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Bush prepared to recognize independence of CIS states

Bv GEORGE GEDDA Associated Press Writer

ed States will extend diplomatic recogcountry this week and support it for the Soviet Union's seat on the U.N. Security Council, a senior administration official said Monday night.

ognize the independence of the Scowcroft. other former Soviet republics that have broken away from the Soviet Union and formed a new Commonwealth of Independent States, the official said. official said.

matic relations with only about half "a continuation state" to the Soviet cities. of them at this juncture, said the Union, the official said. official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

ing its allies in Europe and else- cial said. where Monday of the diplomatic moves, which will be formally as early as Thursday, he indicated.

announced later this week, the official said.

Word of the decision came after WASHINGTON (AP) - The Unit- President Bush spoke with Russian President Boris Yeltsin by telephone nition to Russia as an independent for nearly a half-hour Monday morning. He also conferred with Secretary of State James A. Baker ciples that Baker has spelled out. III, just back from a mission to Rus-The United States will also rec- National Security Adviser Brent dence of all the republics that have

> Robert Strauss, the U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, will become ambassador to Russia, the ic relations.'

The United States began notify- over for the Soviet Union," the offi-

The United States is likely to other republics that Baker visited and will judge rest of the breakaway republics based on their adherence to democracy principles, respect for international treaties and other prin-

The official said the United sia and four other republics, and States would recognize the indepen-Moscow, "and then we would start immediate discussions on diplomat-

Full diplomatic relations include Bush has decided that Russia is the appointment of ambassadors and But it will establish full diplo- what is known in legal parlance as the opening of embassies in capital

"About half of them we would That means basically you rec- move to assert diplomatic relations ognize the fact that they are taking in a relatively short period of time, and about half we would wait until The announcement could come records and their purposes in light of the Baker criteria," the official said.

At the moment, Mikhail S. Gor- comprised the Soviet Union, the is that each has the power to veto offer diplomatic relations to the bachev remains president of the United States thus far has extended Security Council resolutions. The resignation could come as early as Wednesday. The American official said that one factor holding up the ty Council seat is based primarily on that the structure drawn up almost still awaiting "the final resolution of President Gorbachev's situation."

Bush left Monday evening by declared their independence from helicopter for Camp David, Md., and a three-day Christmas holiday. tee that the Soviet seat on the Secu-Soviet situation, saying only, "I had a long talk with Yeltsin today. Merry Christmas to everybody.'

Bush returns to the White House Thursday afternoon.

The decision to recognize Rusindependence "inevitable," the official said.

"It reflects the reality of the situwe've had a chance to examine their ation in the Soviet Union - the old France and China. Soviet Union," he said.

Of the 15 republics that once from all others in the United Nations be identified.

Soviet Union, although the word in diplomatic recognition only to the other main body at the United Moscow on Monday was that his three Baltic states - Lithuania, Nations is the 166-member General Latvia and Estonia.

The Russian claim to the Securiformer Soviet republics. Among other assets, Russia also possesses the world's largest nuclear arsenal.

But there is no automatic guaran-He turned aside questions about the rity Council will pass to Russia. dent for the disintegration of a council member and no process for designating a successor.

The permanent members of the was alliance of countries which prevailed in World War II - the United should not be tampered with. States, the Soviet Union, Britain,

Assembly, which has limited powers.

Third World countries complain announcement is that Washington is its role as the largest by far of the half a century ago is obsolete and undemocratic. Some, including India, have said the demise of the Soviet Union presents a unique opportunity for reform.

Germany and Japan believe the way the United Nations is set up U.S. officials said there is no prece-does not reflect the new realities of international power. Prostrate after World War II, the two have become economic giants.

But the Bush administration Security Council basically are an argues the existing system has worked well in recent years and

"The last thing we want to do is fix something that's not broken,' What sets these countries apart the senior official said, asking not to

October sales tax collections down 25 percent for Pampa

By BETH MILLER Staff Writer

The city of Pampa is down almost 25 percent with this month's sales tax rebate, according to figures released by the State Comptroller's Office.

The rebates represent taxes collect-November by business filing monthly sales tax returns with the state.

Pampa received an \$81,151.30 check this month, compared to a 1.18 percent - below last year's figures. This year, the city received \$1,359,619.53, compared to

\$1,375,895.67 last year. The city of McLean is down 9.17 percent with this month's \$1,330.66 check compared to a \$1,465.03 check last December. McLean is down 4.88 percent this year, recording \$18,989.56 com-

pared to \$19,964.01 last year. The city of Lefors recorded no check this month. For the year, Lefors received \$6,392.23, a 12.45 percent increase over the \$5,684.28

received last year. This month's checks sent to cities and counties throughout the state totaled \$1.4 billion, a 10 percent increase over the \$1.2 billion

collected last year. Shoppers pay the local sales taxes of up to 2 percent along with the state's 6 1/4 percent state sales tax when they make a taxable purchase. Merchants then send in taxes to the Comptroller's Office with their tax returns. The state keeps its share and returns to cities, counties and other taxing entities their portion of the local sales tax.

Area voters must approve all local sales taxes at the polls.

In Carson County, the city of Groom received a \$1,473.04 check this month, a decrease of 31.94 percent. Groom received total payments of \$24,470.18 this year, down 4.55 percent from last year's payments.

The city of Panhandle received a \$2,987.04 check this month, down 17.85 percent from last December. For the year, Panhandle is down 9.9

percent, receiving \$53,769.68 in payments this year.

The city of Skellytown is down 0.65 percent with its \$729.63 check this month. For the year, Skellytown received \$12,218.52, a decrease of 23 percent.

The city of White Deer is up ed on October sales and reported in 45.97 percent with its \$2,445.78 check this month and down 10.56 percent for the year, receiving \$34,704.54 this year.

In Hemphill County, the city of \$107,633.75 check received last Canadian received a \$9.045.93 December, for a 24.6 percent check this month, down 14.48 perdecrease. Pampa's total rebate cent from last December's check. checks for the year are only slightly For the year, Canadian is up 11.2 percent with its payments this year of \$153,642.35.

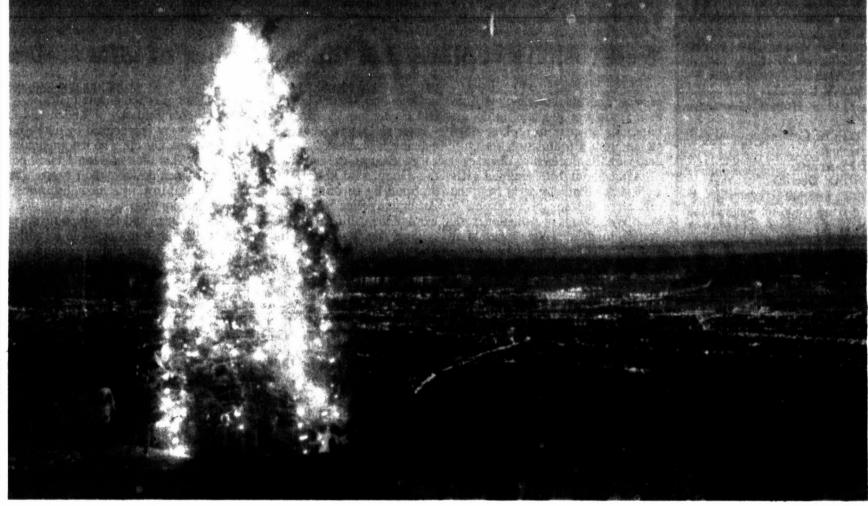
In Roberts County, the city of Miami received a \$1,066.88 payment this month, up 9.94 percent from last December's payment. For the year, Miami is down .63 percent with its total payments of \$16,651.13.

In Wheeler County, the city of Mobeetie recorded no payment this month and is up 42.11 percent in total payments this year, recording

The city of Shamrock is up 22.69 percent with its December check of \$9,578.82. For the year, Shamrock is up 5.63 percent, having total payments of \$128,916.96.

The city of Wheeler is down 4.81 percent with this month's check of \$2,575.21. For the year, Wheeler is up 11.59 percent, recording total payments of \$50,702.52.





Neighbors from the fire-ravaged Oakland, Calif., hills 35-foot cedar was strung with Christmas lights as a sign gathered to light a Christmas tree on a scorched lot of hope for the rebirth of the neighborhood. Its lights above their Grizzly Peaks neighborhood Monday. The can be seen as far away as San Francisco.

Christmas tree signals rebirth of fire-ravaged neighborhood

By ELISABETH DUNHAM Associated Press Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - Visible for miles as a sign of hope and rebirth in the scorched wasteland of the Oakland and Berkeley hills, a

left homeless and separated by the huge fire. "We're trying to say that even in the heart of the destruction life comes back," said Steve Renten, whose home was one of the few spared in his neighborhood. "There's more of a com-

35-foot Christmas tree has reunited neighbors

munity sense than I've felt up here in years." Oakland Mayor Elihu Harris and Berkeley Mayor Loni Hancock plugged in the tree Monday as the sun set over the San Francisco Bay below. Scores of people – many who lost homes and others who still live in the charred area

watched.

years, and (the tree) is a symbol of rebirth," blackness and we know there are kids out there said Dave Williams, who attended the treelighting with his wife, Margaret.

The Williams' home once stood on the lot below where the cedar was planted Monday. The family, now renting in nearby Lafayette, has not decided whether to rebuild.

"It was all so unnecessary," Williams said. "I guess it's the season of Christmas and forgiveness, but we're still wondering how it could have happened."

more than 3,000 homes and caused an estimated \$1.5 billion in damage. Russ Aubry said the Christmas tree's 1,000

watts of light would be visible as far away as Sacramento tree nursery – year after year. San Francisco. The tree is on his 1 1/2-acre plot the highest in the neighborhood.

"We miss the lights of the homes below us." 'This was our neighborhood for many he said. "We look out for a couple of miles of coming back."

who aren't going to have Christmas trees in their own homes.

"It's a very lonely feeling to look out and know that 1,500 acres are empty," he said. Aubry, who owns a car wash in Sacramento and is sales manager for an environmental firm

in Benicia, said the fire damaged the siding and windows on his house and burned about 100 trees on his land. He said the fire made the community

The Oct. 20 fire killed 25 people, destroyed stronger in many some ways. Neighbors who did not know each other before the disaster have become good friends, he said.

Aubry plans to light the tree – donated by a

"It will stand out as a beacon on top of our hill," he said. "I like to think of it as a porch light to our neighborhood that says, 'We're

Forest Service releases proposed alternatives for Lake McClellan projects

By LARRY HOLLIS **Managing Editor**

The U.S. Forest Service has released a range of alternatives for management needs and improvements to be considered for construction at Lake McClellan.

The proposed alternatives for the including planned dredging operations, revision of motorcyle and allterrain vehicle trails, and development of recreational facilities, will be available for public review and

Black Kettle National Grassland District Ranger Reggie Blackwell said the Forest Service, which has supervision of the lake, is requesting public comments in order to accurately determine the impacts and

effects of the proposed alternatives. Copies of the 14-page detailed description of the proposed alternatives are available to the public at the Soil Conservation Service Dis-

Frederic in Pampa. Copies also can basis, new construction or remodelbe obtained by calling the Forest ing of the concession office/store Service District Office in Cheyenne, and related housing, an interpretive the dam, five to 10 feet deeper than Okla., at 1-405-497-2143. Blackwell said all questions or

comments regarding the alternatives Service District Ranger in Cheyenne at the above telephone number or by southwestern Gray County lake, mail to USDA-Forest Service, Black Kettle National Grassland, Route 1 Box 55-B, Chevenne, OK 73628.

All comments are requested to be submitted by Jan. 31, 1992.

Blackwell said the management alternatives focus on all current recreational uses at Lake McClellan. such as fishing, camping, boating, water skiing, motorcycle/ATV ridrelated activities.

Recreational facility construction alternatives addressed in the proposals under consideration include lakebed dredging, reconstruction of existing recreation sites, construction the following lakebed dredging of recreational vehicle type camping trict Office located in the Gray spaces, allowing development of an

museum development and construc- existing - \$650,000. tion of an amphitheater area.

Blackwell said other items are add 2,900 feet of dredged shoreline should be addressed to the Forest also addressed in the summary of the alternatives, "too numerous and detailed to summarize here." He did provide a brief summary of

two the more significant management issues addressed in the study: lakebed dredging and motorcycle/ATV riding.

The lakebed dredging has been a concern for the lake for the past couple of decades, due to siltation of the lake raising the bottom and lowering the water depth. Less water also now flows into the lake from a ing, swimming, hiking and other reduction in the watershed runoff due to changes in agricultural practices, with more water remaining on farm and ranchlands, and less use of irrigation bar ditches.

The Forest Service has proposed alternatives:

1. Dredging a 20-acre pool near tions of new trail where grade does County Annex Building on East RV park on a permit-concessionaire the dam, five feet deeper than exist- not exceed 10 percent.

ing - \$325,000.

2. Dredging a 30-acre pool near 3. Same as alternative 1, but also

channels - \$650,000 total cost. 4. Same as alternative 2, but also extensive dredging of shoreline and

other channels - \$1.2 million. Under the motorcyle/ATV riding alternatives, the following have been proposed for consideration: 1. Allowing use in the areas of

current use, but closing all trails causing environmental damage. Limit riding to existing trails only. No new trails would be built. 2. Same as alternative 1, except some short sections of new trail

would be built to connect existing

trails that will be dead-ended to prevent environmental damage. 3. Allowing use in the areas of current use, but closing off all trail sections with a grade in excess of 10 percent. Building some short sec-

4. Closing off use in the areas of current use for riding, but develop- mary of the proposed alternatives ing new suitable trails in the area east and north of Highway 2477. This would eliminate erosion potential from motorcycle/ATV use withand also eliminate any possible dis- able to the public. turbance within the areas of the best wildlife habitat.

5. Same as alternatives 1-4, but would also place a maximum speed of 15 mph motorcycles/ATVs using trails.

6. Close out all off-road motorcycle/ATV use at Lake McClellan.

for two of the uses and improvements at Lake McClellan," Blackwell said. "Alternatives for all uses and new improvements are presentin the watershed of Lake McClellan ed in detail in the document avail-Blackwell said the Forest Service will appreciate review and

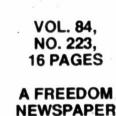
"Again, this is just a brief sum-

comments on all the alternatives from the public. "Your comments will be very

helpful in the determination of the best management alternatives for Lake McClellan," he said.

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Daily Record

Services

Services Thursday

McDOWELL, Barbara - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. WHIPPLE, Virginia – 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Canadian.

Obituaries

VIRGINIA WHIPPLE

CANADIAN - Virginia Whipple, 59, died Sunday, Dec. 22, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Canadian Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whipple was born in Ochiltree County and was a longtime resident of Canadian. She was a bookkeeper and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Steve Whipple of Canadian; a daughter, Toni Jolly of Leavenworth, Kan.; four brothers, Charles Moorehead, Glen Moorehead and Walton Moorehead, all of Canadian, and John Moorehead of Chicago; two sisters, Ava Hale of Panhandle and Mildred Cole of Enid, Okla.; and a grand-

Fires

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

MONDAY, Dec. 23

5 p.m. – Two firefighters and one unit responded to a dumpster fire in the alley at 2101 N. Sumner. TUESDAY, Dec. 24

12:44 a.m. - Two firefighters and one unit responded to a car fire at West and Thut. Light damage was reported.

