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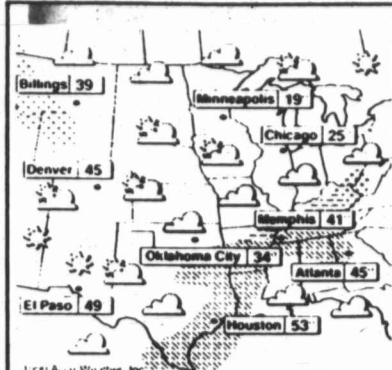
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Weather

A little warmer Thursday. Low tonight in the mid 20s; high Thursday near 50.

Tuesday's high temperature	50
Tuesday's low temperature	24
Average high	54
Average low	28
Record high	78 in 1942
Record low	04 in 1983
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.45
Normal for Month	0.49
Year to date	21.92
Normal for year	18.47

* Statistics not available at presstime.

Tax abatement hearing scheduled

A public hearing for a 10-year tax abatement to aid in a \$16 million Fina Oil & Chemical Co. refinery modernization project is scheduled for Thursday at 4 p.m. by the Howard County Commissioners Court.

The hearing was set following a meeting last week between Fina officials and representatives of the Howard County Commissioners Court, the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees and the Howard College board of trustees.

Following the Thursday hearing, Fina officials are expected to ask the boards of trustees of Big Spring Independent School District and Howard College for their approval of the tax abatement.

Fatalities fewer than expected

The number of Texas traffic fatalities for the Christmas holiday period was 27, about six fewer deaths than the Texas Department of Public Safety had predicted, a DPS trooper said.

"It's good to hear that," said Trooper Erwin Ballarta, a safety education officer.

"Perhaps people are understanding that Christmas is for families and they don't want to risk losing their family. Also, we're seeing voluntary compliance with more traffic laws."

Ballarta pointed out that only six accidents had been related to alcohol use by a driver.

"Usually it's 50 to 60 percent (of the total)," he said. "Of course, zero would be better."

Fatalities included one 14-year-old boy who had been driving the car, Ballarta said. Sixteen of those killed were not wearing their seatbelts.

Willie offers anti-war tape

AUSTIN (AP) — Country singer Willie Nelson wants to boost a grassroots peace movement by making available an anti-war song he wrote more than 20 years ago, says a friend and aide who is dubbing the song for fans.

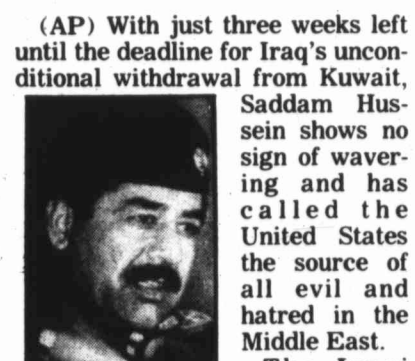
"His message is peace," said Bob Wishoff.

Fans who send a blank cassette tape and self-addressed stamped envelope will receive a copy of Nelson performing "Jimmy's Road," which Nelson wrote after a band member was drafted to serve in Vietnam, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The song frames a 10-minute reading by Nelson and daughters Lana and Susie of Mark Twain's anti-war essay, "The War Prayer."

The impetus behind Nelson's offer is the crisis in the Persian Gulf, which could become war if Iraqi President Saddam Hussein does not pull his troops out of Kuwait by Jan. 15, the newspaper reported.

Saddam: U.S. source of evil, hatred in region



(AP) With just three weeks left until the deadline for Iraq's unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait, Saddam Hussein shows no sign of wavering and has called the United States the source of all evil and hatred in the Middle East.

The Iraqi president made the statement Tuesday as U.S. soldiers in the Persian Gulf region tried to make the best of a Christmas Day muted by the prospect of imminent war.

Some troops watched video greetings from far-away loved ones and feasted on turkey with all the trimmings. Religious observances were low key in deference to the Moslem orthodoxy of Saudi hosts.

Comedian Bob Hope was to visit the Marines in the northern Saudi desert today. U.S. military authorities have barred media coverage of Hope's shows, saying they don't want to provide the Iraqis with fodder for propaganda.

"What bothers me is they don't want any entertainment and they still invited me," Hope joked to reporters on Tuesday.

In a speech to Jordanian politicians visiting Baghdad, Saddam said Tuesday that he wouldn't leave Kuwait until the "liberation of Palestine."

"Let all the fleets and Israel hear, Palestine comes first and it must be liberated," he said. The speech was broadcast on Iraqi state radio.

The United States has rejected linking an Iraqi pullout from Kuwait with the Palestinian issue.

The Iraqi president also reiterated his claim that Kuwait is

a part of Iraq that was unjustly removed from Baghdad's rule by British colonial rulers.

Saddam challenged the United States, Britain, and other Western powers massing in the Persian Gulf to put the question of Kuwait's future to an Arab referendum:

"Why do they not hold a referendum to see the inclination of the majority of the Arab people," Saddam asked.

He denounced "the United States and its allies on the international level; that is, all elements of evil, hatred, and deviation, as well as its agents in the Arab homeland."

That was evidently a reference to Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Syria, Morocco and other Arab nations in the 26-nation, U.S.-dominated multinational force of 400,000 troops that has massed in the region to challenge Iraq.

The U.N. Security Council has given Baghdad until Jan. 15 to unconditionally pull out of Kuwait, which it conquered on Aug. 2, and restore the government of the emir of Kuwait.

After Jan. 15, the Security Council said, the multinational force may use military force to liberate the emirate.

The Saudi-based Arab News newspaper has been running a "K-Day" countdown showing the number of days Iraq has until the deadline — now down to 21.

The paper wrote in its Tuesday edition: "Twas the night before 'K-Day' and all through Kuwait, no Iraqi was leaving; they had sealed their fate."

But U.S. forces may not be ready on K-Day.

President Bush was told by his defense secretary on Monday of a widespread consensus among U.S. commanders that their units in the Persian Gulf will not be ready for

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John Hatch, a 1982 graduate of Big Spring High School, worked on the successful campaign of Governor-elect Ann Richards. He is currently working with the committee to plan Richards Jan. 15 inaugural.

Big Springer finds fulfillment in fast pace of Texas politics

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

Big Spring native John Hatch is headed for the state capitol.

After working on the successful campaign of Governor-elect Ann Richards, Hatch joined the Inaugural Committee staff, and his next stop may be a job in the Richards administration.

Hatch, visiting his parents Ann and Buddy Duncan in Big Spring for Christmas, said he doesn't mind the fast pace of politics.

"I don't mind working 12 or 14-hour days because you always have a goal in mind," Hatch said. "You win or you lose, and then

you get a chance to look at what you've done . . ."

The 1982 graduate of Big Spring High School got his start in politics in an ironic twist — an internship position that went to someone else.

"I had been in the speech department in high school . . . and won this essay contest sponsored by the Rural Electric Co-op," Hatch explained. "I wanted an internship with (Rep. Charles) Stenholm, so I applied there, but I knew they usually took college students, not high school kids. Sure enough, I didn't get it, but (then Texas Rep.)

Larry Don Shaw had been one of my references . . . He gave me a chance to be a page during a special session of the House of Representatives."

From there, Hatch went to Texas A&M, remaining involved in the Democratic Party, student government and the political scene. He worked for Land Commissioner Gary Mauro's second re-election campaign, and soon he was hooked.

"That job was a great kickoff for me," Hatch said. "It was my first paid campaign position." In that job he also met his

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Save on energy costs by following helpful tips

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

With the first week of winter officially here, area residents may want to make some last minute efforts to reduce energy costs.

Caulking around windows and installing weather stripping around doors will reduce heating loss, according to tips from Cap Rock Electric, an area supplier of electricity to rural homes. Other tips include installing adequate insulation, particularly in attics, and turning back thermostats at night,

the company said. Closing dampers on fire places can reduce heat loss by as much as 20 percent.

Some things, like making sure lights are turned off, are just common sense, says Jeff Clifton, owner of Permian Electrical Residential and Commercial. "You'd be surprised how much an incandescent light bulb uses," he said. "They use quite a bit."

And changing filters in heaters will help. "It takes more power, more electricity to turn that (dirty) fan," he said. "The dirtier it is the

harder it is to turn."

Joe Clark, owner of Clark Insulation, pointed out that homes built in this area 15 years ago were built without insulation.

"At that point we had real clean gas and insulation just wasn't pushed down here," he said.

Following is some helpful information provided by Cap Rock:

• Air infiltration and leakage are responsible for much of energy wasted in a home. The most effective control is caulking and weather stripping windows, doors

and baseboards.

• The difference between inadequate and proper home insulation can be 40 percent of your fuel bill.

• Setting a thermostat back 10 degrees for an 8-hour period at night may reduce heating by 10-15 percent.

• Energy savings of 18 percent or more for heating water can be made by reducing the water temperature on the water heater from 140 degrees Fahrenheit to 120. Insulation around the tank would also save energy.

• The average dishwasher uses 14 gallons of hot water per load. By using the optional rinse feature, you can cut the usage to 3-7 gallons.

• By driving in an energy-conserving manner — for example, making smooth starts and stops — the average automobile driver can save 10 percent of the normal amount of gasoline used.

• It takes less gasoline to stop and restart your car than it does to let the motor idle for more than one minute.



Enjoying gifts
On the day after Christmas, children are able to spend more time playing with the gifts they received. Ragan Darden and a friend play with their new dolls at Proffitt Day Care Center this morning.

Luxury buyers rush to beat new federal tax on January 1

WASHINGTON (AP) — When H.A. Sinclair eased his new \$34,000 Christmas-red Audi 100 Quattro out of a Northern Virginia showroom recently, he did so a few months earlier than he had planned — and saved \$400 in taxes.

All over the country, well-to-do people like Sinclair are rushing to buy before the federal government begins Jan. 1 imposing a new tax on fancy cars and other luxury items.

"If I can avoid paying taxes, I try," said Sinclair, a retired physician who lives in horse country around Middleburg, Va., just outside Washington. "I don't like how they're spending most of my money anyway."

As a gathering recession compels many Americans to curtail their purchases, some of the country's tonier establishments are noticing a surge in spending among upper-crust shoppers eager to beat the tax.

The strength of the trend varies by product. But luxury-item retailers and manufacturers hope it will help sweeten what generally has been a lackluster buying season.

"On January 1, the tax man will be fishing for an extra 10 percent." Hatteras Yachts ad

"Probably 30 percent of our customers are coming and saying it's a factor in their decision," said Michael Sclafani, vice president of Sovereign Motor Cars Ltd. in Brooklyn, N.Y., which sells Mercedes-Benz's.

Neiman Marcus spokeswoman Pat Zajac says that sales managers at the company's 24 upscale department stores report increased purchases of expensive furs and jewelry — both of which will be subject to the new tax. At the firm's Dallas store recently, she said, a man ready to buy an \$11,000 fur decided to buy a \$22,000 one instead when he learned of the tax savings.

The trend is most noticeable in the automobile industry, where new levies will drive up the price of some cars by thousands of dollars.

Independent auto analyst Susan Jacobs of Little Falls, N.J., said top-end cars are showing increased sales in November — with BMW and Jaguar sales up about 25 percent over October — reversing a months-long decline.

The swelling business is, in part, courtesy of a luxury tax in the budget package Congress and President Bush enacted in the fall.

Beginning Jan. 1, it slaps a 10 percent tax on the amount paid above \$30,000 for cars, \$100,000 for private boats, \$250,000 for private planes, and \$10,000 for jewelry and furs. The government expects to reap \$1.5 billion from the levy over the next five years.

The stakes are even greater for people shopping for cars that get low gasoline mileage, which tend to be European imports. The gas-guzzler tax, now ranging between \$500 and \$3,850, will be doubled Jan. 1.

Meanwhile, many merchants — especially auto and boat dealers — are advertising that customers can avoid the tax by acting quickly. "On January 1, the tax man will be fishing for an extra 10 percent." • LUXURIES page 7-A

Sidelines

Youths drown during holiday

CISCO (AP) — Two teenagers drowned over the Christmas holiday in this Central Texas town while playing near Lake Cisco that was partially frozen, authorities said.

In another ice-related death, one boy died and two others were injured after they fell into a partially frozen stock pond in Argyle, about 20 miles north of Fort Worth.

Joey Hokett and Jackie Carl Hendricks, both 15 and of Cisco, were playing near Lake Cisco when the lake gave way, officials said.

Heyser said he was told the boys could be seen under the ice, but a rescue boat could not reach them immediately because of the ice.

Heyser said that because of the unusually cold recent weather, the ice was 3 1/2 to 4 inches thick at the edge of the slough, but was only an inch thick where it broke.

"It was probably thick enough to hold one of the boys, but not two," he said.

Meanwhile in North Texas, Jeffrey Alan Murray died late Christmas Eve, four hours after being pulled from the Argyle pond by divers.

Jeffrey's cousin, Shane Howard, 9, was in critical condition Tuesday at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Hospital after being pulled from the 7-foot-deep stock tank.

His younger brother Gabriel, 7, was treated and released after he managed to pull himself from the water.

Tower settles score in book

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Tower believes his former Senate colleagues did him wrong when they rejected his nomination as defense secretary. Now, he's settling the score.

Sen. J. James Exon, D-Nebr., is a "genuine boozier," Tower writes in a new book. Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., is the "Senate bully... a study in arrogance and pomposity." Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., "has a tendency to resort to flatulent indignation."

In the book, Tower denies allegations aired before the Senate that he was an excessive drinker, a womanizer, who held close ties to defense contractors.

The book, titled "Consequences: A Personal and Political Memoir", is to be published by Little, Brown and Co. in February. It is Tower's first extensive response.

Salvation Army warehouse burns

FORT WORTH (AP) — Within hours, Fort Worth firefighters were summoned to battle a blaze that destroyed a Salvation Army warehouse and a house fire that apparently was caused by Christmas tree lights.

No one was reported injured in the fire that destroyed a Salvation Army thrift store. Damage was estimated at \$200,000 from the fire, which went to three alarms and took two hours to control.

The fire was reported about 7 p.m. Witnesses said flames shot 20 to 30 feet above the roof of the building in east Fort Worth.

Thirteen pieces of equipment and 55 firefighters were sent to the scene.

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Ethics reform expected to head legislative agenda

AUSTIN (AP) — As members of the Legislature prepare to convene Jan. 8, one word is one almost everyone's lips. Ethics.

The new governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the House all promised ethics reform during their campaigns and say now it will get top priority.

"We are of one mind that ethics legislation should be No. 1 or 2 or 3 on our agenda. It'll be discussed and debated very early on in the session," Gov.-elect Ann Richards said.

"I think you're going to see an ethics bill. I think we ought to have one. I think all the members want an ethics bill," added House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

It's an issue that has been making news for two years, as the news

media has reported on lavish spending by special interest lobbyists trying to influence the Legislature.

Just weeks ago, a Travis County grand jury began looking at ties between Lewis and a powerful San Antonio law firm, including an allegation that Lewis took a free Mexican vacation with law firm partners and several women, one a topless dancer from a Houston nightclub.

Since then, District Attorney Ronnie Earle said the inquiry has widened to include allegations of wrongdoing by more legislators and lobbyists.

Lewis, seeking election to an unprecedented fifth term as speaker, says he did nothing improper and welcomed the investigation.

The district attorney, a former

state House member from Austin, has been a leader in calls for ethics reform at the Legislature.

Last year, after East Texas chicken magnate Lonnie "Bo" Pilgrim distributed blank \$10,000 checks as campaign contributions to state senators while they debated workers' compensation insurance reform, Earle complained that state bribery laws have loopholes "big enough to drive a truck through."

In 1989, more than 800 lobbyists reported spending some \$2.2 million on gifts and entertainment for lawmakers. Under state law, such spending is legal. Lobbyists only are required to report their total spending each month; they needn't say on whom it was spent or how.

Ms. Richards, a Democrat, made ethics reform a cornerstone of her campaign for governor, as did Lt. Gov.-elect Bob Bullock, a Democrat and former House member.

She supports legislation to force elected officials to make public their personal income tax returns and limit what they can take from lobbyists and other campaign contributors. She also proposes that lobbyists detail their spending on elected officials. The new laws should be enforced by a state Ethics Commission, she says.

"There are some specific things that I think are of concern to those of us in public office, and I might say they are also concerns of the public," she said.

Bullock, who will preside over

the Texas Senate, issued the most comprehensive plan. He, too, wants an ethics agency with a "full set of sharp teeth and steel jaws."

Bullock says new ethics laws should include cross-audits of officeholder accounts and campaign finance reports with federal income tax returns of officeholders and their businesses, plus cross-audits of reports filed by lobbyists and campaign contributors.

"More than 15 years ago, 'Deep Throat' advised reporters investigating the Watergate scandal to 'follow the money.' The advice is still good today," Bullock said.

"And it should be the basis for state ethics laws to lay bare the truth about those who make public policy and those who try to influence public policy," he said.

Insurance reform an issue again

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers returning to work Jan. 8 will find insurance regulation in Texas under attack. Sound familiar?

In 1989, the Legislature passed sweeping insurance reforms to clean up a battered State Board of Insurance and also produced an overhaul of the workers' compensation insurance system.

Since then, a special Travis County grand jury and the state auditor's office have found that major problems continue in the insurance board's oversight of the nearly \$30 billion per year industry.

The grand jury warned that a "savings-and-loan type disaster" in insurance could be around the corner.

The future of the new workers' compensation law, the product of a vicious political battle, was in doubt before its Jan. 1 effective date. A state district court judge has issued a temporary court order to stop major portions of the law from taking effect. The state has appealed the order.

Throw into this mixture Gov.-elect Ann Richards, who promised pro-consumer insurance reforms in her campaign, and the stage is set for another fight with one of the most powerful special interest groups in the state.

These are some of the major insurance issues that will be contested before the 72nd regular legislative session:

No-fault auto insurance: The insurance industry has promoted no-fault policies, in which the driver collects compensation in an auto accident from his or her insurer. In return, the policyholder cannot be sued and gives up the right to sue the other driver, except in severe cases such as death or the loss of a limb.

Insurance companies say this will shorten and simplify the claims process, hold down litigation costs and lower premiums.

Personal injury lawyers and some consumers oppose no-fault, saying it would prevent those who have been hurt from collecting full compensation.

An advisory committee to the insurance board recommended legislation that would give drivers the choice of purchasing conventional coverage or no-fault.

Enforcement: State officials criticize the insurance board for failing to police fraudulent insurers and moving too slowly to take over financially troubled companies.

The special committee recommended beefing up enforcement and accelerating development of an "early warning system" to detect problem companies.

Consumers want lawmakers to pass a "revolving door" policy to prevent former insurance board employees, for a period of time, from representing the companies they once regulated.

Deregulation: Montford said nearly half of the property insurance policies in Texas are written by unregulated companies, which take the best risks and drive up premiums in the regulated market. He says all these policies should be either regulated or deregulated. Consumers say deregulation would mean disaster, pointing to deregulation in other industries, such as savings and loans.

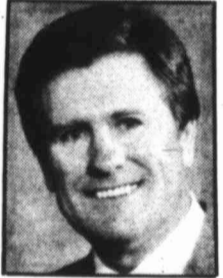
Anti-trust: The insurance industry is exempt from anti-trust laws, and consumer groups say that allows collaboration and price-fixing. Cavazos said removing the exemption and giving the Insurance Board the ability to collect its own data in establishing rates are the two most needed reforms.



Beans to blood filters
MUNDAY — David Saldona is shown with a pile of jack beans on the Offutt farm in Munday recently. The beans produce a chemical that is used in kidney dialysis machines.

Gib Lewis seeks record fifth term

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis chuckled as he hefted a bottle of hot pepper sauce, labeled "Gib's Bottled Hell."



A gift from another lawmaker, it's appropriate for the upcoming session.

There's an estimated budget shortfall of at least \$3.5 billion for 1992-93.

It's time to redraw legislative and congressional district lines, a process that can spark fierce political battles.

Lawmakers may again deal with school finance reform, a battle that lasted four special sessions this year.

And at a time when ethics reform is being pushed hard, a grand jury is investigating Lewis' relationship with an influential law firm.

"Boy, it's going to be a tough one," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth. But he expresses no second thoughts about plans to seek a record-breaking fifth term as speaker.

He already has led the House as long as Billy Clayton, who was elected to his fourth term as speaker in 1981 after being indicted, but acquitted on federal

charges of racketeering and conspiracy.

Lewis, 54, said he expects to be vindicated by the current investigation. He says he's not worried about the effect of the inquiry on the regular session that begins in January.

But some bemoan its timing. "As long as the investigation is continuing, it's going to hurt everybody in the House and the Senate," said Rep. Bruce Gibson, D-Godley. "It's going to prevent a lot of people from focusing on the big issues at hand."

"I would encourage the district attorney to do what he needs to do, but conclude this investigation," Gibson said. "The speaker has assured us no crimes have been committed. All these other things are just allegations at this point."

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle has said the investigation into allegations of wrongdoing by a number of lawmakers and lobbyists will continue into next year.

