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(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Early morning drivers in Pampa saw the automated temperature/time sign on First National Bank with this zero reading today. The overnight low was 3 degrees below zero.

Baghdad evacuated in bombing drill; Soviets to remain in Iraq

By ARTHUR ALLEN
Associated Press Writer

Air raid sirens blared and about 1 million Iraqis carrying blankets and food streamed out of Baghdad early today in an evacuation drill to test the nation's readiness for war.

As Iraqis jammed roads out of the capital, tensions grew between Israel and the United States over a Persian Gulf-related issue at the United Nations.

Israel's foreign minister said the United States showed weakness by supporting a U.N. Security Council resolution condemning Jerusalem.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has repeatedly tried to link the Palestinian problem with the gulf crisis. That has made it difficult for the United States to remain loyal to Israel without offending its Arab allies.

President Bush was to meet later today with John Major, Britain's new prime minister. In several television interviews today, Major said the question of war was "in Saddam Hussein's hands."

During the drill many Iraqis stayed home, residents said. Participants ran on foot to civil defense centers or sped out of town in cars. Hundreds of buses waiting at centers took Iraqis to shelters north, east and south of Baghdad.

Israel says it won't 'accommodate' U.N.

By PETER JAMES SPIELMANN
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Jewish groups are lambasting Washington for supporting a Security Council resolution that condemns Israel's deportation of Palestinians, and Israel says it will "not accommodate" the United Nations.

By joining in the 15-0 council vote Thursday, the United States managed to maintain crucial unity with its Arab allies in the Persian Gulf crisis as the Jan. 15 U.N. deadline approaches for Iraq to pull out of Kuwait or face possible war.

At the same time, U.S. Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering avoided linkage of the Palestinian issue to efforts to resolve the gulf crisis, as Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has been demanding.

The resolution asks signatories

Roads leading out of the capital were jammed with thousands of cars, trucks, buses and even carriages pulled by tractors. The drill began at 7 a.m. and ended five hours later.

Iraq has been preparing for war since the U.N. Security Council authorized force to remove Iraq from Kuwait if it does not leave the emirate by Jan. 15. Iraqi media carry instructions for building bomb shelters and courses in civil defense and first-aid.

U.S. officials have suggested Iraq's cities could be bombed heavily in the event of war. Gen. Michael Dugan, the air force chief of staff, was fired in September for revealing contingency plans that involved bombing Baghdad.

The evacuation drill today was conducted for the half of Baghdad that lies on the east bank of the Tigris River, but only about 1 million of the 2 million residents participated, said residents, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

A second exercise Saturday will cover west Baghdad.

Basra, Iraq's second-largest city with a million people, was evacuated in a similar exercise Thursday.

Bush met with members of Congress on Thursday and told them he believed Saddam was underestimating U.S. power and

intentions, several legislators said.

Saddam must be made aware that "if we get into an armed situation, he's going to get his ass kicked," Rep. Elton Gallegly, R-Calif., quoted Bush as saying. Bush's remark was confirmed by another person at the meeting.

A Pentagon spokesman said 10,000 more U.S. troops reached Saudi Arabia this week, bringing the American force to 280,000. The spokesman, Bob Hall, said U.S. intelligence sources put the Iraqi force in and around Kuwait at 510,000.

The U.N. Security Council resolution passed 15-0 Thursday. It urges Israel to halt deportation of Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza and urges the United Nations to monitor the safety of Palestinians there.

U.S. backing for the resolution was seen as an effort to preserve the Arab coalition against Saddam. It was the third time in two months that Washington failed to exercise its veto powers to shield Israel.

Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy said today that the United States had succumbed to Arab pressure.

"There is a weakness among the Americans that is brought about by America's dependency on the anti-Saddam coalition," Levy told Israel army radio.

of the Fourth Geneva Convention to "ensure respect by Israel ... for its obligations" under the convention.

Under the Geneva Convention, the military occupying power may not attack or deport civilians, destroy their homes, or impose collective punishment, tactics Israel has used to try to crush the Palestinian uprising.

Israel says the Geneva Convention does not apply to the West Bank and Gaza because it captured those territories from Egypt and Jordan in self-defense during the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

Last week Israel said it would deport four Palestinian leaders of Hamas, a fundamentalist group whose members earlier killed three Israelis at a factory outside Tel Aviv.

The resolution "joins the string of negative decisions which rest peacefully in the archives of the United

Nations without anyone touching them," Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said in Jerusalem.

Jewish agencies in the United States reacted angrily to the vote.

"U.S. support for this resolution stems from a need to appease Arab states," said Elan Steinberg, executive director of the World Jewish Congress. "Such a policy of appeasement is immoral and, in the long run, self-defeating."

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith said the United States "fell into Saddam Hussein's linkage trap."

The resolution instructs U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to monitor conditions for Palestinian civilians and for this purpose to "utilize and designate or draw upon the United Nations and other personnel and resources present there in the area and elsewhere."

police he got the checks from "an unknown individual at a local bar."

The checks were reported stolen at virtually the same time Throckmorton was arrested, police said.

"(The victim) was making a theft report at the police department while he was out passing them," Brown stated. "One of the department stores he had tried to pass them to contacted her and advised her. They were verifying the check and she said that, no, she didn't authorize them."

Brown said the checks were apparently stolen between 2 and 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

"He successfully passed some of them, but we have them all now in our custody," Brown said. "It was a

female's name being on the checks is what made (the retailers and bank) be suspicious. It happens all the time. Forged checks have gone completely wild here in the last few months."

The arrest led to four felony charges being filed against Throckmorton.

Deputy Chief of Police Ken Hall said Throckmorton reported to authorities on Thursday night that he became ill in his cell.

"He was taking some medication and I think he had an illness," Hall said. "He was taken to Coronado Hospital for treatment and then to county jail."

Throckmorton was released from Gray County Jail this morning on \$12,000 bond on the four charges.

Holiday travelers urged to use caution as icy weather continues

From Staff and Wire Reports

With temperatures not expected to rise above 12 degrees today and lows tonight expected to plummet to 2 below zero, holiday travelers are being urged to use extreme caution and prepare for the possibility of car trouble.

Texas Department of Public Safety officials are asking all motorists to carry ice scrapers and plenty of blankets in their vehicle, as well as flares in the trunk that could be used to signal danger.

National Weather Service forecasts are calling for wind chills as low as 50 degrees below zero tonight around the area.

The cold front brought light, powdery snow to the Pampa area, with accumulation of only about one-quarter inch. But that was enough to leave some spots on streets and highways slick, with motorists urged to use caution.

The low this morning dropped to 3 below zero, with winds dropping the chill factor to near 40 below zero. High Thursday was only 20 degrees.

DPS spokesperson Donna Brown said teletypes from around the state indicate travel along Hwy. 287 from Childress east could be hazardous tonight because of the threat of freezing drizzle.

Two inches of snow fell in Childress this morning. Wichita Falls was reporting 18 degrees and falling temperatures.

The DPS advises that roads through the Wichita Falls area could be very dangerous tonight.

Motorists seeking travel information for Texas can call 1-359-6300, Brown said. They are being asked not to call the local DPS office.

Travel advisories and latest conditions for other areas are available by calling: Oklahoma 405-425-2424, New Mexico 505-827-9126, Colorado 303-639-1234, and Kansas 316-276-3201.

Conditions around the region this morning included light snow and some slick roads around Lubbock, and light snow but clear travel through Amarillo.

However, the DPS is asking drivers to be especially alert for slick spots on bridges and overpasses.

Pampa Fire Chief Claudie Phillips said those staying at home over the Christmas holidays should keep water running to avoid frozen pipes.

However, if they do occur, he said extreme caution must be used if someone planned to thaw them out.

"A concern when water pipes are frozen is that people get under the house or in a wall and start using little torches and we have lots of fires," Phillips said. "The main thing is that if they have to use a torch, have a trained operator and keep a close eye on it. If you get the fire back in the wall, it can burn for an hour or two before anyone notices it and, once it gets in the attic, it will burn the house down."

Phillips also advised that, "On a space heater you will need at least three feet clearance from any com-

bustible material. With this type weather, one real concern is carbon monoxide poisoning with any unvented heating device or cook stove. They burn off the oxygen and put off deadly fumes."

For those who will be traveling to the mountains for Christmas, Colorado officials said all roads in southern Colorado are reported to be icy, snow-packed and extremely treacherous. However, I-25 was still open for travel through press time.

Authorities said the weather has put a damper on some Christmas ski plans, though, with Mount Evans Pass, Trail Ridge Pass, Pikes Peak Toll Road, Independence Pass, and Cotton Wood Pass all closed until further notice.

Snow chains and extreme caution are being required for the following passes: LaVeta, Monarch, Rabbit Ears, Douglas, Red Mountain, Coal Bank, Molans and Lizard Head.

Highway 160 to Wolf Creek Pass and Hwy. 17/Cumbras-Lamanga Pass have both been closed due to heavy snow and slick roads.

Oklahoma roads are expected to be slick in all but the extreme southeastern part of the state due to the threat of freezing drizzle.

The Highway Patrol in Oklahoma said some dangerous travel could be experienced through Saturday.

Meanwhile, the threat of tornadoes is a problem along the Texas-Louisiana border.

Funnel clouds and possible tornadoes were reported at several places in east Texas last night, but there were no reports of serious damage.

At Dallas, temperatures plunged 14 degrees in about 30 minutes late Thursday as the front roared through.

Forecasts are calling for cloudy skies and extremely cold temperatures across West Texas and North Texas and for cold temperatures across South Texas tonight and Saturday.

In West Texas, lows tonight will range from 5 below zero in the Panhandle to the 40s in Southwest Texas. Highs Saturday will be mostly in the 30s, ranging from the teens in the Panhandle to the mid 40s in Southwest Texas.

In North Texas, lows tonight will range from near zero in northwest portions to near 35 in southeast portions. Highs Saturday will range from around 7 in northwest portions to near 35 in the southeast.

In South Texas, lows tonight will be in the 20s and 30s in northern portions and in the 40s in extreme South Texas. Highs Saturday will be in the 30s in northern portions and in the 40s and 50s elsewhere.

Early morning temperatures ranged from zero or below in the Panhandle to the 70s in South Texas. Extremes ranged from 2 below zero at Dalhart to 75 at Brownsville.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 0 at Amarillo, 16 at Wichita Falls, 32 at Fort Worth, 42 at Waco, 68 at Austin, 70 at San Antonio, 72 at Houston and Corpus Christi, 35 at San Angelo, 9 at Lubbock, 30 at Midland and 44 at El Paso.



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

The cold weather Thursday afternoon didn't keep Al Jenkins of Pampa from taking a walk along the hike-and-bike trail near Harvester Avenue. But Jenkins bundled up with a ski mask and enough clothes that he couldn't keep his arms down at his sides.

DPS estimates as many as 61 people could die in holiday traffic accidents

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety estimates that as many as 61 people could die in traffic accidents on the state's streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods.

"We Texans like to brag we're biggest and best in most categories, but one list we don't want to be high up on is the number of the holiday traffic deaths," said DPS Director Col. Joe E. Milner. "Last year, only California had more motor vehicle fatalities than Texas during the holidays."

"In 1989, 36 people died of injuries suffered in traffic accidents in Texas during the 78-hour Christmas holiday period, with another 32 people dying from accidents over the New Year's holiday, which also was 78 hours in length.

This year, the DPS Statistical Services Section estimates 33 people will die in traffic during the 78-hour Christmas period, with the possibility that another 28 people will be killed in New Year's accidents.

"It is tragic that so many motorists may not survive these two holidays," Col. Milner said.

"The way to prevent this terrible death toll is simple: Please don't drink and drive, don't exceed the speed limit and don't push your personal limit by driving when you are tired. Aside from these 'don'ts' there is one major 'do.' Use your seat belt."

As in years past, to ensure the safest possible holiday period in Texas, the DPS will have all available troopers on the roadways to

watch for serious traffic violations and to assist motorists. The department also will be providing periodic reports to the news media on the number of traffic fatalities throughout the two 78-hour periods.

The Christmas counting period runs from 6 p.m. on Saturday until midnight on Tuesday. The New Year's period will begin at 6 p.m. Dec. 29 and will conclude at midnight on Jan. 1.

"I hope all of us can work together over the holidays to keep the number of traffic deaths way down this year," Milner said.

The National Safety Council has estimated from 380 to 480 people will be killed in holiday traffic accidents across the nation this year, with another 14,000 to 17,000 suffering disabling injuries.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

WIGGINS, Sarah Jane - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Canadian.
COX, Harold - 2 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.
LAVAKE, Ed K. - 2 p.m., Panhandle Centenary United Methodist Church, Goodwell, Okla.
SMITH, Marcella - 2 p.m., Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home Chapel, Guymon, Okla.
FLOREZ, Deonna Young - 2 p.m., W.W. Rix Chapel, Lubbock.

Obituaries

J.F. (FLOYD) MACKEY
 NORTON - J.F. (Floyd) Mackey, 89, father of a Pampa man, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1990, at Winters Nursing Home. Services will be at 4 p.m. today at Rains-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Leroy Burris officiating. Burial will be in Norton Cemetery.
 Mr. Mackey was born July 20, 1901, in Norton. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was of the Baptist faith and a member of Ballinger Lodge #643 and the Royal Arch Mason. He married Mary Frances Mitchell at Norton on Dec. 30, 1923.

Survivors include his wife of Norton; a daughter, Nina Lee Mackey of San Antonio; a son, W.K. (Bill) Mackey of Pampa; three sisters, Nina Roper of Norton, Vera Griggs of Fort Worth and Leta Todd of Ralls; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

HAROLD COX
 CLARENDON - Harold Cox, 69, formerly of Pampa, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1990. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Zion Lutheran Church in Pampa with Art Hill, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Cox was born on Feb. 21, 1921, in Advance, Mo. He was a Pampa resident for 18 years, moving to Clarendon in 1972. He married Grace Held on Dec. 18, 1940, at Cape Girardeau, Mo. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Pampa.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Harold R. "Ricky" Cox and James A. Cox, both of Clarendon; a brother, James C. Cox of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Zion Lutheran Church in Pampa.

ED K. LAVAKE
 GOODWELL, Okla. - Ed K. Lavake, 88, father of a White Deer, Texas, man, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 1990. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Panhandle Centenary United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerry Calvert, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Goodwell Cemetery by Henson Funeral Home of Guymon.

Mr. Lavake was born in Buffalo Center, Iowa, and moved to the Texas Panhandle with his family in 1907. He married Avenell Naugoe in 1924 at Stratford. He farmed and ranched in the Goodwell area since 1931. He was a member of the Panhandle Centenary United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Iva Lines of Guymon; two sons, Howard Lavake of Guymon and Ervin "Buck" Lavake of White Deer; three sisters, Minnie Reeder of Stratford, Texas; Hilda Naugle of Sunray, Texas, and Wiebie Martin of Rogers, Ark.; two brothers, Herman Lavake and Sikki Lavake, both of Stratford; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and a host of nieces and nephews.

An Ed K. Lavake Memorial has been established for the Panhandle Centenary United Methodist Church. Memorials will be accepted at the Henson Funeral Home or at the church office. Friends may call at the funeral home anytime today or Saturday morning.

MARCELLA SMITH
 GOODWELL, Okla. - Marcella Smith, 58, mother of a McLean, Texas, resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1990. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home Chapel in Guymon with the Rev. Joe Peterson, pastor of Goodwell First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Elmhurst Cemetery at Guymon.

Mrs. Smith was born in Butler and moved to Las Animas, Colo., in 1934 from Butler. She married Robert N. Smith in 1948 at Clayton. They moved from Las Animas to Guymon in 1959, then moved to Goodwell in 1977. She worked with her husband in the Smith Ground Sprayers Business. She was a homemaker and a maker of Marcella's Dolls. She was a member of the Women's Bowling League and the Women's International Bowling Congress.

Survivors include her husband; six daughters, Barbara Trudeau of Tulsa, Elveta Carolyn Johnson of Yarbrough, Valerie Wilson of Amarillo, Bobbi Hamrick of Turpin, Heidi Campbell of McLean and Vicki Martin of Stillwater; two brothers, Clifford James of Weatherford and Leo James of Guymon; 15 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be made to the Young American Bowling Alliance. Memorials will be accepted at Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

DEONNA YOUNG FLOREZ
 CANADIAN - Services for Deonna Young Florez, 26, who died Thursday, Dec. 20, 1990, in a vehicle accident, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at W.W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Sammy Medina of Arnett Benson Baptist Church in Lubbock officiating. Burial will be in the city of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Florez was born in Lubbock and attended Roosevelt schools near Lubbock. She was a homemaker. She married Jose Florez on Aug. 16, 1989, in Canadian. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Canadian.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Robert Reece Smith III of Lubbock; a daughter, Crystal Deon Smith of Lubbock; her mother and stepfather, Glenna and Weldon Lynn Baker of Lubbock; her father, John Dale Young of New Home; a brother, Weldon Davis Baker of Lubbock; her maternal grandparents, Nellie Salsman of Lubbock and Cecil Davis of Roanoke; and her paternal grandparents, Lloyd and Lou Ella Bell of New Home.

Obituaries

LORETTA MAE DICKINSON
 Loretta Mae Dickinson, 67, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 1990. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dickinson was born on Jan. 20, 1923, in Cardin, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1960 from Skellytown. She married A. David Dickinson on Aug. 13, 1949, in Skellytown; he preceded her in death in 1985. She was a member of Hobart Baptist Church. She was a licensed vocational nurse at Highland General and Worley hospitals.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis Maddan of Denver, Colo., and David Grossman of Pampa; one daughter, Mona Heiskell of Pampa; two stepdaughters, Sharon Cavanaugh and Karen DeWolf, both of Ocean-side, Calif.; her mother, Hazel Agee of Pampa; two brothers, James Hobson of Carhage, Mo., and Howard Agee of Minneapolis, Minn.; one sister, Norma Adams of Kansas City, Mo.; and 15 grandchildren.

LILLIE B. HAUGHT
 BRECKENRIDGE - Lillie B. Haught, 71, of Breckenridge, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, Dec. 20, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Breckenridge Cemetery under the direction of Morehart Mortuary, Rev. Cecil Harper, First Baptist Church pastor, will officiate.