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.

Stocks

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	Enron70	up 1/8
	Halliburton26 5/8	dn 1/2
	Ingersoll Rand49 1/4	up 1/4
	KNE26 5/8	up 1/4
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Hospital

HOSPITAL Admissions

Richard R. Botello, Pampa

Cynthia JoAnn Brumley, Canadian Alyson Deeann Orr, Pampa

Mabel Irene Stone, Miami Beta K. Weatherly,

Panhandle **Dismissals** Theda C. Foster,

Miranda J. Vargas and baby girl. baby boy, Pampa Donald A. Shuck (extended care), McLean

CORONADO Skellytown

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Tammy Greene Briscoe B.F. Robinson, McLean Billie Pasley, Sham-

Mary Garza, Welling Birth To Mr. and Mrs. Thad Greene of Briscoe, a

> **Dismissals** George

Police report

assault.

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

MONDAY, Dec. 23 City of Pampa reported criminal mischief to a

vehicle in the 1800 block of Fir. Melissa Brown, 1033 Huff Road, reported crimi-

nal mischief to a vehicle. Allen Jackson, 1044 Prairie Drive, reported crimi-

nal mischief to a vehicle. Sylvia Tomaszewska, 411 Buckler, reported an

TODAY, Dec. 24

City of Pampa Police Department reported criminal mischief, causing damage of \$20-200, to a patrol vehicle in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive.

Jocelyn Evette Williams, 1060 Varnon Drive, reported an aggravated assault with a knife at 1137 Varnon Drive. She was treated and released from Coronado Hospital's emergency room, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Mishea Tamra Jones, 1060 Varnon Drive, reported a simple assault at 1137 Varnon Drive.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MONDAY, Dec. 23

Merchant Freight, 1331 S. Hobart, reported a theft from a motor vehicle.

Puckett's Grocery, 1115 N. Commerce, McLean, reported vandalism and a theft.

DPS-Arrest MONDAY, Dec. 23

Obie Rex Walden, 41, 831 W. Kingsmill, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and breath test refusal.

Accidents

No accident reports were available today from Pampa Police Department because the records department is closed for the Christmas holiday.

Emergency numbers

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

Balloon-borne letter brings Santa to Chihuahua via Texas, New Mexico

PECOS (AP) – A balloon-borne out here,' "he said. message for Santa Claus that landed near here generated a flurry of soggy note with a Chihuahua Christmas activity by self-appointed address attached to the balloon. Santa's helpers on behalf of a 6- Next morning he took it to the year-old girl from Chihuahua, Mex- plant, where a worker translated it.

balloon.

Prevailing winds carried the bal-Texas, where a Pennzoil Sulphur lections to fill Angelica's wishes. Co. worker spotted it about 10 miles from Pecos and half an atlas short of buy presents for Angelica. the North Pole.

Nick Smith of Midland, Texas, (and) it kind of took off," Smith 11-month-old sister, Crista. said he was leaving the Pennzoil said. plant near here around dusk last Wednesday in the rain.

"About 10 miles out of Pecos, I came over one of the lit- lived, gave few clues. The letter was the hills and saw a white balloon signed with her name, in care of with a green piece of ribbon Ramon Valdez, 5521, Chihuahua. floating on the side of the road. I something like that shouldn't be Argus tried to find her. But Chi- and casting it to the wind."

He pulled over and found a

Angelica's letter to Santa Claus Angelica Valdez wrote the letter asked for a Barbie doll, a calculator, to Santa in her class at Parral Ele- a dress, boots, a rattle for "Crista," mentary School and sent it aloft in a some girl dolls, a boy doll and dish-

As soon as employees got wind loon hundreds of miles to West of the note, they started taking col-

Within days, they had \$445 to 'We got \$2 here and there ...

The only problem was locating Angelica, who, apparently trusting that Santa already knew where she

In New Mexico, newspaper thought, 'Something is wrong, employees of the Carlsbad Current- little girl writing a letter like that

huahua is a city of about 900,000 and Valdez is a very common name. Weekend calls to The Associated Press in Mexico, a couple of newspapers there and a number of people named Valdez came up blank.

Then Pennzoil worker Camilo Evaro spoke to Pecos resident Sophia Baeza about the note. Baeza has a brother-in-law in Chihuahua.

The brother-in-law went to a post office in Chihuahua, and managed to find out where Ramon Valdez lived. Then the brother-inlaw went to the Valdez home and talked to Angelica. He discovered she has a twin sister Erica and an

Now, Baeza's brother-in-law plans to drive the gifts to the Valdez home, and about Dec. 28, the family should have lots of presents to open.

"I know it'll be a Christmas I'll never forget," Smith said. "This is the stuff you always hear about but that only happens in fairy tales ... a

Hostage's remains head for Air Force base

DOVER, Del. (AP) - As American hostages in Lebanon returned Higgins said today she could only turn away in pain.

"I know there was a great joyous outcry, as well there should be," knew my turn would come and it planned, Jones said. would not be a happy one."

of eight Europeans and Americans in Virginia, officials said. known to have died in captivity since the hostage saga began in 1984. Three others are believed to have

The last living American held Feb. 17, 1988. captive, Terry Anderson, chief Midciated Press, was freed Dec. 4.

one by one to a jubilant homecom- today to Dover Air Force Base and ing, the wife of Lt. Col. William R. was expected to arrive this afternoon, said base spokesman Staff Sgt. Harold Jones.

The body will be transferred to the base mortuary and prepared for Marine Maj. Robin Higgins said on burial, then transported to Andrews NBC's Today. "But it was too Air Force Base near Washington, painful for me to watch because I where an honors ceremony was

Higgins, of Danville, Ky., will be Her husband of 14 years was one buried at the Quantico Marine Base

The 44-year-old officer was commander of the United Nations Truce Supervisory Organization in ebanon when he was kidnapped

dle East correspondent of The Asso- itself the Organization of the that has hung on his front door for Oppressed on Earth claimed to have nearly four years.

Higgins' body, found over the executed him in retaliation for weekend in Beirut, was being flown Israel's abduction of a Shiite Muslim cleric, Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, three days earlier.

But Higgins is believed to have died months earlier under torture, and a hanging staged to make it look like an execution.

"I hope he's remembered as a Marine officer who went into harm's way for the United Nations because he thought he could make a difference," his widow said.

"In a very strange way, I think he has made a difference, and I hope that perhaps the cause of peace in that area of the world will be a little bit better because of him.

In Delray Beach, Fla., Higgins' father-in-law, Norman Ross, said he On July 31, 1989, a group calling was taking down a yellow ribbon

Rare December flood dampens holidays for some Dallas residents

By MIKE DRAGO **Associated Press Writer**

Howard could take losing most of three years. her belongings, but losing her family's Christmas presents to a rare December flood was more than she could bear.

"I could live without the other stuff," she said Monday at a Red it," Hill said. "We're always pre-Cross relief center. "But it's a shock after having bought all this stuff to

"The tree was floating down the vide relief in the future. street."

from their homes last weekend by neighbors had little or no time to flooding in the south Dallas neighborhood of Rochester Park. Across the state, hundreds more were ing caused by a five-day rain storm. Three people were missing.

Most rivers in central Texas had you have to get on that boat and risen out of their banks.

The sky was clearing, but the livestock and washing out many flooded. The home had just been it at a friend's house."

The Red Cross set up a temporary office Sunday at a south Dallas YMCA and volunteers provided food, clothing and shelter for more Gray County Area Chapter of the than 80 families.

Red Cross spokesman Greg Hill said the agency already had helping flood victims in Austin. doled out \$33,000 just to Dallas \$150,000 before the operation was

flooded before. The community, she is leaving for Austin tomorrow three weeks.

residents who don't want to move after a May 1990 flood. because they own their homes, has DALLAS (AP) - Victoria been flooded by spring rain the past

> But the December deluge, which sent the Trinity nearly 10 feet over flood stage, caught residents off

> "The spring is when we expect pared for it but we don't expect it." A levee is scheduled to be com-

pleted this summer and should pro-

save Christmas presents and other left." belongings. forced from their homes and at least out is your life," said Howard, who with friends. She hopes the Red 14 deaths were blamed on the flood- lives with her three children, two Cross will help her rent any apartgrandchildren, her elderly mother ment until her home is inhabitable and an uncle. "When they say 'go'

storm had dropped 9 inches on San Cross for help for his 87-year-old then we may have a good Christ-Antonio since Wednesday, drowning grandmother, whose home was mas, although we'll probably spend

populated mostly by low-income rebuilt, with help from a city grant,

"Then it happens again. It just seems like you're spinning your wheels," Marshall said. "After she got it repaired it was in good shape. Now here we go again.

Margie Webber, 55, has been driven from her Rochester Park home three times since 1984. Her family, including her 32-year-old daughter, Yvette, and 2-year-old grandson, Devon, evacuated early Saturday.

"We had our Christmas tree up. But this flooding started so sud- It washed out everything, presents She was one of hundreds driven denly that Ms. Howard and her and everything," Ms. Webber said. "There's not going to be anything

Like the Webbers, Howard said 'The only thing you could get her family would spend Christmas

"One thing is I thank God to be alive and we have each other," she Martin Marshall asked the Red said. "If the Red Cross can help us

Duncan to assist Austin victims

Lynda Duncan, manager of the afternoon, Christmas Day,

Duncan, who also worked with families and expected to spend flood victims in Harlingen last from Childress are both going to year, was notified this morning by Austin to help with mass care - pro-Skip Bachelor, disaster representa-Rochester Park, located on the tive at the Red Cross Operational Trinity River flood plain, has been Headquarters in St. Louis. She said expects to stay in Austin for two to

"I told him this wasn't going to American Red Cross, has been be a very merry Christmas, to which called to assist disaster workers he replied 'Ho, ho, ho!,'" Duncan joked.

Duncan and the chapter manager viding food and clothing - of the flood disaster victims. She said she

Well-wishers replace five times number of gifts stolen

of area residents took time out from at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medtheir Christmas shopping to donate ical Center and Children's Medical hundreds of gifts to replace ones Center in Dallas went on Sunday stolen from a foundation for chil-

dren with life-threatening illnesses. Wish With Wings in Arlington, resi- word of the theft. dents donated five times that amount of gifts to the foundation, given to other charities. officials said.

More than 30 volunteers spent Sunday wrapping the gifts, and a can't believe anybody would do gifts.

FORT WORTH (AP) - Dozens party planned for about 60 children that," said Arlington resident Ann evening as planned.

Pat Skaggs, executive director of offices of the non-profit group A Arlington police helped spread the Zealesky said.

Cutrer after she donated gifts. Tom Zealesky of Keller said the

gifts were appreciated by his 9-yearold son, Dustin, who has leukemia. "This time of year, I think peo-

After about 160 wrapped gifts the group, said about 100 people ple reach down in their hearts when were stolen Saturday night from the stopped by to donate gifts after something like this happens,"

Skaggs said the stolen toys were She said the extra gifts will be collected from corporate toy drives in Tarrant and Dallas counties, and "We felt it was a real crummy some area residents took up neighthing to do, and we came to help. I borhood collections to replace the

President honors five-year-old boy for charitable acts

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL **Associated Press Writer**

whether 5-year-old Zachary Jar.' deVries has been naughty or nice. Nice he's been; President Bush

vouches for it. Zachary today became the youngest person ever to be named Floyd Kindergarten School into as the Daily Point of Light, Bush's donating toys. honorific for outstanding volun-

N.Y., began his career as a bud-started a collection drive and orgato."

beside his bed with pennies. mates could write letters of sup-When it was full he carried it to port. WASHINGTON (AP) - There's his church or the Salvation Army. no question this Christmas Eve He called it "Zachary's Needy

> One day he visited a homeless shelter and noticed the children had few things to play with.

ding philanthropist by filling a jar nized a writing center so his class-

His mother, Renee deVries, said Zach also has started collecting clothes because he sees a need for

She sees nothing unusual about Zach. "He's my son," she said. "I

Zachary talked his class at accept it as fact." As for Zachary, he was reluctant to discuss his good deeds. "I When his father read Zach a didn't do it because I wanted to newspaper article about a boy who talk about it," he told his moth-The youngster, from Shirley, needed a lung transplant, Zach er. "I did it because I wanted

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, fair with a low near 25 degrees and southwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Christmas Day, partly sunny with a high in the 50s and southerly winds 5-15 mph. Monday's high was 44 degrees; the overnight low was 25 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas - Fair to partly cloudy tonight. Partly cloudy to cloudy Christmas Day. A chance of showers Far West and Big Bend Christmas Day, Highs Wednesday mostly 50s except mid 40s mountains. Lows tonight 20s Panhandle and mountains with 30s elsewhere except mid 40s Big Bend lowlands.

North Texas - Mostly clear and cold tonight with lows 31 to 34. Increasing cloudiness west, mostly sunny central and east Christmas Day. Highs Christmas 50 to 54. South Texas - Mostly cloudy

tonight. Slight chance of light rain

or drizzle west and south. Cloudy, foggy and cool Christmas Day. Chance of light rain or drizzle mainly west and south. Highs Christmas day 50s and 60s. Lows tonight 30s and 40s, 50s coast and Lower Rio Grande Valley.

EXTENDED FORECAST Thursday through Saturday

West Texas - Mostly cloudy and cold through Friday with a chance of showers. Rain possibly mixed with snow during the night in the Panhandle. Highs in the 30s and the 40s. Mostly fair Saturday with some warming in Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau area to near 50.

North Texas - Cloudy and cold. Chance of rain with isolated thunderstorms, possibly mixed with freezing rain or sleet west. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 40s.

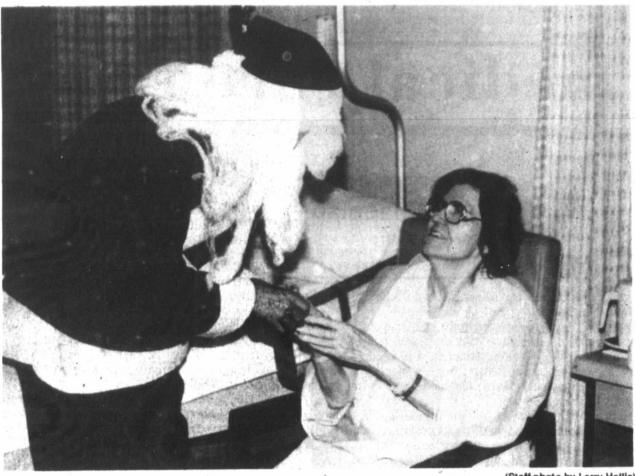
South Texas - Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain, with possible freezing rain or sleet Friday and Saturday in the Hill Country Lows Thursday in the 40s, highs near 50.

