

South Korea is the fourth Asian country to turn to the IMF for help so far this year to cope with the region's financial crisis. The Philippines, Thailand and Indonesia are also receiving assistance from the IMF.

South Korea's financial crisis has been brought on by a slew of corporate failures that have put enormous strain on the banking system. Bad loans, now estimated at $26 billion, sent the Korean currency plunging against the U.S. dollar.

With credit ratings down, Korean banks, unable to borrow abroad, swarmed into the domestic foreign exchange market, fueling a currency crisis.

The Korean won has lost 15 percent of its value against the dollar, and share prices have dropped 25 percent so far this year. The benchmark Korea Composite Stock Price Index fell 4.05 points, closing Saturday's half-day at 407.86, its lowest level in more than 10 years.

Korean banks have difficulty servicing short-term debt. More than two-thirds of South Korea's $110 billion debt is due in a year.

Affair ended over children, Spencer's ex-mistress says

LONDON (AP) — Earl Spencer's former mistress says she realized her affair with Princess Diana's brother was over when he said he would never accept her two children.

Chantal Collopy, 37, told Sky News in an interview Sunday that her marriage ended after her husband taped her telephone calls and heard her say "I love you" to Spencer.

The former model and the 33-year-old earl were both married when they met at a 1994 birthday party in Northampton, 65 miles northwest of London. There was an instant attraction and their two-year affair flourished after he moved to South Africa, she said.

Just before she became officially divorced, Collopy said Spencer had "a panic attack" and told her he couldn't offer her a future.

She did not offer any information on the names or ages of her two children.

In an unusual twist, Collopy appeared in a Cape Town court last week supporting Lady Spencer, the earl's estranged wife, in her divorce battle against the earl.

Charles Spencer married Victoria Lockwood, a former model, in 1989. They moved to South Africa with their four children in 1996 after clashes with the British media over an affair he had and her treatment for eating disorders.

The earl achieved international fame at Diana's funeral on Sept. 6 when he accused the British tabloids of trying to destroy her.

Israel's Cabinet conditionally approves West Bank withdrawal

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's Cabinet voted Sunday to go forward with a promised troop withdrawal from the West Bank — but set no date and made the pullout conditional on Palestinians doing more to fight terrorism.

Sixteen Cabinet ministers approved the move, and two abstained. The ministers made no decision about the extent of the withdrawal.

Critics have said adding conditions gives Islamic militants a chance to scuttle the pullout by staging attacks in Israel — as they have done in the past, prompting Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to halt peace talks temporarily.

Still, Marwan Kanafani, a spokesman for Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, was cautiously optimistic.

"It's encouraging to finally see the Israeli government decide to abide by the agreements that we spent a long time with them to reach," he told The Associated Press.

Kanafani said the Palestinians would have to "wait and see" what kind of conditions Israel attached to the withdrawal.

But Hanan Ashrawi, a minister in Arafat's Cabinet, rejected Israel setting any conditions for a withdrawal promised in agreements already signed by Netanyahu's government. "We are not willing to accept unilateral Israeli measures," she told CNN.

A statement issued by the Israeli Cabinet indicated it would carry out just one redeployment — rather than the three promised in the existing Israel-Palestinian agreements.

The statement also said Israel would continue "strengthening" its settlements in the West Bank, despite condemnations by both the Palestinians and the United States.

Cabinet Secretary Danny Naveh said Netanyahu, Foreign Minister David Levy, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai and Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon would meet soon to come up with an exact plan for the withdrawal and for beginning talks with the Palestinians on a final peace settlement.

Up until now, Palestinians have refused to enter final status talks with the Netanyahu government — mostly for fear that it would not agree to their demand for statehood.

Naveh did not give a timetable for the withdrawal, refusing even to say that it would be carried out by mid-1998 — the deadline set in the Israel-Palestinian agreements for all three redeployments to be completed.

Reports have pegged the pullout at between 6 and 8 percent of the West Bank, which the Palestinians reject as inadequate.

Arafat, speaking Sunday in Ramallah, said he hoped the size of the withdrawal would be "according to what has been agreed upon" in previous agreements.

The Palestinians currently have full or partial control over about 27 percent of the West Bank.

Sunday's proposal was greeted in Israel with considerable skepticism, with commentators suggesting it may be a ploy to win time.

Transportation Minister Yitzhak Levy, one of the two who abstained, told Israel's Channel 2 TV that the decision "is meaningless because the assumption is that the Palestinians will not carry out their part."

At the same time, Netanyahu faces intense opposition from right-wing members of his own coalition who have threatened to bring down the government if he hands over more land to the Palestinians.

Naveh and Netanyhau advisor Uzi Arad will meet Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak in Cairo on Monday to present Israel's plan for the redeployment and for final status talks with the Palestinians, Israeli media reported.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Scattered rain
High 59	High 50	High 50
Low 35	Low 37	Low 34

Rain may moisten the West Texas landscape tonight and Tuesday.

The weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport is predicting a 30 percent chance of rainfall tonight under cloudy skies and a 50 percent possibility of precipitation on Tuesday.

Today's high temperature under cloudy skies is to be between 55 and 60. Winds are to be southeasterly at 10 to 20 mph.

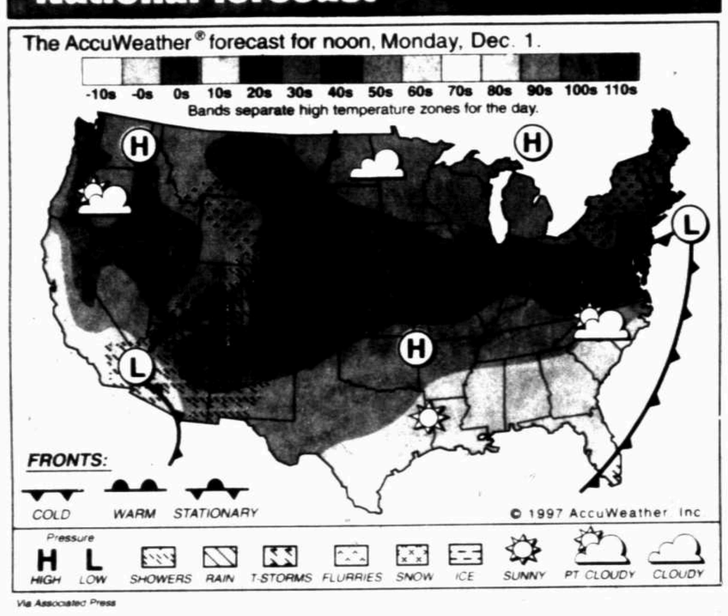
For tonight, the weatherman is calling for a low temperature between 35 and 40.

Tuesday's peak temperature is to be near 50.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Saturday	.00 in.	High	64
Rainfall Sunday	.00 in.	low	34
Total for month	0.44 in.	Normal high	62
Total for year	15.77 in.	Normal low	34

Sunrise 7:31 a.m. Sunset 5:44 p.m.

National forecast



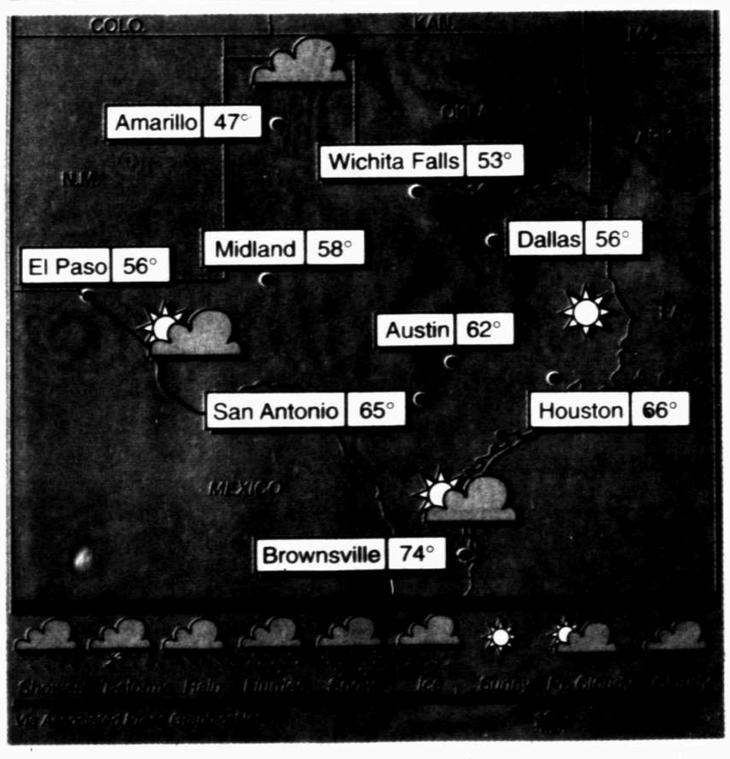
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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:32 p.m. EST

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Akron,Ohio	52	46	12	cdy
Albany,N.Y.	33	20	32	sn
Albuquerque	53	28	cdy	
Allentown,Pa.	42	35	13	clr
Anchorage	35	24	01	cdy
Asheville	58	51	22	cdy
Atlanta	67	57	19	clr
Atlantic City	54	33	17	clr
Baltimore	52	47	04	clr
Baton Rouge	62	48	cdy	
Birmingham	66	60	cdy	
Bismarck	37	16	cdy	
Boise	42	30	clr	
Boston	42	29	12	sn
Bridgeport	42	30	06	clr
Buffalo	43	35	34	cdy
Casper	47	16	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	70	62	44	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	58	53	71	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	58	56	61	cdy
Chattanooga	68	54	14	cdy
Cheyenne	42	17	cdy	
Chicago	44	44	01	cdy
Cincinnati	57	55	96	cdy
Cleveland	51	44	01	cdy
Colorado Springs	41	20	cdy	
Daytona Beach	71	68	11	clr
Denver	43	22	cdy	
Detroit	45	42	09	cdy
Fairbanks	12	m	cdy	
Fargo	30	23	cdy	
Flagstaff	44	18	sn	
Flint	42	41	26	cdy
Great Falls	50	35	cdy	
Green Bay	44	31	cdy	
Honolulu	82	72	cdy	
Indianapolis	53	53	53	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	56	49	cdy	
Jacksonville	73	67	1.15	cdy
Juneau	39	32	m	
Kansas City	51	42	20	cdy
Knoxville	58	50	18	cdy
Las Vegas	57	42	cdy	
Lexington	59	53	1.42	cdy
Lincoln	46	33	32	clr
Little Rock	58	47	cdy	
Los Angeles	59	59	58	cdy
Louisville	58	55	1.27	cdy
Memphis	57	51	02	cdy
Miami Beach	86	72	39	clr
Milwaukee	41	40	07	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	37	24	cdy	
Mobile	62	56	clr	
Montgomery	67	60	cdy	
Nashville	67	58	3.99	cdy
New Orleans	65	52	cdy	
New York City	47	44	02	clr
Newark	46	40	03	clr
Norfolk,Va.	58	50	93	clr
North Platte	50	22	cdy	
Oklahoma City	50	42	cdy	
Omaha	44	32	clr	
Orlando	70	67	18	clr
Phoenix	64	46	m	
Pittsburgh	53	47	15	cdy
Portland,Maine	40	20	sn	
Portland,Ore.	49	41	03	cdy
Providence	46	26	05	sn
Reno	49	30	cdy	
Richmond	54	49	39	clr
Sacramento	59	50	78	clr
St Louis	59	56	16	cdy
Salt Lake City	48	29	cdy	
San Diego	64	60	15	m
San Francisco	55	52	55	clr
San Jose	57	49	95	clr
San Juan,P.R.	86	75	cdy	
Santa Fe	51	23	cdy	
Savannah	68	62	1.20	clr
Seattle	49	44	08	cdy
Sioux Falls	42	23	cdy	
South Bend	46	45	cdy	
Spokane	44	39	02	cdy
Syracuse	38	27	40	sn
Tucson	66	41	m	
Tulsa	49	44	cdy	
Tupelo	57	55	01	cdy
Washington,D.C.	52	48	07	clr
W.Palm Beach	81	73	82	clr

State forecast



Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	61	41	
Alice	73	48	
Amarillo	53	32	
Arlington	57	47	
Austin	66	49	
Beaumont	64	47	
Brownsville	78	51	
Burnet	65	41	
College Station	63	41	
Conroe	61	43	
Corpus Christi	71	46	
Corsicana	59	43	
Cotulla	72	45	
Dalhart	54	28	
Dallas	56	48	
Del Rio	71	42	
Denton	55	42	
Dfw Airport	56	47	
El Paso	61	29	
Fort Stockton	61	36	
Fort Worth	57	46	
Galveston	64	53	
Harlingen	77	49	
Houston Intrctnl	63	43	
Huntsville	61	44	
Junction	66	35	
Kingsville	73	48	
Laredo	73	48	
Lubbock	58	35	
Lufkin	53	41	
Marfa	61	25	
McAllen	77	50	
Mineral Wells	62	44	
Navy Corpus	72	54	
New Braunfels	71	46	
Palacios	65	45	
Paris	52	46	
Rockport	68	49	
San Angelo	65	38	
San Antonio	71	45	
Terrell	53	41	
Texarkana, Ark.	52	48	
Victoria	68	43	
Waco	60	42	

IRAQ: Annan says U.S. strike would require sudden turn of events

(From 1A)

"We see that as a separate, not linked issue," Richardson said.

In a separate television talk show appearance, Annan struck a patient tone on access to Saddam's palaces, saying that negotiations later this week between Iraqi officials and chief U.N. inspector Richard Butler may settle the impasse.

"We have had difficulties, but at the same time, we have to recognize that the teams have been able to accomplish a lot," Annan said on ABC's "This Week" program. "It's their palaces and their decision whom they invite, but that's not what we are interested in. We are interested in the government giving access to the inspectors to go wherever they suspect illegal material may be hidden."

Annan said three U.N. Security Council members — France, Russia and China — remain opposed to the use of force against Iraq. Even for the United States to strike Iraq unilaterally, Annan said, would require a sudden turn of events.

"If there were to be a provocation, for example, if the Iraqis were to shoot at the U-2s threatening U.S. pilots, one never knows what would happen," Annan said of the American surveillance planes making flights over Iraq.

Earlier Sunday, thousands of Iraqis gathered in downtown Baghdad shouting "Down with America!" and taking part in a mass funeral for dozens of children whose deaths Iraq blamed on U.N. sanctions.

Annan is studying a report by UNICEF that thousands of Iraqi children are dying each week in part as a result of the internationally imposed sanctions on the Iraqi regime. The U.N. chief said both the amount and quality of food going to Iraq must increase and that new equipment may be needed to purify drinking water to prevent the onset of dysentery.

"It will be necessary for us to increase the amount of (Iraqi) oil sold so that we can bring a better basket of food to the Iraqi people," Annan said.

Richardson said he expects Annan will ask to increase the amount of oil Iraq can sell from $2 billion to $3 billion for the next six months. The program of oil for food is to come up for renewal in the United Nations next Friday.

"If it takes an increase we'll consider it very seriously," Richardson said.

Richardson accused Saddam of mishandling the food-for-oil program and said the Iraqi leader was using the starvation of his own people to gain a diplomatic advantage.

"Saddam Hussein doesn't care about his own people, but the United States is ready ... to find ways that the Iraqi people get food and medicine. We're ready to look at that program, see if a delivery system can be improved," Richardson said.

Annan, however, said the U.N., not Iraq, controls the food aid.

"The money doesn't go to President Saddam Hussein," Annan said.

CONFERENCE: U.S. largest emitter of greenhouse gases by far

(From 1A)

"Getting below 1990 by whatever amount would be a very significant signal," telling industry it must develop more energy-efficient technologies and alternative energy technologies, he said.

The views of the United States, by far the largest emitter of greenhouse gases, carry considerable weight in the Kyoto talks. Many here expect any compromise on targets to wind up close to the American numbers.

Saying he didn't "wish only to be critical," the precise, white-haired Bolin lauded the U.S. proposal to introduce a system for trading emissions "permits" among companies and countries.

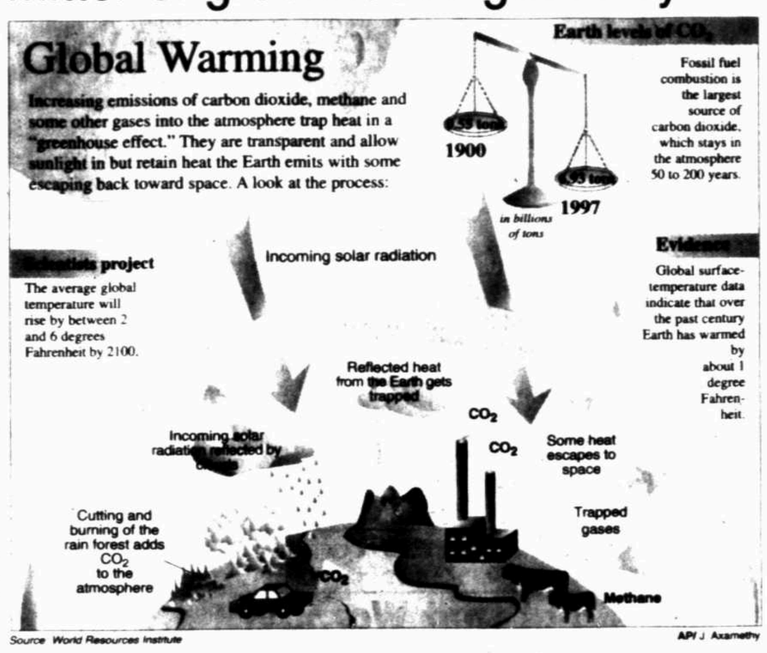
In such a system, an efficient emissions "reducer" could sell his "extra" quota to a factory or power plant willing to pay to continue spewing carbon dioxide at higher levels.

"In the IPCC view, tradable permits is a good way of achieving things cost-effectively," he said.

But the retired professor was sharply critical of another element of the U.S. plan — to make poorer nations accept some form of emissions controls, along with the industrialized world.

From the start, the negotiations have exempted the developing South from such limits, acknowledging that responsibility for accumulated carbon rests with the North. But the U.S. Senate, sensitive to industry fears of competition from a Third World unhindered by energy restraints, now threatens to block any treaty protocol that does not extend commitments to developing nations.

"Equity must be part of the solution," Bolin said. And it would be inequitable, he said, to require countries with one-tenth the per-capita emissions of America to damage their economic development by cutting back energy use.



FOOD: Charity also needs volunteers to help pack boxes

(From 1A)

ity bills this year for its warehouse and freezers.

The charity needs volunteers to help pack food into boxes to send off to other charities. The bank does the initial gathering of food, then hands it over to other agencies to give to needy clients.

Every little bit of assistance helps the needy, Ms. Neff said.

"Food and money, we'll even take turkeys," Ms. Neff said. "I would love a freezer of donated turkeys."

It takes a lot of hard work to run the bank. The charity orders from 30 grocery stores and supplies a day from around the nation and operates four trucks out of its Midland headquarters.

The center also services cities such as Big Spring, Alpine and El Paso and has several branches. In 1996 the bank distributed more than 4 million pounds of food.

The food bank is coming off a successful November in which it distributed more than 500,000 pounds of food in West Texas.

The agency could have used an additional 30,000 pounds in canned goods, she added.

Still, the center received strong support from the community. Various schools in Midland had canned food drives including several of Midland Independent School District's schools and private schools like Trinity School.

Corporations pitched in as well. Blockbuster Video held its 'Have a Heart' campaign and H.E.B. supermarkets held 'Checkout Hunger.' Santa Fe Natural Resources and Albertsons were among many other business donors.

There were many personal contributions as well. A 14-year-old girl from the area even donated money from her paycheck from her first part-time job.

"We're very blessed with what we've got and the community needs to be thanked," she said. "We're very thankful that people remembered us in money and in food. We're getting away from the me attitude and the we attitude in our communities."

Ms. Neff cautions Permian Basin residents not to let up on the giving once the holidays are past. There are needy West Texans year round.

"They're hungry. If you give them a meal Thanksgiving Day they're going to be hungry that night," she said. "There is an ongoing need. People are in crisis. There is a need for charities to be answering that crisis throughout the year and not just during the holidays."

Donations may be mailed to P.O. Box 4242, Odessa, Texas 79760. For more information, call 580-6333.

MILLENNIUM: Unstable Antarctic ice sheet could just melt

(From 1A)

The turn of a millennium just naturally raises that question. The last one probably found the Constantinople constabulary dealing with guys standing on street corners, ranting about judgment and holding signs proclaiming "The End is Near."

As the year two oh-oh-oh approaches, visitors to New York's Times Square, London's Speakers' Corner and pretty much anywhere remotely in the vicinity of San Francisco will undoubtedly hear the same type of thing.

Could the doomsayers be right? Well, let's go to our panel of experts.

"This is not something that causes me to lie awake at night," said John Lewis, a University of Arizona astronomer who specializes in comet and asteroid collisions.

Using the craters on Earth and the moon as a gauge, Lewis and his colleagues have determined that every millennium or so an object packing 50 to 100 megatons of explosive power hits Earth.

That's enough to wipe out a major city — which would be a shame. But it's not nearly enough to bring civilization to its knees.

It would take an object miles across, packing 100 million megatons or more, to imperil the entire globe. And things that big only hit Earth every 10 million years at the most, putting their chances of hitting during any 1,000 year period at less than one in 10,000.

And if those odds aren't enough to reassure you, Lewis said, astronomers would know a thousand years ahead of time that such an object was on a collision course with Earth. The world would have plenty of time to find a way to nudge it off course, with carefully placed nuclear missiles or some similar means.

"The chances of civilization coming to an end in the next thousand years due to an impact are probably slim," Lewis said.

OK, but what about ozone depletion? Aren't chlorofluorocarbons eating a hole in the invisible blanket that protects us from the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays?

Yes they are. But thanks to international agreements that will phase out ozone-destroying chemicals early in the next century, things look pretty good on that front. Chlorofluorocarbon concentration in the atmosphere has already begun dropping thanks to the international phase-out, and scientists expect the ozone to be back to normal by about 2050.

The news isn't so good down the hall in the global warming department, however. The latest estimate by the United Nations International Panel on Climate Change puts the globe's average temperature in 2100 just over 3 degrees Fahrenheit higher than it is today. That amount of warming would probably move major agricultural regions, cause more frequent and powerful hurricanes and melt the polar ice sheets enough to raise sea level 20 inches.

Strictly speaking, it won't be the end of the world. But if you live in a low-lying country like Belgium, Belize or Bangladesh, watch out.

"Sea level rise could drown a lot of our coastal lands and redraw the map of our nation," said Stephen Leatherman, head of the Laboratory for Coastal Research at the University of Maryland.

The big trouble in the next century would be along the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico, where flat coastal plains and low-lying wetlands stretch for miles.

And the next century is nothing compared to the next 1,000 years. Glaciologists have found that the western part of the Antarctic ice sheet is remarkably unstable, and eventually the whole thing could just melt. It's bound to happen sooner or later, and when it does it will raise sea level by a good 30 feet.

"There would be just no way to deal," Leatherman said.

Bye bye, Boston. Adios, Miami. New Orleans, adieu.

But we'll always have Denver.

Speaking of which, this year's meeting of the G-7 nations in the Mile High City brings up another millennial threat. With the world's economy booming, and people and goods flying all over the planet, there's always the possibility that somebody could catch a deadly disease in Borneo and spread it around Boston before they even felt sick.

In 1994, 10 percent of the people who died between the ages of one and 49 did so suddenly and mysteriously — and presumably from some unidentified infection, Minnesota epidemiologist Michael T. Osterholm told a congressional committee recently.

"How can we as a nation invest only $42 million a year of federal resources into all infectious disease surveillance?" Osterholm asked the committee. "The U.S. military spends $225 million maintaining musical bands."

As those bands play on, infectious diseases pop up around the globe. In this decade there has plague in India, cholera in South America and the deadly ebola virus in Africa. Meanwhile, old standbys that public health officials thought they had beat — TB, pneumococcus, enterococcus — are growing resistant to antibiotics.

"Today we know very little about the very rapidly emerging problem of antibiotic resistant bacteria and viruses," Osterholm said.

We do know this: In 1918, before antibiotics were developed, a global flu epidemic killed 20 million people.

Of course, it doesn't take a killer microbe to wipe out civilization. Humans could do it themselves. The end of the Cold War notwithstanding, Russia and the United States each have 8,000 to 10,000 nuclear warheads at hand, which is enough to totally destroy one another 10 or 20 times. China has about 500, Britain and France have a few hundred each, and Israel, Pakistan and India are thought to have a few stashed away as well.

To most people who think about these things, the real threat — the big challenge for humanity in the next millennium — isn't dread diseases, crazed terrorists or asteroid bombardment. Paradoxically, the big threat to well-being in the next millennium isn't the decimation of the world's population, but its growth.

In the next century, the number of people on the planet is expected to climb past six billion on its way to eight, 10 or maybe even 12 billion. It's simply going to be harder and harder to keep all those people fed, clothed, and housed, said Joel Cohen, the author of "How Many People Can the Earth Support?"

We do a poor enough job supporting the 5.8 billion people who are here already. And it's only going to get worse if an asteroid, killer microbe or ecological catastrophe ruins our millennium.

"The demands for food, energy and materials will be colossal," said Cohen who teaches population studies at Columbia and Rockefeller universities in New York City.

"Running is nothing more than falling forward in a controlled way," Cohen said. "The only question is, how good is our control?"

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UTPB to use recent gift to support special programs

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — A recent gift of $100,000 to the University of Texas of the Permian Basin by Standard Sales Company, Inc. will continue the company's history of supporting special programs at UTPB, officials announced over the weekend. The gift is to be evenly divided between the Ted G. Roden Endowed Scholarship in Business and the Fund for Excellence Endowment.

Frank Deaderick, executive vice president for Standard Sales, said, "The University is a great asset to this region. We at Standard Sales recognize this and are pleased to play a part in supporting the University's growth."

UTPB president Charles Sober added, "There is a critical need for the funding supplied by these endowments. As the proportion of funding supplied by the state of Texas grows smaller, we are increasingly dependent on the support of our communities. Standard Sales has been and continues to be a very good friend to this University."

Presidential Scholarships are the single largest academic scholarships given at UTPB. To be considered for a Presidential Scholarship, students must rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating class and receive a recommendation from their school counselor.

The Fund of Excellence was established in 1993 as a permanent endowment to support presidential initiatives at the University.

UTPB is celebrating its 25th anniversary now through August of 1998. As part of the University's Silver Anniversary activities, a fundraising goal of $2.5 million has been set.

For additional information, call 552-2806.

After decades of worry over inflation, what about deflation?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Raldo Capitani's father sold Italian bread door-to-door during the Depression in Highland Park, Ill., near Chicago: 10 cents for a one-pound loaf, 12 cents for a pound and a half.

His earnings didn't amount to much, but they fed a family of four. And the one thing the family didn't have to worry about during those hardest of hard times was rising prices. Prices, in fact, were falling.

Economists call the phenomenon deflation — inflation's opposite — and they're debating whether it's on the verge of reappearing after a six-decade absence.

Deflation may sound good to consumers with memories of skyrocketing prices during the 1970s and early 1980s. But, as Capitani, a 77-year-old retiree in Port St. Lucie, Fla., explained, there was a downside: declining wages and high unemployment.

