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Bush refuses to yield on agricultural subsidies

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CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — President Bush today blamed Japan's trade barriers for furthering the U.S. recession, but refused to give ground on American policies that hurt Australian farmers, saying "nobody's pure."

Wrapping up a two-day visit — the first by an American president since Lyndon Johnson's trip here in 1967 — Bush also told the Parliament the United States will honor its historic security commitment to the Asia-Pacific region.

The U.S. position will remain firm, he said, "no matter what changes may come about in the defense expenditures in the United States or in the nature of the threats to international peace."

The president acknowledged in a news conference with Prime Minister Paul Keating that the one issue marring otherwise warm relations is that of U.S. agricultural subsidies, mostly to its wheat farmers.

But Bush declared anew that he will not alter the subsidy policy, which he contends is aimed not at Australia but at protecting U.S. farmers against subsidized European competition.

"While I don't like having to use these remedies, I will safeguard the interest of American farmers," he

told the Parliament in the first-ever address to the body by a U.S. president.

Bush was asked at the news conference whether that attitude might undermine his insistence that Tokyo lower its trade barriers to permit more U.S. imports, especially in auto parts and rice.

"No, because nobody's pure," he said, adding that he had mentioned to Keating some of Australia's protectionist policies. "We've never said we're totally pure," he said. "We are working for freer and fairer trade. And certainly the Japanese should be working for freer and fairer trade."

He was also asked whether he agreed with his Commerce Secretary, Robert Mosbacher, who said last Sunday that Japan's trade policies had contributed to the nagging U.S. recession.

The United States has a more than \$41 billion trade deficit with Japan.

"Anytime you have an extraordinarily big trade imbalance, I think that you would say that would be contributing to a lack of economic growth," replied Bush, who travels next week to Korea and Japan.

Bush, feted later at a dinner hosted by Keating, heads Friday for a stop in Melbourne before flying on to Singapore, the second country on his 12-day Asia and Australia trip.



(AP Laserphoto)

U.S. President George Bush, right, and former Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke greet each other with a warm hug at the American Embassy in Canberra Thursday night. Bush was to have met Hawke as prime minister, but a leadership tussle saw Hawke ousted from his post two weeks ago.

The journey, originally scheduled for late November and early December, had been postponed for six weeks. The White House also refused the trip's primary mission to give trade and economic issues greater attention than diplomatic concerns.

In Melbourne, Bush will meet with the Coral Sea Commemorative

Council, honoring the World War II sea battle off Australia that historians count as a key turning point against Japan.

Although he didn't offer any relief to hard-pressed Australian wheat farmers, Bush appeared to assuage some of their concerns by promising that he would consult with Australia on the subsidy question.

Bush told the Parliament the sole aim of the U.S. farm subsidies was "to force the (European Community) to stop its avalanche of subsidized exports."

Bush said he assured the farm leaders the U.S. program "was not aimed at Australia." It was an attempt to get the Europeans "who were subsidizing ten times as much as the United States, to come into line and to get on board on a sound GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) agreement," he said.

Keating said he was pleased that Bush agreed to examine U.S. subsidies in markets where U.S. producers are not competing with the heavily subsidized European Community producers. The EC subsidies are the target of the U.S. subsidy program.

Bush, in his speech, also proposed a U.S.-Australia Trade and Investment Framework Agreement to work on expanding trade opportunities.

"He can't obviously give a clear commitment on the markets, but he agreed to look at and examine them and we're very happy about that," Keating said.

"It's the first time the U.S. side has undertaken to consider," the problems its export subsidies cause the Australians, said an Australian official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Earlier today, some 3,000 farmers marched in front of the Parliament House to protest the U.S. subsidies that they claim cost them \$1 billion a year in lost exports.

Bush has focused his trip on improving Japanese market access for American businesses as a way to help the U.S. economy rebound.

Bush acknowledged Australia's own economic recession, and said, "The answer to all of this, whether it's Japan-U.S. or Australia-U.S., is to get these economies going through expanded trade."

Bush said it was "very heartening" that Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa this week urged Japanese auto makers to buy more American-made parts.

"I want to see us get more jobs created in the United States eventually by concessions made or positions taken in Japan. ..." he said. "We need more access to their markets. We need to have more content in autos that are made in the United States."

He bristled, however, at suggestions by congressional Democrats that he wrest concessions from Japan to make his trip a success.

"I certainly am not going to accept their standards for success or failure of a mission," he told the news conference. "We know political posturing when we see it. And I know what's good policy."

New Year baby



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

Brandi Jones, a student at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, holds her daughter, Shealeigh Deann, born at 3:34 p.m. Wednesday to become Pampa's first New Year baby. Grandparents are Mary Murphy and Sandra Lambright, both of Pampa, and great-grandparents are Flossie North and the late Lewis North of Pampa and Fat and Ruby Jones of Wheeler.

Algerians protest against fundamentalists

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of people marched through the capital today in a challenge to Muslim fundamentalists who seem headed for a takeover of Parliament.

Waving flowers, olive branches, balloons and banners reading "Save Algerian Democracy," the crowd represented the first large demonstration against the Islamic Salvation Front since it won the first round of parliamentary elections last week.

Helicopters trailing pro-democracy slogans flew overhead as politicians, trade unionists, feminists and other people peacefully wound a mile through Algiers.

There was no official crowd figure, but journalists estimated 300,000 people participated.

The Salvation Front, which wants to establish a state governed by strict Islamic law, won 188 of the 231 seats decided in elections Dec. 26. That is just 28 short of a majority

in the 430-seat Parliament and is seven times the number won by the second place party.

The remaining 199 seats will be decided in runoff elections Jan. 16.

Results in 140 contests have been appealed to the Constitutional Council, the body overseeing the elections, official sources said on condition of anonymity today. Most of the challenges were filed by the ruling National Liberation Front, which finished third in the election, and accuse the fundamentalists of committing irregularities during the voting.

The council has four days to pass judgment on the complaints.

Some groups alarmed by the outcome have urged that the vote be canceled to prevent the near-certain victory by the fundamentalists. But several pro-democracy leaders have said that would be anti-democratic.

The elections offered the first free choices for Parliament since this North African nation won independence from France in 1962. Pop-

ular unrest forced the National Liberation Front, which led the war of independence, to give up its monopoly on power.

The leader of the liberal Front for Socialist Forces, which was second behind the Salvation Front with 25 seats, called the rally an "electroshock" to show that the fundamentalists have not yet won power.

"We don't accept at all that the FIS can take up the sort of totalitarian power that Algeria has suffered too long," Hocine Ait Ahmed was quoted as saying in the French newspaper *Liberation*.

The National Liberation Front, which had ruled Algeria as a one-party Marxist state for 29 years, finished third with just 15 parliamentary seats. Independents won three.

Most of the runoffs for the remaining 199 seats pit the fundamentalists against the ruling party.

Ai Ahmed, a revolutionary hero whose power base lies in the ethnic Berber minority, opposed calls for canceling the election or for President Chadli Bendjedid to order the army to intervene.

"Our people want a radical change," he was quoted as saying by the newspaper *Liberation*. "A democratic crisis can only be settled by more democracy."

Only 59 percent of Algeria's 13.3 million voters cast ballots last week. Ait Ahmed called on those who abstained to vote in the runoffs.

Lawmakers head back to Austin for session on redistricting woes

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
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AUSTIN (AP) — Redistricting — the issue that won't go away — came back today as the Legislature started its third special session.

At issue is drawing political boundaries for the 150 state House districts and 31 state Senate districts. Time is running out on devising a plan in time for the political campaigns before the March 10 primaries.

Gov. Ann Richards called the special session, and controls its agenda, but anytime lawmakers gather there is debate on other issues.

One state representative introduced a resolution asking Congress to make public all investigating committee files on President Kennedy's assassination.

Another lawmaker said the session should include reform of psychiatric hospital regulation, and legislation to keep open the General Motors plant in Arlington. There also have been calls to "clean up" the new state corporate income tax.

But Richards has maintained that this session will be devoted only to redistricting. She and other state leaders have said they expect to finish the overtime period in about one week.

Redistricting has boomeranged back to the Legislature after stops in state district court, the Texas Supreme Court, federal court, and the U.S. Justice Department.

After a state district court declared unconstitutional the legislative redistricting plans passed earlier by lawmakers, state legislative leaders and the minority plaintiffs negotiated and reached settlements.

The Republicans have challenged these settlements, saying the agreements will strengthen Democratic strongholds at the expense of the GOP. The Republicans have won several victories.

The state Senate settlement was rejected by the Texas Supreme Court and sent back to the state district court for a trial.

Both the state Senate and state House plans were rejected and rewritten by a federal three-judge panel, which said it was trying to boost minority representa-

tion. However, the minority plaintiffs have said the plan imposed by the federal judges, all appointed by Republican presidents, is designed to help Republicans.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has asked the three-judge panel to hold its order until Jan. 10, saying that the judicial branch of government should defer to the Legislature while it is in session. The judges have not acted on his request.

James Harrington, the minority plaintiffs' attorney, said if the Legislature comes into session and backs off those settlements, then it's back to court.

"It's all or nothing for us," said Harrington, who noted the minority plaintiffs gave up several minority seats in negotiations with legislative leaders.

If the Legislature doesn't back off those agreements, Texas GOP chairman Fred Meyer said it is also back to court. "Sounds to me like this session is shaping up as a sham," he said.

Under the settlement, districts were drawn in the House that could result in the election of 26 to 28 Hispanic and 15 black representatives, Harrington said. Currently, there are 20 Hispanic and 13 black representatives.

Under the three-judge plan, Hispanics would gain at most three House seats over the current level, Harrington said.

Under the Senate settlement, there were could be eight Hispanic senators, while the judges' plan would jeopardize three of those, Harrington said.

According to the 1990 census, Hispanic population in Texas increased from about 21 percent to 26 percent, while the black population remained about the same at 12 percent.

If the House reflected the racial and ethnic makeup of the state, there would be 39 Hispanic, and 18 black representatives.

The emphasis on race and ethnicity in redistricting stems from the federal Voting Rights Act, which states that redistricting measures cannot weaken minority voting strength. Texas, because of a history of past voting discrimination, must have its redistricting plans pre-cleared by the Justice Department.

Bank, S&L failures expected to rise in 1992

WASHINGTON (AP) — Flush with \$95 billion from Congress, federal regulators likely will step up their attacks on failing banks in 1992 after a lull in 1991, analysts predict.

"They have plenty of money, a new law and ... stronger powers than ever," said Bert Ely, a financial institutions analyst in Alexandria, Va. "They don't have any excuses anymore not to act."

President Bush in December signed bills providing federal agencies with a \$25 billion taxpayer appropriation to deal with failed S&Ls and \$70 billion in new borrowing authority to handle failed banks.

According to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., 127 banks failed outright or stayed open only with an infusion of government money in 1991, down from 169 in 1990. It was the lowest number since 1985, when there were 120 failures.

Meanwhile, 168 savings institutions were seized by regulators or merged with government assistance, down from 217 in 1990 and a four-year low, the Office of Thrift Supervision said.

But by another and more important measure — asset size of failed institutions — 1991 was somewhat worse than 1990.

Failed bank assets totaled \$64 billion, quadruple the \$16 billion total in 1990, as insolvency problems shifted from smaller banks in the Southwest to larger banks, particularly in recession-racked New England.

However, S&L failures showed improvement, with assets of the failed institutions declining from \$134 billion to \$91 billion.

Analysts nearly universally expect both the number of bank failures and their asset totals to head higher in 1992, the result of this year's economic slump and the infusion of cash into the regulatory agencies.

The FDIC is projecting 200 failures in 1992, with an asset total ranging from \$86 billion to \$116 billion, depending on whether the economy is able to emerge from its slump.

Meanwhile, thrift officer Director Timothy Ryan has declared the S&L cleanup to be in its "eighth inning." His agency is monitoring roughly 60 institutions it expects to declare failed and send to the Resolution Trust Corp. An additional 400 S&Ls are categorized as troubled, but not necessarily doomed.

Regulators deny that they decide when to declare institutions failed based on the amount of money the federal agencies have to initiate the shutdowns.

However, economists say statistics on institutions' condition suggest regulators were holding back in 1991.

"There are institutions we see operating that have eroded their capital and are not making money," said economist Martin Regalia of the National Council of Community Banks. "Why are they still there? The answer has to be money. It's a travesty."

During the last few months of 1991, the FDIC fund for banks was effectively insolvent.

The RTC, the S&L cleanup agency, had to operate with a stop-and-start pattern as Congress argued over whether to fund it. It began 1991 effectively broke, received \$30 billion in March, but spent that by the end of October. The \$25 billion provided in December is expected to last until April 1.