The grand jury began by looking at ties between Lewis and the San Antonio law firm Heard Goggan Blair & Williams, which has offices around the state. The firm paid part of the 1987 property taxes for a Fort Worth company Lewis partly owns, and he has gone on trips with law firm partners.

Lewis said he welcomes the in-

vestigation as a chance to "clear the air." Officials with the firm have denied any wrongdoing.

This isn't the first time Lewis has dealt with ethical questions. He paid a fine in 1986 for failing to disclose in a financial statement his holdings in a number of companies.

His opponent in the November general election, Charles Gore, accused Lewis of taking money from special interests, then favoring those interests in the Legislature.

But Lewis, who trumped Gore, said he's been "out front" on ethics legislation and will join Gov.-elect Ann Richards and Lt. Gov.-elect Bob Bullock in pushing for reform this session. Some areas of the law, such as reporting requirements, need to be clarified, he said.

Gibson, one of a handful of lawmakers who has been mentioned as a potential speaker candidate, said he supports Lewis and knows of no one who plans to challenge him.

"It might happen," Gibson said. "But I don't think it would keep him from being re-elected."

Defense orders help economy

DALLAS (AP) — Several Texas companies that were in a "scale-back mode" less than six months ago from declining Defense Department business, are now scrambling to hire hundreds of people to fill emergency orders for Operation Desert Shield.

"This whole industry was in a scale-back mode because of the cuts. Now we are going to the other extreme," said Roy Terracino, president of San Antonio-based Sterling Foods. "We have increased our employment dramatically. We are working six days a week."

Since the Persian Gulf crisis began Aug. 2, several Texas companies have snatched up millions of dollars in new U.S. military orders for everything from sand-confinement grids and repackaged bread loaves to gas protection suits.

The new business has boosted the economy in some Texas communities that had high unemployment and rescued some companies forced to lay off employees in the past.

• Sidran: The Dallas-based clothing manufacturer has a \$15.7 million order for protective suits, an order that led to 200 hires, said Roland Mizrahi, the company's chief operating officer.

• AGH Industries: The Richland Hills Company plans to almost double its work force to 56 people by mid-January when it starts delivering the first of 40,000 sand-confinement grids for Operation Desert Shield, vice president Hal McClothing said.

• Right Away Food Corps.: The McAllen-based company expects to hire 200 to 250 more people under a \$36 million contract to produce 216,000 cases of sundries, including razor blades, pens and writing tablets, for troops, said to Sen. Loyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

• H & H Foods: Rising beef orders from the military has led to a workforce increase from 300 to 350 people at the meat company, based in Mercedes near the Mexican border, said President Ruben Hinojosa.

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Illness blamed on mental disorders

CHICAGO (AP) — People who think the modern, chemical-saturated environment is making them sick may simply be suffering from mental problems, a University of Iowa research group says. Critics called their study naive and sloppy.

Patients diagnosed with the syndrome known as environmental illness often get sick after exposure to everyday items like processed foods, newsprint, gasoline and clothing.

Belief in the condition, also called multiple-chemical sensitivity, varies in the medical community, with some doctors doubting its existence altogether.

"It's my belief that people diagnosed as having environmental illnesses in most cases do have something wrong: a garden

variety emotional disorder," said Dr. Donald W. Black, who headed a study at the university's medical school published today in the Journal of the American Medicine Association.

Beginning in June 1988, Black's research team studied 23 people diagnosed as suffering from environmental illnesses. Fifteen, or 65 percent, showed symptoms of past or present mental disorders like depression, anxiety or obsessive compulsive behavior, the study said.

In a 46-member control group of healthy people, 13, or 28 percent, showed symptoms of mental disorders, the study said.

The research was naively conceived and poorly set up, said Dr. Leo Galland, a New York internist who treats people diagnosed with environmental illness.

Fatal fire ignited by tree light bulb

WESTLAND, Mich. (AP) — An overheated Christmas light bulb started a house fire that killed a suburban Detroit man and six of his nine children, a family member says.

Meanwhile, police in Wayne County's Canton Township said Tuesday that more than \$30,000 has been raised to help Debbie Dell'Orco, whose husband, Martin, and children were killed in Saturday's fire.

Fire investigators initially said the tree fell over, broke a bulb and started the blaze. But Martin Dell'Orco's brother, John, said the tree was tied to the ceiling and couldn't have fallen over.

Martin Dell'Orco, 38, died of

soot and smoke inhalation in the Saturday night fire along with his children Bonnie, 11; Sara, 9; Katie, 8; Megan and Michael, 5-year-old twins, and Robert, 4.

Debbie Dell'Orco, 36, survived the fire with son Adam, 6. Two other children, Jimmy, 16, and Kelly, 14, weren't home.

"He was screaming, 'Call 911,'" John Dell'Orco said of his brother.

Debbie had bought a new strand of Christmas lights for the tree and had noticed one of the bulbs was hot before she decorated the tree, John Dell'Orco said. But she and her husband dismissed it, he said.

Center of right-to-die debate dies

MOUNT VERNON, Mo. (AP) — Nancy Cruzan, an auto crash victim who lay severely brain-damaged for years while a landmark right-to-die battle was waged around her, died today, 12 days after her feeding tube was removed.

Ms. Cruzan, 33, died at the Missouri Rehabilitation Center at about 3 a.m., said hospital spokeswoman Barbara Shoun.

The tube that had sustained Ms. Cruzan for eight years in what doctors described as an irreversible vegetative state had been removed at her parents' request after a three-year legal battle that produced the U.S. Supreme Court's first right-to-die ruling.



CRUZAN BEFORE ACCIDENT



Christmas without Daddy

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Sulome Anderson, daughter of Terry Anderson, the longest-held hostage in Lebanon plays with her father's telephone at his office which she visited on Christmas Eve for the first time since her birth four months after his abduction.

Tax forms will be mailed later this year

WASHINGTON (AP) — A late Christmas card from your procrastinating Uncle Harold won't be the only thing missing from your mailbox today. Your annual greetings from the Internal Revenue Service won't be in the mail either.

The IRS, after years of sending its tax packages out on the day following Christmas, has decided to give taxpayers a brief reprieve.

This year, the forms will go out on Friday, three days following Christmas.

"We want to move it away from the Christmas holiday to allow folks to enjoy that period of the year as long as they possibly can before we throw a wet blanket on them," said Arthur Altman, director of the IRS tax forms division.

The packages, which cost the government \$29 million to print and mail, have been waiting at local post offices for weeks and a few taxpayers may have already received theirs from eager-beaver letter carriers who disregarded the Dec. 28 date.

The tax forms, for the second year in a row, will feature few changes.

Among the modifications this year:

- The personal exemption, the amount you may exempt from taxation for yourself, your spouse and each dependent, increases to \$2,050, up from \$2,000 last year.
- The standard deduction, claimed by people who do not itemize, rises to \$3,250 for a single person, up from \$3,100 last year. The exemption for a couple increases to \$5,450, up from \$5,200 last year.
- Families with income as high as \$20,264 may qualify for an earned-income credit, up from a limit of \$19,340 last year.
- The basic tax rates remain the same at 15 percent, 28 percent and 33 percent, but the tax brackets have been widened so that more income will be taxed at a lower rate.
- Only 10 percent of interest paid on credit card debt, auto loans and other personal debt will be deductible on 1990 returns, down from 20 percent last year.

World

Exiled king returns, is deported

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — The government early today deported Romania's former monarch, King Michael, less than 12 hours after he arrived on a surprise visit, his first since being exiled by Communist rulers 43 years ago.

The 69-year-old former king returned to his homeland exactly a year after the execution of Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu in a popular revolution, apparently securing a visa upon arrival.

The National Salvation Front that took power during the revolution and won subsequent elections had previously refused to grant Michael a visa.

After Ceausescu was overthrown, Michael had announced himself ready to return to Romania from exile in Switzerland

as head of a constitutional monarchy "if my people want me to come back."

No invitation was extended. In June, he accused it of leading the country back toward Communist dictatorship.

At the airport before departing for Switzerland on a government-owned plane this morning, Michael termed his expulsion "a rather sorry state of affairs." The government, already facing mounting strikes and protests by an opposition that accuses it of being a Communist regime in disguise, apparently feared the unannounced visit might stir up unrest.

Michael arrived on Tuesday night at Bucharest's Otopeni airport, flying in on his private plane from Switzerland.

Government arrests 31 for sedition

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A government intelligence agency today announced the arrest of 31 students on charges of forming a North Korean-directed organization that sought to overthrow the government.

The Agency for National Security Planning also said more than 70 other members of the group called Chamintong were being sought.

Chamintong is an acronym meaning "independence, democracy and unification."

In a statement, the intelligence agency said Chamintong's goal was to form a unified Korea by 1995 under North Korean leader Kim Il Sung's leadership. It said the organization would resort to

armed fighting if necessary.

The agency said the 31 arrested were believed to be core members of Chamintong, which was formed in 1988 with guidance from a clandestine North Korean propaganda outlet.

Chamintong has about 800 members, the agency said. Investigations found that Chamintong has manipulated the Chondaehyop, a dissident student alliance, to stage anti-government and anti-American activities in the name of seeking democratization, it said.

Chondaehyop has been involved in sometimes violent demonstrations demanding the pullout of American troops and overthrow of the Seoul government.

Disastrous cyclone hits Australia

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — The northern coast region of Queensland was declared a disaster zone today because of devastation wrought by Cyclone Joy, now weakened off the northeastern coast.

State disaster relief officials said damage estimates were put at more than \$30 million.

After three days of battering coast communities with high winds and rainfall associated with the storm, the cyclone slowly dissipated as it moved southeast down the coast.

Officials said the tourist town of Cairns sustained more than \$7.5 million in damage. Banana growers also suffered heavily. Some lost half their crop.



DAMAGE CHECK



DENG VOTES

Deng makes appearance to vote

BEIJING (AP) — Senior leader Deng Xiaoping walked shakily up to a ballot box and dropped in his vote today in citywide elections, making his first public appearance in months.

Deng, 86 and widely believed to be suffering from cancer, looked much as he did during his last public appearance, in July. Since then, rumors had circulated that he was on his deathbed, as happens whenever he is long absent.

The official Xinhua News Agency described Deng as walking vigorously to the polling station inside Zhongnanhai, the Communist Party's vast, red-walled compound in central Beijing.

Deng's gait as seen on television was less than vigorous. He moved steadily but a bit shakily up to the voter registration table, where he immediately sat down to sign his name.

Then he walked to the large, red ballot box with his daughter guiding him by the arm and an aide walking close by his other side.

Deng had not made a confirmed appearance in public since July, when he visited the Asian Games Village.

Although Deng retired nearly a year ago from his last official post, there is fear that his death will leave a power vacuum, with no single leader strong enough to hold together competing ideological and regional factions.

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Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Herald opinion

Last war is not fully resolved

The threat of war in the Persian Gulf is foremost in the minds and conversations of most Americans. But a troubling legacy of our last major conflict lingers unresolved and often unmentioned. Soon, that legacy won't be so easily ignored.

The U.S. and Vietnamese governments have reached an agreement expected to bring some 15,000 Amerasian children and their families to this country next year. These are the abandoned offspring of soldiers who fought in Vietnam. Many Americans still envision them as children. They are not. They are now teen-agers or young adults of an age similar to that of their fathers when they were conceived.

Assimilating them into American society will be a challenge. Though they may look like a neighbor, speak to them and you hear the words and thoughts of a Vietnamese peasant. As the years passed, so did the opportunity for an easy melding. Now they have suffered more than a decade of discrimination by the Vietnamese and general neglect by the Americans. Most are illiterate in any language. Some are in poor health.

Though repatriating them won't be easy, it must be done. The assistance necessary won't come cheaply — in money or emotions. But facing up to this long-neglected remnant of the Vietnam War is just as important as accounting for MIAs or returning the remains of service men or women who died in action. It can no longer be delayed.

Christmas gifts: it's the receipt that counts

By BILL AYRES
City Editor

Well, it's all over. Christmas has passed, the garbage cans are full of wrapping paper and the kids are looking in the catalogs to see what Santa forgot.

But the rush isn't over. Not by a long shot. Now comes the fun part of the holidays. Returning all those gifts.

You know what I'm talking about. What are you going to do with that bright orange sweater Aunt Mildred got you? The one that's so small you've got to believe she must have been thinking you were still that little boy whose cheek she used to pinch. Or that tie that has a hand-painted fish on the front, with eyes that light up?

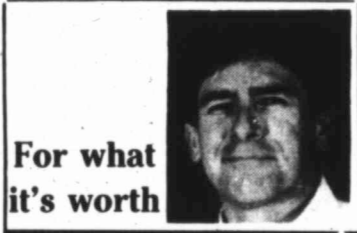
All those wonderful gifts that make you wonder just what the people were thinking when they bought them.

The bad thing is some people actually have their feelings hurt if they find out the gift they bought was returned. Can they really believe that someone will keep that item, hidden in the closet, until the next time they come to visit?

I remember the gifts my grandmother use to send us when my brothers, sister and I were all little and she still lived back East. She had an idea what children wore, but never took into consideration what it was like to live in Arizona. What an Easterner wore during the winter was a far cry from what someone in Arizona wore.

It never failed though, a few days before Christmas here would come a large box in the mail. Inside would be a number of gifts for each of us from "Nannie." Christmas morning we would unwrap fur-lined gloves, ear muffs and other items that would see little use. They would just slowly disappear in the bottom of the dresser, or somehow get lost while playing.

It wasn't until she moved out West she began to realize the dif-



For what it's worth

ference. Of course, she did ask why we didn't exchange the gifts. Yeah, right!

The woman I married came from a farming background, one where everything was used as long as possible. There were eight children in the family, so hand-me-downs were a way of life.

While I'm not as bad as some, I'll admit I am not the best shopper, especially for clothes. In fact, people like me are probably the reason second-hand stores got started.

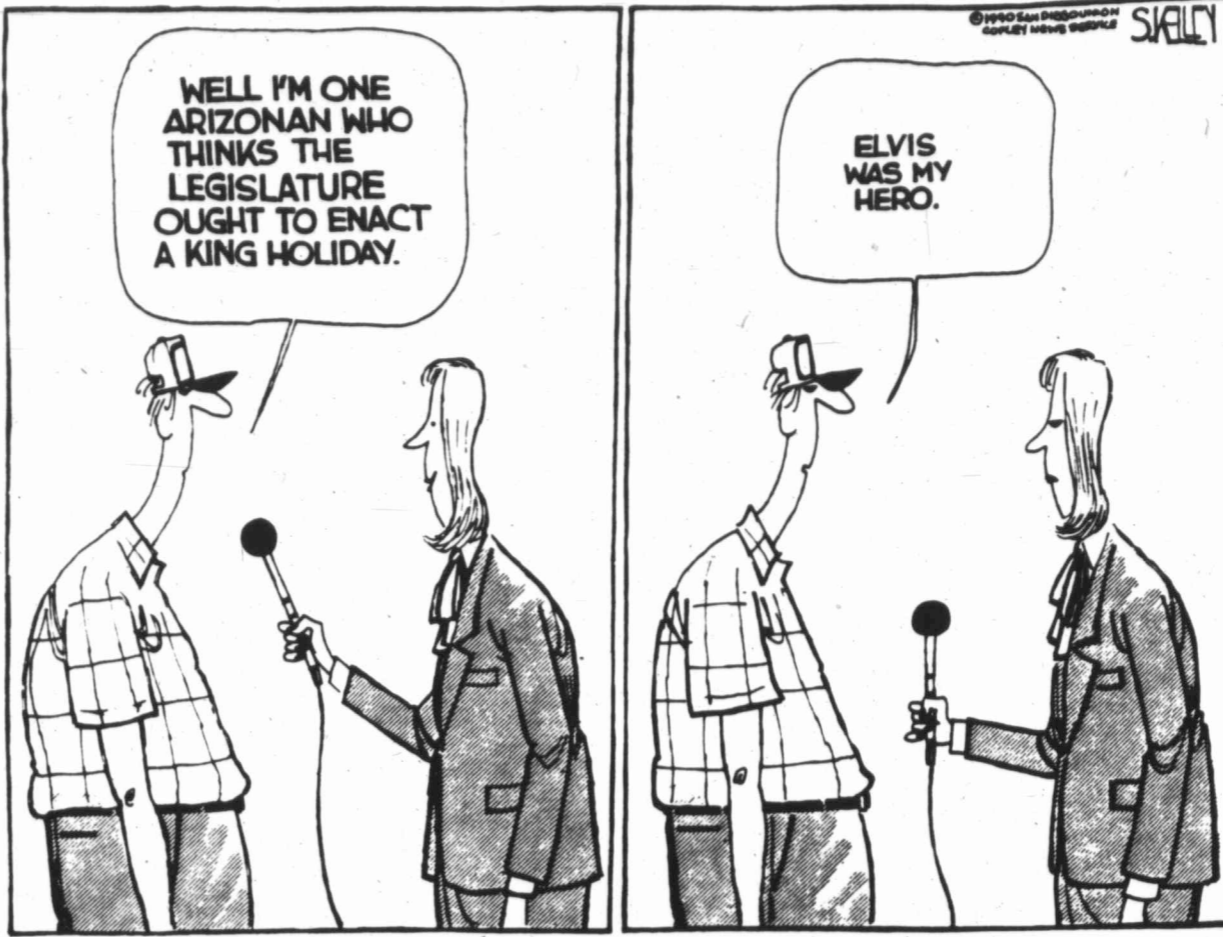
But, I do not get offended if the gifts I give are returned or exchanged. I would much rather have the person to whom I give a gift return it for something they want or need, than have that item hang in the closet waiting for the day it becomes a garage sale special.

The first couple of years we were married, my wife did just that. Instead of telling me the red crushed velvet bolero outfit wasn't her style, she hung it in the closet and a couple of years later sold it at a yard sale. At the time she told me it didn't fit. But I knew.

Over the years I learned how to buy, but still had problems with clothing. My idea of what looked good never seemed to go with hers. The happiest day of my life was when she got her ears pierced. Suddenly I had thousands of gift ideas for every holiday. And, a woman can never have too many earrings, right?

Well, I hope everyone had a great Christmas and sincerely hope you don't have to spend too much time in line. Believe me, sometimes the after-Christmas rush can be murder.

And that's for what it's worth!



Rule of preferential equality

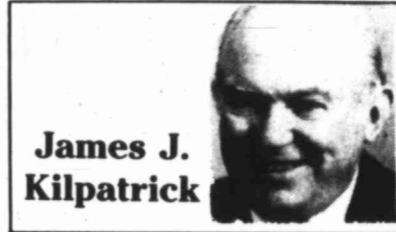
WASHINGTON — Novelist George Orwell, a master of political satire, lived in London. He should have lived here in Washington. He would have received in the brief uproar over scholarships for black students only.

You will recall that in his most famous work, "1984," Orwell created a totalitarian nation called Oceania. One motto proclaimed, "Freedom Is Slavery." Another asserted that "Ignorance Is Strength." The Ministry of Truth spread lies, the Ministry of Peace waged war and the Ministry of Love housed the thought police. This was a land of Newspeak, in which rulers corrupted the meaning of language.

The uproar developed on December 13 when Michael L. Williams committed truth. The gentleman is assistant secretary for civil rights within the Department of Education. He said that federal law, not to mention the Constitution, prohibits discrimination on account of race. Indeed it does. Our guiding principles purportedly are "equal opportunity" and "equal protection."

But in our own little Orwellian kingdom upon the Potomac, we too speak Newspeak. Here "equal" does not mean "equal." Here "equal" means "preferential." Some are more equal than others. In our curious vocabulary, civil rights are interchangeable with civil wrongs.

Specifically, Williams addressed himself to a minor contretemps in Arizona, where the voters, being naturally stubborn, have refused to be bribed into declaring a state holiday on the birthday of Martin Luther King. The sponsors of the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, suffering painfully from associational guilt, sought to make amends: They would donate \$100,000 to each of



James J. Kilpatrick

the competing teams, the University of Louisville and the University of Alabama, to be used as scholarships — but with a string attached. The scholarships would be SOLELY for blacks.

May the criterion of race be lawfully employed in this fashion? Maybe yes, maybe no. In 1983 the Supreme Court took away the tax exemption of a Southern university that prohibited interracial dating. This was bad discrimination. But last June the court approved a policy of racial preference in the granting of TV licenses. This was good discrimination. The court has approved federal set-asides for black contractors. This is good. It has condemned municipal set-asides for black contractors. This is bad. But I digress. Back to the uproar.

Over the weekend a tremendous howl arose. Benjamin Hooks, director of the NAACP, termed Williams' announcement "a crude and blatant attempt to seriously cripple, if not kill outright, the well-intentioned efforts to provide educational opportunities for minority students."