"Everything was relative. If you paid a dime for a loaf of bread, you had to work hard for that dime," he said. "There were a lot of people ... who got their salary slashed and they had to take it or leave it. There was always someone waiting in the wings who was ready and willing to take your job."

Why are economists thinking about deflation when the unemployment rate, at 4.7 percent, is at a 24-year low and consumer confidence is near a 28-year high?

The answer, in a word, is Asia. Financial crises are braking once red-hot economies in Thailand, Indonesia and South Korea. Sharp currency devaluations mean affected countries will be hard-pressed to buy U.S. goods. Their own goods will sell cheaply when purchased with strong dollars.

That, in turn, puts pressure on U.S. manufacturers to cut prices or lose sales. Computer makers have coped with deflation for years. But the pressure is spreading. New car prices were down 0.6 percent last month from a year earlier.

"If this situation is allowed to spread and worsen and fester, then the consequences will be very dire," said economist Richard Berner of Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh.

Just how close to deflation is the U.S. economy? Inflation, after hitting a post-World War II high of 13 percent in 1979, is running at a 32-year low of around 2 percent this year. So, it wouldn't take much to transform disinflation — progressively smaller price increases — into declining prices.

Also, U.S. factories' capacity to produce goods is growing rapidly. Last month, it was 4.3 percent higher than a year earlier. That means output has to grow more than 4 percent a year just to keep unused capacity from increasing.

Add to that the aging of the Baby Boom generation. Over time, that's damping Americans' propensity to borrow and spend, said Jim Paulsen, chief investment manager of Norwest Investment Management Inc. in Minneapolis.

"We're moving from a shop-til-you-drop to a save-for-retirement culture. It's really caused demand to grow much more slowly," he said.

Even the nation's premier worrier about inflation — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan — last month called the deflation argument "a respectable position."

Though, he added, "Most of us at the Federal Reserve disagree with the position."

Accidental fire destroys right-wing radio station

JOHNSTOWN, Colo. (AP) — A radio station devoted to right-wing, anti-government politics was gutted by fire.

An investigation revealed no foul play, said police Chief George Ward.

"There's no indication of arson or foul play," Ward said.

The fire was at KHNC, a radio station whose owner said he had a calling from God to go into broadcasting.

The station airs the American Freedom Network, a show that promotes survival gear, separatist movements and extreme right-wing philosophy.

The Saturday night fire about 40 miles north of Denver also destroyed a publishing office for a magazine called American Freedom.

Dr. Norm Resnick, who airs a show, said the station will likely continue broadcasting.

"We have a state of the art transmitter and it's not there," Resnick said.

Resnick refused to disclose the transmitter's location. When asked whether he thought the station was specifically targeted he refused to speculate, but added, "I'm glad the CBI is there."

Douglas Ray Hickman, station security manager, said threats have been directed at the station in the past. However, he and Resnick both said that repairs made recently to the station heating system may have had something to do with the fire.

The station was started in 1993 by Resnick and owner Don Wiedeman out of a refurbished farm implement store.

It gained notoriety last year when the Freemen, who held the FBI at bay for 81 days in a remote farm compound in eastern Montana, contacted the station during the siege to air their grievances.

Resnick said the station has felt a backlash since the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Timothy McVeigh, who was convicted in the bombing, and Terry Nichols, who is on trial, are said by investigators to have had ties to the right-wing militia movement.


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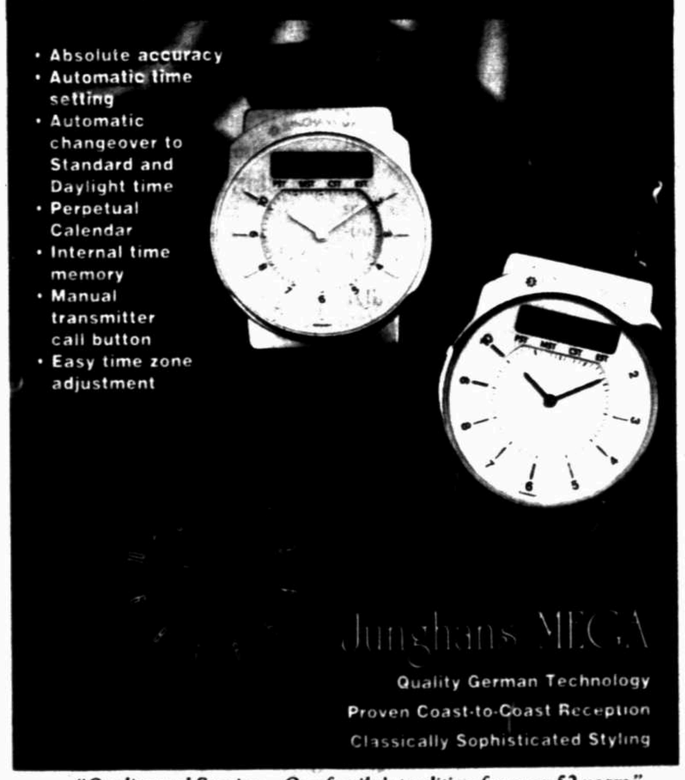
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Christmas spirit needed during Christmas rush

The roasted turkey has been eaten, Thanksgiving is now only a fond memory and, yes, the Christmas shopping season is well under way. The mad dash to Christmas has begun in earnest.

The next 24 days are designed to try the patience of every living mortal, with pressure heaped on every person from every possible angle. There is too much to do and too little time to do it in. Each person has presents to buy, wrapping and decorating to do, end-of-the-year parties to attend, holiday food to prepare, cards and packages to send, activities to participate in, socials to enjoy, and, and ....

Somehow, amid it all, we are still supposed to find the time to do our everyday jobs, maintain family ties, and carry on with our usual routine. It's enough to make you scream!

The rush to Christmas — complete with traffic jams in both the streets and the stores, inconsiderate people everywhere you turn and cold weather to boot — is enough to try the patience of the best of us. So it typically happens that some people lose their tempers and forget what the Christian season is all about. That is tragically not only for them, but all those around them.

Particularly at this time of the year, a kind word, a little extra patience or a cheerful "Merry Christmas" can go a long way toward helping someone get through a difficult day. Think about it. Then try it.

The person you help might even be you!

JACK ANDERSON

Tapes reveal earthy side of Lyndon B. Johnson

AUSTIN, Texas — President Lyndon Johnson was a big bear of a man who could intimidate by virtue of his size alone. He could be outrageous or wonderful.



Anderson

We know from frequent visits with Johnson when he was in the Senate and in the Oval Office. He would loom over us, throwing his great arms around the visitor he was trying to influence, hugging them to his bosom, or clamping those huge Texas hands on their shoulders.

When he had a point to make, he would come within two inches of our ear and whisper conspiratorially. He was a master manipulator, and a master leaker, sometimes ostentatiously stuffing his pockets with classified documents just to tempt us.

And like the old tigers of his political peer group, he used the earthy language that is missing from today's sound-bite presidents. When we first came to Washington, the capital was run by people of Johnson's ilk. Today, they would be branded as eccentric, but they were rugged, bright and forceful and had not yet been made bland by the dilution of the mass media.

Any American can now hear the Lyndon Johnson we knew — Johnson in the raw, so to speak — by making an appointment at his presidential library and putting on a headset.

The National Archives has declassified and cleared tapes for the first year of Johnson's presidency, and parts of other years that had to do with the Kennedy assassination investigation.

Our associate Dale Van Atta spent hours listening to the some of the 9,500 private Johnson conversations recorded by dictaphone. While we cannot condone presidents like Johnson, Kennedy and Nixon for taping unknowing participants in conversations, the fact is that the discussions are a national treasure.

From the tapes emerges the Johnson that we knew, in all his glory and warts. One of the most telling is the conversation he had with the leaders of Congress late one evening five days before Christmas 1963.

Johnson wasn't getting much sleep, by his account, and it was crucial to pass his first budget to prove that he could manage Capitol Hill. It was his first real test since becoming president just a month earlier by the assassin's bullet that killed John F. Kennedy.

A congressman from Johnson's own party, Rep. Otto Passman of Louisiana, had thrown a wrench into the works by tacking an amendment to a foreign aid bill. It required Johnson to notify Congress that it was in "the national interest" every time he decided to finance a commodities sale to the Soviet Union.

One of the reasons he was frustrated, he later told Rep. Jack Brooks of Texas in the 16-minute conversation: "You want to know honestly how I feel? I'm really humiliated. I'm president. I've got a friendly speaker. And I've got a friendly majority leader. I've got a friendly (Rep.) Albert Thomas. I've got a friendly Jack Brooks. And Otto Passman is king. I think that's disgraceful in this country!"

At one point in the conversation — foolishly — fellow Texan Thomas, a Democratic representative from Houston, tried to mollify him by downplaying the impact of the amendment's notification clause. "Don't be upset over that language," Thomas suggested, but it was like a red flag to a bull.

President Johnson raged about "this damn fool (Hubert) Humphrey" — who would later be his vice president — for contributing to the problem by tossing a difficult paragraph into the foreign aid bill. Then the fireworks really flew. And he made one of his earthy comparisons to Thomas about the notification clause.

JOHNSON: "Why should I want to report to everybody that I screwed a girl? You screwed one last night, but you don't want to report it."

THOMAS: "I wish I did."

JOHNSON: "You know what I'm talking about. That made it come home to you, didn't it?"

THOMAS: "Well, it ain't gonna happen."

JOHNSON: "Well don't you think I'm a damn idiot, now!"

THOMAS: "Now, now, now, now, now, of course not. But I don't think it's (the notification) going to hamstring you."

JOHNSON: "It doesn't hamstring me. It just publicizes that I'm pro-Russian right when Nixon's running against me. That's all it does."

THOMAS: "Well, he ain't going to run —"

JOHNSON: "Listen Albert; listen Albert. ... You just don't ever agree that that's a good clause because you know goddamn well it ain't. Don't try to (expletive) me because you know better!"

Thomas, flustered, said, "Here's the Speaker," and handed over the phone. It was a dressing-down that many of Johnson's friends and enemies knew went on frequently behind the scenes, despite his public show of courtliness.

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CHARLEY REESE

Let's give thanks for the gifts in each of our lives

There are a lot of unattractive traits, but ingratitude is one of the worst. It is a combination of ignorance, arrogance and delusion.



Reese

"I hate ingratitude more in a man than lying, vainness, babbling, drunkenness or any taint of vice," said Shakespeare.

"Ingratitude is treason to mankind," said James Thomson, another writer.

As long ago as 360 B.C., it was said, "The earth produces nothing worse than an ingrate."

Sensible people know they could spend the entire day being grateful, for truly all that is really important to us is a gift.

Life is gift. We cannot create ourselves. And what is more precious than life? Family is a gift. Children are a gift. Friendship is a gift. We don't "make friends." People befriend us. The Earth is a gift. The United States is a gift, whether we came here or were born here. It is gift from all those who labored and often gave their lives to create it and preserve it. Great art, music and literature are gifts.

George Washington, who proclaimed the first official Thanksgiving, had every reason to be arrogant. He was tall, strong, intelligent, rich, successful, famous and powerful. Yet it was both his habit and conviction that every day he would bend those powerful legs that carried him through so many battles and wilderness treks and give thanks to God for all his blessings.

Humility is not a sissy trait. It is simply recognition of our limitations. Gratitude is really recognition of the fact that we are not alone, but part of a greater whole. That's why the "self-made man" is a myth. Nobody is self-made, and nobody is successful without the help of many, many people. Intelligent people with healthy minds recognize that. In fact, much of inorganic mental illness or neuroses boil down to obsession with self.

It is even useful, for example, when we get into our car to be grateful to the people who assembled it, to those who designed it, to those who invented the safety glass that helps protect us, to the people who invented the balloon tire that eases our travel, to the people who paved and maintain the road we drive on. The list of people whose creativity and labor have contributed to making our lives more convenient, safer and comfortable is virtually endless.

When we eat, we consume not only God's creations but the labor of many people from the farmer to the farmhand to the trucker to the food processors to the clerks in the grocery store.

I think one of the most attractive aspects of Asian culture, especially Japanese culture, is the recognition of interconnectedness of people, not only with all the people of our own time but with all the people of the past. If it were not for the people who have gone before us, we would not be living the same lives we are living today. Perhaps we would not be living at all.

I know I cannot claim any credit for my own life, for too many people, beginning with my parents, have helped shape it. Some are gone now, some I have not seen for years and do not even know where they are, but I'm never lonesome. Even when I'm physically alone I travel with a large company of people who reside forever in my heart.

I grieve for people who consign themselves to the solitary confinement of self. They live miserably and die miserable. They are like a person who dies of thirst on the shoreline of a lake of pure water.

It wouldn't hurt any of us to make a Thanksgiving resolution to remember to be grateful each day and to put our gratitude in the form of an action that will repay at least in some small way the debts we owe so many.

And thanks for buying this paper and reading this column.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Hidalgo sting reveals government excess

Owners and employees from nine Hidalgo County markets were charged Nov. 12 with food stamp fraud for allegedly offering furniture, appliances and cash in return for food stamp benefits. A U.S. Department of Agriculture official connected with the investigation described the sweep by undercover officers as part of the federal government's zero-tolerance policy for food stamp fraud. ...

But there is cause to withhold judgment in these cases ... All 14 individuals arrested pleaded not guilty to the charges, and an attorney for one defendant gave hints of a possible defense: entrapment.

Ricardo Salinas, a Mission attorney, questioned whether the government had probable cause to investigate the nine businesses.

"You have to understand, these are mom-and-pop stores. The owners are fighting for their lives to make some money. If an undercover agent comes in to offer this sort of deal, it can sometimes sound too good to pass up," Salinas said.

This may be more than a defense attorney's mere attempt to wiggle his client free. Government agencies have grown increasingly aggressive in their efforts to entice individuals into breaking the law. Entrapment has been a particularly favored method in making drug and prostitution arrests. ...

If investigators lacked probable cause to investigate the stores, we face the prospect of a government that will try to lure us into criminality and the knowledge that we have little legal recourse against such contemptible tactics other than a jury that is sympathetic to our right to be left alone.

— Valley Morning Star
Harlingen

RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

Creativity about mind, not medium

CLEVELAND, Ga. — The folk-art gallery was called Rosehips and located in an old house with purple mums blooming in a sagging window box. I had an hour to kill before my appointment.



Johnson

The place was full of happy paintings; no blue periods here. I like primitives because they are less daunting than, say, Rembrandt's "Night Watch." It takes a week just to see all of that masterpiece.

Even the fire-and-brimstone sermons in folk art have a cartoon feel, with ridiculous devils you figure you could whup.

Before I knew it, I owned a painting by Marie Elem of Jefferson, a cotton-field scene with bolls so white and textured you almost believed you could stoop down and pick them. A mule pulling a wagon was heading off the canvas to the gin.

The gallery owners told me Marie Elem had written over 50 children's books that had not been published. Not yet, anyway. Desperate to make her grandchildren proud of her, she gave up on writing and took up painting. And her paintings are popular.

After hearing that little story, I had no choice. The bright red frame would ride home with me. I imagined Marie, trying to impress and please her descendants, daubing white paint onto paper. I hope her relatives appreciate all that cotton.

Five long years ago, a few of us reporting from the Barcelona Olympics had a late dinner in a restaurant that Picasso once frequented. Or at least that's what the waiter told us.

I remember the thrill I felt, as if somehow his muse could be transferred through a restaurant chair, or a bowl of cold soup. What had seemed a mediocre meal became a feast. (And Picasso is not even one of my favorites.)

It's a privilege to inhabit the same world as such hallowed talent, much less the same room.

I'm awestruck by art because I have no artistic ability whatsoever. I can't mount a stick man on a stick horse. I tried to freehand numbers on a new mailbox the other day and made a royal mess.

But I do know a little about creative yearning. That's my term for it. Some humans have such a strong desire to create that they can't be discouraged by lack of formal training, or the absence of "proper" work materials.

They spill out of bed and make something from nothing. For true creativity requires only the most rudimentary tools. It has to do with the mind, not the medium.

I'm not sure what separates a Picasso from the pack, but it's not yearning. If I could define "genius," I would be one. I think it has to do with finding something new under the sun.

I gave Marie's painting to my sister-in-law, Beth Grimsley, for her new blue kitchen. I was not married to the picture yet; the courtship had been brief.

I told Beth the story about the children's books, and I figure she'll tell her boy, Will. That way Marie will have touched a couple of generations of lives she never knew existed.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Dec. 1, the 335th day of 1997. There are 30 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 1, 1955, Rosa Parks, a black seamstress, defied the law by refusing to give up her seat to a white man aboard a Montgomery, Ala., city bus. Mrs. Parks was arrested, sparking a year-long boycott of the buses by blacks.

On this date:

In 1824, the presidential election was turned over to the U.S. House of Representatives when a deadlock developed among John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, William H. Crawford and Henry Clay. (Adams ended up the winner.)

In 1913, the first drive-in automobile service station opened, in Pittsburgh.

In 1942, nationwide gasoline rationing went into effect in the United States.

In 1958, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Flower Drum Song" opened on Broadway.

In 1959, representatives of 12 countries, including the United States, signed a treaty in Washington setting aside Antarctica as a scientific preserve, free from military activity.

In 1965, an airlift of refugees from Cuba to the United States began in which thousands of Cubans were allowed to leave their homeland.

In 1969, the U.S. government held its first draft lottery since World War II.

In 1973, David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime minister, died in Tel Aviv at age 87.

In 1990, British and French workers digging the Channel Tunnel between their countries finally met after knocking out a passage in a service tunnel.

Ten years ago: NASA announced that four companies — Boeing Aerospace, McDonnell Douglas Astronautics, General Electric's Astro-Space Division and Rocketdyne Division of Rockwell International — had been awarded contracts to help build a space station.

Five years ago: President Boris Yeltsin survived an impeachment attempt by hard-liners at the opening of the Russian Congress. In Mineola, N.Y., Amy Fisher was sentenced to five to 15 years in prison for shooting and seriously wounding Mary Jo Buttafuoco.

One year ago: The Arab League held an emergency meeting in Cairo, after which it warned Israel that peace efforts would be endangered if Israel insisted on expanding Jewish settlements.

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Independent panel urges expediting plan for closure of military bases

WASHINGTON (AP) — An independent panel of military experts is recommending the Defense Department speed up its embattled plan to close more military bases and suggests the armed services share some posts as a way of economizing.

The recommendations, part of a broad report to be released on Monday, gives much-needed support to Defense Secretary William Cohen's attempts to obtain congressional approval to remodel the U.S. military into a leaner, more high-tech defense and fighting machine for the 21st century.

The National Defense Panel of experts was chartered by Congress last year to provide an independent roadmap to America's future military.

An official familiar with the panel's report said Friday it would not recommend any specific troop reductions. But it will endorse Cohen's proposal made earlier this month — and rejected by a Congress fearing voter backlash — to hold two more rounds of military base closings, the official said. The report will urge that Congress authorize the rounds sooner than in 2001 and 2005, as proposed by Cohen, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The defense panel maintains that financial benefits projected by the Pentagon won't be realized unless base closures come faster. Cohen is counting on savings from shuttering unneeded military installations to pay for weapons modernization which has been put off for several years amid budget cutbacks.

The last round of base closing decisions was approved by Congress in 1995. Since the late 1980s, nearly 100 major bases have been closed nationwide.

Among the report's other conclusions:

■ The Defense Department needs a "transformation strategy" for the 21st century — a blueprint for further adapting U.S. forces from the Cold War era to the security threats that are likely to face America and its allies 20 years from now.

■ It should devote $5 billion to $10 billion a year to developing that strategy through experimentation with new weapons and warfighting concepts. This would provide the nation with a "hedge" against unforeseen changes in global security.

■ The Army National Guard's role should be refocused. One possibility would be to develop an expertise in responding to domestic crises such as limited attacks with chemical or biological weapons. This implies reducing the size of the Guard, a move favored by the Pentagon but strongly opposed by many in Congress.

■ For the moment the Pentagon is right to structure its forces for the possibility of having to fight two major regional wars at the same time — most likely in the Persian Gulf and on the Korean peninsula. But the panel describes this as a "low-probability scenario" which soon will be outdated. Scrapping the two-war scenario would imply reducing the overall size of the U.S. military, although the panel does not recommend any specific troop-cut number.

The National Defense Panel was created by Congress last year at the same time it instructed the Pentagon to make a top-to-bottom review of defense programs through 2005. The panel was designed to provide an alternative view of the Pentagon's internal study — and to take a longer-range look at defense needs.

Four of the panel's nine members are retired generals and admirals; the five others are civilian defense experts. The chairman is Philip A. Odeen, president and chief executive officer of the defense consulting firm BDM International.

One of the major thrusts of the panel's report is that the Pentagon and the entire national security establishment — including intelligence agencies and the National Security Council — needs to adjust and adapt to a 21st century world which will present vastly different security challenges than today.

For example, after decades of gearing U.S. defense planning to the threat of large-scale warfare in Europe, Korea and the Persian Gulf, the Pentagon needs to focus more on the risk of smaller, unconventional attacks on American soil.

The panel calls this "defense of the homeland." It says this will become an increasingly important mission for the military as more nations hostile to U.S. interests acquire weapons of mass destruction and the means to deliver them.

As part of its emphasis on homeland defense, the panel said the Clinton administration was right to put off for now a decision on when and whether to deploy a "national missile defense," capable of shooting down ballistic missiles.

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Washington retreats in '97 from some of '96 immigration provisions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Determined to crack down on illegal immigration and end a welfare policy attractive to less-fortunate newcomers, the Republican-led Congress last year enacted the toughest immigration policies in decades, perhaps ever.

A scant year later, lawmakers in 1997 watered down several of their strictest mandates.

Some ascribe the hasty retreat to a political motivation, noting that Republicans suffered their worst electoral showing yet among Latinos in 1996.

"Last year's immigration bill is starting to bite the Republicans in the foot," said Cecilia Munoz of the National Council of La Raza, the nation's largest Latino advocacy group.

Others cite a sophisticated lobbying effort by immigrant advocates, who successfully put a human face on Washington's policies.

"Last year, Congress made a show of being tough on illegal immigration because there was an election coming up," said Mark Krikorian of the Center for Immigration Studies, which contends immigration levels are too high. "This year, the election having passed and the special-interest groups concerned having mounted a very large and very effective lobbying campaign, Congress pulled back."

The Republican Party also is split on immigration: leadership is increasingly perturbed by the party's anti-immigrant image while rank-and-file conservatives remain determined to reduce illegal immigration flows and limit noncitizens' access to benefits.

Political considerations aside, this year's legislative tinkering exacted a heavy emotional toll on immigrants, both legal and illegal:

■ The first wave of anxiety hit in February and March as hundreds of thousands of low-income elderly and disabled legal immigrants received notices that their Supplemental Security Income would end under terms of the 1996 welfare law. Amid a huge outcry, reports of several suicides by anguished immigrants, and a drumbeat of hard-luck stories in the news media, lawmakers in July restored benefits for elderly and disabled legal immigrants here as of August 1996. New arrivals remain ineligible for aid.

■ Turmoil washed over the legal immigrant community anew in April as the first of the 935,000 noncitizens receiving federal food stamps were removed from the rolls in a process that continued through the fall. Congress has not considered restoration but some states have stepped in to offer limited food stamp aid.

■ Alarm hit the illegal immigrant population in the late summer and fall as undocumented aliens contemplated whether to leave the country to avoid triggering new sanctions. As of Sept. 27, anyone found to have lived here unlawfully for more than six months faces up to 10 years of exclusion if caught trying to reenter the country.

■ Concurrently, illegal immigrants faced the Sept. 30 sunset of a program allowing those on track for legal status to remain here while completing their paperwork in exchange for a $1,000 fine. While the Senate favored permanent extension, House conservatives were adamant that the program be terminated. Under a compromise approved last month, the program was ended. But illegal immigrants who file green card applications by Jan. 14 will be allowed to pay $1,000 and remain here — a grace period that could benefit more than 1 million. Beyond then, noncitizens will have to return to their homelands to file for U.S. residence, facing the risk of being banned for years if immigration agents can prove they lived here illegally for more than six months.

■ Last month, Congress provided access to green cards or relief from deportation for hundreds of thousands of Central Americans living here in uncertain status after fleeing civil war in their homelands. The measure was broadened to include Cubans and Eastern Europeans. But its failure to cover Haitians caused a ruckus in some circles.

■ As of mid-December, citizens and noncitizens seeking to bring foreign relatives into the United States permanently face new income requirements. Would-be sponsors will have to prove their earnings exceed 125 percent of federal poverty levels.

■ More state news/3B

Gov. Bush to begin re-election campaign Wednesday

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush will formally begin his re-election campaign Wednesday with stops to Midland, El Paso, Dallas and Austin.

He plans to tout accomplishments on the topics that served as centerpiece of his 1994 campaign: reforms in education, civil justice, juvenile justice and welfare.

"It's not so much earning the trust of Texans by doing what I said I'd do in office ... but more importantly is I know where I want to go," Bush told the American-Statesman. "That's exactly what I'm going to talk about in the course of the campaign."

Bush hasn't yet announced any of the particulars about his campaign platform. He's likely to skirt the big question of his re-election campaign: whether he'll run for president in 2000.

Bush is vying to become the state's first governor to win re-election since the Texas began having four-year terms in 1975.

The early polls give him a good shot, even if history doesn't. While he's very popular now, several other recent governors who were well-received ended up being voted out of office.

Bush doesn't even have to look far to find an example. In 1994, he made Ann Richards eligible for the Texas Capitol's portrait gallery before she was ready.

Bush believes he knows where she went wrong — she was too intent on becoming a star in Hollywood and Washington and did not offer a clear vision of what she wanted to accomplish here if re-elected.

"People should give me a chance to be governor again because I have a vision of a more compassionate, decent tomorrow," he said. "I know exactly where I want to lead. I see, clearly, a way to achieve educational excellence, a better welfare system that helps people who truly need to be helped, that encourages others who don't."

Bush's toughest foe is expected to be Democrat Garry Mauro, the state's land commissioner. Neither Bush nor Mauro is expected to face serious challenge in their primaries next year.

Mauro's bid was dealt a blow last week when Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, the state's top elected Democrat, endorsed Bush.

"I'm confident that the differences between the two of us will emerge. This is a big, big government thinker," Bush said of Mauro. "He has been in Austin for 16 years."

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DEAR ABBY

Woman swept off her feet lands smack in nightmare

DEAR ABBY: "Larry" and I married five years ago after a whirlwind, passionate courtship. He said I was his dream come true.

As I think back on those words, I become ill. Why? Because from the day we married, my life became a living nightmare. It began on our honeymoon. I talked to another man, and Larry got so angry he slammed my face into the wall and broke my nose. I should have left then, but I believed him when he said how sorry he was — that it had been an accident and would never happen again. Besides, my parents had just paid for our wedding, and I was too ashamed to tell them what had happened.

Over the last five years, Larry has broken my wrist by throwing me down the stairs. He broke my shoulder when he pushed me out of a moving car, and he has beaten me so badly I've had to hide in the house for days to keep the people I know from seeing the bruises.

We have two children. We would have had three, but Larry kicked me in the stomach when I was four months pregnant and I had a miscarriage. Maybe it was a blessing because our children have a terrible life. They're scared to death of him. I am desperate to leave, but I, too, am scared. When I tell him I want a divorce, he threatens to kill me. Is there any hope? — LIVING A NIGHTMARE

DEAR LIVING: There is always hope. Reaching out for help is the first step, and by writing to me, you have taken that step.