Lows Friday and Saturday in the 30s to near 40, highs in the 40s. In the Lower Rio Grande Valley and plains, highs to near 60.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, cloudy west with increasing cloudiness central and east. A slight chance of lowland rain and mountains snow showers. Lows 5 to 25 mountains and northwest with 20s to low 30s south and east. Christmas Day, morning fog northwest and southeast, otherwise mostly cloudy with a chance of lowland rain and mountain snow showers west and south. Partly cloudy northeast. Highs from the 30s and low 40s mountains and northwest to the 40s and low 50s

east and south. Oklahoma - Fair tonight Increasing cloudiness west and fair east on Christmas Day. Highs today upper 40s northeast to 50s elsewhere. Lows tonight mainly in the 20s. Highs on Christmas Day mostly in the 50s.



Mary Bayless, a patient in Coronado Hospital, smiles as she receives a surprise visit Saturday from Santa Claus, who was passing out candy canes to patients and staff members. Children aren't the only ones who enjoy a visit and candy presented by the jolly old elf during the Christmas holiday season. Bringing the Christmas spirit for Santa is Ron Moon, who has spent the past five years playing St. Nick for nursing homes and the hospital.

Benchmark rate set below current charges

AUSTIN (AP) - Insurance companies and consumer homeowners' insurance prices from moving upward as advocates praised a decision on new property insurance the industry had proposed," she said. rates set by the State Board of Insurance.

rate for homeowners' insurance policies 5 percent companies could have deviated as much as 30 percent below the current maximum rate that regulated compa-

nies can charge. Under the new rates, insurers could charge up to 25 percent more than the benchmark rate, or as much as 30

'From now on, unlike in the past, the companies are to \$609 annually, OPIC stated. going to have to fully justify what they charge and the board and the consumers will have a far better sense of whether rates are fair," said Board Chairwoman Claire

"Our decision gives Texans the rate stability they so desperately need in these hard economic times," she

The rates go into effect March 1.

"What this means for individual homeowners is that they should use the stabilized market to shop around for ers earlier this year, the benchmark rate is only a startthe best rates possible," said Amy Johnson, chief of the Office of Public Insurance Counsel.

surance market for Texas, preventing the range of board

Under a request by State Farm Insurance Cos., the The Insurance Board on Monday set a benchmark benchmark would have increased 16.5 percent, and

> more or 30 percent less. But the Insurance Board went along with OPIC on setting a benchmark rate. A 5 percent reduction from current rates would drop the cost of a typical policy on a \$100,000 home in the Austin area from \$641 per year

Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, said the wide range of allowable rates should produce more competition that may keep companies from charging the upper end of the allow-

"Hopefully consumers will see very little impact on the price that they pay for insurance under the new sys-

Under the new rating system approved by lawmak-

Searchers find 14th victim of flooding

By The Associated Press

Continued Texas flooding kept many away from their homes and snarled traffic for Christmas travelers today as the search continued for three more victims of storms blamed for 14 deaths and millions of dollars in damage.

Travelers between Dallas and Houston faced hour-long delays after the Texas Department of Public Safety kept a 20-mile section of Interstate 45 closed in Freestone and

Three U.S. and three state to safety on his own. highways remained closed along with many farm-to-market roads in the eastern third of Texas after five days of torrential rains.

The damages throughout Central and North Texas, along with areas along the Texas Gulf coast, are indeed heavy. It is important ... to help residents and businesses begin the recovery process," said U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

He asked President Bush on Monday to move quickly to approve hit by the flooding.

Gov. Ann Richards, who surveyed Central Texas damage by air, instructed the state Division of Emergency Management to prepare a request for federal disaster relief for Bastrop and Travis counties.

Authorities on Monday found an Austin teenager's body, bringing to 14 the number of flood-related deaths.

Three others, including an infant, were missing.

Officials in Hays County found the body of Joy Maria Dewever Monday near Bear Creek. Her body car. Ms. Dewever also used the name Suzanna Drolet as an alias, DPS spokeswoman Laureen Cher- do that," said an unidentified Victonow said.

Milam County officials were still searching for a man who was swept into Alligator Creek north of Austin over the weekend.

Police divers were searching mal depth is 5.4 to 5.6 feet. White Oak Bayou in Houston for a

were searching for a baby missing in \$20 million. floodwaters from Little Hackberry Creek near Barksdale, about 100 miles west of San Antonio.

Among the 14 flooding deaths were four traffic fatalities.

A fourth person had been counted among the missing because an unidentified man was seen clinging to a fence in Fort Worth after a car drove around a barricade Friday.

Fire department spokesman Butch Hall said authorities discontinued the search because they believe the man may have climbed

Officials in Bastrop County said 72 homes were submerged when Colorado River swept over it banks during the weekend. The river's level at Bastrop was falling Monday after cresting Sunday at 36.38 feet, the National Weather Service said.

'We have heard that the river would stay above 30 feet for the next three days," said a sheriff's official who would not be identified. "No one's gone home yet."

Residents of Doty River Estates, federal disaster money for counties Pecan Shores, Hidden Shores, Hasler River Shores, River Wood Acres and Lazy River Acres were hard-hit by flooding, authorities

But the Guadalupe River was still rising, prompting Victoria authorities to advise 316 residents of three low-lying areas to evacuate. Numerous roads in Victoria and Dewitt counties of South Texas were closed by high water.

About 200 people have been evacuated from the Thomaston community 10 miles north of Victoria, authorities said.

"We still have four roads closed. was found about 100 yards from her People are wondering if, when they get into town, we can guarantee that they can get home again. We can't ria County sheriff's officer.

Officials predicted the Guadalupe would crest in Victoria Thursday morning at 30 feet, 9 inches less than the record flooding. The river's nor-

Travis County Judge Bill man who fell into the bayou Saturday Aleshire said damages in Austin night, while Edwards County officials and Travis County would exceed

"I think the message that we need to send out is that we need to be very careful the next four or five days, in fact the next two or three weeks," said Austin Mayor Bruce Todd. "We need to not be lulled by the sunshine you have in front of you today that you see up in the skies.

"If it starts raining, the ground is still supersaturated ... and the water can do unusual things right now."

Lake Travis, where a number of homes had been covered by high water, was expected to peak at 711 feet about noon Wednesday, officials said. The previous record of 707.3 feet was set May 18, 1957.



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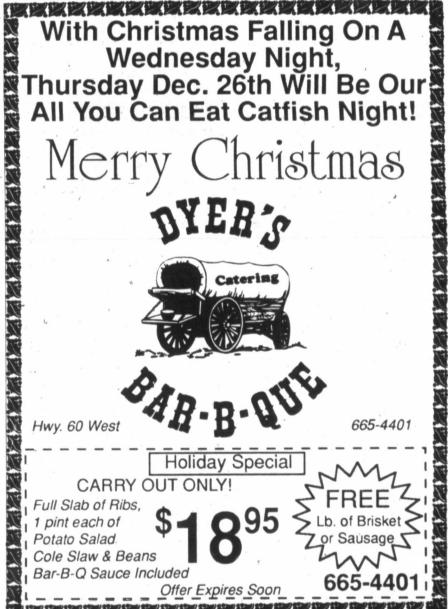
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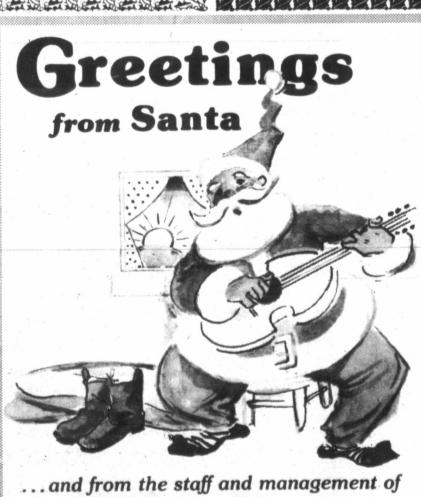
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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Louise Fletcher Publisher

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Opinion

Price of liberty is a worthy cost

It is a tribute to the stubborn if sometimes absent-minded devotion of most Americans to the principles that made this country great that the Bill of Rights, after 200 years, still has the occasional ability to thwart an outrage. It certainly isn't because of devotion to their principles by our rulers.

About the only freedom guranteed by the Bill of Rights that doesn't face virtual daily threats of erosion is the Third Amendment, guranteeing that soldiers won't be quartered in private homes in peacetime. And if circumstances changed and some politicians considered that desirable, you can be sure they would rev up the

propaganda. We owe the Bill of Rights largely to the persistence of two Virginians, George Mason and James Madison. As a delegate to the Consitutional Convention, Mason was not persuaded by the argument that since the new government had only the powers specifically delegated to it, it could pose no real threat to the individual rights and personal freedoms of the people. He decided to oppose ratifica-

As state governments debated the new Constitution, it because apparent it would pass only if a Bill of Rights were included. Mason's Declaration of Rights in the Virginia constitution, reworked by Madison, became the basis for the first 10 amendments to the Constitution, now known as the Bill of Rights.

The Bill of Rights is built around the understanding that different aspects of human liberty are interrelated, and that governments of whatever character, even – perhaps especially – those with good intentions, seek to increase their power at the expense of the people's liberties. Supporters of the Bill of Rights believed that certain human rights took precedence over the pretensions of government, that government was legitimate only insofar as it respected the rights to life, liberty and property.

In Life magazine's special issue on the Bill of Rights, we are assured that no sophisticated person believes the first 10 amendments are to be taken absolutely literally. While the tone is respectful, much emphasis is placed on how difficult it is to maintain personal liberty in our complex, sophisticated, diverse, modern society. That could be a reflection of today's conventional wisdom.

Too bad. It would be nice if more Americans understood how repect for individual rights has made possible our complex, diverse society, and that many of the problems besetting society could be alleviated, if not solved once and for all, through more consistent respect for certain fundamental rights and liberties.

America's experience with the Bill of Rights – and to a great degree with the entire Constitution – is an object lesson in how well-written gurantees of individual liberties, embedded in supposedly sacred founding documents, work in practice. In short, they can help, but as our founders also understood, the true price of liberty is eternal vigilance.

The strictly limited powers of the central government began to be expanded almost from the first day of ratification.

Documents written by wise patriarchs two centuries ago help little unless the principles they embody are also inscribed on our hearts and understood by our minds. That can't be accomplished simply by having good thoughts on an anniversary. We need constant alertness to the dangers to our own rights and the rights of others, and an awareness that the most significant and pervasive threat to those rights is government.

With that awareness, the Bill of Rights might help to protect our liberties for another 200 years. Without it, they will eventually be viewed as a quaint document drawn up by well-meaning but naive men who didn't understand the imperatives of power.

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Thought for the day

Ah, friends, dear friends, as years go on and heads get gray, how fast the guests do go! Touch hands, touch hands, with those that stay. Strong hands to weak, old hands to young, around the Christmas board, touch hands!

The false forget, the foe forgive, for every guest will go and every fire burn low and cabin empty stand. Forget, forgive, for who may say that Christmas day may ever come to host or guest again.

> Touch hands. "John Norton's Vagabond" William Henry Harrison Murray (1840 - 1904)

Right to medical care? No

When an unknown named Harris Wofford upset former U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh in the U.S. Senate race in Pennsylvania, experts ascribed the victory largely to his advocacy of national health insurance, and the success of that position to one particularly deft commercial. Standing in a hospital, the candidate said the Constitution guarantees criminals the right to a lawyer. "If criminals have the right to a lawyer," Wofford continued, "I think working Americans have the right to a doctor."

This is a non sequitur, but an exceedingly clever one. It makes criminals look privileged and honest people look deprived, while suggesting that our health care problems can be remedied by simply recognizing that medical treatment is a right.

But there is no logic to this reasoning. You could use Wofford's formulation to justify almost anything. If criminals have the right to a lawyer, working Americans have the right to (take your pick) affordable child care, a college education, safe streets, clean air, paid parental leave, an honest Congress – the list is endless, and senseless. It's about as illuminating as the old line that "if we can put a man on the moon, we should be able to ..."

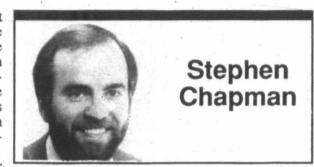
Criminal suspects – not criminals, as Wofford put it - have the right to a lawyer only because of the unique circumstances in which they find themselves – in the custody of the state, deprived of their normal liberty, perhaps prevented from earning a living, facing imprisonment or execution.

The government has a duty to furnish a lawyer to poor defendants (not all defendants) because the government has put them in jeopardy. Asked why, if criminals have a right to lawyer, working Americans don't have a right to a doctor, IIT-Kent law professor Randy Barnett replies: "Because the government didn't make you sick." If the government

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did cause your illness, it would be obligated to

compensate you.

PETER PAN RESCUES the LOST BOYS ...

mainly to assure that they aren't put in prison hospitals, as well as Medicaid and Medicare. But unjustly. Working Americans in need of a doctor are in no such danger. But it's tempting to say that because they want and need medical care, they right to medical care. have a right to it.

tution, which are summarized as "life, liberty and property." This view essentially means the government is obligated not to do certain things to you, not that it is obligated to do anything for you.

The First Amendment guarantee to freedom of the press means it may not stop you from writing and publishing whatever you want, not that it must give you a printing press.

A right to medical care, on the other hand, means the government has to provide you with things that are far more expensive than a printing press. It is blank check drawn on the bank accounts of the taxpayers at large. Instead of protecting your liberty and property, as rights are meant to do, this one lets you infringe on the liberty and property of others.

If you exercise your right to press freedom, you of being wrong.

impose no burden on anyone who doesn't want to pay to read your newspaper. If you exercise your right to medical care, you may stick your neighbors with hundreds of thousands of dollars in bills they have to cover out of their own earnings.

It may be argued that medical care is a right because it is a matter of life and death. Most medical care isn't about any such thing. People may be uncomfortable or unhappy if they can't get treated for slipped discs, ear infections, skin rashes, enlarged prostates or arthritic knees. But they won't die.

When it comes to true emergencies, we as a society do try to assure that no one goes without We provide criminal suspects with lawyers medical services, which is why we have public trying to assure that no one dies for lack of treatment is a long way from conferring a fundamental

It could be said that, in practice, we do recog-This is an error. One reason is that it perverts nize some sort of right to food, housing and other the understanding of rights enshrined in the Constinecessities, which is why we have welfare programs. The right being talked about here, however, is a far more extreme concept.

> It means not that people have a right to a certain minimum level of health care at public expense if they can't afford it, but that they have a right to the best treatment they can find at public expense even if they can afford it. Not even the most radical advocate for the homeless argues that they have the right to the best housing available, or that the government has a duty to provide exactly the same housing, free, to everyone.

> Most proposed remedies for our health care problems are complicated, imperfect and frustrating. Recognizing a right to medical care, which is refreshingly free of these flaws, has the sole defect

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 24, the 358th day of 1991. There are seven days left in the year. This is Christmas Eve.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 24, 1814, the War of 1812 officially ended as the United States and Britain signed the Treaty of Ghent in Belgium. (However,

because of the slowness of commu-

nications at the time, both nations fought the Battle of New Orleans the following month.)