William Raspberry, an ordinarily sensible columnist for *The Washington Post*, compared the announcement to Sen. Jesse Helms' "dastardly" TV ad opposing affirmative action in the recent campaign. Carl Rowan called Williams a "pipsqueak nonentity." Other pundits tallied the political damage to President

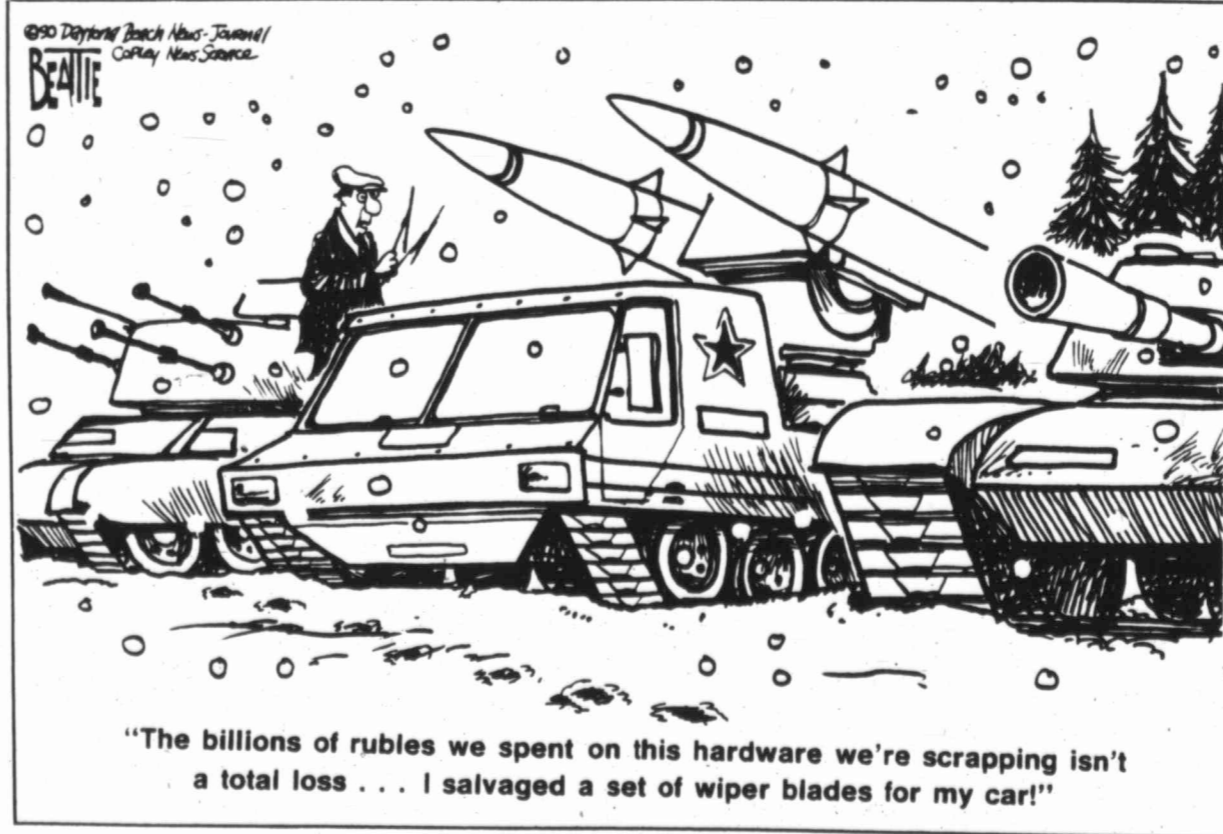
Bush. The White House, professing to have been blindsided, fumbled for a defensible position.

As I say, George Orwell would have loved it. The pressure groups that once whooped it up for equality were yowling for special privilege. To be sure, they have been demanding preferential treatment for years, but rarely in such a naked way. The frenzy recalled the old days of segregation, when facilities were for "whites only" and "colored only." Scholarships for "blacks only" seem an anachronism, but our potty little lives are filled with inconsistencies in some degree.

Well, came Tuesday morning and the uproar subsided into low, growling grumbles. Williams gave up. Scholarships for "blacks only" may continue, provided they are funded with private money. No black student's collegiate career is in financial jeopardy. The president, crossing his heart, swore eternal fealty to the cause of minority education. Plenty of federal money will be available for scholarships based upon need. For the next four years the Department of Education "will not pursue a broad compliance review" of race-exclusive programs. After that, we will see. Both the republic and the Caucasian race will survive.

If we were back in Orwell's Oceania, none of this ever would have happened. Williams' announcement would have disappeared down a memory hole. He never said it. Fine with me. I want to see black students get ahead. What would have delighted Orwell is the hypocrisy of those who holler for equality — right up to the moment when equality hurts.

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"Let all the fleets and Israel hear, Palestine comes first and it must be liberated." — Saddam Hussein.

"We wanted to move it away from the Christmas holiday to allow folks to enjoy that period of the year as long as they possibly can before we throw a wet blanket on them." — Arthur Altman of the IRS, on a decision to delay mailing tax information until after Christmas.



Cadillac has lost its appeal

My friend, Rigsby, the status-seeker, who still lives back home, received a promotion and a raise recently and wanted to buy a car that would indicate his continuing climb up the ladder of success.

"I wanted a new Cadillac," he told me.

"So," I asked, "did you buy one?"

"It's a sad story," he replied. I asked him to elucidate — a fancy word status-seekers use in place of "explain."

"It goes back to when I was growing up," Rigsby began. "If you owned a Cadillac back then it was a mark of distinction. The only people in town who had Cadillacs were the bankers, doctors and the funeral director."

I remembered that.

My family had a green 1955 Chevrolet, which certainly paled in comparison to the Cadillac the bankers, the doctors and the funeral director were driving. You saw somebody in a Cadillac and you knew they were a cut above the rest of us.

The bankers made their lending money. The doctors made theirs trying to keep people alive. The funeral director then came along and got his stack when the poor folk worried themselves sick about how much money they owed, and no doctor has ever found a cure for the working man's blues.

"I wanted to be the first person in my family to own a Cadillac," Rigsby said. "I wanted the kind of Cadillac I could park in my driveway and people from miles around would drive by my house just to get a look at it."

"So, get on with it," I said to Rigsby. "Did you buy a Cadillac or not?"

"Have you looked at Cadillacs lately?" he asked.

I hadn't.

"Something happened to them," Rigsby said. "They all look like Chevrolets. They still cost an arm and a leg, but you park one in your driveway now and nobody from across the street would bother to walk over and look at it."

"Do you mean Cadillacs are no longer distinctive?" I asked Rigsby.

"Are you kidding?" he asked back. "Other cars used to want to look like Cadillacs. Now, Cadillacs are looking like other cars. You couldn't pick out the Cadillac sitting next to a Buick and an Olds from 50 yards."

"I wanted big," Rigsby went on. "I wanted red or yellow. I wanted white interior. I wanted a huge Cadillac hood ornament. I wanted tail fins. I wanted a gas guzzler. I wanted something obscene. I wanted what Elvis got when he first made it big."

"And no Cadillac dealer had what you wanted?" I asked.

"I said to the salesman, 'What's going on here? What did you people do to Cadillacs?' He said Americans didn't want big cars anymore and Cadillac was simply trying to stay in step."

"What did you say to that?"

"I told him I've wanted a Cadillac all my life, and when I finally made enough money to buy one, they'd turned them into just another car."

"He said he'd cut off ten percent of the sticker price of the Fleetwood."

"I told him I wasn't looking for a deal, I was looking for something that said I was somebody."

"So what have you decided to do instead of buying a Cadillac?" I asked.

"I'm going to keep the Honda, join a country club and take up golf," he answered. "The local funeral director has put me up for membership."

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Letters

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Family faces threat of forced separation by U.S. law

PLANO, Texas (AP) — The holidays again find the Martinez family of suburban Plano facing the threat of separation — something they thought was resolved almost a year ago.

"We keep asking ourselves, 'How can this be happening again?'" said Roman Martinez. "We cannot believe that the government would want to separate our family."

"It's not as scary as it was this time last year, but the fear is still there and it makes me sad ... It makes me sad that people don't believe us."

Martinez and his wife, Teresa, who live near Dallas, recently were notified that one of their four children has been granted protection from deportation under the government's "family fairness" program.

The program is intended to keep families together when not all members are legal residents. But the applications of Mrs. Martinez and a daughter were denied.

Officials for organizations that serve immigrants say the case is another example of the inconsistent and "egregious" manner in which the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service is implementing a program that is supposed to be humanitarian.

Immigrant advocates have criticized the large number of denials of family-fairness applications. About 40 percent of the applications have been denied since the program started in February.

But an INS spokesman in

Washington, D.C., said the criticism stems from the fact that not everybody is going to be allowed to stay.

"When you have a program like this, you draw lines and somebody's going to fall on the other side, and that person is going to be unhappy," said INS spokesman Verne Jervis.

The Martinezes' plight gained widespread attention in January when their son, Jose, an undocumented immigrant who at the time was seven years old, underwent a deportation hearing to determine whether he would be returned to Mexico.

The hearing was ordered even though he had eye cancer and might not be able to obtain proper medical attention in his native country.

An immigration judge "administratively" closed Jose's case, allowing him, his mother and his 6-year-old sister, Maria, to apply for protection from deportation by appealing to the INS district director in Dallas.

But advocates for immigrants' rights cited the Martinez case as a dramatic example of the need for a formalized federal family fairness program that would help families like the Martinezes stay together.

In February, because of the public outcry generated by cases like Jose Martinez's, INS Commissioner Gene McNary announced the family-fairness policy.

The program protects from deportation spouses and minor

children of formerly illegal immigrants who were granted amnesty under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Martinez qualified for amnesty under a provision of the 1986 law that applies to people who did agricultural work from 1984 through 1985. He is now a legal resident.

His wife and two older children — Jose and Maria — did not qualify for amnesty because they joined him in 1985. The family's two youngest children — Susana and Christina — were born in the United States and, therefore, are U.S. citizens.

According to letters received by Mrs. Martinez, she and her daughter were denied because they could not prove that they had lived with Martinez in the United States since before November 1986.

Additionally, Maria's letters state that she did not submit documents proving that her parents are married. Ms. Slaughter said that requirement is "ridiculous" because the relationship that must be proved is between the child and the amnesty recipient — her father.

Ms. Slaughter said the Martinez family's applications were sent as a package.

"It's clear that the family-fairness applications are being handled as individuals and not family units," Ms. Slaughter said.

INS officials have responded to criticism of the denials by saying that many of those who have ap-



Roman and Teresa Martinez and their children (from left) Jose, 8; Maria, 6; and Susana, 5; are once again facing the threat of forced separation due to U.S. government immigration laws. Their case gained widespread attention in January when Jose underwent a deportation hearing, but

the case was closed when it was determined that he would not receive proper medical treatment for his condition — eye cancer — in Mexico. Now the family fears it may be split because several members don't qualify for amnesty.

plied do not even meet the basic eligibility requirements.

"What they (INS critics) are really saying is that they want them all approved," said Jervis, the INS spokesman.

"From a personal point of view I

certainly feel sympathy for a family like that. Whatever you do, you're going to exclude some people and they're not going to be happy with it."

Jervis declined to discuss the specifics of the Martinez case, but

he said that McNary, through programs such as family-fairness, is trying to extend humanitarian aspects of the INS.

"But no matter how far he goes, there are still going to be people that do not qualify," Jervis said.

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A big hit for half-time on New Year's Day would be a hearty buffet of Zesty Roast Beef, Parmesan Pepper Bread and Chunky Beef Chile with Cornmeal Rolls. These foods could be started the day before and require little in the way of last-minute preparation.

Great food, friends and football following a one-of-a-kind parade add up to a perfect New Year's Day.

The Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Game have become synonymous with Jan. 1. As the magnificent flower-covered floats, marching bands and colorful equestrians make their way down the route, the championship schools from the Big Ten and Pacific 10 Conferences are suiting up to play in America's favorite college bowl game.

The theme of this year's parade, "Fun 'N' Games," is easy to incorporate into a festive half-time buffet. This versatile menu offers something for everyone.

And what's more, many of these recipes can be started the day before and require little last-minute preparation.

The butterflied beef eye round roast is marinated overnight for the zesty roast beef platter. Hearty Overnight Cornmeal Rolls go well with the Chunky Beef Chili, a spicy pairing of lean beef and black beans.

A big, fresh, green vegetable salad makes a great addition. Then, at the final whistle, bring out a make-your-own-Sundae bar. It's sure to be a winner.

PARMESAN PEPPER LOAF

Makes one loaf

Public records

HOWARD COUNTY COURT FILINGS

Bobby Lance Cunningham, 19, 1309 Lexington, charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
 Spencer Coker, 19, Rt. 1, charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
 Bob Lloyd Moore, 26, 2906 Cherokee, charged with theft over \$200 under \$750.
 Herbert B. Belcher, 34, 1012 W. Third, charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
 Abel A. Ramirez, 43, 1504 W. Cherokee, charged with theft over \$200 under \$200. (Case #40,378)
 Abel A. Ramirez, 43, 1504 W. Cherokee, charged with theft over \$200 under \$200. (Case #40,379)
 Carlos B. Marquez, 29, 610 N.W. Eighth, charged with driving while license suspended.
 Fermin P. Gutierrez Jr., 18, 1610 N. Gregg, charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
 Carlos Cervantes, 20, Coahoma, charged with assault.
 Jonathan Waters, 20, 1106 Lloyd, charged with driving while intoxicated.
 Chad driving while intoxicated P. Statham, 20, 428 Westover, charged with driving while intoxicated subsequent.
 Michael P. Hogan, 19, 1004 E. 13th, charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
 Weldon James Akin, 19, 1306 Colby, charged with theft less than \$750.
 Michael Thomas Schmidt, 28, 606 State, charged with driving while intoxicated subsequent.
 Billy Gene Shubert, 31, 2900 W. Hwy. 80, charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
 Manuel M. Flores Jr., 32, Ft. Worth, charged with driving while intoxicated subsequent.
 Neil Steven McMorris, 41, Tizran, charged with driving while intoxicated.
 Matthew Albert Laird, 17, 407 E. Fifth, charged with driving while intoxicated.
 Patrick M. Sharp, 21, 3706 Connally, charged with fleeing from a peace officer.
 Edward Rene Mireles, 17, 8500 Viscount, charged with theft over \$200 under \$750.
 James Ogden Watson, 18, El Paso, charged with theft over \$200 under \$750.
 Larry Don Darden, 30, 4117 Muir, charged

with assault.
 Reynaldo Juarez, 22, 1217 W. Sixth, charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
 James W. Leffler, III, 18, #6 Highland Heather, charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
 Jose Mendez Cuellar, 28, 1305 1/2 Elm, charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
 Ronald Lee Salmon, 53, 1404 Benton, charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
 Clayton Deal Daniels, 27, 2500 Cheyenne, charged with driving while intoxicated.
 Theodore Diaz, 37, 1610 W. Eighth, charged with driving while intoxicated.
 Dewayne Bledsoe, 30, 705 Cherry, charged with driving while intoxicated.
 Troy Yale Jones, 34, 538 Westover #102, charged with driving while intoxicated subsequent.
 Joe Correa, 31, 809 W. 16th, charged with driving while intoxicated.
 Martha Walker Caffrey, 63, P.O. Box 2152, charged with driving while intoxicated.
 James Robert Bair, 31, 2200 Johnson, charged with driving while intoxicated subsequent.
 Raymond Cisneros, 19, 1103 W. Nolan, charged with driving while intoxicated.
 Norman Holland Webb, Jr., 26, 710 Galveston, charged with driving while intoxicated.
 Mark Edward Leal, 23, 901 N. Goliad, charged with driving while intoxicated.
 Tommy Max Cox, 38, Rt. 1 Box 580A, charged with driving while intoxicated subsequent.
 Silvestre C. Garza, 62, Lubbock, charged with driving while intoxicated subsequent.
 Billy Yanez, 27, 505 N.W. Seventh, charged with telephone harassment.
 Diane Perez, 32, Midland, charged with three charges of theft over \$200 under \$200.
 Troy James Nelson, 19, 614 Ridgelea, charged with driving while intoxicated.
 Stephen Larry Sandridge, 25, 901 E. Sixth, charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
 Abe Austin Jr., 38, Rt. 3, charged with filing false report with peace officer.
 Don Bird, 800 S. San Antonio, charged with theft over \$200 under \$200.

Oscar Solis, 29, 1208 Marijo, charged with driving while license suspended.
 Carlos B. Marquez, 30, 1613 Bluebird, charged with driving while license suspended.
 Robert Aguilar, 28, 1615 Canary, charged with driving while license suspended.
 Andrew Charles Sheldon, 34, 1210 Sycamore, charged with driving while license suspended.
 James Curtis Hayes, 28, 206 N. Hollbird, charged with trespassing.
 Robert Marvin Carson, 23, 800 Lancaster, charged with driving while license suspended.
 Maria Estrella Diaz, 22, 927 Franklin, charged with driving while license suspended.
 Maria Estrella Diaz, 22, 927 Franklin, charged with failure to maintain financial responsibility.
 Hardin Leo Jackson, 75, Arkansas, charged with driving while intoxicated.

HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS
 Audrey Dean Montgomery, guilty of driving while intoxicated — second offense. Fined \$300, \$267.50 court costs, 165 days in jail and driving privileges suspended for 365 days.
 William Ray Stoker, guilty of violation of probation, revocation of probation and imposition of sentence.
 Letha Lang, guilty of violation of probation, revocation of probation and imposition of sentence.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Tyrone Heath Corbett, 19, 1407 Scurry and Kristine Del Bosque, 19, same.
 Timothy Mark Greenfield, 30, Coahoma, and Shirley Robert Bourdeau, 33, Rt. 3 Box 352.
 Jamie Labrew Jr., 56, 1105 N. Gregg, and Patricia Ann Burley, 36, same.
 Steven Loyd Thomas, 20, 905 E. 15th, and Tamber Annette Pannell, 19, Grandfalls.
 Joey Robles, 33, 2623 Albrook, and Sarah Arista Molina, 34, 814 N.W. Sixth St.
 Andrew Alcantar Aguirre Jr. and Estrella Porras Pardon, 18, Rt. 1 Box 381.
 Michael Lynn Christian, 29, 620 Birdwell, and Iosha Mae Allgood, 27, same.
 Christopher Wayne Lamrad, 22, Midland, and Ronnie Sue Adams, 23, #1 Courtney Place.
 William Roy Lentz Jr., 20, 605 E. 13th, and Rebecca Longoria Rodriguez, 23, same.

from heat source. Broil 20 to 30 minutes to desired doneness (rare or medium), turning occasionally. Tent with foil and allow roast to stand 15 to 20 minutes for easier carving. Carve each roast half into thin slices.
 Cover and refrigerate 30 minutes. Arrange beef slices on lettuce-lined platter. Serve with assorted condiments and garnish, as desired.

CHUNKY BEEF CHILI

Makes 8 servings

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
 2 1/2 pounds well-trimmed boneless beef chuck, cut into 1/2 pieces
 1 cup coarsely chopped onion
 1 cup chopped green bell pepper
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 can (28 oz.) Italian-style plum tomatoes, broken up
 1 cup water
 1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste
 3 tablespoons chili powder
 1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper
 1 can (15 1/2 oz.) black beans or

kidney beans, drained
 Condiments: Shredded Cheddar cheese, chopped onion

In large skillet or Dutch oven, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add boneless beef chuck pieces, 1 cup chopped onion, green pepper and garlic; cook until beef is evenly browned. Pour off drippings. Sprinkle salt over beef mixture. Add tomatoes, water, tomato paste, chili powder, oregano and red pepper. Cover tightly; reduce heat and simmer 1 1/2 hours or until beef is tender. (Recipe can be made up to 24 hours ahead to this point. Cover and refrigerate.) Add beans; continue cooking, uncovered, 20 to 30 minutes. Serve with cheese and additional chopped onion.

OVERNIGHT CORNMEAL ROLLS

(Makes 12 rolls)

5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 1 cup plus 2 to 3 tablespoons yellow cornmeal
 2 pkgs. Fleischmann's Active Dry or RapidRise Yeast
 1 teaspoon salt

2 cups plain yogurt
 1/2 cup water
 1/3 cup vegetable oil
 1 egg white, lightly beaten with 1 tablespoon water

In bowl combine 2 cups flour, 1 cup cornmeal, undissolved yeast and salt. Heat yogurt, water and oil until lukewarm, 105 to 110 degrees F. Gradually stir into dry ingredients. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of mixer; add 1/2 cup flour and beat 2 minutes at high speed. With spoon, stir in enough additional flour to make soft dough. Knead dough on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 6 to 8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover with plastic wrap; refrigerate 12 to 24 hours.

Form into 16 balls. Place on greased baking sheets sprinkled with cornmeal. Cover; let rise in warm place until doubled in size, about 30 to 60 minutes. Make 4 cuts, 1/16-inch deep, in crisscross fashion on each roll. Brush with egg white mixture; sprinkle with cornmeal. Bake in 375 degree oven 25 to 30 minutes or until done. Cool on rack.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. What are reservists' re-employment rights if his/her place of employment is sold during their time of active duty?