Born Lillie Bell Otts on Nov. 20, 1919, in Young County, Mrs. Haught attended schools in Young County. She lived in Pampa from 1936 to 1981, when she moved to Breckenridge. She married Floyd (Bill) Haught on Aug. 26, 1976, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on March 30, 1987. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Survivors include a brother, J.D. Otts of Cisco; a sister, Dell Otts of Breckenridge; a stepson, Leonard (Sonny) Haught of Friendswood; and a nephew, Jimmy Otts of Las Vegas, Nev.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Amy Babb, Pampa
 Tabatha Dennis, Miami
 Thressa Haynes, Pampa
 Leona "Beatrice" Hill, Lefors
 Aaron Houghton, Skellytown
 Mardell Hunter, Pampa
 Frances Johnson, Pampa
 Tracey Wellesley, Borger

Dismissal
 Mildred Lafferty (extended care), Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Jeannette Taylor, Shamrock
 Randy Mennefield, Shamrock
 Vera Baker, Shamrock
 Carobeth Wells, Shamrock
 Nina Swink, Shamrock

Dismissal
 Mary Bowen, McLean

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.32
Milo	3.66
Com.	3.97

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

Ky. Cent. Life	7 3/4	up 1/8
Seafco	4 1/4	dn 1/4
Occidental	20 1/8	NC

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

Magellan	53.68
Puritan	12.24

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

Amoco	51 1/4	NC
Arco	123	up 3/8
Cabot	28 7/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	15 5/8	dn 1/8
Chevron	72 1/4	up 1/4
Coca-Cola	48 3/8	up 1/4
Enron	54 1/2	up 1/8
Halliburton	44 1/4	dn 3/8
Maxus	8 5/8	dn 1/8
KNE	23 5/8	dn 1/8
Ker McGee	44 3/8	dn 1/4
Limited	18	NC
Mapco	41 1/2	dn 1/2
McDonald's	29 1/2	NC
Mesa Ltd.	25 5/8	dn 1/8
Mobil	56 3/4	dn 1/8
New Atmos	16 1/4	dn 1/8
Penney's	43 1/4	dn 1/8
Phillips	26 1/4	up 1/8
SLB	54 5/8	dn 1/4
SPS	29	up 1/4
Tenneco	48 3/8	up 3/8
Texas	57 3/4	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	31 3/8	up 1/2
New York Gold	383.00	
Silver	4.15	
West Texas Crude	27.40	

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Dec. 20
 Police reported domestic violence in the 1000 block of North Sumner.
 Rose Soto, Lefors, reported a theft at 1504 W. Kentucky.

Charles Ingram, 344 Anne, reported criminal mischief at the residence.
 Anthony's, Coronado Center, reported a forgery at the business.
 Taylor Mart, 404 N. Ballard, reported a forgery at the business.

AmWest Savings, 2500 Perryton Pkwy., reported a forgery at the business.
 Homeland, Pampa Mall, reported a forgery at the business.

Wayne's Western Wear, 1504 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.
 Belco, 2101 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

Top O' Texas Quick Stop, 1807 W. Alcock, reported a theft at the business.

Arrests
THURSDAY, Dec. 20
 Leslie Dawn Lambright, 23, 1010 McCullough, was arrested at the residence on two warrants.

Michael L. Dickinson, 18, Skellytown, was arrested at the Panhandle Sheriff's Office on two warrants. He was released on bond.

John Henry Throckmorton, 56, 609 E. Brunow, was arrested at 2500 Perryton Pkwy. on charges of forging four checks. He was transferred to county jail.

Mary Nunley, 44, 129 S. Sumner, was arrested at the residence on a charge of assault. She was released on bond.

Michelle Lee James, 20, 840 E. Denver, was arrested at the residence on a warrant. She was released on payment of fine.

Minor accidents

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

THURSDAY, Dec. 20
 9:35 p.m. - An unknown white vehicle collided with a 1980 Pontiac driven by Kimberly Reynolds, 312 Anne, in the 400 block of East Tyng before fleeing the scene. Citations are pending.

Part-Time Faculty Member of Year



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

M.B. Smith, right, chemistry instructor at Clarendon College - Pampa Center, has been selected as the Part-Time Faculty Member of the Year 1990. Smith has taught General Chemistry I and General Chemistry II for the past four years at the Pampa Center. He holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Howard Payne University and has completed extensive graduate work in biology, chemistry and physics at Texas Tech University and Texas A&I University. "Mr. Smith has been responsible for the complete reorganization of the chemistry lab and has volunteered many extra hours in this endeavor for our community college," says Dean Larry Gilbert, left, presenting Smith a plaque.

Waterfield gains Ag Department post

Former State Representative Dick Waterfield of Canadian has been appointed to supervise the Texas Agriculture Finance Authority by incoming Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

The announcement was made Thursday in Austin at a news conference, where Perry named several staff members.

In 1991 the Finance Authority will oversee the issuance of \$25 million in bonds sold to guarantee loans for agriculture-related businesses in the state.

Waterfield, a Republican, lost a November bid to unseat Democrat Bill Sarpalius in Congress.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
 Pampa Bridge Club meets on Sunday at 2 p.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MENU
 Southside Senior Citizens menu for Saturday is turkey and dressing with gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, hot rolls and cake.

Canadian woman dies in accident

TULIA - A 26-year-old Canadian woman was killed Thursday when the vehicle she was driving rolled about 5 1/2 times, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The accident occurred about noon seven miles north of Tulia on Interstate 27 when the vehicle driven by Deonna Florez, 26, ran off the right side of the road, crossed a frontage road and then rolled.

Florez was pronounced dead at the scene. The victim was wearing her seat belt, but the shoulder strap was tucked under her arm and did not keep her in the car, the DPS said. Her body was partially ejected during the rollover and she received massive head injuries, according to the DPS.

Services for Florez are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at W.W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

AKC POMERANIAN puppies for sale. Christmas layaway. 669-6357. Adv.

CLUB BIARRITZ. Live entertainment appearing nightly all through December. Come join us for an exciting New Years Eve. Adv.

GOLDKRAFT JEWELERS - 30%-50% Off storewide. Financing available. 1334 N. Hobart, 669-1244. Adv.

MANICURING SPECIALS, Boyndie Bossay, Cream of the Crop Hair Designs, 500 N. Ballard, 669-1714. Hot Oil Manicure \$7, Sculptured Nails \$25. Adv.

COUSINS & Friends Seasonal Shop 112 W. Kingsmill, 20% up to 50% savings till December 24th. Adv.

RHEAMS DIAMOND Shop 111 N. Cuyler, open until 8 p.m. until Christmas with savings of 25-50%. Adv.

LAST MINUTE Christmas gifts: Ninja Turtle shields, oil paintings on mini saw blades, hand saws, hand-made knives, etc. 669-9689. Adv.

WE WILL stay open till 8 p.m. every night thru December 23rd. The Clothes Line, 109 N. Cuyler. Adv.

ORVILLE'S DINER. Breakfast 7 to 11 a.m. 3 slices bacon, 2 eggs, hashbrowns, toast - \$1.35. Lunch 11-2 p.m. Choice of 3 meats, whipped potatoes, 2 vegetables, hot rolls, ice tea or coffee, dessert. \$2.85. Adv.

JOIN US New Years Eve at the Derrick Club, 2401 W. Alcock. Free snacks and party favors. Adv.

EASY'S CLUB Saturday 22nd, Lobster, Crab Legs, Boiled Shrimp, \$15 per person. reservations only. Adv.

JACKETS, NYLON quilted, \$29.95. Holmes Sports Center. Adv.

COLLECTOR CARDS make excellent Stocking Stuffers. We will be open until 1 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Major League Sports, 321 N. Ballard. Adv.

LONG JOHN Silver is now serving Baked Fish and Chicken. We are now accepting take out orders. 665-2201. Adv.

WHEN YOUR Pampa News Carrier collects, does the carrier have their cards? If Not, Don't Pay! Thanks, Circulation Department.

SOUTHERN STAR will be at City Limits this weekend. Adv.

MICHELLE'S THE Loft, Sunday buffet, 11:30-2. Smoked turkey, smoked ham, all the trimmings, and wonderful desserts. Adv.

MICHELLE'S FASHIONS open Sunday 12-4. Bargains throughout the store. Isotoners \$15.99. Free gift wrap. 201 N. Cuyler. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, cloudy and cold with a low near 2 degrees below zero. Saturday, cloudy and cold with a chance of snow and a high near 15 degrees. Thursday's high was 20; the overnight low was 3 degrees below zero. Pampa received a quarter inch of snow, leaving a trace of moisture, in the 24 hours ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Light snow or snow flurries tonight and Saturday in all areas except Far West and Big Bend. A slight chance of light rain or rain and snow mixed tonight and Saturday Far West and Big Bend. Lows tonight from 5 below in the Panhandle to low 30s Far West and mid 40s along the river. Highs Saturday from low to mid teens Panhandle and South Plains to mid 40s Far West and Big Bend lowlands.

North Texas - Cloudy and very cold west and central through Saturday. Lows tonight near 0 north-west to 35 southeast. Highs Saturday around 7 northwest to 35 southeast.

South Texas - Turning colder south tonight. Continued cloudy with a slight chance of rain tonight and Saturday. Rain mixed with sleet or freezing rain north tonight and Saturday. Lows tonight in the 20s and 30s north to the 40s south. Highs Saturday in the 30s north to the 40s and 50s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
 Sunday through Tuesday
 West Texas - Slight chance of

snow Sunday most sections. Partly cloudy and not as cold Monday and Christmas Day. Panhandle: Highs in the teens Sunday warming to upper 20s to mid 30s by Christmas day. Lows near zero to 5 above Sunday and in the teens by Christmas day. South Plains: Highs in the 20s Sunday warming to mid and upper 30s by Tuesday. Lows in the teens. Permian Basin: Highs upper 20s to low 30s Sunday and in low to mid 40s by Tuesday. Lows mid 20s to upper teens Sunday and low to mid 20s by Tuesday. Lows mid 20s to upper teens Sunday and low to mid 20s by Tuesday.

South Texas - Mostly cloudy and cold with a slight chance of freezing drizzle or snow flurries Sunday and Monday. Partly cloudy and not quite as cold Tuesday. West and Central: Highs around 30 Sunday and Monday and in low 40s Tuesday. Lows in upper teens Sunday and Monday and in low to mid 20s Tuesday. East: Highs in the 30s Sunday and Monday and in low 40s Tuesday. Lows 20 to 25.

South Texas - Cloudy and cold most sections with a slight chance

of light rain daily. Hill Country and South Central: Rain could be mixed with light freezing rain each day. Lows from the 20s to near 30. Highs in the 30s. Coastal Bend: Lows in the 30s. Highs each day near 40. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Cloudy and cold, chance of rain increasing Monday and Tuesday. Lows Sunday near 40. Lows Monday and Tuesday in the 30s. Highs each day in the 40s. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Rain could be mixed with light freezing rain. Lows in the 30s. Highs Sunday and Monday in the 30s. Highs Tuesday near 40.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - Occasional light freezing rain or freezing drizzle southeast with light snow elsewhere through Saturday. Lows tonight near six below Panhandle to near 10 above extreme southeast. Highs Saturday near 4 Panhandle to low teens southeast.

New Mexico - Snow advisory tonight northern and western mountains and the northwest plateau. Cold with occasional snow mountains and north tonight with one to 4 inches new snow. Turning colder in the south with a chance for rain or snow showers through Saturday. Continued cold northeast and becoming colder west and south Saturday with a chance of snow especially mountains and north. Lows tonight ten below to 10 above zero mountains and north with mostly teens and 20s south. Highs Saturday 5 to 25 mountains and north with 20s and 30s south except a few 40s south central valleys.

Dixon ordered held without bond after S&L fraud conviction

By EVAN RAMSTAD
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Former Vernon Savings Association owner Don R. Dixon, convicted of defrauding the thrift's customers, has money overseas and may not stay in the country for sentencing, investigators told a federal magistrate.

U.S. Magistrate John B. Tolle responded Thursday by ordering Dixon held without bond until his Feb. 19 sentencing.

Dixon's attorney, Billy Ravkind, said he would appeal Tolle's decision to U.S. District Judge A. Joe Fish, who presided over the seven-week trial.

After two weeks of deliberations, a jury Thursday morning said Dixon was guilty of illegally spending money from Vernon on prostitutes and his California beach home. He was cleared of charges that he made illegal campaign contributions.

Dixon faces a maximum prison sentence of 115 years and a \$5.75 million fine, said U.S. Attorney Marvin Collins.

Dixon, 52, was the 11th person and eighth Vernon officer convicted of criminal wrongdoing that contributed to the thrift's 1987 failure, which cost taxpayers \$1.3 billion — one of the first costly collapses in the savings and loan crisis.

Woody Lemons, who was Vernon's chief executive officer, was sentenced in April to 30 years in prison, the stiffest penalty yet handed any figure in the savings and loan crisis.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh praised the prosecutors and investigators who have worked on the Vernon case for four years. "Starting at the bottom rung of the corporate ladder, they have now worked their way up to a conviction of the chairman of the board," he said.

Marvin Collins, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, said Dixon is the first of four major thrift figures under investigation in the region to be convicted.

Similar fraud and conspiracy charges have also been brought against former Western Savings Association owner Jarrett Woods and former Sunbelt Savings chair-

man Ed McBirney, Collins said. Danny Faulkner, former owner of Empire Savings and Loan Association, faces a second trial after his first in 1989 ended in a hung jury.

"We are currently looking at approximately 50 savings and loans for prosecution in the Northern District of Texas and uncountable offenses in banks," Collins said.

The Vernon case is special, he said, because prosecutors have gotten everybody connected with it. The only misstep was in September when the fraud conviction of two borrowers was thrown out because jurors discussed the Dixon indictment. They will be retried, Collins said.

"This case has been fully staffed both by FBI agents and prosecutors since 1986. I think that is one of the reasons we are able to arrive at a day like today," he said.

Dixon, Lemons and other Vernon executives also are defendants in a \$540 million federal fraud lawsuit that was filed in 1987.

Dixon said during the trial that Vernon cost him

everything: "I lost a lot of money. I lost my credibility. I lost my career."

"Don Dixon was the highest of the high fliers among the savings and loan crooks. His excessive lifestyle and illegal management practices stood as a symbol of the wrongdoing in our national thrift industry," Thornburgh said.

After buying Vernon in 1981, Dixon collected fine art and antique cars, hosted yacht parties on the Potomac for Washington's elite, jet-hopped to Europe's five-star restaurants and even met the pope.

Regulators who inspected the thrift's assets after it failed found 17th century castle doors and expensive art objects, including a Baccarat eagle and a silver-studded saddle.

Dixon owned Vernon from 1981 to 1986. It grew 10-fold under his leadership with brokered deposits and speculative real estate deals and made a \$50 million profit one year. When Dixon sold Vernon in 1986, more than 90 percent of its loans were not being repaid.

Vernon's net worth had sunk to a negative \$716.86 million when regulators took it over the next year.

Christmas gift



(Staff photo by Jean Struetman-Ward)

Lt. Helene Wildish with the Salvation Army hands over a Christmas package to a local woman at the Salvation Army's Toy Shop on Thursday. The Salvation Army gave 225 families special Christmas packages, including food. Another 25 families received only food. However, Lt. Don Wildish said the group is still about \$8,000 away from meeting its \$35,000 goal and said donations will be accepted until Dec. 31.

Astronauts say mission's success yet to be known

By LAURA TOLLEY
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Columbia's astronauts said Thursday they returned home with a "rich harvest" of scientific information gathered during their astronomy mission, despite several technical problems.

The shuttle flight's troubles that repeatedly delayed their stargazing efforts were widely publicized, but the seven crew members said they believe they were successful in studying some of the hottest spots in the universe.

"The astronomy results will be the proof of this mission," Columbia commander Vance Brand said at a news conference at the Johnson Space Center. "It will take a few months for those results to come out, but we're hoping for very good results."

The \$150 million Astro observatory examined 135 celestial objects such as quasars, stars and galaxies that emit X-rays and ultraviolet waves that cannot penetrate the Earth's atmosphere. That number was a little more than half the number scientists had hoped to achieve.

Precious viewing time was lost during the recent nine-day mission with the failures of two computer terminals and problems with an instrument pointing system. A line that dumps wastewater overboard clogged, but it didn't interfere with the observatory's work.

The problems often forced the four astronauts aboard the shuttle to manually guide the three ultraviolet telescopes toward celestial targets with a joystick and some guidance from ground controllers. The X-ray telescope was unaffected because it had its own guiding system and was controlled by ground commands.

The manual process was cumbersome at first, but the astronauts said they adapted fairly quickly.

"We went up there to do astronomy and we could tell from what we'd seen that we had reaped an immense harvest of data about ultraviolet astronomy," said astronaut Samuel Durrance, a payload specialist.

"I think the final results will more than prove the benefits of this flight," Durrance said.

Columbia landed Dec. 10, the same day the National Aeronautics and Space Administration released results of a top-level review of the program.

The review recommended shuttle flights be confined to those that require human involvement and that the proposed space station be redesigned completely.

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By Heidi Stetson



DPS offers travel tips for cold, icy weather

It was like a Christmas present hidden somewhere back under the tree — a special present that meant life to a dozen holiday travelers.

Twenty-eight people were killed in traffic accidents across Texas last year over Christmas weekend — 12 fewer than the 40 estimated by safety officials.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said, "We're not really trying to demonstrate any great ability in making predictions. All we're trying to do is draw people's attention to traffic safety, and to maybe make them a little more cautious during these critical driving periods."

It's a fact. The week surrounding Christmas is one of the busiest times of the year on the states highways. It can also become one of the most dangerous, if drivers fail to take extra safety precautions and heed the rules of the road.

More people are on the highways during the holidays, as they hurry on their way to be with friends and family. Fatigue often sets in on some of the long trips which can deteriorate a driver's ability to remain alert. Since, most people want to spend as little time on the road as possible, speeding is also a very tempting option that contributes to highway carnage. Then add in the inclination of people to drink and drive more during the holidays, and you have potential for a very dangerous period.

More celebrations occur during the holiday season than at any other time of the year, and the ratio of

offenses and accidents increases proportionately.

Cawthon said patrols will be beefed up during this period. But public involvement is an important component in any effort to make our roads safer for our citizens. Texas has a statewide emergency toll free number. It can be used by motorists to report a drunken driver, to report an accident, or to summon assistance when they encounter other problems. The number is 1-800-525-555.

"This number is not designed to replace 911," Cawthon said. "But it is appropriate in some cases where 911 is not."

There's nothing more beautiful than a fresh blanket of new-fallen snow. Unless, of course, you're driving in it. Winter snow and ice pose special problems for even the most experienced driver, and is more hazardous than most people realize. Cawthon said, "Safe winter driving, when it's all said and done, is largely the application of common sense to some basic driving facts."

The mistake that breeds the most trouble is too much speed on slippery roads. "We must adjust our driving habits to fit the weather and road conditions. Trips on icy roads are going to take longer, so we need to face the facts, don't be in a hurry.

If the road is covered with ice or snow, start your vehicle moving slowly and gently. When stopping, apply the brakes lightly and much earlier than usual. When turning, slow your speed and turn as smoothly as possible," he said.

If your car begins to skid, take your foot completely off the gas pedal and don't touch your brakes at all. Then, steer in the direction you want the front of the car to go. Try to use small turns of the steering wheel for skid correction. After you recover from the skid, resume a safe, reduced speed.

When the temperature drops to near freezing, roads may hold only water, but ice can quickly form on bridges and overpasses. With no soil insulation, a bridge is five to six degrees colder than the road and freezes faster. Try not to accelerate, change lanes, or brake while crossing a bridge or overpass under these conditions.

Icy roads, also, call for more driving preparation. Before you drive, completely clean your windows — front, rear, and side. Don't peephole drive!

Bags of sand or kitty litter can be helpful, if stuck on snow or ice. Throw handfuls of either under the tires to get the traction you need to pull away from an icy patch.

Grand jury invites Lewis to testify

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis said he wants to know what he is being investigated for before he voluntarily testifies before a grand jury looking into influence-peddling in the Texas Legislature.

On Thursday, the Travis County grand jury invited Lewis, D-Fort Worth, to testify at its next session Dec. 27.

But Lewis said he will not go unless he is told what allegations have been made against him, according to spokesman Monte Williams.

"The law requires that a grand jury witness be told what felony offense is being investigated and the particular offense he has allegedly committed," Williams said.

"So far, repeated requests for this information have been ignored by the district attorney. When these issues are resolved and questions answered, we will move forward with our meeting with the grand jury," he said.