Unless Congress swiftly supplies more money, Regalia said he expected the thrift office to hold off on sending failed thrifts to the RTC.

"What's happening is they're trying to regulate the process so the RTC doesn't get overwhelmed, and that's keeping institutions operating that shouldn't be operating. The \$25 billion will not be enough to get that kind of gamesmanship out of the process," he said.

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Services tomorrow

CUMMINGS, Cleone - 1 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church.
GUYNES, H.B. - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

KATIE MICHELLE COX
AMARILLO - Katie Michelle Cox, 2, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1991. Services were at 10 a.m. today in Trinity Fellowship Church with Jimmy Evans, pastor, and the Rev. Gil Hiltbrunner, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. in Miami Cemetery in Miami by Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel of Amarillo.
 Katie Michelle was born in Amarillo and had lived in Wildorado.
 Survivors include her parents, Mike and Mary Ann Cox; a sister, Amber Ladon Cox; her grandparents, Jim and Janiece Key and Norman and Sarah Cox, both of Amarillo, and Terry and Sarah Gill of Miami; her great-grandparents, L.C. Blandford and Pat Cox of Amarillo, Maggie Gill of Miami, and Ava Lea Ellzey of Odessa.
 The family requests memorials be made to Region XVI Education Service Center-ECI Department, Amarillo Pediatric Physical Therapy or a favorite charity.

CLEONE CUMMINGS
 Cleone Cummings, 91, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1992. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Home of Panhandle.
 Mrs. Cummings was born in Montague County. She moved to Young County with her parents in 1907. She had been a Pampa resident for 60 years. She was a retired dry cleaning press operator. She had worked for the Pampa Army Air Field Base and Your Laundry and Dry Cleaners. She married Clyde B. Cummings in 1947; he preceded her in death on May 16, 1990. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and had taught beginners Sunday school class for several years.
 Survivors include one son, Leroy White of White Settlement; one daughter, Iona Beard of Mineral Wells; two stepsons, N.L. Cummings of Houston and Ted Cummings of Amarillo; two stepdaughters, Clydie Miller of Kearney, Mo., and Dorothy Myers of Leakey; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.
 The body will be in state at the church from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday.

ROY CECIL GARMON
 Roy Cecil Garmon, 72, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel in Paris. Burial will be in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom. Local arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Garmon was born in Mount Pleasant on Feb. 28, 1919, and had been a Pampa resident for six years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include a brother, Troy Garmon of Pampa; and several nieces and nephews.
 The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home.

JESSIE ELIZABETH DODSON GRAHAM
 Jessie Elizabeth Dodson Graham, 89, died today, Jan. 2, 1992. Services are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church and the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.
 Mrs. Graham was born Aug. 1, 1902 in McKinney. She moved to Pampa in 1930. She married Clovis Edward Graham on Aug. 9, 1930 in Durant, Okla. He preceded her in death on July 14, 1975. She was a homemaker and a member of Central Baptist Church for more than 50 years. She was also preceded in death by a son, Robert B. Graham, on Nov. 5, 1979.
 Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Dale Robbins of Pampa; a sister-in-law, Billie Ruth Graham of Artesia, N.M.; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

H.B. GUYNES
 H.B. Guynes, 79, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1992. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.
 Mr. Guynes was born on Oct. 19, 1912, in Wheeler and had been a Pampa resident for 47 years. He married Nettie V. Jamison on Feb. 25, 1938, at Sayre, Okla. He was a retired plumber and had worked for Miller Plumbing and Lane Plumbing. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.
 Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Karmon Stewart and Sheila Watson, both of Pampa; two brothers, Jack Guynes of Borger and Clyde Guynes of the Dallas area; three sisters, Augusta Beauchamp of Wheeler, Florene Beatty of Wheeler and Presley Holler of Browerville, Minn.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

JETTIE IONE RODGERS
ASPERMONT - Jettie Ione Rodgers, 87, relative of McLean residents, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1991. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today in Clairmont Cemetery in Clairmont with the Rev. Todd Rasberry officiating. Arrangements are by McCoy Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Rodgers was born in Kent County. She married Nonnie S. Rodgers in 1920 in Quitaque. She was a homemaker.
 Survivors include a son, Nonnie Rex Rodgers of McLean; two daughters, Johnnie Nell Pittcock of Aspermont and Janice McArthur of McLean; a brother, Joe McFall of Pine Top, Ariz.; two sisters, Ola Osman of Honey Grove and Ava Hawkins of Plainview; eight grandchildren; and several great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events
BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK
 A blood pressure check is offered each Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell in downtown Pampa. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Ada Marie Whatley, Pampa
Admissions
 Lori D. Barker, Pampa
 Brandi Lee Jones, Pampa
 James Daniel Odell, Pampa
Births
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barker, Pampa, a girl.
 To Brandi Jones of Pampa, a girl.
Dismissals
 Dewey Bullard, Pampa
 Mildred Stansel, Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions
 Rosie Taylor, Wheeler
 Caleb Gaines, Wheeler
 Virgie Conner, Shamrock
Birth
 To Rosie Taylor of Wheeler, a boy.
Dismissals
 Euphia Higdon, Shamrock
 Willie Anderson, Shamrock
 Maggie Angton, Shamrock

Police report

Pampa police reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1
 Jack Nichols, 1604 Coffee, reported criminal mischief at the residence.
 Kevin Winegeart, 221 N. Nelson, reported an assault at 328 Anne.
 Norman Newman, 111 S. Nelson, reported a theft at the residence.
 Patricia White, 834 E. Murphy, reported lost property at 401 N. Ballard.
 Rosario Venegas, 922 Love, reported criminal mischief in the 700 block of East Francis.
 Richie Munguie, 710 Davis, reported an assault at 328 Anne.

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1
 Aaron Eugene Young, 22, 1404 E. Browning, was arrested at Campbell and Henry on two warrants. He was released on bond.
THURSDAY, Jan. 2
 David Allen Rogers, 21, 1000 S. Wilcox, was arrested at Kingsmill and West on a charge of public intoxication.
 John Riley Wadsworth, 20, Rt. 2 Box 371-J, was arrested at Kingsmill and West on a charge of public intoxication.
 Jammy Ray Nunn, 18, 736 Hazel, was arrested at Kingsmill and West on two DPS warrants.

DPS
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1
 James Homer Hayes, 31, 2216 Mary Ellen, was arrested two miles west of city on Hwy. 152 on a charge of possession of marijuana. He was released on bond.
 William Ray Finley, 27, 712 Bradley, was arrested two miles west of city on Hwy. 152 on a charge of possession of marijuana. He was released on bond.

Accidents

Pampa police reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
TUESDAY, Dec. 31
 1:15 p.m. - A 1984 Nissan driven by Mary Rossiter, 1112 E. Browning, collided with a legally parked 1988 Oldsmobile owned by Pamela Paschall, 2629 Chestnut, in the 100 block of East Thut. Rossiter was cited for backing without safety.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1
 1:10 a.m. - A 1977 Pontiac driven by Brian D. Eshliman, 1812 Dogwood, hit a utility pole in the 1700 block of North Hobart. Eshliman, 15, was cited for failure to control speed and violation of driver's license restriction. He and two passengers, James Daniel Odell, 16, 1309 Terrace, and Gabriel Cowen, 13, 604 Magnolia, were taken to Coronado Hospital. Odell remained hospitalized in stable condition through this morning. Authorities listed alcohol as a contributing factor in the accident.
 7:15 p.m. - A hit-and-run vehicle collided with a parked 1981 Chevrolet owned by Scott Hahn, 1917 Grape, in the 300 block of East 17th. No citations were issued.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1
 10:04 a.m. - Electrical short at 1826 Hamilton in hot water heater. Four units and eight firefighters responded.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.58	up 1/8
Milo	4.02	up 1/8
Com.	4.46	up 1/8

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

Ky. Cent. Life	51 1/8	dn 1/2
Serfco	2 1/8	NC
Occidental	18 3/8	up 1/2

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

Magellan	68.61	dn 1/4
Puritan	14.14	dn 1/8

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

Amoco	49 3/8	up 1/4
Arco	107 1/2	up 3/4
Cabot	33 1/8	up 3/4
Cabot O&G	12 1/2	up 1/4

Chevron	69 3/8	up 3/4
Coca-Cola	79 3/8	dn 7/8
Enron	36 1/8	up 1 1/8
Halliburton	28 3/4	up 1/4
Marathon	69 3/4	dn 1
Ingersoll Rand	54	dn 1
KNE	26 1/2	dn 1/4
Kerr-McGee	39 1/4	up 1/8
Limited	28 3/8	dn 3/8
Marathon	69 3/4	dn 1/4
Maxus	7 3/8	up 1/8
McDonald's	38 5/8	up 5/8
Mesa Ltd.	2 3/8	NC
Mobil	67 7/8	NC
New Atmos	22 3/4	dn 1/4
Parker & Panley	12	up 1/8
Penney's	53 3/4	dn 1 1/4
Phillips	23 7/8	dn 1/4
SLB	62 5/8	up 1/4
SIS	34	dn 1/8
Tenneco	31 5/8	dn 1/4
Texasco	61 1/2	up 1/4
Wal-Mart	58	dn 7/8
New York Gold	351.60	dn 7/8
Silver	3.91	dn 1/8
West Texas Crude	19.12	dn 1/8

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Ex-KGB general: Soviets interviewed American POWs in Vietnam in 1978

MOSCOW (AP) - Soviet agents questioned three American prisoners of war in Vietnam in 1978 - five years after Vietnam claimed to have returned all living POWs, a former KGB official said today. He said a dozen or so Americans were kept in Vietnam long after the war ended.
 Retired Maj. Gen. Oleg Kalugin, who headed Soviet counterintelligence during that time, said he was in charge of the project, although he did not conduct the interviews himself and has never been in Vietnam.
 "There were at least three of them, as far as I remember," Kalugin said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I would not remember their names. I recall simply that one was a naval officer, the other was from the CIA and the third I think was an Air Force pilot."
 He said the three "were the remnants - several, a dozen or so - who stayed in Vietnam long after the war was over. Why the Vietnamese kept them, I don't know."
 In November, a high-ranking North Vietnamese defector, former army Col. Bui Tin, told the U.S. Congress that Soviet agents interrogated American POWs, but only during the war. He said he did not believe that any American POWs remained in Vietnam after 1973.
 Also in November, a U.S. official running the search for POWs in Hanoi told a special Senate committee he believed as many as 10 U.S. servicemen remained in

captivity at the end of the Vietnam War. Garnett Bell, head of the U.S. office for POW-MIA affairs in Hanoi, said he believed some of the men had been killed.
 Kalugin was forced to retire from the KGB in 1990 after criticizing some agency practices. He was later elected to the now-disbanded Soviet parliament.
 His latest disclosures were reported today by the Daily News in New York, but it was not the first time he has made such a statement. In its Oct. 27 editions, the Los Angeles Times quoted Kalugin as saying that Soviets had interrogated American POWs in Vietnam during and after the war.
 His story has changed since that interview, however. He told the Los Angeles Times that the questioning occurred in 1976; in his interview with the Daily News and with the AP today, he said it occurred in 1978.
 The News said Senate investigators and State Department officials were to meet today to discuss Kalugin's assertions. "We're pursuing this very aggressively," an unidentified staffer at the Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs was quoted as saying.
 Kalugin told the AP that the KGB agent who led the interrogation in Vietnam was Oleg Nechiporenko, a former official of the Soviet Consulate in Mexico City. He said he would try to contact Nechiporenko to speak openly about the interrogations.
 Kalugin told the Daily News he believed two of the three POWs later returned to the United States.

Year-end homicides up in most Texas cities

DALLAS (AP) - Law officers agree that the Texas murder rate has been bolstered by drug abuse.
 "Drugs are the number one factor, and everybody's got a gun," said Houston homicide Sgt. David Priest.
 Houston had a record 671 homicides, 54 more people killed than in 1990. Fort Worth had its second bloodiest year on record, and Austin recorded its highest number of homicides since 1984.
 Fort Worth ended the year with 195 homicides, 65 more than in 1990 and close to the city's 1986 record of 200 homicides. In Austin, 53 people were killed, up from 49 homicides in 1990.
 Dallas had 501 homicides, also a record, and officials expected to solve only about two-thirds of the cases.
 "Drugs and guns those are the

two main factors. And alcohol, and tempers, and bad judgment," said Sgt. Gary Kirkpatrick, a 19-year veteran of the homicide department.
 Of the state's major cities, only San Antonio reported a small decrease in homicides, and police don't expect Texas murders to slow down anytime soon.
 San Antonio police recorded 211 homicides, down from 218 cases in 1990.
 "I think we were the only major Texas city where it went down, that's kind of sad, but it really wasn't that significant. The significance was that the other cities went up," said San Antonio Police Sgt. Robert Garcia.
 "I'd like to see it (homicides) drop drastically, but I expect the trend to stay the same, with no drastic changes," he said.
 Extra deaths bring on the need for extra detectives and increased overtime. Dallas started out the year with 22 homicide detectives, but added 11 more by year's end, Kirkpatrick said.
 Veteran detectives were handling up to 20 cases each, he said. In Fort Worth, nine detectives average about 20 cases each, said homicide supervisor Paul Kratz.
 In Dallas, the numbers keep getting worse.
 In 1990, the city had 444 homicides, up from 356 in 1989. Homicide No. 501 of 1991 came about 15 minutes before the New Year began.
 "A man interrupted someone trying to steal his car and shot the suspect," Kirkpatrick said.
 Unfortunately, many of the homicides statewide won't be solved, police say.