On this date: In 1865, several veterans of the Confederate Army formed a private social club in Pulaski, Tenn., called the Ku Klux Klan.

In 1871, Giuseppe Verdi's opera Aida had its world premiere in Cairo, Egypt, to celebrate the opening of the Suez Canal.

In 1968, the Apollo VIII astronauts, orbiting the moon, read passages from the Old Testament Book of Genesis as part of a Christmas Eve television broadcast

Let's put condoms on the TV

Give me one good reason why companies who manufacture condoms can't advertise them on tele-

I said a good reason.

There's the old, "If condoms are advertised on television, it will encourage young people to have

Young people don't need any encouragement to have sex. They have it, or want to, anyway, because of hormones, natural desires and the fact older people don't want them to do it.

Just about everything that's really fun is forbidden by somebody. You don't think kids don't know what's going on?

Two third grade boys are walking down the street. One says, "I found a condom on the patio last night.' And the other boy responds, "What's a patio?"

AIDS is on the front page every day. Magic Johnson said he was HIV positive, because he had unprotected sex. He didn't wear a condom, is what he meant.

"A tisket, a tasket/a condom or a casket." That's not supposed to amuse you. That's supposed to frighten you.

And we want to keep this product a secret? We don't want everybody to know about it? Of course we do.



Magic Johnson could do the first televised condom commercial: "If I had used a Trojan, I'd still be with the Lakers.'

Put that on television. People are sometimes slow reacting to what they read. But they see it on the tube and it sinks in.

You put a headline on the front page of the paper, "THE WORLD ENDS AT THREE O'CLOCK," and half the readers will miss it

because they go straight to the sports section. put it on television.

And look what is already being advertised on television. My God, some of the things they advertise on prime time, I'd be embarrassed to talk about

in the boys' locker room. How about all those feminine products? Have noses. Save lives.

you seen the commercial where the mother and daughter are walking along the beach? The daughter, who appears to be about 14, all of a sudden looks up at her mother and asks, "Mom, do you douche?" I didn't make that up. It's on television.

Then there are all those sprays and pads, both maxi and mini, and the other day I turned on my television and saw a woman talking about some sort of medication for yeast infections. Please.

And we're worried about putting condom commercials on television?

And then there are all those products guaranteed to clear up diarrhea or bring an end to the horrid fate that is constipation.

And let us not forget hemorrhoids. There must

be an epidemic in this country. Every time I turn on the television there is a hemorrhoid commercial. So bring on the condoms. At least they've got to do with sex, which is supposed to be a pleasurable

thing, unlike infections and problems of the bowels. And don't they already have female contracep-You could sell ethics to Saddam Hussein if you tive commercials? What is this? Blatant sexism? If you can sell foam and sponges, what's so different about sending condoms into American living

> Advertise them. Hand them out on the streets and in the classrooms if necessary. Ignore the blue

Food aid for Soviets makes sense

By SARAH OVERSTREET

I don't do a lot of writing on foreign policy because it simply isn't my area of expertise. The issues involved in international affairs are usually immensely complex, and someone who isn't schooled in their intricacies can't form a clear picture. Most times even the experts can't come to a consensus.

Yet there are a few situations that come into clear focus easily, even to the casual observer. One is the crisis in the Soviet Union now: After spending bazillions of dollars on a 45-year Cold War aimed at protecting the West from the dangers of Soviet Communism, Soviet Communism has collapsed and they are finally, stunningly, reaching toward democracy as a means to save themselves. Now instead of threatening to use their power to crush us, the Soviets are in danger of starving. And instead of our being in peril of them crushing us, we are in peril that they in their despera-

for help. Now the logical mind would

assume that having wanted so long for them to embrace our philosophies of government, and having dumped so much money down the rathole that was supposed to keep them contained by spying and building bigger arsenals, that when they finally saw that Communism didn't work and asked us to help them engage in free enterprise, we'd be overjoyed. Logic would dictate that this was a much better deal than the one we had before, and that money to help them establish a democracy was much better spent than the funds we had earmarked for a continuing cold war.

In fact, if during the time we were learning how to duck and cover and follow the yellow signs to the school bomb shelters you had told me that someday the Soviet Union would just figure out that democracy was better

when the Soviets did reach out can that food feed Soviet people? toward democracy, that we'd lie here like stumps and through our inaction leave them vulnerable to any despot who could get hands on Soviet weapons for the price of enough food to keep the Soviet people alive, I'd have said you were crazy.

Yet that's just exactly what we're

doing. The Soviets are facing starvation, and starving people can get real fearful and hard to get along with. Fascism is already getting a toehold among some Soviet voters, and a few unfortunate turns of events and their whole nuclear arsenal is up for grabs. Most of our legislators are afraid to act lest they be accused of giving treats to the prodigal son instead of the faithful American siblings. Our president has proposed a plan that will give the Soviets loans they probably can't pay off to buy food they won't be able get to people's mouths, judggovernment, I'd have thought you'd ing by their past food distribution fiashad your knees up under your head coes. And the food they're sending is

tion will turn to others of our enemies too long. And if you told me that feed grain, animal food. How soon We don't have the money to sin-

gle-handedly solve the Soviet Union's problems, but we don't have the leisure to do nothing. Some experts suggest a feverish forging of a cooperative aid plan by the Western alliance, which is strong, in part, because of the Marshall Plan. Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., has suggested a program that would send food we and the Europeans have already bought, including leftovers from the Persian Gulf War and \$165 million already allocated by President Bush. To distribute the food, he urges that U.S. forces do what they did for the Kurds and use existing Pentagon funds to finance it. Those forces could also help Soviet soldiers destroy Soviet nuclear weapons in the sweep, he says.

Whatever we do, we must do it and do it soon. Too much rests on it, including the personal safety we fought the Cold War to preserve.

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Mexican government expects to and more. make about \$10 billion from the sale of 18 state-owned banks in 1991 and the sale of Banamex for \$3.18 bil-1992, news reports said Monday.

sold and nine more on the auction \$27 billion, 8.4 million customers, social spending called Solidarity. block as part of the government's more than 31,000 employees and drive to divest itself of a wide range of business enterprises.

ment has sold hotels, airlines, mines, for a total of more than \$7 billion. for 62 years.

The largest bank sale to date was 725 branches.

MEXICO CITY (AP) - The sugar mills, the telephone company The buyers, however, have actually paid the government only about half that sum to date.

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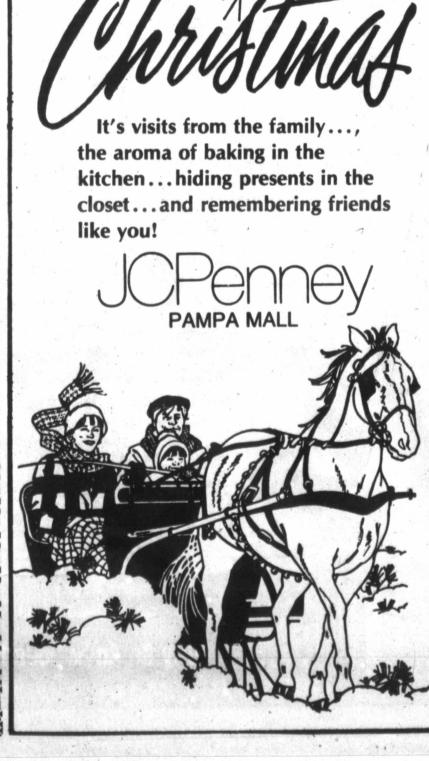
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Solidarity's popularity is credited with helping the ruling Institutional Monday's news reports quoted Revolutionary Party win a sweeping In addition to banks, which were Treasury Department officials as majority in August midterm elecnationalized in 1982, the govern- saying the first nine banks were sold tions. The party has ruled Mexico









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Arrest of DJs prompts sex-and-drug investigations

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) - The arrest of two disc jockeys on drug and sex charges reportedly has led to an investigation of the possibility a homosexual ring preying on teenagers has operated out of several Florida radio stations.

Detectives in Hollywood and Plantation are checking reports that disc jockeys used personal appearances for their stations to pick up boys for sex, the Fort Lauderdale News and Sun-Sentinel reported.

The investigation was sparked by the November arrests of Bill Tanner on drug charges and G. Michael McKay on charges of sodomizing a boy he allegedly had drugged. Both men pleaded innocent and have since left WPOW-FM, the top-rated South Florida teenoriented dance music station.

The investigation has since widened to include other personnel at stations in the area, detectives said.

"This is a very big investigation. These guys worked at many other stations and know other station personnel. We are running down all leads," Hollywood Police Detective Curtiss Navarro said.

More than 20 people have been questioned. Police have combed station personnel records to establish relationships between various broadcasters, said Greg Reed, general manager of WPOW.

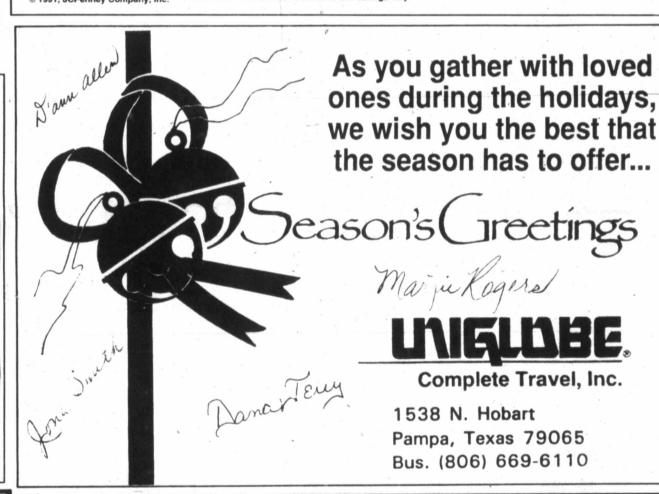
The arrests came after a boy told Hollywood police he was present at a homosexual orgy at McKay's home in September. The boy said Tanner also was present. At least one other boy told detectives of sex parties at McKay's, police said.



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Republicans looking forward to redistricting victories for new seats

By JIM DRINKARD **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - In Chicago, one newly drawn congressional district is dubbed "the earmuff." Texas has one that's shaped like a tarantula crawling over Dallas. A new black-majority district in Virginia reaches out with thin tentacles, held together in some places by no more than a riverbed.

All are modern versions of the 1812 Massachusetts district that All are part of the messy decennial process of redrawing America's political map to keep up with population shifts revealed by the census.

These days, computer wizards stare at oversized color screens and move census tracts into or out of a district, while a scoreboard keeps a running tabulation of the results. ever. Both political parties are out to create districts more likely to vote their

With the process about halfway complete. Republicans appear to be making modest gains in the numbers of House seats they can hope to capture in the 1992 elections.

"I think we can't help but end up better off than in the past 10 years," said Spencer Abraham, cochairman of the GOP House campaign committee.

A decade ago, state legislatures produced "uniformly Democratic

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voters into the smallest possible with likely pickups in Texas, Virtime since the 1950s, Republicans Poshard was eliminated. number of congressional districts, Abraham contended in an interview

We're going to do better" this year, he said, as legislatures and Frost, D-Texas, who keeps an eye on ban areas, and the new map could like creation in Dallas – and two new courts struggle to redraw the con- remapping for his party. gressional lines. "At this point things are promising," he said.

The GOP has so far scored major California, and is watching gleefully as states in the Midwest and Northgave rise to the word gerrymander. east lose seats, primarily in urban Frost said. Democratic territory.

> ing can help the GOP mount 100 or more competitive races in 1992, seem a more distant prospect than son:

ation of as many as 20 new black- or ed 52 seats. Hispanic-majority districts nation-

Republicans had seen the minority districts as a potential bonanza because Democratic votes would be gains in Illinois and apparently in concentrated in fewer districts, leaving more territory open for the GOP. That doesn't seem to be happening,

"When this is all said and done, Democrats outnumber Republi- we might lose five or 10 seats, but cans in the House by 102 members, no more than that," he said. "It's an 268-166. Abraham hopes redistrict- unsettled year. So far we've done very well."

Here's where the action has been without which a House majority will so far in the House remapping sea-

ginia and North Carolina. The cre- may wrest a majority of the expand-

wide also helps, said Rep. Martin primarily in GOP-dominated subur- one new black district - the spiderthe same districts. The California redistricting plan. plan is expected to become final in

- In California, the nation's district. Democrat Frank Annunzio narios are occurring in Mas-

plans" that squeezed Republican ly offset their redistricting losses with seven new seats. For the first the district of Democrat Glenn New Jersey and Ohio.

- In Texas, the legislature approved a plan Democrats see as a California's growth has occurred major victory. The new map includes give the Republicans as many as Hispanic districts, and preserves releight new seats in addition to the 19 ative safety for incumbents. It adds districts they now hold. But the up to a likely three-seat gain for the chance could be squandered by Democrats. But the plan still faces intraparty squabbling between court battles, and a special legislative incumbents who want to represent session has been called to revise the

— In West Virginia, the state's four-member delegation - all — In Illinois, a panel of three Democrats – had to be pared by one, federal judges, all Republicans, setting off an inside game in which approved a map that takes the state's three colleagues ganged up on Rep. two lost seats from Democrats. Two Harley Staggers Jr. to deal him out Democratic incumbents, Reps. of the running. "Those are the tough Marty Russo and William Lipinski, ones," Frost said of the game of are forced to face off in the same political musical chairs. Similar sce-But Democrats have at least part- biggest delegation gets even bigger is being forced into retirement. And sachusetts, New York, Michigan, one-person, one-vote mandate.

Democrats attribute some of their losses in reapportionment to another change in the political landscape: the growth of Republicans in the federal judiciary, stemming from a decade of GOP control of the White House.

When a plan can't be agreed on by a state's legislature and governor, it often is thrown to the courts.

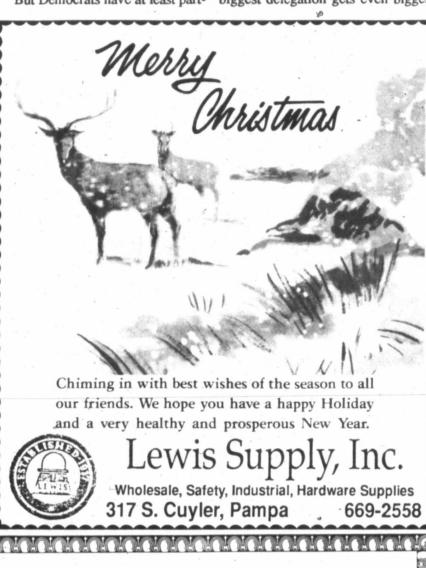
Potentially the biggest court action is taking place in Montana, where the 50-year-old formula used to allocate seats among states is being challenged.

That formula calls for Montana to lose one of its two House seats. But state officials argue that would leave them with only one representative for 803,000 residents, far above the "ideal" district size of 572,000. The state contends the disparity violates the Constitution's

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Two Israeli border policemen stand guard atop the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem Monday. As the Christmas holiday approaches, heavy security by Israeli forces has been intensified.