Williams refused to comment further.

A letter sent to Lewis and signed by grand jury foreman Gilbert Cantu

said, "The 331st Travis County Grand Jury at this time is investigating several matters involving you."

"We are hereby notifying you that you will be given the opportunity to appear and testify, if you so desire, before this grand jury on Thursday, December 27, 1990, at 3 p.m.," it said.

Lewis has denied any wrongdoing and said he welcomed the inquiry. He also criticized District Attorney Ronnie Earle, alleging in a lawsuit that the prosecutor was "spoon-feeding" evidence to the grand jury and demanding an opportunity to tell his side.

Earle has criticized Lewis' complaints, describing them as a "smokescreen."

The grand jury's term, which had been due to expire at the end of the year, was extended Wednesday for three more months. Earle said the investigation had not been completed.

The probe began early this month with prosecutors examining ties between Lewis and a powerful San Antonio law firm, Heard Goggan Blair & Williams.

Weather watcher



(Special Photo)

Darrell Sehorn, right, meteorologist for KGRO/KOMX Radio, is presented a 20-year recognition award by Chuck Megee of the National Weather Service in Lubbock. Sehorn compiles temperature and precipitation observations daily for the weather service, which are published in the *Texas Climatological Data* publication.

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Opinion

Time not only answer to education reforms

Is extending the school year the way to make the education system deliver? That's an increasingly popular notion around the country, and as many as seven states, along with the District of Columbia, have bought into the idea with new rules designed to keep kids in school for more months of the year.

Are these reformers on to something, or merely tracking a tangent that diverts attention from truly substantial improvements?

Proponents of longer school years cite foreign countries whose school systems turn out vastly better instructed kids, on average. In Japan, for instance, students spend an average of 243 days a year in school — about 60 days more than the American students.

But does focusing on that aspect of Japanese schooling really get to the heart of the system's superiority? What Japan's longer school year should remind us, writes Andy Ferguson of Scripps Howard News Service, is that "learning requires hard work, and students in the United States are not being asked to work hard enough."

His point: Let's not miss the basic ingredient behind the success of the foreign systems under study. "The longer terms aren't the cause of higher performance; they're further symptoms of the dedication that results in higher performance. The Germans and the Japanese are serious about education in ways that we aren't. Their students work harder, their teachers are better trained ('education schools' are largely unknown outside North America), and there is a consensus, absent here, about what constitutes a body of knowledge worth knowing, and hence worth teaching."

Students in many other foreign systems are not told that "learning should be fun," with games substituted for the hard task of mental application required to truly learn and memorize knowledge. They also are assigned more homework that is expected to be completed at home, instead of allowing the students to leave school for long evenings in front of television sets and video games, or almost daily involvement in extracurricular activities that bear little relationship to the main task of schools: education. And education is expected to be its own reward, without having to entertain and reward the students with games, coupons and parties to gain their participation in the process of education. And foreign systems know that education requires more than the latest theory from educational institutions or schools of thought to achieve its desired goal.

For people interested in genuine reform, the big question ought to be: In the United States, is improvement possible in a framework dominated by teacher unions, politicized management and educators basing programs on empty slogans?

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Berry's World



Freedom has many conditions

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Granddaughter Alina came by the house on a recent Saturday morning. Alina is 14 going on 25. She was wearing a shirt that fit her like a pup tent — a ghastly garment, purple red, visible for miles.

I asked a reasonable question: "What," I inquired, "are you doing in that godawful shirt?"

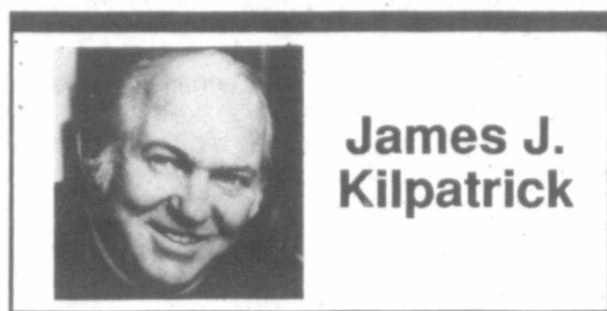
A brief pause. A toss of her pretty head. "Grandfather," said my precocious darling, "I am making a statement." Whereupon she mounted her bicycle and rode off, leaving a train of thought behind. The thought has to do with the National Endowment for the Arts. The NEA also deals with adolescents who want to make statements.

This is the point. Alina is free to wear that horrid shirt if she pleases, on her own time, after school and on weekends. Anything to get a rise out of grandfather. But if she wants to attend Bishop England High School, she will wear the school's green skirt and white blouse or else. Her freedom of expression stops where the schoolyard begins.

Simple maxims govern: He who pays the piper calls the tune. Benefits are conditional. Privileges come with strings attached. This is the way the world is.

Over the past year I have sounded off half a dozen times on the NEA. In my view, the grants to individual writers, artists, musicians and photographers should be abolished out of hand. They bear no relationship whatever to the constitutional standard of the "general" welfare; they usurp the role of the private marketplace; and they waste the taxpayers' money on special privileges for a precious few.

This year's big squabble over the NEA has involved the business of "conditions." A number of



James J. Kilpatrick

playwrights and artists want the NEA grants, but they abhor the idea of "conditions." They want unfettered freedom to take the grant money and to write, paint, produce plays or make pictures as they please, and to hell with public sensibilities. Reflecting upon my granddaughter's shirt, I would say, this isn't the way the world is. There always are conditions.

Federal Communications Commission has rules on decency. Owners of radio stations are free to mouth obscenities if they please, but if they get dirty on the air they may lose their licenses. Conditions.

The same First Amendment that deals with freedom of speech deals also with freedom of religion. We are free to recite the Ten Commandments whenever the spirit moves us, but we cannot post them in a public classroom without inviting an injunction. Freedom comes with conditions.

This very same First Amendment touches upon the freedom peaceably to assemble. Splendid! But the Constitution accords no freedom to the Napa Valley Nudist Club to assemble, au naturel, in a Sacramento park. They must make their statement somewhere else.

Do you recall the case of Capt. Simcha Gold-

man? He was a clinical psychologist assigned to an Air Force hospital. As an Orthodox Jew he wanted to wear his yarmulke on duty. In 1986 the case reached the Supreme Court. The court said, nothing doing. On his own time, Goldman could wear his yarmulke just as Alina could wear her shirt, in order to make a statement, but if he wanted to stay in the Air Force he would have to wear the Air Force uniform. Conditions.

Examples abound. The same Constitution that protects the right of free speech also protects the right to own property. In the historic district of Charleston, the most powerful agency of government is the Board of Architectural Review (BAR).

The other day a gentleman on Orange Street sought permission to tear down part of an old brick wall in order to obtain off-street parking. The BAR said no. If the owner moved out of the historic part of the city, he could have acres of off-street parking, but on Orange Street, no. Privileges come with strings attached. Conditions.

This is how zoning laws work everywhere. A property owner has certain constitutional rights, but if his thought is to build a glue factory in a residential subdivision, his rights must yield to the larger good.

The NEA may be far removed from the Department of Agriculture, but the same principle applies. Farmers may have a constitutional right to plant crops on every square foot of their land from fence to fence, but if they want subsidies they will have to meet land retirement regulations.

So it goes. The NEA ought to say to mendicant artists, Meet our conditions of simple decency or take your work somewhere else. The taxpayers owe you nothing at all.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 21, the 355th day of 1990. There are 10 days left in the year. Winter arrives at 10:07 p.m. EST.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Dec. 21, 1940, author F. Scott Fitzgerald died in Hollywood at the age of 44.

On this date:

In 1620, the Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower went ashore for the first time at what is now Plymouth, Mass.

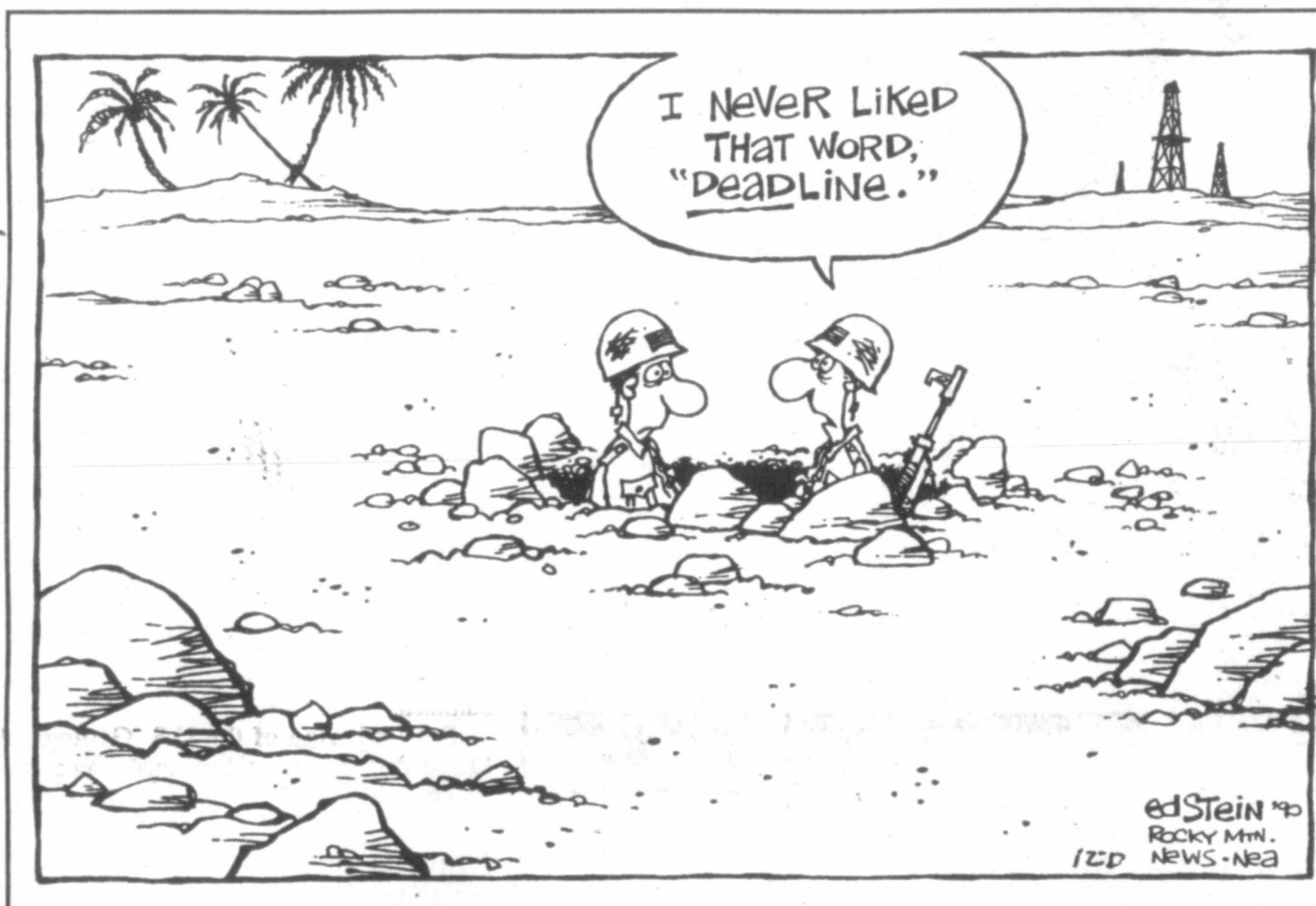
In 1898, scientists Pierre and Marie Curie discovered radium.

In 1913, the first crossword puzzle was published, in the Sunday supplement of the New York World.

In 1914, the first feature-length silent film comedy, *Tillie's Punctured Romance*, was released.

In 1945, Gen. George S. Patton died of injuries he suffered in a car accident in Heidelberg, Germany.

In 1948, the state of Eire (formerly the Irish Free State) declared itself a republic and withdrew from the British Commonwealth.



Our gullibility breeds fakery

A New Mexico scientist, Iben Browning, presumed to predict a major earthquake would hit Missouri and thereabouts on Dec. 2.

It didn't happen.
He said, "Maybe Dec. 3."
It didn't happen then, either.
Nor on Dec. 4, 5 or 6.

Seismology at best is a crap shoot, and yet headline hunger may motivate a responsible man to make an irresponsible prediction.

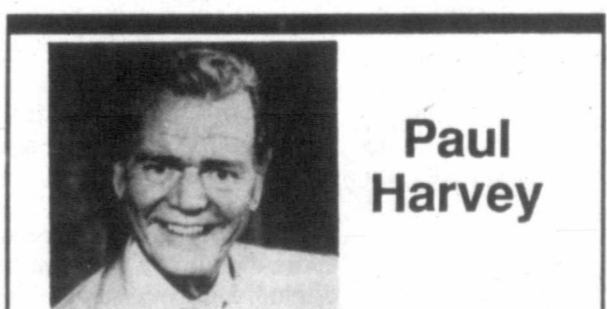
Further demonstrating that he is helplessly hooked on the narcotic of public attention, Browning has now predicted "a major depression in 1992."

It would be easiest to ignore these false-alarmists except that they distress — even displace — gullible people.

In Midwest states along the acknowledged New Madrid fault some were selling their property, fleeing!

In Arnold, Mo., in the Mississippi Valley, an opportunist offered "earthquake survival lessons" and more than 1,000 people signed up.

In Missouri and Arkansas many schools closed



Paul Harvey

in response to this unprofessional utterance by a professional pessimist.

Browning has a Ph.D. in physiology, genetics and bacteriology. He also profits from a newsletter on climate-related subjects.

He says he has studied climatology "on his own."

In his newsletters he claims to have predicted four earthquakes and two volcanic eruptions.

I could do better. There are an average 150 earthquakes a year along the New Madrid fault.

The big one, back in 1811, was scary enough so that the truth, combined with fiction about it, is

enough to make any area resident susceptible to induced paranoia.

Surely applauding his "big quake" prediction were the insurance agents who prospered during the months previous — and the merchants for shatter-resistant film to be placed over glass windows, flashlights with radios attached, industrial-strength Velcro "to fasten things down" and chemical toilets "for when plumbing lines fracture."

Browning and his daughter have been cashing in, making frequent public appearances at fees ranging to \$20,000, and each public appearance is an opportunity for promoting his newsletter.

A professional observer is reminded of stock market guru Joe Granville, who has been able to market his advice for years on the basis of one good guess (ignoring several very bad ones since).

Americans are suckers for predictions, whether by a Gypsy with a crystal ball or a mystic with Tarot cards or a weather forecaster on TV. We will pay almost anybody who presumes to tell us what's going to happen before it happens.

Our gullibility has bred a lot of profitable fakery.

TV parodies world of TV newscasts

By ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON — One television network has belatedly but publicly acknowledged the fundamentally flimsy and fatuous nature of the medium's news programming. Unfortunately, that admission comes in the form of an entertainment offering.

"Television news is like sausage. People who love it shouldn't see it being made," says Liz McVay, the executive producer for news at a fictional but strikingly realistic broadcast operation whose travails are portrayed on a biting new CBS program called *WIOU*.

On another occasion, McVay's boss at the station tells her: "I like executive producers who don't think good journalism and a good television show are the same thing."

The program, one of the better new offerings of the current season, provides a surprisingly honest view of a television "news" operation whose consuming quest for higher ratings invariably produces not improved journalism but enhanced pandering to viewers' worst tastes.

While *WIOU* is merciless in its parody of a local station's foibles and

failings, it carefully avoids lampooning the network-produced and syndicate-distributed national "news" programs that have debased television journalism.

Among them are regularly scheduled "infotainment" shows that rely heavily upon re-creation, re-enactment and simulation. In this category are programs such as *A Current Affair*, *America's Most Wanted*, *Unsolved Mysteries*, *The Reporters* and *Rescue 911*.

In addition, the three major networks routinely offer special "documentaries" that recklessly mix fact with fiction, preventing even careful viewers from comprehending where adherence to reality gives way to reliance upon a script writer's imagination.

Among the favorite subjects of those programs are New York's most grisly crimes of recent years, including two that occurred in Central Park — the gang rape of a female jogger and a young couple's passionate embrace that degenerated into a slaying and became known as the *Preppie Murder*.

Other topics include child molestation at a day care center, the

homosexual proclivities of actor Rock Hudson, the catastrophic explosion aboard a spacecraft and the saga of a depraved New York man who abused both his child (who eventually died) and wife.

No subject is too lurid or tasteless for those offerings. Indeed, the journalistic scavengers who produce them appear to revel in excess and exploitation.

The three leading networks' evening news programs still adhere to relatively high standards — but only one step away are shows such as *Saturday Night with Connie Chung*, a production of NBC's News Division that relied heavily upon the dramatization of news events until controversy forced discontinuation of the practice.

Similarly, ABC's News Division initially relied upon, then abandoned an innovation of dubious value — the presentation of news before a live studio audience — as a gimmick to enhance the ratings of its *PrimeTime Live*.

In addition, the news divisions of all three networks have shamelessly offered programs that do little more than celebrate celebrity. Among the most dreadful recent entries is NBC's

Cutting Edge with Maria Shriver, in which the hostess gushes about various entertainers' purported show business successes.

Nobody's idea of a serious journalist, Shriver's principal claim to fame is her membership in the Kennedy political family. Nevertheless, she has served on numerous occasions as the anchor of *NBC Nightly News*.

The equally "talented" Deborah Norville has been a cause of ceaseless consternation ever since she was elevated to an anchor position on *NBC News' Today* show, presumably demonstrating that the networks' heavy reliance upon glamor has some limitations.

But the Cable News Network transformed Catherine Crier from a state court judge with no background in journalism to a news program anchor. Similarly, Diane Sawyer went directly from the White House staff to CBS, then to ABC.

When will a truly brave television network offer a satirical program that deals with the excesses and inadequacies of the industry's national as well as local news operations?
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Living Nativity



(Staff photos by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Members of First Christian Church presented a Living Nativity in observance of the Christmas season Wednesday night, enacting the story of the birth of Jesus on the front lawn of the church. Above, from left, Micah Rogers portrays a shepherd come to visit the Christ child in the manger, while Steve Hawkins, center, and Amanda Sims portray Joseph and Mary. At bottom left, Jason Harper, wrapped in a blanket for warmth against the chilly winds, works the lights for the scene. At bottom right, Joe Stringer, leading a mule, portrays a shepherd kneeling before the Christ child.



Fraud charges still a major issue as Mexico deals with its elections

By CHRIS ANGELO
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — When candidates and parties face off in Mexican elections, the battle often doesn't end at the ballot box. Fraud charges fly for weeks after.

Four state elections over the past two months showed the issue of fraud is as alive as ever, despite President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's pledges of clean elections, reforms in electoral laws and promises from his Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, that it's changing its ways.

Most accusations are aimed at the PRI, whose 61 years in power have made it synonymous with the government, thus helping it continue to win.

What has changed since Salinas took office two years ago is that clear opposition victories are recognized, said Luis H. Alvarez, president of the National Action Party, or PAN.

The business-oriented National Action Party for many years was the only significant opposition and, even so, won few elections. With the leftist Democratic Revolutionary Party, it remains one of the two main minority forces.

"Here one has to win by knockout, by an ample majority," Alvarez said. It's more difficult when the vote is close.

"Now if we win and we show the documentation that we won, they recognize our triumph, but that shouldn't have to be.

"We have to prove it. The one who is robbed has to say, 'they robbed me,' and then catch the thief and put him in jail."