Pampa man arrested in burglary of Hedley bank

By KEVIN WELCH
Special to The News
CLARENDON - A 20-year-old Pampa man remains in Donley County Jail today in connection with the late-night burglary of Community State Bank in Hedley Wednesday.
 Jaime Abalos, whose aliases include Jaime Garcia and Rueben Torres, was arraigned before Justice of Peace Ann Kennedy of Hedley today on a charge of burglary of a building. Judge Kennedy set bond at \$100,000. Abalos had not made bond by press time today.
 According to Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson and arrest reports, law enforcement officials

were notified of a break-in at Community State Bank of Hedley at 10:33 p.m. Wednesday by Allstate Alarms of Amarillo.
 Department of Public Safety Officer Dan Hawthorne was the first to respond to the reported break-in. Arriving at the scene, he saw that someone had broken in through the back door of the bank.
 The suspect, who was in the bank when the DPS trooper arrived, fled from the scene by breaking through the glass front door of the business.
 Hawthorne reportedly chased the suspect, but eventually lost the man.
 At 11:10 p.m., Constable Blackie Johnson and Sheriff Thompson took Abalos into custody on Railroad Street in Hedley. They were assisted in the arrest by Hall County and Armstrong County Sheriff's Departments and the City of Estelline Police Department.
 Abalos was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital Emergency Room, where he was treated for cuts on his right hand and face and released. He was then taken to Donley County Jail and charged with the burglary of the bank.

City Council calls special session

LEFORS - The Lefors City Council is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. today in emergency session to discuss the current duties of city personnel and problems relating to the trash collection process.
 According to the agenda, items will include discussion of the city personnel duties and following that, an executive session to discuss personnel, specifically listed as "Ronny Ferguson, Mike Steele, Carl Connell and future employees."

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, clear with a low in the mid 20s and southwesterly winds 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly sunny and mild with a high in the 60s and light and variable winds. Wednesday's high was 44 degrees; the overnight low was 25 degrees.
REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas - Fair and cold tonight. Mostly sunny and warm Friday. Lows tonight in the lower 20s Panhandle to mid 30s Concho Valley westward into the Big Bend. Highs Friday mostly 60s with lower 70s Big Bend.
North Texas - Fair tonight with lows in the mid 20s northwest to mid 30s southeast. Mostly sunny Friday with highs in the upper 50s to low 60s.
South Texas - Clearing and cooler tonight. Partly cloudy and mild Friday. Highs both days from 60s north to 70s south. Lows tonight from 30s north to 50s south with 20s in the Hill Country.
EXTENDED FORECAST
Saturday through Monday
West Texas - Texas Panhandle, a chance of showers Saturday and Sunday, otherwise increasing cloudiness Saturday and mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Highs in the 50s. Lows upper 20s to mid 30s. South Plains-Low rolling plains, a chance of showers Saturday and Sunday, otherwise increasing cloudiness Saturday and mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Highs

in the 50s. Lows from near 30 to the mid 30s. Permian Basin, a chance of showers Saturday and Sunday, otherwise mostly cloudy. Highs from the mid 50s to mid 60s. Lows from mid 30s to lower 40s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, a chance of showers Saturday and Sunday, otherwise partly Saturday and mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday. High lower to mid 60s. Lows upper 30s to lower 40s. far west Texas, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers each day. Highs from near 60 to the mid 60s. Lows from the mid 30s to mid 40s. Big Bend area, a chance of showers Saturday and Sunday, otherwise mostly cloudy each day. Mountains, lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s with highs in the 50s. Lowlands, lows in the 40s with highs upper 60s to lower 70s.
South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, mostly cloudy through the period with a chance of rain Saturday and Sunday. Lows in the upper 30s to low 40s. Highs from near 60 to mid 60s. Texas coastal bend, cloudy with a chance of rain Saturday and Sunday. Mostly cloudy Monday. Lows in the 40s inland to low 50s coast. Highs in the 60s. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains; cloudy with a chance of rain Saturday and Sunday. Mostly cloudy Monday. Lows in the 40s to near 50 Saturday and Sunday, and 50s Monday. Highs in the 60s to near 70. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, increasing cloudiness Saturday and Monday. Mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday with a chance of rain. Lows in the 30s inland to 40s coast Saturday, and 40s Sunday and Monday. Highs in the low 60s.
North Texas - West, increasing cloudiness with a slight chance of showers Saturday. Lows in the 30s with highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Cloudy Sunday with a chance of rain. Lows Sunday and Monday in the lower 40s with highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Central and east, increasing cloudiness Saturday. Lows in the 30s with highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Cloudy Sunday with a chance of rain. Lows Sunday and Monday in the 40s with highs in the 50s.
BORDER STATES
Oklahoma - Clear and colder tonight. Sunny and warm Friday. Lows tonight lower 20s Panhandle to the low and mid 30s east. Highs Friday mid 50s to the lower 60s.
New Mexico - Tonight considerable low cloudiness and fog northwest otherwise high clouds increasing from the west. Lows from zero to the teens mountains with mostly 20s lower elevations. Friday mostly cloudy west and variable high cloudiness east. Widely scattered or mountain snow showers west. Highs upper 30s and 40s mountains and northwest to around 60 southeast.



(AP Laserphoto)

Nicholas Pittman, 14, stumbles across a submerged hole at the River Bend camp grounds Wednesday in Liberty. Nicholas and his family live on the camp grounds that have been flooded by the Trinity River.

More floods feared in Southeast Texas

By LAURA TOLLEY
Associated Press Writer

LIBERTY (AP) — As much as two inches of rain could fall in an area of Southeast Texas already stricken by record flooding, the National Weather Service said today.

The NWS issued a flash flood watch early today for an area of Southeast Texas along and east of a line from College Station to Palacios. The watch includes flooded areas along both the Trinity and Brazos rivers.

A weak cold front in Central Texas was expected to move slowly eastward, producing scattered showers and a few thunderstorms across Southeast Texas, forecasters warned.

The front will move so slowly, forecasters said, that the rain could continue over the area into the afternoon and could amount to isolated totals of up to 2 inches.

This additional rainfall would be enough to produce additional flooding of low water crossings and poorly drained areas. The saturated soil in the area could not absorb the additional rainfall, forecasters said.

Residents of the area continued to battle the flooding triggered by the heavy rainfall across areas of North Texas in late December.

Theresa Younger thought she had built her house high enough off the ground to escape the flooding that almost has become commonplace along the Trinity River.

But she was wrong. Her house, which stands 4 1/2 feet above the ground, had more than an inch of Trinity water in it the last time she checked.

"We thought we built it high enough off the ground, but evidently not," Mrs. Younger said Wednesday at a shelter in Liberty. Her family fled their home Sunday with just a few belongings.

At least 100 homes have been flooded in the Liberty area just east of Houston. And in Fort Bend County southwest of the city, an estimated 200 homes have been flooded by the Brazos River.

The Trinity, some five feet above flood stage Wednesday at 29.37 feet in Liberty was expected to crest sometime today at around 30 feet. But the flow was not expected to subside immediately since releases from Lake Livingston Dam north of Liberty were expected to remain high for several days.

"This is not fun, I'm ready to go home. It's been rough," Mrs. Younger said. "We usually have a flood once a year, but it's not this bad."

Mrs. Younger and other shelter residents sat in the new year with little fanfare — sleeping on cots lining the shelter and watching parades and football on a small television set.

"At least we have somewhere to spend it (the holi-

day) instead of in water," said a philosophical Ricky Fields, 12, who is staying at the shelter with his family.

Fields' mother, Diana Dorman, said her family has lived in Sam Houston Lake Estates for four years. The subdivision has been flooded every year.

"There's just so much you can handle," Mrs. Dorman said.

Trinity River Authority officials said Wednesday the release from Lake Livingston Dam, about 50 miles north of Liberty, remained steady at 85,800 cubic feet per second. The heavy rate was expected to continue for the next five days. A normal release is about 15,000 cfs.

The Brazos was holding steady at about 49.65 feet, more than a foot above flood stage, near Richmond in Fort Bend County. The river was expected to peak there at 50 feet, but officials who have been waiting a week for the crest could not say now when that might occur.

The flood waters, caused by heavy rains that began before Christmas in north Texas, probably have caused the worst flooding in terms of water volume in state history, the National Weather Service said.

Heavy rains and subsequent flooding has been blamed for at least 15 deaths across Texas, but none in the past week. The deluge has damaged homes, swamped farmlands and drowned livestock, causing millions of dollars in damage.

A seven-man Coast Guard team with three boats has been in the Liberty area since Monday, and a 13-man Coast Guard team with three boats has been in Brazoria County since Tuesday.

The teams are equipped to assist civil authorities in search and rescue, flood evacuation and maritime law enforcement operations.

A Coast Guard helicopter has been making morning and afternoon flights over Brazoria County, giving Emergency Operations Center personnel a first-hand view of the flooding.

In Liberty, the Trinity looked more like a sprawling lake Wednesday than a river.

At the Riverbend Campground many residents took their trailer homes with them as they fled the rising Trinity. The facility is for permanent residents and guests.

Of the 25 trailer homes parked in the campground before Christmas, only about a dozen remained Wednesday. Some of them had been flooded, while the water edged closer to others.

Some residents were using boats to ferry more belongings from their trailers. Owner John Kamas, who has seen three floods in the four years he has been the proprietor, was staying to guard against looters and help residents move.

"The flooding is the only bad thing about this place," he said. "It's lovely here."

Earth tremor shakes New Mexico, West Texas

LUBBOCK (AP) — An earthquake measuring 4.7 on the Richter Scale shook a vast area of West Texas and eastern New Mexico early today, the U.S. Geological Survey National Earthquake Information Center said.

John Minsch, a geophysicist with the earthquake center in Boulder, Colo., said the quake was centered in West Texas near the Texas-New Mexico border. He says the epicenter was about 30 miles southeast of Hobbs and about 50 miles north of Odessa, Texas.

The Richter Scale is a gauge of **Creditors forcing Zale into bankruptcy court**

DALLAS (AP) — Officials of Zale Corp. today faced a legal challenge by creditors who want to force the nation's largest jewelry retailer into bankruptcy reorganization.

David Glatstein, president of Barre & Co., a Dallas investment company and one of the petitioners in the Chapter 11 filing, said Zale now has two choices.

The company can ask the judge to throw out the petition, claiming the group isn't representative of the company's creditors. Or, the company can consent to the filing, and the case would move forward, Glatstein said.

"We had warned everybody, if the company didn't make its payments, that we were going to do this," he said.

The filing came Wednesday, just two days after Zale said it was closing 400 of its 2,000 stores and freezing all debt payments. Among the debts of the Irving-based company is a \$52 million interest payment owed to bondholders since Dec. 2.

Creditors can file to force debtors into bankruptcy, where reorganization can be structured by the court.

the energy released by an earthquake, as measured by the ground motion recorded on a seismograph.

A quake of magnitude 4 can cause moderate damage, according to the National Earthquake Center.

There were no immediate reports of damage or injuries from the earthquake, which occurred at 5:46 a.m. CST (6:46 a.m. EST).

The tremor was felt from the Lubbock area northward into the Texas Panhandle and westward into the Roswell, N.M., area.

"I thought, 'God, it's an explosion,'" said Wes Naron of KVOP, a Plainview radio station. Naron said the station's roof creaked during the tremor.

A Texas Department of Public Safety officer at Lubbock said the tremor caused a computer table in their office to move.

Radio stations at Lubbock and Snyder also reported the tremor.

An intern at KOSA-TV in Odessa felt her credibility was at stake when she felt the tremor.

"I was sitting in the edit bay and it started shaking. Nothing fell, it just shook, and I looked out and I didn't say anything because I didn't think they'd believe me," said Donna Herrera, 18.

Police in the New Mexico cities of Hobbs, Lovington and Carlsbad also reported receiving calls from

people who felt the quake.