A. According to the Texas Employment Commission the successor owner inherits the responsibility to provide employment upon a reservist's return.

Calendar

TODAY

● The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Enter at back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.

● Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

THURSDAY

● There will be a Kentwood Country/Western program at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. Public invited. No dancing.

Tops on TV

● **Mark Russell Comedy Special.** In a live special, political satirist Mark Russell uses the headlines as a springboard for his topical humor and song parodies. 7 p.m. Channel 5.

● **Unsolved Mysteries.** 7 p.m. Channel 9.

● **WTOU.** 9 p.m. Channel 7.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

● A house in the 1800 block of Winston Street was damaged by a vehicle that rolled from a nearby driveway. The driver of the car was reportedly unable to remove the key from the ignition after he parked in the driveway. When he went inside a home to ask for help, the car slipped out of "park" and rolled across the street, striking the house and causing an unknown amount of damage, reports said.

● A man who was believed to be driving under the influence of alcohol caused damage to two mailboxes and a dumpster. Ruben Gamboa, 34, 515 Goliad Street, was charged with driving while intoxicated after his car left the roadway and struck the fixed objects in the 300 block of NE 10th Street.

● Unauthorized use of a vehicle was reported in the 2900 block of Stonehaven Drive. A red 1984 Camaro was reported taken.

● Juan Jose Moreno, 30, Stanton, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

● Virginia Perez, 25, 1601 Harding Street, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest. She was later released on bonds totaling \$1,500.

● A local resident reported having been assaulted by two or three unknown persons. The victim, employed as a truck driver, was later taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center Emergency Room by an unidentified person. There he received treatment for injuries.

● A woman reported being assaulted by a man inside a home in the 300 block of NW 11th Street. Her broken glasses were valued at \$200.

● A Fender guitar was reportedly damaged in a burglary attempt in the 800 block of Marcy Drive. The value of the instrument was listed as \$1,000.

● Burglary of a home was reported in the 100 block of North Johnson Street. A color TV and VCR were valued at \$820.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

● A grocery store on Highway 350 reported a possible forgery. Three money orders worth a total of \$250 were believed to have been forged.

Oil/markets

February crude oil \$27.05, up 113, and March cotton futures 76.70 cents a pound, up 43; cash hog today was 35 cents higher at 49.75; slaughter steers steady at 81 cents even; February live hog futures 48.75, down 2; February live cattle futures 77.52, up 75 at 11:45 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Noon quotes were not available today.

New powers are approved for Gorbachev

The deputies also voted to let Gorbachev appoint a new National Security Council on his own authority, agreeing that creation of the advisory body did not need a constitutional amendment.

MOSCOW (AP) — The Congress of People's Deputies approved Mikhail S. Gorbachev's sweeping reorganization plan today, giving him wide powers to exercise direct control over the 15 republics and the national economy.

Also today, Gorbachev nominated Gennady I. Yanaev, a 53-year-old lawmaker and historian, to take the new job of vice president in a reorganized government.



YANAEV

It was a surprise choice. Most speculation about contenders for the vice president's post had centered on prominent officials who have worked closely with Gorbachev.

Gorbachev had said last week he wanted Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze for the job. Shevardnadze, who resigned last

week, said he would not take the vice presidency.

The nomination came hours after Gorbachev announced that Prime Minister Nikolai I. Ryzhkov had suffered a heart attack. Ryzhkov was stricken Tuesday, the same day Congress voted to eliminate the Council of Ministers that he heads and replace it with a new Cabinet under Gorbachev's direct control.

The Congress already had approved creation of the vice presidency. His nomination still must be approved by the parliament.

Yanaev took the floor after his nomination and told deputies that he supported Gorbachev's reform program and would work to help stabilize the economy if his

nomination is approved. Shevardnadze is continuing as foreign minister until a replacement is found. Gorbachev has held out hope Shevardnadze will stay in the government.

The official Tass news agency reported Yanaev said before his nomination that he disagreed with Shevardnadze that the country was heading toward dictatorship.

Gorbachev has not indicated whether Ryzhkov, 61, would hold any post in the new Cabinet.

Ryzhkov has been a stalwart opponent of a quick transition to a market-driven economy. Radical reformers have been agitating for his ouster for months, but Gorbachev has so far stuck by the man who became prime minister four

months after his May 1985 rise to power.

The 2,250-member Congress voted today 1,555 to 110 with 83 abstentions to approve the entire package of constitutional amendments on presidential power and put it into effect immediately.

The deputies, earlier in the morning and on Tuesday, had approved specific amendments without putting them in effect.

On the duties of the revamped Cabinet, Congress voted 1,499-117, with 52 abstentions, to approve a draft that gave the body most control over the national economy, including defense industries, energy, communications, transportation, and financial and monetary policies.

The Congress had voted Tuesday to revamp the Cabinet, which will be subordinate to the president rather than the national Supreme Soviet legislature as Ryzhkov's Council of Ministers currently is.

However, lawmakers failed to agree which officials would be members of the revamped Cabinet and finally agreed to turn the question over to the Supreme Soviet, which will meet again in January.

The deputies also voted to let Gorbachev appoint a new National Security Council on his own authority, agreeing that creation of the advisory body did not need a constitutional amendment.

On Tuesday, the Congress had approved several specific amendments granting sweeping new powers to the president. However, the Congress defeated his plan to create a Supreme State Inspectorate to oversee implementation of his presidential decrees.

It also modified his concept of the Federation Council, which was created in an earlier government restructuring in March.

Mideast

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war with Iraq until February, The New York Times reported Tuesday.

Lt. Gen. Calvin Waller, deputy U.S. commander in Saudi Arabia, made a similar assessment last week during Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's visit to the region to assess preparations.

The 300,000 U.S. troops sent to Saudi Arabia under Operation Desert Shield marked Christmas — Day 140 of the deployment — with a bittersweet mix of holiday cheer and homesickness.

Santa made several appearances. He reached the 1,000-bed hospital ship Mercy after the AWACS surveillance planes spotted a low-flying object and reported that it was "a sleigh, pulled by deer and driven by an old man."

He also appeared in a bunker. The 37th Battalion received a 90-minute videotape from a family support group. Troops viewed the tape for the first time on Christmas.

No progress was reported in the stalemate between Washington and Baghdad over a possible date for diplomatic talks on the crisis.

Saddam has offered to receive Secretary of State James A. Baker III in Baghdad on Jan. 12, but the White House has rejected that date as being too close to the Jan. 15 deadline.

Washington has said any date before Jan. 3 would be acceptable.

In other diplomatic moves, Yugoslav Foreign Minister Budimir Loncar was to visit Iraq shortly to propose peace efforts on behalf of the 102-nation non-aligned movement, the state news agency Tanjug reported Tuesday.

In Qatar, members of the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council have demanded that Iraq pay reparations and compensation to Kuwait and its citizens for losses suffered because of the invasion.

The council, which includes Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman and the United Arab Emirates, wrapped up a four-day conference Tuesday by denouncing the invasion of Kuwait, saying Iraq "put the entire region on the brink of a destructive war."

Summit leaders pledged unspecified economic assistance to Arab and Islamic countries that have supported Saudi Arabia's call for the multinational force to stand up to Saddam.

Luxuries

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announced Hatteras Yachts of High Point, N.C., in a recent Wall Street Journal ad.

Hatteras' boats sell for \$350,000 to \$6 million. That means someone who buys before Jan. 1 will save at least \$25,000 in taxes.

"The type of person in a position in life to buy our product didn't get there by taking money for granted," said Hatteras marketing director Bryant Phillips.

But not all luxury businesses are enjoying a pre-levy rush of customers.

Chairman Michael Roman of Jewelers of America, a trade association representing 13,000 jewelry retailers, says his industry's \$20 billion annual income has been affected little by purchasers hoping to save money on the tax.

"Most jewelry purchases are to commemorate an event, so you're buying with your heart," Roman said.

Pittsburgh, Pa., furrier Carl Herrmann said the slow economy and the uncertainty of the Persian Gulf crisis has canceled any business boost from buyers eager to avoid the tax.

"There's a three-letter word sitting over peoples' heads — war," said Herrmann. As for buying before the tax is imposed, he said, "I haven't heard that once."

The nation's private aircraft makers seem barely affected by the new tax.



Associated Press photo

Mao's birthday

BEIJING — A fashionably dressed young Chinese student at the Beijing Science and Technology University, whizzing past one of the few remaining Mao statues on the 97th anniversary of his birth today, is in sharp contrast to the dull conformity of the days when the words of the "Great Helmsman" were dogma.

Programs to prevent suicide may be harmful

CHICAGO (AP) — School suicide-prevention programs for teen-agers can do some youngsters more harm than good, researchers said today.

Columbia University researchers said they found little evidence that such programs reduced suicides or suicide attempts, according to a study in today's *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

"There was some evidence of unwanted effects" on teen-agers who have attempted suicide, reported researchers from Columbia's medical school.

Discussing the topic openly often stirred up suicidal feelings, subjects of the study said. Of those who had tried to kill themselves before taking part in school counseling, 26.7 percent thought the programs increase the chances that youths will attempt suicide.

"Attempters exposed to programs were significantly less likely to recommend that the programs be presented to other students and significantly more likely to indicate that talking about suicide makes some kids more likely to try to kill themselves," the study said.

"There is a clear need to evaluate such programs to determine their efficacy and safety."

The team, headed by David Shaffer, director of the division of child

and adolescent psychiatry at the medical school, studied the impact of prevention programs on the attitudes of students in the ninth and 10th grades who said they had tried to commit suicide.

The researchers found that those teen-agers continued to believe suicide was a possible solution to their problems and that they would be less likely to seek help or discuss their feeling with peers who haven't tried to kill themselves.

Suicide is the third leading cause of death among people 15 to 24 years old.

A psychiatrist not connected with the study said he was not surprised by the results.

"You can't just get kids not to commit suicide by just educating them about the problem and telling them where to get help," said Dr. Jan Fawcett, chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago and an authority on suicides.

"It's not an intellectual exercise. There's more to it than that."

Fawcett said prevention programs should treat suicide like an illness, such as depression or stress, which can be treated with the help of friends, family and professionals.

"The problem is deromanticizing suicide," Fawcett said. "Kids are very suggestible."

Fire report

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following:

● Dec. 21 at 9:21 a.m. an electrical wire fire was reported at Second and Galveston. The electric company was notified of the situation.

● Dec. 23 smoke was reported at the shopping mall at south Highway 87 and FM 700. Cause was determined to be a light in an empty store. No damage was reported.

● Dec. 24 a dumpster fire was

reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane at 9:21 a.m.

● Dec. 24 an alarm at SWCID was investigated, but no fire was discovered. Cause of the alarm was determined to be a short circuit.

The Volunteer Fire Department reported the following:

● Dec. 26 a building fire on south Highway 87 destroyed several vehicles considered collectible. The fire was reported at 12:30 a.m. An estimated \$45,000 damage was done to the building and its contents. The cause is still being investigated.

Hatch

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fiancee, Rebecca Gibson, who continues to work for Mauro. The two plan to marry in February and live in Austin.

Hatch moved on to work in several other campaigns and field work with the Democratic Convention. Then he landed a position with the Ann Richards campaign for governor.

He said the controversial campaign began to "turn around" in his mind with three events, all of which took place little more than a one-week period.

"I had these three big events, so close together, and I felt the campaign really switch gears."

When Richards was chosen for endorsement by a state-wide law enforcement officers group, the turn began, he said. Then Williamson County — an area that consistently mirrors the state and national races — came out for Richards.

The final event was a gathering at Texas A&M, Clayton Williams' alma mater. There, Hatch said, hundreds of students packed an auditorium in a show of support for the Democratic candidate.

"I knew we had it," Hatch said.

On election night, TV viewers saw Richards hold up a T-shirt that read, "A woman's place is in the dome." Then she threw the shirt out into the audience. Hatch, standing just out of camera range, caught the shirt.

During the election night brouhaha, Hatch was part of a group trying to usher the newly-elected governor from one place to another safely. He admits it was not easy.

"Ten (police and security) officers brought her in," he said. "At one point, we tried to take her out on the floor to meet with TV crews, but we gave up after one try. It was just too crowded. We had to take her back to the secure area (the facility's kitchen) and bring her out later."

After the campaign, Hatch's

work with the staff of the Inaugural Committee began. His job extends to parade and People's March arrangements, as well as security for Richards and other VIP's.

The People's March, he explained, was developed from a slogan of Richards' during the campaign.

"She had been saying, 'When we win this election, we're going to meet at the corner of Congress Avenue (in Austin) and march up (the street). Then we're going to take back the capitol.'"

"After she said that, she realized that people were really excited about it, they wanted to do it. She always said people wanted to participate in their government, become part of their government."

Hatch said he estimates that 15,000 people may join the march.

With his influence, Hatch was able to secure an invitation for Big Spring school students to attend the parade Jan. 15. Twenty-five Runnels Junior High School students have been invited to march in the parade with students from all over the state.

"I want to say I'm looking for a big contingent from Big Spring," Hatch said. "I'd love to see lots of people coming down."

With marches, the parade and a slew of gala events, Hatch said he expects the inauguration to bring hordes of people to Austin. Part of his job will be making sure everything runs smoothly.

He said he's working hard now, but, once again, he can look toward the goal of an exciting, smooth-running Inauguration event.

"It's going to be a great two days," he said.

After that, Hatch has been told, he's "on the list" for a job with the Richards administration. There, he said, working in the office of the state's new governor should suit him fine.

Deaths

Bill Born

Bill Born, 72, Odessa, died Monday, Dec. 24, 1990, at the VA Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Loraine Cemetery in Loraine with the Rev. Tommy Taylor, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Loraine, officiating. Local arrangements were by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born March 13, 1918, in Marion, Ohio. He married Roselle Harrison March 21, 1946, in Odessa. He moved to Odessa in 1976, from California. He was a Baptist and a member of the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army Infantry in the European theater. He was an architectural engineer. He had done extensive work for California school systems and the Davis, Berkeley, and Santa Cruz campuses of the School of Veterinary Science at the University of California.

Survivors include his wife, Roselle Born, Odessa; one daughter, Rosemary Bock, Odessa; one son, Clinton Born, San Jose, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Sam Taylor

Sam Taylor, 63, Henrietta, father of two Big Spring women, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 1990, at his

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residence.

Services were Monday at Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Ed Spivey, pastor, and Jack Crane officiating. Burial was in Nocona Cemetery under the direction of Scott-Morrison Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 22, 1927, near Bowie. He retired after 28 years as a truck driver with Kerr Seed and Grain in Henrietta. He was a merchant marine during World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Henrietta. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Nocona.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Sammy and Margie Taylor, Lubbock; three daughters and sons-in-law: Donna and Danny Russell, Nocona, formerly of Big Spring; Becky Martin, and Angela and Byron Smith, all of Big Spring; two sisters: Lucille Richardson, and Allie Vehon, both of Nocona; two brothers: E.J. Taylor, Sherman; and Robby Taylor, Nocona; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gary Miller, Red Tettleton, Roy Lyde, Kirby Rodgers, Roy Rodgers, David Bagley.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Mrs. Alfred (Mozelle) Herron, 60, died Monday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Lifestyle

Trip to altar takes man around the world

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I have a charming Australian boyfriend (I'll call him Aussie). We've been together for four years, but we have a few knotty problems. When Aussie was a foolish boy of 18, he married an Australian woman. Two years later, she ran off with another man. Aussie never bothered to get a divorce.

Three years later, Aussie moved to London where he became involved with a South American woman whose visa was about to expire, so he married her so she could stay in England. A year later, they separated, and Aussie figured he was already in such a mess, why bother with a divorce. So, he lost track of her, too.

Now 11 years after Aussie's first wife left him, she contacted his mother, saying she needs a divorce because she has met a fine Australian gentleman who wants to marry her. My Aussie is thrilled because he wants to wipe the slate clean so he can marry me!

My question is whether Aussie needs to obtain a divorce from wife No. 2 in England for our marriage to be recognized there -- also, would it be recognized here in the United States?

What are the British laws on bigamy? Should Aussie go back to England and contact a lawyer? And could he be prosecuted there if he divorces his Australian wife and marries me? --**CONFUSED IN NEW YORK**

DEAR CONFUSED: I have a long-standing agreement with the American Bar Association. I promised not to practice law, and they have promised not to write an advice column.

However, this advice may help: Contact a lawyer in New York who is licensed to practice international law.

DEAR ABBY: I am in a terrible spot. Debby is my best friend. She is very much in love with a fellow I'll call Richard. Debby thinks Richard loves her, too. Well, maybe he does, but yesterday



Dear Abby

Richard called me up and asked me to go out with him. I told him no.

Now, here's where you come in, Abby. Should I tell Debby that Richard asked me out? Or should I let her keep on being in love with a rat like him? Answer in the paper, please, and sign this --**YES OR NO**

DEAR YES OR NO: I vote no. If Debby really loves Richard, nothing you say will change her feelings for him. If you tell Debby that Richard asked you out, she might be angry with you. (When some people get bad news, they blame the messenger.)

Rats like Richard eventually trap themselves. And when that happens, Debby will need a good friend, and you will be there for her.

DEAR ABBY: I live in Toronto, and I've been reading "Dear Abby" all my adult life. I trust your judgment. I just read that a Canadian jury has found the albums by a punk-rock group named Day Glo Abortions were not obscene.

One of the albums was titled "Feed Us a Fetus," and it was laced with four-letter words and described sex, Satanism, bestiality, murder, rape and suicide.

Now, if that isn't obscene, I don't know what is, do you? --**ANGERED IN CANADA**

DEAR ANGERED: My Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines "obscene" as: "disgusting to the senses, repulsive, abhorrent to morality or virtue; designed to incite lust or depravity."

I do not know a more appropriate word to describe the above-mentioned album. I would be interested in knowing how the jury arrived at its conclusion.

Christmas concert performed by combined bands

"A gift to Mom and Dad" Christmas Concert was presented by the Forsan sixth through the Senior High bands Saturday night. The auditorium was decorated with Christmas trees and interspersed with video cameras and flashing lightbulbs as the sixth graders opened the concert with "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" to an overflow crowd.

The seventh grade band opened their performance with "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", and a guest speaker, Dr. Bilbro, regaled the audience with his memories of farm life during the Dust Bowl and Depression.

Forsan High School Band, made up of eighth through 12th graders, began their portion of the concert with "Christmas Rock", featuring the trombone section. Lee Patterson, Kara Evans, and Brandy Nelson, the saxophone trio, performed "In the Mood", followed by Clay Martin and Chris Rosenbaum, promising musicians, accompanying "Jingle Bell Rock" with a kazoo duet.

Santa Claus interrupted the program at this point to (Ho, Ho, Ho) present gifts to a few of the children under five. Gifts were donated by band members. The Senior male band members presented the director, Bob Fishback, with a special moment of their affection. Fishback was so moved, he couldn't speak.

Setting their instruments aside, the bands combined to sing "Go Tell It on the Mountain" as a finale to an outstanding performance. Thank you, Forsan Band.

The Spanish Club's Christmas party was at Christy Hillger's home Thursday night. This year's officers requested members bring a handmade gift to exchange. The partiers, along with sponsor Coleen Slaughter, burst a candy-filled pinata, ate and exchanged gifts.

Over 200 friends and relatives gathered for the Elbow Christmas Program last Wednesday. The Elbow students, with eager faces and unbounded enthusiasm, serenaded, shouted, clapped and jingled through a 45-minute performance to the delight of their audience.

Zack Smiley, Ashley Reed, Megan Knight and Shawn Simmons played piano pieces prior to the kindergarten's performance of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "Jingle Bells", who accompanied themselves with their own bell necklaces.

Logan Stanley, Kristen Newton and Kristen Thixton performed solos and the first graders sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", "A Christmas Lullaby", and "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer".

Amanda Breyman, Callie Burt and Ashley Alexander performed piano solos, some aided by music teacher Sharon Cregar. The second graders sang "Silent Night" and "I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus".

Sommer Ramsey, Joy Humphreys, Jessica McCuiston and Amie Evans played solo pieces prior to the third graders performance of "Winter Wonderland" and "Christmas Cookies".

Forsan
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Shana Self, Shelby Ferguson and Jerrod Fishback performed solos and the fourth graders sang "Silver Bells" and "Hark the Herald Angels".

Sarah Kenemur and Marlena Light performed piano pieces and Dawn Parker and Terra Proctor sang a duet. Brooke Reed and Marjorie LeChat performed a piano and flute duet. The fifth grade choir sang "Sleigh Ride" and a "Calypso Clapping" carol.

Marlena Light, Traci Bellinghausen and Meagan Stanley performed and the gym floor was covered with children as they joined the audience to sing "Joy to the World".

Santa Claus made a surprise appearance and the children, with the help of guest director Bill Cregar and music teacher Sharon Cregar, sang "Must be Santa" to close the program.

Members of the Forsan Band have had the unique experience of corresponding with an exceptional young man, Captain Richard Crandall, who is stationed in the Middle East as a F-15E pilot, according to band director, Bob Fishback.