For eight days the rightist opposition party and the governing party claimed victory in the close Nov. 25 mayoral race in Merida.

"If the PRI wins, (it's) fraud; if

the opposition party wins, (it's) democracy," Yucatan state Gov. Victor Manzanilla Schaffer was quoted as saying of the opposition allegations.

PAN's Ana Rosa Payan Cervera was declared the winner after recounts and the inclusion of six disputed ballot boxes. Local governing party officials then said they would challenge the results.

"It is a significant advance, not because the PAN has won in Merida, but simply because they are giving the real results," the government newspaper *El Nacional* said in an editorial.

The 1979 electoral law reforms invited more opposition by making it easier for parties to register.

Minority parties receive congressional seats according to the percentage of the vote they win and are guaranteed at least 100 of the 400 seats in the Chamber of Deputies.

"Before, the central characteristic of the Mexican elections was their lack of competitiveness. Today, that characteristic has been reduced to the simple absence of credibility," Lorenzo Meyer, a leading historian at the prestigious Colegio de Mexico wrote in his front-page column in the newspaper *Excelsior*.

When results aren't credible, the opposition frequently protests by taking over the local city hall. Other times, the results turn tragic.

Riot police fired tear gas into a Democratic Revolutionary Party rally Dec. 12 in Tejuipilco, in the central state of Mexico, to protest fraud in municipal elections a month earlier. Three people were killed and dozens of others injured in the shooting that followed.

Public discontent over fraud was so great by 1988 that Salinas, in his inaugural speech, said the country's most pressing political need was clean elections.

Many Mexicans still insist that Salinas himself lost to Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, who heads the Democratic Revolutionary Party.

Governing party documents released this month say "the legitimacy of suffrage is an unavoidable element of the new national consensus. It is the final hour for non-competitive electoral systems."

But Arnaldo Martinez Verdugo, a Democratic Revolutionary leader, and Alvarez allege the PRI machinery merely went high-tech.

Computerized altering of voter registration lists has become the main means of rigging elections, with opposition supporters disappearing and fictitious names being added, they said.

The PRI denies that and argues that opposition parties get the lists from the government for review before elections.

Martinez said parties aren't able to check the thousands of names. When he complained that rolls for the Mexico state elections carried the same names several times, he got a meeting with the interior secretary but no change in the list, he said.

Under 1989 electoral reforms, a new national voter registration list will be drawn up by next year's congressional elections and meetings of electoral bodies will be public. The new law sets fines and jail sentences for violations.

The PRI dominated all four recent state elections, its most notable loss outside Merida being PAN's mayoral victory in Saltillo, the Coahuila state capital.

If recent elections had been spotless, Alvarez said, the governing party still would do well, "simply from inertia, custom ... but the opposition would have much greater presence than is officially recognized."

One killed as earthquake shakes Balkans

SALONICA, Greece (AP) — A strong earthquake early today shook northern Greece, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, killing a woman and causing houses to collapse, authorities said.

The Salonica Seismological Institute said the tremor measured 5.5 on the Richter scale and struck shortly before 9 a.m., centered in the village of Goumenisa, about 35 miles northwest of the Aegean coastal city of Salonica.

Pat Jorgenson of the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif., said the quake measured 6.1 on the Richter scale.

A police spokesman in Salonica, 190 miles north of Athens, said a 60-year-old woman died in the Greek town of Edessa, about 20 miles west of the epicenter.

"Apparently she couldn't get out of the house fast enough and a wall collapsed and killed her," said the spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Three houses collapsed in Goumenisa and two apartment buildings were near collapse in Edessa, the spokesman said.

"There are many houses and apartment buildings with cracks in both towns, but they have not been counted yet. There was a great panic in the area and most people are staying out of buildings," he said.

The quake was also felt in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, though no injuries were reported. Some roofs and chimneys in southern Yugoslavia suffered minor damage, the Tanjug news agency reported. No damage was reported in Bulgaria.

Others echo Shevardnadze's fear of dictator

By ALAN COOPERMAN
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Leading reformers told parliament today they share Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze's fear the Soviet Union is slipping toward dictatorship and warned the army may have to take charge of the failing economy.

If economic agreements between the independent-minded republics are not reached soon, Leningrad Mayor Anatoly Sobchak said, "in January, first tens, then hundreds, then thousands of factories across the country will stop work."

"And then all — democrats, radicals, conservatives — will have to bow to the army and say 'go in and take charge,'" he said.

Shevardnadze stunned President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and the 2,250-member Congress of People's Deputies Thursday by announcing he was resigning to protest what he said was the country's turn toward dictatorship.

Although he stopped short of criticizing Gorbachev, some deputies said they believed he was worried by the rapid growth of the president's personal power.

The Soviet president said Thursday that he had spoken to Shevardnadze twice by telephone after his resignation and persuaded him to stay on as foreign minister until a replacement could be found.

Hard-line Communists have been urging Gorbachev to impose a state of emergency in republics ridden by ethnic conflict and separatist movements, including Shevardnadze's native Georgia. Gorbachev has asked the Congress to consider constitutional amendments to strengthen his power.

Shevardnadze said it was not clear who the new dictator might be. But the 62-year-old diplomat said reactionaries are gaining power.

As the Congress opened its session today, a representative of the reformist Inter-Regional Group told

Gorbachev to reject pressure from hard-liners.

"We share the alarm of Foreign Minister Shevardnadze about the possibility of the breakup of democratic processes in the country and the danger of the establishment of a reactionary dictatorship," said Vitaly A. Chelyshev.

"We are seriously disturbed that the most visible actors in perestroika ... under the pressure of reactionary forces, have been forced out of political activity," he said, citing former Politburo member Alexander Yakovlev, Shevardnadze and former Interior Minister Vadim Bakatin.

The Inter-Regional Group believes Gorbachev should be given powers only to put into effect a specific program, and not merely to do as he pleases, Chelyshev said.

He urged delegations from the Baltic republics and Armenia that have walked out of the Congress to "return immediately and use your votes to assure the preservation of

democratic processes."

Chelyshev said the Congress should convoke the leaders of the 15 Soviet republics to propose a specific program that sets limits on the president's powers.

Sobchak, a former law professor considered one of the country's leading reformist politicians, later took the podium to say Shevardnadze's warning was "more than serious."

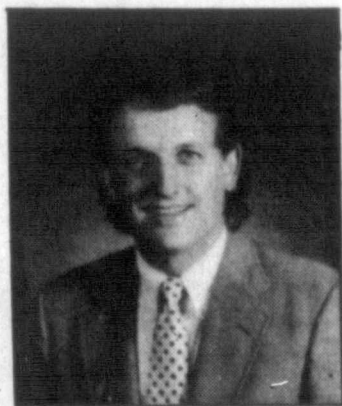
He noted that in recent elections in Leningrad, only 20 percent of the voters turned out. "That means the people have lost faith in their ability to solve their problems by democratic means," he said.

"If that is so, then only dictatorship is left. And the dictators' last names could vary," he said. "But the first name would be the same — nomenklatura."

The nomenklatura is a Russian term for the higher echelons of the Communist Party whose members occupy top posts in government, industry and cultural institutions.

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Santa is surrounded by children in Arctic Village, Alaska, in early December during a visit to the far north Indian community. Rocky John, 5, center, peers at one of several packages Santa brought for the children.

C-130 brings Santa to far north Indian village

By JULIA RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

ARCTIC VILLAGE, Alaska (AP) — On a C-130 Hercules transport plane headed north across the Arctic Circle, Air Force Sgt. Carl Warrings donned his Santa suit and started practicing his "Ho, ho, ho."

A half-hour later, he and 1,500 pounds of Christmas presents — including a community washing machine — were lowered onto the frozen tundra outside this Gwich'in Indian village.

A few dozen small children, bundled in furs and snowsuits, waited with their parents. It was 45 degrees below zero — warmer than it's been here all month.

"This is good. Usually when Santa comes it's really cold," said Kias Peter, the village's traditional

chief.

The kids flocked around Santa when he appeared out of the belly of the green plane. Ol' Saint Nick then stepped on the back of a dog sled and was pulled the mile or so into town by snowmobile.

It was the 24th straight year the Air Force brought gifts, goodwill and Santa Claus from Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage to the 125 residents of Arctic Village. The village is 500 miles north of Anchorage and more than 100 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

In return, the village threw its annual potlatch feast to welcome the plane. Caribou stew, salted caribou dumplings, whitefish and other local delicacies were spread out on a table inside the village school.

"We fixed up chairs and tables and put up decorations," said 9-

year-old Annie James. "I'm so happy that Santa came."

"The whole village participates — men, women, children, everyone," said Margaret Tritt, the school cook who supervised the dinner for more than 100 people on Dec. 10.

The children sang songs in Gwich'in and English and gave the visitors gifts, from ceremonial leather boots to drawings. The Air Force put on a magic show, and then Santa handed out 54 individually marked presents for the children.

He also brought the washing machine and fixings for a Christmas feast.

Annie got a toy piano keyboard and sang "Silent Night" with it. Her friend Crystal Frank, 8, got two cassettes by New Kids on the Block, her favorite singing group.

Five-year-old Rocky John got a

jacket. Everybody got candy.

Parents had sent their children's Christmas wish lists to Elmendorf, where the 17th Tactical Airlift Squadron organizes the annual visit with help from the Officer's Wives Club.

This year Santa's gifts to Arctic Village cost about \$2,000, most of it raised at a chili cook-off last fall, said 1st Lt. Robert Allen, the C-130's pilot.

The Air Force's Santa trip to Arctic Village began in 1967, when the caribou herds the village depends on migrated too far away. Village leaders wrote Alaska's congressional delegation for help and the Air Force airlifted local hunters closer to their prey, Peter said.

The December flight quickly became a holiday ritual in the Episcopalian village.

International lending institutions' study says aid to Soviets now would be wasted

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — While urging the Soviet Union to accelerate its economic reform efforts, a study of the Soviet economy concludes that massive amounts of Western aid would be wasted if offered now.

The study, the most comprehensive look by the West at the economic difficulties facing the Soviets, was being released simultaneously today in Washington, London and Paris by the agencies that undertook

the five-month review.

Officials in the Bush administration and international lending institutions said the report recommends an infusion of technical assistance to help the Soviets move to a market economy. At the same time, they said, the study warns against massive amounts of immediate Western aid on grounds the money would be wasted because the Soviet economy is in so much disarray.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the report portrays a system that was even more backward than expected and

practically paralyzed in its stumbling efforts to implement the restructuring program of Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Inflation is accelerating at a pace that is difficult to measure with the old centralized order being replaced by a chaotic system of bartering and black marketeering, it said.

The study depicts the most visible sign of the Soviet Union's economic problems — the widespread shortages of food and other consumer goods in major cities — as only a symptom of far more widespread difficulties facing Gor-

bachev.

The report recommends that Gorbachev speed up the movement away from seven decades of a government-run economy to a market system. It proposes such politically painful reforms as curbing wages while at the same time removing price controls on basic products, the sources said.

The study, by discouraging massive amounts of immediate Western aid, represented a victory for the Bush administration, which has argued for months that such aid would be wasted until Gorbachev

made more extensive moves to reform his economy.

The study was conducted by the International Monetary Fund with assistance from the World Bank and two European-based economic agencies, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

President Bush met with IMF Director Michel Camdessus and World Bank President Barber Conable on Thursday to discuss the report, which was ordered up by Bush and other leaders at the seven-

nation economic summit last July in Houston.

The study represented a compromise last summer between demands by the French and Germans for an immediate \$15 billion Western aid package and resistance to direct economic aid by Bush and the other summit leaders.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the administration did not believe the surprise resignation Thursday of Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze would derail the efforts to get Western technical assistance to the Soviets.



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Icy winter blast ushers in first day of winter; no relief in sight

By The Associated Press

Freezing cold iced the West today, bringing snow to the seaside city of Monterey, Calif., while rain pelted the Midwest and Northeast as harsh weather ushered in the first official day of winter.

The Arctic storm that chilled Western states most of the week butted against warm humid air over the South to create a band of freezing rain from central Texas to the Great Lakes, with up to an inch of rainfall possible.

Rain was forecast from Louisiana to southern Maine and the entire state of Ohio was under a

flood watch today.

Snow fell from the Midwest to the California coast overnight and temperatures dipped as low as wind-chilled 80 below in a mountain pass near the Idaho-Montana border.

Thousands remained without power in the Seattle area for the fourth day and some who resorted to burning barbecue briquettes were hospitalized with carbon monoxide poisoning.

All of Montana had subzero temperatures today, with lows down to 45 below. "We still have cold air coming down from the

north," said Randy Calaway of the National Weather Service in Great Falls.

Helena merchants reported a run this week on cold-weather items. "Tire chains, ice scrapers — you name it," said Bob Forgy of Kmart's automotive department. "If it related to cold weather, people are buying it. As fast as you can get it on the counter, it's gone."

In Nevada, temperatures fell below zero as far south as a town called Caliente, the Spanish word for hot. Fountains on the glittery Las Vegas Strip beat back fingers of ice in 20-degree temperatures. San Francisco had a record Dec.

20 low at 34 degrees, falling one degree below the 1908 mark. In Monterey, to the South, the snow was a rare occurrence.

"I think it was really great. I really like snow," said Althea Heard-Thompson, a restaurant manager who described the 15-minute snowfall as "really light, large flakes" that melted quickly.

The storm system was blamed for at least 13 deaths since Tuesday, in Washington, Iowa, Oregon, California and Oklahoma.

Snow fell heavily in the Sierra Nevada, with up to 11 1/2 feet at Mammoth Mountain ski area,

where less than a week ago the resort opened a soup kitchen for seasonal workers left jobless by lack of snow.

Washington state, first hit by the Arctic storm, got no relief today.

"We're packed wall-to-wall," said Calvin McVey, director of the 206-bed Gospel Mission homeless shelter in Seattle, where another 145 people slept on the floor.

About 18,000 homes and businesses remained in the dark overnight and utility spokeswoman Teri Van Duine said some could be without power for the weekend.

Five people came to Virginia

Mason Medical Center in Seattle with carbon monoxide poisoning after using charcoal briquettes indoors or improperly ventilated portable heaters and generators, spokeswoman Rena Shawver said.

Weather-related traffic deaths killed four people in Northern California, five in Oregon and one in Oklahoma. In Washington, a man was fatally crushed by a falling tree and a homeless man froze to death in Seattle.

An 11-year-old girl in Iowa was killed when the truck she was riding in lost control on an ice-covered highway and was hit by a truck.

Navy steps up public salesmanship for troubled stealth attack plane

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy is stepping up a public campaign to save its cherished A-12 stealth attack plane, just two weeks before Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's target date for deciding whether to cancel the \$50 billion project.

A Navy officer involved in the troubled program, Capt. Mike Currie, was making a public pitch for the A-12 Avenger today to the Association of Naval Aviation, an advocacy group composed of military and defense industry officials.

Currie said in an interview that the Navy was eager to publicly build a case for continuing the A-12 project, which already is at least \$1 billion over budget and 18 months behind schedule. There also are questions about whether the contractors can build the aircraft to Navy specifications.

The A-12 is designed to replace the Navy's existing carrier-based attack plane, the A-6 Intruder, which has been in service since 1965. The new aircraft, with radar-evading stealth technology, was supposed to begin replacing the A-6 fleet in 1995, but that schedule is in doubt because of the project's prob-

lems. A key technical problem is limiting the weight of the aircraft while making it sturdy enough to withstand the pressures of landings on aircraft carriers.

Currie said the Navy was limited in what it could say publicly about the A-12's proposed capabilities because the program is classified secret. But his appearance at the aviation group's meeting is evidence that the Navy is determined to rescue it amid growing signs that it could be scrapped.

Cheney told Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett last Friday that he would cancel the project unless Garrett could "show cause" by Jan. 4 why it should be continued. Cheney called the project's management and technical setbacks "intolerable," although he also stressed that a replacement is needed for the aging A-6 planes.

On Monday, the Navy notified the A-12 contractors, McDonnell Douglas Corp. and General Dynamics Corp., that their performance in the project has been unsatisfactory because they have failed to meet the manufacturing deadlines.



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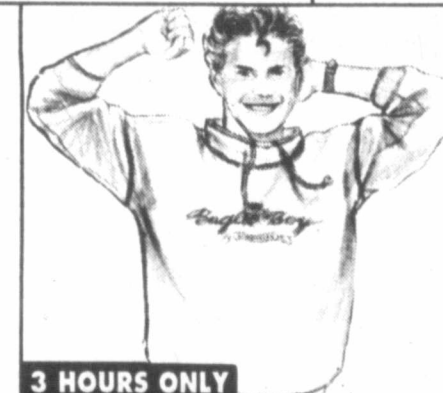
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Police search through Eli's Tailor Shop in Gary, Ind., recently for clues in the double murders of Eli and George Balovski. The brothers were the latest in a series of shotgun murders in northwest Indiana, raising the total of related deaths to seven since Halloween.

Seven Indiana shotgun slayings bring fear and boost gun sales

By TAMARA STARKS
Associated Press Writer

GARY, Ind. (AP) — A rash of seven shotgun killings is scaring people into carrying guns or staying indoors at night as police try to nab the killer before another attack.

Gun sales are skyrocketing in the largely blue-collar area of north-west Indiana after the slayings within a 20-mile radius since late October.

At Jack's Gun Shop in Burns Harbor sales of firearms and ammunition have jumped fivefold since last week, owner Jack Batz said Thursday.

"We saw a big increase because people realize these are senseless killings," Batz said.

The latest victims were brothers Ilija "Eli" Balovski and George Balovski, who were killed with shotgun blasts to the head in their Gary tailor shop Tuesday. The store is just down the street from a pawn shop where owner Robert Ribicki has armed himself.

"Life's too damn precious for this kind of junk," said Ribicki, who carried a .38 Colt revolver strapped at his waist just under his jacket. "I just hope they catch this guy. I don't care if they blow him away."

Police believe the killings were carried out by the same gunman. They were looking for a man described as white and between 20 and 35 years old, Portage police Sgt. Warren E. Lewis said.

He declined to discuss the evidence, but sources who spoke on condition of anonymity said shell casings from the latest killings match those from earlier slayings. A special police unit was formed to investigate the shootings that occurred in a parking lot, at gas stations, a garage, a motel, a bank and on the street.

Ribicki, who sells a variety of

merchandise, including shotguns, says all five people working there now carry guns.

"I've had customers come in and when they see my gun they say, 'You guys finally got smart,'" he said, adding that his gun sales have tripled since the shootings began.

Some people don't welcome the increase in people carrying guns.

"I can see some poor sucker getting his head blown off approaching a car to ask for directions to Burger King," said Willy Carbins, 40, who was waiting for his teen-age son to get off work at a gas station less than a block from the site of the latest shootings.

The Gary Police Department also doubts the wisdom of fearful citizens carrying guns.

"People are always going to panic a little when something like this occurs," department spokesman William Burns said.

In the hands of the inexperienced, guns lead to accidental injuries or thefts that put more weapons in the hands of criminals, he said.

The shotgun killings began Oct. 30, when a man and a woman were gunned down and at least three other people were fired at in separate incidents in the nearby towns of Griffith, St. John and Cedar Lake.

Then there was a lull broken with the Dec. 13 death of a man working at a gas station in Portage.

That was followed by the slayings Saturday of a man and a woman in separate attacks in Portage and Gary, and the fatal shooting of an Indiana Toll Road collector the same day.