A spokeswoman for Westinghouse Corp., the prime contractor of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in New Mexico, said it was too early to tell whether the earthquake caused damage to underground salt caverns at the WIPP site.

WIPP is a U.S. Department of Energy project designed to bury plutonium-contaminated waste from the nation's defense industry 2,150 feet below the surface in salt beds 26 miles southeast of Carlsbad. The DOE is attempting to open WIPP for a test phase.

Texas has recorded numerous small to moderate earthquakes in the past, including many in western parts of Texas. One of the strongest occurred Aug. 16, 1931, between Van Horn and Marfa, about 200 miles southwest of the epicenter of today's earthquake. No Richter scale magnitude has been assigned, according to earthquake center officials.

Also, a magnitude 4.8 earthquake occurred Aug. 1, 1975, southwest of Mentone, about 90 miles southwest of today's tremor. In addition, a magnitude 4.4 earthquake occurred June 16, 1978, about 100 miles to the east in the Snyder area.

An earthquake with a magnitude of 3.1 was recorded near the Texas-New Mexico border west of Amarillo on March 3, 1986.

Rare blizzard dumps more than foot of snow on Jerusalem, other areas

By KARIN LAUB
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — A rare blizzard swept across much of the Middle East, including Jerusalem, where more than a foot of snow shut down the holy city today and capped its domes and steeples in white.

Blizzards also isolated other major cities, including Damascus, Syria, and Amman, Jordan, and torrential rains caused severe flooding in many places. It was the worst blizzard in 68 years in Jordan, and perhaps the worst weather in the 43-year history as a Jewish state, forecasters said.

It was the third day of stormy weather and more heavy snow was forecast.

Despite the problems, the heavy precipitation was a boon to a region where strict water rationing has been imposed due to meager rainfall in recent years.

In Jerusalem, neighborhood streets were littered with twisted trees that broke under the weight of 16 inches of snow, and downed power lines left many areas without electricity.

Most shops and restaurants were closed, public transportation came to a halt, and many motorists followed police advice to stay home.

In the occupied West Bank town of Bethlehem, 300 Palestinian youths pelted Israeli troops passing along the main road with snow balls instead of the customary stones. Soldiers did not respond, but had

their own snowball fight in Manger Square near where tradition says Jesus was born.

In a nearby Palestinian refugee camp, a snowman was decorated with a checkered Arab headdress and an olive branch, the first a symbol of Palestinian nationalism, the second a symbol of peace.

In the occupied West Bank town of Bethlehem, 300 Palestinian youths pelted Israeli troops ... with snow balls instead of the customary stones.

A train brought about 300 Tel Aviv residents to Jerusalem so their children could experience the unfamiliar snow. Children across the city built snowmen in parks and raced down white hills in sleds. Tel Aviv, where rain fell, is on the coast, while Jerusalem is about 60 miles inland and in the hills.

Weather forecaster Marguerite Reichman said 16 inches of snow fell in Jerusalem.

The Christian, Muslim and Jewish holy sites in the walled Old City were capped in white, including the golden-roofed Dome of the Rock Mosque and the adjacent Western Wall, the last remnant of the Jewish Temple. Jewish worshippers huddled under umbrellas during prayers at the wall.

Weather forecasters reported snow falling in some areas of Israel for the first time since records have been kept, such as the mountains

north of the Red Sea resort town of Eilat. Heavy snow also blanketed the Negev Desert towns of Dimona, Mizpeh Ramon and Beersheba.

Snow flakes even were reported in Ein Gedi on the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on earth, Israel radio said.

In Lebanon, snow blanketed the mountain ridges overlooking Beirut while heavy rain flooded streets of the capital. Heavy snowfall and blocked roads were reported in the city's hilly outskirts.

Hundreds of thousands of villages in the northeast, east and southeast of the country were cut off, and the highway linking Beirut and Damascus was blocked for a second day.

Damascus, the Syrian capital, was cut off by up to 2 feet of snow, and city streets were flooded.

Ali Abandah, Jordan's director of meteorology, said the blizzards were the worst in that nation in 68 years.

Highways throughout Jordan were blocked by snow, and Queen Alia Airport closed for five hours while army and civil defense teams cleared runways of up to 2 1/2 feet of snow.

Torrential rains flooded the Jordan Valley, cutting off power supplies. The Jordan River Authority said Wednesday that five of the country's six reservoirs — nearly empty in mid-November — were full.

In Egypt, some coastal cities were pounded by torrential rain. Alexandria's port was closed, and some streets in Mersa Metrouh were under 1 1/2 feet of water.

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Opinion

The taxpayers will be watching

Which U.S. congressmen are wastrels? Which frugal? The National Taxpayers Union Foundation tallied the numbers, and came up with a surprising conclusion: Not one senator or representative backed more spending cuts than increases. Based on figures for the first eight months of this year, the NTUF study calculated that, overall, \$43 in new spending was proposed for every \$1 in spending cuts. Concluded Paul Hewett, the study's author, "It's small wonder that federal spending is increasing rapidly."

The major findings: If every bill proposed in the House became law, federal spending would soar by \$492 billion; the comparable Senate figure is \$429 billion. The Senate proposed 25 times as many bills for more spending as bills to cut spending; the House ratio was eight-to-one. House members proposed, on average, \$44.6 billion in new spending; Senators, \$16.7 billion.

In general, then, it seems that every congressman backed more spending boosts than cuts. That's just not acceptable for anyone representing those advocating a launching pad of tax revolts. Nor is it acceptable as the federal budget deficit rushes upward to \$400 billion a year and beyond.

Let's set a standard: At a minimum, every Texas congressman should support more spending cuts than increases. (The same standard should apply to our president, who claims Texas as a home state.)

Apparently, then, no matter what these candidates may spew forth from their mouths during campaigns about the need to cut back federal spending and get the budget under control, those words are forgotten once they take their seats and begin voting. And this is apparently as true for first-time representatives and senators as it is for those who have deemed the privilege of serving the people to be a lifetime career.

To be fair, the numbers could be a lot worse. For example, Rep. Charles Rangel of New York backed \$331 billion in waste. Among California's spendthrifts, Rep. Mervyn Dymally tallied \$313 billion and Rep. Barbara Boxer voted for \$281.7 billion. On the other hand, the representative with the "best" showing was Rep. Herbert Bateman of Virginia, with \$725 million, though even he failed to back more cuts than increases.

The 102nd Congress is only half over. Texas' representatives can redeem themselves this year by sponsoring or co-sponsoring a flurry of spending cuts. Hewett said he will be keeping a daily tally of the record of all 535 congressmen: "When the total goes up, we can tell they've made a promise and sponsored something; when the total goes down, that they've promised to cut something. We'll be able to spot a red flag."

There is no excuse for any Texas congressmen — or any congressman, for that matter — to continue sponsoring more spending increases than cuts. Taxpayers will be watching.

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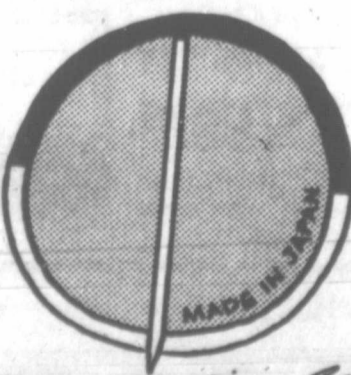
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From revolution to irrelevance

Mikhail Gorbachev has earned his place in history, but with each day it becomes increasingly obvious that history is exactly where he belongs. Great statesmen, like great athletes, rarely retire on their own terms while still successful; they have to be pushed out the door after humbling failures. It's no deprecation of his past achievements to say that lately he's been the most conspicuous failure this side of Moira Lascy.

Gorbachev seized one historical moment to cast away the policies of expansionist communism, but when the moment came for the dismantling of the Communist Party and the Soviet Union, his vision and nerve failed him. For years, he was able to surf down the avalanches he had created, but sooner or later they were bound to swallow him up.

Gorbachev owed his longevity to his boldness. Other leaders set changes in motion and then, when the changes threaten to spin out of control, can't improvise. Gorbachev would simply unleash additional changes, paralyzing those who opposed reform and astonishing those who favored it. Each time he reached a line people thought he would never cross — giving up Eastern Europe, abandoning the Cold War, breaking the communist monopoly on power — he would pause briefly and then stride firmly ahead.

The foiled August coup was his last chance to regain the initiative. After being betrayed by the Old Guard of the party and the military, and being rescued by Boris Yeltsin, he could have thrown in his lot with the advocates of radical reform and republican sovereignty. Instead, he made the preservation of his power and the Soviet Union his only goals. In that way, he turned himself into an obstruction and an irrelevance.



Stephen Chapman

Fortunately, others rose to the task of demolishing the status quo and beginning anew. Demolition was obviously indispensable. Republics ruled for decades without their consent by a brutal and inept central government were not about to leave their fate in the hands of bureaucrats in Moscow.

First, they had to lay claim to what they had always been denied, namely the right to go their own way. Only when they had established their sovereignty could they consider giving up some of that sovereignty — not under duress, but freely, out of a clear recognition of their own self-interest.

Yeltsin, the architect of the new "Commonwealth of Independent States" announced on Dec. 8, saw what Gorbachev never could: If the republics were allowed to leave the union, they would eventually return on their own terms; but if they were forced to stay, they would never have any goal but escape.

The commonwealth, formed unexpectedly by Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia, is already proof of that. Ukraine went from voting 9-to-1 for independence to joining the new union in the space of a week. Five Muslim republics decided almost immediately to join the three Slavic ones.

Not many of the Soviet Union's member states are really eager to go it alone. They need economic partners and protection against outside enemies. But neither are they willing to submit to a powerful central authority — something the commonwealth ostentatiously lacks.

Gorbachev saw the breakup of the union as a threat to peace and stability. When the commonwealth was announced, he said it was likely to produce conflict that would make Yugoslavia seem like paradise. "It will lead to disintegration and chaos," he warned.

Chicago's first Mayor Daley, who was prone to malapropisms, once said that "the police are not there to create disorder; the police are there to preserve disorder." Gorbachev's regime served roughly the same function. The only real conflict in the Soviet Union lately has been between republics that want to secede and a central government that wants to stop them. His policies were the cause, not the cure.

The comparison with Yugoslavia is so preposterous that you have to wonder if he is still on speaking terms with reality. The Serbs and Croats are fighting about boundaries between two ethnically distinct nations that want nothing to do with each other. The Soviet republics have almost universally agreed to accept existing borders and have set about peaceably integrating themselves into some sort of confederation.

In doing so, they have confounded those who expected dissolution to bring disaster. The people and republics of what used to be the Soviet Union have plenty of challenges ahead. But the way they have handled the task of dismantling a country and reconstructing it has earned them the world's admiration. That's more than you can say for Gorbachev.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Jan. 2, the 2nd day of 1992. There are 364 days left in the year.