Security heavy for Christmas Eve in Bethlehem

By HAITHAM HAMAD **Associated Press Writer**

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) - Merchants in Bethlehem ignored a call by Palestinian activists to close shops today as Christian pilgrims converged on the town to celebrate Christmas Eve.

Shops and restaurants were open in the city's central square in response to a plea Monday by Bethlehem's Palestinian mayor, Elias Freij, for businessmen to ignore the strike order and stay open for visi-

since the start of the four-year Palestinian uprising that Bethlehem's shopkeepers were open on the holiday. After an initial hesitancy, merchants began opening at midmorning around Manger Square.

Hundreds of Israeli soldiers and midst of the Persian Gulf crisis.

police were posted in the town and people had to submit to searches and ing shortly after 8 a.m. and lines Forces in Bethlehem.' pass through a metal detector to formed in the church as pilgrims adjacent the Church of the Nativity, revered by Christians as the site of born. Christ's birth.

For a second year, the army imposed a curfew on the residents of three Palestinian refugee camps cession of clerics led by the Latin local activists, came as a surprise in and around Bethlehem, confin- Patriarch, Archbishop Michel been stepped up since 1987, when Palestinians in the occupied West night Mass at St. Catherine's Roman open Christmas Eve. Bank and Gaza Strip launched Catholic Church. It was the first Christmas Eve their uprising against Israeli occu-

> The Israeli Tourism Ministry predicted that some 4,000 foreigners would visit Bethlehem this Christmas Eve, a sharp increase from the handful who came last year in the always at nightfall.

Scores of tour buses began arriv- leaflet signed by the "National

interfere with religious activities. They were to begin with the proing some 15,000 people to their Sabah, to the Church of the Nativity the uprising and the Muslim fundascheduled in the square before Mid-

> For the fifth consecutive year, the municipality of Bethlehem canceled its Christmas Eve parade and receptions in deference to the uprising.

Still, the star atop the fir tree in Manger Square was to be lighted as

Today's strike was called in a war.

The leaflet cited the suffering of

enter Manger Square. The square is waited to go down into the grotto Palestinians "from the oppression where tradition holds Christ was of Israeli military occupation" and "the pain and suffering of the The strike was not expected to Iraqi children" following the Gulf

The pamphlet, apparently from since the PLO-backed leadership of homes. The military security has at 1:30 p.m. A choir concert was mentalist Hamas movement had both urged shops and restaurants to

> Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza have waged their revolt in hopes of creating an independent homeland in the territories.

The territories, home to 1.7 million Palestinians, were seized by Israel in the 1967 Middle East

Wildlife group file lawsuit seeking federal protection for real life Teddy Bears

ronmental groups are stepping up their campaign to save the Teddy Bear – the real one, that is.

rior Department protect the Louisiana black bear under the Endangered Species Act.

The Louisiana bear gained national prominence nearly a century ago when President Theodore Roosevelt District Court in New Orleans, refused to shoot a cub during a hunt- accused Interior Secretary Manuel

At the time of Roosevelt's stand-Defenders of Wildlife and the Sier- off, an estimated 1,600 Louisiana ra Club Legal Defense Fund filed a black bears roamed the woods from lawsuit Monday demanding the Inte- eastern Texas across Louisiana and Mississippi to western Alabama. Today, there may be as few as 100 confined to two river valleys in Louisiana, environmentalists say.

The lawsuit filed Monday in U.S.

cartoons and soon the toy Teddy Bear Endangered Species Act by not before Christmas" with an allusion to declaring the bear in need of federal protection.

> protection a decade ago and more have been under way for months. than a year ago the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposed that it be declared threatened, one step down from endangered status. The department has allowed two deadlines for a decision to pass, the lawsuit argues.

the popular Teddy Bear toy and said the action ignores the fact that dis-It said the bear became eligible for cussions on a bear recovery plan year.

> The discussions among local environmental groups, state and industry officials as well as the Fish and Wildlife Service "are working out well," Goldstein said.

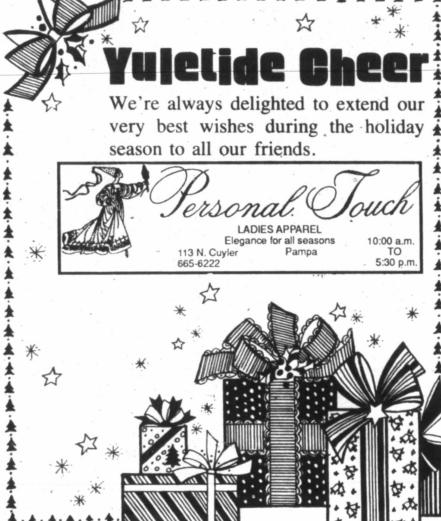
Citing the ongoing efforts to deal A spokesman for Lujan, Steve with the bear's recovery, Louisiana Goldstein, called the lawsuit an officials have urged against a formal

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two envi- ing trip. The incident was depicted in Lujan of refusing to comply with the attempt "to get publicity two days endangered species declaration for by not acting on the matter. the animal. Goldstein said a decision on whether to list the bear as protected is expected before the end of the

The Interior Department has "stalled, backpedaled and delayed" in protecting the bear, he said.

Schlickeisen said the remaining But in announcing the lawsuit 100 to 150 Louisiana black bears, at a news conference, Rodger which live in two separate river Schlickeisen, president of basins of Louisiana, are "now more Defenders of Wildlife, accused at risk than 75 percent of all other Lujan of having "caved in to log-ging and development interests" the Endangered Species Act.







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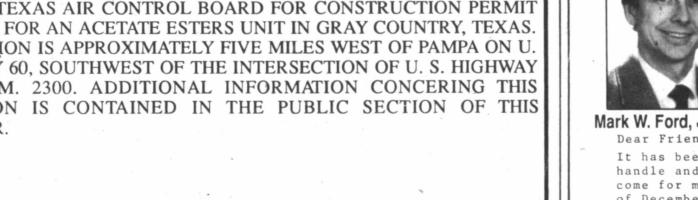
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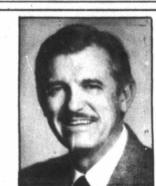
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Dr. Ford earned his Doctor of Chiropractic degree summa cum laude from Palmer College of Chiropractic in 1982. His background prior to becoming a chiropractor included appointments to West Point, the Air Force Academy and he taught aerospace physiology to pilots while serving on active duty in the U.S. Air Force. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree and has attended numerous postgraduate courses to improve his ability to serve his patients. In particular, Dr. Ford recently completed a course of study through Parker College of Chiropractic which lasted over the past three years and has qualified him to be classified as a Board Eligible Chiropractic Orthopedist. He was also recently appointed to serve as area chairman on the Texas State Committee on Chiropractic Peer Review. Locally, Dr. Ford has become very active in various youth activities and has a strong sense of civic duty.

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In closing, let me thank you again for the special privilege of serving you over the years. My care and concern for you is not ending with my retirement, but will continue through the very capable service that Dr. Ford and our friendly staff will provide.

Please accept my wishes for a happy and healthy life through the benefit of chiropractic care.



Philadelphia train station fire shuts down key rail route, interrupts holiday travel

PHILADELPHIA (AP) – Trains on Amtrak's busy because of thick smoke, said fire Capt. Paul Seaman. route between New York and Washington were back on interrupted the trips of as many as 12,000 travelers, a tion materials were kept, he said. No major structural spokeswoman said.

Sue Martin, an Amtrak spokeswoman in Washington, said trains began running through the station control in about 4 1/2 hours. again shortly after 5:30 a.m. Amtrak workers spent the night cleaning up after the fire, she said.

Station. The station was evacuated about an hour later

damage was reported. More than 300 firefighters brought the blaze under

Martin said Amtrak trains bypassed 30th Street Station overnight. Passengers were bused to and from The fire broke out about 5 p.m. Monday at 30th Street North Philadelphia, one station north of 30th Street.

On Monday evening, however, trips were canceled.

Nine trains heading south from New York stopped in The station is undergoing renovations, and the fire Trenton, N.J., and passengers were given the option of schedule today after a fire in the city's main station appeared to have broken out in an area where construction continuing on buses or returning the way they came. Six northbound trains stopped in Wilmington, Del., and riders got the same choices.

Six trains passed through the station after the fire started, but Amtrak stopped allowing that after smoke cut visibility on the tracks, Amtrak spokesman Howard Roberton said.

Because of the holidays, traffic was heavy. Martin estimated there were 300 to 400 passengers per Amtrak

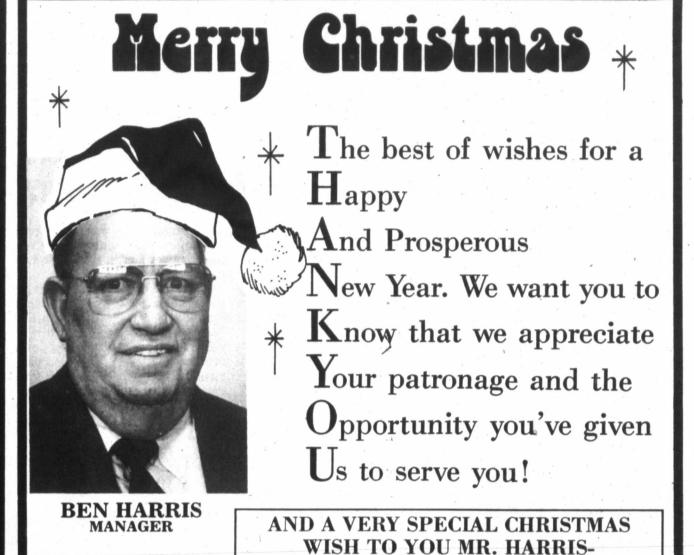
Hundreds of people gathered outside the station, unsure of how to get where they wanted to go.

"It looks like I'm going to have to take the bus tonight," said Peter Hauss, 44, waiting for a train to Harrisburg to visit his family.

Hauss said his train from suburban Philadelphia stopped at 30th Street, but the noxious smoke made it impossible for him to go beyond the stairwell.

"It's very inconvenient," said Joanne Kramer, 22, coming from New York to visit relatives in St. Davids.





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Davids,

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> from Chad Hears my st number 2216 Lea

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Chris Batman I am in the third grade I am 8 years old. I want a game boy and all of the ninja turtles. I will have cookies and milk waiting for you on Christmas.

Your frind, Chris

Dear Santa,

Hope everyone at the North Pole is doing good this year!

I have been a real good boy this

Would you please bring me a big fire truck with a siren, some fun blocks I can put together, and a big airplane. My mom says I need new clothes, too—but I like the toys and candy better.

I have a new little brother this year! His name is James Keith. He is only almost 5 mos. old so I am writing for him, too. He likes music toys and likes to chew on everything.

Thank you for all the good things you brought last year. My cousin, Kelli Willson, really like her presents, too. I think she would really like dolls or maybe even a little bike. I'll have some milk and Krispie Cookies for you.

Love, **Colby Stevens** James Keith Stevens

Dear Santa

Hi Santa, how's life been treating you? Me, well just fine. Well were both 1 year older. How was your year? Mrs. Clase? Well if you won't to know, my year went very good ... I think, so far. Of course you know my favorite time of the year, is getting closser. And closer every time we turn around. Yes, you guest it, Christmas! So, to get on with it. What I want. Well I wan't it all!! But, to make it a litle eseyer for you, here are just a few things I

1. leather jacket

2. Lock-n-roll 3. a new hair dryer

4. tapes 5. clothes

6. a tv (television) 4 upstairs 7. red couch like my red chair

Japanese staying home for their Christmas parties

TOKYO (AP) - Christmas in this non-Christian nation used to be another excuse for workers to get smashed in the name of social obligation, or the big night for lovers splurging on an expensive dinner and hotel.

This year, trend watchers say, the party's at home, brought on in part by the economic slowdown.

Potluck gatherings, Christmas clothing such as red mini-skirts and veranda lights are in the air this year. Even the Christmas trees are bigger, growing from the usual tiny foot-high trees to six-footers, retailers say.

"The common standard that city restaurants and plush hotels are the trendiest places to spend Christmas is breaking down this year," the national Asahi newspaper said.

Many youths are trying to celebrate the season in their own way, "rather than going to the places recommended in magazines like everyone else," it reported.

That's a big shift for a mostly Buddhist and Shintoist nation whose past treatment of the holiday has centered around gift-hawking commercialism and rowdy drinking

Studies by the Seiyu supermarket chain show an increase in "families who enjoy parties at home," said the chain's Hiroshi Nada. One study showed that 85 percent of 600 housewives surveyed gave Christmas parties, spending \$75 to \$150 on the event.

A similar tendency was detected among the young. A study of 219 shoppers, ages 18 to 32, at the Seibu department store found that although restaurant outings were still favored by one-third of the respondents, one-fifth said they planned to attend a party at a home.

This year's economic slowdown has put a damper on spending. But retailers prefer to say the trend mainly reflects a greater emphasis on family life.

According to a Seiyu pamphlet, the proper father can no longer hop around the glitzy Ginza on Christmas Eve, only to totter home with a purchased "decoration cake" donned with candied Santas to wipe away his guilt.

Wearing a big smile, he must toast with champagne his family and friends at home.

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11. sandwich maker Love. Kaysi

I've been good this year, or ate

least preaty good!!!! P.S. If your asking your-self I wonder what she would like the most? Well I can tell you a leather jacket Bad, I'm going crazy!!! Leather jacket, (please make me happy!!) leather jacket

Dear Santa

Four days before Christmas please come. Would you please come early and do not bring stuff for are stocking we are ogin to take thim to Grandma's ardess is 5,000 Shipton Road Salina, KS 67401.

Please come. Thank you Marcus

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P.S. Fill are stocking at Grandma's house. We want: walkmen, hitstix with AMP, lifier, telescope, daisy defense to rce, art in giant loop, challenge roadra, jake ross, b.b. gun, air riffel case for my beebe gun, dart gun with a target. Remote control car, 10 speed mountain bike, pocket knife, small TV gameboy with tapes.

Dear Santa,

I love youl. I've been good. I want a lot of things. I want a singing Mermaid, a Climp n Curl and my own Christmas book and a jewerly box with a dancing ballerina in it. I want doll clothes and a carebear.

Love (Marlee)

Dear Santa

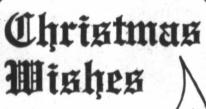
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Love Patrick

Dear Santa,

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get a fast traxs even if I ask for one. Now what I really want is some spurs. You can surprise me with whatever else you want me to have because I know I will be happy with it. I am also asking you to bring mom a Mustang because I think it would be neat to ride in one with the top down. I hope Rod gets a Four-Wheeler if you can bring him one. I will leave you some Rice Krispies Treats and one apple and some milk. Is that ok with you, I hope I didn't spoil your surprise. I hope you get enough sleep between now and Christmas Eve. I will go to bed on

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> Love **Ryan Chisum**

Dear Santa,

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Shayna Evans

Dear Santa,

I want a sweater, Susie Snapshot, a Skipper doll, a baby doll; puzzles, and, book. My brother Aaron would like Basketball goal, books, candy. We will

Have you been sick any? Have your leave milk and goodies for you.