"People are just nervous, just scared and people have a reason to be," said Louis Ruffin, 44, who did electrical work for the slain brothers.

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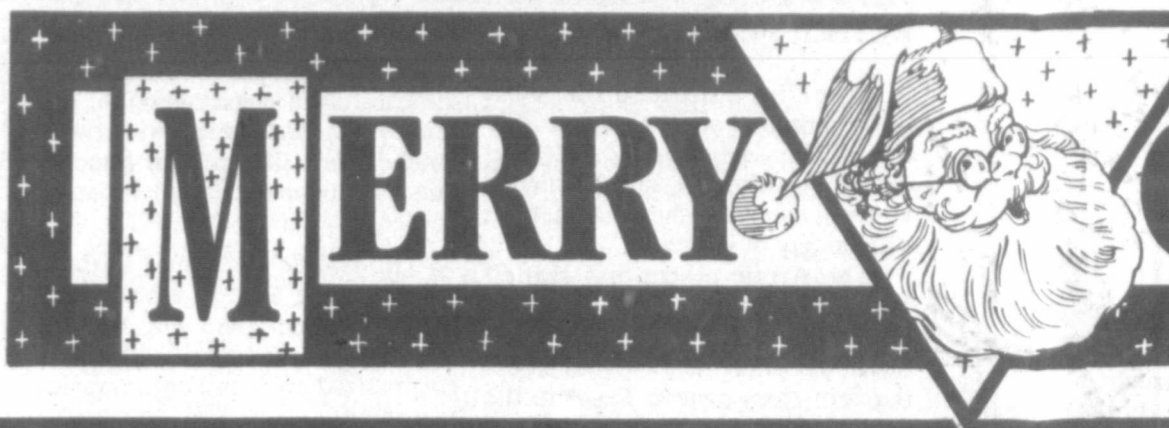
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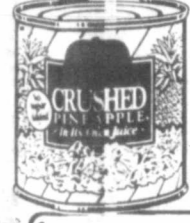
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West Texas author finds success with new mystery

By DAVID MORRIS
Midland Reporter-Telegram

ODESSA (AP) — Just how much money DID Gussie Hoot have stashed in her late husband's tackle box?

And who, or what, killed her as she sat counting that cash (as she was wont to do) on a sultry West Texas morning?

The only person who might have the answers is Margot Fraser. And Margot Fraser, the author of the book in which those riddles are posed, isn't talking.

"We don't know," she said, smiling. "I don't know. So I can't tell you."

Ms. Fraser said she didn't want her first novel, "The Laying Out of Gussie Hoot," to answer every question. It's up to the reader to draw some conclusions on his or her own.

"I think a reader should participate in a book," said Ms. Fraser. "It's like two people meeting — we each have to go so far."

Ms. Fraser, an Alpine native who lives in a mobile home on the outskirts of Odessa, has come a long way herself: from San Diego County juvenile probation officer to Oregon bookstore owner to published Texas author.

She seems to relish the new job title.

"Once you're published, you become an 'author,'" she explained — someone to be reckoned with in the literary community. "Prior to that you're a 'writer.'" In other words, someone who probably has a day job to support his or her literary endeavors.

But Ms. Fraser, 54, who moved to Odessa 2 1/2 years ago in order to live on the cheap with a friend, has spent the last decade as a full-time, albeit unpublished, author.

"What I did was, I had this bookstore in Oregon, and I had a very lovely piece of property ... and I just sold everything and managed to live off that for the best part of 10 years," she said.

About five of those years have been in Texas, the land of her birth and the wellspring of inspiration for "Gussie Hoot," which was released last month by the Southern Methodist University Press in Dallas.

Although she began writing the novel in an Oregon loft several years ago, Ms. Fraser said she soon realized that if she wanted to write a Texas book, she needed to be in Texas.

"The reason I've always come back (to Texas) is because I needed to hear how people talk, what things look like, how things smell," she said, adding that many scenes of "Gussie Hoot," are drawn from childhood memories of growing up in Alpine.

"What I wanted to do with this book is to describe life in a small West Texas ranching town when a particular set of circumstances occur, and how people deal with it, how they react."

An apparent murder and robbery are the "particular set of circum-

stances" that confront the nameless West Texas community in which "The Laying Out of Gussie Hoot," is set.

It seems someone has broken into the house of local matriarch Augusta Houghton, brained her with a blunt instrument and made off with the considerable amount of cash that she had been counting at her kitchen table.

As in most mysteries, things are not what they seem. Or are they?

Did the scrawny drifter really lay Gussie out in a cold-blooded robbery attempt? Or did Gussie, as her alleged murderer claims, actually succumb to hypertension? She hadn't been feeling well after all — her son, Bubba, could attest to that.

Of course, Bubba stood to gain millions by his mother's death.

As the story unfolds, it becomes apparent that "Gussie Hoot" is more than a mystery and a comedy of manners, just as Gussie's death is more (or perhaps less) than a murder.

The book is an exploration — of not only the dialect and idiom of West Texas, of which Ms. Fraser is admittedly fond, but of the various cultures and lifestyles that commingle in this part of the world.

"What I wanted to do was to portray life as realistically and honestly as I could and at the same time not abandon a good quality of fiction," Ms. Fraser said.

As with the mystery itself, the examination of clashing lifestyles (rich and poor, Anglo and Hispanic, Protestant and Catholic) is left for the reader to interpret. Ms. Fraser claimed she was not trying to send a particular moral message about prejudice or the class struggle, although she addresses these issues in the book.

"All these factors exist," she said. "There is a considerable amount of racial prejudice in West Texas. There is a system of 'good ol' boy' authority. But I don't feel it's the place of works of literature to make statements, per se. If a reader gains insights or feels compassion or laughter, this is what I think we want to happen."

So far, reader response to Ms. Fraser's book has been favorable.

Keith Gregory, director of the SMU Press, pointed to a recent review in Publishers Weekly which commended "The Laying Out of Gussie Hoot," for its colorful characters and droll portrayal of West Texas life.

"We were very pleased to do this book," Gregory said. "We thought it was well-written and it fit into our publishing program. We are trying to publish writers of Texas fiction."

To finally be published, even on the relatively small scale offered by SMU, comes as sweet vindication for Ms. Fraser. Her writing career, she admits, has been marked by "some very dark periods, when I really felt this was ridiculous and I had no business doing it."

Success as a writer was not a question of patience so much as perseverance and mental toughness, she said.

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By Charlotte Barbaree

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I watched as a young mother gathered her brood to cross the busy downtown intersection. She carried a baby in one arm, and held the hand of a toddler with her other hand. As she instructed, her twins stretched to reach her jeans pockets so they too would have a place to hang on. Slowly but surely, she managed to keep everyone together and to get them safely across to the other side of the street.

This Christmas finds many families separated by the Middle East crisis. At a recent party of friends, one young wife was passing around a card for everyone to sign; it was for her husband who had been sent to Saudi Arabia. Her anxiety and loneliness for him was evident in her plea that no one forget to sign.

At the party, the young man's grandparents unwrapped anniversary gifts; a gift picture of him in his uniform started tears flowing. This family is representative of the pain and apprehension of families throughout the country - the families of "our boys." And of course, many families still await the release of hostages.

However, we Christians have a person who is able to span the miles and hold us together to help us cross the dangerous politics. Comfort is ours when we know the Jesus to whom we at home cling is the same Jesus to whom our loved ones in the Middle East cling. Jesus is our common denominator - our primary caretaker and our unbreakable link. He is called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, PRINCE OF PEACE...

Merry Christmas, everyone!
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Religion roundup

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - Members of the Discovery United Methodist Church have produced a Christmas video that portrays the story of the birth of Jesus and also the history of Santa Claus.

"Many people just don't realize the connection between Santa Claus and the birth of Christ," said the Rev. Jim Lavender, the church's pastor. "We want to bridge that gap between religious and secular philosophies and let people know that, indeed, two historical legends are intertwined."

Church members wrote, produced and acted in the 30-minute video, using help from a Richmond-based production company. The video has a cast of 70 people, 30 sheep, 4 camels and a donkey.

RYE, N.Y. (AP) - The Union of American Hebrew Congregations says using force against Iraq would be "an acceptable moral option" after other means of resolving the Middle East crisis had been considered and explored.

The 200-member policy-making board of trustees of the union, representing Reform Judaism, said using force would be acceptable to eliminate Iraq's nuclear capabilities and to free invaded Kuwait if peaceful means did not work.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Nearly 2,000 ministers of the United Church of Christ signed a newspaper advertisement calling on President Bush to refrain from war with Iraq.

The full-page ad, which appeared in the *Washington Post* on Dec. 11, said:

"Mr. President, do not go to war with Iraq. We... call on you to work through the United Nations and with other nations for a just and peaceful solution of this crisis.

"It is our prayer that war can be avoided, that the lives of thousands of innocent people can be spared, and that a just peace will prevail in the Middle East."

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - The Southern Baptist executive committee has elected a new vice president for public relations for distinctly promotional purposes, separating that job from news services.

The post previously was seen strictly as a news-reporting task, prior to the firing earlier this year of the top journalists of Baptist Press at the behest of new fundamentalist leaders.

"Our convention at this time needs to hear about good and positive things that are occurring within the convention," said the executive committee's chairman, Sam W. Pace of Antlers, Okla.

In naming Mark T. Coppenger, an Indiana state Baptist leader, to the new post, Pace said that "we feel this is more of a public relations responsibility than a press responsibility."

Religion

Youth convention set for next week

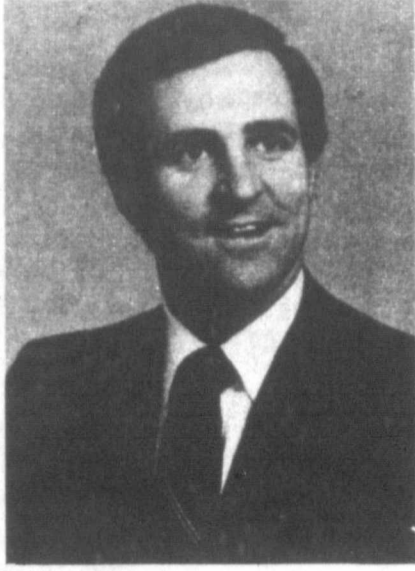
Faith Tabernacle is sponsoring a Holiday Youth Convention next Thursday and Friday at M.K. Brown Civic Center, according to the Rev. Aaron Thames, pastor of Faith Tabernacle.

Thames estimates that 1,000 people will attend the convention, which is for ages 13 and up. Youth from Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and other parts of Texas are expected to be in Pampa for the convention.

The theme of this year's convention is "Be All You Can Be—Before He Comes."

The convention will begin at 3 p.m. Thursday with leadership development for the Youth Committee, led by Terry Pugh of Odessa. The evening services will be led by Ken Gurley, a youth leader with the Texas District. Pugh will also host young married couples seminars on Friday.

Thames said a highlight of the



Terry Pugh



Ken Gurley

convention will be a drama called "The Resurrection," to be presented by the Jubilee Tabernacle of Amarillo.

The convention will conclude

with fun and fellowship Friday evening from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. at the Pampa Youth Center.

For more information, contact Thames at 665-3676 or 665-6918.

Church leaders warn against military offensive

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

In times like these, a trenchant, old question gnaws at consciences: When should nations go to war, and for what?

That is the moral issue troubling the nation's churches, and most are saying: No, not now. Not yet. Wait. Have patience. Seek talks. Negotiate. Pursue every just avenue to avoid the inevitable horrors of war.

That burning, apprehensive note echoed through statements of Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox church leaders at the United Nations, backed by the United States, authorized the use of force against Iraq if that nation does not withdraw from Kuwait by mid-January.

The anxious, restraining plea had not been noticeable in the immediate aftermath of Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

In that period, most churches strongly condemned the aggression, the abuse of civilians and taking of hostages, supporting the international embargo against Iraq, and the moves by the United States and others to defend Saudi Arabia.

Mainly, church voices still hold those positions, but now indicate alarm at potential offensive tactics against Iraq.

They want the United Nations to take a principal role, and remain hopeful that steady international pressure will bring a peaceful solu-

tion. Expressing fear the crisis "is leading our nation steadily toward war," heads of most of the country's main Protestant and Eastern Orthodox Churches last week declared, "We are convinced that war as a means of settling international disputes is in conflict with the teachings of our faith."

The group of 15 church leaders, including top Episcopal, Lutheran, Orthodox, American Baptist, Presbyterian, Reformed, United Church and National Council of Churches officers, said they want justice done in the area.

They also reiterated condemnation of Iraq's aggression and support for the U.N. sanctions, but they urged the number of American troops there be reduced to those the United Nations requires to maintain "peace and security."

"We believe that resorting to war to force a solution on the issue would be disastrous in its human and environmental costs," the leaders said.

Their stand was similar to that expressed in mid-November by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, although the bishops did not suggest a reduction of U.S. forces in Saudi Arabia, saying instead:

"We understand that a strong military presence can give credibility to a vigorous pursuit of non-violent solutions to the crisis."

However, after a closed discus-

sion in Washington by the bishops, their president, Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk of Cincinnati, wrote to President Bush urging him to stick to "peaceful pressure and not resort to war."

Noting that the church's criteria for "just war" require that it be a last resort after all peace efforts fail, that the goal outweigh the likely damage inflicted and that it minimize civilian casualties, the letter said:

"Moving beyond the deployment of military forces ... to the undertaking of offensive military action could well violate these criteria, especially the principles of proportionality and last resort."

The National Council of Churches, including most major Protestant and Orthodox denominations, called for a halt to the buildup of U.S. forces in the region and also urged they be pared to those needed by the United Nations.

The United States "increasingly prepares for war, a war that could lead to the loss of tens of thousands of lives and the devastation of the region," the council's governing board said at a mid-November meeting in Portland, Ore.

"In the face of such reckless and imprudent behavior ... we have a moral responsibility publicly and unequivocally to oppose actions that could have such dire consequences," the church representatives added.

Book looks at gender in Christianity's image of God

By DOUG WONG
Waco Tribune Herald

WACO (AP) — When Jann Clanton was a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1982, she began to question the use of male pronouns in reference to God.

Those questions led her to study the historic image of God in Christianity. Clanton puts her findings in her newly released book, "In Whose Image? God and Gender."

"The thesis of the book comes from Genesis 1:27, that all are created in God's image, both male and female are created in God's image," Clanton said. "So if male and female are in God's image, well then God's image must include something of the female as well as the male."

"I try to show how the biblical material in both the old and new testament shows a God above gender, an unlimited God, but a God with both masculine and feminine images," she said.

"I also try to show how Christian historians have also included the feminine in their image of God. They have not been able to get away from that. To me, that is a sign of a fuller God continuing to break through history."

It took Clanton four years to write her book and have it published. Crossroads Publishing Company is distributing the book nationwide, and several local bookstores will soon have it on their shelves, she said.

Although giving God human characteristics makes him a more tangible figure, Clanton said, it also limits God. She said viewing God with both male and female

qualities may provide a better understanding of what God really is.

"Ultimately this will help us get to a transcendent, unlimited idea of God," she said. "I think we can go more easily from an androgynous view of God to a spirit image of God than from a masculine to a spirit image."

The issue of viewing God with both female and male qualities came to a head recently with the release of the New Revised Standard Bible.

The NRS Bible uses inclusive language, that is it refers to God as a parent rather than father, and the translators tried to remove any reference to gender whenever possible.

However, Clanton said, searching for the androgynous God is nothing new.

"Way back in the Middle Ages, this fuller concept of God was breaking through," Clanton said. "There was a male theologian, St. Anselm of Canterbury, who talked about God as our mother and Jesus as our mother. 'You also, Jesus, good Lord, are you not also mother? Are you not mother who are as a hen who gathers her chicks under her own wings?' He was going from the biblical passage in Matthew where Christ compares himself to a mother hen and using that image fully."

"There were a lot of theologians throughout history. For instance in the reformation, Luther and Calvin both talked about the mother aspects of God. It's not a recent thing at all. I think there is more attention given to it recently because there are a lot of female theologians and male theologians that have seen the importance of

this."

Since society is changing, and the media and literature use inclusive language on a more frequent basis, Clanton said, the church also must begin using inclusive language or be viewed as archaic.

"Men and women must stand equally before God in the ministry and society," she said. "I see a lot of positive changes that can come by an unlimited theology that then will empower both women and men in the church."

Viewing God with feminine qualities gives the Lord a birthing, life-giving, creating type of image, both in the old and new testaments, she said.

"That can be a very powerful, motivating force for religious people to save creation," she said. "If we believe God is the creator of this world, and we are stewards of creation and if we can incorporate the feminine into that too, not only does that empower women, but also gives some legitimacy to things that have often been called feminine issues for men."

"In addition, being able to see an androgynous and a transcendent God will help us claim androgyny among ourselves. Being in an image of God means that being of one gender, we still have characteristics of both and we can become whole people as we incorporate those characteristics."

Church to present Christmas program

Fellowship Baptist Church will present its Christmas program on Sunday at the morning and evening worship services.

The children will present "The Christmas Story" under the direction of Betty Parsley at 11 a.m. Sunday. On Sunday evening, beginning at 6:30 p.m.,

the choir, under the direction of Tony Timmons, will present a musical selection called "King Forever."

The Rev. Earl Maddux, pastor, and the congregation invite the public to attend the programs at the church at Francis and Warren.

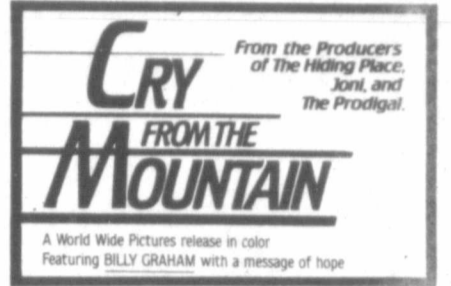
Adventure film to be shown New Year's Eve

"Cry From the Mountain," a World Wide Pictures production, will be shown at First Church of the Nazarene, West and Buckler streets, at 7 p.m. on New Year's Eve.

This is an adventure film set in the majestic wilderness of Alaska. Scene after scene portrays the beauty and wildlife of this "last frontier" state.

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Community college teaches astronomy of Saudi Arabia to future American soldiers

DALLAS (AP) — "Saudi Arabia After Dark" — it sounds like Dallas' newest exotic nightclub.

But not at Richland Community College. At Richland, Saudi Arabia After Dark means an intense, two-part course about the Saudi Arabian night sky. It is intended to prevent future American soldiers who might be assigned to Operation Desert Shield from getting lost in that

country's vast, featureless desert.

The course is the only one of its kind in the United States, according to Bill Dexter, planetarium director.

"Our advantage is nighttime warfare," Dexter said. "If these guys just get some basic skills under their belt, they'll be able to know where they are."

The class, a study of celestial navigation, is normally taught over a semester. But Dexter crammed

everything into a two-hour session on Dec. 8 for about 24 Marine recruits. A second session will be held in about a month.

The students learned how to orient themselves using a dime, an aspirin and a fist and how to divide the night sky into halves. They were told that if they became lost, they should sit calmly — if possible, Dexter joked — and search the constellations for the North Star. That would

then serve as their beacon.

He reminded them that their tanks wouldn't come equipped with local maps.

Overhead as he spoke, the Saudi night sky appeared. The stars were brilliant and dense. The college's planetarium can display the sky anywhere on Earth, from any time in the present, past or future.