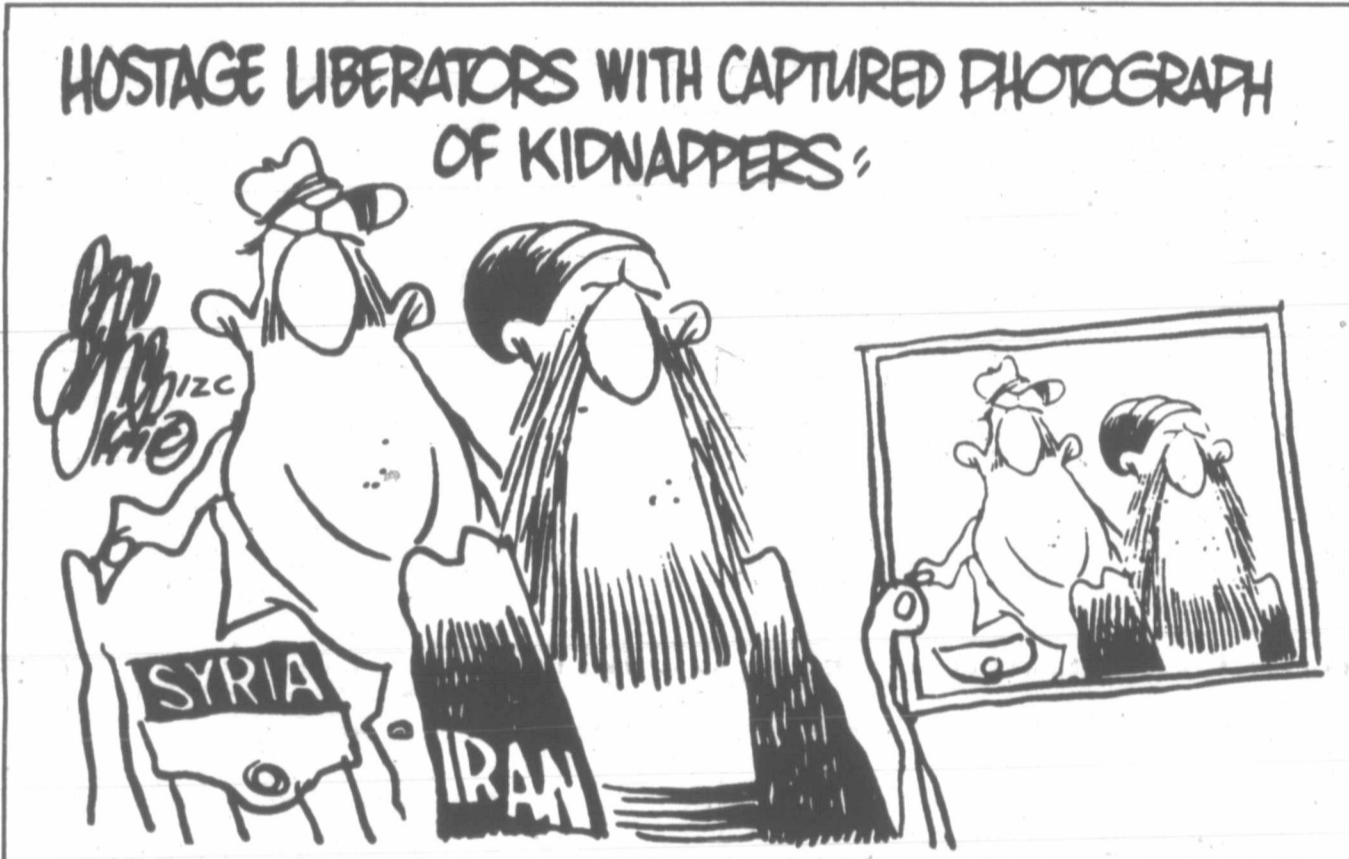
Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Jan. 2, 1942, the Philippine capital of Manila was captured by Japanese forces during World War II.

On this date: In 1492, 500 years ago, the leader of the last Arab stronghold in Spain surrendered to Spanish forces loyal to King Ferdinand II and Queen Isabella I.

In 1788, Georgia became the fourth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1893, the U.S. Postal Service issued its first adhesive commemorative stamps to honor the Columbian Expedition and the quadricentennial of Christopher Columbus' voyage.

In 1900, Secretary of State John Hay announced the "Open Door Policy" to facilitate trade with China.



Bring on 'Chopper Stoppers'

Ted Turner, owner of the Braves, says he has no plans to change the nickname of Atlanta's baseball darlings despite protests from the American Indian Movement.

"There is nothing wrong with Braves," began the published quote from Ted. "It's a compliment. Braves are warriors."

But the tomahawk chop? The A.I.M. doesn't like that, either.

"We're working on that," the Atlanta owner went on. "I'd like to see something done to get rid of the chop."

But what can be done to stop 55,000 fans who will show up for Atlanta's 1992 season opener and pick up right where they left off at the end of the 1991 World Series, chopping their fool arms off?

The "we're working on that" line intrigued me. Does that mean Ted Turner has a plan in mind?

All efforts to reach him at his Montana ranch failed. Incidentally, the ranch would still belong to the American Indians if colorized John Wayne movies had not come along and driven them from their land.

When I couldn't reach the good captain by phone, I tried getting him a message by Pony Express. That failed, too. Lonnie Smith, the Braves outfielder who doubles as a Pony Express rider during the off-season, stopped to take a nap under a tree with my message, and by the time he awakened, it was too late for today's deadline.



Lewis Grizzard

So one can only speculate as to just how Teddy figures to stop the chop.

Perhaps he figures he can trade David Justice, Ron Gant, Steve Avery and John Smoltz to the Cleveland Native Americans for a sore-armed pitcher.

There is precedent. The Braves once traded away two of their brightest young stars, Brett Butler and Brook Jacoby, for Cleveland pitcher Len Barker.

It took the Braves nearly a decade to get back into the pennant race.

Get rid of the current Braves stars, and the team will fall back into last place and that'll be the end of the chop. That will also be the end to crowds at Atlanta Stadium over 2,000.

Or perhaps Ted could form a Sensitivity Patrol, an offshoot of the Speech Police.

The Sensitivity Patrol would wear jackboots

and brown uniforms with armbands that read, "Chop Stopper."

Whenever a Braves' fan stands up to do a chop, Sensitivity Patrol officers take the offender into the stadium tunnel and beat some sensitivity into his or her head.

It worked in Germany. Anybody who didn't do "Heil Hitler" (the Nazi chop) was beaten into political correctness as prescribed by the Third Reich.

Of course, the Sensitivity Patrol could also confiscate all tomahawks being brought into the stadium. Anyone trying to smuggle one in would be dealt with severely.

In what specific manner? "We have our ways," as the S.P. says.

The Sensitivity Patrol also could search all homes in the Atlanta area and any tomahawks found there would be confiscated.

During the search if any pictures or books about Christopher Columbus were found, they would be burned. Among other transgressions, it is also said this beast first introduced the designated hitter to America.

Of course a means must also be found to deal with people who don't bring tomahawks to the stadium, but do the chop simply with their arms.

The Iranians know how to deal with such as that. Chop. Chop. There goes the offending arm.

Too violent, you say? This is the Age of the New Sensitivity. Join, or else.

Who's real hero in hostage drama?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Amid the rejoicing over the release of Terry Anderson, the last of the American hostages in Lebanon, the role played by his sister, Peggy Say, over the last six years has not been forgotten — nor ought it to be. Immediately after his release, Anderson singled her out for special recognition and a special declaration of gratitude. It was touching moment, and one supremely well deserved.

More than any other hostage relative, this determined little woman carried the battle, day after day, to make sure that neither the government nor the American people ever forgot the plight of the hostages, or ever did less than their best to secure their freedom. Again and again she could be seen on TV interview shows, or reading some new statement to the cameras, demanding fresh efforts, new initiatives and quicker results.

In doing so, Peggy Say necessarily collided with the official policy of the U.S. government. That policy was

to refuse — in my opinion, rightly — to bargain with the kidnappers, and instead simply insist that these innocent people must be freed at once, without preconditions. Any other course would have set up a deadly routine whereby any Middle Eastern terrorist group that wanted something could kidnap some innocent American, bargain with our government for his release and walk away with a series of concessions.

But our policy inevitably meant that there could be no early release of the hostages the terrorists already held. There was nothing for them to do but wait, year after year, until some unforeseeable event changed the minds of the kidnappers. And that just wasn't good enough for Peggy Say.

Unfortunately, if understandably, she allowed herself, late in the Reagan administration, to be drawn into charging publicly that President Reagan wasn't doing enough to free the hostages. The irony was that, in bashing Ronald Reagan, she was injuring the one American official who,

almost more than any other, was carrying his empathy for the hostages to seriously questionable lengths. Peggy Say just didn't know that, in supersecret negotiations with Iran conducted by members of his National Security Council staff, Mr. Reagan was jeopardizing the whole American policy, and his own reputation for constitutional propriety, in a desperate attempt to free the hostages.

Moreover, in her first statements after her brother's release, Miss Say was effusive over the role played in the final stages by U.N. Secretary General Perez de Cuellar and his personal negotiator in the Middle East. No doubt Mr. Perez de Cuellar deserves congratulations for his efforts, but I suspect he would be the first to acknowledge that they were successful only because of far greater achievements attributable to others — most notably, again, to Ronald Reagan.

For what was the "unforeseeable event" that ultimately changed the minds of the kidnappers and led to the release of the hostages? It was the

end of the Cold War, during which Syria and Iran (like many other Third World nations) had cynically played the superpowers off against each other for their own benefit. When the Soviet Union collapsed it suddenly became vitally important for these two countries, which together exercised enormous influence over the kidnappers, to improve their strained relations with the United States. What better way to do it than by arranging for the hostages' release?

And whose policy was it that ended the Cold War? Who rebuilt America's military strength when Moscow was achieving strategic parity, and then upped the ante beyond Moscow's power to follow, let alone lead, by calling for a strategic defense, in earth orbit, against nuclear missiles?

It was Ronald Reagan, that's who. Peggy Say ought to proclaim her gratitude to him publicly, every day at high noon, for the central role he played in restoring her brother to her side.

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By FRANCHISE

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Lifestyles



(AP Special Features Photos)

No matter how you cut it, hair today should be well-tended. Short hair can be curled and then finger-combed. Long hair can be curled and then brushed to flow.



Rollers stake claim on '90s hair

By FRANCINE PARNES
For AP Special Features

After seasons of wash-and-wear hair, the mood of the moment is 1940s glamour that would do Veronica Lake proud.

The ticket to the look is a blast from the past: Hair rollers.

But today's curlers are a far cry from the empty Budweiser beer cans or the brush rollers that made sleeping a nightmare unless you put your head on a whoopee cushion. The new crop is bred for speed and won't ever come between you and your pillow.

Once the tools of the trade for the freeze-dried Gidget flip, curlers have become high-tech styling aids, with state-of-the-art names like Curl-Technics and Molecular Hairsetters. User-friendly, they're designed to prevent hair damage and deliver curls in 10 minutes without benefit of — remember them? — hooded hairdryers. Whether Velcro, velvety, rubber-grooved or steam-heated, they're back in a kinder, gentler form.

"The dangerous thing about rollers is that you're tempted to think they're a giant step backwards, a great backlash that imprisoned

women in their bedrooms," says Linda Wells, editor-in-chief of Allure magazine.

"To the contrary," she says. "Today they're really fast, much more freeing and easier. You toss in a couple of rollers haphazardly; shoot a blow dryer on them, pull them out and brush your hair in shape."

During Fashion Week in New York, when Seventh Avenue struts its stuff and hair is almost as important as the clothes, it's now commonplace for the models to be backstage with curlers in their hair.

"Just about every hairstylist has a suitcase full of rollers," Wells says.

Curlers mark the comeback of old-time Hollywood glamour. At the spring '92 fashion shows last November many of the models stepped onto runways in wavy, shoulder-length coiffures shaped by curlers.

"We saw a lot of Veronica Lake — you know, hair covering one eye and wavy on the sides," Wells says.

For those with shorter crops or bobs, curlers pump up the volume by adding height at the crown or turning the hair under.

What's stylish now is loosely tousled, comfortably combed-out locks

that don't look like you slaved hours to perfect them. Shirley Temple ringlets they're not. Forget shellacked, contrived bouffants of the 1960s or Orphan Annie bubbles of the 1970s. Today's curlers provide flexible, springy body and add lift.

So a generation that's never used them shouldn't be put off by them. Any klutz can roll 'em.

Velcro rollers, Wells says, are easiest. They're lightweight and adhere well. Since they need no pins or clips, there's less that can go wrong, Dwight Miller says. And since heat isn't involved, they save time, too.

Besides, says Miller, artistic director for Matrix Essentials in Solon, Ohio, a maker of professional beauty products, they're the roller of choice among fashion models.

But there's more. Even heated curlers are becoming more sophisticated. Those with a velvety surface, such as Clairrol's Kindness, claim to cushion and protect fragile hair.

Heated rubbery curlers with a grooved surface provide a secure grip for flyaway hair.

Steam rollers are made of sponge and come with a steamer, worth considering for its moisturizing ability.

Ladies, start your rollers!

By FRANCINE PARNES
For AP Special Features

An introduction to hair rollers for a generation of women who have known no style other than blow-and-go:

Start at a salon and have a stylist layer your hair, says Dwight Miller, artistic director for Matrix Essentials in Solon, Ohio. If it's really long on top and you roll it, you'll end up with a headful of ringlets.

If you color or perm your hair, you're in luck, he claims. Either treatment will add body, making it easier to use rollers.

"Natural hair isn't the easiest hair to do unnatural things to," he says.

Once you're ready to get rolling on your own, wash and towel dry your hair. Work glaze or gel through it. Blow dry till about 80 percent dry.

Now you're ready to roll. But keep in mind that wherever the roller goes, a curl will appear. Most people need height, and you can get it with just a few curlers on top.

Hair should roll around the roller once or twice, says Miller. Make it three times, and it's too long.

Blow with an electric hair dryer with a diffuser until completely dry.

Let your hair cool before removing the rollers. Otherwise you'll lose some of the curl.

You should have curls all over the top of your head.

"This is the scary part," Miller says, "because the curls can be very defined. Separate the curls with your fingers and pull them apart. Spray them, but don't brush or comb because they'll get too fluffy."

Use hair spray last.

"Gel and glaze create the style," he says, while hair spray sets it in place once it is finished.

Requests for Good Samaritan aid down

Requests for aid from Good Samaritan Christian Services were down for November, a total of 14 percent from October, according to Bill Ragsdale, executive director.