Stacy Pepper age 5 Aaron Pepper age 2

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas is a men walkmen and a drum and a west and cry baby. And a bike and the cartoon of robin hood.

Love, Stephanie to Santa

Dar santa claus I want a Bowand arrow weth 10

arrow and I want the movie ninja turtle 2 Thank you Love Nicholas

I am going to my relatives.

Could you bring my present early?

And I need you to please bring my brother his to.

Year friend Stephanie Peoples and my brother loves you to. Merry Christmas from

Dear Santa

Can I have the hole set of turtle cards? And can I have the turtles part 2 on Nintendo? And can I hve the turtles poster?

to the North Pole, Stephen

Zed Richards

Stephanie Peoples

Dear Santa My name is Zed Richards and I am 3 years old. Please bring me a bull-dozer for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year.

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Unemployed put Santa suits on, but not for the Ho-Ho-Ho's

SUNNYVALE, Calif. (AP) -When out-of-work Tony Castro applied for a temporary job, he didn't know what he would be getwhite beard.

Unemployed workers this year from laborers to executives lined up for jobs as Santa Claus in what has become a booming industry created by hard times, job agencies said.

"When I applied for temporary work, I hesitated a bit before I marked the box next to Santa. But I'm a little chunky, so I thought 'What the heck.' But I didn't expect to get this kind of work," Castro said Monday after a monthlong stint at Sunnyvale Town Center.

Western Temporary Services, which hires more than 3,000 Santas nationwide each Christmas season, saw a broad a range of applicants this year, said Sharon Burns, a spokeswoman for the Walnut Creekbased company.

'We had everybody from labor to middle management...We got our regulars like college students and retired people who just enjoy playing Santa Claus," Burns said. "But we got a lot more people coming in who were just looking for some work. It's hard times out there."

Burns said her company didn't keep track of how many applicants were moonlighting as Santa, compared to those who had no other job. But she said the "Santa business" was up by about 15 percent this year and she noted that most people who apply for temporary jobs usually are not employed.

Castro, 38, is trained as a machinist, but was unable to find a job for two years in the area, about 40 miles south of San Francisco.

His unemployment had dwindled to \$73 a week, so he welcomed the chance to bring home about \$150 a week by working 20 hours as Santa.

"My daughter came by and took a picture of me," said Castro, whose wife works in the electronics industry. "And I started feeling pretty good about the job. It was a morale booster. In our house, we don't even have a tree this year. But I got a big tree here at the mall."

Brian Snyder, who managed the Santas at the Sunnyvale mall this year and worked as Santa himself, needed the job after three years of doing it just for fun. In April, Snyder lost his job at LSI Logic, an electronics firm.

25. "But then as soon as you sit in that seat and kids start coming up to ting into - a big red suit and fake "you all excited to see this big fat guy, you become happy, too."

Valley Fair mall in San Jose, was too just as soon forget about this Santa embarrassed to tell prospective employ-stuff."

"At first it was tough to be jolly ers about what he has been since he when I really wasn't," said Snyder, was laid off in October. He simply wrote on applications that he was working "part-time at Valley Fair."

"I just found a permanent job at a ou become happy, too." travel firm," said Seeberger, an David Seeberger, 34, a Santa at the accountant. "I start in February. I'd

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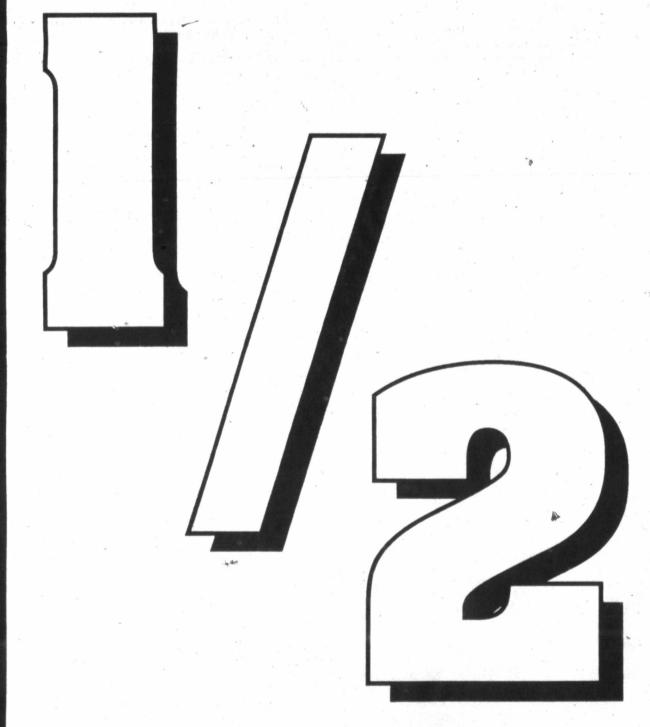


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Lifestyles

Christmas for Dutch people is centered around family togetherness, love and peace

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS Lifestyles Editor

munity and giving are central to shoes will be filled with small canthe celebration.

Berrie and Jose de Lange make natives of Holland. While they recall the ways of their families and the generations of Dutch who lived

holiday season is a character and wrongs. known as Saint Nicolaas, a bishop to have sailed from Spain to Holland about 600 years ago. He was laas to the area. accompanied by Moors, who chil-

broadcast nationwide.

toms, and vice versa.

of Medicine

to the other.

Following the arrival of the about the customs they practice. famous saint, but before Sinter

dies or a toy.

The Moors, or helpers for Saint their home in Pampa now, but are Nicolaas, are said to actually fill the shoes and take the carrots and enter in to the American way of hay left for the horse. Like in celebrating Christmas, they fondly American tradition, what is left for the child is a function of whether he has been "naughty or nice". It is said that in his omniscience, Saint Central to the celebration of the Nicolaas keeps a big book of rights

de Lange said that each town in the Catholic Church, who is said has a parade, much as in America, heralding the arrival of Saint Nico-

In his home, de Lange said that dren are told, are helpers for Saint his mother had a big apron which Nicolaas. He arrived in Holland she wore in order to hide hard candy. near the end of November and that She knocked on the door and when is when the holiday season begins. the children ran to the door, she de Lange said that in modern threw handfuls of the candy, pretendtimes, the re-enacted arrival of ing that Saint Nicolaas did it. He said

The most exciting night for chil-Klaas evening, or "present dren is the night of Dec. 5, known It seems that theme of "Peace evening", children put out their as Sinter Klaas evening. Older chil- hat with a gold cross, has long on Earth" echoes around the shoes in anticipation of a visit by dren and adults, pretending to be white hair which grows past his world during the Christmas sea- Saint Nicolaas. The children may Saint Nicolaas, write poems to shoulders, and a long white beard. son. Whether the story of Christ- leave carrots and hay for the white accompany gifts and the length of He wears a white cassock covered mas has an American flavor or is horse Saint Nicolaas is rumored to the poem corresponds to the size of by a red cape, black boots and told by someone from another ride across the housetops of the the gift. The poems rhyme and gen- white gloves. The saint carries a country, the ideals of love, com- Dutch people. In the morning, their erally have a message corresponding to events in the recipients life.

de Lange said father would get all the gifts and stack them just outexclaim, "Oh, no! I missed him de Lange's said. again! What did he bring?"

friends gather. They drink bishop's have off from work. It is called wine, a hot, red wine spiced with Kerstmis cinnamon and cloves.

something like a gingerbread cookie, and nuts mixed with spices are

Saint Nicolaas is a televised event that in small celebrations such as the birthday of Saint Nicolaas. It is and it was really the loneliest time this, each family was individual said that he gave gifts to poor chil- for the lonely people."

dren on his birthday and is remembered for his generosity.

Saint Nicolaas wears a tall red gold staff shaped like a shepherd's crook. Jose said that he talks in a deep, but friendly voice.

Some of the tradition of Saint side the front door, knock very hard Nicolaas' is fading. "I think it is on the door, and slip inside before because the world is more internathe children could answer. He tional," Berrie said. In about the would hide in the bathroom, and as last 10 years, the Dutch have seen the children opened the door the introduction of Santa Claus, expecting to see the elusive Saint again because of television and the Nicolaas, Mr. de Lange would influence of international life, the

The birthday of Christ is cele-On that evening, family and brated on Dec. 25, when adults

The nation is divided among Candy such as marzipan and Catholics and Protestants, but the chocolate shaped like letters are theme of "Peace on Earth" is very part of the celebration. Speculaas, much apart of the celebration. Church attendance is high.

Like in America, the holidays may be a lonely time. Jose, a psy-December 6 is considered to be chiatric nurse said, "I was a nurse



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis

Jose and Berrie de Lange

Stuart Davis at Metropolitan Museum of Art

NEW YORK (AP) — Strong col- always maintained what he himself ors and bold lines march through nine spacious galleries in a retrospective that fixes "Stuart Davis, American Painter" squarely in the front rank of 20th-century-achievement and originality.

A collection of 175 paintings. gouaches, watercolors and drawings by Davis (1892-1964) has been assembled at the Metropolitan tising signs, jazz rhythms. I recently heard my mother deal Museum of Art for this show to with the issue in a wonderful way. commemorate the centenary of his the Metropolitan Feb. 16, 1992, it

> In his long career, Davis explored many ideas and styles. But he June 7.

called his "Amazing Continuity" resolutely modernist, American and distinctively himself.

What emerged from experiments with movements as different as post-Impressionism and abstract expressionism were his own signatures: his pioneering use of imagery based on objects of daily life, adver-

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to the maxillary sinuses. The maxillary sinuses, one of NEW YORK — That toothache three pairs of sinuses, are air-filled you think you have may not be a cavities in the cheekbones that contoothache at all; it could be a sinus nect to the nasal passage.

problem. It is not uncommon for a These sinuses are separated from dental problem to cause sinus symp- the teeth of the upper jaw usually by only a thin layer of bone. When the Sometimes both the teeth and sinuses are larger than normal, there sinuses can be involved, such as may be only thin layers of mem- may be felt in the sinuses. The preswhen an infection spreads from one brane separating them from the sure may be caused by inflamed treated.

These overlaps in dental and sinus When a molar or premolar is infection, a tooth out of alignment (a

This area of the face is rich in blood vessels and nerve endings. So an infection or pain in one region can spread to another.

When the maxillary sinuses become inflamed by an infection, a condition called sinusitis, the pressure may be felt as a toothache in infection is involved. the upper jaw.

tissues resulting from a tooth or gum problems and symptoms are a result extracted, an opening to the sinus bad bite), or from grinding teeth.

Infections in the mouth can spread into the sinuses causing sinusitis to

Persistent or frequent bouts of sinusitis in the absence of a known sinus abnormality or allergies suggest the need for an oral exam to determine if an underlying dental

In such cases, the sinus infection Similarly, pressure on the teeth can't be eliminated completely until the offending tooth or teeth are

A combination of dental and sinus symptoms calls for a medical and

Mother-daughter relationship is toppled by mountain of debt

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, I lent my daughter and her husband \$35,000 so they could purchase a home. I told them that they could pay me back when they were financially able. (No mention was made about "interest.")

After two years, there was nothing said about repaying the loan, so asked them when they intended to pay me back. They just looked at each other, then changed the subject. By the way, their combined incomes come close to \$100,000 annually.

Now they tell me that they considered the money a gift, and they will not be paying it back! Needless to say, we are not speaking. Is there anything I can do to get my money back? Can I take them to court?

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DEAR BESIDE: Can you take them to court? Of course you can, but in the absence of a written note stating that the \$35,000 was a loan, you not only bought them a house — you bought yourself a headache. Your first order of business: Call your lawyer.



Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby

and my best friend just died. Her name is Beeper. She is a bird - a finch, to be exact. Beeper died all of a sudden. She wasn't even sick. Yesterday, she was

fine. It really hurts to lose a pet without any kind of warning. Some people might think losing a bird is nothing to feel miserable about, but Abby, Beeper meant the world to me, and I can't even weep for her because

I just had to write to you to express

I'm afraid people will laugh. because of all the goodies they get.

my feelings. I hope you won't think I'm silly. I am really sad. People say, "Get another bird — it will help you get over losing Beeper." Abby, do you think I should get another bird? APRIL SOLOMON

DEAR APRIL: Yes, but don't

try to replace Beeper with a finch DEAR ABBY: I am 14 years old, that looks like Beeper. A pet like a human friend - can never be replaced.

DEAR ABBY: You often hear from people who feel trapped into "competitive grandparenting," feeling they must match the in-laws gift for gift. The same sort of competition can develop between parents and stepparents. The kids encourage it

My sister's 5-year-old was visiting birth. my mother and asked, "Are you going to take me to the toy store? Grandma Johnson always does.'

I was horrified because my parents are nowhere near as well off as the "Johnsons." But Mother didn't get defensive. She just said, "Different grandmas are good at different things. Grandma Johnson is your shopping grandma; I am your cook-

ing grandma." And they went into the kitchen and made brownies! Isn't that beautiful? I don't have any grandkids yet, but I have already

decided to be their "reading AUNTIE M IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR AUNTIE M: I admire your mother's sense of values.

Every child should be so lucky

as to have a "cooking grandma."



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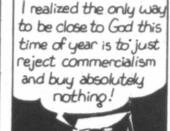
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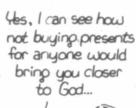
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ARLO & JANIS

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Yeah. But working there really reminded me what Christmas is all about, Lori.







GUESS I'LL

TURN IN!



By Mark Cullum

By Jimmy Johnson DON'T YOU WANT SOME LUNCH FIRST?



By Howie Schneider





MARMADUKE



By Johnny Hart



By Brad Anderson KIT N' CARLYLE

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It won't be necessary for you to be in the spotlight today in order to have a good time. Your enjoyment will come through quiet involvements with others.

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Good

things could happen for you today

through your social involvements. Make

it a point to be convivial with everyone

you encounter. Capricorn, treat your-

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll

know how to make the most out of the

least today in any type of circumstance.

Your prime goal, however, will be doing

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You'll love

people in your own quiet way today and

you'll instinctively know how to bring everyone together. Even shy souls will

be encouraged to emerge from their

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You

shouldn't have any problems today ac-

complishing what you set your mind to,

as your sense of procedure will be ex-

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your popu-

larity is ascending to a high point and

you should be well-received today,

wherever you go. Regardless of the

people or circumstances, just be your

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Devoting

time and attention to your family and

relatives today will imbue you with deep

feelings of belonging which, in turn, will

enhance your sense of well-being and

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You should

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up to date concerning those you love.

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you'll still be quite productive and able

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Instinctively,

you'll know what to do and say today to

make everyone happy and, because of

this gift, you're likely to find yourself the

center of attention. It should be a fun

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what you can to make others happy.

Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The more people you'll have around you today, the better you'll like it, and it looks like your desires will be joyously gratified. This should be your kind of day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You

have a gift today for doing all the right things that generate the right types of results. Even if something unforeseen should occur, you'll handle it in stride.