It is reported that more than 4,000 women are murdered each year by their abusers. Battered women's advocates tell me that the most dangerous time for a battered woman is when she decides to leave. Statistics show that a woman who leaves her batterer is far more likely to be killed than those who stay. This is not intended to discourage leaving, however, but to emphasize the importance of a clearly conceived escape plan. Most women CAN leave safely with careful planning.

Your first step is to create a safety plan for you and your children while you are still living with Larry. If you decide to leave, this plan should also be designed so that he cannot find you.

I recently received a 50-page booklet called "Striving to Be Violence Free ... A Guidebook for Creating a Safety Plan." It is written and published by an award-winning, nonprofit agency called Perspectives Inc., in St. Louis Park, Minn.

It contains several checklists that will help you explore your options and make sound choices. Especially useful would be the chapter that addresses "creating a safety plan." This section will help you prepare for the next violent outburst; and sadly, there is always a "next time." Unfortunately, over time the violence usually becomes more frequent and severe.

Readers, if you know someone who could benefit from this guidebook, be a friend and buy it for her. (Consider having it sent to your own house to avoid a confrontation with the abuser.)

For parents, this booklet has important information for your daughters — a section called "Warning Signs of a Potential Batterer," which is designed to help a woman examine a man's behavior BEFORE she makes a commitment to him.

To order this guidebook, send $4 to: Perspectives Inc., 3381 Gorham Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn. 55426 (Attn: Guidebook). Include your name and address clearly printed on an address label, 3-by-5 card or a sheet of paper. Allow four to five weeks for delivery.

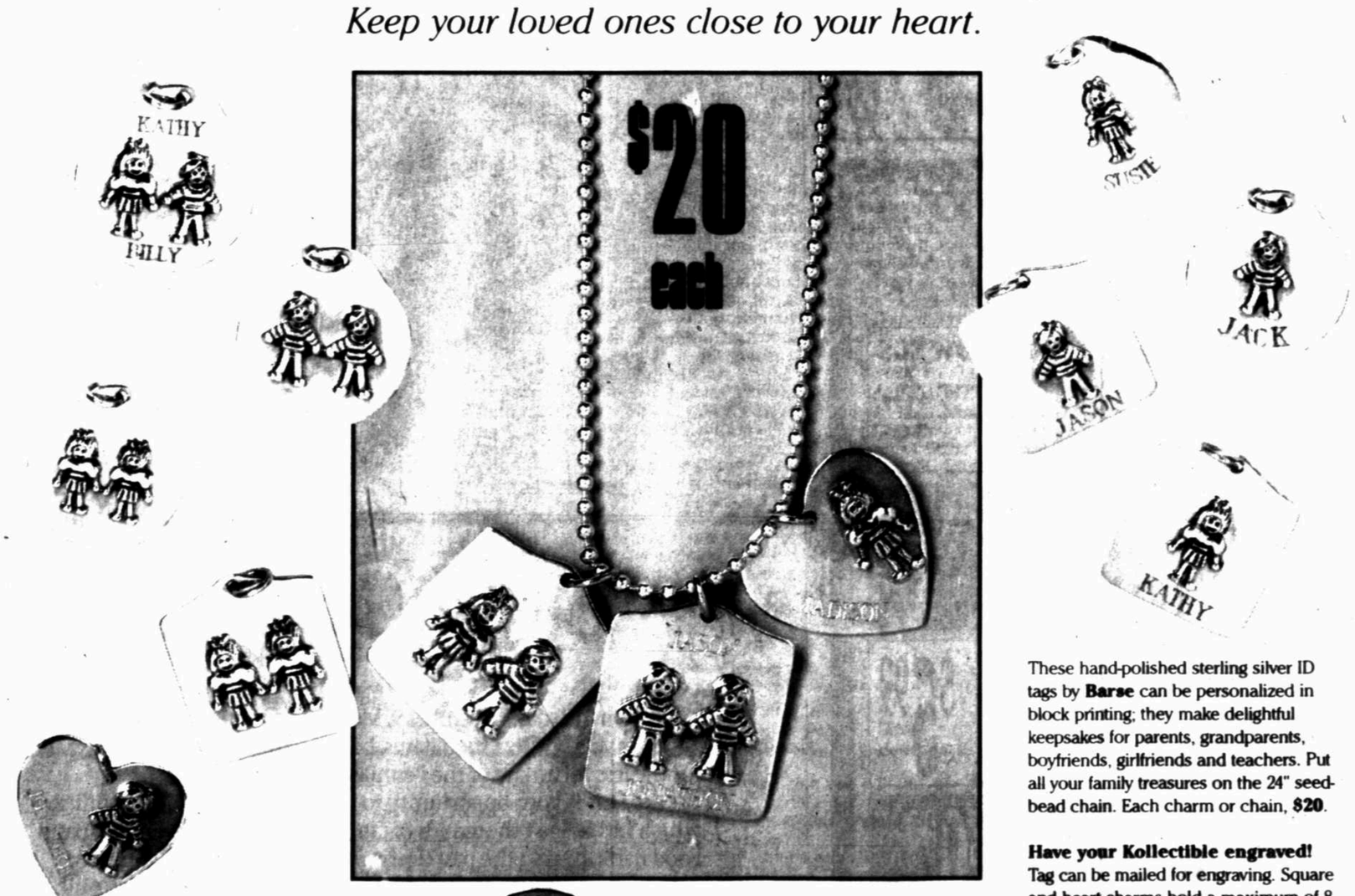
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HUMOR ON THE SIDE

Dave's Top 10

"Ways Saddam Hussein Can Improve His Image"

10. Three words: adopt a kitty
9. Join the cast of MTV's "The Real World: Baghdad"
8. Instead of using terrorism to get his way, try saying "please"
7. Auction off his mustache on QVC
6. Start marketing adorable "Tickle Me Saddam" doll
5. Replace military beret with one of those hats with two beer cans attached to it
4. Star in a new situation comedy "Dharma and Greg and Saddam"
3. Do one of those cute milk mustache ads
2. Deliver military orders with a sock puppet — pretend he's the crazy one
1. Change last name to Hus-Seinfeld

History lesson

A brief history of medicine:
—2000 B.C.: Here, eat this root.
—1000 A.D.: That root is heathen. Here, say this prayer.
—1850 A.D.: That prayer is superstition. Here, drink this potion.
—1940 A.D.: That potion is snake oil. Here, swallow this pill.
—1985 A.D.: That pill is ineffective. Here, take this antibiotic.
—2000 A.D.: That antibiotic is artificial. Here, eat this root.

—Naomi L. Lacy

Random Thoughts

Skinny people bug me. Especially when they say things like, 'You know, sometimes I forget to eat.' Now I've forgotten my address, my mother's maiden name, and my keys. But I've never forgotten to eat. You have to be a special kind of stupid to forget to eat.

A friend of mine confused her valium with her birth control pills. She had 14 kids, but she could care less.

They kept telling us to get in touch with our bodies. Mine isn't all that communicative but I heard from it the other day after I said, 'Body, how'd you like to go to the nine o'clock class in vigorous toning?' Clear as a bell my body said, 'Do it and you die.'

I read this article that said the typical symptoms of stress are eating too much, smoking too much, impulse buying and driving too fast. Are they kidding? That is my idea of a perfect day!

I know what Victoria's Secret is. The secret is that nobody older than 30 can fit into their stuff.

Car trouble

'WIFE: 'There's trouble with the car. It has water in the carburetor.'
'HUSBAND: 'Water in the carburetor? That's ridiculous.'
'WIFE: 'I tell you the car has water in the carburetor.'
'HUSBAND: 'You don't even know what a carburetor is. I'll check it out. Where's the car?'
'WIFE: 'In the pool.'

City streets

Seen and heard in the waiting room of a Park Avenue medical office: An elderly couple enter, remove their coats and stand for a few moments looking at each another.
He, quizzically: "Are you going to the doctor, or am I?"

— Morton Goldfein

Septuplet Humor

Here's some septuplet humor to keep you afloat.

David Letterman: Did you hear about the woman in Iowa who gave birth to seven babies? This has never happened before in the history of mankind. Here's how they came out: boy, girl, girl, girl, girl, boy, boy. Sounds like Dennis Rodman selecting his wardrobe in the morning doesn't it?

Conan O'Brien: Yesterday in Iowa, a woman gave birth to septuplets. Doctors say the babies will be in the hospital for about six weeks, which should give the parents enough time to run away.

Don't come back

Dr. Allan T. Needle's son, Jed, a junior at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, recently encountered the following hand-printed sign posted on a classroom door: "The seminar on self-esteem has been canceled."

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JIMMY PATTERSON

The Gift

By Craig Hubbard

'Twas the month before Christmas, and all through the land,
We rushed to and fro, with charge cards in hand.
To shop for the newest, the latest, the best,
We raced store to store, with zeal and with zest.

"I must have those trains, or the boys will be mad!"
"If I don't get those Barbies, the girls — Oh so sad!"
Santa had wearied in his shop at the Pole,
Of churning out items without any soul.

"Discover, or Visa, yes, MasterCard's great.
I validate all, with a high interest rate."
We tore through the savings, we mortgaged the rest,
To outdo the last year, it seemed like a test.

As the deadline approached, we scurried around,
To get it all bought, 'fore the buzzer would sound.
And Christmas Eve came, and we all settled down,
For an hour with our families, before leaving town.

Observing this show was a 5-year-old child,
Who looked up to Heaven, and knowingly smiled.
"You sent me back, Father, to watch o'er Your sheep,
But I need a favor, while they're in their sleep.
I want you to hide all their new, store-bought things,
And replace them with one gift from You — King of Kings."

So on Christmas morning all over the globe,
His people rushed down, in nightgown and robe,
To see what they got, or what Santa had sent
They found not that, but God's replacement.
In each package, and stocking, and box in the den,
They found 'PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.'

Not one was disappointed, and no one was miffed.
They said, "Thank You, God, for such a great gift."
They all hugged each other, and shed tears of love.
They sang Christmas carols, and worshipped Above.

The 5-year-old child was much happier now.
His people had changed, for the better somehow.
"My Birthday gift, I give you with delight —
'MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT'."

Craig Hubbard is a petroleum landman. He and his wife Katie have three children, Christopher 8, Patrick, 6, and Katharine, 2.



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Sleeping dog lies

Bailey, a 1 1/2-year-old golden lab, takes a little nap on the porch of his owner, in Newport, R.I.

Ongoing appreciation of life's blessings is a challenge for most

By Gayle White
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Enter Eugene Bianchi's Emory University classroom, and you may see students crouching to embrace the earth or standing with arms outstretched as they symbolically reach for possibilities.

Bianchi, a professor of religion and former Jesuit priest, uses the brief adaptation of a Navajo "greeting of the day" to remind students how fortunate they are and to encourage them to appreciate their opportunities.

In religion, he points out, thanksgiving is one of the basic forms of prayer, along with praise and petition. But for most of us, remembering to be thankful is an ongoing challenge.

Having survived another annual gluttonous indulgence that marks the Thanksgiving holiday, millions of Americans seemed determined to focus on what's wrong with their lives, not what's right. In today's sometimes crassly consumer-driven culture, gratitude is often scarce.

"The opposite of gratitude is having resentments that come from false expectations," Bianchi says. "We have this idea that life should be giving us something."

When life doesn't come through, we whine.

"Basically, we're spoiled," argues Carl Johnson, executive director of the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. "It's like the stock market. We're so used to good news a little bad news is terrible."

Gratitude, or appreciation for life, is more a result of attitude than circumstances, Johnson says. He illustrates his point with this example: A person is walking down the sidewalk when a car careens out of control and hits a pole a few feet away. One person might walk away invigorated, appreciating life more for the near-miss, while another is depressed, convinced the streets are no longer safe and tragedy is always a few seconds away.

Real gratitude is liberating, writes Lewis Smedes, retired professor of psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, in his book "A Pretty Good Person." "Ingratitude reeks. It decays the spirit, spoils the soul, and decomposes life itself into a fetid swamp."

Still, Smedes says, "I have a hunch that nobody actually feels grateful out of a sense of obligation."

Smedes advises looking for the "opportunity" to be grateful, not the "obligation" to feel gratitude.

"We ought to be grateful the way we ought to applaud a great musician who has just set our hearts afire, the way we ought to laugh at a very funny joke, and the way we ought to hug someone we love," he says.

To think about the good things in life and to be grateful for them, some Atlantans have developed their own

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AP Photo

Former Texas Christian University football player Matt Moore poses at Amon G. Carter Stadium on the TCU campus in Fort Worth Friday. Moore suffered a paralyzing spinal injury after football practice in the fall of 1995.

Paths of courage: Former football players show heart after crippling injuries

FORT WORTH (AP) — Gritty, they called him back then.

An unheralded walk-on at Texas Christian University, Matt Moore surfaced as a promising running back and was chosen TCU's most improved player in spring 1995.

"Do not count this Horned Frog out!" the TCU media guide declared.

Sure enough, Moore, a sophomore from Mayde Creek High School in Houston, earned a scholarship on a TCU team that approached its season finale that fall with a rare winning record.

On the Friday after Thanksgiving, he and several teammates were throwing footballs around at practice.

"I jumped up and when I was coming down there was somebody underneath me," Moore said. "It took my legs out from under me. ... I fell flat on my back."

He lay on the grassy surface, fully conscious but unmoving.

"Immediately, it went though my brain that I'd dislocated my spinal column," he said.

When Kent Waldrep got the phone call that night, his mind flashed back to another time and another place. It was 1974, Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.

A tailback for TCU, Waldrep took a handoff for an end sweep when he was hit by an Alabama defender. An injury left him paralyzed from the neck down.

Now, more than two decades later, a reporter was calling him for a comment. Another tailback, Moore, had sustained a similar neck injury on the eve of the Texas A&M game.

Unlike Moore, Waldrep arrived at TCU as a hot prospect with scholarship offers from two dozen schools in football, track and golf. As a high school back at Alvin, near Houston, he once carried the ball five times for five touchdowns and 200 yards.

He had chosen TCU over such suitors as Nebraska and Tulane and would be the starter against top-ranked Alabama on Oct. 26, 1974. In the second quarter with TCU trailing 7-0, he was hit after taking a handoff.

"It flipped me in the air where I was turned in an awkward position and came down headfirst on the artificial turf," he would say later. "I tried to get up, but I wasn't getting up. It was frightening. ... I felt tremendous pain in my neck, and it was hard to breathe.

"It never occurred to me I had broken my neck."

Like Waldrep, Moore believes he is not destined to spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair. He also doesn't dwell on his accident.

"Sometimes I get uncomfortable and feel bad ... but I never get really down," Moore said.

With his long, light brown hair drooping down his forehead, and his hands lying limp on the arms

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JIMMY PATTERSON

They're happy now, but just wait until they're all 6

A smile spread across my face as I watched Kenny McCaughey, new father of not one, not two, not three, but seven babies. He was trying to respond to a question from the media.



Patterson

"How do you feel?" he was asked after his wife had delivered the first healthy set of septuplets in the country's history.

"Wow," was about all Kenny could think of at the moment.

There was no exclamation point after "Wow." Just "Wow."

Had it been been me, I suppose the first thing I would have said if someone asked me that question would have been AAAAAAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAAAGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG GHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH-HHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I love my kids just the way they are — they total three. That's a happy number. Even with three kids, we find ourselves extraordinarily busy most every day of the week. But these guys in Iowa literally went from being a family of three to a family of 10 in SIX MINUTES! It takes longer to deliver most fast food orders.

Had I been Kenny, I think I might have said 'WOW!' to the question. And then fainted dead-over for several years.

Kenny is calm now. But soon enough it will begin to dawn on him. Soon enough he'll realize his local grocer will have to bulk order every time he walks in the front door. Once all the satellite trucks have unplugged and pulled away, and The McCaughey Seven are all healthy and six years old, then, I would think Kenny's answer to the "How-Do-You-Feel?" question would be something like ... AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Let's step back a moment and take a practical look at what's ahead for the McCaugheys, who, in all seriousness, are a remarkable family:

Close your eyes. Breathe deeply. Clear your mind. Imagine having seven children.

Relaxed? I didn't think so.

Imagine having to take all seven kids to soccer, softball, Little League, tap, ballet, piano and swimming — all at 5:30 — EVERY SINGLE DAY OF THE WEEK.

Imagine having to cut up roast beef for all those kids at dinner. Get through the prep work and it's time for breakfast.

These guys will need seven different refrigerators just to hang report cards and water color paintings.

Putting their names on their homework will be a necessity - and that's before they even go to school.

How long do you think it will it take to get these kids drinks of water after they've all been sent to bed every night?

Imagine this and this alone: Having to find seven pairs of matched socks EVERY SINGLE MORNING FOR THE NEXT 18 YEARS.

The line to get on a roller coaster will take forever - and that's just waiting for your own family to get on.

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DAVE BARRY

Campaign finance reform: Politicians as used mobile homes

Today I want to talk about campaign finance reform which is ... WAIT! COME BACK HERE!

Campaign finance reform happens to be a very important issue, which is why for the past year it has been the subject of lengthy and sincere hearings by the House And Senate Joint Committee Of Men Going Blah Blah Blah. Like most Americans, you probably paid no attention to these these hearings, so I'm going to explain the major findings here, using simple layperson's terms such as "pickles."


Barry

Basically, our campaign-finance system works this way: Donors give money to politicians, who then use the government to do favors for the donors. It's exactly like buying a hamburger, except that under our laws, everybody must pretend that nobody is buying anything, and nobody is selling anything. The donors must pretend that they're giving money solely because they support good government; the politicians must pretend that the favors will benefit the entire nation. If Burger King operated this way, a typical transaction would go like this:

CUSTOMER: Here's some money! But I don't want a burger! I'm just supporting quality fast food!

COUNTER PERSON: Fine! Because we don't sell burgers, here at Burger King! Although there might be a burger there that you can have, for the good of the entire nation!

CUSTOMER: Would it have extra pickles?

COUNTER PERSON: Of course it would! The entire nation needs extra pickles!

If you think this scenario is amusing, you would have enjoyed the campaign-finance hearings, during which the fact that the federal government is basically for sale was largely disregarded in favor of endless nit-picky discussion about exactly how President Clinton and Vice President Gore grubbed for money, and especial v whether they grubbed for money ON federal property (Bad!) or OFF OK!), and whether they grubbed for money from foreign sleazebags (Bad!) or domestic sleazebags (OK!).

The politicians in Congress, who of course have spent the majority of their adult lives grubbing for money, expressed great shock upon learning how campaign financing works. So did President Clinton and Vice President Gore. They had no idea! So now everybody in Washington is fed up with the current system. Democrats and Republicans agree: It's time for REAL reform, darn it! No more messing around! And thus it appears that, after years of stalling, this nation really and truly will have meaningful campaign-finance reform, just as soon as we establish a viable trout farm on Jupiter.

Until then, our elected leaders will continue to grub relentlessly for money. Why do they do this? Is it because they're hypocritical gasbags with the ethical standards of tapeworms?

Yes! I mean: No! It's not their fault! They have no choice! Because in America, the only way you can get elected to high office is to hire expensive consultants, who conduct expensive polls to find out what the voters think, and then, having found out that the voters think that all politicians are slime, make expensive TV commercials wherein you show a hideously unflattering photograph of your opponent and have a snarling announcer say something like: "Harvey Hackensilt would like you to believe that he has never eaten live human babies. Who's he trying to fool?"

If you don't run this kind of campaign, you can't get elected; and if you don't get elected, you can't realize the idealistic dream that attracted you to politics in the first place: the dream of getting re-elected.

So let's analyze the cash flow: Sleazeballs who want government favors give money to politicians, who give it to consultants, pollsters, advertising agencies and television stations, who get you to elect the politicians, who thus get more money from sleazeballs. Do you see what's morally wrong with this, voters? That's correct: Your government, the government that your Founding Fathers fought and died for, is being sold over and over like a used mobile home, and YOU'RE NOT GETTING A CUT!

I say this stinks. I say we should have a fair, honest and democratic system whereby the money would go directly from the sleazeballs to the voters.

That's right: I say we eliminate the politicians altogether, and put the donors directly into office. The way it would work is, you'd go into the voting booth, and there would be a list of donors competing for each office, and next to each donor there would be a number indicating how many dollars the donor was willing to pay for your vote. When you pulled that donor's lever, the dollars would immediately come out of a slot in the voting machine.

If we had a system like this, voter turnout would be WAY higher. Of course another likely result is that we'd elect people who were criminal, or incompetent, or who were being given a congressional seat as a present for their 8th birthday. In other words, it would not be any worse than it is now. So I say we adopt my plan. First we need to amend the Constitution. Assuming it has not been sold.

Dave welcomes your comments, complaints, news tips and greetings, no matter how rude! Mail them to: Dave Barry, Miami Herald, 1 Herald Plaza, Miami, Fla. 33132.

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PATTERSON: Might as well build an extra room for the Tooth Fairy

(From 1B)

Imagine arguments about who's gonna sit in the front seat every day.

Imagine ordering pizza for the whole family on a night when mom and dad don't want to cook. You think the pizza place is for one moment gonna take you seriously??

Imagine about the time all the kids are six, the Tooth Fairy might as well MOVE IN FOREVER. How about braces? There'll be so much metal in the house the family will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

According to my calculations, if the McCaugheys come down with the stomach bug, it will take roughly 10 1/2 months to run through the entire family.

The way I see it, the only way the McCaugheys can successfully raise all these kids and remain sane is to assign each of them their own day of the week. Seven kids. Seven days. Each kid will be entitled to his or her special day, but just once a week.

"Daddy, I'm hungry, what's for dinner?"

"Check the calendar sweetheart. Make sure it's your day to eat dinner."

Imagine going through the drive-thru at McDonalds. Since it's inevitable all the kids will want something different, these will be trips to remember. They will probably go something like this for the family of 10 ...

"I'll take a Big Mac dinner; a Quarter Pounder with cheese; a cheeseburger dry; another cheeseburger with no pickles; a four-piece order of Chicken McNuggets with honey; a six-piece McNuggets with ketchup; a double cheeseburger with extra mustard; a fish fillet with extra tartar sauce; a chicken sandwich hold the onion; a hamburger with just a little mustard; four small fries, six large fries, three Cokes, three Sprites, an orange drink, a Dr Pepper, a hot chocolate and the strongest cup of coffee imaginable to a human."

"OK sir," the voice says after a 15-minute delay. "Let me repeat that back to you ..."

"DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!!!!!!"

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THANKFUL: Listing blessings of mind, body and spirit can help develop gratitude

(From 1B)

rituals of thanksgiving.

"Thanksgiving Day is every day for my husband and me," says Sandy Hinton, 54, a legal secretary from Tucker. "We carpool to work together and our normal routine while riding to work is to state the things we are thankful to God for, and especially the things we like and admire about each other."

The Hintons, who celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary Saturday, began the daily talks when they started carpooling together to downtown six months ago. "It's a positive way to start out the day," she says.

Bianchi suggests developing gratitude by running through a litany of things to be grateful for, beginning with personal blessings of mind, body and spirit, then thinking of family and friends, and of the earth that sustains life. "How can you not be thankful to be in America, for all its problems and all our shortcomings?" he asks.

In interviewing elderly people for three books on aging, Bianchi found some older adults who expressed immense thanks for everyday things. Said one man, "I'm awash in a sea of gratitude."

But, said Bianchi, those who expressed the most gratitude were not necessarily those whose lives had been easiest.

"They learned something from their difficulties," he says. "They're not stuck in them."

PATHS: Moore's journey made easier with help from Kent Waldrep

(From 1B)

of his wheelchair, the 21-year-old Moore spoke in the TCU Lettermen's Lounge, which overlooks the field at Amon Carter Stadium. It was there, on Nov. 24, 1995, that his journey in and out of darkness began.

But it is yet to be — and it may never be — as long or as dark because of the journey Waldrep had taken before him.

Moore had never heard of Waldrep until his injury and met him for the first time when Waldrep showed up at his Houston hospital. The one who went before him had come to offer encouragement and advice.

Waldrep's recovery had often been painful, lonely and expensive, despite the support of family and friends. The ups and downs and the triumphs and heartbreak are recounted in a memoir he wrote with Susan Mary Malone: "Fourth and Long: The Kent Waldrep Story."

"Matt and I have the same level of injury but the difference in our mobility is pretty dramatic. Matt can barely shrug his shoulders. ... I have strong enough use of my arms and wrists that I can manipulate my hands to feed myself or use a phone or a pen or whatever."

Although getting up, showered and dressed is a 90-minute ordeal, Waldrep also can drive his own van by using a special hand control on the steering wheel. He's often mistaken for a paraplegic instead of a quadriplegic.

Today, at 43, married and the father of two, Waldrep is president of the National Paralysis Foundation in Dallas, where he raises funds for spinal cord injury research.

Meanwhile, Moore, after two years of rehabilitation, returned this fall to TCU, where he lives in a small house just off campus and is studying to become a writer.

Relentless foe attacks symbol of Texas liberty

N.Y Times News Service

SAN ANTONIO — The graceful limestone mission has withstood one of the most fabled military sieges of all time, as well as subsequent decades of relative obscurity and neglect, to assume its modern identity as the shrine of Texas liberty. But esteemed as the Alamo is today, it remains under relentless attack: The enemy is water.

Like four other missions in San Antonio and countless other buildings and monuments across the Southwest, the Alamo is susceptible to "rising damp," in which moisture seeping into the structure spurs a chemical reaction that ultimately causes chips of stone to fall off.

Compared with similar erosion ravaging much older monuments in other parts of the world — such as the Sphinx near the Great Pyramids in Giza, Egypt, which lost 700 pounds of limestone when two chunks of its right shoulder fell off nine years ago — the problem at the Alamo is hardly at crisis stage.

But the regular flaking and chipping are clearly visible, and a report by archaeologists at the University of Texas at San Antonio last year warned, "The church is slowly disintegrating."

The problems have prompted the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the Alamo's official custodians since early this century, to undertake a series of measures to protect the structure.

These include a radical change in the landscaping around the church, a redesign of the roof, and even experimental installation of underground metal plates around the stone underpinnings. Despite pleas from some quarters, there has been no limit placed on the number of visitors, currently averaging about 3 million a year. The problem posed by people is that they breathe, introducing no small amount of moisture inside the structure.

To be sure, no one seems to be predicting the imminent fall of the Alamo (state officials in 1995 projected that the building would not collapse for two centuries or so without anti-erosion measures, and would survive 1,000 years or more with them).

Nonetheless, many archaeologists say, the slow wearing down of the structure does offer a reminder that while the United States may be a relatively young nation, it is not immune to the ravages of time.

"A lot of structures in our country are really coming of age," said John Stubbs, vice president for programs at the World Monuments Fund, a preservation group based in New York City. "When you get down to the root causes of the threats to the old buildings, they're the same around the world. And water in its various forms is a chief culprit."

The nonprofit monuments fund publishes a biannual listing of the 100 "most imperiled, and irreplaceable, man-made treasures in the world today." Of those on the 1998-99 list, five are in the United States, certainly a small number compared with the 20 sites in Western Europe, 25 in the former Soviet bloc and 19 in Asia, but still enough to point up the fact that such problems exist here.