Captain Crandall graduated from Big Spring High School in 1970 and married Karmel Bishop. The couple have one child, Melanie Rebecca.

In a letter to band member Travis Hiltbrunner, Crandall said: "The people who so easily and eagerly commit our soldiers to battle (should) consider long and hard before they become involved in a war. I will probably survive the coming conflict. Yet, one of my friends already died in a plane crash. Pete Hook missed his daughter's first birthday September 29. He will miss all the rest of her birthdays also. While I look forward to combat, I know in my heart that the price will be great. I do not want my child to be fatherless. Hold our politicians accountable for their actions and their votes, for their mistakes result in the shedding of blood. Pray for our leaders and for a quick resolution to this. Also, please pray for the families of those who pay the price of freedom."

A Happy Holiday season to all of you, and may God grant us peace.

Most owners suffer from fear of programming

Most videocassette recorders are capable of doing some pretty sophisticated programming. But of the 60 million VCR owners, it is estimated that more than a third have either never tried to program their machines, or have given up trying.

The reason is usually that it's too difficult to do, or the instructions are unclear.

A new product which will be available before the end of the year promises to make programming

VCRs simple, according to the current issue of Video Magazine.

VCR Plus is a remote control unit that relies on special code numbers now being printed by leading newspapers as part of their daily and weekly TV schedules. For \$59.95, a viewer buys the VCR Plus control which will work with almost any VCR.

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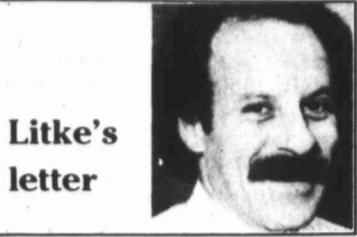
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Looking for the button

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — The Detroit Pistons appear to have confused the idea of following the bouncing ball with playing like one. Yet only Isiah Thomas appears concerned.

Coach Chuck Daly knows only too well the gruesome details of this nosedive, anticipates only too cleverly the doomsday questions and shoves both out of the way with a generous sweep of his arm.

After a 13-2 start (the best in club history), after eight losses in the last 10 games, after four straight losses on the road, after getting hammered 98-86 by archrival Chicago on Christmas Day, the two-time defending NBA titleists are 16-11.

Daly's what-me-worry? grin says... so what? His demeanor suggests that he hasn't reached for the panic button in so long that he probably forgot where he flung it after the last time.

After 27 games last season, Daly reminds us, the Pistons were 17-10. He seems secure in the knowledge that the players, without much interference from himself (or anyone else for that matter), will take care of the big problems themselves. Maybe early in the season is the time to be cavalier.

Not so the doubting Thomas. "I keep telling people this is a little bit different. Last year, when we were losing, we were playing hard. We don't have the same type of attitude to win," he said. "We don't have the right, proper frame of mind. Until we get that, we'll be bouncing up and down all season."

"We have the talent," Thomas added, his voice trailing off ominously, "but if you don't make full use of it..."

You get beat. The comfortable world of the champions have known these last few seasons has changed dramatically.

Forget for the moment that whichever Western Conference opponent winds up standing in the way of a three-peat, most likely the rugged, much more versatile Trail Blazers, will put up more resistance than the swinging gate they have proven in recent years. The Pistons still have to get there.

And closer to home, in the Eastern Conference, Boston has proven it is back in a big way. Philadelphia is deeper and more dangerous. Milwaukee no longer guarantees Holiday Inn-type visits ("No surprises") and after Tuesday night, even the Bulls, three straight years the Pistons' playoff foil, the last two in the conference finals, will not be so quick to back down.

"We never caught them on the sly," said Michael Jordan, who sliced, diced, chopped and shredded the unusually passive Detroit defense for 37 points, then seemed to marvel at Chicago's good fortune. "Other teams might have, but never us."

So it seemed last week when the Pistons, mired in their worst slump since 1985, played host to the Bulls at The Palace. Two hours before the game, Daly gave the team a pep talk — "I told them I have thought, and I continue to think, we're a pretty good team," is the way he described it — then held a walk-through of the Bulls' plays.

Two hours after the game, Daly appeared vindicated when the Pistons, who had thumped the Bulls 16-3 in regular-season meetings over the last three years, including five straight, registered a surprisingly easy 105-84 win. And Jordan, who scored 33 points but was the only Chicago player to reach double figures, left the place shaking his head. "They're just bet-

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Injuries dim fans' dreams of success

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas sports fans this year have learned just how much a team's fortunes can rise and fall with the fortunes of their premier players.

Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan, Dallas Mavericks forward Roy Tarpley and Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman all have been taken out with injuries this year while playing at the top of their game.

Aikman's season-ending shoulder injury in Sunday's 17-3 loss to the Philadelphia Eagles came on the heels of a four-game winning streak.

Backup quarterback Babe Laufenberg, who relieved Aikman and went 13-for-36 with four interceptions, is now spearheading the Cowboys' hope for their first postseason appearance since 1985.

Laufenberg faces the Atlanta Falcons on Sunday with just three passes in three seasons before his Philly performance.

His backup at Atlanta, and in the playoffs should the Cowboys make it, will be Cliff Stoudt, a 35-year-old 12th-year pro the Cowboys signed Monday. Stoudt has played little in the NFL since a stint in the USFL in 1984-85.

Aikman, the sixth quarterback injured playing against the Eagles this year, faces probable surgery in Los Angeles this week. Dr. Frank Jobe will examine Aikman and determine if an operation is necessary to repair torn ligaments in his shoulder and remove bone chips from his right elbow.

Before being hit by Eagles defensive end Clyde Simmons, Aikman had led the Cowboys from a 1-15 season a year ago to a 7-7 mark this

"All in all, I'd have to say this was one of my better years; the no-hitter, No. 300. But it was also one of the more painful."

Nolan Ryan

year.

"Losing Troy is a big setback for us," Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson said. "But fortunately, it's not career-threatening, and we fully anticipate that Troy will recover quickly and be back to take snaps the first day of spring drills."

"He'll pick up right where he left off, I have no doubt about that."

Aikman's sidelining continues a trend for Dallas sports stars.

In November, the Mavericks lost Tarpley for the season with a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee. It was the first of a rash of injuries that already have Mavs fans talking about next year and the NBA lottery.

The Mavericks were picked as preseason favorites to win the Western Conference title after they added veterans Fat Lever and Rodney McCray to the lineup with a newly motivated Tarpley.

Lever, the team's lead reserve guard, also required knee surgery and was reactivated Monday. He won't see action until January.

But it was the loss of Tarpley that hurt the Mavericks the most.

In five games, Tarpley averaged

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Associated Press photo

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Chuck Weatherspoon (33) of the Gray team is stopped by the Blue team's Kevin Scott of Stanford in the first half of Tuesday.

Defense salty for Blue in 17-14 win over Gray

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Probation prevented Oklahoma from playing in a bowl game, but it didn't keep four Sooners from grabbing some postseason attention.

Scott Evans made a key interception to halt one drive and teammate Frank Blevins stopped another with a goal-line tackle as the Blue team held on for a 17-14 victory Tuesday in the 53rd annual Blue-Gray college all-star game.

Evans, a defensive lineman at Oklahoma, was named the Blue's most valuable player, adding two sacks to his interception.

Blevins, a Sooners linebacker, stopped Houston's Chuck Weatherspoon on fourth-and-goal at the 1 and finished with six tackles, tied for the team lead with yet another Oklahoma player, lineman Tom Backes, who also recovered a fumble. The fourth Oklahoma defensive player, lineman James Goode, chipped in with five tackles.

"We weren't going to a bowl, so we wanted to prove ourselves," Evans said. "We wanted to show people around here that we have some players at Oklahoma. I think we did that."

The final totals for the Oklahoma contingent: 20 tackles, two quarterback sacks, an interception and a fumble recovery.

Oklahoma State's Cary Blanchard broke a 14-14 tie midway through the fourth quarter with a 25-yard field goal. But the Gray's downfall was a lack of production deep in Blue territory and a failure to capitalize on six Blue turnovers.

Five times the Gray had a first down inside the Blue 15. Only once did it come away with points.

In the first quarter, the Gray had a first-and-goal at the 7. Three

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Sherrill knows MSU can compete

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi State coach Jackie Sherrill has the mind of a businessman and knows that he must compete to get fans to fill the stands at Scott Field.

"It's very important that you be a little different," said Sherrill, former head coach at Texas A&M. "You have to make it entertaining for the fans."

Sherrill, who had spent two years in private business before becoming coach at Mississippi State earlier this month, knows that on any Saturday he is competing for "the entertainment dollar" — lining up against someone's weekend golf game, a night at the movies, an afternoon hunting or fishing, or a quiet evening at home. And if he wins the battle, Sherrill still has to face Tennessee, Florida and Alabama, among others.

What does it take to fill the stadium?

"It's who you play. People are not going to watch a team play for no reason at all," Sherrill said. "They watch the competition. The entertainment dollar is important."

What about the style of play? "You have to start with the quarterback. Any offense you run is dictated by what the quarterback can do," Sherrill said. "If he can run and pass, there's no limit to what you can do with the football."

The tentative 1991 schedule for the Bulldogs is demanding, highlighted by seven home games — Fullerton State, Texas, Florida, Tulane, Kentucky, Memphis State and Ole Miss. The Bulldogs travel to play Tennessee, Auburn, Alabama, and LSU.

Officials emphasized that the schedule remains tentative. There has been speculation that the Florida game will be moved to Orlando, Fla., and the Ole Miss game will remain in Jackson. A finalized schedule is expected soon.

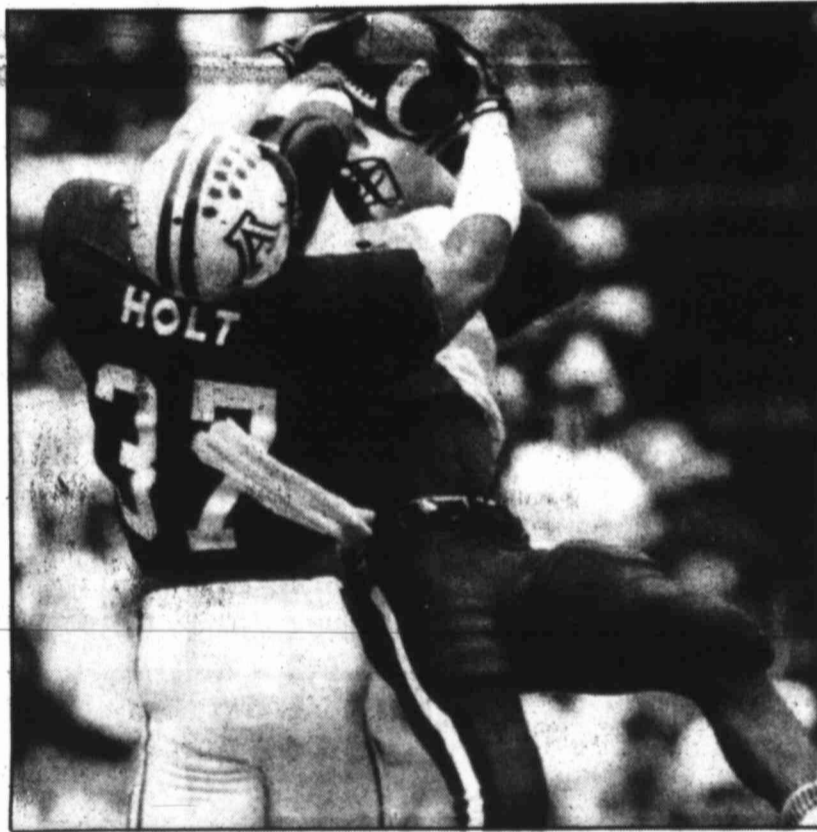
Sherrill said that Mississippi State must schedule strong non-conference opponents for two reasons — to sell tickets and to prepare for conference play.

"There is no question about it," Sherrill said.

Beginning in 1992, the Bulldogs will play under the new Southeastern Conference realignment format.

In 1992, and every year thereafter, Mississippi State will

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Associated Press photo

HONOLULU — Syracuse's Rob Carpenter (7) battles Arizona's Richard Holt for a Marvin Graves pass in the first half of Tuesday's Aloha Bowl. The ball fell incomplete, but Syracuse won the contest, 28-0.

Orangemen squeeze 'Cats in Aloha Bowl

HONOLULU (AP) — The sun arrived late for the Aloha Bowl. In some ways, Arizona never did show up.

On a soggy Christmas Day in Hawaii, Syracuse won 28-0 by shutting down the Wildcats' offense, mounting long drives and taking advantage of defensive lapses.

Marvin Graves passed for two touchdowns and rushed for two more for Syracuse (7-4-2). He was named most valuable player for the Orangemen.

"I can't say enough for the football players because a shutout is a tough thing to get in this day and age of high-powered offenses," Syracuse coach Dick MacPherson said.

And getting a shutout against Arizona has proven especially tough. The Wildcats had scored in 214 consecutive games since a 31-0 loss to Arizona State on Nov. 27, 1971. It was the second-longest scoring streak in the nation behind UCLA's 227 in a row.

Arizona (7-5) didn't move the ball beyond the Syracuse 28-yard

line.

"It's not one of the better Christmases I've had," Arizona coach Dick Tomey said. "It was a terrible performance."

Syracuse kept almost constant pressure on Arizona quarterbacks Ronald Veal and George Malauulu, sacking them four times, and the Wildcats were unable to sustain any drives.

"Momentum-wise, they shut the door on us," Tomey said. Syracuse held Arizona to 226 yards total offense, including just 77 yards passing.

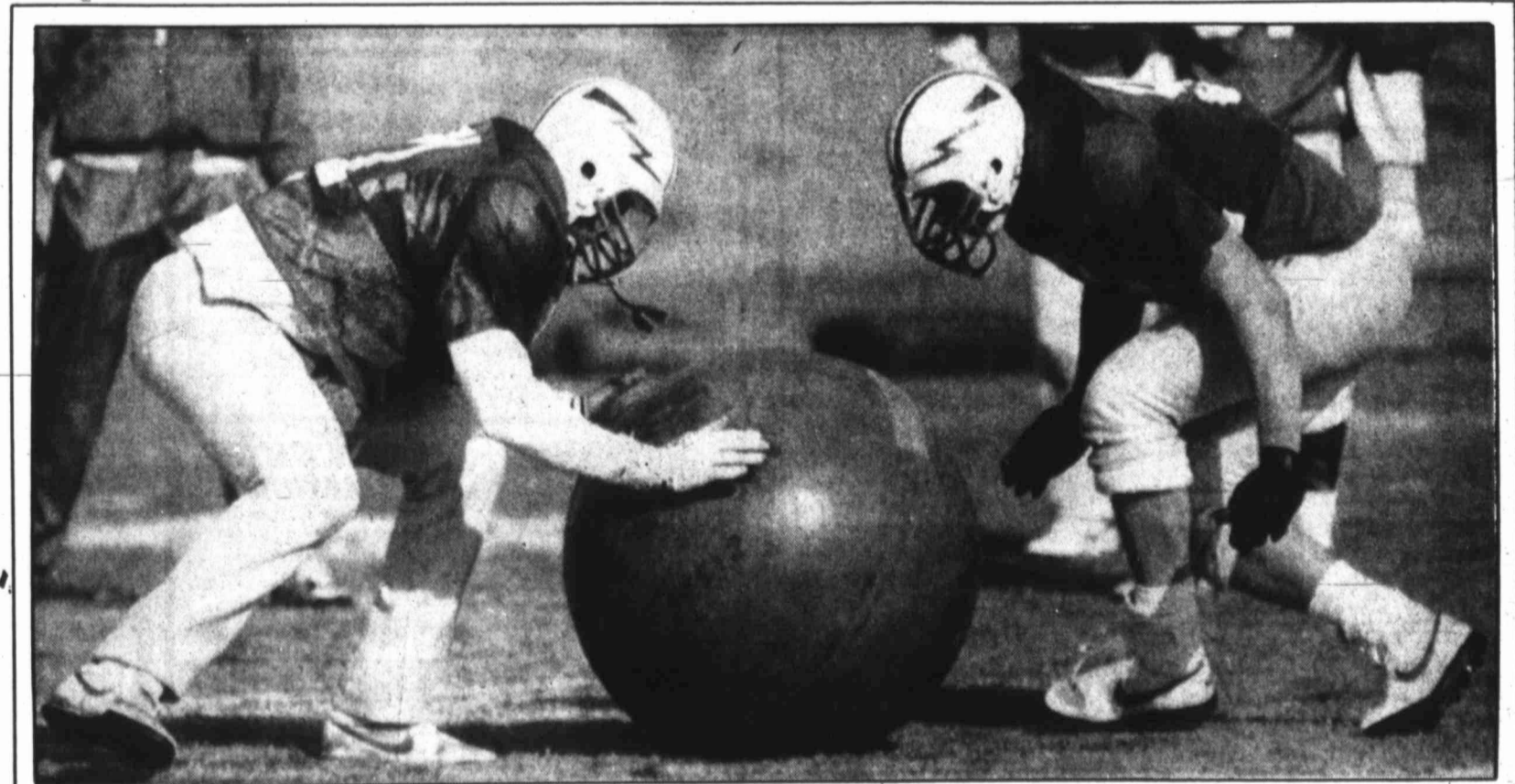
Graves, a redshirt freshman, completed 10 of 19 passes for 145 yards and was intercepted once. He rushed 11 times for 45 yards.

The young quarterback said the win took some of the sting out of a 33-7 loss to Miami in Syracuse's final regular-season game.

"Coming out of the loss to Miami, I think a lot of us were embarrassed, so we wanted to prove something," Graves said.

He scored on a 5-yard quarter-

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Associated Press photo

Roller ball

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Air Force Academy players Rod Stephen (71) and Byron Love push a large ball back and forth as they work on a quickness drill during team practice Tuesday. The Falcons

are tuning up for Thursday's Liberty Bowl contest against Ohio State.

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back draw on Syracuse's first possession. In the second quarter, Graves found a wide-open Terry Richardson on a 47-yard touchdown pass as Syracuse took a 14-0 halftime lead.
Arizona drove into Syracuse territory three times in the third quarter, but came up empty.
Gary Coston faked a 50-yard field goal and punted to the Syracuse 1-yard line.
The Wildcats got the ball back and moved to the Orangemen's 41 before punting. They pushed to the 35-yard line before the third quarter ended, but Kevin Mitchell sacked Malauulu for a loss of eight yards and the Wildcats punted again.

Syracuse put the game out of reach with fourth-quarter touchdown drives of 90 and 49 yards.
Graves capped the first by connecting with Chris Gedney, who bulled into the left side of the end zone to complete a 6-yard touchdown.
Graves rushed for a touchdown and threw for another in the first half, and Arizona helped by stalling twice on fourth down inside Syracuse territory.
The Orangemen came out strong, moving 66 yards in 13 plays for a 7-0 lead. Running back David Walker converted on fourth-and-inches and Graves found wide receiver Rob Carpenter on third-and-6 to sustain the drive.