By Larry Wright



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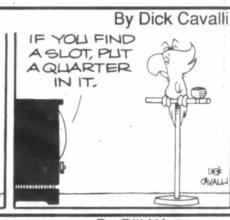
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Sports Cowboys are Chicago bound

By DENNE H. FREEMAN **AP Sports Writer**

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who would be the NFL's "fireman limit your offense." of the year" if there was such an award, will likely start for the Dallas battle the Bears and the elements in Cowboys in Sunday's playoff game Chicago. The Bears were buried 52-

"Steve has played very well for us day night in Candlestick Park. and he is 100 per cent," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson.

and it doesn't make sense to put a went 12-4. player in a game who isn't healthy. just have to evaluate the two in prac- Thomas, who won the NFL rushing tice this week but Steve will get title, played Santa. three-fourths of the snaps.

Beuerlein carried the Cowboys champagne in the locker of each aren't in the playoffs. (11-5) to victory against the Washington Redskins after Aikman was injured in the third period five before I get it," Smith said. "This games ago. Dallas has won all four games Beuerlein has started includ- My offensive line is going to get and Washington and you're looking ing Sunday's 31-27 victory over the Atlanta Falcons.

Johnson said before Monday

that it didn't matter who Dallas said. played because "it's cold in Chicago IRVING (AP) - Steve Beuerlein, and loud in Detroit. Both places can

> Johnson and the Cowboys will 14 by the San Francisco 49ers Mon-

Dallas hasn't been in the NFL playoffs since 1985. The club posted "Troy Aikman isn't 100 per cent its best season since the 1983 team The Cowboys took Monday off to

Steve is our projected starter. We'll celebrate and running back Emmitt

teammate "I'm spending my playoff money present is to the team for the season. something a little more expensive

Smith said he wanted the Lions.

night's Chicago-San Francisco game "I'd rather be indoors," Smith

Smith won the rushing title by 15 yards over Detroit's Barry Sanders.

"In college (Florida), I didn't win a rushing title or anything," Smith said. "This is special. It makes up for me not winning the Heisman.

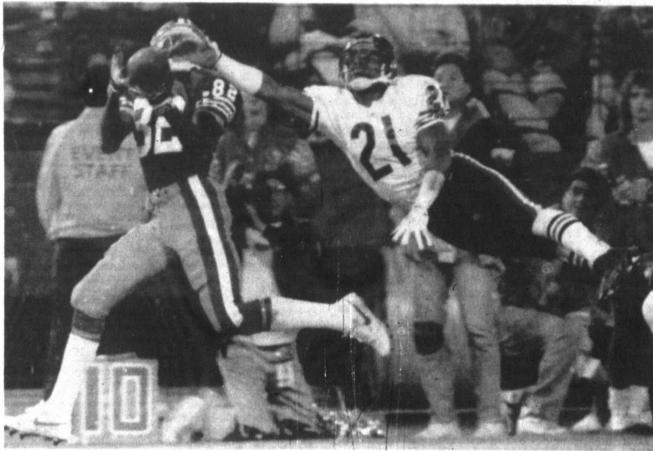
Johnson had predicted in training camp that the team would make the playoffs.

"We did it by playing one of the most difficult schedules of any of the playoff teams," Johnson said.

"We have played well as a team," said linebacker Jack Del Rio, "We have 11 wins and a lot of teams have He put a bottle of expensive players going to the Pro Bowl but

> Safety Ray Horton said the Cowboys could have been 13-3 with any

> "We lost close games to Houston at a 13-3 season," said safety Ray Horton. "Nobody expected us to do this. No way.



San Francisco 49ers wide receiver John Taylor has a pass from quarterback Steve Young knocked away by Chicago Bears cornerback Donnell Woolford (21) at Candlestick Park Monday night.

UCLA, Arkansas notch wins

By MIKE HARRIS **AP Sports Writer**

Fairfield's basketball team was probably thankful that fifth-ranked Connecticut decided to begin its left, but the Bruins took the lead in the neutral-court series. Mis-Christmas vacation a little bit for good on a 3-point shot by souri ran its winning streak to an

The Huskies (6-0) ripped off a 15-0 lead Monday night before easing points. Fullerton's Agee Ward led the fourth time in 15 games. up on the way to an 89-59 victory over the outmanned Stags (1-4).

"The kids came out in the first seven or eight minutes ready to explode," Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun said. "I kept telling them we can't let down, we can't let one-game absence due to a wrist but never got closer. Anthony Peeldown. We were like a rocket ready to take off. Then I think we packed our bags (for Christmas vacation), got on the planes and headed out."

In other games involving ranked 12th-ranked Seton Hall topped Fairleigh Dickinson 72-46, No. 15 Arkansas tripped Tulsa 74-64, 16th-ranked Missouri stopped Illinois 61-44, No. 17 Kentucky got by Ohio University 73-63 and No. 8 North Carolina romped past Gran Canaria 113-62 in an exhibition game at Las Palmas in the forced three turnovers in the 17-4 Canary Islands.

After five missed shots and six turnovers by Fairfield in the first 5:04, freshman Bernie Cieplicki ended the Huskie shutout with a 3pointer. The Stags closed to 17-9 when Cieplicki hit another 3-pointer and Drew Henderson added a three-point play. But that's as close as they got.

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Tracy Murray led UCLA with 28 Bowen sparked the Titans on a 15-55 with 11:04 left.

Neither team led by more than No. 16 Missouri 61, Illinois 44 two points after that until the Bru-81-74 with 2:13 remaining.

later. MacLean finished with 23 Norm Stewart beat Illinois for only all scorers with 30, making 14 of 18 field goal attempts, and Bowen added 21 for the Titans.

Dickinson 46

that carried Seton Hall past Fair- Thomas led Illinois with 12. leigh Dickinson.

for Fairleigh Dickinson (3-6).

minutes in spurts, opening a ninepoint lead and then giving most of it away. The final nine minutes of the half belonged to the Pirates, however, as they held Fairleigh Dickinson to 2-for-11 shooting and

Danny Hurley had 15 points and John Leahy 12 for Seton Hall. Brad McClain topped Fairleigh Dickinson with 13 points.

No. 15 Arkansas 74, Tulsa 64

Robert Shepherd and Oliver Canaria 62 Miller, who played sparingly because of a virus, sparked a 15-4 Arkansas run midway through the No. 2 UCLA 86, Cal St.-Fuller- second half that broke the game routed Gran Canaria. A 3-point open for the Razorbacks (8-2).

Tulsa (1-4) scored nine straight points, including a pair of 3-point points early in the second half to shots in the final 7:11, helping the take a 47-40 lead and led 51-46 Bruins (6-0) to a shaky victory over when Miller returned. The big centhe Titans (3-4). UCLA took a 51- ter, who had 10 of his 12 points in 39 lead when Don MacLean made the first half, dominated the inside a 3-point play with 17:43 remain- and helped spark the clinching run ing. But Joe Small and Bruce that began with two Shepherd ond of three exhibition games, put jumpers. Shepherd had six points in the game away with the 16-0 run. 2 surge, capped by Bowen's short the spurt that lasted seven minutes. jumper, to put Fullerton ahead 56- Mark Morse had 17 points for

The Tigers (8-0) got 16 points ins scored eight in a row to make it from Jevon Crudup to beat coldshooting and error-prone Illinois, Fullerton led 74-73 with 3:20 ending an eight-game losing streak freshman Tyus Edney 15 seconds NCAA-high 14 games as coach

Illinois (5-3) made only 5 of 27 shots (18.5 percent) in the first half, going 8:51 in one stretch with only No. 12 Seton Hall 72, Fairleigh two free throws, and Missouri took a 32-16 lead. The Illini cut the gap Terry Dehere returned after a to 38-29 early in the second half. injury and scored seven of his 14 er and Melvin Booker each added points in a rally late in the first half 13 points for Missouri, while Deon

No. 17 Kentucky 73, Ohio U. 63 The victory was the fourth Jamal Mashburn scored 23 teams Monday, No. 2 UCLA straight for Seton Hall (6-1), while points and ignited a decisive secslipped past Fullerton State 86-80, the loss was the fourth in five games ond-half run as Kentucky (7-2) rallied for the victory. The Wildcats Seton Hall played the first 11 trailed by four when Mashburn made a layup and two free throws to start the 9-2 spurt.

Richie Farmer's 3-pointer put Kentucky ahead to stay 56-53 with 7:30 left. Ohio (6-2) stayed close until the final 3 1/2 minutes. Mashburn hit another free throw and Farmer made four straight foul shots to put Kentucky up 66-59.

Farmer added 12 points and John Pelphrey had 14 for Kentucky. Lewis Geter led the Bobcats with 20. No. 8 North Carolina 113, Gran

Hubert Davis scored 29 points. including 10 in a 16-0 run to open the second half, as North Carolina play by Pat Sullivan at 5:47 gave North Carolina a 31-19 edge before Gran Canaria, led by former Kansas State star Norris Coleman's 12 first-half points, whittled the deficit to 32-30 about two minutes before halftime.

North Carolina, playing the sec-Reese scored 14 points, while George Lynch had 12 and Mon-

49ers maul Bears, 52-14

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) – Don Griffin's 99-yard fumble return symbolized the Chicago Bears' frustrations in a 52-14 loss to the San Francisco 49ers.

With the Bears down 31-7 early in the fourth quarter Monday night, Griffin said. "I had one person to Jim Harbaugh moved the club from its own 37-yard line to the San Francisco 1 in a drive toward making the score more respectable.

Instead, the march ended in the that." Bears' second turnover within the 49ers' 5-yard line. And it triggered a points to match their regular-season longest in club history. It eclipsed contention a week ago. scoring high.

The Bears had a first-and-goal against Washington in 1981. from the San Francisco 8 when Harbaugh lofted a pass into the end zone Bears looked at a 38-7 deficit that for Keith Jennings. It fell incomplete soon grew worse. but Griffin was flagged for interference, moving the ball to the 1.

The cornerback made amends on the next play.

Mark Green dove off tackle but linebacker Keith DeLong cut him down and the ball popped loose.

whoever it was seemed to hit right San Francisco 3 and the 49ers on the ball and it popped right out of went on a 97-yard drive, ending in my hands," Green said.

And into the arms of Griffin. "I scooped it up with one hand," beat, and he was the quarterback. I faked one way and he went that way.

Harbaugh's desperation lunge at enough. about the 15 was the only shot the rout that saw the 49ers light up the Bears had at stopping Griffin, whose

> Dwight Hicks' 80-yard return Instead of closing to 31-14, the wild-card playoff game.

fumble return, produced a 28-point there's a tremendous amount of turnaround.

dle netted 13 yards before he was to pull it together in the next few stripped of the ball by Kevin days."

"I don't know who hit me, but Lewis. Griffin recovered at the a 3-yard touchdown pass to Jerry Rice and a 14-0 San Francisco

"I probably ruined the whole game," Waddle said. "I was trying to switch hands and the kid (Lewis) I had a convoy (of teammates) with made a good play. I saw the goal me and it was smooth sailing after line, so I tried extra hard to protect the ball, but I didn't do it well The 49ers (10-6) finished the sea-

son with six straight wins, although scoreboard for 28 fourth-quarter 99-yard fumble return was the they were eliminated from playoff The Bears (11-5) will play host to

Dallas (11-5) on Sunday in an NFC

"No one's going to forget this game," Chicago safety Shaun Gayle Griffin also figured in a first-quar- said. "We didn't play Bear football. ter turnover that, combined with his When something like this happens, evaluation — trying to find out A pass completion to Tom Wad- where people's hearts are. We've got

Mavericks cruise past Kockets

By The Associated Press

How appropriate: On the day the

team loses. The Sacramento Kings fell for the fifth straight game Monday night, NBA Roundup 101-90 to San Antonio, hours after coach Dick Motta said he will leave at the end of the season.

record to 856-863. He is also third a five-game road trip. on the NBA's list for career victories, trailing only Red Auerbach (938) and Jack Ramsay (864).

time. That's all I'm going to say about it," Motta said.

Motta, 60, joined the Kings last for the game-winner. January. His decision was a shock to

his team. "It took me totally by surprise," Lionel Simmons said. "He's been at

anything about it to the team." In other games, Miami beat ished with 14 points. Orlando 113-102, Cleveland edged Mavericks 105, Rockets 85 Utah 113-112, Dallas downed Hous-Atlanta 105-93, New York topped

Minnesota 97-91 and Charlotte topped Philadelphia 114-106. and six assists for San Antonio. He sive streak while holding Houston to and 11 points for the Hawks. missed the first 24 games because of a contract dispute before settling

Strickland did not receive a warm welcome from his home fans. "It's a funny situation for me

with the Spurs on Sunday on a one-

year deal for \$1.3 million.

since I was out so long," he said. 'The booing made it rough, and it kind of bothered me. I'm glad we are going on the road.'

Strickland played 35 minutes, more time than he had anticipated.

"I did not expect to play that many minutes. But by playing that (much), it gave me time to establish a rhythm," he said.

Sean Elliott scored 23 points, eight during a 24-5 spurt in the fourth quarter. David Robinson had 20 points and 17 rebounds for the Spurs.

Mitch Richmond scored 35 points for Sacramento. The Kings led 81-75 with 9:41 left, but the Spurs got the next 12 points.

After Richmond's 3-pointer and a basket by Anthony Bonner brought the Kings to 87-86. San Antonio went on another 12-0 spree.

Cavaliers 113, Jazz 112

Craig Ehlo made a 3-point shot at the buzzer, capping a crazy final 25 coach with the most losses in NBA seconds that included four lead history announces he is retiring, his changes and lifting Cleveland over

The Cavaliers won their third straight overall and are 12-1 at The loss dropped Motta's career home. Utah has lost its last three on

Blue Edwards' layup put the Jazz ahead 112-110 with 1.3 seconds left. The Cavaliers called a timeout and "It's just a family decision. It's Ehlo inbounded from halfcourt. He passed in to Brad Daugherty, who fight early Sunday, had 22 points threw it back to Ehlo on the left side

> Edwards scored a career-high 30 points, Jeff Malone had 26, Karl Malone had 22 and John Stockton added 20 points and 19 assists for Utah.

Daugherty and Henry James each this a long time. He still hasn't said scored 19 for Cleveland. Ehlo fin-

Rolando Blackman and Derek ton 105-85, New Jersey defeated Harper each scored 27 points and left, but New Jersey scored the Dallas went on a 16-0 streak in the game's final 11 points.

fourth quarter to win in Houston.

only one basket the rest of the way. Hakeem Olajuwon had 21 points and Sleepy Floyd had 17 for the Rockets, who had a four-game winning streak snapped. Hornets 114, 76ers 106

Kendall Gill scored a career-high 31 points and Charlotte held on to win in Philadelphia.

The Hornets led 100-85 with 6:04 left before the 76ers reeled off 13 straight points. But Gill scored five points as Charlotte won for the third time in five road games after an 0-11 start away from home this season.

Charles Barkley, facing a court date in Milwaukee today following a and 18 rebounds. Johnny Dawkins added 24 points for Philadelphia, which never led.