AP Photo

This view of the Alamo in downtown San Antonio was made Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997. The graceful limestone mission has withstood one of the most fabled military sieges of all time, as well as subsequent decades of relative obscurity and neglect, to assume its modern identity as the shrine of Texas liberty. But esteemed as the Alamo is today, it remains under relentless attack: The enemy is water.

Since it is not considered to be in imminent danger, the Alamo is not on the list; among the sites in the United States are Fort Apache, Ariz., a history-laden compound that the fund said was crumbling from neglect; Bodie State Historic Park in California; Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado; parts of Amish country in Pennsylvania said to be threatened by "sprawling new development," and the South Pass Cultural Landscape in Wyoming.

Here at the Alamo, where at least 189 Texas defenders — including Jim Bowie, Davy Crockett and William Barret Travis — perished at the famous battle of March 1836, about $200,000 has been spent so far on anti-erosion efforts.

The Daughters of the Republic, whose members trace their ancestry to pioneers from the era before and during Texan independence, receive no tax money and rely on donations and gift-shop sales to maintain the Alamo site.

The first steps toward dealing with the moisture problems here were taken in the 1980s, when trees, shrubs and, later, grass were removed from areas right around the Alamo walls; they were replaced with gravel and moisture-absorbing sand. Two years ago, metal plates that block seeping water were placed underground. The effects of that experiment are still being monitored, Alamo officials said.

The physical structure of the Alamo is not the only thing that is subject to erosion, of course. Long considered the ultimate symbol of Texan pride and principle, the Alamo in recent years has been a subject of a fervent revisionist debate, as some historians and schoolteachers have argued that glorifying the battle with Mexican forces is offensive to the increasing numbers of Texans of Mexican heritage.

Separately, there is also the long-running issue of exactly what is being preserved here, anyway. Many visitors come here and leave without ever realizing that the Alamo's famous bell-shaped facade does not even date to the era of the battle.

The circular top was added only in the 1850s, when the U.S. Army used the place as a storage depot, and its design function was to hide a gabled roof erected on the second floor. While some purists have suggested that the Alamo be restored to what it looked like in 1836, that is unlikely to happen anytime soon.

The Daughters of the Republic vow to continue and perhaps step up preservation efforts, and one possibility is the use of gluelike compounds that have been used in preservation efforts in recent years on structures ranging from medieval buildings in Europe to to the Washington Square Arch in New York.

The group also undertook a painstaking effort in 1994 and 1995 to clear some of the accumulation of grime and pollution from the exterior of the Alamo. The project involved toothbrushlike cleaning devices, special cloths and spray bottles, and it did succeed in restoring a pinkish-brown hue to much of the complex.

"We've heard from many visitors that it looks beautiful, but of course it didn't please everybody," said Dorothy Black, a member of the Daughters of the Republic who serves as the official hostess of the shrine. "Some people complained that it all looked too new."

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Friday

Theft: An agent of Texaco Inc. at 6 p.m. reported a theft at Midland Park Mall at 4511 N. Midkiff Road.

Saturday

Assault: Mario Castillo, 39, at 10:41 p.m. reported that he suffered a cut on the left arm following an assault on an unidentified street.

Endangering a Child: Leanna Woods, 21, at 9:01 p.m. reported that a babysitter abandoned children at 516 W. Loop 250.

Evading detention: A 25-year-old woman at 7:35 p.m. allegedly evaded detention in an intoxicated state in the 1000 block of South Midkiff Road.

Burglary of a vehicle: Joe Rodriguez, 39, at 6:30 p.m.

Harassment by telephone: Charlotte Roderick, 47, at 5:30 p.m. reported that juveniles were harassing her via telephonic calls at 4304 Cedar Springs Drive.

Burglary of a business: C. Smith, 62, at 8:41 a.m. reported an attempted burglary at 1308 S. Midkiff Road. A front window was knocked out and anti-burglary bars inhibited further entry into the business.

Burglary of a residence: A burglary reported open the front door in the 1600 block of Neely Avenue, back tracked, and hid in a truck. The incident was reported at 5:19 a.m.

Credit-card abuse: Credit-card abuse affecting David Frerich, 33, and Robin Frerich, 34, was reported to police.

Theft: Doris Ransom at 9:30 p.m. reported the theft of rings at 2106 E. Butternut Lane.

Assault: Darrell Jordan, 26, at 5:10 p.m. reported that he was struck in the head at 500 W. Front Ave. with a beer bottle wielded by an acquaintance.

Theft: Theft by shoplifting was reported at 5:35 p.m. by an agent of Wal-Mart Inc. at 4517 N. Midland Drive.

Sunday

Criminal Trespass: A woman allegedly kicked in her ex-boyfriend's front door and gave a fake name. The incident was reported at 2:57 a.m. in the 1000 block of North Whitaker Street.

Possession of marijuana: A 21-year-old man was arrested at 905 Andrews Highway for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop. The incident was reported by police at 2:45 a.m.

Assault: An assault by choking was reported in the 1100 block of West Indiana Avenue. The suspect allegedly pulled telephone lines from a wall.

Theft: A 75-year-old woman at 12:01 a.m. reported the theft of a purse at 2715 N. Midland Drive.

Theft: Theft by shoplifting was reported at noon by an agent of Hastings Book, Music & Video Store at 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave.

Burglary of a vehicle: Ulric Wyatt Browne III, 43, at noon reported that tools were stolen from the tool box in a 1989 Ford Ranger pickup truck at 522 Ruby Drive.

Criminal mischief: Paul D. Klein, 49, at 11:10 a.m. reported vandalism to a 1990 Plymouth Voyager van.

Burglary of a vehicle: Ramos Cruz at 9:30 am. reported the theft of a compact-disk player and two speakers from a 1989 GMC pickup truck in the 3100 block of Franklin Avenue.

Midland County Sheriff's Department
Saturday

Fire: A mobile-home fire was reported at 8301 S. County Road 1270. The fire was reported at 5:25 p.m.

Terroristic threat: Kathy Smith at 7:50 p.m. reported terroristic threats at 3114 S. County Road 1199.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 2808 S. County Road 1213. The incident was reported at 11:38 p.m.

Sunday

Theft: Don Hipps at 11:10 a.m. reported a theft at 4500 E. U.S. Highway 80 near Big D Equipment Company.

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OBITUARIES

Audrey Covell

SPOKANE, Wash. — Audrey Lucille Berg Covell died November 25, 1997, at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Washington.

She was born on February 5, 1911, in Gardner, North Dakota, to Oluf Peter Berg and Gertrude Huey Berg.

Audrey grew up in the Midwest and was graduated from Sioux Falls High School in South Dakota.

After moving to Montana with her family, Audrey began a lifelong career as a bookkeeper at Goan Motor Company in Billings, Montana, where she was known as "The Girl with the Million-Dollar Smile."

In 1935, she was married to William R. "Scove" Covell. And in 1941, she gave birth to their son, Richard Covell. They all moved to Spokane in 1948 where Audrey volunteered countless hours at the Davis School for the Deaf in addition to working full-time.

After her retirement, she volunteered at Sacred Heart Medical Center and the Corbin Senior Center.

Audrey was a kind, loving person who had a zest for life.

She will be missed by those who knew and remembered her for her courage.

She is survived by her son, Richard Covell and his wife, Mary, of Midland, Texas; three grandsons, Jerry, John, and Jeff; three great-grandchildren; her sister, Marie Kittle of Camano Island, Washington; her sister-in-law, Lois Berg, of Billings, Montana; three nieces and one nephew, Joy Murphy, Patty Beeman, Jari Preston, and Ken Berg.

Audrey was preceded in death by her husband, William Covell; her grandson, Joey Covell, and her brother, E.H. "Bud" Berg.

At the time of her death, Audrey was residing in the Good Samaritan Retirement Home in Greenacres, Washington, near Spokane.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, December 1, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Good Samaritan Village at 17121 East Eighth Avenue with Dr. Don Gilmore officiating.

Ball & Dodd Funeral Home, South, 421 S. Division Street, Spokane, Washington, is in charge of cremation.



Margherita Watts

She was born September 21, 1945 and was married for thirty-three years. She was a deeply loving and devoted wife and mother. She was a resident of Midland for eight years and had lived in Texas for twenty years. She was a registered nurse and worked at Midland College as a teacher. She recently started as Associate Director for IHS Home Care Nursing and was a Quality Assurance Nurse at Hospice of Midland. She was also Director of Nurses and Vice President at Heritage Manor in The Woodlands, Texas throughout the 1980s and was an accomplished nurse throughout the State Agencies of Texas. She attended St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, George P. Watts of Midland; a son, Ian Watts of Lubbock; two daughters, Debra L. Watts of Midland and Sandra K. Watts of Houston.

Mrs. Watts died Friday in a Stanton hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 AM Tuesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with Monsignor T.J. Murphy officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. A rosary will be recited Monday at 7:00 PM in Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials should be directed to the American Diabetes Association, 10 Desta Dr. Suite 220E, Midland, Texas 79705.

DEATH NOTICES

Steven Stokes

Services for Steven Alexander Stokes, 5, are to be held today at 2 p.m. at the graveside in Andrews Old Babyland Cemetery with Rev. John Sayger, of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Steven died at Saturday at a local hospital. He was born in Andrews June 4, 1997.

He is survived by his mother, Serrena Elmore Stokes; brother, Patrick; sister, Patsy Gail; grandmother, Cathy Elmore; all of Andrews, and grandfather Jim Jones, of Midland.

Alan Norwood Jr.

Services for Alan Norwood Jr. are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Saturday in Dallas.

George Glass

Services are pending at Ellis Funeral Home for George Holt Glass, of Midland. He died Sunday at a local hospital.

'Good friend' of Texas zydeco scene dies

HOUSTON (AP) — Doris McClendon, owner of the Continental Lounge and Zydeco Ballroom, the best-known zydeco club in Texas, has died. She was 61.

Ms. McClendon, who died Tuesday after suffering a stroke, frequently voiced her love for the music that was born in the back bayous of Louisiana.

The genuine backwoods dance hall located smack off U.S. 59 hosted top Louisiana zydeco artists such as Buckwheat Zydeco, the late Rockin' Dopsie and the late John Delafose, as well as local zydeco mainstays.

On Saturday, musicians flocked to Houston's New Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church to pay their respects to the woman they credit with boosting their careers.

"Anybody who comes to Texas and likes zydeco music — they know the Continental Lounge," said Wilfred Chevis, vocalist, accordionist and leader of Wilfred Chevis and the Texas Zydeco Band.

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These days, inventors are bringing high-tech to just about everything in life, but consumers may just not go for the idea. And in the case of an automated litter box, the consumer may have four legs. Consumer Reports, which reviewed a $200 litter box that automatically rakes itself after kitty departs, found there were drawbacks for humans — it's noisy and expensive. But, the magazine also noted, there's another potential problem: "Cats who are high-strung or simply high-minded may not easily accept this machine."

High cost of education

A lot of people leave college and grad school with some big promissory notes attached to their diplomas. Nolo Press, a publisher of self-help law materials, says nearly 45 percent of undergraduates use student loans to finance at least part of their education, and the average undergrad leaves school owing about $11,000. The debt burden is significantly higher for graduate and professional students, many of whom leave with debts of $100,000 or more.

If only ...

If you're thinking of plunking down a lot of money for a big or expensive car, you'd better be prepared to be doing a lot more plunking long after you drive that baby out of the showroom. Runzheimer International, a management consulting firm, studied the costs of owning and operating cars and found that the 1998 Lincoln Town Car and Cadillac Deville cost twice as much as the 1998 Chevrolet Metro and the Saturn. The Mercedes 320S is even more expensive, costing 2.5 times as much as the Metro to own and run. Of course, it also has much more cachet.

Job loss trauma

Losing a job can be as traumatic as losing a beloved relative or friend, but society doesn't offer the laid-off or fired employee the kind of support that's available following a death. But J. Damian Birkel, author of the book "Career Bounce-Back," says workers who lose their jobs go through the same kind of stages — shock, denial, fear, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance — that Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross has outlined in her works on death and dying. Birkel says those who have lost their jobs will find themselves going through waves of emotions that they need to confront and manage. Doing that, he says, is the first step toward regaining control of their lives and ultimately toward finding another job.

No exec jobs on the Internet

The Internet is handy for career information, but don't rely on it just yet to connect you to a senior-level executive position, says Exec-U-Net, the career management organization for these executives. According to the organization's NetWords publication, only out-of-date, poorly organized listings for executives at $75,000 and up are showing up in cyberspace. It's still best to research companies, the newsletter says. However, the Internet is useful in your quest, from getting information and networking in your field, to posting your resume.

Transferee profile changing

The number of women, ethnic minorities and single parents asked by their companies to relocate is growing, challenging the traditional transferee profile of a 35- to 45-year-old married white man with two children. A recent survey published in Runzheimer Reports on Relocation, an industry newsletter published by management consultants Runzheimer International, reported that 26 percent of those asked to transfer are women, 12 percent are ethnic minorities and 7 percent are single parents. Married white men still lead this list with 67 percent, but the percentages have been changing in recent years, reflecting workforce diversity, according to the newsletter. "Changing demographics mean changes to corporate culture and a need by managers to review policies to ensure they are in line with the needs of transferees," says Senior Editor Lori Hurst.

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Keep an eye on year-end fund payouts

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Look out, mutual fund investors — here come those year-end distributions.

As a huge generation of Americans has enthusiastically learned the business of fund investing, warnings like that have acquired a familiar ring in the waning weeks of each year.

The standard advice is to call any fund where you are planning an investment, determine the ex-distribution date, and then wait until it has passed before plunking down your money.

But as worthy as this recommendation may be, it can also cause confusion and misunderstandings. Taken the wrong way, it can become yet another excuse for procrastination, or encourage decisions that eventually prove penny-wise but pound-foolish.

"Just as this advice has helped many investors reduce taxes, it's also succeeded in scaring other investors away from all funds at this time of year," says Sheldon Jacobs in his newsletter The No-Load Fund Investor, based in Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y. "Year-end distributions need to be put into perspective."

Consider the example of the Imaginary Fund, a no-load fund with a net asset value of $10 a share when you invest $10,000 on Dec. 14. A day later, the fund goes "ex-distribution" for a payout of $2 a share, reducing the net asset value to $8 (stock prices help keep this illustration simple by holding steady on Dec. 15, resulting in no change in the value of the fund's portfolio).

You have arranged, like most investors, to have your fund distributions automatically reinvested. So the $2,000 you get on your new investment is plowed back into additional shares at the $8 price, and your investment is still worth $10,000.

But come income-tax time, you will have a $2,000 gain to report. Assuming you are in the 20 percent bracket for long-term capital gains, you will owe Uncle Sam $400, not to mention any state or local taxes that may apply.

As you school yourself to think this way, however, it's important to be aware of a few other points. First of all, there is no need to worry at all about distributions in tax-deferred retirement programs like individual retirement accounts and employer-sponsored 401(k) plans, since those setups shield you from all taxation until you start taking money out.

Secondly, investors who receive taxable distributions and reinvest them get a corresponding tax benefit. The amount reinvested is added to the cost basis of their holdings, thus reducing the amount of taxes they will owe when they eventually sell their fund shares.

Trouble is, they have traded an increase in current taxes for a reduction at some indefinite future date, perhaps many years away. Paying now costs you in time value of your money.

Thirdly, some funds distribute much or all of their realized gains for the year before December — in a few cases, aiming specifically to make themselves attractive to buyers at year-end. It makes no sense to steer clear of funds like this just because of some vague idea that it's the wrong time of year to buy any fund.

Whatever you plan to do, there's no need to operate in the dark. Says Jacobs, "get an estimate of the 1997 tax liability before buying any equity fund this month or next."

These toys are among those expected to be popular during the upcoming holiday season. Top row, from left: Winnie the Pooh plush toy, Holiday Barbie and a Tommy doll based on a character from the Nickolodeon animated show Rugrats. Center row, from left; Sing & Snore Ernie and Microsoft-'s Actimates Barney.

AP Laserphoto

After Elmo, new talking dolls emerge for holidays

By Rachel Beck
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Tickle Me Elmo was the hit of Christmas past, but the legacy of the giggling, plush doll lives on this holiday season.

At toy stores nationwide, shelves are stocked with dolls that laugh, sing or talk with just a pinch of a hand, foot or tummy. Among this year's favorites are characters tied to Sesame Street, Winnie the Pooh, Arthur and Barney.

"Elmo was such a hit last year that everyone wanted to get into the action this Christmas," said Frank Reysen, editor of Playthings magazine, a New York-based trade publication. "Look in any toy store, they are filled with interactive, plush dolls."

Also on store shelves (while supplies lasts) are video games, Barbie, action figures, virtual pets and anything tied to Arthur or Pooh.

Tickle Me Elmo stole the show last Christmas, with parents using guerrilla-shopper tactics to get the doll based on the Sesame Street character. Over 1 million dolls sold during last year's holiday season, according to manufacturer Tyco Toys Inc.

This year, panicked parents are already buying up what they think will be the hot holiday toys. That's a good sign for the industry, which depends on the last three months of the year for about 50 percent of all its sales. Annual toy sales were $20.7 billion last year.

Stocks are already running low on Tyco's $30 Sing & Snore Ernie, a pajama-clad doll based on the Sesame Street character that sings "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" before it fades off to sleep and starts snoring.

Another big seller is Microsoft's Actimates Barney, a $100 purple dinosaur with an internal computer chip that can sing 17 songs and play peek-a-boo and 11 other activities. There's also a CD-ROM and video attachment, $60 each, that the doll can play along with.

"We all learned from last year not to wait for Christmas to buy our kids gifts," said Marlene Lawrence, who was checking out Ernie at Toys R Us in Manhattan. "If you wait, you better have a backup ... because it will probably be gone."

In addition to plush dolls, demand is also strong for video games. While Nintendo 64 and Sony PlayStation sold out last year, players now yearn for new games, including Nintendo's much-hyped "Diddy Kong Racing" and Sony's "Final Fantasy VII."

"Last year, we had a new generation of video game players but very few games," said Margaret Whitfield, an analyst at Hancock Institutional Equity. "This year, everyone is after the explosion of new games."

Also gaining popularity are computer games, an outgrowth of the flourishing market of home PCs. Mattel has a number of new titles, including its $90 "Talk With Me Barbie." Hasbro now sells many of its popular board games, like Sorry, Pictionary and Boggle, on $20 CD-ROMs.

For those looking for smaller electronic gifts, Tiger Electronics' game.com is a $70 hand-held game player and electronic organizer, with e-mail capability. Virtual pets continue to sell well, now available for $10 to $20.

Mattel's Barbie still reigns as the top-selling doll, and she's parading this year as a dentist and Marilyn Monroe. Inventories are already low in parts of the country for the $35 Happy Holidays Barbie, who went brunette for the first time.

As usual, toys with movie and television tie-ins are expected to be on many shopping lists. Jamming store shelves are toys based on the PBS animated series "Arthur", Nickelodeon's "Rugrats" and the legendary "Winnie the Pooh."

Dolls based on "Sabrina, The Teenage Witch" television program also are expected to be a big sellers, especially the Bedtime Sabrina, which comes with a special bed that can make the doll appear to levitate.

On the movie side, the re-release of Disney's "The Little Mermaid" and Fox's new "Anastasia" are expected to bring big sales to toys associated to both films. Action figures — especially those from "Batman & Robin," "Star Wars" and "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" — also are selling well.

For those children who enjoy activity games, Tiger and Toxmax offer laser tag, which include laser guns and game vests that attract infrared light beams. Prices range from $35 to $130.

With five weeks until Christmas and Hanukkah, many kids are already drawing up those wish lists. Parents, meanwhile, aren't wasting any time buying their gifts.

"My advice: Get out there early," said Allison Pizzani, who is already looking for gifts for her 5-year-old son, Dennis. "The toy stores are already jammed. You wait too long, chances are it will be sold out."

There's little retiring among today's retirees

By Vivian Marino
AP Business Writer

When he's not counseling clients in a job outplacement office, Steve Thompson is logging long hours at his Los Angeles home, working on a medical charity he organized a few years ago.

"I'm working harder now than when I was working at Hughes," said Thompson, 61, a former data processing manager at Hughes Aircraft Co.

Although he's compensated only modestly for his efforts today, he doesn't complain. Healthy and financially stable, Thompson can't think of a better way to spend his retirement.

Emily Kimball, 66, of Richmond, Va., hasn't stopped going since she retired as a parks and recreation manager. She divides her time between biking and hiking and her new home-based consulting business.

Both Thompson and Kimball give new meaning to the word retirement, but they're certainly not alone in their pursuits.

More and more retirees are packing their days full of activities once only dreamed of. Many begin new careers and hobbies or return to school. Others continue with their former careers, though at reduced pay or through volunteer work.

Some researchers call this trend "virtual retirement" or "bridge careers." Whatever the label, the latest crop of retirees, living longer, healthier lives, is not ready to completely withdraw from the work force. Work is seen as discretionary rather than mandatory. And they like that.

Such an attitude, experts say, is likely to extend to aging baby boomers, the oldest of whom is about to turn 52. (Some of them will be among the 5 million people slated to "retire" before the 21st century.)

"When I was young, people went to work for a company for 30 or 40 years, retired with a pension, lived seven more years and died," said Hank Madden, who runs Madden and Associates Financial Consultants in Jacksonville, Fla. "We no longer look at retirement in those terms."

Madden, in his early 50s, would like to scale down his own work load in another five years, study anthropology and travel. He says it's the desire of many of his clients to be financially secure enough to also spend their advancing years in active, fruitful endeavors.

Achieving that goal comfortably usually takes years of financial planning and diligent investing. Retirees generally need between 65 percent and 75 percent of their pre-retirement income to maintain their current standard of living.

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AP Top 25 Poll

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 29, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Michigan (69)	11-0	1,749	1
2. Nebraska (1)	11-0	1,680	2
3. Tennessee	10-1	1,574	3
4. Florida St.	10-1	1,531	5
5. UCLA	9-2	1,385	6
6. Florida	9-2	1,356	7
7. North Carolina	10-1	1,304	8
8. Washington St.	10-1	1,275	10
9. Ohio St.	10-2	1,238	9
10. Kansas St.	10-1	1,198	11
11. Auburn	9-2	1,001	13
12. Penn St.	9-2	990	4
13. Georgia	9-2	939	14
14. Texas A&M	9-2	816	15
15. Syracuse	9-3	726	16
16. LSU	8-3	656	17
17. Arizona St.	8-3	568	12
18. Purdue	8-3	551	18
19. Missouri	7-4	448	19
20. Colorado St.	9-2	395	20
21. Washington	7-4	286	21
22. Southern Miss.	8-3	271	23
23. Air Force	10-2	192	24
24. Oklahoma St.	8-3	180	25
25. Michigan St.	7-4	104	—

Others receiving votes: Iowa 55, New Mexico 52, Mississippi 45, Virginia 42, Wisconsin 35, Marshall 28, Louisiana Tech 24, Clemson 19, Notre Dame 14, Mississippi St. 10, Arizona 4, West Virginia 3, N. Carolina St. 2, Virginia Tech 2, Miami, Ohio 1, Oregon 1.

Couples' father dies

SEATTLE — Thomas Couples, the father of golfer Fred Couples, died after an eight-year battle with leukemia.

Couples, 74, died of pneumonia on Thanksgiving Day at Providence Seattle Medical Center, said Cindy Couples, wife of Thomas Couples Jr.

Couples lived with his daughter, Cindy Sparks, and her husband, Gary Sparks in Kent, a suburb of Seattle.

Fred Couples, the Skins Game leading money winner, withdrew Wednesday from this weekend's competition at La Quinta, Calif., because of his father's condition. He won the Skins Game in 1995 and 1996.

Fred Couples' mother, Violet, died of cancer in 1994. In her memory, Fred Couples created the Millie Medin Violet Sobich Couples Fund at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle.

The fund has been renamed the Thomas and Violet Couples Cancer Fund, Cindy Couples said.

Fred Couples won the Masters in 1992 and has won 12 PGA Tour events deuring his career that began in 1981.

Tom Couples Sr. is survived by his children, Tom Jr., 48, Cindy Sparks, 40, and Fred, and by three grandchildren.

A funeral Mass is scheduled Tuesday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Renton.

Shark harpooned

MELBOURNE, Australia — Greg Norman bogeyed the last two holes of regulation Sunday, squandering a two-stroke lead and losing to Lee Westwood on the fourth playoff hole of the Australian Open.

"I'm disappointed, of course I am," Norman said. "But I wasn't really in sync. I didn't have a whole lot of rhythm."

The only player to lose all four majors in a playoff, Norman had a bogey on the fourth playoff hole, missing a 5-foot putt. Westwood had a par, leaving the Englishman with the first prize of $132,500.

"It's a great moment for me," Westwood said. "I've got clouded vision at the moment."

Norman, bidding for his sixth Australian Open title in his homeland, had a one-stroke lead going into the final round.

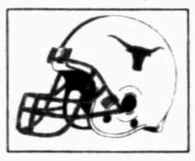
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Next UT coach facing hot seat

By Chip Brown
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Some might argue that the Texas football coaching job comes with a seat already warmed to temperature of high noon on a summer day in Austin.



Fred Akers won 73 percent of his games over 10 seasons and was fired after his first losing season in 1986.

Favorite son David McWilliams, who played for Akers' predecessor Darrell Royal, put Texas in the top five in 1990 then was fired after a 5-6 season in 1991.

John Mackovic won or shared three conference titles in six years, improved football graduation rates and was fired Saturday after his first losing season.

On Monday, Texas will convene its 10-person screening committee for a new football coach with hopes of naming Mackovic's successor in the next two weeks. Top candidates include Northwestern's Gary Barnett, Mack Brown at North Carolina, Butch Davis at Miami, Tommy Tuberville at Mississippi and Phillip Fulmer at Tennessee.

Thomas Hicks — a university regent from Dallas who owns the Dallas Stars hockey team who will be part of the search team — said Sunday he hoped the committee would have the list narrowed by the end of the week.

"Until official calls are made and you go through the protocol, it's hard to tell what a coach's interest is," Hicks said. "They may act interested if someone is just asking them offhand. But we should know by the middle of the week who is serious."

Hicks praised Mackovic for his championships, for improving recruiting in Texas and in California and for increased graduation rates. But he said Mackovic's downfall was failing to improve the Longhorns' defense and for failing to motivate the team.

"We've become one of the worst defensive teams in the nation over a long period of time," Hicks said. "He was encouraged to do something about that and he was unable to do so.

"The on-field leadership was very erratic," Hicks added. "When a team loses 66-3 against a team (UCLA) it's favored to beat, it shows for whatever reason the team chose to quit on that day. They did that a half dozen times while he was coach and that's unacceptable.

"We are all realistic to know that college football has a lot of parity, but the University of Texas has been out of the hunt for a national championship for close to 20 years, and that's just too long."

When asked if many coaches would want to face the pressure at Texas, athletic director DeLoss Dodds said, "I think there are coaches who want this job.

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Pack and Vikings to tangle

By Ron Lesko
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Leroy Hoard knows rivalries.

When he was in college at Michigan, it was Ohio State. When he played for the Cleveland Browns, it was the Pittsburgh Steelers. Now that he's with the Minnesota Vikings, it's the Green Bay Packers.