The students, mostly high school seniors who plan to join the Marines

after graduation, said they enjoyed the session. Some said they'd be spending a lot more time in their back yards, mapping the heavens.

"I think it was really good," said Robert Boyett, 17, a senior at Alvarado High School. "I had never seen anything like that before."

"This was really educational," said Rhonda Stephens, an 18-year-old senior at Arlington High School.

"I didn't know anything about the stars before."

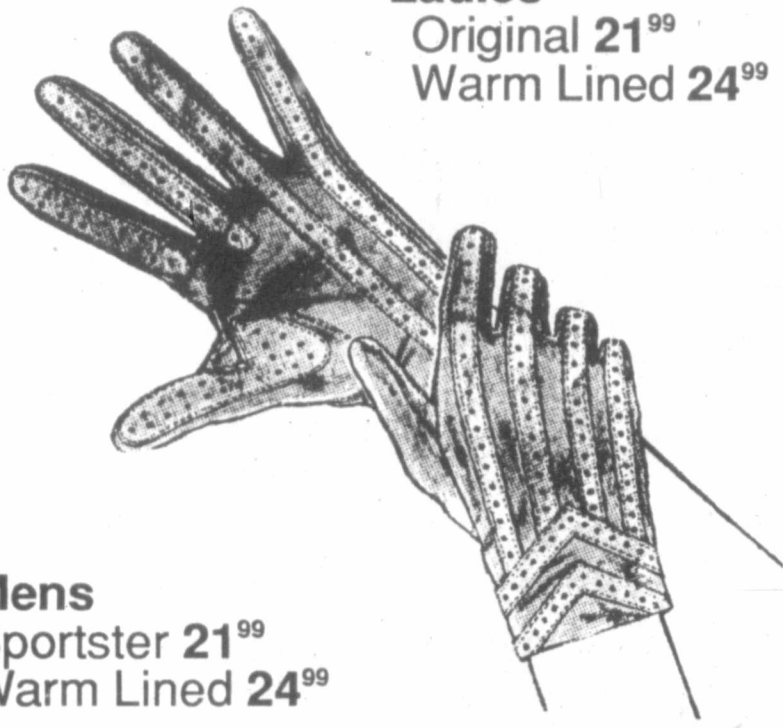
Dexter, an astronomy teacher at Richland, said knowing how to use the sky is crucial for soldiers in the desert, where landmarks are virtually nonexistent.

American troops in the Middle East use magnetic compasses, but the instruments are limited because they are almost impossible to read at night, he said.

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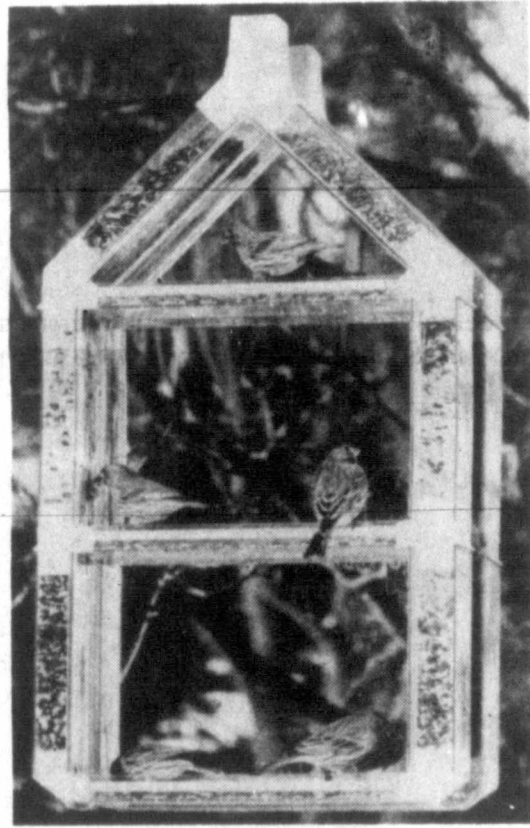
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Lifestyles

'Operation Dear Abby' generates mail by the tons for lonely sailors

By Ashlyn Barnard
Navy News

Bill Egan remembers the day in 1988 when the USS Missouri pulled into port after 101 straight days at sea. The Operation Dear Abby/America Remembers Campaign was in full force for the holidays, and the sight that greeted the sailors as they neared the port prompted him to write the columnist and describe the scene.

"There were tractor-trailers on the pier with crates of mail," Egan wrote. "The postal clerk said there were 3 tons of it. And that was just the first day."

For American servicemen deployed overseas, particularly in a time of crisis, the holidays can be lonely. The sense of isolation can be especially strong aboard Navy ships, which are usually cut off from most forms of media and communication except for mail. And anyone who's spent six months on a ship can vouch for the morale boost that letters and packages provide.

In recognition of servicemen's need for mail, the America Remembers Campaign began in 1983, urging people to write to generic addresses for "any servicemember." In 1985, the project became known as "Operation Dear Abby/America Remembers" and in 1987 generated 2 million pieces of Christmas mail. Last year, that number rose to nearly 7 million.

"It's considered to be the most extensive journalistic effort to correspond with Americans abroad," Victoria Houston, Abigail Van Buren's publicist, told *Navy News*. "It's expected to go through the roof this year."

Last year, the letter campaign's new "Adopt a Unit" program involved nearly 4,000 schools and groups, and the involvement is

expected to double this year. Taco Bell has offered its headquarters employees to process mail to units and ships and will also provide office space and computers.

The aircraft carriers USS John F. Kennedy, USS Saratoga, USS Midway and USS Ranger will be the focus of the "adoption" effort this Christmas and the campaign is already planning now for Valentine's Day. Every ship that's deployed will be adopted over the holidays.

"It's amazing the amount of support that exists in the Navy for this program," Donald P. Grimes, national chairman of the 1990 America Remembers Campaign, said in a recent interview with *Navy News*. "This is our commitment to the Navy family."

Grimes said each carrier receives about 100,000 pieces of mail at Christmastime, although the USS Forrestal and USS Enterprise gave up and stopped counting after 50,000 letters poured in last Christmas.

"It's awesome for me to watch these guys and their reactions when they open the mail," said Grimes, who has traveled to visit with servicemen at Christmas. "It means everything to them."

Abby's readers have remembered deployed servicemen for years before a formal campaign started. Houston says the idea got started in December 1966 when Marine Pfc. William Rice urged readers to put a stamp (then 5 cents) on a letter and mail it to lonely troops overseas in Vietnam. "For Christmas, I'd like to see some smiles on the faces of my buddies," Rice wrote, asking the letters to be sent to him so he could distribute them.

Similar requests were made by a paratrooper in Vietnam, *Stars and Stripes* newspaper and others. In

1980, one woman started a homemade cookie-mailing marathon to South Korea. In 1987, a Virginia woman began a "cookie campaign" for the Kennedy. Each of the more than 5,000 men aboard the carrier received a pound of cookies.

Abby thanked her readers in an Oct. 28 column for being "generous beyond belief" and asked them to write to servicemen overseas.

In her nearly 35 years of writing the Dear Abby column, Abigail Van Buren has surely seen a lifetime's worth of sad stories. But there are some "fairy tales" among them, and some of those happy-ending stories involve readers who corresponded with a servicemember and later met and fell in love.

Monica Ramirez of Phoenix, Ariz., began writing Joe Scheble in August 1985 after he wrote the columnist to ask readers to correspond with servicemen in Okinawa, Japan. Soon he was reading 9,000 letters a day and distributing them; her letters were among them. Ramirez and Scheble kept on writing. One of her letters was 199 pages long — written on front and back.

"We started sharing our problems and the letters got longer," Ramirez told the *Phoenix Gazette*.

Scheble visited her in Phoenix and, shortly after he left the service in June 1986, the two pen-pals were married.

Of course, not all correspondents with servicemen overseas can expect a marriage proposal in return. But those who do write can be sure they'll make someone's day.

"Thanks to you and your readers," Grimes wrote Abby, "our joint effort on behalf of the troops has brought incredible joy and love to hundreds of thousands of outstanding men and women who wear our nation's uniforms."

Minor league lie has major consequences

DEAR ABBY: You recently printed a letter from a woman who had celebrated her golden wedding anniversary on the wrong date because of an early pregnancy. She said she lied about the actual date of her marriage to save face. Her pastor told her to forget it — it was not a "major" lie. Abby, I was very disappointed to see you agree with the pastor.

Under the same circumstances, my husband's mother lied about my husband's date of birth. That made him four months younger than he really was, which made his school records, military service records, insurance policies and Social Security records in error — all because his mother wanted to save face. My husband discovered the mess when he needed a passport and sent for his birth certificate. He went through a lot of red tape to correct his records without telling his mother in order to spare her feelings. She went to her grave thinking she had fooled everyone.

Abby, please don't go along with anyone (even a pastor) who condones lying. There is no such thing as a "major" or "minor" lie. A lie is a lie.

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Then, the more I thought about it, the more I felt like calling him and asking him to return all the birthday and Christmas presents I had given him these past two years.

Now I'm torn between doing what I think is right and getting even. The immaturity and absurdity of the whole situation belies the fact that this man is 35 and I'm 33. Also, we

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Retirees look for alternate havens

By CATHERINE WILSON
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Rose Silverman is a Florida booster, no doubt about it.

The 81-year-old exercise instructor offers morning aerobics classes and encouragement to seniors six days a week in the shade of a tiled-roofed bathhouse on a beach that has drawn tourists for decades.

"The ocean, the climate, these were the biggest attractions," said Silverman, who retired here in 1967 from New York's Long Island. "As you see, I'm very enthusiastic about Florida."

But the face of retirement migration is changing, and old drawing cards like Miami Beach are no longer guaranteed to be flush with retirees.

"If you look at the destination of those who actually tend to move long distance, the Sunbelt is still the predominant destination," said University of Florida geography Professor Stephen Golant.

But he believes regional migration patterns through 1985 indicate new retirees are becoming less likely to pack up and move south. Combine that with a Depression-era baby bust about to reach retirement age, and Golant sees change ahead in the Sunbelt's retirement image.

Other experts on elderly migration see economic value in welcoming the retirees and predict greater competition among destinations.

"The fact that the retiring cohort is going to be somewhat smaller means that they're going to be fiercely competed for," said David Savageau, author of "Retirement Places Rated" and an employee relocation consultant based in Gloucester, Mass. "The losers here, maybe they don't think of them-

selves as losers, would be archetypal retirement states such as Florida."

Until recently, private enterprise dictated retirement destinations with developments and marketing tailored to seniors.

But some states and communities are making retiree recruitment a public policy priority, convinced of the economic value of 65- to 75-year-old residents, Savageau said.

Offering Hot Springs, Ark., as an example, Savageau said, "Their identity lies in attracting retired people and attracting tourist business."

"The same thing can be said for Asheville, North Carolina, and Blacksburg, Virginia, places in the mountains that people would just fly over otherwise."

Savageau disagrees with Golant's belief in a migration decline. "I think retirement migration is going to increase even though there are fewer numbers of retirement persons," he said.

But they both see economic consequences as one older person in 94 moves to another state, based on 1988 census figures. Researchers say that translates to 275,000 to 400,000 moves a year.

Golant sees the primary impacts on housing, because the migrants need new places to live, and on recreation and leisure, "everything from golfing to vacations," because they have the free time, the money and generally good health.

Savageau added rankings on employment in the third edition of his book after finding a fourth of those who start claiming Social Security still work and an additional half would like to work.

Job availability helped propel 12 Florida communities into his top 1990 rankings. Texas and Arizona

have three slots and North Carolina two in the top 30.

The aging population also will boost spending on "everything having to do with health care and in-home nursing care," which could become a political liability by increasing demand on state budgets to support Medicaid, Golant said.

Regionally, he said: "The Northeast and Midwest will still, of course, be out-migration areas. ... There's nothing on the horizon that suggests more people will move into your New Yorks and your Chicagos."

In the Sunbelt, Golant noted, "There are an increasing number of retirement locales, such as the Carolinas, which would offer alternatives to people compared to Florida."

Savageau believes Californians may be ready to jump ship to capitalize on their home equity, and he is seeing some backlash against established retirement havens.

"Look at these little places like Kalispell, Montana, or Blacksburg, Virginia," he said. "They're very nice places. Sure, they don't have the year-round climate that San Diego might have, but they're still an alternative to Florida or Arizona or south Texas."

But back at the beach, Mrs. Silverman's mind is made up. "I feel those elderly people, if they have to go through those winters up north with the snow and frost and be indoors with the steam heat, it definitely shortens their lives," she said.

"Here, the pure air and the outdoor living and all the activities offered for elderly people, there isn't a person who wouldn't find something they are interested in. You name it, it's all here. It's here in Miami Beach."

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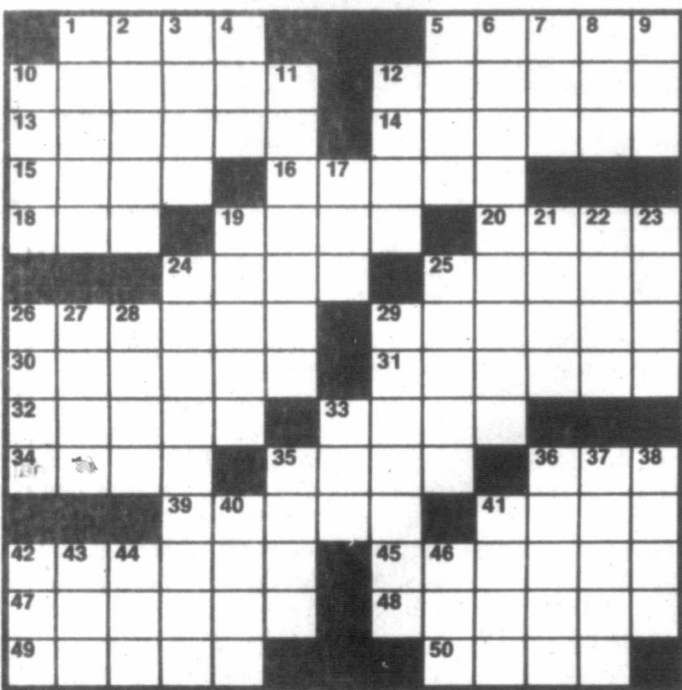
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By Jerry Bittle

Astro-Graph

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your hopes and expectations have a good chance of being fulfilled today, provided they are of equal benefit to persons with whom you'll be involved. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Several signs could be very fortunate at this time at having their material desires fulfilled. You are numbered among the front runners.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions are rather unusual today in that you could be extremely lucky in areas where you would least expect and not so fortunate in areas you think are a shoo-in.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Give your most meaningful projects top priority today. You're in a good success cycle and if you effectively apply your efforts, objectives you establish are achievable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your present ambitions can be advanced at this time if you can win the support of persons who are in positions to assist you. Good public relations can do wonders for you now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Collective endeavors are the ones that could be the most rewarding for you today, even though you might be inclined to think otherwise. Focus on this area and see for yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Have faith in your judgment today, especially if you have taken the time to evaluate an important matter from every angle. Even if your decision isn't perfect, it can be adjusted to circumstances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you have been contemplating a change of occupation, you could be rather lucky at this time in finding what you want. Take measures today to set up interviews.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The secret to your success today is to put your non-material interests above your material ones. Building good will is the key to improving your other circumstances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be extremely alert at this time because there is an abundance of financial opportunities within your orbit. They might not be obvious, but they do exist.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might be able to put together a constructive alliance today with a person whose thoughts and concepts closely parallel yours. Collectively, you're a winning combination.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Throughout this cycle there will be days when your financial prospects look better than other times. This is one of those periods when you should be able to capitalize on these influences.

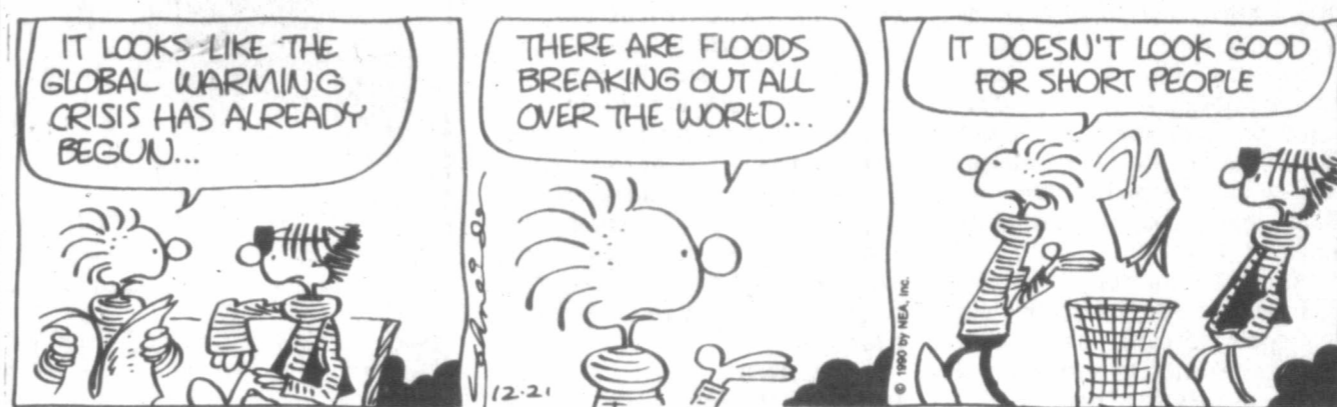
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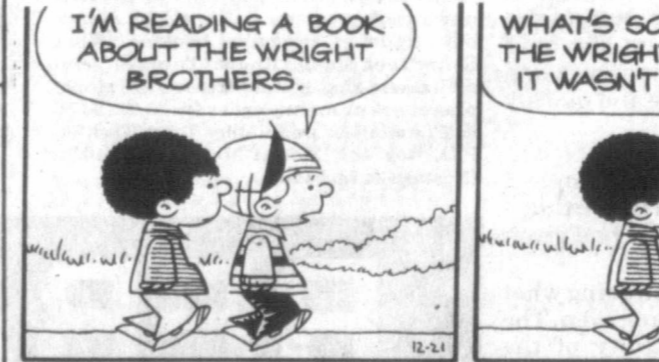
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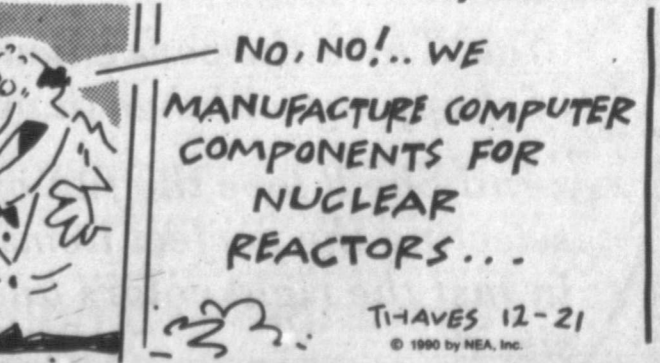