Utility aid requests paid were down 20 percent, food requests by 15 percent and clothing requests by 14 percent, he said. The average

request paid on utilities went down from \$32.12 to \$31.80.

In November a total of 760 individuals or 259 families were assisted by the agency, reports indicate. The major need was for food with 211 requests, followed by 110 requests for clothing and 34 requests for utility aids. Other assistance was provided in the form of

rent, transportation, lodging, and medical aid.

Total out-of-pocket expenses for the agency for November 1991 was \$3,092.93, up from \$2,888.17 in October 1991.

Good Samaritan's board of directors are to meet a 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 16, at the Good Samaritan house, 309 N. Ward.

Pet's death warns of overlooked danger

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in the hope that my letter will serve as a warning to pet owners, as well as parents of young children, about a hazard of which my husband and I were unaware until our personal tragedy.

We had a collie mix, "Lady," who was in great health and very playful. She was very special to us. About a month ago, my husband came home from work to find Lady dead on our kitchen floor! I had left an empty breakfast cereal box in a paper sack near the back door, intending to take it outside to the garbage the next morning.

While I slept, Lady found the cereal box, stuck her nose in it, and suffocated from the plastic liner bag, which was sucked up around her nose!

Neither of us realized the potential danger of the cereal box. We thought the linings were still made of wax paper-type material and glued tightly to the inside of the box. Apparently we were mistaken. The bag was made of a plastic material and not attached to the box at all.

Abby, this could pose a serious threat to other pets or young children. We kept our cereal boxes on a low, unlocked shelf. We have since moved them out of reach, and I would urge others to do the same, and to keep empty cereal boxes and any plastic away from the reach of young children and pets.

Our loss was devastating, and we still feel the pain. My husband and I would greatly appreciate it if you



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

would print this letter to warn others of this household hazard.

IRENE AND CLIFF SMITH,
LARAMIE, WYO.

DEAR MR. AND MRS. SMITH: My condolences on the loss of your beloved pet. It may comfort you to know that Lady did not die in vain; her misfortune gives me the opportunity to alert others to the potential hazard of discarded cereal boxes.

DEAR ABBY: I am one of those people who thought your frequent advice to get counseling was a cop-out, but now that I am in recovery for bulimia, I hold a new respect for counseling.

I thought I was going in for some medical miracle that would cure me. Instead, I received intense group therapy. If someone had told me that my disease had psychological roots, I never would have sought help. I was one of those people who thought counseling was admitting to being a failure.

God works in mysterious ways. Bulimia — an abnormal, constant craving for food — isn't always what gets people into treatment, but it was my cue. My life is not perfect because I sought counseling, but I have a new outlook. I am getting out of my abusive marriage and seeking support groups.

Abby, I wish everyone could get counseling when they need it, without the stigma so many people attach to it.

IN RECOVERY IN VIRGINIA

DEAR IN RECOVERY: Hooray for you. And thanks for those kind words in defense of my frequent advice to get counseling. And lest anyone think that getting counseling is easy — it's not; it requires a good hard look

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Cancer treatments vs. learning problems

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Some children acquire subtle learning disabilities after undergoing cancer treatments and then don't get help from their schools, according to an official at the University of Rochester's Cancer Center.

Radiation therapy for brain tumors, for example, can impair memory, coordination, or reasoning skills.

"Some school districts don't realize the potential effects of cancer therapy on children," says Deborah Karl, who works at the university's Cancer Center.

"While teachers may easily identify and then help a child

with severe learning disabilities, they may overlook a child who has more subtle problems resulting from some cancer treatments."

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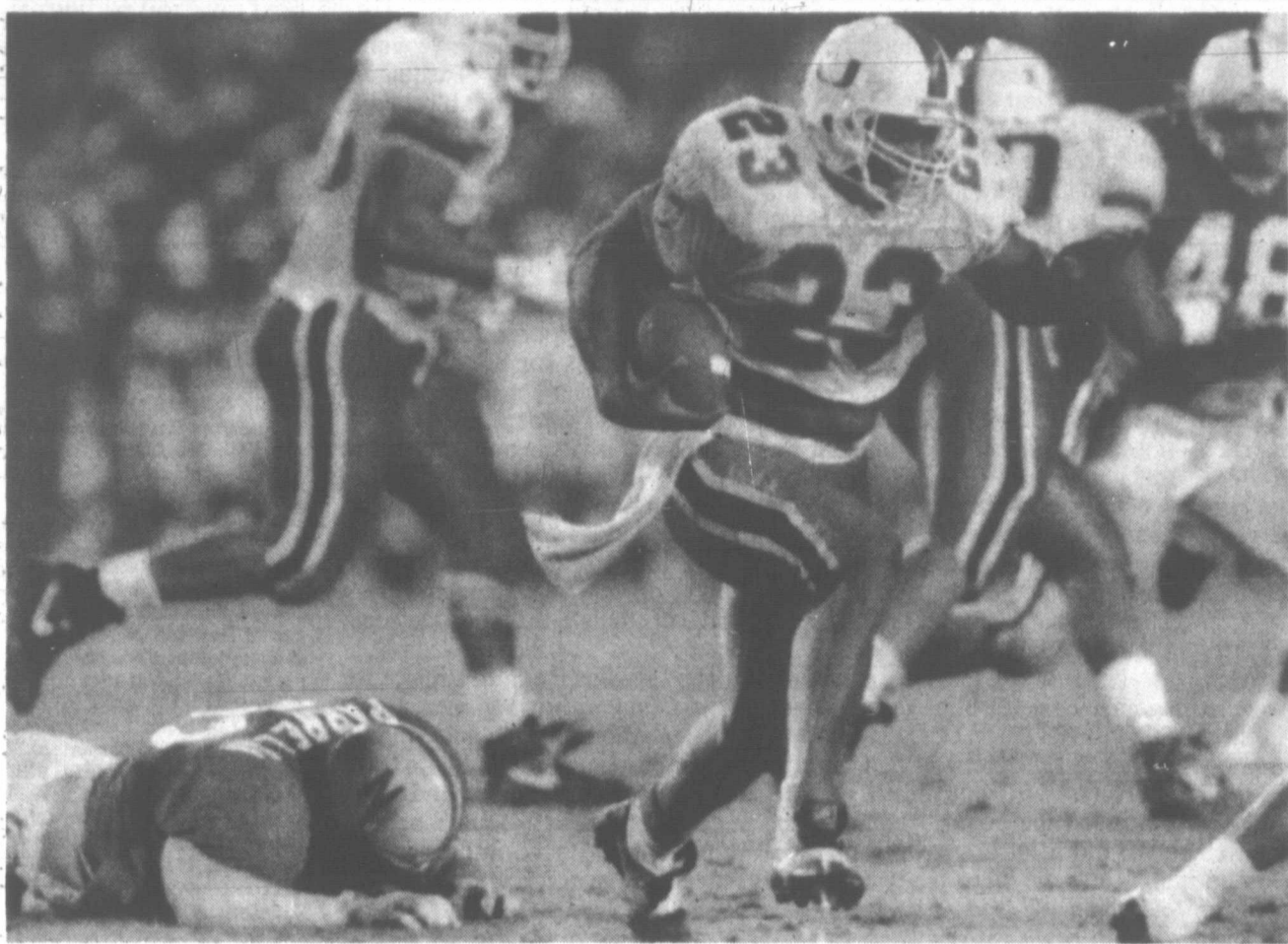
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Miami freshman fullback Larry Jones (23) picks up yardage against Nebraska during Wednesday night's Orange Bowl.



Washington's Jay Berry drives through the line for a second-quarter gain in action against Michigan Wednesday in the Rose Bowl.

Who's on first?

College bowl picture is a Laurel and Hardy affair

By STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Hurricanes' big win over Nebraska allowed them to squeak past Washington.

After shutting out Nebraska 22-0 in the Orange Bowl on Wednesday night, the Hurricanes were crowned national champions today by *The Associated Press* for the second time in three years and the fourth time since 1983.

When the Hurricanes took the field, Washington already had a 34-7 lead over Michigan in the Rose Bowl. The Huskies' 34-14 victory was announced over the Orange Bowl's public address system with 5:10 left in the first quarter and Miami leading 7-0.

"When we heard the score, it was like a foot race to win by more than they did," defensive end Eric Miller said.

"It motivated us," defensive end Rusty Medearis said. "We knew we couldn't win by five or six points. We knew we'd have to dominate, and we did."

Miami scored on its first three possessions for a 13-0 lead and held Nebraska without a first down until its seventh possession, with 6:11 remaining in the first half. The Cornhuskers, shut out for the first time in 221 games dating back to 1973, had no more of a chance than Michigan did against Washington.

"We heard the (Rose Bowl) score on the loudspeakers, but that didn't change anything," Miami quarterback Gino Torretta said. Nebraska

ka, the nation's top rushing team, totaled just 82 yards on the ground. The Cornhuskers were averaging 353 yards rushing and 41 points per game.

"I don't know that I've ever been around a defensive performance like this," Miami coach Dennis Erickson said.

"It seemed like the holes were closing pretty fast," Nebraska fullback Lance Lewis said.

The Cornhuskers finished 9-2-1 and ranked 15th. They have lost five consecutive bowl games.

"We've played some awfully good football teams under difficult conditions," coach Tom Osborne said. "I can't say more than that."

This season, Nebraska's only defeats were to the nation's two top teams. The Huskers lost 36-21 at home to Washington in September — and Osborne said Miami is just as good as the Huskies.

"They're both great teams," he said. "They both have very good defenses. I think it's a coin toss."

The Orange Bowl game was not as close as the score. Miami was disrupted by 143 yards in penalties, including a holding infraction that negated a 70-yard touchdown run by Kevin Williams.

Torretta had at least three passes dropped, and twice the Hurricanes were inside Nebraska's 10-yard line but settled for 24-yard field goals by Carlos Huerta.

"We should have scored a lot more than 22 points," said Torretta, who completed 19 of 41 passes for 257 yards and one touchdown, with two interceptions.

By The Associated Press

There was little arguing that Miami deserved to be No. 1. There was little arguing that Washington deserved to be No. 1. There will be plenty of arguing about who wound up No. 1.

The Miami Hurricanes, who went into New Year's Day with the top ranking, blanked Nebraska 22-0 in the Orange Bowl. Washington, ranked second, ripped Michigan 34-14.

They stayed that way in the final *Associated Press* poll, with Miami winning the national championship by four points. The Hurricanes got 32 first-place votes to 28 for the Huskies.

The Cornhuskers lost to both contenders. Even they weren't sure who should be No. 1.

"The best way they should settle it is to have a playoff," said Nebraska tight end Johnny Mitchell. "I can't say which is better. They're both great teams. Both are well-balanced. It's just a toss-up."

"Miami's No. 1 right now, so ...," Nebraska cornerback Curtis Cotton said after the game. "It's not my job to do the voting. But from what I see, both of those teams should be No. 1."

Both teams staked an impressive claim in finishing 12-0. Miami scored 386 points and allowed 100. Washington came up with 495 points and yielded 115.

"We had our own destiny in our hands," Miami quarterback Gino Torretta said. "I don't see how you could say we're not No. 1."

"We didn't do anything to hurt our chances," said Huskies receiver Mario Bailey. "I think it was impressive enough. We should have beaten them by even more. I think if we played Miami, we would win."

At Pasadena, Calif., the nation's No. 2 defense shut down Heisman Trophy winner Desmond Howard and Michigan's high-powered attack.

Billy Joe Hobert threw for two touchdowns and ran for another, while his backup, Mark Brunell, threw a 38-yarder to Bailey as the Huskies scored TDs on three of their first four possessions in the second half.

The Wolverines (10-2) had won eight in a row going into the Rose Bowl.

"All we wanted was a chance to show how good we are. We took apart a very good football team today," Washington coach Don James said.

"We proved we can play with anyone in the country," said Washington defensive tackle Steve Emtman, the Outland and Lombardi Trophy winner. "We're 12-0 and I think we deserve a ring."

By KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Don James wasn't greedy.

The Washington Huskies' coach was willing, even hoping, to share the national championship with Miami. As it turned out, the Huskies just missed sharing *The Associated Press* national championship.

The *USA Today-CNN* coaches' poll had Miami and Washington tied for first heading into their bowl games.

James had said earlier that he thought it would be appropriate if there was a split national title so both Washington and Miami could be No. 1.

"I think it would be a real tragedy if two teams go 12-0 and one of them is left out. I know I'd feel that way if it happened to us," James said Wednesday evening after both the Rose Bowl and Orange Bowl were finished.

The Huskies staked their claim by dominating Michigan (10-2), which fell two spots to No. 6 after losing to Washington.