A midseason acquisition in 1996, Hoard hasn't even had a chance to play the Packers at the Metrodome, where the rivalry is at its loudest and nastiest. He'll get his first chance Monday night, when the Vikings play host to Green Bay in what will be one of the most meaningful of the NFC Central foes' 72 meetings.

Still, with a keen sense for what makes a rivalry special, Hoard understands how important it is to win this game, no matter what's at stake.

"You live with Green Bay Packer fans, you have to interact with them on a daily basis, the telephone's ringing on all the sports radio stations, just constantly Green Bay fans yelling and carrying on," Hoard said. "That's what makes it a rivalry.

"And you've got to have one. It makes the season that much better."

Beating the Packers this time would be especially sweet for Minnesota, which holds a 36-35-1 advantage in the series. After losing two straight, the Vikings (8-4) are tied with Tampa Bay in second place in the Central, one game behind Green Bay.

A Packers victory — they are 0-5 in Minnesota under Mike Holmgren — virtually would eliminate the Vikings from contention in the division. A Minnesota win would forge another first-place tie — three ways, if Tampa Bay beats the Giants on Sunday — although the Packers still would hold a one-game edge over the Vikings in divisional records.

"Big test," said Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre. "Seems like every week we play someone, it's a big test. But this is by far the

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AP Laserphoto
San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young takes a tumble after being sacked by defensive end Dan Williams during the first quarter Sunday in a 44-9 loss to the Kansas City Chiefs.

Niners smacked by Chiefs

By Craig Horst
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Rich Gannon has beaten John Elway, Warren Moon and Steve Young in the past three weeks.

Does anyone still think the Kansas City Chiefs are in trouble with the injured Elvis Grbac on the bench?

"I like this kind of trouble," said defensive tackle Joe Phillips, who even got involved in the scoring derby in Sunday's stunning 44-9 victory over the San Francisco 49ers.

"Rich Gannon's a player. Rich Gannon's a winner," said Phillips, who was in on a safety.

Gannon is 3-1 since Grbac went out with a broken collarbone as the Chiefs not only survived the meanest stretch of their schedule, but moved to threaten Denver for the AFC West title and home field in the playoffs.

"We really dug down deep and proved we could do some things," said Chiefs center Tim Grunhard. "I don't think people around the country thought we could do it. But we proved we can do some things, too."

It was the worst loss for the 49ers, who lost running back Garrison Hearst for four to six weeks with a broken collarbone, since a 59-14 defeat by Dallas in October 1980. The Chiefs (10-3) stunned the favored 49ers (11-2) by taking a 28-6 halftime lead.

By not allowing a second-half touchdown for the eighth straight game, the Chiefs put an exclamation mark on the lopsided victory with a safety and a touchdown return of an interception in the final 8:31.

Gannon threw three touchdown passes and Marcus Allen had another on a halfback option, the first time the Chiefs had four touchdowns passes in a game since December 1983 against San Diego.

"They did about everything they wanted to on the field," said 49ers cornerback Rod Woodson.

The 49ers have failed to score a touchdown in a game twice since 1991 — in both of this season's defeats. They fell in the opener at Tampa Bay 13-6, and they built their record largely on victories over the league's lesser

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AP Laserphoto
Tom Lehman kisses his putters after birding and halving the 15th hole with Mark O'meara during the 15th annual Skins Game.

Lehman develops extra Skin

■ Tour veteran sees years of hard work pay off by pocketing $300,000 in Skins game.

By Ken Peters
AP Sports Writer

LA QUINTA, Calif. — When the first Skins game was played in 1983, Tom Lehman had just completed his first year on the PGA Tour. His total winnings for the year were $9,413.

This weekend, Lehman, who had to strive for nearly a decade just to return to the Tour, made $300,000 for playing 18 holes. The 38-year-old Lehman, whose road back took him through Africa, Asia, and scattered parts of the United States, finished the Skins Game by reeling off seven birdies over the final nine holes Sunday.

After completing the first day with two birdies worth a total of $130,000, Lehman added $170,000 Sunday by winning four more holes. With the "skins" and the money carried over on holes that were tied, Lehman won 10 skins.

He and Mark O'Meara captured most of the $600,000 purse. O'Meara earned $240,000 that included $100,000 on the first playoff hole to conclude the two-day, 18-hole event at Rancho La Quinta Country Club.

Tiger Woods was shut out over the final nine holes after winning one hole worth $60,000 Saturday. David Duval, a late replacement for Fred Couples, did not win any money. Couples withdrew to be with his father, Tom Couples, who died Thursday.

That Lehman was even in the Skins Game was a tribute to his determination. After turning pro out of the University of Minnesota in 1982, Lehman was a flop his first couple of years on the tour. He traveled to Asia and Africa to sharpen his skills.

Looking back on leaner days, Lehman said he always thought his game was good enough for the Tour, but there was something missing.

"I knew I was good enough to play, but I had no confidence," he said. "So I think my perseverance finally produced confidence. I believe I just had to get mentally tough enough to finally have some success. And when I did, the confidence built."

He looked supremely confident in the Skins Game.

Lehman finished with a 7-under 29 on the back nine. Although round scores are insignificant in the Skins Game, in which players sometimes don't even putt out, Lehman's 18-hole card included a Skins record 10 birdies and no bogeys for a 61. He did not putt out on the one playoff hole.

Making his first appearance in the Skins Game, Lehman was accurate both with his irons and putter. He sank an 8-foot putt worth $60,000 on No. 11, a 4-footer for $30,000 on No. 12 and an 8-footer for $40,000 on No. 13, becoming the first player in the 15-year history of the

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Jordan No. 1 again on list of wealthiest athletes

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Jordan is the richest athlete in the world, regaining the top spot in the Forbes list for the fifth time in six years and displacing Mike Tyson at No. 1

Jordan will earn $78.3 million in 1997, the magazine estimated, getting $31.3 million from the Chicago Bulls and $47 million from endorsements and other income.

In announcing its Super 40 list, Forbes put heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield in second place at $54.3 million. He earned $53 million in prize money and $1.3 million in endorsements.

Boxer Oscar De La Hoya was third with $38 million, followed by Formula One driver Michael Schumacher ($35 million), Tyson ($27 million) and Tiger Woods ($26.1 million).

Woods' endorsement and other income was $24 million, second to Jordan. NASCAR driver Dale Earnhardt is third in that category ($15.5 million) followed by Los Angeles Lakes center Shaquille O'Neal ($12.5 million).

On the overall list, O'Neal is seventh ($24.5 million), followed by Earnhardt ($19.1 million), Colorado Avalanche center Joe Sakic ($17.9 million) and Detroit Pistons forward Grant Hill ($17 million).

Eleven NBA players are in the top 40, up from nine last year. There are seven baseball players (up from five), seven boxers, four golfers, three NHL players, three tennis players, three race car drivers, and two NFL players.

Other NBA players are: Orlando's Horace Grant (13th at $14.9 million); San Antonio's David Robinson (18th at $13.2 million); Miami's Alonzo Mourning (20th at $13.2 million); Washington's Juwan Howard (23rd at $11.2 million); Seattle's Gary Payton (24th at $11.2 million); Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon (26th at $11 million); Chicago's Dennis Rodman (27th at $11 million); and Indiana's Reggie Miller (30th at $10.4 million).

Baltimore's Cal Ripken Jr. topped baseball players, in 17th place at $13.2 million, just ahead of Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr., 19th at $13 million. There were seven baseball players, up from five last year. The others were: Atlanta's Greg Maddux (25th at $11 million); Los Angeles' Mike Piazza (29th at $10.6 million); the Chicago White Sox's Albert Belle (31st at $10.4 million); the Chicago Cubs' Sammy Sosa (37th at $9.5 million); and the Chicago White Sox's Frank Thomas (39th at $9.3 million).

Detroit's Barry Sanders is the top-earning NFL player, in 33rd place at $10.2 million. The only other football player on the list is Green Bay's Brett Favre (40th at $9.2 million).

Two other NHL players joined Sakic: the New York Rangers' Wayne Gretzky (28th at $10.9 million) and Philadelphia's Chris Gratton (34th at $10.1 million).

Arnold Palmer, at 68 the oldest athlete on the list, was 12th at $16.1 million — but with just $100,000 in golf earnings. Pete Sampras was the top tennis player, 15th at $14.5 million.

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Bowls are in a mad scramble

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

In the wild, wild world of the bowl alliance, Penn State's loss became Ohio State's gain and Arizona State's defeat gave Kansas State a big boost.

Translation? It looks like the ninth-ranked Buckeyes (10-2) are headed for a matchup against No. 4 Florida State (10-1) in the Sugar Bowl and the 10th-ranked Wildcats (10-1) will play No. 15 Syracuse (9-3) in the Fiesta Bowl.

That, of course, applies only if No. 2 Nebraska plays No. 3 Tennessee in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 2. But first, the Cornhuskers (11-0) must beat No. 14 Texas A&M (9-2) in the Big 12 title game and the Vols must beat No. 11 Auburn (9-2) in the SEC championship, both set for Saturday.

"We know in this business that decisions shouldn't and can't be made until the title games are played," said John Junker, the Fiesta Bowl's executive director. "There are too many unexpected things that can happen."

Such is the state of the alliance bowl picture without No. 1 Michigan in the mix.

The Wolverines (11-0), of course, are headed for a Rose Bowl matchup against No. 8 Washington State (10-1) on Jan. 1. Should Michigan win, all the alliance maneuvering won't matter since the Wolverines would wrap up their first national title since 1948.

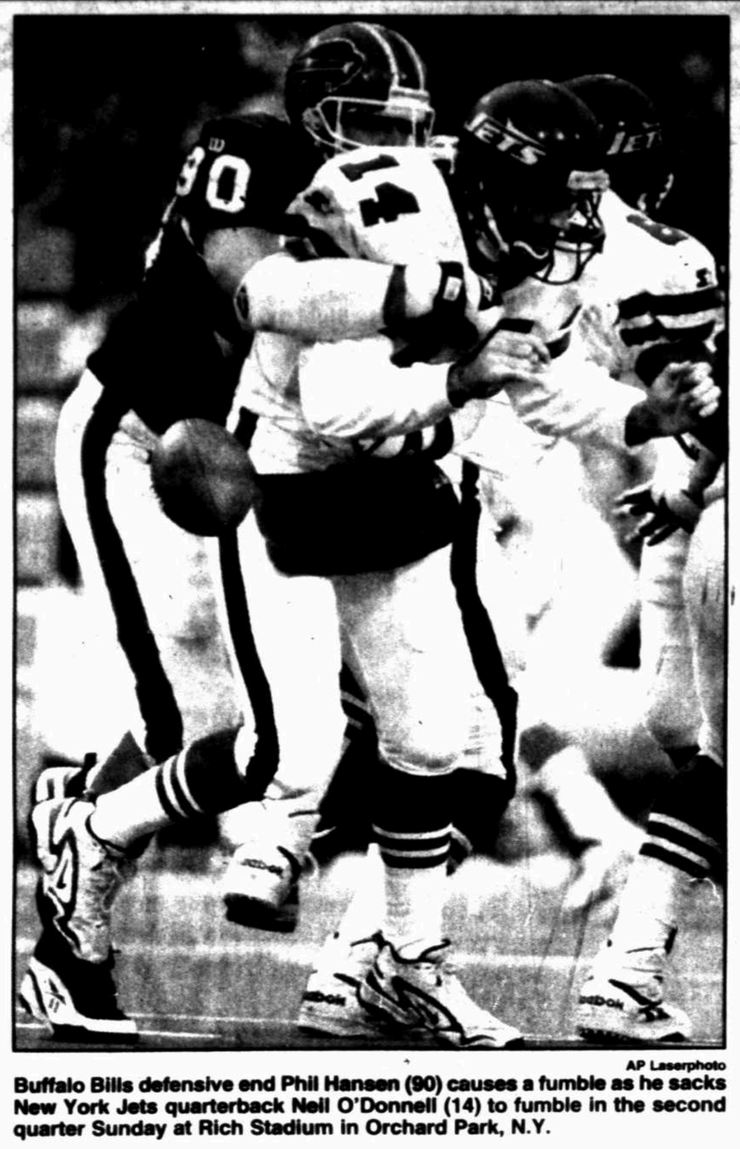
On Saturday, the 12th-ranked Nittany Lions (9-2) dropped out of the alliance picture with a 49-14 loss at No. 25 Michigan State. Penn State was headed for the Sugar, but will likely go to the Citrus Bowl and play No. 7 Florida (9-2).

"Hey, nobody ever said it was going to be a field of roses all the time," Penn State coach Joe Paterno said.

On Friday night, No. 17 Arizona State lost to Arizona 28-16 and fell out of Fiesta Bowl contention. The Fiesta, looking for a team with a large fan following, is leaning toward Kansas State over No. 5 UCLA (9-2) or No. 7 North Carolina (10-1).

What happens, though, if Nebraska (11-0) or Tennessee (10-1) lose on Saturday?

If the Huskers lose and the Vols win, the possible lineup could look like this: Florida State vs. Tennessee (Orange); Texas A&M vs. Ohio State (Sugar) and Nebraska or Kansas State vs. Syracuse (Fiesta).



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Buffalo Bills defensive end Phil Hansen (90) causes a fumble as he sacks New York Jets quarterback Neil O'Donnell (14) to fumble in the second quarter Sunday at Rich Stadium in Orchard Park, N.Y.

First-place New York teams both suffer humbling losses

Associated Press

■ NFL Roundup

While pro football teams in New York have been surprises atop their respective divisions this season, it was a bad day for the Big Apple on Sunday.

The New York Jets, leading the AFC East, were beaten 20-10 in Buffalo, falling back into a three-way tie at 8-5 with New England and Miami.

The New York Giants lost 20-8 at home to Tampa Bay, but held on to their one-game lead in the NFC East because Washington was upset 23-20 at home by St. Louis.

Todd Collins and Lonnie Johnson combined on a 62-yard fourth-quarter touchdown pass that broke a 10-10 tie as the Bills (6-7) beat the visiting Jets (8-5) for the second time this season and sixth in a row.

Thurman Thomas gained 104 yards on 18 carries and moved into ninth place on the career rushing list. It was his first 100-yard game since Oct. 27, 1996.

"I've been around here long enough to know that even though our season might be over, a lot of players still play with a lot of pride," Thomas said. "There's no quit in the Buffalo Bills."

Bucs 20, Giants 8

Tampa Bay (9-4) guaranteed its first winning season since 1982 as Mike Alstott scored twice and Warrick Dunn ran for 120 yards and set up two TDs. The Bucs (9-4) can clinch their first playoff berth since that season with one win in their three remaining games.

The host Giants (7-5-1) gained only 202 yards, but stayed a game ahead of the Redskins and Eagles in the NFC East.

Rams 23, Redskins 20

The Rams (3-8) ended their slide as Jerald Moore and Amp Lee, replacing the released Lawrence Phillips, each scored. Then Lee's 45-yard TD reception set up Jeff Wilkins' game-winning 25-yard field goal with four seconds left.

Brian Mitchell had tied the score for the Skins on a 2-yard run with 1:50 to play. But Tony Banks, who threw for 298 yards, moved St. Louis 53 yards for Wilkins' kick.

Eagles 44, Bengals 42

Bobby Hoying threw four touchdown passes and Chris Boniol kicked the game-winning field goal as time ran out and kept the host Eagles (6-6-1) in the playoff race.

Hoying, who finished 26-of-42 for 313 yards, moved the Eagles 61 yards in the game's final minute to set up Boniol's 31-yarder. That came after Boomer Esiason led the Bengals from two 13-point deficits to a 42-41 lead.

Dolphins 34, Raiders 16

Miami (8-5) won for the first time in nine games in Oakland as Dan Marino threw scoring passes of 44 and eight yards to Charles Jordan and Karim Abdul-Jabbar rushed for 85 yards and a TD.

Tim Bowens recovered Jeff George's fumble in the end zone for another touchdown after one of six sacks against the Raiders (4-9).

Patriots 20, Colts 17

Drew Bledsoe, who went two games without a touchdown pass, threw a 3-yarder pass to Sam Gash and an 18-yarder to Troy Brown as the Patriots (8-5) moved into a tie with the Jets and Dolphins.

Steelers 26, Cardinals 20

Jerome Bettis' 10-yard run 5:34 into overtime gave the Steelers (9-4) the win that kept them even with Jacksonville in the AFC Central. It was the third TD of the day for Bettis.

Jaguars 29, Ravens 27

Mark Brunell threw for 317 yards as the Jaguars (9-4) beat the franchise that has been in Cleveland and Baltimore for the sixth time without a loss.

Saints 16, Panthers 13

A week after coach Mike Ditka questioned whether he should stay on as coach, the Saints (5-8) beat the Panthers on a 45-yard field goal by Doug Brien, with five seconds left.

Falcons 24, Seahawks 17

Rookie Byron Hanspard returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown and Chris Chandler threw for 204 yards as the Falcons (5-8) won their third straight.

Broncos 38, Chargers 28

At San Diego, John Elway threw three touchdown passes and Terrell Davis ran for 178 yards and one touchdown as the Broncos became the first AFC team to clinch a playoff spot.

U.S. endures humiliating Davis Cup sweep by Swedes

Associated Press

■ Tennis Roundup

GOTEBORG, Sweden — A Davis Cup gone wrong in so many ways for the United States ended with one final indignity.

The United States, having lost the final the previous day, dropped both singles matches Sunday, completing a 5-0 sweep by Sweden for its sixth Davis Cup title.

The last time the Americans were shut out in the Davis Cup was 1973. That was against Australia in Cleveland, with Rod Laver and John Newcombe defeating Stan Smith, Tom Gorman and doubles player Erik van Dillen.

On Sunday, Jonas Bjorkman beat Jonathan Stark 6-1, 6-1, then Magnus Larsson downed Michael Chang 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (6-8), 6-4. Chang dropped the opening singles Friday followed by Pete Sampras' default because of a pulled calf muscle.

By Sunday, when this one-sided affair was over, U.S. captain Tom Gullikson was reduced to the oldest of promises when addressing the crowd after the awards ceremony.

"We will be back next year," he said.

Sunday's singles were reduced to best-of-3 sets. And although the matches had no bearing on the outcome, the 11,000-seat Scandinavium hall was nearly full.

"I am proud of my team," Swedish captain Carl-Axel Hageskog said. "They did a fantastic job. I didn't think we could win them all. We had luck on our side. It was a pity for Pete, for the U.S. team, that he was injured."

Chang did his best to avert a sweep. He saved one match point at 5-4 in the second set and won the tiebreaker. But he dropped his serve in the first game of the decisive set and was unable to break back.

The last time a Davis Cup final ended in a 5-0 sweep was in 1987 when Sweden beat India, also in Goteborg. With Stefan Edberg retired, Bjorkman has stepped in to carry Sweden's torch. He ended a remarkable year on a high note by dominating Stark.

"This is my year," Bjorkman said. "Everything I do is going my way."

Bjorkman has surged from No. 69 to No. 4 in the world in 11 months, winning three titles this year. His singles record is 71-26.

In the Davis Cup semifinal against Italy, Bjorkman won both singles and the doubles, and did it again in the final.

Unlike top American players who often are unwilling to play the early rounds, the Swedes stick together. Although retired, Edberg was with the Swedes the entire weekend, cheering from the bench.

"When I start my year, I put the Davis Cup weeks in my schedule," Bjorkman said.

Sampras has said he won't be available for the early rounds next year, but he is willing to play in the semifinals and the championship if the Americans get that far. The United States has won the title a record 31 times.

Another key factor for Sweden was its doubles team. The Americans often use makeshift combinations, while Bjorkman and Kulti have been playing together a long time.

"If one American team can stand out and dominate in their play throughout the year and then start winning Davis Cup matches, that would certainly be my first choice, rather than trying to change teams all the time," Gullikson said.

"I'd love all the American players to play with other Americans. That would be my first choice. They have to play 30 weeks a year. It's up to them. My input would be, 'Play with other Americans.' But it's their decision. I can't break their arm."

Agassi to face Sargsian in final

BURBANK, Calif. — Andre Agassi and Armenia's Sargis Sargsian will have to wait until Monday to determine the winner of the HealthSouth/USTA Men's Challenger.

Both singles and doubles finals were rained out Sunday on the hardcourts of the Burbank Tennis Center.

Agassi, once ranked No. 1 in the world, is seeded third in the $50,000 tournament, while Sargsian is the top seed.

SKINS: Lehman gets hot on back nine

(From 1C)

Skins Game to win three consecutive holes.

Lehman, who didn't win a tournament this year but still had nine finishes in the top 10, wrapped up his big payday by sinking a 7-footer for another birdie on No. 17.

He benefited from some shaky putting by the others in the Skins Game foursome. O'Meara finally found his touch on No. 16, where he made a 20-footer for $120,000. O'Meara then tied Lehman when both made birdie putts on No. 18, setting up the playoff.

"There was nothing we could do about Tom Lehman," O'Meara said. "He was on fire out there."

Woods' play was marked by putts that just missed.

"I just kept saying, 'Nice shot, Tom; nice putt, Tom; good hole, Tom," Woods, laughing, said of Lehman's play. "The guy went berserk on us."

In the Skins format, the low scorer wins a hole, a "skin," and the prize money for that hole. If at least two players tie a hole, the money carries over to the next and all four players are back in the hunt.

The first six holes were worth $20,000 each, the next six $30,000 each and Nos. 13-17 $40,000 each. The 18th included a $60,000 bonus that boosted the pot to $100,000.

Carter leads baseball Hall of Fame eligibles

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Gary Carter, Jack Clark and Bert Blyleven are among nine first-time eligibles on 1998 ballots for election by baseball writers to the Hall of Fame.

Also eligible for the first time are Rick Dempsey, Brian Downing, Mike Flanagan, Pedro Guerrero, Carney Lansford and Willie Randolph. Ten-year members of the Baseball Writers Association of America are eligible for the vote, which will be announced Jan. 5.

The Hall of Fame veterans committee will meet March 3 at Tampa, Fla., and may elect up to four inductees.

Carter, an 11-time All-Star, hit 324 homers during 19 seasons with the Montreal Expos, New York Mets, San Francisco Giants and Los Angeles Dodgers. He had a .262 average and 1,224 RBIs.

Clark hit 340 homers and drove in 1,180 runs during 18 seasons with San Francisco, St. Louis, the New York Yankees, San Diego and Boston.

Blyleven was 287-250 with a 3.31 ERA in 22 seasons. He had 3,701 strikeouts, third on the career list.

The 17 holdovers on the ballot (1997 votes in parentheses) are: Don Sutton (346), Tony Perez (312), Ron Santo (186), Jim Rice (178), Steve Garvey (167), Bruce Sutter (130), Jim Kaat (107), Tommy John (97), Minnie Minoso (84), Dave Parker (83), Dave Concepcion (60), Luis Tiant (53), Keith Hernandez (45), Mickey Lolich (34), Ron Guidry (31), Bob Boone (28) and Dwight Evans (28).

Sutton was nine votes short last year, when Phil Niekro (380) was the only player to receive 75 percent or more of the votes.

Joe Torre and Dick Allen were dropped from the ballot this year, having exhausted their 15 years of eligibility. Ten players were dropped because they didn't appear on 5 percent of ballots last year (24 votes): Ken Griffey (22), Fred Lynn (22), Graig Nettles (22), Bobby Bonds (20), Rusty Staub (18), Rick Reuschel (2), Mike Scott (2), Garry Templeton (2), Terry Kennedy (1) and Terry Puhl (1).

RIVALS: Pack, Vikes have a lot at stake

(From 1C)

biggest we've had this year."

While the implications of Monday's matchup make it perhaps the most important regular-season game either team will play this season, the Packers' visit to the Metrodome is among the NFL's most intriguing games every year.

It's a divisional rivalry, and raucous Green Bay fans always fill up at least one-third of the dome's 64,000 seats. For many of them, it's a rare chance to see the Packers because tickets are so hard to come by at perpetually sold-out Lambeau Field.

Downtown Minneapolis is a short drive from western Wisconsin (the border is about 25 miles east of the dome), and the Twin Cities area is loaded with displaced Packers fans.

No matter how many tickets they buy — the dome sometimes looks half green-and-gold when Green Bay is in town — it always is tough to tell who the home team is by listening to the crowd reaction.

"It may be 50-50 (in the dome), so it's going to be fun on both sides of the ball," said Minnesota linebacker Ed McDaniel. "The fans we have are going to be excited. The fans they have are going to be excited. It's just a big turn-on for me. It reminds me of being back in school."

The game has that effect on most players, many of whom have played in other intense rivalries along the way. For Vikings linebacker Pete Bercich, a Notre Dame graduate, it's a lot like playing Southern Cal.

"Everybody's going crazy. You can't even hear yourself stretch," he said.

For Green Bay safety LeRoy Butler, a Florida State alumnus, playing the Vikings is a lot like playing Miami when he was in college.

"It's heated that way," said Butler, who had two interceptions when the Packers beat the Vikings 37-31 at Lambeau Field on Sept. 21. "There's a lot of pushing, shoving. A lot of bulletin-board talk. ... That's the kind of thing that people like, when you have two teams, two rivals, that really don't like each

CHIEFS: K.C. hammers 49ers by 35

(From 1C)

teams.

"In 1987, we tore through the league and got punched in the mouth," San Francisco quarterback Young said. "In 1994, we got punched in the regular season. This was like three punches in the mouth."

The Chiefs, keeping the pressure on the Broncos, have an easier schedule than Denver, which was at San Diego on Sunday night. The Broncos must travel to Pittsburgh and San Francisco, while the Chiefs have two of their last three at home.

Kansas City led 14-3 after a 2-yard touchdown pass from Gannon to Tony Gonzalez. Gonzalez then swept past Zack Bronson on the right side to block a punt by Tommy Thompson and returned the ball 12 yards to the 3. Allen scored on the next play.

After Pellom McDaniels sacked Young for a 9-yard loss a few minutes later, the Chiefs drove 57 yards. Allen, the short-yardage specialist, took a handoff and drifted right, then flipped a 1-yard touchdown pass to Ted Popson, playing his first game since suffering a concussion on Nov. 3.

Allen's sixth career TD pass and second this season made it 28-3 with 26 seconds left in the half. The score came after Darnell Walker was called for pass interference on Gonzalez in the end zone, giving the Chiefs a first down at the 1.

Gary Anderson made two field goals from 33 yards — one on the last play of the half — and one from 40 for the 49ers.

Kansas City also scored on Andre Rison's 6-yard reception in the first quarter and his 29-yarder with 12:40 to play.

With 8:31 to play, Terry Kirby was tackled in the end zone by Phillips and Donnie Edwards for a safety. Then Mark McMillian intercepted Jeff Brohm's pass and returned it 12 yards for the Chiefs' final TD. Brohm had replaced Young just before the safety.

TEXAS: New coach to have tough job

(From 1C)

"It's a tough job, but it's a place where I think we can have a top 10 program year in and year out," Dodds said.

No bones are made about the fact that the football program's success is directly related to the enthusiasm of students and the money given by key financial backers.

Dodds will chair the search committee and will be joined by Hicks, Royal and three of his former players: Bob Moses of Houston, Doug English of Austin and Alfred Jackson of Houston.

The other four members are Texas men's athletics council chairwoman Waneen Spirduso; Mike Myers of Dallas, representing former students; B.M. "Mack" Rankin of Dallas, head of the Longhorn Foundation Advisory Council; and at-large selection Prof. Charles Alan Wright of the UT School of Law.