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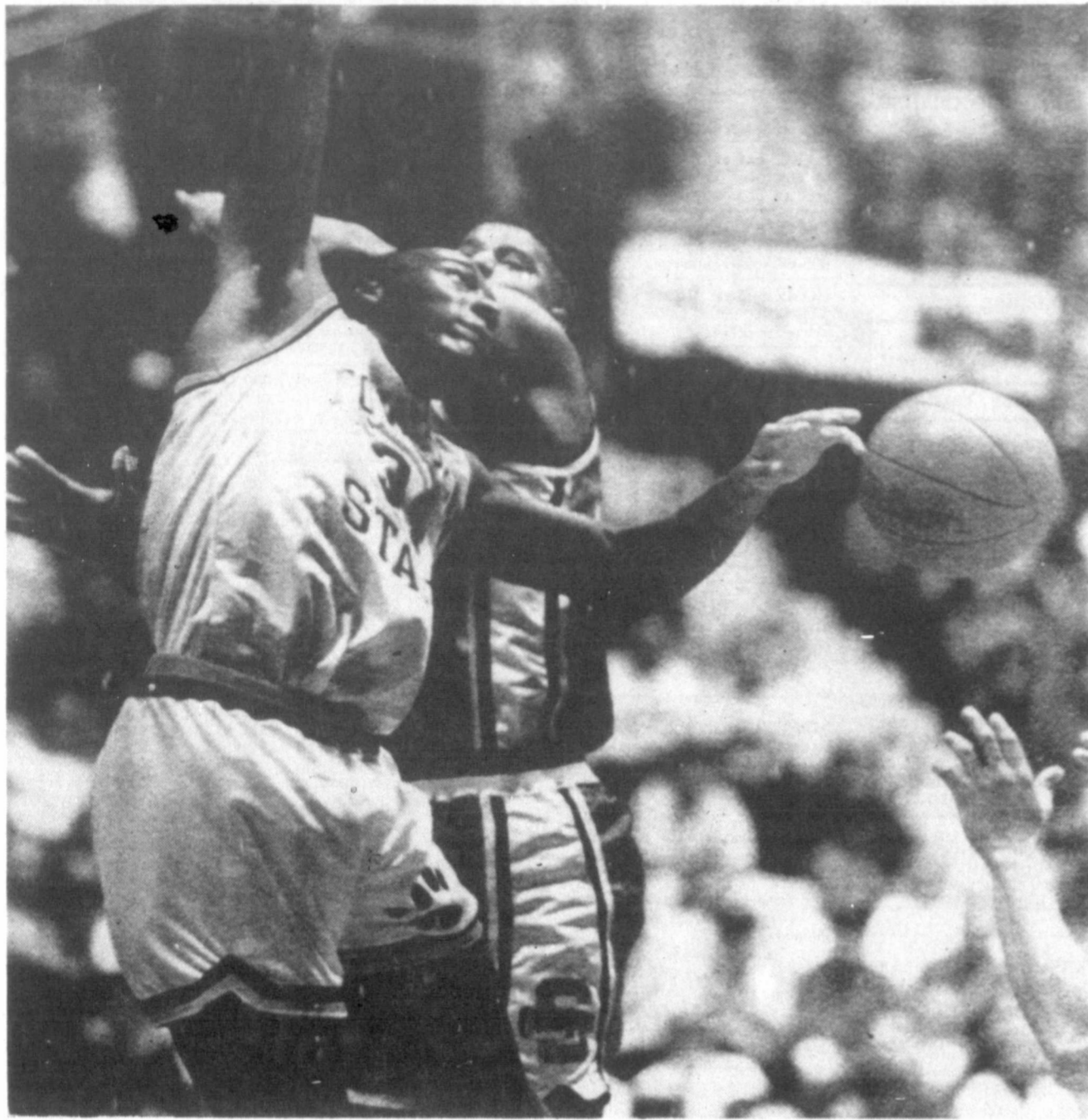
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GARFIELD

By Jim Davis



Sports



Towson's State's Chuck Lightening and Syracuse's Billy Owens (rear) can't control a rebound. Syracuse won, 78-73, Thursday night.

Owens leads Syracuse victory

Allegations leveled against Orangemen

By The Associated Press
Billy Owens decided to do what he does best — play basketball. The junior forward had 30 points and 16 rebounds Thursday night as No. 3 Syracuse beat Towson State 78-73 on the day a Syracuse newspaper reported the school's basketball program had broken a number of NCAA rules.

The game was played in Hershey, Pa., and was supposed to be a homecoming for the native of Carlisle, also located in the south-central part of the state.

"I'm not worrying about it," Owens said of the allegations by the Syracuse Post-Standard, which included his receiving cash from former Orange star Derrick Coleman. "I'm out here to play basketball. I'll let that other stuff take care of itself."

Owens had earlier denied receiving the money, but after the game he and coach Jim Boehm refused comment on the allegations.

Syracuse had trouble offensively early on and things only got worse when starting point guard Michael Edwards sprained his left ankle midway through the first half and didn't return to the game.

"We didn't adjust real well to playing without Mike Edwards," Boehm said.

That was obvious as the Orangemen (10-0) committed 18 turnovers, but Owens was there at the end.

He broke the game's final tie with a short jumper that gave Syracuse a 49-47 lead with 14:12 to play, and it was his recovery and 10-foot shot

College basketball

which gave the Orangemen a four-point lead with a minute to play.

In other games involving ranked teams on Thursday night it was: No. 10 Louisiana State 122, Loyola Marymount 114; No. 19 Virginia 74, Marshall 60; and No. 24 Michigan State 74, Central Michigan 61.

Chuck Lightening led the Tigers with 29 points and Devin Boyd had 18 points and 10 assists.

Syracuse finished with a 46-39 rebound advantage.

No. 10 LSU 122, Loyola Marymount 114

Shaquille O'Neal had 29 points and 14 rebounds.

LSU was able to take command down the stretch as O'Neal scored 17 of his points in the final 15 minutes and the Tigers converted at the free throw line when Loyola Marymount was forced to foul to try and get the ball back.

Terrell Lowery led the Lions with 40 points and 14 assists.

No. 19 Virginia 74, Marshall 60

Kenny Turner's 22 points and 10 rebounds led the visiting Cavaliers.

Virginia's defense made the difference as the Cavaliers held Marshall's top-two scorers, John Taft and Andre Cunningham, to 21 points on a combined 7-for-28 from the field.

Taft, who entered the game averaging 26.3 points per game, finished with 13 points on 3-for-14 shooting, the first time this season he has been held below 20 points.

No. 24 Michigan State 74, Central Michigan 61

Steve Smith scored 38 points, one short of his career-high and two

more than the rest of his teammates. The 6-7 senior also had eight rebounds and was suffering from the flu.

Central Michigan was within 54-53 with 8:39 left, but Michigan State scored seven points in the next minute, six by Smith. Sean Waters led the visitors with 25 points.

Thursday's scores

- By The Associated Press
- SOUTH**
Coastal Carolina 80, W. Carolina 74
LSU 122, Loyola Marymount 114
Middle Tenn. 80, Georgia Southern 75
- MIDWEST**
Ball St. 93, Wis.-Riv. Falls 69
Bradley 74, Illinois St. 54
Cincinnati 72, Minnesota 64
Evansville 84, Bethune-Cookman 72
Michigan St. 74, Cent. Michigan 61
Purdue 97, Butler 81
Toledo 86, Grambling St. 78
Tulsa 73, Creighton 64
- SOUTHWEST**
Austin Peay 97, Ark.-Little Rock 82
N. Illinois 76, Rice 66
Texas A&M 92, Texas Coll. 78
- FAR WEST**
Fresno St. 88, NW Louisiana 71
Fullerton St. 91, Portland 84
Miss. Valley St. 88, St. Mary's, Cal. 84
New Mexico 83, Tennessee 80
Oregon 85, Montana 76
Santa Clara 69, San Jose St. 63
UC Santa Barbara 80, Augusta 50
- TOURNAMENTS**
Golden Panther Holiday Classic
First Round
Clemson 71, Coppin St. 70
Florida Atlantic 79, Fla. International 77
- Hawaii Pre-Holiday Tournament**
First Round
Hawaii 78, Wagner 64
North Texas 95, Appalachian St. 83

Cowboys view Pro Bowl omission as slap in the face

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys, owners of the sixth-best record in the NFC and a four-game winning streak, this week discovered how little respect they command among their peers.

But they plan to change that. The NFC players and coaches voted 41 players to the 1991 Pro Bowl team, but not a single Cowboy.

"We placed nobody for the Pro Bowl?" asked linebacker Eugene Lockhart, thought by the Cowboys

to be a candidate. "Fine. Let's move on, forget about it, and kick Philadelphia's butt on Sunday."

Dallas is the only NFC team without a representative, which some players interpreted as a lack of respect around the league.

"It's just another slap in the face," said Cowboy linebacker Jack Del Rio.

In addition to leading tackler Lockhart, notable Cowboy omissions were cornerback Issiac Holt, the team leader in interceptions; Jay Novacek, who leads all NFL tight

ends in receiving with 54 catches; running back Emmitt Smith, who has 11 touchdowns and is on target for a 1,000-yard rushing season; and offensive linemen Mark Stepnoski and Nate Newton.

The Cowboys' 7-7 record gives them sole possession of the third and final NFC wild card spot with two games remaining.

Each team has two Pro Bowl votes, one by the players and one by the coaching staff, and teams can't vote for their own players. The balloting was conducted in the past

week.

At least one NFC team's ballots didn't agree with the conference's apparent low opinion of the Cowboys. The Chicago Bears' ballots included votes for Smith, Stepnoski and Novacek, and rave reviews for Holt, according to a story in the Chicago Tribune.

"Holt just jumps out at you on film," defensive end Trace Armstrong said.

"Somebody has to be doing something down there," Bears defensive tackle Dan Hampton said.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said the Cowboys' past several years may have affected balloting.

"I felt we'd get some recognition, and I'm disappointed we didn't," he said. "But I think the last four or five years of losing probably had something to do with that. We still don't command the respect that we might want."

"But as winning comes, I think that we will."

Eagles coach Buddy Ryan, in a telephone conference Wednesday, countered Johnson's optimism about

Sunday's game in Philadelphia.

"I don't consider them (the Cowboys) on our level," he said. "I think they think they are. Apparently, the building program is over down there, with only one rookie starting."

The Eagles won their last match at Texas Stadium, 21-20, with a late touchdown drive. Philadelphia has won the last six games between the teams. Ryan, who praised Novacek and quarterback Troy Aikman, nevertheless said he saw no threats to the Eagles' streak.

Braves' Leibbrandt becomes latest free-agent millionaire

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

Charlie Leibbrandt is the latest pitcher to cash in on the riches of new-look free agency.

Leibbrandt decided to remain with the Atlanta Braves, agreeing Thursday to an \$8 million, three-year contract. Three new-look pitchers — Leibbrandt, Dave Smith and Danny Darwin — have agreed to new deals this week, getting a total of \$24.7 million over nine years.

"What he got is in line with what other pitchers are getting," said Leibbrandt's agent, Steve Fehr.

Among the regular free agents on Thursday, Charlie Hough agreed to a one-year, \$900,000 contract with

the Chicago White Sox and Don Slaught, who on Wednesday accepted Pittsburgh's salary arbitration offer, agreed to a three-year, \$3 million contract with the Pirates.

Also, the California Angels released Johnny Ray in order to allow the second baseman to agree to a two-year contract with the Yakult Swallows of Japan's Central League.

Six of the 15 new-look free agents have signed for a total of \$51.2 million over 18 years, an average of \$2.84 million per season.

Leibbrandt and Oakland's Dave Henderson re-signed, while Jack Clark and Darwin (Boston), Dave Smith (Chicago Cubs) and Brett Butler (Los Angeles) found new clubs.

Nine still have until Jan. 29 to

sign new contracts or keep their present deals: Boston pitcher Larry Andersen, California outfielder Chili Davis, Detroit pitcher Jack Morris and catcher Mike Heath, Minnesota third baseman Gary Gaetti and pitcher Juan Berenguer, New York Yankees pitchers Dave LaPoint and Mike Witt, and San Francisco pitcher Mike LaCoss.

Leibbrandt, a 34-year-old left-hander who made \$1 million last season, was 9-11 for Atlanta in 1990 with a 3.16 ERA. He pitched five shutouts after missing nearly the first two months of the season because of a shoulder injury.

Over his nine-year major league career, Leibbrandt is 101-89 with a 3.70 ERA.

Scoreboard

Football

NFL Individual Leaders

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Quarterbacks	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Kelly, Buff.	346	219	2829	24	9
Moon, Hou.	536	337	4401	32	12
DeBerg, K.C.	385	214	2917	21	4
Schroeder, Raiders	297	161	2453	14	9
Marino, Mia.	462	268	3084	18	10

Rushers	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Butts, S.D.	265	1225	4.6	52	8
Thomas, Buff.	236	1143	4.8	100	10
Humphrey, Den.	250	1058	4.2	137	5
Word, K.C.	158	836	5.3	153	3
Okoye, K.C.	228	751	3.3	32	6

Receivers	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Reed, Buff.	67	888	13.3	156	7
Hill, Hou.	64	935	14.6	57	4
Givins, Hou.	64	872	13.6	180	8
Williams, Sea.	63	814	9.7	80	0
Jeffries, Hou.	62	881	14.2	187	6

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Quarterbacks	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Cunningham, Phil.	418	242	3150	27	10
Simms, Giants	311	184	2284	15	4
Montana, S.F.	500	311	3856	26	15
Peele, Det.	218	118	1655	13	6
Harbaugh, Chi.	312	180	2178	10	6

Rushers	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
B. Sanders, Det.	227	1148	5.1	145	11
Byner, Wash.	255	1031	4.0	22	6
Anderson, Chi.	249	1010	4.1	52	10
Johnson, Phoe.	204	845	4.1	41	5
E. Smith, Dall.	211	842	4.0	148	11

Receivers	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Rice, S.F.	87	1342	15.4	84	12
Rison, Atl.	77	1159	15.1	75	10
Byars, Phil.	73	758	10.4	54	3
Clark, Wash.	68	1012	14.9	47	7
Ellard, Rams	66	1089	16.5	150	4

DEFENSE

DL Chad Boyd, Tyler Chapel Hill, 6-4, 220; 99 tackles, 19 sacks, 1 interception.
DL Dominic Bustamante, CC Calallen, 6-6, 257; 75 tackles, 3 sacks.
DL Mike Frazier, Stephenville, 6-2, 250; 62 tackles, 11 sacks.
DL Billy Holmes, Austin Reagan, 6-2, 205; 12 tackles and 3 sacks per game.
LB Will Cook, Bay City, 6-0, 195; 177 tackles, 10 sacks.
LB Keven Green, Brownwood, 5-10, 205; 15 tackles per game.
LB Mike Woodward, A&M Consolidated, 5-10, 198; 126 tackles, 1 sack.
DB Mark Anderson, A&M Consolidated, 6-0, 177; 54 tackles, 5 interceptions.
DB Marcus Beasley, Dallas A.M. Smith, 5-11, 195; 121 tackles, 2 interceptions.
DB Bo Ferguson, Belton, 6-2, 185; 8 interceptions, 56 tackles.
DB Keith Graham, Stephenville, 5-10, 185; 141 tackles, 5 interceptions.
P Michael Phillips, Justin Northwest, 6-1, 190; 40.2-yard average.
Defensive Player of the Year: Chad Boyd, Tyler Chapel Hill.

SECOND TEAM

Offense
OL (tie) Larry Baker, Gregory-Portland, 6-2, 240.
OL Sam Breland, Houston King, 6-3, 270.
OL (tie) Nathan Platt, West Orange-Stark, 6-2, 215.
OL Lynn Walters, Hays Consolidated, 6-3, 255.
OL David Whitehead, Port Neches-Groves, 6-3, 260.
C Austin Crowder, Allen, 6-1, 230.
C Warren Dade, Denison, 5-7, 155; 31-850, 9 TDs.
P Jason Poston, Stephenville, 6-2, 180; 33-745, 9 TDs.
QB Blake Armstrong, Athens, 5-9, 160; 156-291-14, 2,314 yards, 20 TDs.
RB Tim Allen, West Orange-Stark, 5-10, 180; 165-1,079 and 23 TDs.
RB Marcus Henderson, Paris; 189-1,351, 128 points.
RB Darrell White, Dallas White, 5-8, 180; 236-1,646, 96 points.
PK (tie) Jason Poston, Stephenville, 6-3, 200; 5-10 FGs, 33-36 PATs. 38.4-yard average punting.
PK (tie) Beau Stephens, Dallas White, 70 points.

Defense
DL Darrel Amen, Jacksonville, 6-5, 210; 88 tackles, three sacks.
DL Tim Barron, McKinney, 6-5, 265.
DL Greg Harris, Brownwood, 6-2, 190; 11 tackles per game, 5 sacks.
DL Keith Washington, Wilmer-Hutchins, 6-4, 215.
LB (tie) Huntley Bakich, Dallas White, 6-3, 215.
LB (tie) Oscar Garcia, Hereford, 5-11, 175; 141 tackles, 2 sacks.
LB Donnie Laurence, Kerrville Tivy, 6-4, 230; 10 tackles per game, 3 interceptions.
LB (tie) Shelton Lewis, Gainesville, 6-3, 205; 10 sacks, one interception.
DB Corey Bennett, Wilmer-Hutchins, 5-7, 150.
DB Jerome Madison, Denison, 5-11, 190; 4 interceptions.
DB Mike McCowen, Gregory Portland, 5-6, 160; 5 interceptions, 91 tackles.
DB Skeet Owens, Houston King, 6-0, 170; 6 interceptions.
P Bryan Brunson, Snyder, 5-10, 180; 38-yard average.
Defensive Player of the Year: James Thornton, McKinney.

HONORABLE MENTION

Offense
Linemen: David Flores, Robstown; Clint Hayward, Snyder; Chuck Moody, Jacksonville; Robert Volkman, CC Flour Bluff.
Centers: Gabe Elliott, Crosby; Kevin Harris, Lubbock Estacado; Michael Hobbs, Babbitt; John Turner, Coppell; Mendel Weiss, Dallas Hillcrest.
Ends: La Bron Cornell, Midlothian; Clarence Gary, The Colony; Marcus Gates, Dallas Madison; Randy Gardner, WF-Hirsch; Louis Goneski, Kerrville Tivy; Adrian Gibson, Cedar Hill; Ed Howard, Willis; Chad Matthews, Frenship; James McKeahan, Willis; Jeremy Peterson, Austin Westlake; Jason Reeves, Aus. Anderson; Clint Roddy; Lancaster; Terrance Sharper, Dallas Roosevelt; Miller Spessard, Burkburnett; Rowdy Stoval, Tomball; Clint Thompson, Dallas Roosevelt; Telly Walls, Liberty-Eylau; Lee Ward, Dallas Madison.
Quarterbacks: Dan Abel, Kerrville Tivy; Ben Bronson, Jasper; Brad Cade, Frenship; Michael Dean, Dallas Roosevelt; Tommy Fairfield, Austin Anderson; Terrance Goreb, Carthage; Albert Hall, Bay City; Jerome Jones, Midlothian; Cody Ledbetter, Stephenville; Stephen Smith, Burkburnett; Jeff West, Crosby; Glenn Winship, SA Alamo Heights.
Running backs: Phillip Albright, Athens; Adrian Arline, Silsbee; Matt Browlow, Hereford; Cedric Corner, Rockwall; Tony Dill, Silsbee; Shawn Edmond, Big Spring; Tony McDade, Lancaster; Jermaine Miller, Big Spring; Jeff Morris, Allen; Justin Munoz, Monahans; Brian Myrick, Joseph Northwest; Paul Oatts, Gainesville; Jimmy Oliver, Dallas Adams; Vinson Phillips, Port Lavaca-Calhour; Adrian Shaw, Austin Reagan; Terry Stevenson, SA Memorial; Marcus Walden, Magnolia.
Kickers: Bryan Brunson, Snyder; Juan Lagos, Dumas; Neal Mayfield, Big Spring; Eric Perucca, Andrews.