Sherrill

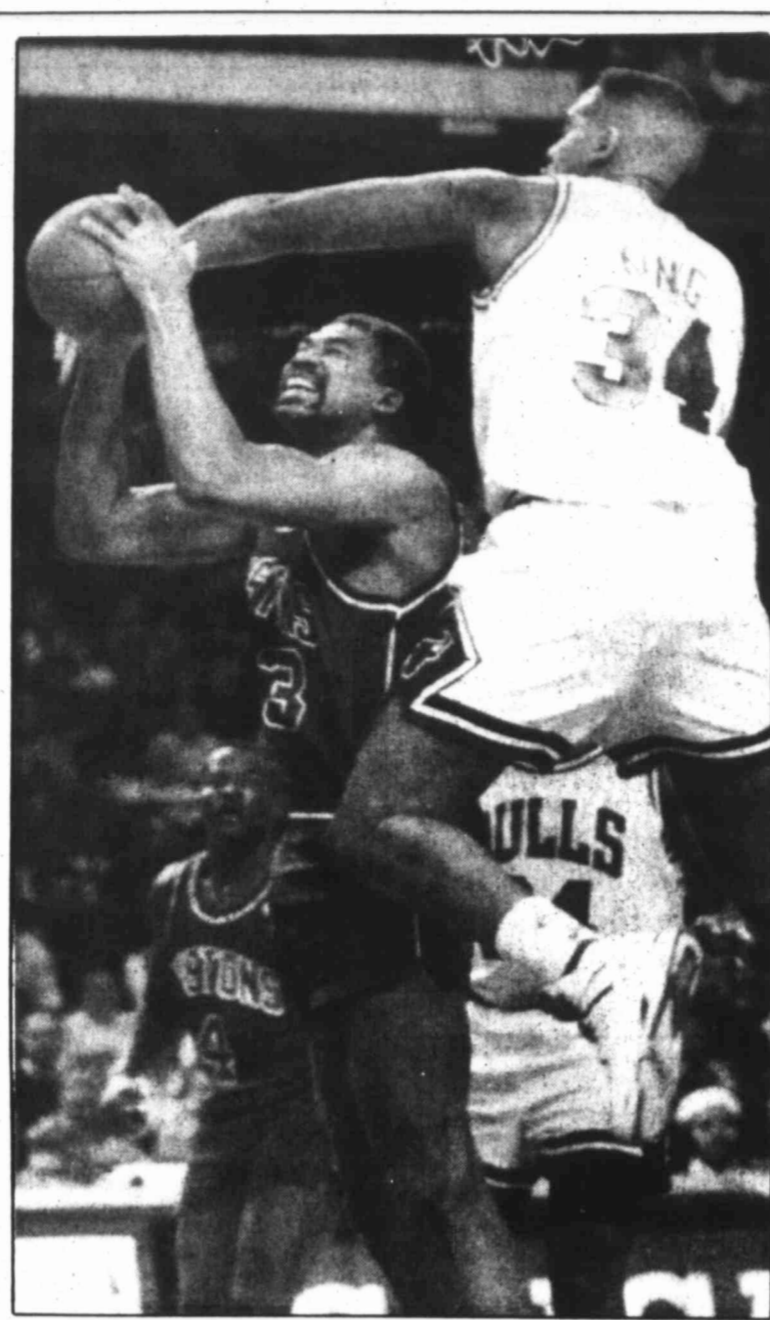
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Arkansas, Alabama, Auburn, SU, Ole Miss, Kentucky and South Carolina. As eighth SEC opponent will rotate onto the schedule each year, allowing for only three non-conference games.
"It changes our philosophy. We have an opportunity now with conference realignment to have four home games and four road games within the conference," athletic director Larry Templeton said.
"From 1992-97 we will have to get out of scheduled games to pick up our additional conference games."
"Every other SEC team will have to do this. South Carolina and

Arkansas are going to have to get out of eight or nine games."
Templeton said most college football schedules, including non-conference games, are scheduled 10 to 12 years in advance. Mississippi State currently plays seven SEC games per season.
Sherrill said sellouts are continuing upon the visiting team also.
"Opponents must bring their fans also. Even when I was at Texas A&M, we had to take 5,000 or 6,000 fans to some games for a sellout, or else there would be empty seats," Sherrill said. "You need to play someone who has a following."

Litke

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ter than we are."
But after absorbing some of the rough stuff and pushing back Tuesday, then learning that the Pistons' hearts were not in their usual place — at home, perhaps, instead of on their sleeves — Jordan and the rest of the Bulls were making some reassessments.
"I don't think we played any harder than we did in Detroit," coach Phil Jackson said. "The measurable difference was with Detroit."
"There's no need to point fingers over that (first) one. We flunked the first test," Jordan said. "We studied. This time, we got an 'A'."
And a "W," which others are stealing from the Pistons on this go-round with surprising ease.
Daly is surely right when he notes that Detroit is still in the forefront of the league's most dangerous teams, that when the Pistons are on — playing with alertness and intensity — "we're some kind of basketball team."
But Thomas is surely just as

right when he cautions that NBA championship rings are not the result of getting up for some games and not others. And that simply paying attention is not the same as paying the price.
Thomas is not so pessimistic that he rules out a return to form in the near term if the Pistons start paying attention to the task at hand. But based on what he is seeing reflected in opponents' eyes, Thomas is considerably gloomier about a return to championship form.
Asked what that would require, he was straightforward. "A different attitude," Thomas said. "Or different people."
Just before leaving Chicago Stadium, teammate Joe Dumars confided that, despite nearly identical records, he too felt the Pistons were not playing as well as last year, adding, "It's not time to panic with so many games to go."
Maybe not. But this might be a good time for Daly to start rummaging around for the button — just in case it comes in handy.



Power play
CHICAGO — Chicago Bulls' Stacey King, right, tangles with Detroit's James Edwards during first-half NBA action Tuesday afternoon. The Bulls defeated the defending world champions in the only pro basketball game played Tuesday.

Injuries

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20.4 points and 11 rebounds, even while playing about 20 pounds overweight.
The Mavericks were off to their best start since 1982-83 at 4-1 when it came crashing down in a 111-99 victory over Orlando. Tarpley's right kneecap slipped out of place when he landed after making a shot on a fastbreak.
Arthroscopic surgery revealed the torn ligament and Tarpley will not see playing time until at least May, providing the Mavericks make the playoffs.
"This is just devastating," Dallas coach Richie Adubato said at the time. "I'm shocked. The kind of great basketball he was playing, we were going to go places."
The Mavericks have stumbled to a 9-14 mark.
Even the Rangers had to sweat it

Blue-Gray

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plays gained six yards, and then the 230-pound Weatherspoon was thrown for a 1-yard loss by Blevins on fourth down.
"We guessed that they were going to try to run up the middle," said Blevins, who weighs 225. "It was clogged up and I happened to be there ... I was surprised we stopped him. He's a load."
In the fourth quarter, after rallying from a 14-0 deficit only to fall behind on Blanchard's field goal, the Gray wasted two more chances to win.
On first down from the Blue 11, a screen pass by Scott Zolak of Maryland was intercepted by Evans with 6:25 remaining. Evans saw that the play was intended for Weatherspoon and held back at the line of scrimmage instead of rushing.

Sheldon Canley of San Jose ran 7 yards for a touchdown, capping a four-play drive that began when Blevins stripped the ball from Zolak at the Gray 36 and Backes recovered at the 36. Northwestern's Bob Christian capped a 76-yard drive with a 15-yard run the next time the Blue had the ball.
Zolak, though, hooked up with Logan for a 39-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter, and then he tied the game himself by diving over from the 1 late in the third period.
Zolak accounted for most of the Gray's run-and-shoot offense, completing 15 of 25 passes for 254 yards. But he also was intercepted twice and lost a fumble. His running game was of little help, picking up only 26 yards on the same number of carries.

"It was different, but it was a lot of fun," Zolak said of the formation installed by Houston coach John Jenkins, who handled the Gray offense. "It was a lot to get adjusted to, but we got in the groove in the second half. I thought we did good with only five days (of practice) to put it together."
It was not a good day for the kickers. Kasay also missed a 50-yard attempt, but Blanchard's winning kick made it easier for him to forget his miss on an earlier 40-yard try and a punting average of just 28.8 yards.
"It felt really good to get another chance," Blanchard said. "I didn't have too great a day punting."
Defensive back Larry Brown of Texas Christian was named the Gray's most valuable player after recording a game-high nine tackles.
Weatherspoon was stopped on another fourth-and-goal at the 1 by North Dakota State's Phil Hansen in the third quarter.
The Blue scored on its first two possessions.

Athletics in Oakland. The next day he learned a stress fracture in his lower back had been causing the discomfort.
And on July 31, he beat the Milwaukee Brewers for his 300th career victory. He finished 13-8, but could have done better.
"All in all, I'd have to say this was one of my better years," Ryan said. "The no-hitter. No. 300. But it was also one of the more painful."

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Some fans cry foul over policy

(AP) The NFL television department got a lot of calls from the Boston area last week, the same calls that were blasting over the air on the all-sports talk station in New York. The gist of them was: "Why do we have to watch the Patriots and Jets when we want to watch the Dolphins and Bills?"

The reason is the policy that made the NFL what it is. It's called "protect the home market." In other words, when the home team is on the road — or has sold out its home stadium — it's televised locally no matter what.

In fact, there were 46,641 no-

shows at Giants Stadium on Sunday as the Jets (5-10) beat the Patriots (1-14) 42-7. Some were probably out Christmas shopping; others may have driven to a sports bar somewhere to watch the Bills and Dolphins play for the AFC East title, a game that perhaps 75 percent of the country saw on home TV.

Chances are most of them didn't watch any football at all, unless they tuned in on the Giants and Cards at 4 p.m.

But the NFL policy remains intact — because it makes a certain amount of sense and rewards a

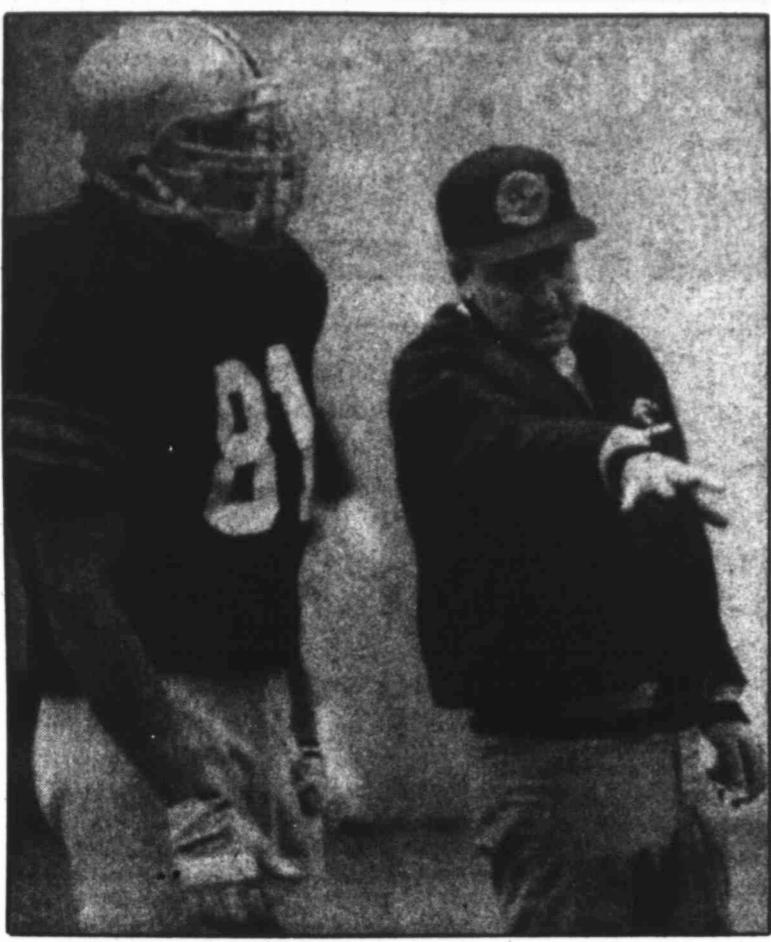
team's most loyal fans, the ones who will watch it even when it's 1-13. Because it also ensures that if the Patriots ever are 1-1, they'll be televised no matter what.

"This is nothing new," says Val Pinchbeck, the NFL's vice president for broadcasting. "It's part of a longstanding policy that says the home fans get to see the home team."

In fact, despite predictions that some day there will be fewer games on free television, the NFL has been relatively steadfast in its desire to let home fans see the home team.

For example, Sunday's Seahawks-Broncos game, carried nationally on ESPN, was televised on over-the-air stations in Denver and Seattle, the latter because the game was a sellout at the Kingdome. The same holds true for every one of the 17 games per season on cable.

Moreover, although the NFL doesn't like to talk about it very much — for fear of a headline that yells "NFL to Pay TV," — it's conceivable that some time this century, the ideal system will be in place.



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Making a point

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Ohio State head coach John Cooper, right, talks with linebacker Tom Lease about how to defend the Air Force Academy Falcons during a Tuesday practice session. The Buckeyes will face Air Force Thursday in the Liberty Bowl.

18 years later, Spitz readying for comeback

NEW YORK (AP) — The three 1972 Olympic gold medalists, standing shoulder-to-shoulder, haven't changed very much.

Mark Spitz, Bob Seagren and Frank Shorter look ready to enter the arena again. Spitz, in fact, is doing just that, making a comeback at 40.

"It's going real well and I feel good about it," said Spitz, winner of seven swimming gold medals in 1972 at Munich. "I was in Colorado Springs to be tested in this flume that is sort of a wind tunnel with water. You swim in place and they analyze your stroke, the technical aspect of your stroke and the amount of forward propulsion."

"They said I had the most efficient stroke they have seen in the butterfly. It was very rewarding because it translates into fact what I thought was possible in the comeback."

"It shows that, basically, I'm one of the most efficient swimmers in the world, and when I go to push myself, I'm developing the right muscles. At 22, the stroke was similar but the technique was not as good."

In two years, at the Barcelona Olympics, Spitz hopes to swim the 100-yard butterfly.

"My workout swims have surpassed what I was able to do at 22," said Spitz, who is more than a year into his comeback. "I weigh the same at 40 as I did at 22. When I retired at 22, I did it because everyone else did and I had a pretty interesting swansong."

"My mental outlook is more of a positive than it was at 22. I think it's from being obsessed with wanting to succeed at it. If I do workouts faster than what I did at 22, then I am fast enough to make the Olympic team. It's all reinforced by the mental outlook that tells me I will do it. Then, whatever happens in Barcelona happens."

If Shorter and Seagren are there, it will be in the roles of commentators or officials, certainly not as competitors. Both of them, linked in a national ad campaign with Spitz, laud the swimmer's comeback. But Shorter isn't about to enter a world-class marathon, nor is Seagren ready to pole vault again.

"I think what Mark is trying to do is possible," said the 41-year-old Shorter. "There are a few athletes in all sports who you look at and say, 'He is something special.' There is something special about Mark's talent."

"I equate it with Jim Ryun. If athletics truly is a battle of nurture vs. nature, Mark, like Jim, is way over on the nature side."

"If Mark has not lost that

something that raised him above everyone else, he has a chance, especially in a short race and with his superior technique."

The 44-year-old Seagren thinks Spitz's specialty sport makes the comeback feasible.

"I think it's marvelous. Mark is lucky that swimming is a different discipline than other sports," he said. "It would be physically impossible for me to compete in the pole vault now. You won't see athletes in team sports attempting it."

"But swimming is somewhat different, and Mark always has been the most efficient at it. To be able to put together a comeback after so long and be doing so well at it, I think everybody hopes he pulls it off."

Spitz, back in the pool after 18 years, is not doing it because he couldn't handle retirement. He honestly believes the Olympics are an attainable goal.

"I'm in a no-lose situation and I can only try to do the best I can and have everyone capable assembled around me," he said. "I have a program I'm comfortable with and I'm not confused about anything. There will be no excuses. I've got the best of what is out there in a program created and approved by myself. So, whatever I do, I do, and I'll be satisfied with having done it."

In 1968, at Mexico City, Spitz was favored in all of his races but won just one gold medal, that in a relay.

"The first Olympics, I had all the ability I would have four years later, but not the experience or maturity," Spitz explained. "You can't measure the value of that experience and maturity. You don't know how to deal with the pressure of it all. You have no release for it until you've learned from it."

"I swam against the same people I had been beating, and I lost. One of the biggest questions in my coming back was what advantages I might hold. If age would not be a factor in my making the Olympic team, I know I win when it comes to experience, hands-down."

"I've been in the finals 28 or 29 times and am up against someone up there on the starting blocks who, at the most, maybe was a four Olympic races. More than 50 percent of them will have had only one time, in the preliminaries of that race."

"I look at it as being easier to be the hunter than the hunted. In the past, Mark Spitz was the hunted, the one everyone wanted to shoot down. Now, Mark Spitz has the best of all worlds. Whatever I achieve is great."

Halftime to honor civil rights

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Officials hope a halftime tribute to civil rights at the Fiesta Bowl on New Year's Day will help defuse the backlash against Arizona and bowl officials since the state rejected a Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The state has experienced a strong reaction to the Nov. 6 rejection by voters of a paid state holiday honoring King. The backlash includes the possible removal of the 1993 Super Bowl from Tempe.


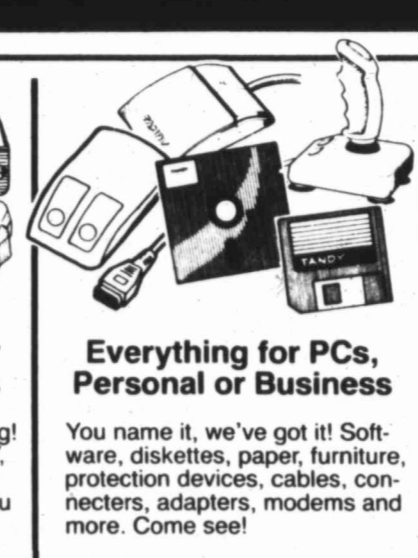


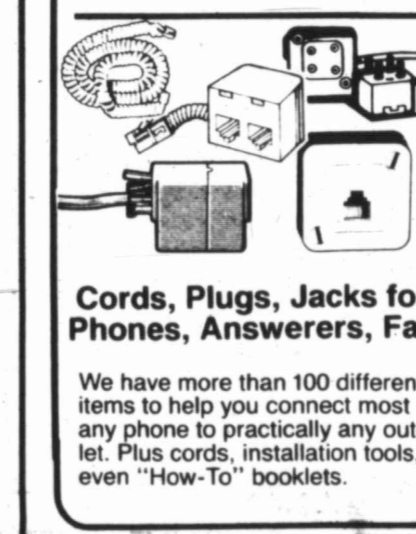



So, the Fiesta Bowl has planned the civil rights tribute during the

game between Louisville and Alabama.

"We had planned as far back as this spring to do a tribute to the Bill of Rights. Civil rights would have been part of that," bowl spokesman Brent DeRaad said last Friday. "After the King holiday vote, we sat down and discussed it and decided to expand the show and to make a statement to the rest of the country."

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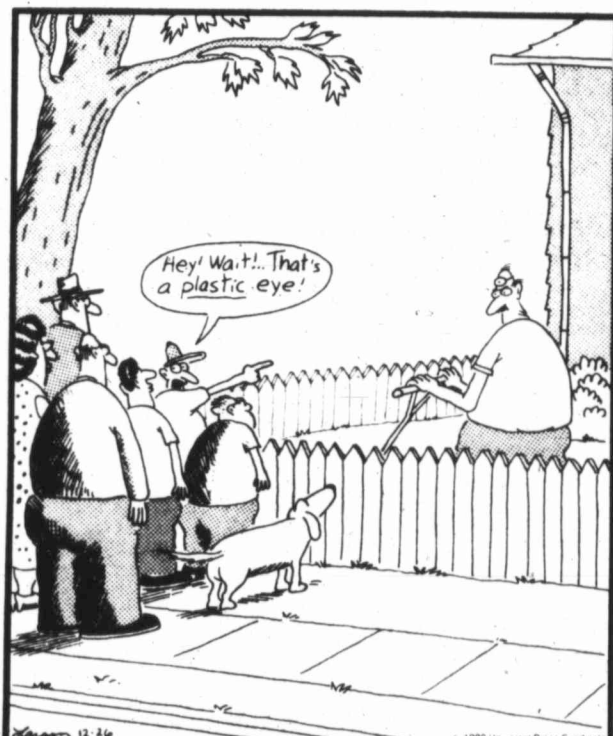


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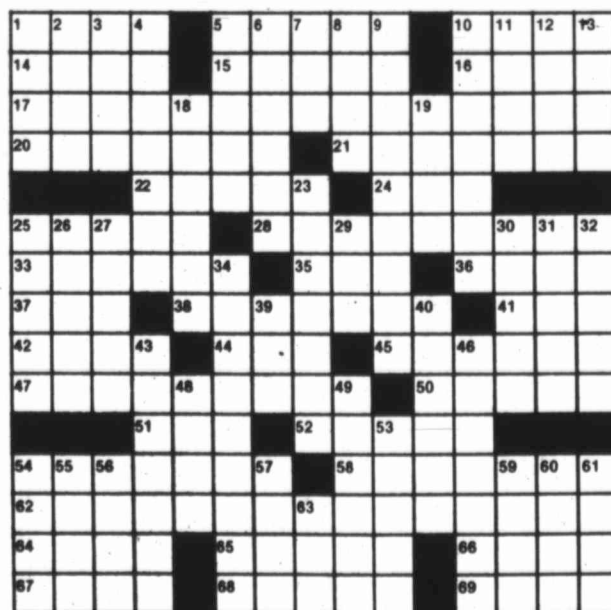
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LOST: SHORT-haired Pointer, spotted, brown and white. Reward. Answers to "Duke". Please call 267-7123.

REWARD: BROWN & white Brittany Spaniel, male. Jeffery Road South of City. Call 267-6043.

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Two Bedroom - \$279
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Stove, Refrigerator, Ref. Air
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Furnished Houses 657

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL) To the Registered Voters of the County of Martin & Howard County, Texas:

Notificación, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 19 de Enero de 1991 para votar en la Elección Especial para agregar partes del nordeste del Condado de Howard al Martin County Underground Water Conservation District.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION Sealed proposals for constructing 1.844 miles of wide, grading, flexible base, asphaltic concrete pavement, structures, storm sewer and curb & gutter on FM 1750 from SH 36 (South 11th) in Abilene to Loop 322, covered by CRP 90372/M and HES 0005(647) in Taylor County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 8, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Blair Haynie, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION Sealed proposals for constructing 221.912 miles of seal coat on various limits of US 90, US 90, US 67, US 385, SH 115, Spur 247, FM 703, SH 349, Loop 546, 1964 Loop, FM 2119, FM 1213, FM 1450, FM 1288, FM 2371, FM 1776, FM 1379, RM 2886, RM 1337 and FM 1936, covered by CPM 5-9-12, CPM 21-6-21, CPM 21-7-48, CPM 76-3-17, CPM 76-4-19, CPM 229-4-37, CPM 354-1-33, CPM 354-3-5, CPM 354-4-25, CPM 380-9-41, CPM 380-10-15, CPM 463-2-41, CPM 463-2-42, CPM 1183-1-9, CPM 1183-4-1, CPM 1369-1-14, CPM 1639-2-10, CPM 1823-1-5, CPM 1823-2-5, CPM 2223-1-11, CPM 2262-1-9, CPM 2262-2-9, CPM 2383-1-13, CPM 2805-1-11, CPM 3052-4-3 and CPM 1822-1-21 in Midland, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Crane, Upton, Winkler, Ward, Reeves, Culberson, Martin, Andrews and Ector Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 9, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Mike McAnally, Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas, 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Bulls' defense paves way to win

CHICAGO (AP) — The alibi sounded familiar, even if the guy who got caught using it did not.