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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	8	5	0	.615	308	233
Miami	8	5	0	.615	294	242
N.Y. Jets	8	5	0	.615	293	252
Buffalo	6	7	0	.462	217	296
Indianapolis	1	12	0	.077	222	348
Central						
Pittsburgh	9	4	0	.692	307	246
Jacksonville	9	4	0	.692	334	269
Tennessee	7	6	0	.538	284	242
Baltimore	4	8	1	.346	260	286
Cincinnati	4	9	0	.308	267	353
West						
Denver	11	2	0	.846	393	215
Kansas City	10	3	0	.769	291	212
Seattle	6	7	0	.462	281	301
Oakland	4	9	0	.308	294	347
San Diego	4	9	0	.308	253	344

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	5	1	.577	226	227
Philadelphia	6	6	1	.500	247	286
Washington	6	6	1	.500	244	199
Dallas	6	7	0	.462	260	240
Arizona	3	10	0	.231	216	288
Central						
Green Bay	9	3	0	.750	316	234
Tampa Bay	9	4	0	.692	262	200
Minnesota	8	4	0	.667	274	262
Detroit	7	6	0	.538	322	250
Chicago	2	11	0	.154	215	377
West						
x-San Fran	11	2	0	.846	304	193
Carolina	6	7	0	.462	214	240
Atlanta	5	8	0	.385	260	312
New Orleans	5	8	0	.385	170	258
St. Louis	3	10	0	.231	225	301

x-won division title

Thursday's Games
Detroit 55, Chicago 20
Tennessee 27, Dallas 14

Sunday's Games
Jacksonville 29, Baltimore 27
Philadelphia 44, Cincinnati 42
New England 20, Indianapolis 17
New Orleans 16, Carolina 13
Buffalo 20, New York Jets 10
St. Louis 23, Washington 20
Kansas City 44, San Francisco 9
Atlanta 24, Seattle 17
Miami 34, Oakland 16
Pittsburgh 26, Arizona 20, OT
Tampa Bay 20, NY Giants 8
Denver 38, San Diego 28

Monday's Game
Green Bay at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 4
Tennessee at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 7
Buffalo at Chicago, noon
Denver at Pittsburgh, 1 noon
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 1 noon
New England at Jacksonville, noon
New York Giants at Philadelphia, 1 noon
Oakland at Kansas City, noon
St. Louis at New Orleans, noon
Seattle at Baltimore, noon
Atlanta at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Indianapolis at New York Jets, 3 p.m.
Minnesota at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Washington at Arizona, 3 p.m.
Detroit at Miami, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 8
Carolina at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Chiefs 44, 49ers 9

San Fran	3	3	3	0 — 9
Kansas City	7	21	0	16 — 44

First Quarter
KC—Rison 6 pass from Gannon (Stoyanovich kick), 7:03.
SF—FG Anderson 33, 55 Drive 10 plays, 72 yards, 6:08
Second Quarter
KC—Gonzalez 2 pass from Gannon (Stoyanovich kick), 9:06
KC—Allen 3 run (Stoyanovich kick), 7:04
KC—Popson 1 pass from Allen (Stoyanovich kick), :26
SF—FG Anderson 33, :00
Third Quarter
SF—FG Anderson 40, 12:17
Fourth Quarter
KC—Rison 29 pass from Gannon (Stoyanovich kick), 12:40
KC—Safety, Kirby tackled in end zone by Phillips and Edwards, 8:26
KC—McMillan 12 INT return (Stoyanovich kick), 4:13. A—77,535.

	SF	KC
First downs	13	22
Rushes-yards	21-127	42-153
Passing	152	187
Punt Returns	1-3	2-28
Kickoff Returns	7-119	3-82
Interceptions Ret	1-11	2-12
Comp-Att-Int	17-24-2	13-22-1
Punts	4-42.0	4-35.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	6-55
Time of Possession	24:56	35:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—San Francisco, Hearst 7-85, Kirby 9-28, Floyd 3-7, Young 2-7. Kansas City, Hill 19-54, Allen 13-48, Bennett 7-36, Gannon 3-15.
PASSING—SF, Young 17-23-1-184, Brohm 0-1-1-0. Kansas City, Gannon 12-21-1-186, Allen 1-1-0-1.
RECEIVING—SF, Owens 6-68, Stokes 4-65, Floyd 4-18, Jones 3-33. Kansas City, Rison 5-117, Dawson 2-38, Gonzalez 2-19, Vanover 1-6, Hill 1-5, Bennett 1-1, Popson 1-1.

Eagles 44, Bengals 42

Cincinnati	14	0	7	21 — 42
Philadelphia	7	17	10	10 — 44

First Quarter
Phi—Timpson 23 pass from Hoying (Boniol kick), 9:57.
Cin—Scott 10 pass from Esiason (Peifrey kick), 2:46.
Cin—Hundon 36 pass from Esiason (Peifrey kick), :22.
Second Quarter
Phi—Lewis 2 pass from Hoying (Boniol kick), 5:24.
Phi—Johnson 14 pass from Hoying (Boniol kick), 3:33.
Phi—FG Boniol 33, :02.
Third Quarter
Phi—FG Boniol 25, 10:03.
Cin—Carter 1 run (Peifrey kick).
Phi—Turner 23 pass from Hoying (Boniol kick), 1:44.
Fourth Quarter
Cin—McGee 9 pass from Esiason (Peifrey kick), 9:13.
Phi—Watters 16 run (Boniol kick), 5:29.
Cin—Hundon 13 pass from Esiason (Peifrey kick), 3:20.
Cin—Milne 1 run (Peifrey kick).
Phi—FG Boniol 31, 0:00. A-66,623.

	Cin	Phi
First downs	29	27
Rushes-yards	27-124	35-196
Passing	373	311
Punt Returns	2-16	3-7
Kickoff Returns	8-137	7-195
Interceptions Ret	1-21	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	27-47-1	26-42-1
Punts	3-35.7	4-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-30	5-54
Time of Possession	27:01	32:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cincinnati, Dillon 19-114, Scott 1-6, Bieniemy 1-3, Milne 1-1, Carter 4-0, Esiason 1-0. Philadelphia, Watters 20-98, Hoying 5-62, Garner 9-29, Turner 1-7.
PASSING—Cincinnati, Esiason 27-47-1-378. Philadelphia, Hoying 26-42-1-313.
RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Scott 6-99, Hundon 5-118, Dunn 4-54, Bieniemy 4-25, McGee 3-41, Carter 2-17, Dillon 2-17, Battaglia 1-7. Philadelphia, Fryar 7-122, Timpson 6-73, Turner 4-41, Johnson 2-20, Solomon 2-18, Watters 2-7, Seay 1-22, Garner 1-8, Lewis 1-2.

Patriots 20, Colts 17

Indianapolis	3	0	7	7 — 17
New Eng	7	6	0	7 — 20

First Quarter
NE—Gash 3 pass from Bledsoe (Vintieri kick), 8:47.
Ind—FG Blanchard 24, 2:32.
Second Quarter
NE—FG Vinatieri 32, 12:44.
NE—FG Vinatieri 48, :00.
Third Quarter
Ind—Bailey 18 pass from Harbaugh (Blanchard kick), 4:54.
Fourth Quarter
NE—Brown 18 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick), 14:56.
Ind—Dawkins 11 pass from Harbaugh (Blanchard kick), 1:08. A—58,507.

	Ind	NE
First downs	23	17
Rushes-yards	26-118	25-71
Passing	285	187
Punt Returns	1-9	2-57
Kickoff Returns	4-68	3-83
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	22-41-0	20-33-0
Punts	3-44.7	5-51.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-34	10-65
Time of Possession	33:23	26:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Indianapolis, Faulk 12-44, Harbaugh 3-33, Crockett 7-23, Warren 4-18. New England, Martin 20-66, Meggett 2-4, Bledsoe 3-1.
PASSING—Indianapolis, Harbaugh 22-41-0-310. New England, Bledsoe 20-33-0-204.
RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Dawkins 7-120, Stablein 4-36, Faulk 3-43, Harrison 3-40, Bailey 2-28, Dilger 1-20, Warren 1-20, Glenn 1-3. New England, Coates 5-41, Jefferson 4-74, Brown 3-35, Martin 3-17, Brisby 2-25, Gash 2-10, Byars 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Indianapolis, Blanchard 42 (WL).

Rams 23, Redskins 20

St. Louis	0	10	7	6 —	23
Washington	7	3	0	10 —	20

First Quarter
Was—Bowie 39 pass from Frerotte (Blanton kick), 10:09.
Second Quarter
StL—FG Wilkins 30, 13:45.
Was—FG Blanton 43, 2:09.
StL—Lee 36 pass from Banks (Wilkins kick), 1:19.
Third Quarter
StL—Moore 5 run (Wilkins kick), 5:47.
Fourth Quarter
Was—FG Blanton 19, 13:31.
StL—FG Wilkins 23, 4:42.
Was—Mitchell 2 run (Blanton kick), 1:50.
StL—FG Wilkins 25, :04. A-74,772.

	StL	Was
First downs	19	19
Rushes-yards	30-114	22-49
Passing	284	240
Punt Returns	3-14	4-37
Kickoff Returns	5-125	6-116
Interceptions Ret.	2-18	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	19-38-0	20-45-2
Punts	7-44.7	6-49.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	7-40	4-14
Time of Possession	31:56	28:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—St. Louis, Moore 22-92, Banks 4-21, Heyward 2-5, Thompson 2-(minus 4). Washington, Allen 12-23, Bowie 3-9, Frerotte 3-8, Davis 3-7, Mitchell 1-2.
PASSING—St. Louis, Banks 19-38-0-298. Wash., Frerotte 20-45-2-258.
RECEIVING—St. Louis, Lee 6-128, Bruce 5-41, Small 4-62, Kennison 1-35, Conwell 1-25, Moore 1-6, Wiegert 1-1. Washington, Mitchell 6-58, Bowie 4-84, Westbrook 3-40, Asher 3-31, Thomas 2-11, Ellard 1-19, Davis 1-15.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—St. Louis, Wilkins 43 (WL).

Jaguars 29, Ravens 27

Baltimore	7	7	0	13 —	27
Jacksonville	3	13	10	3 —	29

First Quarter
Bal—Langham 40 interception return (Stover kick), 7:08.
Jac—FG Hollis 41, 2:58.
Second Quarter
Bal—Lewis 15 pass from Testaverde (Stover kick), 13:37.
Jac—Means 3 run (Hollis kick), 8:26.
Jac—FG Hollis 42, 5:42.
Jac—FG Hollis 31, :02.
Third Quarter
Jac—Jones 26 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick), 10:54.
Jac—FG Hollis 29, 3:40.
Fourth Quarter
Jac—FG Hollis 22, 9:04.
Bal—Cotton 1 run (Stover kick), 7:13.
Bal—Green 7 pass from Zeier (run failed), 1:10. A—63,712.

	Bal	Jac
First downs	17	23
Rushes-yards	22-58	31-91
Passing	163	313
Punt Returns	1-13	4-43
Kickoff Returns	7-127	4-104
Interceptions Ret	1-40	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	18-29-0	25-40-1
Punts	6-43.0	2-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-71	11-122
Time of Possession	24:49	35:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Baltimore, Byner 6-26, Graham 9-11, Morris 3-10, Zeier 3-10, Cotton 1-1. Jacksonville, Stewart 9-40, Means 16-34, Brunell 6-17.
PASSING—Baltimore, Testaverde 11-17-0-101, Zeier 7-12-0-87. Jacksonville, Brunell 25-40-1-317.
RECEIVING—Baltimore, M.Jackson 5-50, Green 5-35, Roe 4-80, Lewis 2-16, Morris 2-7. Jacksonville, McCardell 7-97, Stewart 5-44, Smith 4-93, Jones 2-34, W.Jackson 2-30, Mitchell 2-14, Means 2-4, Hallock 1-1.

Saints 16, Panthers 13

New Orleans	0	13	0	3 —	16
Carolina	0	3	0	10 —	13

Second Quarter
NO—FG Brien 50, 13:58.
NO—Zellars 10 run (Brien kick), 11:28.
Car—FG Kasay 44, 9:45.
NO—FG Brien 51, 1:06.
Fourth Quarter
Car—Lane 2 run (Kasay kick), 14:56.
Car—FG Kasay 31, 6:18.
NO—FG Brien 45, :05. A—57,957.

	NO	Car
First downs	18	21
Rushes-yards	32-136	23-186
Passing	190	241
Punt Returns	2-9	1-0
Kickoff Returns	4-83	4-73
Interceptions Ret	3-21	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	14-30-1	24-42-3
Punts	4-42.0	3-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-36	9-60
Time of Possession	29:50	30:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New Orleans, Zellars 18-95, T.Davis 9-37, Hobert 4-4, McCrary 1-0. Carolina, Lane 13-112, Greene 7-30, Beuerlein 1-20, Ismail 1-18, A.Johnson 1-6.
PASSING—New Orleans, Hobert 14-30-1-190. Carolina, Collins 7-15-2-82, Beuerlein 17-27-1-168.
RECEIVING—New Orleans, Hill 4-40, I.Smith 4-39, Zellars 3-58, Hastings 2-39, Savoie 1-14, Carolina, Walls 8-63, Ismail 6-102, Greene 5-35, Muhammad 3-40, Lane 1-7, Mills 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Carolina, Kasay 26 (BL).

Bills 20, Jets 10

New York	0	3	7	0 —	10
Buffalo	7	3	0	10 —	20

First Quarter
Buf—Reed 22 pass from Collins (Christie kick), 11:11.
Second Quarter
NY—FG Hall 22, 9:01.
Buf—FG Christie 49, :36.
Third Quarter
NY—K.Johnson 29 pass from O'Donnell, (Hall kick), 7:19.
Fourth Quarter
Buf—Lo.Johnson 62 pass from Collins (Christie kick), 12:47.
Buf-FG Christie 34, 5:21. A-47,776.

	NYJ	Buf
First downs	16	19
Rushes-yards	15-30	34-197
Passing	264	139
Punt Returns	5-39	6-49
Kickoff Returns	5-79	3-63
Interceptions Ret	1-2	1-12
Comp-Att-Int	25-47-1	12-31-1
Punts	7-45.4	8-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	5-50
Time of Possession	27:59	32:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New York, Murrell 9-27, Neal 1-4, Le.Johnson 1-2, O'Donnell 3-(minus 2), Anderson 1-(minus 1). Buffalo, Thomas 18-104, A.Smith 13-78, Collins 3-15.
PASSING—New York, O'Donnell 25-47-1-292. Buffalo, Collins 12-31-1-164.
RECEIVING—New York, Chrebet 6-86, K.Johnson 5-99, Murrell 4-3, Brady 3-37, Baxter 2-29, Graham 2-23, Le.Johnson 2-15, Neal 1-0. Buffalo, Lo.Johnson 4-81, Redd 2-33, Early 2-21, Riemersma 2-8, Thomas 1-15, A.Smith 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New York, Hall 53 (WL).

Steelers 26, Cardinals 20

Pittsburgh	7	3	7	3 —	26
Arizona	0	3	14	3 —	20

First Quarter
Pit—Bettis 2 run (N.Johnson kick), 6:47.
Second Quarter
Ari—FG Nedney 32, 6:26.
Pit—FG N.Johnson 40, 1:13.
Third Quarter
Ari—Sanders 3 pass from Plummer (Nedney kick), 10:46.
Pit—Bettis 7 run (N.Johnson kick), 4:20.
Ari—Gedney 11 pass from Plummer (Nedney kick), 1:00.
Fourth Quarter
Pit—FG N.Johnson 39, 9:12.
Ari—FG Nedney 19, 4:20.
Overtime
Pit—Bettis 10 run, 9:26. A-66,341.

	Pit	Ari
First downs	25	18
Rushes-yards	44-177	17-48
Passing	165	243
Punt Returns	4-34	2-20
Kickoff Returns	4-97	5-82
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	18-35-0	16-27-0
Punts	5-46.8	6-44.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-20	4-30
Time of Possession	39:22	26:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Bettis 36-142, Stewart 6-27, Hawkins 1-6, Jones 1-2. Arizona, McElroy 9-33, Plummer 3-19, Centers 5-(minus 4).
PASSING—Pittsburgh, Stewart 18-35-0-179. Arizona, Plummer 15-26-0-270, Sanders 1-1-0-26.
RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, Thigpen 5-78, C.Johnson 5-41, Bettis 2-19, Brunner 2-15, Blackwell 2-5, Hawkins 1-15, Jones 1-6. Arizona, Moore 8-188, Sanders 4-71, Centers 2-15, Gedney 1-11, McWilliams 1-11.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Arizona, Nedney 46 (WR).

Falcons 24, Seahawks 17

Atlanta	7	10	7	0 —	24
Seattle	0	7	7	3 —	17

First Quarter
Atl—Anderson 1 run (Andersen kick), 7:12.
Second Quarter
Atl—Anderson 13 pass from Chandler (Andersen kick), 10:28.
Atl—FG Andersen 18, 5:30.
Sea—Galloway 16 pass from Moon (Peterson kick), 1:02.
Third Quarter
Sea—Broussard 20 pass from Moon (Peterson kick), 8:07.
Atl—Hanspard 93 kickoff return (Andersen kick), 7:50.
Fourth Quarter
Sea—FG Peterson 35, 8:57. A-52,584.

	Atl	Sea
First downs	14	19
Rushes-yards	25-72	25-123
Passing	201	228
Punt Returns	4-53	1-11
Kickoff Returns	3-145	5-89
Interceptions Ret.	1-7	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	15-23-0	24-38-1
Punts	5-36.6	5-38.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	5-35
Time of Possession	26:27	33:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Atlanta, Anderson 16-41, Mathis 1-16, Chandler 6-8, Hanspard 2-7. Seattle, Warren 15-87, L.Smith 6-27, Broussard 2-8, Moon 1-2, Galloway 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Atlanta, Chandler 15-23-0-204. Seattle, Moon 24-38-1-240.
RECEIVING—Atla., Emanuel 4-71, Mathis 3-42, Green 2-28, Christian 2-14, Kozlowski 1-28, Anderson 1-13, Kinchen 1-6, Smith 1-2. Seat., Pritchard 6-66, McKnight 5-61, Broussard 4-30, Galloway 3-34, Warm 3-13, Fauria 1-25, Smith 1-6, Crumplr 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Seattle, Peterson 48 (SH).

Dolphins 34, Raiders 16

Miami	3	14	14	3 —	34
Oakland	7	0	3	6 —	16

First Quarter
Oak—Brown 24 pass from George (Ford kick), 9:05.
Mia—FG Mare 28, 1:23.
Second Quarter
Mia—Jordan 8 pass from Marino (Mare kick), 7:04.
Mia—Jordan 44 pass from Marino (Mare kick), 1:59.
Third Quarter
Oak—FG Ford 44, 7:45.
Mia—Abdul-Jabbar 2 run (Mare kick), 4:12.
Mia—Bowens fumble recovery in end zone (Mare kick), 3:07.
Fourth Quarter
Oak—Jett 27 pass from George (kick failed), 11:56.
Mia—FG Mare 42, 6:25. A—50,569.

	Mia	Oak
First downs	23	18
Rushes-yards	38-137	19-114
Passing	241	212
Punt Returns	4-41	1-2
Kickoff Returns	4-87	3-48
Interceptions Ret	1-21	1-6
Comp-Att-Int	19-34-1	17-34-1
Punts	3-38.0	5-46.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-30	5-66
Time of Possession	40:11	19:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Miami, Abdul-Jabbar 23-85, Parmalee 11-46, McPhail 1-8, Marino 2-(minus 1), Pritchett 1-(minus 1), Oakland, Kaufman 12-69, Hall 4-30, Williams 3-15.
PASSING—Miami, Marino 19-34-1-241. Oakland, George 17-34-1-272.
RECEIVING—Miami, Jordan 5-106, McDuffie 4-34, Drayton 3-22, Thomas 2-31, Parmman 2-24, McPhail 2-12, Parmalee 1-12. Oakland, Brown 8-125, Jett 3-86, Kaufman 2-32, Hall 1-9, Howard 1-9, Williams 1-7, Dudley 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Ford 47 (WL), Mare 44 (BL).

Buccaneers 20, Giants 8

Tampa Bay	0	7	7	6 —	20
N.Y. Giants	0	3	3	2 —	8

Second Quarter
TB—Alstott 1 pass from Dilfer (Husted kick), 7:54.
NY—FG Daluiso 45, :04.
Third Quarter
TB—Alstott 9 run (Husted kick), 11:26.
NY—FG Daluiso 30, :35.
Fourth Quarter
NY—Safety, Dilfer grounded ball in end zone, 14:08.
TB—Rhett 1 run (pass failed), 7:22. A—68,678.

	TB	NY
First downs	21	13
Rushes-yards	41-147	21-99
Passing	152	103
Punt Returns	4-87	1-00
Kickoff Returns	3-92	5-72
Interceptions Ret.	2-16	3-121
Comp-Att-Int	12-22-3	14-31-2
Punts	3-36.0	5-45.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-93	9-107
Time of Possession	35:40	24:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Dunn 24-120, Alstott 11-30, Rhett 2-1, Dilfer 4-(minus 4). New York, Wheatley 9-64, Way 7-28, Barber 3-4, Kanell 2-3.
PASSING—Tampa Bay, Dilfer 12-22-3-152. New York, Kanell 14-31-2-117.
RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Moore 3-55, Dunn 2-49, Williams 2-17, Alstott 2-9, Thomas 1-11, Ellison 1-8, Davis 1-3. New York, Way 4-29, Calloway 3-56, Wheatley 2-10, Alexander 2-6, Patten 1-10, Barber 1-7, Pegram 1-(minus 1).
MISSED FIELD GOAL—New York, Daluiso 47 (WL).

Broncos 38, Chargers 28

Denver	7	21	7	3 —	38
San Diego	0	7	7	14 —	28

First Quarter
Den—McCaffrey 4 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 4:56.
Second Quarter
Den—R.Smith 5 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 11:42.
SD—Martin 4 pass from Whelihan (G.Davis kick), 5:51.
Den—T.Davis 5 run (Elam kick), 1:15.
Den—Atwater 22 interception return (Elam kick), 1:01.
Third Quarter
SD—Metcalf 83 punt return (G.Davis kick), 12:41.
Den—McCaffrey 21 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 9:09.
Fourth Quarter
SD—Brown 1 run (G.Davis kick), 6:19.
Den—FG Elam 32, 4:16.
SD—Metcalf 10 pass from Whelihan (G.Davis kick), :28. A—54,245.

	Den	SD
First downs	28	22
Rushes-yards	29-198	21-47
Passing	240	222
Punt Returns	2-24	1-83
Kickoff Returns	3-64	7-158
Interceptions Ret.	2-42	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	20-33-0	23-51-2
Punts	1-50.0	4-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	12-92	10-71
Time of Possession	29:59	30:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Denver, T.Davis 26-178, R.Smith 1-21, Griffith 1-0, Elway 1-(minus 1). San Diego, Brown 12-21, Fletcher 6-17, Whelihan 2-9, Craver 1-0.
PASSING—Denver, Elway 20-33-0-240. San Diego, Whelihan 23-51-2-222.
RECEIVING—Denver, McCaffrey 7-111, Sharpe 4-46, R.Smith 4-40, T.Davis 4-36, Carswell 1-7. San Diego, Martin 8-78, Still 4-44, Metcalf 4-38, Fletcher 3-32, Hartley 2-17, C.Jones 1-9, F.Jones 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Denver, Elam 35 (BL).

Skins Game

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Hole-by-hole results of the $600,000 Skins Game between David Duval, Tom Lehman, Mark O'Meara and Tiger Woods on the 6,983-yard, par-71 Rancho La Quinta Country Club course:

No. 1, 495 yards, par 4 — Halved
No. 2, 466 yards, par 4 — Halved
No. 3, 140 yards, par 3 — Woods made 5-foot birdie putt, $60,000
No. 4, 360 yards, par 4 — O'Meara made 8-foot birdie putt, $20,000
No. 5, 589 yards, par 5 — Halved
No. 6, 214 yards, par 3 — Halved
No. 7, 424 yards, par 4 — Halved
No. 8, 187 yards, par 3 — Lehman made 18-foot birdie putt, $100,000
No. 9, 561 yards, par 5 — Lehman made 12-foot birdie putt, $30,000
No. 10, 403 yards, par 4 — Halved
No. 11, 168 yards, par 3 — Lehman made 8-foot birdie putt, $60,000
No. 12, 576 yards, par 5 — Lehman made 4-foot birdie putt, $30,000
No. 13, 195 yards, par 3 — Lehman made 9-foot birdie putt, $40,000
No. 14, 443 yards, par 4 — Halved
No. 15, 330 yards, par 4 — Halved
No. 16, 431 yards, par 4 — O'Meara made 20-foot birdie putt, $120,000
No. 17, 584 yards, par 5 — Lehman made 7-foot birdie putt, $40,000
No. 18, 446 yards, par 4 — Halved
Extra hole (No. 18) — O'Meara made 5-foot birdie putt, $100,000

Money
Lehman — 10 skins, $300,000
O'Meara — 5 skins, $240,000
Woods — 3 skins, $60,000
Duval — 0 skins, $0.