Miami then made its point with the shutout of Nebraska, the first against the Cornhuskers since 1973.

"I just hope we get equal respect," said James, whose Huskies did not try to run up the score against Michigan. "I knew we were a lot less visible than Miami because they were on national TV so much."

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Michigan coach Gary Moeller succinctly summed up the one-sided game: "Washington's defense keeps beating on you and their offense finally jumps in there and does its job."

The Huskies' defense shut down Michigan almost completely — snuffing the Wolverines' running game, relentlessly pressuring quarterback Elvis Grbac, and keeping the ball out of the hands of Heisman Trophy winner Desmond Howard.

Washington's offense, meanwhile, sputtered some in the first half, producing a touchdown and two field goals for a 13-7 lead. But, with their defense continuing to control the game, the Huskies' offense came to life in the second half.

The Huskies broke the game open with touchdowns on three of their first four possessions in the second half. Billy Joe Hobert's 5-yard pass to freshman Mark Bruener and a two-point conversion pass to tight end Aaron Pierce made it 21-7 with 5:27 left in the third quarter.

The Huskies then put the game away with two TD passes within 69 seconds early in the fourth period. The first was a 2-yard throw from Hobert to Pierce and the second a 38-yarder from Mark Brunell to Mario Bailey.

"We lost to us as good a team as I've ever seen," Moeller said.

The Huskies held the Wolverines to 72 yards rushing and 133 yards passing, while rolling up 404 total yards.

Seminoles squeak past Aggies in Cotton Bowl

DALLAS (AP) — Once again, Florida State won't get a national championship ring, but the football gods finally decided to give the Seminoles a break.

It took senior quarterback Casey Weldon's first touchdown since 1988 and eight turnovers by Texas A&M on New Year's Day to give the Seminoles a hard-earned 10-2 victory over the Aggies in the most error-prone Cotton Bowl since 1942.

"We won this game like we lost the other two, the ones that cost us the national title," FSU coach Bobby Bowden said. "We got a few

breaks and played great defense, just like we did in the games we lost. We made the key plays when it counted."

"That's something they didn't do in late-season losses to Miami (17-16) and Florida (14-9), which cost the Seminoles the No. 1 ranking they held for most of the season."

The Seminoles (11-2) didn't rank in first, but their No. 4 coming marked their fifth straight Top 5 finish.

"Why shouldn't we?" Bowden said when asked if his team merited a Top 5 finish despite the two losses.

"We beat a great defensive football team."

Bowden is 11-3-1 in bowl games. The Seminoles' seven-game bowl winning streak is second only to UCLA's.

"What this win means for me and these boys is we nearly did it," he said of the near-miss championship. "We carried a tremendous burden this year. You take a season in which you probably had 1,200 plays, and you change two of them, we win the national championship."

"I'm not embarrassed. We didn't dodge the issue. We tried to do it," Bowden said. "We won this game like we lost the other two to Miami and Florida. It was a game we could have lost, and we won it."

Weldon threw four interceptions in his last game as a Seminole and completed only 14 of 32 passes for 92 yards against the nation's top-ranked defense.

"The defense and offensive line carried me, and I almost broke their backs," Weldon said. "But it was a great win. It won't make up for having that championship ring on our finger."

There were a Cotton Bowl record-tying 13 turnovers on a rainy day that made ball-handling treacherous. The 12th-ranked Aggies (10-2) lost a record six fumbles.

"This game was a credit to both defenses," Weldon said. "I have all the respect in the world for their defense. I had trouble gripping the ball but their defense played great too."

A crazy first-quarter play that had officials rushing to the rule book set the tone for the day.

On Texas A&M's first possession, tailback Greg Hill ran for 39 yards. He was tackled by Errol McCorvey at the 1, and as Hill was falling, the ball bounced across the goal and out of bounds.

"The ball just got away from me," Hill said. "It really hurt us. It was my fault. I accept the blame."

Under the old NCAA rules, a touchdown would have been declared and Florida State would have been given possession at its 20. In this instance, officials gave FSU the ball at the 2, the spot where they said Hill fumbled.

"This is the second year the rule has been in effect. It's an unusual call, but it's not a touchback because it was fumbled in the field of play," referee Jack Baker said.

The Aggies said it was a good call. "We didn't get a lot of breaks and that was one of them. But I think the officials made the correct call," coach R.C. Slocum said.

Weldon was sacked for a safety on the next play by A&M linebacker Quentin Coryatt.

"Coryatt came at me so fast, I couldn't get rid of the ball," Weldon said. "I thought the ball would be gone by the time I got there," Coryatt said.

The Aggies threatened again, but Bucky Richardson's pass to Tony Harrison was dropped in the end zone.

"We missed two chances," Slocum said. "Greg fumbled, and then we had a touchdown pass dropped. There were a lot of what ifs for us."



Florida's Willie Jakson (22) pulls in a pass and is hit by Notre Dame's Ron Smith in the Sugar Bowl Wednesday.

Irish win Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Linebacker Demetrius DuBose insisted all week that Notre Dame's defense had taken enough abuse.

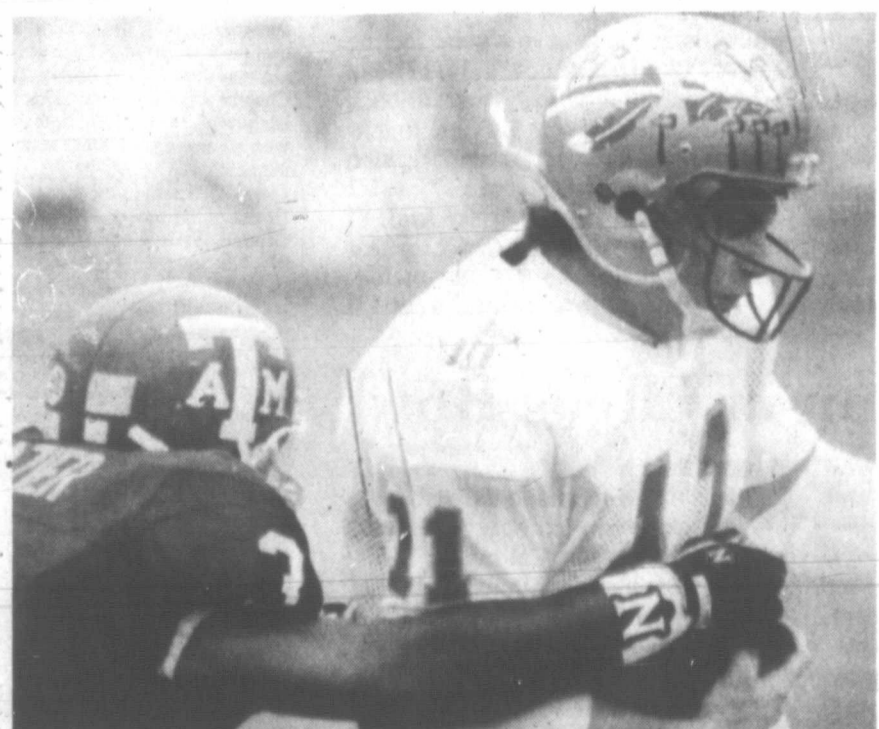
"People said that we didn't have a chance and we proved them wrong tonight," DuBose said Wednesday night after the No. 13 Fighting Irish parlayed a bend-but-don't-break defense with three touchdowns by Jerome Bettis into a 39-28 Sugar Bowl victory over No. 7 Florida on Wednesday night.

"We played our hearts out,"

DuBose said. "We finally found the unity we've been searching for all year long."

So concerned was coach Lou Holtz about his defense, he spent most of the bowl preparation serving as the defensive coordinator after Gary Darnell left to join the staff at Texas.

Florida did put together 511 yards of offense, but the key was forcing the Gators to settle for field goals after first downs at Notre Dame's 9, 13, 15 and 12-yard lines.



Aggies' Derrick Frazier (3) puts pressure on Seminoles' quarterback Casey Weldon (11) Wednesday.

Huskies No. 1 in coaches' poll

The 1991 USA TODAY-CNN final football coaches' poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Washington (33 1/2)	12-0-0	1,449	1/2 11
2.	Miami (25 1/2)	12-0-0	1,440	1/2 11
3.	Penn St.	11-2-0	1,321	6
4.	Florida St.	11-2-0	1,292	7
5.	Alabama	11-1-0	1,191	8
6.	Michigan	10-2-0	1,071	3
7.	California	10-2-0	1,027	15
8.	Florida	10-2-0	1,020	4
9.	East Carolina	11-1-0	1,003	14
10.	Iowa	10-1-1	944	5
11.	Syracuse	10-2-0	891	16
12.	Notre Dame	10-2-0	815	18
13.	Texas A&M	10-2-0	799	9
14.	Oklahoma	9-3-0	694	20
15.	Tennessee	9-3-0	617	11
16.	Nebraska	9-2-1	608	10
17.	Clemson	9-2-1	450	12
18.	UCLA	9-3-0	443	22
19.	Georgia	9-3-0	407	25
20.	Colorado	8-3-1	366	13
21.	Tulsa	10-2-0	233	—
22.	Stanford	8-4-0	216	17
23.	BYU	8-3-2	207	24
24.	Air Force	10-3-0	165	—
25.	N.C. State	9-3-0	142	21

Other receiving votes: Indiana 83, Virginia 76, Ohio St. 61, Georgia Tech 47, Bowling Green 45, Illinois 17, Fresno St. 15, Mississippi St. 8, Baylor 5, New Mexico 2, San Diego St. 2, Arkansas 1, Louisiana Tech 1.

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Syracuse edges Ohio State

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Syracuse thinks it can contend for a national championship next fall. For now, though, the Orangemen will settle for a 10-2 season and another bowl victory.

"We said all along we felt Syracuse was deserving to be in the Top 10," coach Paul Pasqualoni said after Wednesday's 24-17 victory over Ohio State in the Hall of Fame Bowl. "And I'm going to stand here today and tell you again that Syracuse deserves to be in the top 10 in America. This is a great way to end the season."

Ohio State won't argue with Pasqualoni, but the Orangemen came in 11th in the final Associated Press poll.

The Buckeyes rallied from a two-touchdown deficit to tie the game midway through the fourth quarter but couldn't make the Orangemen lose their composure.

"We've overcome adversity before," Syracuse quarterback Marvin Graves said. "We knew what we had to do, and just hung in there and did it."

Graves threw for a career-high 309 yards, including a 60-yard TD pass to Antonio Johnson with seven minutes remaining, as the Orangemen made a powerful statement for moving up in the final Associated Press rankings.

Syracuse, who moved up from No. 16 in the last regular-season poll, finished with a six-game winning streak and will return 14 starters, including everyone at the skill positions, who played Wednesday.

"We set some goals for our-

selves, and we accomplished them — win our fifth straight bowl game, no losses in the Big East and play on New Year's Day. It's great," said Qadry Ismail, younger brother of former Notre Dame star Raghieb "Rocket" Ismail.

Ismail's 15-yard kickoff return to the Syracuse 37 gave Graves the field position he needed to set up the game-deciding pass to Johnson. The Orangemen also scored on Shelby Hill's 50-yard reception, a 3-yard run by Graves and a 32-yard field goal by John Biskup.

Ismail, whose brother cheered him on from the sidelines, set up the field goal with a 57-yard reception on a play he nearly broke for a touchdown.

"This is what playing in big games is all about. This is what all the hype is about. This is what making something happen is about. This is what being an Ismail is all about," he said.

"I think we learned a lesson against East Carolina (which beat Syracuse 23-20 on Oct. 12). We had a chance to score, and had time to score (to win) but didn't get the points on the board," Ismail said. "We did a lot of growing up, and this time we were ready to win a close game."

Ohio State (8-4) rallied from a 17-3 deficit by scoring on Carlos Snow's 2-yard run in the third quarter and blocking a punt and recovering it for a touchdown with 8:03 remaining in the game.

Steve Tovar's block and Tito Paul's recovery gave the Buckeyes momentum, but it didn't rattle Syracuse. It took Graves less than a

minute to put the Orangemen back on top.

"Nobody pushed the panic button. We knew that to win this game we had to play as a team. We would have to stay together," Pasqualoni said. "After the punt got blocked ... the kids maintained their focus on what we needed to do to win the game and we did it. I think that's the mark of a great team."

Graves, whose previous career-high passing was 295 yards against East Carolina, completed 18-of-31 with one interception. Johnson had four receptions for 85 yards, Hill had three catches for 62 and Ismail had one for 57 yards.

"Their skill people were the whole secret to the game," Ohio State coach John Cooper said. "The speed ... you look up at the scoreboard and all of a sudden you're down 14-0. There's no way you can emulate that speed at practice."