Defense
Linemen: Lorenzo Bennett, Dallas Adams; Carlos Chester, Austin Reagan; Byron Davis, Waxahachie; Joe Durham, CC Tulos-Midway; Jack Elliott, Dallas White; Brian Garrett, Oak Ridge; Clint Hayward, Snyder; Sherman Hayward, Bastrop; Willie Kelly, Corsicana; Mario Martinez, Big Spring; James McKeahan, Willis; Bruce Nazworth, Sweetwater; Eric Roach, Belton; Robert Volkman, CC Flour Bluff; Eric Waggoner, Taylor; Andre West, Dallas Roosevelt; Wes Whiteaker, Georgetown.
Linebackers: Vince Allen, West Orange-Stark; Brandon Bennett, Frenship; Bryan Brown, SA Alamo Heights; Mark Daniel, Hereford; Tony Daniel, Sweetwater; Derek DeMoss, Denison; Brad Endres, Austin Westlake; Shawn Hicks, Carthage; Tony Manns, FW Poly; Michael Perkins, Dallas Roosevelt; Phillip Saiz, Big Spring; Raymond Williams, Belton; Robert Williams, Dallas White.
Defensive backs: Pat Barrett, Dayton; Stephen Claybrook, CC Calallen; Brian Collins, Liberty-Eylau; Mark Collins, Jasper; Don Denbow, Corsicana; Troy Halford, Jasper; Robert M. Johnson, Lubbock Estacado; Chris Matthews, Frenship; Jimmy Oliver, Dallas Adams; Odell Parks, Corsicana; Albie Peterson, Bastrop; William Pickett, Jasper; Freddy Rodriguez, Big Spring.
Punter: Brad Cade, Friendship.

Sports Scene

Basketball

Both Pampa High boys' and girls' basketball teams host Dodge City, Kan. tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The girls' game tips off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the boys' contest around 7 p.m.

Football

By MIKE DRAGO
Associated Press Writer

Quarterback Tommy Preston, who passed for 1,636 yards and 17 touchdowns, was one of five A&M Consolidated players named to the first team on the Associated Press Sports Editors Class 4A All-State team announced Wednesday.

The No. 1 Tigers, who lost to Austin Westlake 24-14 in the 4A semifinals Saturday, also placed offensive lineman Phillip Bendele, receiver Mike Pearce, linebacker Mike Woodward and defensive back Mark Anderson on the first team.

Stephenville, a state semifinalist, placed three players on the first team.

The APSE All-State team was

chosen by sports writers and editors from throughout the state using statistics from regular-season play. The Class 5A team will be announced Friday. Teams in the other classifications were announced earlier this week.

McKinney running back James Thornton, a senior who carried 221 times for 2,008 yards and 28 touchdowns, was offensive player of the year after receiving more votes than any other offensive player.

Tyler Chapel Hill's Chad Boyd, a 6-4, 220-pound defensive lineman who had 99 tackles and 19 sacks and returned an interception for a score, was the defensive player of the year.

Joining Bendele on the offensive line were Ari Akmal of state finalist Austin Westlake, Blake Brockermeyer of Fort Worth Arlington Heights and Gary Halliburton of West Orange-Stark. Stephenville's Brad Smith was the center.

Mike Richardson, the other first-team end, caught 61 passes for 1,021 yards and nine touchdowns for Athens.

Andre Hill of Georgetown, who

had 1,445 yards on 213 carries, and Darius Johnson of Terrell, who ran for 1,586 yards, were the other choices at running back.

Keith Waguespack of Port Neches-Groves, the first-team place-kicker, booted 28 extra points and made eight of 14 field-goal attempts.

Dominic Bustamante of Corpus Christi Calallen, Mike Frazier of Stephenville and Billy Holmes of Austin Reagan were the other defensive linemen named to the team.

Will Cook of Bay City, Keven Green of Brownwood and Woodward were the first-team linebackers.

Marcus Beasley of Dallas A.M. Smith, Bo Ferguson of Belton, Keith Graham of Stephenville and Anderson were the defensive backs.

Justin Northwest's Michael Phillips, who punted for a 40.2-yard average, was a nearly unanimous choice as first-team punter.

Pro picks

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Which quarterback would you pick for a game you had to win?
Frank Reich or Dan Marino?

The oddsmakers pick Frank Reich, who will be at quarterback for the Bills when Miami goes into Buffalo Sunday for this week's AFC Game of the Century. Reich is the guy who was 3-0 in relief of Jim Kelly last season and even had some fans rooting for him to replace Kelly permanently.

But not this season. Kelly, who went down with a knee injury against the New York Giants last Sunday, is the main reason the Bills have had the NFL's most prolific offense this season. But he's not the only one responsible — add Andre Reed, Thurman Thomas, James Lofton, the offensive line and Keith McKellar, the unsung tight end.

To get back to those odds guys.

The Bills, playing at home, are a 31/2-point favorite over the team to which they lost 30-7 in Miami in September. (Don't ask why they play in Miami in September and Buffalo in December).

The Bills are a better overall team, and the weather figures to neutralize the Marino advantage.

BILLS, 20-14

Dallas (plus 7) at Philadelphia

Who'd have believed that this game would mean more to the Cowboys than the Eagles, who nailed down their playoff spot last week. These teams don't like each other, which gives Philadelphia the advantage — if this were just another team, the Eagles would probably do their traditional lie-down act.

EAGLES, 27-10

Raiders (minus 1) at Minnesota (Saturday)

Just as the Vikings were coming back ... they went

to Tampa Bay. The Raiders have to keep on winning to control the AFC West. So the Bo vs. Herschel bowl goes to ...

BO, or RAIDERS, 20-13

Houston (minus 21/2) at Cincinnati

Take the momentum, which is decidedly to the blue.

OILERS, 31-20

New Orleans (plus 81/2) at San Francisco

When the 49ers beat the Rams, the line dropped 11/2 points — in other words, San Francisco has the home field and little incentive to beat the Saints. That doesn't mean they won't.

49ERS, 17-12

New York Giants (minus 61/2) at Phoenix

The last two times these teams have met, Jeff Hostetler has been the winning pitcher, including 20-13 in this game last night end.

GIANTS, 20-13.

Cleveland (plus 11) at Pittsburgh

The Browns rarely won here even when they were good.

STEELERS, 27-3

Detroit (minus 3) at Green Bay (Saturday)

Somehow, a December day in Green Bay doesn't seem conducive to the run-and-shoot.

PACKERS, 9-7

Tampa Bay (plus 7) at Chicago

The Bucs may be back, but not with the wind whistling off Lake Michigan. See above.

BEARS, 17-3

Washington (minus 61/2) at Indianapolis

The Redskins don't want to play the Eagles in Philadelphia, so they have to keep winning.

REDSKINS, 30-17

Kansas City (minus 21/2) at San Diego

Steve Pelluer, if he plays, can run as well as Christian Okoye and Barry

Word.

CHIEFS, 24-20

Denver (plus 41/2) at Seattle

At least that disc jockey's off the billboard.

SEAHAWKS, 20-14

New England (plus 7) at New York Jets

Why are they bothering to play this?

JETS, 17-3

Los Angeles Rams (minus 31/2) at Atlanta

Or this?

RAMS, 24-20

Last week: 8-6 (spread), 7-7 (straight up).

Season: 94-99-1 (spread) 120-75 (straight up)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that GREENBELT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service, effective January 22, 1991, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending March 31, 1990, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$213,433 or 6.28%. If test year revenues are adjusted to reflect changes in wholesale power costs supplied to the Utility, the increase requested is \$258,369 or 7.70%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.

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Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at Wellington, Texas.

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THE Family of Mrs. Fred A. (Eula Richardson) Cary would like to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who have shown so many expressions of love and concern during the illness and home-going of our beloved sister and aunt. Our special thanks to Dr. Laxman Bhatia and the wonderful nurses at Coronado Hospital; to Rev. Kenneth Metzger and Rev. M.B. Smith for their many prayers, visits, and comforting funeral service. To Mary McDaniel, Dorothy Brown, Steve Heare and Steve Ross for the beautiful quartet music; to the friends who served as casket bearers; to the Friendship Class and Chancel Choir of the First United Methodist Church and Pampa Chapter #65 of the Order of the Eastern Star for providing and serving food on the day of the funeral; to all those who sent beautiful floral offerings, cards or extended other kindnesses (especially to Bobbie Howard and Peggy Winegeart for their long months of devoted care, and to Mrs. Evelyn Kenner for many acts of Christian neighborliness — May we say, "God Bless You Every one!" and grant you this choicest blessings at this Holy Season!

Mrs. Lela Williams and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie T. Richardson & Family
Tracy D. Cary & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson & Family
The Family of Mr. and Mrs. D. Richardson

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch. Hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Pampa. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum. Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

2 Museums

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Monday thru Thursday, 8-4 p.m. Friday, 8-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 1-5 p.m.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Summer Hours - Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.

SQUARE House Museum Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-5117.

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COMPLETE service for all model Kirbys. \$12.50 plus parts. Factory authorized Kirby Service Center, 512 S. Cuyler, 669-2990.

PAMPA Shrine Club Annual Christmas Dinner December 21, 7 p.m. Bring no food or toys. Donation to Masoic Home in Dallas, if you want to. Door prize. Drawing for 1/2 beef, December 21. Don't have to be present to win.

10 Lost and Found

FOUND: Mostly yellow Lab about 3 months old at Furr's Grocery. 665-0364.

LOST string of keys with Janice on the tag. 665-8821.

LOST: Two Argosy hearing aids in black carrying case. Reward-669-2994.

14b Appliance Repair

RENT TO OWN RENT TO OWN We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate.

Johnson Home Furnishings
801 W. Francis

14d Carpentry

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WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners.

Sanders Sewing Center 214 N. Cuyler 665-2383

50 Building Supplies

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70 Household Goods

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58 Sporting Goods

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59 Guns

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GUNS Buy-Sell-or Trade 665-8803 Fred Brown

60 Household Goods

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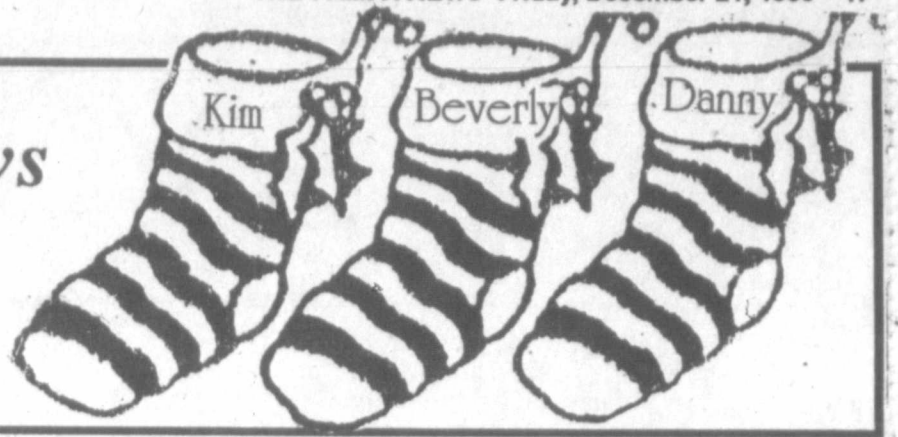
1990 Lincoln-Mercury		Cash	
STK#	DESC	MSRP	INV. HB PRICE
LL525	90 CONT	32,923	28,424 -972+19.90 27,471
LM480	90 COUGAR	19,096	16,665 -558+19.90 16,115
LM468	90 SABLE	18,464	16,125 -541+19.90 15,603
LM475	90 SABLE	19,019	16,586 -558+19.90 16,047
LM478	90 TOPAZ	13,725	12,476 -399+19.90 12,096

1990 Ford Trucks		Cash	
STK#	DESC	MSRP	INV. HB PRICE
LT367	F150XLT	15,421	13,535 -446+19.90 13,108
LT410	F150 CUST.	15,600	SPECIAL PRICE 12,433
LT414	F150 CUST.	15,600	SPECIAL PRICE 12,433
LT430	F150XLT	16,352	14,319 -474+19.90 13,864
LT433	F150SC	19,140	17,049 -483+19.90 16,585

1990 Ford Cars		Cash	
LF155	90 T-BIRD	16,916	14,847 -494+19.90 14,372
LF199	90 T-BIRD SC	21,473	18,718 -0+19.90 18,737
LF1991	90 TAURUS	16,169	14,142 -473+19.90 13,688
LF189	90 TEMPO	11,707	10,682 -340+19.90 10,361
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LF178	90 MUST GT	16,030	14,564 -469+19.9

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69 Miscellaneous

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JUST in time for Christmas! Brunswick antique billiard table, slate, ivory inlay, all accessories. \$3500. 665-6000.
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TRASH pits with cover. Call 1-383-2424.
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69a Garage Sales

DECEMBER Sale, skateboards, brass hall trees, planter stands, books, tools, many other things. J&J Flea Market, 123 N. Ward. Open Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5.
ELSIE'S Flea Market Sale. Last minute Christmas shopping! Lots of Goodies. Decorations, toys, Barbie dolls, kitchen needs. Good Winter clothes, blankets, gas heaters, towels, sheets, nice utility cart with glass shelves. 10 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday. 1246 Barnes. Closed December 23 through December 31. Reopen January 2.
GARAGE Sale: We have new jewelry, knives, just in time for Christmas, lots of used goodies. 708 Brunow.

70 Musical Instruments

BUY, sell and trade guitars, amps, PA's, hand instruments, pianos at Tarpley Music 665-1251.

75 Feeds and Seeds

WHEELER EVANS FEED
Bulk oats \$8. per 100. Horse and mule \$10.60. Hen scratch \$9.50. Sugar Pig \$15.50. Rabbit pellets \$12.60. 665-5881, 669-2107.

77 Livestock

CUSTOM made saddles. Good used saddles. Tack and accessories. Rocking Chair Saddle Shop, 115 S. Cuyler 665-0346.
FOR sale: 2 baby calves. 806-826-5812.

80 Pets And Supplies

2 Basset Hound puppies for sale. Call after 6 p.m. at 665-1929.
6 week old Dalmatian. 669-2648.
6 week old Doberman Cowdog puppies for sale, \$15. 669-3632 after 7:30 p.m.
AKC Poodle puppies, a few young Yorkshire Terriers for sale. Suzi Reed, 665-4184.
AKC toy Poodle puppies for sale. Alvaedee, 665-1230.
CANINE and feline clipping and grooming, also boarding. Roys Animal Hospital, 665-3626.
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ROTTWEILER puppies for sale. Can be seen at Pets Unique. 665-5102 or call 669-2446.
SUZI'S K-9 World, formerly K-9 Acres Boarding and Grooming. We now offer outside runs. Large/small dogs welcome. Still offering grooming/AKC puppies. Suzi Reed, 665-4184.

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NICE large 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, in nice neighborhood. No pets, bills paid. 665-6720.

96 Unfurnished Apts.

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STAY warm in Pampa's cleanest apartments, Gwendolyn Plaza. FREE GAS HEAT. Large and small 2 bedrooms available, washer, dryer hookups in select units. No pets. 800 N. Nelson. 665-1875.

97 Furnished Houses

1 bedroom \$150, large 2 bedroom \$225, plus deposit, trailer spaces \$60, in White Deer. 665-1193, 883-2015.
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Would you like to live out on a scenic ranch near Hoover? We have this attractive A-frame story and 1/2 home that will be available January 1st for lease. Huge living-room with fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, large screened in porch, central heat and air. Nice yard with shrubs. Less than 15 minutes to downtown Pampa. Jason Abraham, 669-0176.

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3 bedroom with dining area and utility room, fenced yard. 1101 Juniper. 665-7391 or 665-4509.

3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, built-in, central heat/air. Sell or lease. Deposit required. Call to see 665-7910 or 665-7393.

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922 E. Francis, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, fence, garage. \$225. 665-8925.

DELUXE 2 bedroom, fireplace and the works. Spanish Wells. David Hunter, 665-2903.

FOR lease. 1426 N. Dwight. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage. \$500. per month. \$200. deposit. Amarillo, 622-2033, 352-1393.

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You keep the key. 10x10 and 10x20 stalls. Call 669-2929.

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24 hour access. Security lights. 665-1150 or 669-7705.

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Now renting—three sizes. 665-4842.

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Various sizes
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Lorena Parle BKR 868-3463
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Dorle Robbins 665-3298
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104 Lots

FRASHER Acres East-1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Balch Real estate, 665-8075.

105 Acreage

LAND For sale: 6 1/2 acres off Loop 171. 665-3668.

106 Commerical Property

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FOR sale or lease 2400 square foot office building. Call Norma Ward, 669-3346.

110 Out Of Town Prop.

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114 Recreational Vehicles

SUPERIOR RV CENTER
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"WE WANT TO SERVE YOU!"
Largest stock of parts and accessories in this area.

CORNER LOT 100x120 foot, utilities in alley, could be commercial location if desired, 14x80 foot repairable mobile home. MLS 1325L. \$7500. Cash. Shed Realty, Milly Sanders 669-2671.

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1978 Jeep Wagoneer, 4 wheel drive, new tires, good condition. 1808 Evergreen. 665-8218.

1981 Crown Victoria, 4 door, beige, power, air, good. 665-1533 nights.

1982 Mazda RX7, excellent condition, 69,000 miles. 665-1193.

1985 Chrysler Fifth Avenue, loaded, leather, 41,000 miles, excellent condition. 665-1789.

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124 Tires & Accessories

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125 Parts & Accessories

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MARY ELLEN

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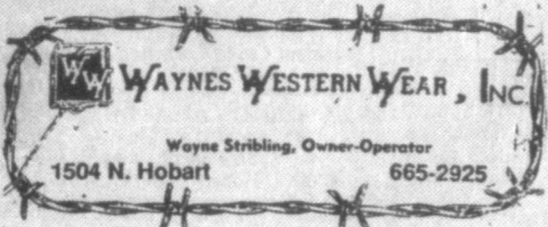
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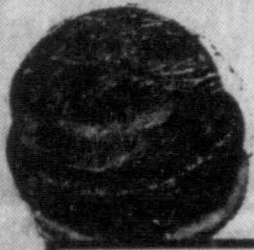
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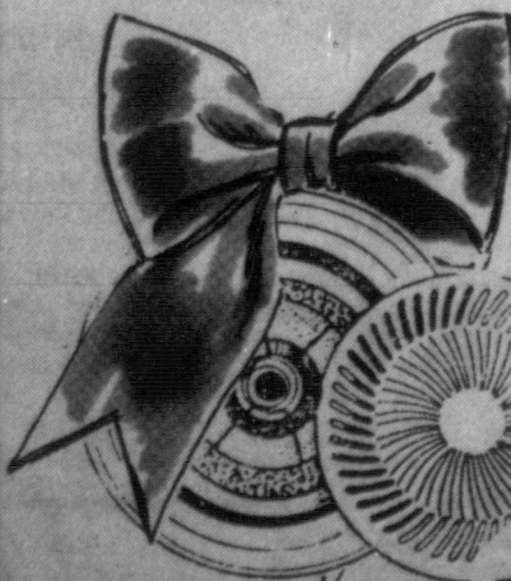
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