College Basketball

Men's Scores

FAR WEST
Western St.-Colo. 79, Evergreen St. 55

MIDWEST
Blackburn 66, William Penn 58
Carleton 83, Knox 73
Cincinnati 87, Morehead St. 57
E. Michigan 81, Ashland 70
Illinois Weslyn 94, Benedictine,Ill. 86
Michigan 54, Detroit 53
South Dakota 79, Bellevue 48

SOUTH
Georgia Southern 73, High Point 58
John Carroll 73, Maryville, Tenn. 62
Oglethorpe 78, N.C. Wesleyan 73
South Florida 49, Rice 46

EAST
Air Force 64, Navy 63
Rhode Island 86, Boston U. 63
Syracuse 78, Colgate 74

TOURNAMENTS
Big Island Invitational
Fifth Place
Wisconsin 78, Montana 61
Seventh Place
Oklahoma 86, Hawaii-Hilo 70
Golden Panther Thanksgiving Tournament
Championship
Fla. International 85, Long Beach St. 74
Third Place
Lafayette 74, Brown 57
Joe Reibel Invitational
Championship
Bellarmine 67, Ala.-Huntsville 59
Third Place
Lindsey Wilson 91, Spalding 62
Thanksgiving San Juan Shootout
Fifth Place
Evansville 90, Penn 66
Seventh Place
Washington St. 85, Puerto Rico-Mayaguez 51

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST
McMurry 60, Trinity, Tex. 59
Southern Meth. 71, Oral Roberts 48

FAR WEST
Notre Dame 93, UCLA 91, 2OT

MIDWEST
Cardinal Stritch 65, Wis.-Riv. Falls 57
Knox 76, Blackburn 73
Marietta 65, Point Park 54
Millikin 87, Franklin 63
Minnesota 64, SW Texas St. 52
Northland 50, Frostburg St. 49
Ohio St. 59, Massachusetts 56
St. Benedict 79, Ripon 66

SOUTH
Austin Peay 73, Chattanooga 63. OT
Bowie St. 70, Winston-Salem 65
Georgia 70, Clemson 67
Vanderbilt 91, North Texas 51

EAST
Allegheny 81, Endicott 71
Amencan Intl. 95, Bryant 88
Bentley 84, LeMoyne 56
Brandeis 83, Union, N.Y. 43
Delaware 59, Princeton 57
Manhattan 63, Fordham 53
Middlebury 101, New England Coll. 32
Millersville 77, Slippery Rock 62
S. Connecticut 88, Albertus Magnus 75
St. Anselm 60, Pace 50
St. Thomas Aquinas 69, Queens Coll. 49

TOURNAMENTS
Coors Classic
Championship
Colorado 53, Rice 49
Third Place
St. Joseph's 77, Cent. Michigan 51
Dial Soap Classic
Championship
Old Dominion 77, Louisville 39
Third Place
Penn St. 103, Quinnipiac 75
Moran Realty Classic
Championship
N. Carolina St. 83, DePaul 76
Third Place
Kansas St. 75, Yale 47
N.C.-Wilmington Beach Blast
Championship
Ball St. 71, N.C.-Wilmington 63
Third Place
Penn 79, E. Tennessee St. 73
Prairie Lights Classic
Championship
Washington 63, Iowa 62
Third Place
Kansas 79, CS Northridge 66
Rainbow Wahine Classic
Third Place
Alabama 77, Indiana 70
Fifth Place
Wis.-Green Bay 65, Idaho 50
Rutgers Coca-Cola Classic
Championship
Rutgers 77, Drake 74
Rutgers Coca-Cola Classic
Third Place
Seton Hall 62, Loyola, Md. 57
San Juan Shootout
Third Place
Providence 86, Detroit 76
Skyline Chili Holiday Classic
Championship
Thomas More 64, Ohio Northern 54
Third Place
Cincinnati St. 69, Averett 59
Thanksgiving San Juan Shootout
Third Place
Oregon St. 78, Iona 68
S. Illinois 77, Puerto Rico-Mayaguez 40

Texas Women

No. 16 COLORADO 53, RICE 49

RICE (4-2): Brumfield 5-14 0-3 11, Jordan 3-8 0-0 6, Koy 1-2 1-2 3, Cafagna 7-13 4-4 19, Wilson 0-3 0-0 0, Ludwig 1-2 0-0 3, Duncan 2-4 0-0 5, Hamilton 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 20-47 5-9 49.

COLORADO (3-0): Velicica 1-2 0-0 2, Carmann 0-0 0-0 0, Circle 2-9 2-5 6, Graham 6-16 4-4 17, Felts 2-4 0-0 5, Weddle 0-2 0-0 0, Garcia 5-9 2-4 15, Johnson 2-6 2-3 6, Swagger 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 19-50 10-17 53.

Halftime—Rice 26, Colorado 25. 3-Point goals—Rice 4-8 (Brumfield 1-3, Cafagna 1-2, Ludwig 1-1, Duncan 1-2), Colorado 5-11 (Graham 1-4, Felts 1-2, Weddle 0-2, Garcia 3-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Rice 37 (Brumfield 6, Cafagna 6), Colorado 28 (Garcia 6, Swagger 6). Total fouls—Rice 18, Col

High School Playoff Pairings

Class 5A

Division I
Region I/II
Semifinals

Duncanville (12-1) vs. Longview (13-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

Region III/IV
Semifinals

Katy (12-1) vs. SA Taft (6-6), 5 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome

DIVISION II
Region I Final

Flower Mound Marcus (11-2) vs. Abilene Cooper (12-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

Region II Final

Richardson Lake Highlands (11-2) vs. Tyler John Tyler (11-2), 8 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

Region III Final

Beaumont West Brook (11-2) vs. Alief Hastings (12-1), 2 p.m., Saturday, Astrodome

Region IV Final

SA MacArthur (11-2) vs. New Braunfels (12-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Stadium

Class 4A

Division I
Region I/II
Semifinal

Canyon Randall (10-3) vs. Corsicana (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium

Region III/IV
Semifinal

Texas City (12-1) vs. Waco Midway (12-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome

DIVISION II
Region I Final

Denison (13-0) vs. Sweetwater (13-0), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium

Region II Final

Mount Pleasant (8-5) vs. Terrell (13-0), 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

Region III Final

LC-Mauriceville (11-2) vs. La Marque (10-3), 6 p.m. Friday, Astrodome

Region IV Final

CC Calallen (13-0) vs. Edcouch-Elsa (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, McAllen

Class 3A

Region I Final

Aledo (13-0) vs. Breckenridge (13-0), 8 p.m. Saturday, Bedford's Pennington Field

Region II Final

Linden-Kildare (12-1) vs. Commerce (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium

Region III Final

Columbus (10-3) vs. La Grange (11-2), 11 a.m., Saturday, Astrodome

Region IV Final

Cuero (11-2) vs. Sealy (13-0), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Astrodome

Class 2A

Region I Final

Lockney (12-1) vs. Stanton (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Region II Final

Celina (11-2) vs. Italy (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bedford's Pennington Field

Region III Final

Alto (13-0) vs. Elysian Fields (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Kilgore's R.E. St. John Stadium

Region IV Final

Rogers (12-1) vs. Refugio (11-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos

Class 1A

Region I/II
Semifinal

Wheeler (10-3) vs. Munday (10-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Childress

Region III/IV
Semifinal

Celeste (13-0) vs. Granger (10-3), TBA

Six-man

Region I/II
Semifinal

Lazbuddie (12-1) vs. Borden County (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth-Frenship

Region III/IV
Semifinal

Panther Creek (12-1) vs. Trinidad (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Glen Rose

Barkley shows he still has impact

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — Often lost amid his off-court skirmishes and on-court antics is Charles Barkley's ability to dominate a game.

With Hakeem Olajuwon sidelined because of knee surgery, Barkley scored 43 points, including 15 during a 27-0 run, and led the Houston Rockets to a 107-100 win over Golden State Saturday night.

Barkley was 15-of-20 from the field, tormenting a series of defenders with soft baseline jumpers and drives to the basket. He also carried on a running conversation with several trash-talking fans.

"My job is not to score on this team, but right now we don't have Hakeem, so everybody is going to have to step up," said Barkley, who was only four points shy of his regular-season career high. "Some nights it's going to be me, some nights it's going to be other players."

Barkley, the NBA rebounding leader, also had 15 rebounds and a season-high four steals.

Barkley, who is battling a strained left groin that forced him to miss three games in mid-November, had been averaging only 13 points per game.

"Charles' stamina and his explosiveness tonight were amazing," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "We all know there is no limit to what he can do on a court. Being inactive for a while, that was just tremendous."

Barkley has been in the headlines this season more for his off-court activities than for his accomplishments on the court.

The 11-time All-Star was jailed for five hours in Orlando, Fla., on Oct. 26 after throwing an abusive bar patron through a plate-glass window. It was at least the fourth time Barkley has been accused of involvement in a bar fight.

A few days later, Barkley told several Houston reporters he was leaning toward retirement because his young daughter was being harassed by schoolmates.

On Saturday night, Barkley led a Houston rally that turned an 18-point deficit with 4:18 left before halftime into a nine-point Rockets lead with 4:37 gone in the third period.

"With Charles, he holds the ball so long," Warriors forward Joe Smith said. "He knows what to do with the ball, either by scoring or getting other players involved."

Indy tabbed for World tournament

By Hank Lowenkron
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis will be the host for the men's world basketball championships in 2002 after beating out Tokyo and Munich in bidding.

The International Basketball Federation (FIBA) announced the selection on Sunday after hearing final bids from representatives of the three cities in Munich.

Details of the bids were not announced.

"The World Basketball Championship is Indianapolis' dream event and we are thrilled to have earned the opportunity to host this prestigious competition," said Jack Swarbrick, chairman of the Indiana Sports Corporation, a non-profit group that was created in 1979 to attract national and international sporting events to the city.

In June, USA Basketball chose Indianapolis from among other U.S. cities to make a bid for the event.

It will be the first time the international competition will be held in the United States. The only other North American city to hold the event was Toronto in 1994. The tournament is held every four years and is scheduled for Athens, Greece, next year.

Ten current NBA players have already been named to play for the U.S. team in Greece, which will be coached by Rudy Tomjanovich of the Houston Rockets. His squad will include Vin Baker of Seattle, Minnesota's Kevin Garnett, Grant Hill of Detroit, Charlotte's Glen Rice and Chris Webber of the Washington Wizards.

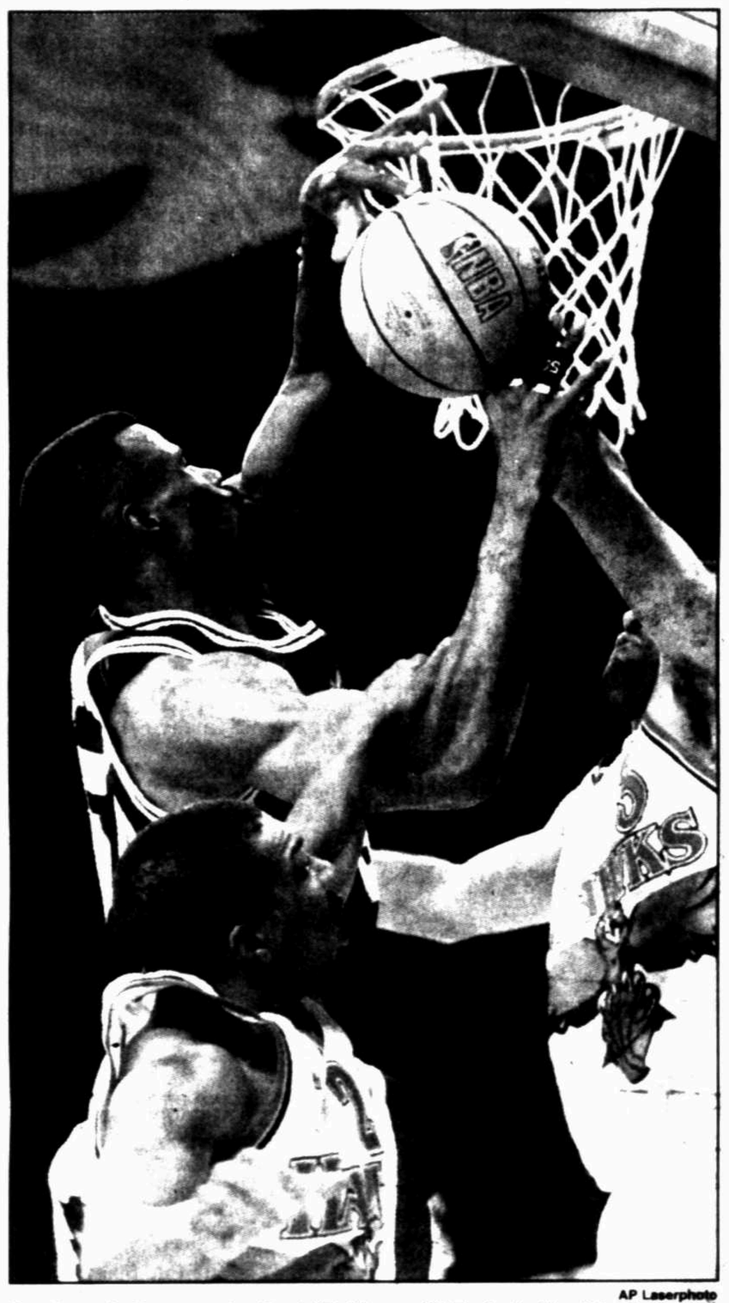
Sixteen teams are expected to compete in the 14th World Championships. FIBA have yet to determine the specific dates of the competition, but it will be held sometime between Aug. 15 and Sept. 15, officials said.

The RCA Dome, which has hosted two NCAA Final Fours since 1991 and will also host it again in 2000, will be the site of some games. Others will be played in the new Indiana Fieldhouse, currently under construction as the future home of the Indiana Pacers. It is scheduled to open in late 1999.

"This is a great victory for the city," Mayor Stephen Goldsmith said.

Goldsmith estimated the event would bring 50,000 to 75,000 visitors to the city and have an economic impact in excess of $50 million. Warren Brown, executive director of USA Baskeball, was in Munich to help support the Indianapolis bid.

Organizers also said the close proximity of the playing facilities, hotels and new downtown shopping helped impress FIBA board members who visited the city as a part of the selection process.



AP Laserphoto

San Antonio Spurs center David Robinson (50) is fouled by Atlanta Hawks guard Ed Gray, left, as Eldridge Recasner (3) goes over the top during first half action in Atlanta, Sunday.

Hawks finish November in top fashion by routing Spurs

Associated Press

■ **NBA Roundup**

ATLANTA — It was quite a weekend for the NBA's best team. Quite a month, for that matter.

Dikembe Mutombo scored 22 points and Atlanta, shooting a season-high 57 percent from the field, cruised past the San Antonio Spurs 108-96 Sunday night, giving the Hawks a franchise-record 13 victories in November.

Atlanta, eclipsing its previous record of 12 victories for the month, has won three in a row and has the NBA's best mark, 14-2. The Hawks turned in two impressive performances over the weekend, following up a 98-80 rout of Charlotte on Saturday night with a one-sided rout of the Spurs.

"We're on a roll," said Christian Laettner, who added 18 points as Atlanta's big men held their own against San Antonio's twin towers, David Robinson and Tim Duncan. "You usually don't beat two good teams like Charlotte and San Antonio back-to-back by such large margins. It was two easy wins."

The Hawks were never threatened by a Spurs team that arrived in Atlanta at 3 a.m. after defeating Dallas the previous night at San Antonio. Atlanta led 24-10 with two minutes remaining in the first quarter after Mutombo hit a hook shot, and the Spurs got no closer than 34-28 on Sean Elliott's 15-foot jumper with 7:06 left in the second period.

The Hawks then pulled away with a 14-3 run sparked by their bench. Eldrige Recasner and Ed Gray each scored four points during the spurt. Another reserve, Chucky Brown, was one of five Atlanta players in double figures at the end of the night with a season-best 14 points.

The Hawks led 60-45 at halftime and built the lead as high as 26 points before San Antonio closed with some meaningless baskets at the end.

"We've been at the top of our game these last two nights," Mutombo said. "We're starting to gain respect around the league. I don't hear anything negative about the Hawks from other players."

Led by Mutombo's 10-of-12 performance from the field, the Hawks made 45 of 79 shots to beat their previous season high of 56 percent in an opening-night victory at Orlando. Steve Smith added 15 points and Tyrone Corbin had 14.

"Atlanta was great," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "They ran their offense to precision and showed again why they're a hell of a team — probably the best team in the East."

Robinson scored 23 points to lead the Spurs, and the rookie Duncan added 20. But the duo was canceled out by Mutombo and Laettner, who were barely outscored (43-40) and outrebounded (16-14) even though Laettner played only 27 minutes.

Robinson said the Spurs, who are trying to rebuild from a disastrous 1996-97 season, must improve their defense.

"We haven't been that good offensively, but that's not really our big problem," he said. "Getting stops on the other side is the big problem. They got 60 points in the first half. That's too many."

Pacers 101, 76ers 89

INDIANAPOLIS — Rik Smits has season-highs of 25 points and five blocked shots and Mark Jackson had a season-high 14 assists as Indiana defeated Philadelphia.

Both teams had five players in double figures. Jerry Stackhouse was high scorer for the 76ers with 21.

Indiana had its most productive period of the season when it scored 33 points in the third quarter to build a 22-point advantage.

Grizzlies 97, Pistons 95

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Vancouver completed a sweep of the season series against struggling Detroit when Grant Hill missed two foul shots with 2.1 seconds left.

Antonio Daniels hit a short running jumper with 3.1 seconds left to break a tie, and Shareef Abdur-Rahim then fouled Hill on the inbounds pass. But Hill missed the first free throw, and no one could gain control after he intentionally missed the second.

SuperSonics 103, Magic 81

SEATTLE — Vin Baker scored all 21 of his points in the first half as Seattle built a big early lead and rolled to its seventh straight victory.

The Magic had won seven of their previous eight games, but the Sonics dominated and led by 20 points midway through the second period. Orlando cut its deficit to single digits only once the rest of the way.

Hersey Hawkins had 16 points and seven rebounds.

Nets 87, Kings 73

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Kendall Gill scored 18 of his 26 points in the first half as New Jersey built an early lead and coasted.

The Nets (10-5), who began the season with four straight victories, moved into a first-place tie with Miami and New York atop the Atlantic Division.

Lakers 105, Raptors 99

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Eddie Jones scored 11 of his 32 points in the first quarter as Los Angeles started fast before having to hold off Toronto.

The Lakers remained the only NBA team without a home loss.

Bench player helps No. 1 Lady Vols crush Portland

Associated Press

■ **Women's Top 25**

PORTLAND, Ore. — On a team of stars, Misty Greene played like one for No. 1 Tennessee Sunday night.

Greene came off the bench to score 16 points, including nine during a 17-0 second-half run, as Tennessee beat Portland 74-51 Sunday night. Greene, who was averaging just 1 point per game this season, shot 4-for-7 for the defending national champion Lady Vols (6-0).

"My shooting has not been there for me, but it came back, and I gained confidence tonight," Greene said.

Chamique Holdsclaw, the MVP of the 1997 women's Final Four, was held to 13 points, 10 below her season average. Teresa Geter added 12 points and Semeka Randall had 11 for Tennessee.

Kim Green led the Pilots (3-2) with 16 points as Portland had its 25-game home winning streak snapped before a crowd of 3,503, a record at Chiles Center.

Tennessee led 34-24 at halftime, but Portland went on an 8-4 run to open the second half. Greene then sank back-to-back 3-pointers during the 17-0 run, and Kyra Elzy's free throw with 11:26 left gave Tennessee a 55-32 lead.

"There's not a better 3-point shooter on our team or in the country," said Tennessee coach Pat Summitt. "She has been working very hard and was rewarded for it tonight."

The Lady Vols were playing their second game in two days, coming off an 88-70 win over No. 11 Stanford on Saturday. Both teams struggled handling the ball, as Portland committed 26 turnovers. Tennessee had 21.

Portland coach Jim Sollars said he was proud the Pilots were able to stay close against the Lady Vols for so long.

"It's always scary when you play a team this good," he said. "You don't want your kids to be humiliated. You want them to feel good about what they did against a much better team."

No. 2 Old Dominion 77, Louisville 39

NORFOLK, Va. — Nyree Roberts scored eight of Old Dominion's first 11 points as the second-ranked Lady Monarchs beat Louisville to win their fourth straight Dial Soap Classic.

Old Dominion (4-0) went on a 24-0 run over a seven-minute stretch in the second half. Roberts, who finished with 24 points and 16 rebounds, was named the tournament MVP.

The Lady Cardinals (2-2) went almost six minutes into the game without scoring until Kendria Braxton hit a free throw. The Lady Cardinals didn't make a field goal until nearly 12 minutes before the half.

Old Dominion's Ticha Penicheiro scored her 1,000th career point on a free-throw with nine minutes to go and finished with 13 points and eight assists. Aubrey Eblin added 10 points.

Louisville turned the ball over 27 times and completed just 19 percent of its field goal attempts. Old Dominion committed 21 turnovers and shot 40 percent from the field.

UC Santa Barbara 88, No. 5 Florida 86

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — Stephanie Shadwell hit a 17-footer as time expired — her only points of the game — to give UC Santa Barbara a victory over No. 5 Florida.

The Gators (4-2) lost for the second time in two days, after losing 65-51 to Pepperdine on Saturday.

Florida's Murriel Page made a layup with 10 seconds remaining to tie the game, setting the stage for Shadwell's game-winning shot from the left wing. Shadwell had missed her previous six field goal attempts.

Nicole Greathouse led UCSB (3-2) with a career-high 26 points and 10 rebounds. Kristi Rohr had 21 points and seven rebounds and Erin Buescher added 19 points for the Gauchos.

Tiffany Travis scored 18 points and Page had 17 points and 10 rebounds for Florida.

No. 8 Illinois 77, No. 15 Duke 65

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Tauja Catchings and Ashely Berggren scored 17 points apiece as No. 8 Illinois won the San Juan Shootout with a victory over No. 15 Duke.

Duke's pressure defense enabled it to take a 30-27 at the half, but Berggren made three 3-pointers in the first two minutes of the second half to rally the Fighting Illini (3-1). Payton Black led Duke (4-1) with 15 points.

No. 13 Georgia 70, Clemson 67

ATHENS, Ga. — Pam Irwin scored 22 points, including a 3-pointer with 10 seconds left, giving No. 13 Georgia a victory over Clemson.

Irwin's game-winning basket was the only one she hit in five attempts from 3-point range. Twin freshmen Coco and Kelly Miller each scored 16 points for the Lady Bulldogs (3-0). Kelly also had 11 assists and seven rebounds.

No. 17 Alabama 77, Indiana 70

HONOLULU — Dominique Canty had 26 points, eight rebounds and 10 assists to lead No. 17 Alabama over Indiana in the third-place game in the Rainbow Wahine Classic.

Alabama (3-2) took a 45-40 halftime lead, before opening up a 62-50 lead in the third quarter. Tausha Mills added 13 points for Alabama.

Washington 63, No. 20 Iowa 62

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Jamie Redd scored 20 points and hit a sensational fallaway shot with 19.3 seconds left for the clinching basket as Washington beat No. 20 Iowa to win the Prairie Lights Classic.

Washington (3-0) held on behind Redd and tournament MVP Amber Hall to hand Iowa (2-3) its third loss in four games.

N. Texas, Rice fall to ranked competition

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Lisa Ostrom scored 16 points and pulled down 11 rebounds Sunday as No. 7 Vanderbilt defeated North Texas 91-51 for coach Jim Foster's 400th career victory.

Nettie Respondek scored 13 points, Candice Storey, Paige Redman and Beth Ostendorf each had 11 off the bench, and Na'Sheema Hillmon scored 10 for the Commodores.

Vanderbilt (4-0) scored the first 11 points of the game. The Commodores then used a 23-0 run, capped by a Respondek 3-pointer, to build a 34-5 lead with 5:54 to play in the first half.

Freda Deckard led the Lady Eagles with 15 points, 13 in the second half.

No. 16 Colorado 53, Rice 49

BOULDER, Colo. — LaShena Graham scored 17 points to lead No. 16 Colorado to a win over Rice in Sunday's final of the Coors Classic tournament.

Shelley Garcia added 15 points for the Buffaloes (3-0).

Sooners benefit from 'motivated' player for a victory

Associated Press

■ **Men's Top 25**

HILO, Hawaii — Oklahoma's Evan Wiley didn't like being benched. He took out his anger on Hawaii-Hilo.

Despite being kept on the bench by coach Kelvin Sampson for the start of Sunday's game against the Vulcans, Wiley finished with 29 points. Wiley scored only 8 points in the first half, but broke loose for 21 in the second half, leading the 18th-ranked Sooners to an 86-70 victory and seventh place in the Big Island Invitational.

Sampson decided to shake things up after his Sooners lost their first two tournament games, to Butler and Wisconsin.

"Coach wanted to give some other players a chance, and told me to play hard when I got in," Wiley said. "I don't know if I had any fire lit under me, but coach told everybody to play hard for all 40 minutes. I think I did when I was in there."

Wiley scored the first six points of the third period, giving Oklahoma a 41-32 lead. Then, Corey Brewer scored all nine of his points in a span of four minutes, making the score 48-36.

Hawaii-Hilo never got closer than nine the rest of the game. Merriel Jenkins had 26 points and 11 rebounds for the Vulcans (0-3).

Eric Martin added 16 points and Ryan Humphrey 15 for the Sooners.

Hawaii-Hilo had trailed by as many as 12 points in the first half, closed the gap to 30-27 with 3:09 left on two free throws by Pete Torres. The Sooners then scored the final five points of the half, four by Wiley, to open a 34-27 lead at the break.

No. 15 Stanford 99, Butler 86

HILO, Hawaii — Stanford scored 19 of its last 21 points from the free-throw line and the Cardinal won the Big Island Invitational Tournament.

Kris Weems scored 29 points to lead Stanford (4-0). Mark Madsen added 17 points, Peter Sauer 16 and Arthur Lee 15.

Matthew Graves scored 27 points for the Bulldogs (4-2).

No. 23 Rhode Island 86, Boston U. 63

BOSTON — Tyson Wheeler scored 23 points Rhode Island ended the Terriers' 15-game home winning streak.

Leading by 17 points at halftime, the Rams (2-1) opened the second half with a 7-3 run to blow the game open.

Luther Clay added 13 points and 13 rebounds for the Rams.

No. 21 Indiana 103, NE Louisiana 69

HONOLULU — Jason Collier scored 23 points and Luke Recker added 22 as Indiana ran away for the win in the consolation game of the Tipoff Tournament.

Recker scored 6 straight points in a 14-2 spurt that enabled the Hoosiers (2-2) to turn a five-point deficit into a 47-40 halftime lead. Indiana, which was upset by Hawaii in the opening round, then went on a 16-0 run to start the second half and blow the game open.

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Rob Turner added 18 points for the Hoosiers, who made 42 of 74 shots from the floor and 16 of 17 free throws.

Collier, Recker and Turner combined for 26-of-38 shooting.

Indiana also forced the Indians (1-6) into 22 turnovers and held NLU to 26-of-68 (38 percent) shooting.

Marcus Anthony had 13 points for Northeast Louisiana and Joe Fleming 10.

Knight didn't start regulars A.J. Guyton or Andrae Patterson. Guyton entered the game with 2:23 left in the first quarter and Patterson came in to start the second period. Guyton finished with eight points and Patterson had two.

No reason was given for their not being in the starting lineup.

Kansas might become No. 1 thanks to stumbles at top of poll

■ Big 12 basketball

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Big 12 Conference will have to wait until Monday to find out if No. 2 Kansas' Preseason NIT title will pay off with a move up to No. 1.

Kansas is 6-0 after beating Florida State in New York on Friday. No. 1 Arizona, which lost to No. 3 Duke on Wednesday, is now 4-1. The new Associated Press poll will be released at 6:30 a.m. today.

Meanwhile, the Big 12's only other ranked team lost Saturday when Wisconsin upset No. 18 Oklahoma 75-64 in the consolation round of the Big Island Invitational at Hilo, Hawaii.

At Waco, Texas, Brian Skinner led Baylor with a triple-double that included 10 blocked shots. That tied his own school record, set in 1995 against Louisiana Tech.

Skinner also scored 24 points, 19 in the second half, and pulled down 14 rebounds.

Baylor (2-2), which ended a two-game losing streak, trailed 32-27 at the half. Skinner hit eight of 11 shots and recorded nine of his blocks after the break.

At Ames, Iowa, the Cyclones got 20 points from freshman Marcus Fizer and pulled out the win by scoring the last seven points of the game, including five of six free throws in the final minute.

"We got one," said Iowa State coach Tim Floyd. "I thought Texas-Arlington played very hard on the defensive end all night long. We still have a long, long way to go offensively, that's very obvious. We struggled on that end of the floor."

Klay Edwards added 14 points for the Cyclones (1-1). His tip-in with 1:52 left broke a 55-55 tie and gave Iowa State the lead for good.

Fizer scored 14 of his points in the second half and accounted for six of Iowa State's last 14 points.

"They thoroughly outplayed us in the second half," Floyd said. "We have not been in close games so I think the important thing we take from this game is we won a close game and that we didn't beat ourselves late."

Texas-Arlington was led by Jared Hiple with 16 points.