Nets 105, Hawks 93

New Jersey nearly blew a 26point lead before Derrick Coleman and Drazen Petrovic helped the Nets pull away. The Nets led 57-31 midway

through the second quarter. Atlanta got within 94-93 with three minutes

Coleman had 27 points and 11 The Mavericks led 85-83 with rebounds, Petrovic added 26 points Rod Strickland returned from an 9:25 remaining before Harper and Mookie Blaylock had 20 for the 80-day holdout and had 12 points scored eight points during their deci- Nets. Kevin Willis had 21 rebounds



Spurs' Sean Elliott, left, runs down court passing up Sacramento Kings' Lionel Simmons Monday.

Dallas' Irvin makes AP All-Pro team

Angeles Raiders, a team of stars, heck of a football player. It's gratify- were Lachey, Hull, Thomas, might be expected to have a bunch ing to know that some people see Sanders, Gray, White, Brown, of All-Pro players. So would the those things. Buffalo Bills, Houston Oilers and Philadelphia Eagles.

But the Detroit Lions?

Yes, those Detroit Lions who made the playoffs for the first time on the All-Pro team were both kicksince 1983 had four players make ers, placekicker Jeff Jaeger and The Associated Press All-Pro team, punter Jeff Gossett. which was announced Monday. That tied the Lions with the Raiders for team were safety Ronnie Lott, an most selections for the team, which All-Pro for the sixth time, and guard was chosen in voting by 82 media Steve Wisniewski. members.

Mel Gray were Detroit's All-Pros.

well-known. They stand above the receiver Haywood Jeffires, who led rest," coach Wayne Fontes said. the NFL with 100 catches. "But to see Chris and Mel get recognition, that's really special. "This is a major honor for these

players because the award comes from the writers," Fontes said. "I have become wary the past few years of the voting by some of the there, on the Pro Bowl selections, voting for a guy just because he got

it the year before. "The voting by the writers for field from sideline to sideline. He Mary Cook.

"I'm also especially happy for Mel Gray. Boy, how much this guy has meant to this football team."

Included among the four Raiders

The other Raiders making the

Buffalo had quarterback Jim Kelly, Running back Barry Sanders, nose running back Thurman Thomas tackle Jerry Ball, inside linebacker the NFL total-yardage leader — and Chris Spielman and kick returner center Kent Hull. Houston's three players were comerback Cris Dish-"Barry Sanders and Jerry Ball are man, guard Mike Munchak and

> linemen join Ball up front: ends Reggie White and Clyde Simmons

and tackle Jerome Brown. The other defensive players were Washington cornerback Darrell Green, Kansas City outside players. I think you see a situation linebacker Derrick Thomas, New Orleans outside linebacker Pat Philadelphia and Deion Sanders of for instance, where they keep on Swilling, Chicago inside linebacker Atlanta; and safeties Bubba Mike Singletary, and Denver safety

Steve Atwater. Also on offense were Washington Chris is a prime example of that. If tackle Jim Lachey, Atlanta tackle you look at the film week after Mike Kenn, Dallas receiver Michael week, my God, the man covers the Irvin and New England tight end

NEW YORK (AP) - The Los throws his body around. He's just a Repeaters from the 1990 team Thomas and Lott. Singletary was selected for the seventh time and White made it for the sixth consecutive year.

The second team had quarterback Mark Rypien of Washington; running backs Earnest Byner of Washington and Emmitt Smith of Dallas: wide receivers Gary Clark of Washington and Andre Rison of Atlanta; tight end Jay Novacek of Dallas; center Bruce Matthews of Houston; guards Randall McDaniel of Minnesota and Jim Ritcher of Buffalo; and tackles Anthony Munoz of Cincinnati and Lomas Brown of

Detroit. The second-team defense had ends Greg Townsend of the Raiders and Charles Mann of Washington; Philadelphia had three defensive tackle Steve McMichael of Chicago; nose tackle Michael Dean Perry of Cleveland; inside linebackers Sam Mills of New Orleans and Vincent Brown of New England; outside linebackers Seth Joyner of Philadelphia and Wilber Marshall of Washington; cornerbacks Eric Allen of McDowell of Houston and Tim

> The second-team placekicker was Chip Lohmiller of Washington, the punter was Reggie Roby of Miami, and the kick returner was Brian Mitchell of Washington.

McDonald of Phoenix.

Christmas bowls kick off holiday football schedule

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - Corey Barlow, Eddie Blake, Victor Hall and Bob Meeks expected to be playing together in a bowl game this year. They just thought the rest of their Auburn teammates would be there, too.

For the first time since 1981, the Tigers suffered through a losing season and didn't receive a bowl invitation. That meant their top players could play in the 54th annual Blue-Gray college all-star game on Christ-

Kickoff is set for 11 a.m. CST at 24,000-seat Cramton Bowl.

'The four guys from Auburn want to come out and show that we have some great players on the Auburn team," said Barlow, a defensive back. "We just had a

bad year." "Our season was definitely disappointing," said Blake, an offensive guard. "Your senior season is supposed to be your most memorable, but because mine wasn't doesn't mean I will dwell on it. I will be a better person because of what we went through this season."

The Tigers fell on hard times after former player Eric Ramsey accused coaches and boosters of violating NCAA rules by giving him money and other illegal benefits.

"I dealt with it in the best way I could," Barlow said. "I kept on playing and hoping things would turn around.

But they never did as the Ramsey affair hung over the team all year.

"The only excuse I can give is that maybe that played a role in us losing," Barlow said. "It had to, because we had a lot of young guys we had to count on

There aren't a lot of big names in this year's game. The Blue-Gray is handicapped by the fact that it's talent pool is limited to NCAA Division I-A schools that don't go to a bowl and the small schools whose seasons are already over.

HONOLULU (AP) - Depending when you ask him, the stories linking Georgia Tech coach Bobby Ross to the vacant San Diego Chargers coaching job are either distracting or not affecting his team's preparation for Wednesday's Aloha Bowl game with Stanford.

"It's a distraction," Ross said Monday morning. "I just need to concentrate on my football team."

Later in the day, after practice, Ross said talk of his possible departure wasn't affecting game preparation.

"It hasn't been a distraction. I haven't let it become one," he said. "I knew from a source that I was on their (Chargers) list. I've known that in other places, and to be honest, I never paid attention.

"You don't know me well enough to know that I can block that out and get really involved with my football game. I'm focusing on that.

What Ross is trying to get his players thinking about is a Stanford (8-3) team that has won seven straight games to climb to No. 17 after a 1-3 start. Ross says a win by the Yellow Jackets (7-5) will be the difference between a "really good" season and just a "good" sea-

The game will match Stanford's multiple offensive attack against a Georgia Tech defense rated as one of the nation's stingiest.

The Cardinal will try to keep Georgia Tech off balance by combining the strong inside running of Tommy Vardell (1,084 yards, 20 TDs) with the outside speed of Glyn Milburn and the passing game of sophomore redshirt Steve Stenstrom. Stenstrom was the top-rated quarterback in the Pac-10, throwing for 1,683 yards and 15 touchdowns.

The best matchup will be Stanford's massive offensive line, which features All-America tackle Bob Whitfield against a Georgia Tech defense that sports two of the nation's best pass rushers in linebacker Marco Coleman and defensive end Coleman Rudolph, who have a

Coleman said Stenstrom — who took over as Stanford's starter after the fourth game and never has lost — has made Stanford's attack more unpredictable.

Henning is out [

SAN DIEGO (AP) General manager Bobby Beathard, ultimately responsible for pulling the San Diego Chargers out of a four-year slump, put aside personal feelings and fired head coach Dan Henning and all of his assistants.

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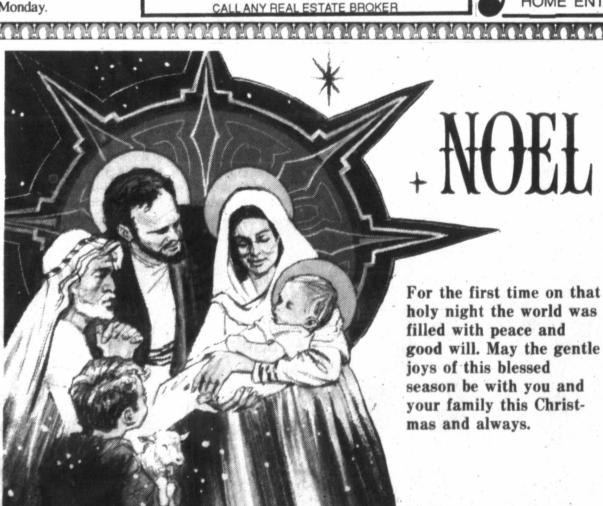
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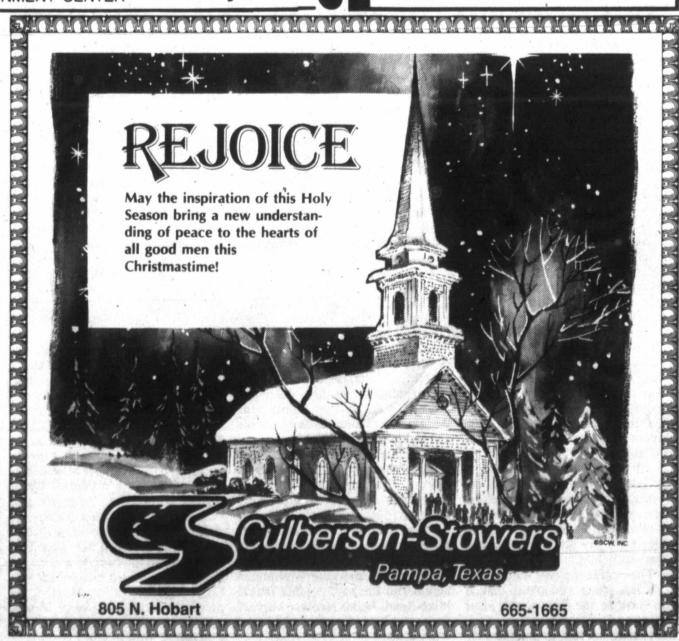
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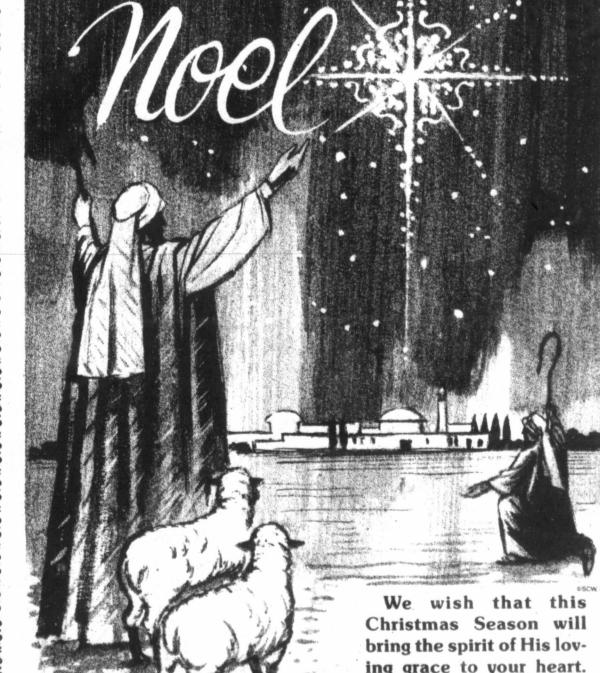
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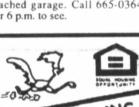
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North Ireland's convicted murderers released for Christmas break

- Tommy Laughlin walked out of girlfriend. the Maze Prison and into the arms of his family.

"Happy Christmas there, son!" said his father, slapping his brawny back. "Your ma's cooked up a good feed for you at home."

neighborhood like a soldier back from the front.

man shouted from a passing car.

Someone handed White a keepin' well," she said. "Enjoy said. your holiday, now."

killing a British soldier while on strength of the prisoners' families," "active service" with the Irish he said, speaking on condition of Republican Army. White, 40, is a anonymity for fear of his safety. loyalist gunrunner who stabbed to "Anything you can do to get the

They are among more than 130 of Northern Ireland's most notorious week this Christmas.

The "home leave" program involves mostly unrepentant mem-Later that morning, John White, bers of Catholic-republican and also out of jail, was standing outside Protestant-loyalist gangs and runs a Belfast pub, accepting the affec- from Dec. 23 to Dec. 30. This tion of passersby in a Protestant year's releases went ahead despite a spasm of sectarian violence over the weekend that left five people dead -"What about ye, John boy?" a and both sides with new scores to

"Politicians who know little frothy pint of beer. A woman about Northern Ireland have generweighed down with shopping ally reacted with shock - 'What? bags pecked him on the cheek. You must be mad letting out these "Och, it's good to see you're terrorists!" a senior prison official

"But the underpinning logic is Laughlin, 34, was convicted of that we recognize the reforming

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BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) death a Catholic politician and his family behind the prisoner, to come the loyalist Ulster Defense Associaout and not rejoin the terrorist ranks, tion from organizing a slew of social is good.'

The program, now in its sixth dom fighters," as each calls its own. killers who are walking free for a Christmas, also includes a week's leave in summer. Prisoners must behind bars by 20, many prisonhave served at least 12 years to be considered for it.

Not a single convict has been lost so far. They know that misbehavior know. would spoil hopes for permanent

Francie Molloy, prison spokesman for Sinn Fein; the political party that backs the IRA, calls the releases a cynical ploy intended to cause "continuous psychological torture of both prisoners and their families."

the Ulster Freedom Fighters, also murdering a member of the loyalist recognizes that the aim is "not to help the prisoners. It's to break up

the paramilitaries." This has not kept Sinn Fein and beard."

events around the released "free-

Often recruited at age 16 and ers return to redeveloped neighborhoods, long-broken relationships and children they barely

All affirm their commitment to their side's cause of either defeating the IRA or the British forces. And they all talk of wanting the second chance at life that they denied their

"The first time out, I was amazed at the changes that had taken place, most of all in my family," said White, who was a commander in Jimmy Burns, convicted in 1977 of Ulster Volunteer Force.

"All the nephews and nieces I'd never met - and one of them had a

escaped from prison, signed up for Catholic priest, calls the releases Christmas parole "even though it's shown the British government and hope in the community." in a good light, which it shouldn't

He is spending much of his time this," said Faul. "They love conwith his son and daughter, the fruit frontation, suffering and misery. of a marriage that collapsed shortly They do not want kindness,

after his conviction. The Rev. Denis Faul, a leading cope with that.'

Burns, 40, who has twice civil rights campaigner and Roman "an absolutely incredible act of trust

> "Sinn Fein and the Provos (the IRA) don't have an answer for lenience, forgiveness. They can't

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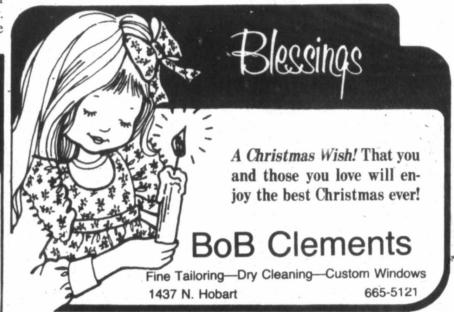
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