The loss was the third straight for Ohio State in bowl games under Cooper, who has come under fire in Columbus because he has a 21-1 record against teams with losing records but a 6-17-2 mark against opponents with winning records since replacing Earle Bruce in 1988.

Kirk Herbstreit made his second start at quarterback for Ohio State and completed 14 of 32 passes for 174 yards. Joey Galloway had six receptions for 88 yards and Snow led the Buckeyes in rushing with 56 yards on 10 carries.

"We have a lot to look forward to next year, but this loss still hurts," said Tovar, a junior linebacker.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within and for DIRECTOR'S PRECINCT NO. 3 of the PANHANDLE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT No. 3 on the 18th day of January 1992 at the Polling Place hereinafter set out to elect one District Director for a four-year term.

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Tennessee wide receiver Cory Fleming loses the ball as he is tackled by Penn State's Brett Wright (47) and Lee Rubin (39) in the Fiesta Bowl Wednesday.

Penn State burns Tennessee, 42-17

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Even when Tennessee quarterback Andy Kelly was on a roll, Penn State linebacker Tyoka Jackson wasn't worried about the outcome of the Fiesta Bowl.

"He was really hot, but there's going to come a time when things will even out and the best team will prevail," Jackson said after the Nittany Lions scored 28 points in less than four minutes Wednesday and scorched Tennessee 42-17.

"We knew if we just hung in there that that time would come and we'd take control of the game," Jackson added.

ATLANTA (AP) — East Carolina quarterback Jeff Blake and All-American linebacker Robert Jones saved their best for last.

The seniors had big games as the ninth-ranked Pirates came from behind Wednesday to defeat rival North Carolina State 37-34. East Carolina scored 20 points in a 5:54 span late in the final quarter for the victory before a record Peach Bowl crowd of 59,322.

East Carolina (11-1) capped the finest season in its history, winning 11 in a row after an opening loss to Illinois and going to a bowl game for the first time since 1978. The 11 victories are the most ever in a single season for the Pirates.

"This was the biggest game any of us has ever had the opportunity to be a

part of for players or coaches, and I mean that," coach Bill Lewis said. "It's the most fun I've ever had."

It was for Blake, too.

Blake, seventh in the Heisman trophy balloting, had his finest day ever, completing 31 of 51 passes for 378 yards — both school records — and four touchdowns. He also scored on a 2-yard run and won offensive MVP honors.

Jones took defensive MVP honors with 16 tackles, a blocked extra point, a fumble recovery and an interception.

The winning TD came on a 22-yard pass with 1:32 left when Blake connected with Luke Fisher, who caught the ball on the 5 and dived into the end zone. Fisher finished with a career-high 12 catches for 144 yards.

The victory, Penn State's sixth in a row, helped the Nittany Lions to the No. 3 ranking in the final Associated Press poll. No. 14 Tennessee had a five-game winning streak snapped.

Fittingly for a school often termed Linebacker U., it was the Nittany Lions' linebackers who forced the Vols into three quick turnovers.

Penn State (11-2) went ahead after Jackson sacked Kelly, forced a fumble and recovered on the Tennessee 13 with 2:37 left in the third quarter. Eight seconds later, Tony Sacca threw the third of his four-touchdown passes — a 13-yarder to Kyle Brady — and the Lions led 21-17.

Outside linebacker Reggie Givens then intercepted a pass, setting up another TD, and put Penn State up 35-17 with a 23-yard fumble return after Derek Bochna sacked Kelly and the ball popped into Givens' hands.

"We were in absolute disbelief on the sidelines. Things turned into absolute mayhem for a while," said Sacca, whose scoring passes went 10 yards to Sam Gash, 3 yards to Chip LaBarca, 13 to Brady and 37 to O.J. McDuffie.

ECU edges N.C. State in big comeback

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — If this was Clemson's idea of finesse, the Tigers probably don't want California to give them a lesson in power football.

All week leading up to the Citrus Bowl, Cal's Golden Bears listened as the Clemson players described them as being the epitome of glitzy, West Coast football.

The trash talk stopped Wednesday after No. 8 Cal built a 17-0 lead in the first quarter and cruised to a 37-13 victory.

"We had a little more incentive," Cal nose guard Mack Travis said. "I

think we showed the nation that West Coast football can win games and that we can play with the best of them."

The outcome left Clemson quarterback DeChane Cameron silent on the subjects of Cal's finesse and the 18th-ranked Tigers' preferred physical style.

"Anything that any of us said this week could have fired them up," said Cameron, who completed 15 of 33 passes under heavy pressure and was intercepted once. "I wouldn't say that we took them lightly. They just execut-

ed better than we did."

Clemson had the nation's best rushing defense, giving up only 53.4 yards per game this season. Cal ran for 146.

The Tigers had not allowed a runner to reach the 100-yard mark since 1988. Cal's Russell White got 103.

Clemson had surrendered just 86 yards all season on punt returns. Cal's Brian Treggs had five returns for 124 yards, including a 72-yarder for the TD that gave the Golden Bears a 17-0 edge.

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Shootin' the Breeze

By J. Alan Brzys

Life isn't always bowl of cherries

The new year is nearly two days old and, despite what my horoscope said, I've yet to see an improvement over 1991.

The real Elvis never showed at the Rose Bowl, North Carolina State's prevent defense was non-existent and my eyes are blurred from watching too much football.

Courtesy of an overactive imagination, here are a few predictions for 1992.

- George Steinbrenner is reinstated to the helm of the New York Yankees and he moves the team to Honolulu.
- Mike Tyson is cleared of all rape charges and three months later, goes to the head of the class and remarries Robin Givens.
- Troy Aikman throws for 500 yards and no interceptions ... in the WFLA championship game.
- Bo Jackson finds the giddap he says he lost in the hip injury and steals 60 bases for the season.
- Raghieb "Rocket" Ismail signs with an NFL team and fails to make the cut.
- Bobby Knight quits coaching at Indiana and takes to the lecture circuit espousing passive resistance.
- Wilt Chamberlain apologizes for an inaccuracy in his book. Wilt admits he counted December 1976 twice and says the total number of female encounters he actually experienced was closer to 19,940.

Here are answers to *The Associated Press* trivia questions I included last week in this column. Apparently, readers found them quite challenging.

- The distance of the field goal Scott Norwood missed that ended the Super Bowl was 47 yards.
- The figure skater who, in the winning performance at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, became the first American to successfully land a triple axel in competition was Tonya Harding.
- The guard who became the first NCAA player to dish out more than 1,000 career assists was Chris Corchiani of North Carolina State University.
- Winner of The Masters golf tournament was Ian Woosnam.
- Winners of the Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes were Strike the Gold and Hansel.
- The spectator killed at the U.S. Open golf championship at Hazlet National when lightning hit a tree which he was standing under was William John Faddell.
- Winner of the men's singles title at Wimbledon was Michael Stich of Germany.
- The shortstop who had the second longest errorless-game streak in history by an American League shortstop ended was Greg Gagne of the Minnesota Twins.
- The NASCAR driver who tied a Winston Cup record with his fourth consecutive victory was Harry Gant. Earlier in the season, Gant had become the oldest driver.
- The player who knocked in the winning run in the Minnesota Twins' victory in Game 7 of the World Series was Gene Larkin.

According to AP, I scored so terribly — less than four correct answers — I am to be considered a high school drop-out.

So what's new. I once had a reader tell me the reason I work for a newspaper is because I'm not able to do anything else.

BITS and SPURS ... Someday I'll figure out how to watch all the college bowl games that run concurrently or overlap on New Year's Day. Ever wonder how, with all those remote control channel-changers doing double duty, they are able to determine Neilson Ratings.

In my lifetime I hope to see a playoff system that legitimately answers the age-old question in college football — Who is No. 1? But I'm not going to hold my breath.

For ye of little faith — and judging by my college bowl performance I wouldn't resent anyone doubting my handicapping ability — I'm going with Atlanta over Washington, Denver over Houston, Kansas City over Buffalo and Dallas over Detroit. Perhaps the person who found success by choosing the teams I picked as losers has the right idea.

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Russian shoppers take first steps into market economy

By LARRY RYCKMAN
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Wary shoppers in Russia and Ukraine took their first painful steps into a market economy today, finding higher prices but still seeing the same old empty shelves.

"They have said there would appear a lot of goods as soon as the prices were deregulated, but where are they?" asked Galina Kornilova, an office worker who was searching for milk but found only boiled sausages.

The cost of everything from meat to movies went up in Russia and Ukraine today and will rise in Belarus on Friday. Even the cost of basic goods such as bread, milk and baby food — although still government-regulated — will rise.

In Moscow, a steady snowfall greeted shoppers out early today to see how much more expensive life has become.

Among the eye-popping new prices: boiled sausages cost five times more; mandarin oranges more than tripled, carrots shot up more than fivefold — as did the cost of a slice of pizza with pepperoni.

At Food Store No. 2 next to the Foreign Ministry, refrigerated cases were filled with sausage, frankfurters, chickens and spiced bologna, but there was no beef. Despite windows that advertised milk, none was to be found; only displays of champagne for 156

rubles, more than 20 times its state-controlled price just a few days ago. Bread prices, although still regulated, more than doubled.

Although wages also are expected to rise, the average salary last year was about 350 rubles per month.

Most officials, including President Boris Yeltsin, have expressed anxiety over the possibility of social unrest over the increases.

Yeltsin's government is leading the way with freed prices and privatization of state property, moves economists call crucial if production is to be boosted and economic collapse prevented.

Some leading economists have criticized Yeltsin's plan, however, saying eliminating central price controls before implementing swift privatization of state enterprises will do little to remedy chronic shortages.

Ukraine is being more cautious, maintaining government ceilings while raising prices. Russia is allowing them to float free of controls, with each store manager charging what he or she thinks the market will bear.

Russian shops, businesses and plants today set their prices according to supply and demand for the first time after 74 years of Communist rule. Soon they will lose the last of their government subsidies.

People have hoarded food and goods in expectation of hard times, and many have been promised raises. But in a country where shoppers have to wait hours in line to buy



(AP Laserphoto)

Muscovites scoop up frozen food products as fast as they are unloaded at a supermarket in central Moscow today.

most anything, it was impossible to know how long their private caches or patience would last.

Lines formed in the snow today outside the Kiev train station in Moscow, but some of those waiting were philosophical.

"I stood in line for bread for an hour and a half before the New Year and now it took only 20 minutes, so things evidently have turned out for the better," Gennadi Fok, a 49-year-

old mechanical engineer, said sarcastically.

In the produce section of Food Store No. 2, two women compared notes and complained about the dearth of dairy products. In the store's meat department, another woman walked along the cases surveying the three varieties of sausage and checking their new prices.

"It's too expensive to eat!" she muttered.

"Oy!" lamented another woman. "How much you have to pay!"

Despite cheerful signs on store walls that wished them "Happy New Year," shoppers were openly bitter toward the economic reforms.

"This government should hang itself in disgrace because the leadership is so bad. This is not a government. They are bandits and they steal a lot. One group of bandits has followed another," said one 65-year-old woman who identified herself only as Zinaida because she feared reprisals.

People grew accustomed during Communist rule to artificially low prices, subsidized rent and free education. The price of bread, for example, was unchanged for nearly 30 years until 1990, when some reforms took effect.

Low-income people, pensioners and others on fixed incomes are expected to be the hardest hit by new price increases, even though the government has promised to help.

Half of Muscovites questioned in a poll said they thought the tough times would get worse in 1992 in the city of 9 million, according to results published Wednesday in the government-run *Rossiskaya Gazeta*.

That was far more pessimistic than two years ago and worse than last year's gloomy prediction, according to the poll of 1,000 people from Dec. 23-29 by the Center for Comparative Social Research. The report gave no margin of error.

Hold the Perrier

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — For centuries, Hindus have called it the nectar of God and have believed that just a drop brings salvation. Now it comes as a new vintage for the water goblets: water from the Ganges River.

Two Indian businessmen have built a plant high in the Himalayas to bottle Ganges water for sale in India and abroad. And they're not the least bit fazed by the prospect of competing against better-known mineral waters.

"This is something much more superior," said Ved Prakash Gupta, one of the partners in the venture. According to Gupta, his water is not only clean, refreshing and liver-friendly, it's holy.

The brand name is Ganga Jal, the respectful term for holy water in the Hindi language.

The Ganges is one of the world's filthiest rivers, but the pollution starts downstream in the densely populated plains. "Ganga Jal" is scooped up near the mouth of the river at an elevation of 8,550 feet near the Hindu pilgrimage town of Gangotri — 190 miles north of New Delhi.

Gupta and his partner, Ashok Gupta, claim their water eases cholera, diarrhea, asthma, diabetes, migraines, high blood pressure and acne. Less open to question is the claim that it's good for dehydration.

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