"Credit them with good, aggressive defense," Detroit coach Chuck Daly said Tuesday after Michael Jordan, celebrating the birth of his second son, scored 37 points as the Chicago Bulls held off Isiah Thomas and the slumping Pistons 98-86.

"We just couldn't score in the second half. Thirty-six points just isn't enough to win in this building. They double-teamed Isiah," he added, "and we didn't adjust."

Substitute the name "Michael" for "Isiah" in the alibi above and you have, almost word for word, the kind of postgame speeches Chicago coach Phil Jackson, his players and his predecessors have been stuck making for three seasons now.

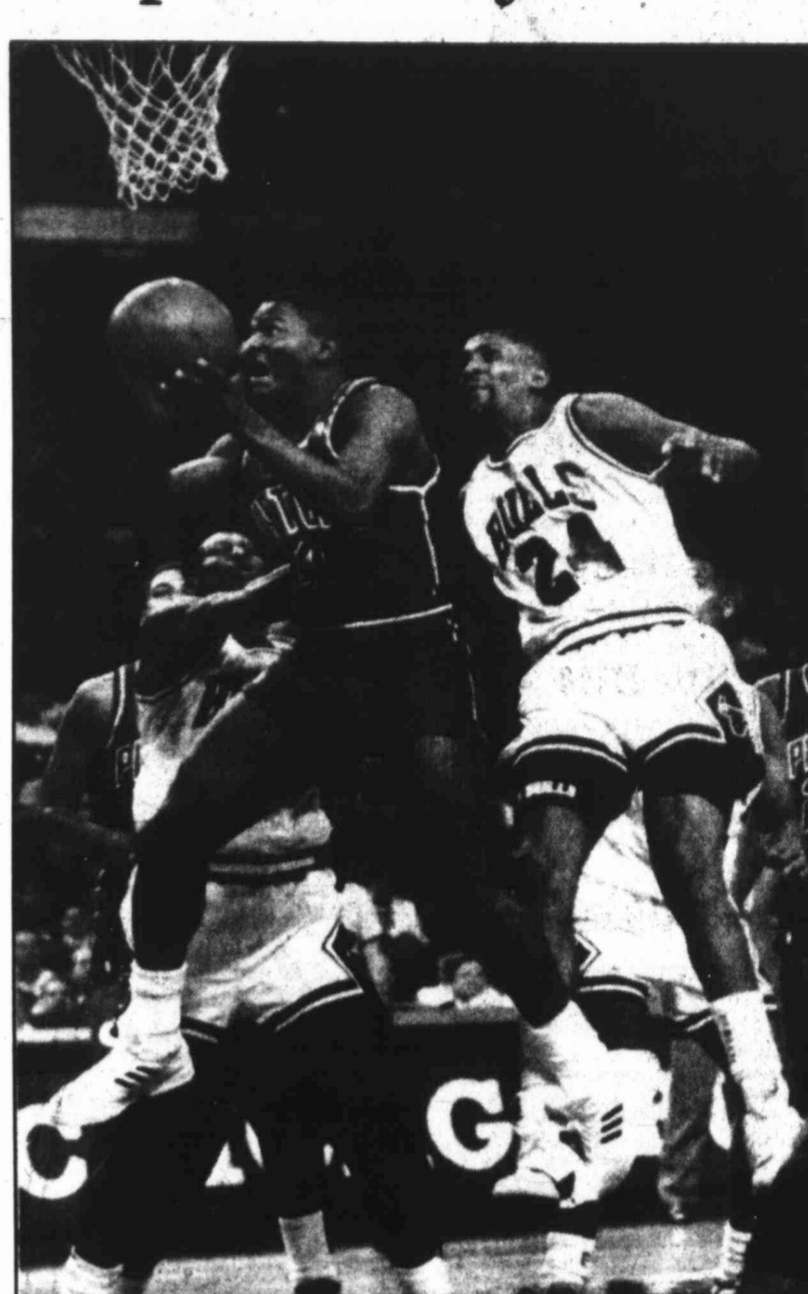
So how happy were the Bulls to do the whipping instead of getting whipped?

"This is probably the biggest Christmas present I have ever had," the Bulls' Horace Grant said.

Still, it was hardly overstatement when he added a moment later, "It was a big present for the team, also. It helped us out psychologically."

The Christmas Day meeting was the second this season in a white-hot rivalry that has become one of the NBA's most closely watched, if not competitive, over the last three seasons. The Pistons, who reached the NBA finals in the first of those seasons and followed with consecutive championships, beat the Bulls in each of the last two Eastern Conference finals.

They held a 15-3 advantage in regular-season games coming into this year, including five straight and 10 of 11. And on top of that, Detroit ended its worst skid since 1985 by hammering the Bulls 105-84 at home last week in their only previous meeting this season.



Associated Press photo

CHICAGO — Detroit guard Joe Dumars (4) outmuscles Chicago defenders Bill Cartwright (24) and Cliff Levingston as he pulls down a first-half rebound Tuesday. The Bulls beat Detroit, 98-86.

Less is better for the Fridge

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Less is better for William "Refrigerator" Perry.

Although still one of the biggest players in the NFL, the Chicago Bears defensive tackle is quicker on the snap. He's manhandling blockers, plugging up holes and pressuring quarterbacks.

The slimmed-down Perry — officially listed at 325 pounds — is having his most consistent season in his sixth pro year. And Perry's improved play is one of the reasons the Bears are 11-4 and playoff-bound after going 6-10 a year ago with a defense ranked 25th in the NFL.

"William to me has been absolutely phenomenal. He has been consistent," linebacker Mike Singletary said. "His discipline is just unbelievable. The price he has paid this year — his work ethic — he's really done everything that he needs to do to be an effective William Perry."

The 28-year-old Perry is sixth on his team in solo tackles with 37. He also has four sacks for a minus-26 yards and two forced fumbles while alternating with tackles Dan Hampton and Steve McMichael.

"I think this is my best year," said Perry, who remains shy and uncomfortable talking to reporters, although no NFL rookie was ever more in the glare of the media spotlight than he was five years ago.

Perry, who got his nickname from a Clemson teammate, became a household name after Bears coach Mike Ditka featured him on the team's goal-line offense several times during the 1985 season, including against the Green Bay Packers in a Monday night game.

Appearances on late night talk shows soon followed. The Fridge's frame was all over television hawking soft drinks, fast food burgers and other products. He and some teammates made their mark on the pop charts with "The Super Bowl Shuffle."

But Perry's fame shrank after he ballooned to 360 pounds. Ditka criticized the big defensive lineman and he lost his place on the goal-line offense.

Vince Tobin, the Bears' defensive coordinator, thinks too much has been made of Perry's weight.

"The big thing is he has dedicated himself to stay in condition. (The) problem William has had is he comes in shape to camp, then when the weather gets cool he no longer sweats in practice and has trouble keeping his weight under control," Tobin said.

"We've been very pleased with the way William has played," he added. "The thing that has hurt William is not only has his weight gone up but he's been injured."

It was Ditka who finally pressured him into slimming down. Ditka accused the lineman of decimating the chicken population in his native South Carolina, blamed Perry's wife for cooking fattening foods, and dispatched him to an eating disorders clinic.

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 Gray 0, 7, 7, 0-14

Blue—Canley 7 run (Blanchard kick)
 Blue—Christian 15 run (Blanchard kick)
 Gray—Logan 39 pass from Zolak (Kasay kick)
 Gray—Zolak 1 run (Kasay kick)
 Blue—FG Blanchard 25
 A—17,500.

First downs	18	15
Rushes-yards	42-224	26-26
Passing	134	306
Return Yards	70	0
Comp-Att-Int	14-29-1	19-32-2
Punts	5-29	7-38
Fumbles-Lost	6-5	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-58	5-35
Time of Possession	32:53	27:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Blue, Canley 14-76, Hudson 10-53, Collins 1-43. Gray, Weatherspoon 12-29, Baker 3-16.

PASSING—Blue, Martini 10-19-1-82, Bennett 4-10-0-52. Gray, Zolak 15-25-2-54, Ray 4-7-0-52.

RECEIVING—Blue, Hudson 3-32, Collins 2-26, Bruton 2-24, Mayfield 2-23. Gray, Hazard 4-79, Mills 1-55, Logan 3-49, Reed 6-45.

Aloha Bowl

Syracuse 7, 7, 0, 14-28
 Arizona 0, 0, 0, 0-0

Syr—Graves 5 run (Biskup kick)
 Syr—Richardson 47 pass from Graves (Biskup kick)
 Syr—Gedney 6 pass from Graves (Biskup kick)
 Syr—Graves 5 run (Biskup kick)
 A—14,185.

First downs	20	14
Rushes-yards	41-207	43-149
Passing	145	77
Return Yards	0	29
Comp-Att-Int	10-20-2	10-23-0
Punts	3-40	7-32
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	5-40
Time of Possession	30:01	29:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Syracuse, Graves 11-45, D. Walker 10-44, Richardson 5-38, Kinnon 6-28, Greene 3-20, Carpenter 1-14, Womack 3-10, Picucci 1-4, Wooten 1-2. Arizona, Hampton 3-27, Veal 8-26, Malaulu 13-24, McGill 4-18, Hammerschmidt 1-16, Lovett

5-13, Greathouse 7-12, Bates 1-9, Striednig 1-4.

PASSING—Syracuse, Graves 10-19-1-145, D. Walker 0-1-1-0. Arizona, Malaulu 7-14-0-55, Veal 3-9-0-22.

RECEIVING—Syracuse, Carpenter 3-23, Gedney 2-30, Kinnon 2-17, Richardson 1-47, Dees 1-15, Hill 1-13. Arizona, Vaughn 3-38, McGill 3-11, Jan 2-20, Griffith 1-5, Striednig 1-3.

Bowl schedule

All Times EST
 Saturday, Dec. 8
California Bowl
 At Fresno, Calif.
 San Jose State 48, Central Michigan 24

Saturday, Dec. 15
Independence Bowl
 At Shreveport, La.
 Louisiana Tech 34, Maryland 34, tie

Tuesday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
 At Montgomery, Ala.
 Blue 17, Gray 14

Aloha Bowl
 At Honolulu
 Syracuse 28, Arizona 0

Thursday, Dec. 27
Liberty Bowl
 At Memphis, Tenn.
 Air Force (6-5) vs. Ohio State (7-3-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 28
All American Bowl
 At Birmingham, Ala.
 North Carolina State (6-5) vs. Southern Mississippi (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Blockbuster Bowl
 At Miami
 Penn State (9-2) vs. Florida State (9-2), 8 p.m. (Raycom)

Saturday, Dec. 29
Peach Bowl
 At Atlanta
 Indiana (6-4-1) vs. Auburn (7-3-1), 12:30 p.m. (ABC)

Freedom Bowl
 At Anaheim, Calif.
 Oregon (8-3) vs. Colorado State (8-4) 8 p.m. (Raycom)

Holiday Bowl
 At San Diego
 Brigham Young (10-2) vs. Texas A&M (8-3-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Dec. 31
John Hancock Bowl
 At El Paso, Texas
 Southern California (8-3-1) vs. Michigan State (7-3-1), 2:30 p.m. (TBS)

Copper Bowl
 At Tucson, Ariz.
 California (6-4-1) vs. Wyoming (9-3), 5 p.m. (TBS)

Tuesday, Jan. 1
Gator Bowl
 At Jacksonville, Fla.
 Michigan (8-3) vs. Mississippi (9-2), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)

Hall of Fame Bowl
 At Tampa, Fla.
 Clemson (9-2) vs. Illinois (8-3), 1 p.m. (NBC)

Citrus Bowl
 At Orlando, Fla.
 Georgia Tech (10-0-1) vs. Nebraska (9-2), 1:30 p.m. (ABC)

Cotton Bowl
 At Dallas
 Texas (10-1) vs. Miami, Fla. (9-2), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Fiesta Bowl
 At Tempe, Ariz.
 Louisville (9-1-1) vs. Alabama (7-4), 4:30 p.m. (NBC)

Rose Bowl
 At Pasadena, Calif.
 Washington (9-2) vs. Iowa (8-3), 5 p.m. (ABC)

Orange Bowl
 At Miami
 Colorado (10-1-1) vs. Notre Dame (9-2), 8 p.m. (NBC)

Sugar Bowl
 At New Orleans
 Virginia (8-3) vs. Tennessee (8-2-2), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Jan. 12
Japan Bowl
 At Yokohama, Japan
 West vs. East, 10 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 19
Hula Bowl
 At Honolulu
 West vs. East, 4 p.m. (NBC)

Senior Bowl
 At Mobile, Ala.
 AFC vs. NFC, TBA (ESPN)

Sunday, Jan. 26
East-West Shrine Game
 At Stanford, Calif.
 West vs. East, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

NFL standings

All Times EST
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Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Buffalo	13	2	0	.867	414	234
y-Miami	11	4	0	.733	313	225
Indianapolis	7	8	0	.467	264	330
N.Y. Jets	5	10	0	.333	279	331
New England	1	14	0	.067	171	433
Pittsburgh	9	6	0	.600	278	204

Cincinnati	8	7	0	.533	339	338
Houston	8	7	0	.533	371	293
Cleveland	3	12	0	.200	214	441

West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-LA Raiders	11	4	0	.733	320	256
y-Kansas City	10	5	0	.667	348	247
Seattle	8	7	0	.533	274	274
San Diego	6	9	0	.400	303	264
Denver	4	11	0	.267	309	361

Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Chicago	11	4	0	.733	338	259
Tampa Bay	6	9	0	.400	250	351
Green Bay	6	9	0	.400	258	325
Detroit	6	9	0	.400	363	383
Minnesota	4	9	0	.300	334	306

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-San Francisco	13	2	0	.867	333	222
New Orleans	7	8	0	.467	254	258
LA Rams	5	10	0	.333	328	393
Atlanta	4	11	0	.267	322	358

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 Atlanta 20, Los Angeles Rams 13
 Chicago 27, Tampa Bay 14
 Kansas City 24, San Diego 21
 New Orleans 13, San Francisco 10
 New York Giants 24, Phoenix 21
 Seattle 17, Denver 12

Saturday, Dec. 29
 Kansas City at Chicago, 12:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Phoenix, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 30
 Buffalo at Washington, 1 p.m.
 Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
 Dallas at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Miami, 1 p.m.
 New York Giants at New England, 1 p.m.
 San Francisco at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
 Detroit at Seattle, 4 p.m.
 Green Bay at Denver, 4 p.m.
 New York Jets at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
 San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Houston, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 31
 Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

AP top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1990-91 college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 23, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and last week's rankings:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	UNLV (62)	5-0	1,574	1
2.	Arkansas	9-1	1,469	2
3.	Syracuse (1)	11-0	1,426	3
4.	Arizona	8-1	1,366	4
5.	Indiana	10-1	1,279	6
6.	Ohio St.	8-0	1,245	7
7.	North Carolina	7-1	1,182	8
8.	Duke	8-2	1,152	9
9.	St. John's	9-0	1,024	13
10.	UCLA	8-1	952	5
11.	Pittsburgh	9-1	872	14

12.	South Carolina	8-1	773	16
13.	Connecticut	6-1	749	15
14.	Oklahoma	8-2	707	11
15.	LSU	6-2	650	10
16.	Georgetown	6-2	597	12
17.	Georgia	7-2	469	17
18.	Kentucky	6-2	435	18
19.	Virginia	6-2	430	19
20.	E. Tennessee St.	8-1	421	21
21.	Southern Miss.	3-1	375	20
22.	Nebraska	10-1	336	22
23.	Iowa	9-1	213	—
24.	New Mexico St.	7-1	114	—
25.	Michigan St.	5-3	101	24

Other receiving votes: Georgia Tech 84, Texas-El Paso 39, Mississippi St. 34, Illinois 32, Houston 31, Seton Hall 26, Temple 22, Louisville 21, Minnesota 21, North Carolina St. 20, Texas 19, New Orleans 17, Princeton 17, Utah 17, South Florida 16, Murray St. 14, Wyoming 14, Oklahoma St. 13, La Salle 12, New Mexico 12.



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11	PM :30 (:35) Ent	Love Come Hawaii	Best Boy	Bonanza	Am. Tonigh Mission	(:05) Nig (:35) Hill	Show Letterman	Movie: La Sorrento de	Cheaper by Dozen	Nashville Now	Movie Body Sponsor: For Hire	-	My 3 Sons Doble Gillis	Just for	Equalizer	Arizona Heat	Air Power Crusade	World Monitor	Cobweb	(:20)	-	Lighter America's	
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Names in the news

Vadim marries again

PARIS (AP) — French filmmaker Roger Vadim, Brigitte Bardot's ex-husband who launched her career in "And God Created Woman," has married for the fifth time — this time, to yet another famous actress, Marie-Christine Barrault.

Vadim, 62, once known as the talented playboy who took beautiful women and turned them into stars, was also married previously to Catherine Deneuve, Jane Fonda and Annette Stroyberg.

He is the father of Miss Fonda's daughter, Vanessa, and Miss

Deneuve's son, Christian. He and Miss Barrault, 42, exchanged vows Friday.

Miss Barrault earned international fame for her role in the 1975 film "Cousin, Cousine," in which she flees a stuffy, bourgeois family wedding to pursue a love affair with a relative.

Vadim and Miss Barrault met while serving on the jury at the Cognac Film Festival two years ago.

Group awarded royalties

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The 1960s rock group the Soul Survivors, best known for the hit "Ex-

pressway to Your Heart," deserves \$51,164 in royalties from a record company, a federal judge has ruled.

U.S. District Judge Raymond J. Broderick decided Friday that Collectables Inc. of Ardmore failed to pay the group \$204,347 since 1969, but since the members didn't sue until last year, the statute of limitations eliminated all but four years' worth of royalties.

The company and its predecessors "unquestionably have ignored their ongoing contractual obligations," Broderick said. It broke "its most fundamental promise to the former members of the Soul Survivors."

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Humanitarian goals come to the fore. Your work with a special group could benefit a great many people. A bold financial move might not balance the books. This is the time to play safe.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An upbeat day lies ahead. All goes smoothly as you whiz through your work. Show your playful side. Co-

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workers will appreciate an encouraging word. Look forward to a romantic dinner for two!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your first impression of someone could be faulty. Give a newcomer a second chance. Check newspaper ads for after-holiday sales. Group activities enjoy favorable influences tonight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may need to recharge your batteries before you start celebrating the new year. Adopt a more responsible attitude toward money and remember your budget restrictions if you go out tonight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A good day for visits with friends and neighbors. Be careful not to neglect your old pals for new ones. Romantic partner will reciprocate if you show more affection. Forget past arguments.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): People are likely to ask and follow your advice today. Use these fine moments to smooth over your differences with loved ones. Invite a few close friends for dinner this evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Let others follow their own inclinations. Have faith in your loved ones and adopt a more relaxed attitude. A

quarrel could erupt regarding finances. Be diplomatic with those closest to your heart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may be dreaming about visiting far-off places. One-on-one encounters enjoy favorable influences. Someone looks to you for advice. A platonic relationship slowly changes.

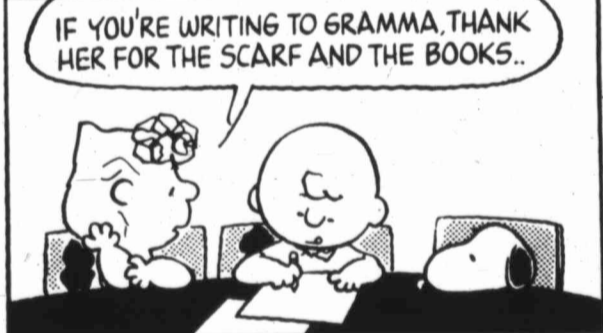
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Give more thought to those loved ones who are at a distance. Write long, newsy letters! Romance continues to be uppermost in your thoughts. Take the initiative and you will be more successful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Although family conflicts may slow you down early in the day, a compromise will restore harmony by noon. Romance could have its ups and downs. Socialize with friends your own age and gender.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An excellent day for entertaining friends. Romantic impulses could lead you to make a rash decision. You will have to make the first move to end a feud with a family member.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You have what it takes today to win the hearts and minds of influential people. Be bold — reach for the brass ring! Keep your career plans under wraps until ready to unveil them.