At Manhattan, Kan., Kansas State improved to 3-0 behind 22 points and 12 rebounds from center Shawn Rhodes. Still, the Wildcats left coach Tom Asbury growling about what he called "the poorest of the three games" they've played this year.

Asbury later tempered his comments somewhat.

"Having said that, that's probably a game that if we had played like that last year, it would have gone down to the wire," he said.

Kansas State opened the game with a 13-0 run and added three other double-digit runs in the second half.

At Lincoln, Neb., Venson Hamilton had 18 points and 11 rebounds and Tyronn Lue added 14 points as the Cornhuskers stayed unbeaten at 5-0.

Texas-San Antonio led 36-34 with 15:32 left, but Nebraska answered with a 14-1 run. The Cornhuskers put away the win by hitting seven of 10 free throws down the stretch.

At Stillwater, Okla., Desmond Mason led the Cowboys (4-0) with a career-high 22 points and Oklahoma State shot 77 percent from the field in the second half to pull away from North Texas.

Mason led five Oklahoma State players in double figures. Adrian Peterson scored 14 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

"I thought it was a good effort in the second half in all areas," Cowboys coach Eddie Suttton said. "I didn't think our defense was quite as aggressive the last 10 minutes of the first half."

At Norfolk, Va., Texas Tech led 32-27 at halftime but gave up an 18-4 run in the second half that put Old Dominion up 58-45 with 8:32 remaining.

Mark Poag had six straight points, three free throws and a 3-point shot, in that run. Cliff Owens and Cory Carr led Texas Tech (0-3) with 14 points each.

At College Station, Texas, five A&M players scored in double figures. Shanne Jones led the Aggies (3-0) with 17 points and Calvin Davis added 16.

Bethune-Cookman hit just 18 of 57 shots in the game and trailed 53-23 at the half.

Meanwhile, A&M hit 20 of its 35 first-half shots and finished the game 36-for-69 from the field.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ The quality of your communication can make or break your success, at least for the day. A boss or someone in charge has a method to his madness. Listen, learn and absorb. Brainstorming adds to the winning potential. Willingly learn a new technique. Tonight: Work late.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You are presented with a new viewpoint. No one says you have to embody it as yours. But understanding that there are many paths to the same spot is key. Be open to spreading the word. Seek an expert, and share key information. Tonight: Try something different.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ A partner discloses information that provides a new perspective regarding a financial decision. Talk about the long-term implications of this relationship. Answers come from out of the blue, if you are willing to defer to another. Tonight: Thank a friend for his efforts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Others tell you want they think, without even inquiring. Maintain a sense of humor, and stay on top of what is going on. You can't control another, but you can make choices for yourself. Understand that a decision isn't needed just yet. Tonight: Accept an invitation to frolic!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Be more in touch with what you want to accomplish at work. A talk with co-workers is important and allows new ideas to emerge. Stay efficient, dig into information and be willing to streamline tasks. Don't let your ego creep into the mix. Tonight: Go to the gym.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Let your imagination speak to you. You come up with remarkable ideas. Trust your energy, and ask those around you for feedback. If single, take time for a special lunch with a new friend. If attached, spice up your relationship. Tonight: Buy a present for a favorite person!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your inner voice is effusive as you dialogue with others, and perhaps even yourself. You get important feedback and information. Be honest about what you want from your personal life in a discussion with family. There is no point in hedging. Tonight: Relax at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Calls start pouring in, as others seek you out. There is a lot of news that you need to absorb. Clear your desk, return calls and start the week as the epitome of efficiency. Listen to your instincts regarding a neighbor who shares gossip with you. Tonight: Get rolling on the holiday cards.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Money is on your mind: how to make it, increase it and, of course, spend it. Talks are animated and lively around this topic; evaluate what you hear. There are no set rules here, only opinions. Indulge yourself. Tonight: Start your holiday shopping.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You are a barrel of energy, and full of lightness. Ideas naturally sift through your mind; now you can express them. Magic can happen, if you are open and willing to dance to a new tune. Work is a high priority. Make a long-distance call. Tonight: Do whatever you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Follow intuition, and listen to your inner voice. Consider a new style of writing for your diary, stream-of-consciousness, perhaps. Events are valuable and important, though you might tend to minimize them. Take time off, if you need it. Tonight: Do things for yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Think through a decision involving a friend. Discussions focus on groups, long-term commitments and desires. Make time for brainstorming and planning. You are going to get what you want over the next few months. Get ready for success! Tonight: Find the crowds.

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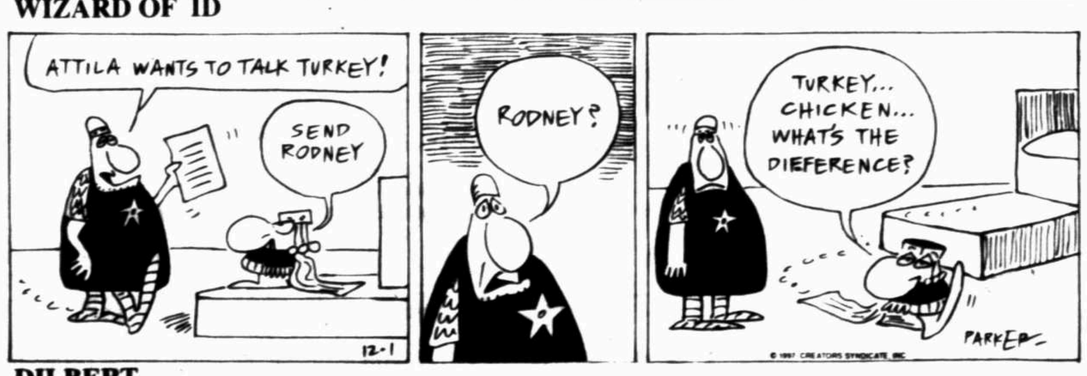
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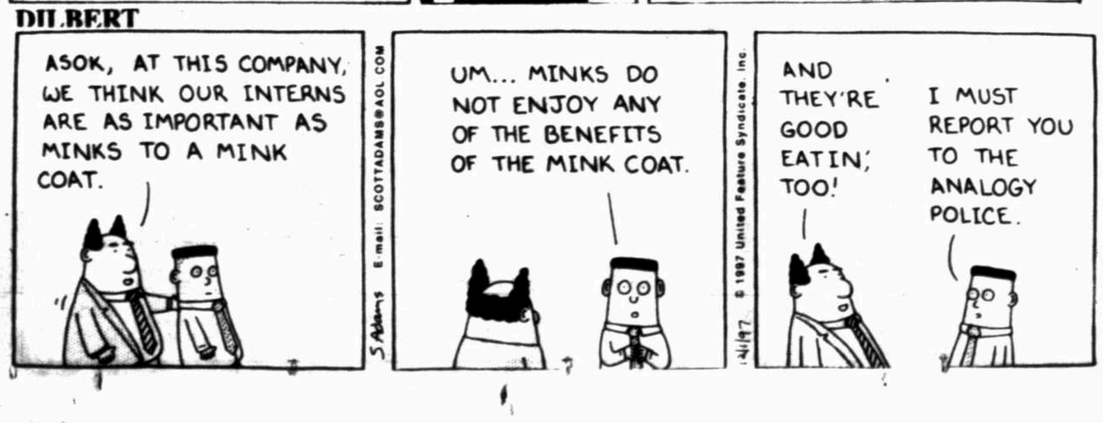
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Q. 1 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠8 7 ♡9 6 2 ◇J 10 8 5 4 ♣6 3 2

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1 ◇	Dbl	Pass	?

What action do you take?

A - Neither your hand nor your holding in West's suit is good enough to convert partner's takeout double to penalties. Partner has asked you to bid your longer suit, with accent on the majors. Do what North wants. Bid one heart, even with only three cards in the suit!

Q. 2 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠K 9 4 ♡8 3 ◇K 10 8 ♣9 8 4 3 2

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1 ◇	Dbl	Pass	?

What action do you take?

A - Your hand is not strong enough to respond one no trump that would show some 9-10 points on this auction. Again, follow partner's instructions and bid your longest suit. Two clubs is clear cut.

Q. 3 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K J 8 3 ♡8 2 ◇Q 3 ♣A 10 6 5 4

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1 ♡	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?

A - Partner's double does not necessarily confirm length in both minors. What it normally guarantees, however, is four cards in the unbid major. And since you have a fair hand, make an invitational jump to two spades. That does not promise more than a four-card suit. In effect, you are jump raising partner's suit.

Q. 4 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A J 10 7 ♡A K 10 7 6 2 ◇9 ♣Q 6

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - The hand has excellent slam prospects, so this boils down to methods. A forcing jump to three spades is acceptable; so is a fourth-suit-forcing rebid of two clubs. Most experts would make a splinter jump to four diamonds to show shortness in opener's first suit and excellent support or the second. The lazy raise to four spades gets zero from this department!

Q. 5 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠6 ♡A 10 6 5 ◇9 8 7 5 2 ♣A J 4

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1 ♠	Dbl	4 ♠	?

What action do you take?

A - You have no idea where, or at what level, the hand should be played. The two actions that are available are four no trump, a takeout bid in this auction, or double. We like the latter. Partner will know that you are doubling on high cards and not a trump stack, and should be well placed to act.

Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K J 8 7 6 2 ♡Q 5 4 ◇9 3 ♣A 10

The bidding has proceeded:

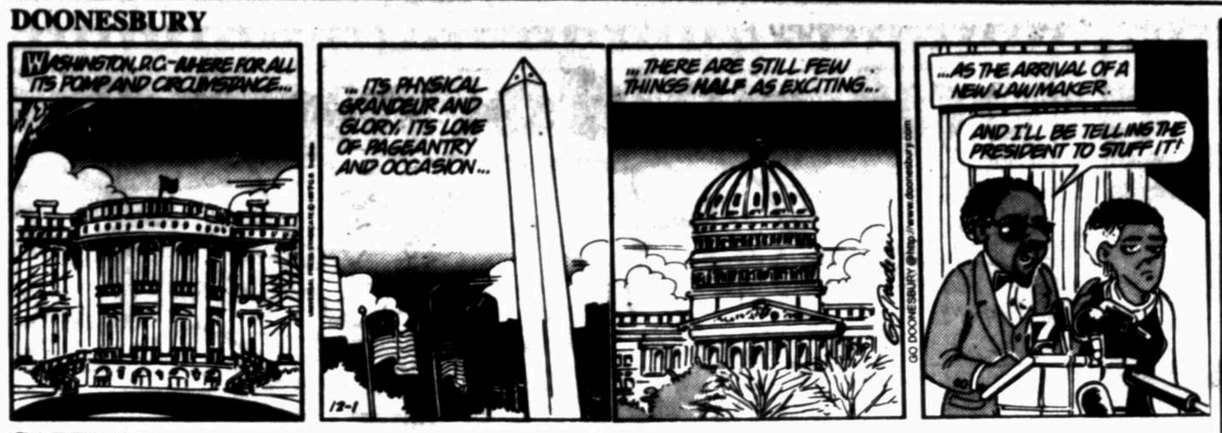
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1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ◇	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - Because the prospects of a misfit loom large, an invitational jump to three spades is a gross overbid while two spades does not come close to expressing the value of your hand. However, no viable alternative suggests itself, so we prefer to err on the side of caution. Bid two spades.

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(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Melrose Place 41389 (TV14-SV)		Ally McBeal 17807 (TV14-DL)		Earth: Final Conflict: Decision 20371 (TVPG)		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 66333	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 6888	Grace Under Fire	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer 15807		Cybill 4710	George & Leo 1307	Brooklyn South 67831 (TV14-LV)		News 7451246	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7771	Seinfeld 4061	Suddenly Susan	Jenny 7915 (TVPG)	Caroline in the City	Fired Up 3623	Dateline NBC 40517		News 7196772	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
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PEOPLE

Overdose experience taught actress it's better to be overweight than dead

LOS ANGELES — **Camryn Manheim**, who plays a full-figured lawyer on "The Practice," has a case against the demand for super-thin actresses. It nearly killed her.

Manheim was told to lose weight or be kicked out of a graduate theater studies program at New York University.

She took amphetamines for a year, losing 100 pounds but becoming addicted. She nearly died of an overdose after graduation.

"In losing weight, I had lost myself," said Manheim, 36. "It took me years to learn to believe I was worthwhile — that I had a place on this planet — even though I wasn't skinny."

"Now my focus is on feeling healthy," not through dieting but by healthy eating and exercise, she says.

Manheim also is miffed the ABC show's producers seem to give geeky boyfriends to her character, Ellenor Frutt.

"You know, 'The fat girl always gets the nerd,'" she said.

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NEW YORK — For most people, two days out of town is a weekend getaway. For workaholic **Mayor Rudy Giuliani**, it's a full-blown vacation.

For the first time since his election in 1994, the mayor took a break, slipping out of town Friday with his wife and two children.



New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani took his first vacation since 1994.

Mayoral aides were secretive about where they went for the Thanksgiving weekend, only saying it was outside of the city. Giuliani was expected back sometime Sunday.

The mayor played up his "all work, no play" reputation during this year's successful re-election campaign, saying he was available seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Big names like **Randy Travis** and **Cloris Leachman** are helping a Memphis holiday tradition go national.

The story of Clarabell the Christmas cow, which ran every year in the The Commercial Appeal of Memphis, is now an animated TV special.

Renamed "Annabell's Wish," it's the tale of a caring cow who wants to become one of Santa's reindeer but instead gets Santa to restore the speech of a mute boy.

Joining Travis and Leachman as voices on the show airing Sunday on Fox were **Jerry Van Dyke**, **Jim Varney** and **Rue McClanahan**.

The story was written in 1975 by Dan Henderson, a former assistant managing editor of The Commercial Appeal who died of heart disease in 1991 at age 38. The newspaper quit running the story in 1994.

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SAUGERTIES, N.Y. — For decades the Big Pink, a salmon-colored Catskills retreat where **Bob Dylan** recorded "The Basement Tapes," has been just a place to live.

Soon it will become a studio again.



The Big Pink, the house where Bob Dylan and the Band wrote and recorded several albums, has been purchased after years on the market.

The three-bedroom mountain hideaway where Dylan and the Band wrote dozens of songs during one late-'60s period has been on the market for years.

A buyer finally turned up last week after a story on the unsold property ran in the Los Angeles Times.

Linda Mesch plans to transform it into a shrine to the rock icons that recorded there — making the basement a recording studio for noncommercial musicians.

She agreed to pay $144,500 for the house, according to the Los Angeles newspaper. The New York Times said she's paying $149,000 cash.

"It's a bargain," Mesch told the Los Angeles Times. "I'm not a rich person. But spiritually, mystically and magically the value of this property is beyond what I can even say or add up."

Dylan recorded "The Basement Tapes" in the house in 1967. The Band recorded demos for their "Music From Big Pink" album there later that year.

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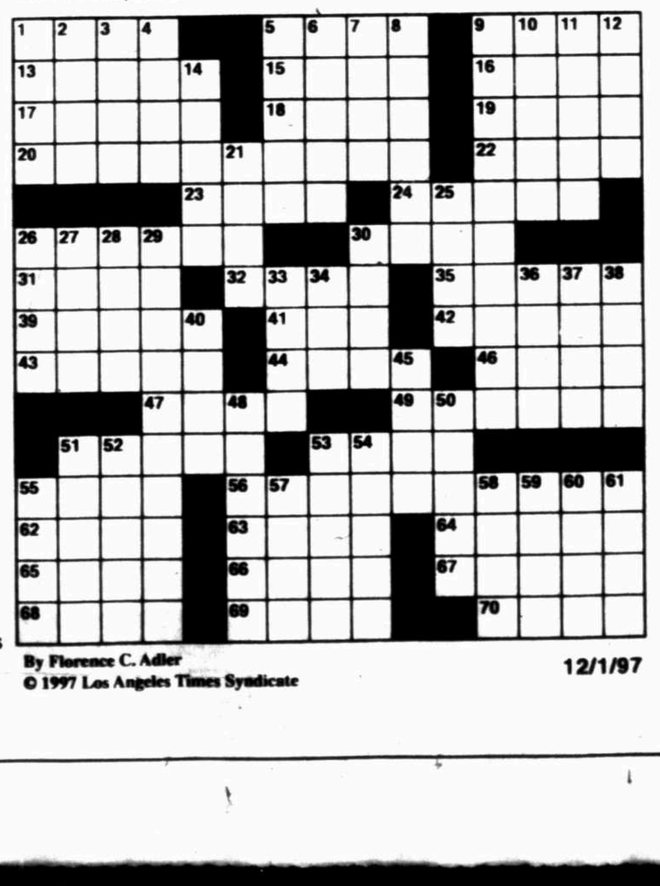
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Terry Cowin, W/M
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

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1000 Upland
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Bruce Milliken, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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FOUND- Midland college area male puppy, approximatel, 6 months, yellow, shepherd mix, short legged. Call 697-9918.

LOST- GERMAN Shepherd mix off Highway 349 by Whits Grocery. One year old, cream and black with silver mask. Answers to Shawnee, wearing leather collar. Reward! 682-6939.

FOUND: Male brown and white medium sized dog wearing Lovington, NM tags. 520-4232.

LOST DALMATIAN, female, 6 months old, Friday at McDonald & Storey. She needs medication. Call 694-7806.

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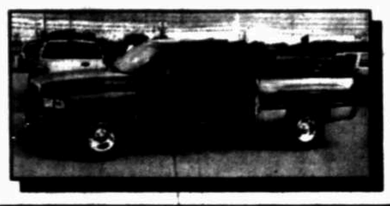
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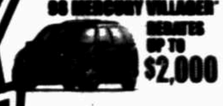
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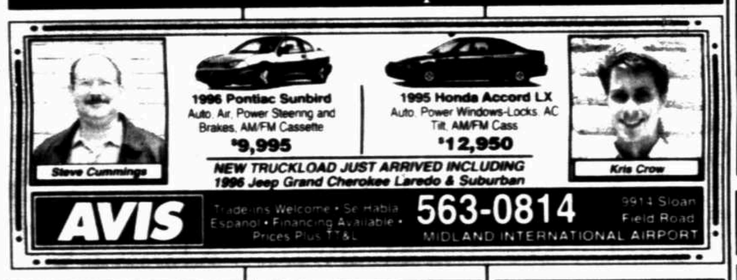
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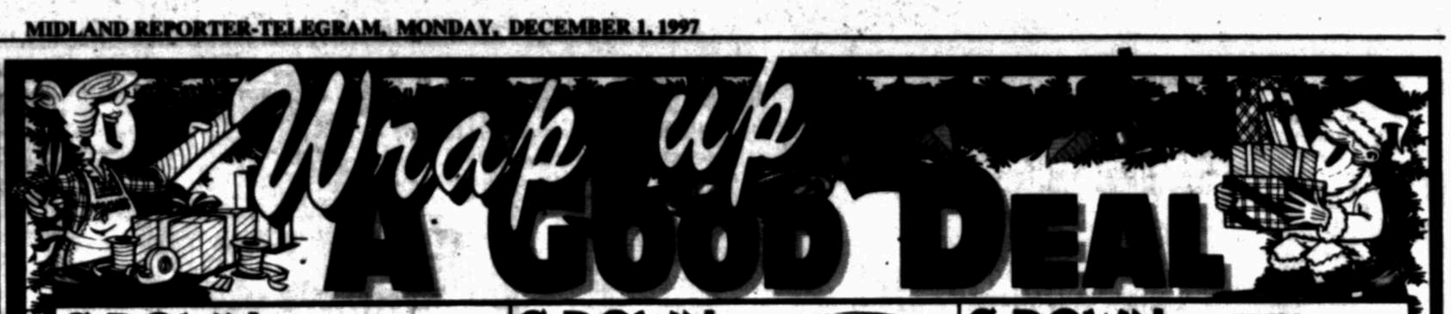
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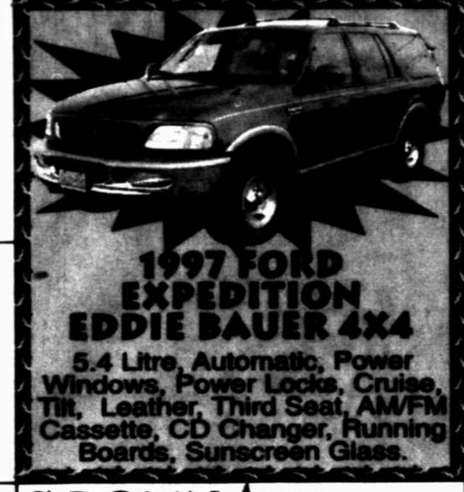
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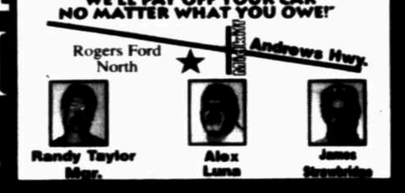
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CNA's $5.50/ hour. Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications- part- time and full- time, all shifts available. Must be Texas certified. Must be dedicated to the elderly and their care. Excellent benefits. Complete application at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F

LVN POSITION- Trinity Towers is now accepting applications for an LVN in the personal care department to work 3 days a week, 7 am to 3 pm. If you enjoy and are dedicated to caring for the elderly, come join our team. Applications can be picked up at: 2800 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 and returned to Jean Box. EOE M/F

LVN POSITION. Trinity Towers is now accepting applications for a part- time LVN for the Personal Care Department. the right individual must be dedicated to the care of the elderly. Applications can be picked up at 2800 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas and returned to the attention of Jean Box. EOE M/F

LVN POSITIONS. Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for LVN's at a starting rate of $12.50 an hour. Must be dedicated to the elderly and their care. If this sounds like you, come join our team. Excellent benefits. Complete applications at Manor Park, Inc., Attn: Donna Parker, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707 EOE, M/F

MEDICAL OFFICE needs person experienced in billing, ilnsurance and collections. Medical Manager experience hellpful. Send resume to Box PJ-3016, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL- Opening for LVN for physician's office. Full time, good benefits. Send resume to Box T-5071, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

CONTROLLER

CPA or 4 year accounting degree with equivalent experience. Five years minimum oil and gas industry experience. Medical/ Dental benefits, salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Box T-5070, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NURSING HOME Administrator needed in Midland area. Call (806)777-6074.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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Midland based loss control and safety consulting firm seeks a Loss Control Representative for immediate employment. Candidate with the following experience will be considered:

- 10 Years experience in a safety or loss control position
- Construction & petroleum industry experience preferred
- Completion of OSHA 500 or 501 course a plus
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- Knowledge of insurance coverage helpful

Send replies to:

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Midland, TX 79702

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Degree required. 3- 5 Years experience in revenue distribution a must. Familiarity with Federal and State regulatory reporting, severance tax filings, and gas balancing issues. Strong analytical skills required, proficiency in Excel, Word and previous use of an automated oil & gas accounting system preferred. Competitive benefits. Salary DOE. Applicants should mail resume to:

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Midland, TX 79702

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Growing Midland Based company, seeking applicant responsible for all phases of Human Resources and risk Management. Candidate must have extensive knowledge and experience in payroll, employee benefit programs, policies and procedures, and employment law. Applicant should possess knowledge and experience in all property and casualty policies, claims handling (including job - related injuries), administration of safety programs. Accounting degree helpful, but not required. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box PJ-3017, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANAGER 114 units, 5 years management experience, computer experience. To $2,200/ monthly + medical + bonus. Fax: 689-7846.

COMPUTER- Midland based oil industry related company looking for Programmer/ Analyst to work in Visual Basic 3.0, Visual Basic 5.0, with database work in ODBC, Front Page 97, and a small amount of Visual C++. Knowledge of Microsoft Office is a plus. Please send resume and salary requirements to Box B-04003, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.+

ENTRY LEVEL staff accountant position open for Midland based oil & gas company. Degree in accounting required. Will consider graduate candidate or recent graduate. Knowledge of PC spreadsheets needed. Send resume and salary requirements to: "Accountant Position", 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701.

LEASE ANALYST- Contract/ Full- time. 3 to 5 years experience. Landpro experience preferred. Independent oil and gas operator Send resume to: Box P-06054, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

***ASSISTANT TO THE FINANCE MANAGER-**

Duties include: general office plus handling of health insurance; WordPerfect/ Lotus required. Please send your resume, salary requirements and references to: Jim Roye, P.O. Box 2237, Midland, TX 79702.

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320 Skilled Trades

One of the leading customer service organizations in the nation has an immediate opening for the following positions:

Trained technician - Prefer some European automobile training.

Apprentice technician - Must have some technical background and/or technical training school background. Must be interested in customer satisfaction as well as personal growth. On hand training with factory trained master technicians provided on a daily basis, as well as factory training for the right individuals.

All applications treated in a confidential manner. Your current employer will not be contacted without your permission.

Mail resume to: Michael Britt, 1004 South Midkiff, Midland, Tx 79703
Fax resume to: Michael Britt, 915-699-0017
Apply in person: Contact Brenda Bowen, 699-0[illegible]-7003

Britt

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Call Today!
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***SALES/ MANAGEMENT**

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EXPERIENCED PUMPING unit salesman needed, in the Rocky Mountains for growing pumping unit distributor. Successful applicant will be self motivated and have experience selling quality and value. We are a major oil field manufacturer and service company. Apply in person or send resume to Leamco- Ruthco 10,000 CR 116, Midland, Texas 79711.

OIL- TEXAS Oil Company needs person in MIDLAND. Write M.B. Hopkins, Dept. M-79701, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-0711.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

TOPAZZ OILFIELD Services, Inc. Midland, TX 79701 has immediate openings for Equipment Operators & Truck Drivers. Successful candidate will be skilled in the Oilfield Service Industry. Must have Class A CDL with Endorsements. No need to relocate. Topazz offers a competitive salary and benefit package. 1-888-575-4324, 687-4300.

320 Skilled Trades

***EXPERIENCED* CABINET MAKER**

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339 Adult Care Providers

RELIABLE CARE in your home. Trustworthy sitters. Need dependable help call Janet 520-8596. Resonable rates.

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340 Child Care Needed

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341 Child Care Providers

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COKE MACHINES $650. Guaranteed, some locations available. Call (915)570-8158 or 1 (888)254-9776.

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DIANA BRIDE doll $600; 1/3 karat diamond wedding set $500; Waterford Crystal, Oneida flatware 85% of retail. 682-2066.

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DAYBED, TODDLER'S bed, Power Wheels, Bigfoot truck. Call 520-0064.

BLUE GREEN Velvet sofa, $250. 10 inch table saw, $150. Singer Futura 900 with cams $150. Call 689-6909.

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415 Misc. Wanted

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430 Household Goods

MATCHING SOFA & Chase Lounge, southwest colors, $150. Call 520-8570, weekdays after 5pm.

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432 Household Furniture

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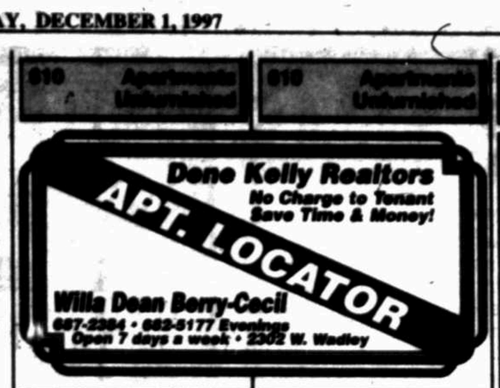
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