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"IF YOU'RE WRITING TO GRAMMA, THANK HER FOR THE SCARF AND THE BOOKS."



"WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD ANYTHING?"

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"WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PRISON CELL AND A NO-FRILLS MOTEL?"



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"HOW ARE THINGS AT YOUR OFFICE?"



"YOU ALWAYS ASK ABOUT MY WORK BUT YOU NEVER ASK ABOUT MY HOME."

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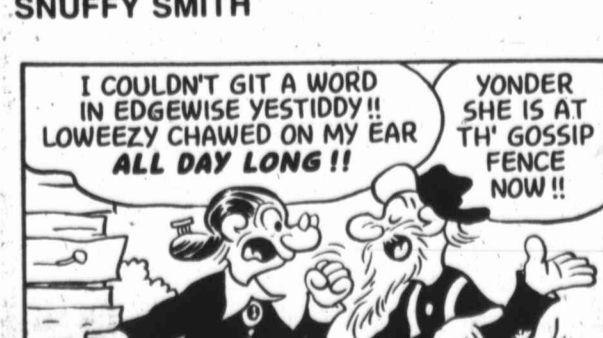


"WHERE ARE SARGE'S SUPPLY FORMS?"



"RIGHT BETWEEN THE CHIPS AND THE SALAMI."

SNUFFY SMITH



"I COULDN'T GET A WORD IN EDGEWISE YESTIDAY!! LOWEEZY CHAWED ON MY EAR ALL DAY LONG!!"



"DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOIN' BACK FER MORE?"

GEECH



"OH, BOY... CANDY!"



"...BEFORE I GET SOME TEETH TO RUIN."

HI & LOIS



"TWO NICE CHILDREN, A WARM HOME AND EACH OTHER."



"HOW ABOUT A BIG CHUNK OF YOUR RUM RAISIN CAKE WITH VANILLA FROSTING?"

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"A FOAM RUBBER CLUB?"

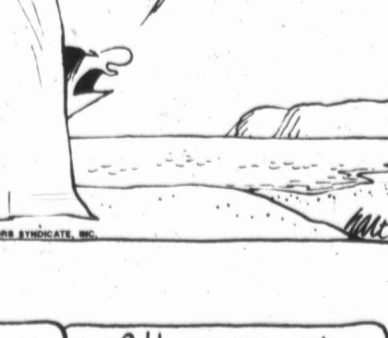


"NICE TRY, WHIPPO!"

GASOLINE ALLEY



"I'm Lucy Tazwell, curator of the art museum!"



"..of these marvelous, rustico, abstract works!"

Injured list grows after Texans hurt

(AP) The list of broken quarterbacks grows ever longer after a clean sweep of Texas' NFL signal-callers.

The Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers, both needing a victory to reach the playoffs, lost starting quarterbacks Troy Aikman and Warren Moon on Sunday to injuries that could sideline them for the rest of the year.

They joined a list of injured QBs that also includes, but is not limited to, division winners Joe Montana of San Francisco, Phil Simms of the New York Giants, Jim Kelly of Buffalo and Jim Harbaugh of Chicago.

Aikman suffered a separated right shoulder in the first period of the Cowboys' 17-3 defeat at Philadelphia, their fourth consecutive loss to the Eagles. Team physician Dr. Robert Vandermeer is expected to examine Aikman again Monday, though the initial diagnosis indicated he won't play again this season.

Moon caught the thumb of his passing hand on a helmet, dislocating it near the end of Sunday's 40-20 loss at Cincinnati. He is expected to be out for at least three weeks.

Team trainer Brad Brown said Moon would have surgery to clean out the dislocated joint after the team returned to Houston.

The Oilers are now tied for second with the Bengals and need a victory next week against Pittsburgh and a loss by either Cincinnati or Seattle to make the playoffs.

"It's devastating," Moon said. "You work so hard to get to this point. We've been close so many times. ... It's frustrating."

"It's one thing to have a division

title taken away from us. It's another thing to have my season taken away from me. I'm not used to this. I'm not used to being injured."

Despite their first loss in five games, the Cowboys (7-8) can claim the NFC's final playoff spot with a victory next week against the Atlanta Falcons.

Asked if Aikman could heal in two weeks in time for a potential playoff game, Vandermeer told *The Dallas Morning News*, "Anything's possible. He's a pretty tough guy. But I don't think that's going to work."

Aikman, who was downed by a tackle from defensive end Clyde Simmons, was equally pessimistic.

"They X-rayed it and right now the doctors are saying it's a third-degree tear ... so they're not sure at this point what's going to be done," Aikman said. "But at this time, it looks like I'll be out for the rest of this year."

Should the Oilers defeat Pittsburgh, both teams would have a 9-7 record, but Houston would claim a wild-card playoff spot because of a superior record against AFC Central opponents.

The Oilers still can win the division, but Cincinnati would have to lose next Sunday to Cleveland while the Oilers win. If both Cincinnati and Houston win, they'll be tied at 9-7.

Moon and Aikman's injuries bring to 10 the number of quarterbacks sidelined in the last three weeks. The others are Montana, Simms, Cleveland's Bernie Kosar, Kelly, Kansas City's Steve DeBerg, Minnesota's Wade Wilson, Green Bay's Anthony Dilweg and Harbaugh.



PHILADELPHIA — Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman appears dejected on the sidelines after being knocked out of the Cowboys' game with Philadelphia Sunday. Aikman suffered a dislocated shoulder.

No Kelly? No problem for Bills against Miami

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — No Jim Kelly? No problem. Until further notice, the Buffalo Bills are the AFC's best team with or without their star quarterback.

With Frank Reich playing what Miami coach Don Shula called "a near-perfect game" as Kelly's replacement at quarterback and Thurman Thomas running for 154 yards, the Bills beat the Dolphins 24-14 on Sunday. The victory in the AFC East shootout gave the Bills the division title and clinched home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs.

"This team can go as far as it wants," said Steve Tasker, Buffalo's Pro Bowl special teams player. "If we go out and play our game we will be very tough to beat. The weather is something that the other team thinks a lot about. But we practice in this stuff and it really doesn't bother us at all."

"This stuff" on Sunday was freezing temperatures and a game-long drizzle that had players slipping and sliding. But it wasn't as bad as it can get.

In any case, the Bills were by far the best team Sunday as they improved to 13-2 and left Miami at 11-4 and with the wild-card berth they clinched two weeks ago.

"They were the team that did the necessary things to win," Shula said.

Particularly Reich, who completed 15 of 21 passes for 234 yards.

They included a 7-yarder to James Lofton for the only touchdown of the first half and an 11-yarder to Andre Reed five plays after Miami's Marc Logan

fumbled the opening kickoff of the second half.

"It was the same type of game plan we would have used with Jim Kelly," said coach Marv Levy, whose team went without a huddle for much of the time just as it had with Kelly, who sprained a knee last week and will be out at least until the first playoff game.

"We played with a lot of emotion," linebacker Cornelius Bennett said. "We wanted to go out and show everybody that we deserve to be the champs. We are a very good football team."

Few people will argue. Reich's touchdown pass to Reed 3:09 into the third quarter made it 14-0 and left the Dolphins trying to come from behind against a defense that limited them to 35 yards rushing and sacked Dan Marino three times. That's the most the Miami quarterback was brought down since Sept. 9, 1988 against Indianapolis.

After Marino threw a 30-yard TD pass to Mark Duper, Scott Norwood came back with a 21-yard field goal and Thomas put the game away with a 13-yard run 1:48 into the fourth quarter. That made meaningless Marino's 11-yard TD pass to Mark Clayton with a minute left.

Then the game ended and many of the 80,235 fans headed onto the field, tearing down both goal posts before they were cleared by police.

"That's too bad," Levy quipped. "We're going to need those goal posts later."

And even if Kelly isn't ready, Reich looked every bit the quarterback to take Buffalo to their first Super Bowl.

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Saddam says Palestine is first priority

(AP) With just three weeks left until the deadline for Iraq's unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait, Saddam Hussein shows no sign of wavering and has called the United States the source of all evil and hatred in the Middle East.

The Iraqi president made the statement Tuesday as U.S. soldiers in the Persian Gulf region tried to make the best of a Christmas Day muted by the prospect of imminent war.

Some troops watched video greetings from far-away loved ones and feasted on turkey with all the trimmings. Religious observances were low key in deference to the Moslem orthodoxy of Saudi hosts.

Comedian Bob Hope was to visit the Marines in the northern Saudi desert today. U.S. military authorities have barred media coverage of Hope's shows, saying they don't want to provide the Iraqis with fodder for propaganda.

"What bothers me is they don't want any entertainment and they still invited me," Hope joked to reporters on Tuesday.

In a speech to Jordanian politicians visiting Baghdad, Saddam said Tuesday that he wouldn't leave Kuwait until the "liberation of Palestine."

"Let all the fleets and Israel hear, Palestine comes first and it must be liberated," he said. The speech was broadcast on Iraqi state radio.

The United States has rejected linking an Iraqi pullout from Kuwait with the Palestinian issue.

The Iraqi president also reiterated his claim that Kuwait is a part of Iraq that was unjustly removed from Baghdad's rule by British colonial rulers.

Saddam challenged the United States, Britain, and other Western powers massing in the Persian Gulf to put the question of Kuwait's future to an Arab referendum.

"Why do they not hold a referendum to see the inclination of the majority of the Arab people," Saddam asked.

He denounced "the United States and its allies on the international level; that is, all elements of evil, hatred, and deviation, as well as its agents in the Arab homeland."

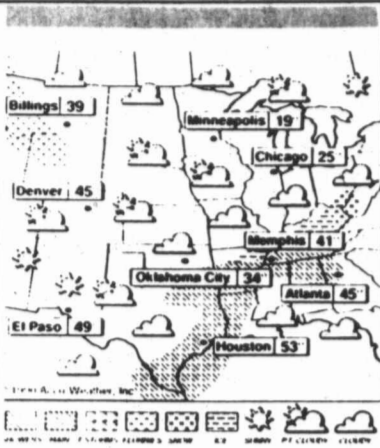
That was evidently a reference to Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Syria, Morocco and other Arab nations in the 26-nation, U.S.-dominated multinational force of 400,000 troops that has massed in the region to challenge Iraq.

The U.N. Security Council has given Baghdad until Jan. 15 to unconditionally pull out of Kuwait, which it conquered on Aug. 2, and restore the government of the emir of Kuwait.

After Jan. 15, the Security Council will consider further action.



BAGHDAD — A platoon of Arab volunteers parade on the field of Nahrawan camp, south of Baghdad. The volunteers, mostly immigrant workers, are from Sudan, Palestine and Egypt.



Weather

A little warmer Thursday. Low tonight in the mid 20s; high Thursday near 50.

Tuesday's high temperature	50
Tuesday's low temperature	24
Average high	54
Average low	28
Record high	78 in 1942
Record low	04 in 1923
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.65
Normal for Month	0.69
Year to date	21.92
Normal for year	18.47

Black-eyed pea dinner planned

Martin County Senior Citizens will host its annual Black-eyed pea dinner, Tuesday Jan. 1 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Depot. The menu will include black-eyed peas, cole slaw, cornbread and cobbler. Drinks will be provided.

Take-out plates will be available. Tickets will be \$3.50 in advance and \$4 at the door. For more information contact Sally Carroll at 756-2791.

New Year's party planned

Stanton Rink-a-Dink will be the site of a New Year's eve celebration, Dec. 31 from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. According to skating officials, prizes will be given away every hour, along with T-shirts, music and posters. Other prizes will include two sets of wheels. Party favors will be provided.

Admission for the party will be \$4 per person. For more information call 756-3844.

Fatalities fewer than expected

The number of Texas traffic fatalities for the Christmas holiday period was 27, about six fewer deaths than the Texas Department of Public Safety had predicted, a DPS trooper said.

"It's good to hear that," said Trooper Erwin Ballarta, a safety education officer. "Perhaps people are understanding that Christmas is for families and they don't want to risk losing their family. Also, we're seeing voluntary compliance with more traffic laws."

Ballarta pointed out that only six accidents had been related to alcohol use by a driver. "Usually it's 50 to 60 percent (of the total)," he said. "Of course, zero would be better." Fatalities included one 14-year-old boy who had been driving the car, Ballarta said. Sixteen of those killed were not wearing their seatbelts.

Willie offers anti-war tape

AUSTIN (AP) — Country singer Willie Nelson wants to boost a grassroots peace movement by making available an anti-war song he wrote more than 20 years ago, says a friend and aide who is dubbing the song for fans.

"His message is peace," said Bob Wishoff. Fans who send a blank cassette tape and self-addressed stamped envelope will receive a copy of Nelson performing "Jimmy's Road," which Nelson wrote after a band member was drafted to serve in Vietnam, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Energy hints offered

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

With the first week of winter officially here, area residents may want to make some last minute efforts to reduce energy costs.

Caulking around windows and installing weather stripping around doors will reduce heating loss, according to tips from Cap Rock Electric, an area supplier of electricity to rural homes. Other tips include installing adequate insulation, particularly in attics, and turning back thermostats at night, the company said. Closing dampers on fire places can reduce heat loss by as much as 20 percent.

Some things, like making sure lights are turned off, are just common sense, says Jeff Clifton, owner of Permian Electrical Residential and Commercial. "You'd be surprised how much an incandescent light bulb uses," he said. "They use quite a bit."

And changing filters in heaters will help. "It takes more power, more electricity to turn that (dirty) fan," he said. "The dirtier it is the harder it is to turn."

Joe Clark, owner of Clark Insulation, pointed out that homes built in this area 15 years ago were built without insulation.

"At that point we had real clean gas and insulation just wasn't pushed down here," he said. Following is some helpful information provided by Cap Rock:

- Air infiltration and leakage are responsible for much of energy wasted in a home. The most effective control is caulking and weather stripping windows, doors and baseboards.
- The difference between inadequate insulation and proper insulation can be as much as 20 percent.

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Former students remember convent days

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Martin County Convent Foundation is now ready to enter the preservation stage of the Our Lady of Mercy Convent. A program the foundation hopes will benefit Martin County residents for years to come.

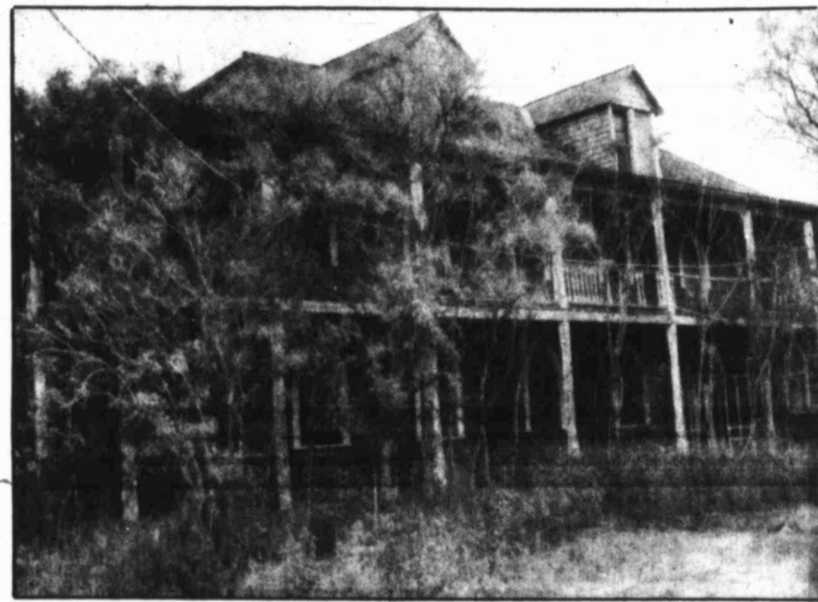
Convent members met several times to establish events to raise money to finance their efforts. These events have included a music club talent show, a soup cook-off, a buggy ride during the county fair and the opening of the convent for a tour during Old Settlers Day.

The restoration of the 108-year-old monastery has been faced with the lack of funds. Restoration costs are estimated at \$500,000, according to Foundation treasurer James McGilray.

Since 1987, the foundation has raised \$45,000, which \$25,000 was used to purchase the building.

A \$1,750 grant was presented to the foundation from the National Trust for Historic Preservation to hire Killis Almond, a San Antonio preservation architect, to submit restoration recommendations. Almond reported the original construction was still in tack, gabled and encased with wood. The design turned out to be a loggia, a roofed walkway with adobe arches opening to the outside, running along the one side of the building. The arches, long since sealed off with mud brick, wood and windows, are believed to have opened to a prayer garden or meditation area. According to Almond, the structure was a significant find because there was not another structure like it in the state.

Two former convent residents, in recent interviews, gave their reactions to recent trips back to the convent. Former student Helen Dunn, now of Kermit, attended school in 1936. She spent nearly a year at the convent. The other resident was Sister Odilia, a former student who became a nun and devoted 20 years as a nurse at



Helen Dunn, above, stands by the picture she drew of how the convent looked when she was a student there in 1936. Efforts to preserve the convent, top photo, continue.

Mercy Hospital in Slaton. Sister Odilia recounted how the sisters decided to move to West Texas. "Mother superior Sister M. Berchman Kast made a trip to the

struct in his far missionary districts. After he pleaded his case with Sister Kast, she told him that if it would be alright with her superiors, she would accept his offer.

She added, "On March 1894 a small band of Sisters of Mercy left St. Mary convent, in San Francisco, to devote their lives in West Texas. Pupils consisted of parents who were working with the railroad, prospecting, oilfield and just wanted their child to go to boarding school. And there were pupils from all over the state. Carmelite missions extended from east of the Colorado River to the Rio Grande; on to the West of Carlsbad to South Brogardo, New Mexico. When the academy opened it had 16 pupils."

Dunn remembers the huge building was enormous and rather interesting. "The huge building was built in a horseshoe shape, with verandas running completely across the top and bottom floors. There were wooden railings along all the verandas. In front of the verandas, on the bottom floor, was hedges and evergreens. In the center of the driveway was another large bed of evergreens, shrubbery and red cannas."

She added, "we were greeted at the door by a nun, complete with black habit and hood, complimented by a square stiff white collar. A long rosary dangled from her waist. Her name was Sister Aloyeius. I later learned that upon becoming a nun, she took the name of Saint Aloyeius Gonzaga; a Jesuit priest, born at Catigione and educated at the Florentine Court of Medicine in Rome, who later devoted himself to caring for plague victims during the famine and pestilence in Rome in 1591. He himself later became a victim of the plague."

"My parents were ready to leave, after having made the arrangement with Sister M. Berchman Kast to teach and in-

Reorganization gives Gorbachev more power

MOSCOW (AP) — The Congress of People's Deputies approved Mikhail S. Gorbachev's sweeping reorganization plan today, giving him wide powers to exercise direct control over the 15 republics and the national economy.

Gorbachev nominated Gennady I. Yanaev, a 57-year-old lawmaker and historian, to take the new job of vice president in a reorganized government. After Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze announced last week he would resign, Gorbachev said he had been considering Shevardnadze for the job. Final approval of the constitutional amendments came hours after Gorbachev announced that Prime Minister Nikolai I. Ryzhkov had suffered a heart attack.

With Ryzhkov's heart attack and the surprise resignation last week of Shevardnadze, Gorbachev has lost — at least temporarily — two of his most trusted advisers and supporters. Shevardnadze said he was quitting to protest what he called the

The Congress had voted Tuesday to revamp the Cabinet, which will be subordinate to the president rather than the national Supreme Soviet legislature as Ryzhkov's Council of Ministers currently is.

move toward "dictatorship" with the concentration of more power in the hands of the president. He is continuing as foreign minister until a replacement is found. Gorbachev has held out hope Shevardnadze will stay in the government.

Gorbachev has not indicated whether Ryzhkov, 61, would hold any post in the new Cabinet.

Ryzhkov has been a stalwart opponent of a quick transition to a market-driven economy. Radical



MOSCOW — Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, left, is pictured with Soviet Congress Chairman Anatoly Lukyanov during Monday's debate on the Union Treaty to keep the country whole, which the Congress endorsed.

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Lifestyle

Trip to altar takes man around the world

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN
DEAR ABBY: I have a charming Australian boyfriend (I'll call him Aussie). We've been together for four years, but we have a few knotty problems. When Aussie was a foolish boy of 18, he married an Australian woman. Two years later, she ran off with another man. Aussie never bothered to get a divorce.

Three years later, Aussie moved to London where he became involved with a South American woman whose visa was about to expire, so he married her so she could stay in England. A year later, they separated, and Aussie figured he was already in such a mess, why bother with a divorce. So, he lost track of her, too.

Now 11 years after Aussie's first wife left him, she contacted his mother, saying she needs a divorce because she has met a fine Australian gentleman who wants to marry her. My Aussie is thrilled because he wants to wipe the slate clean so he can marry me!

My question is whether Aussie needs to obtain a divorce from wife No. 2 in England for our marriage to be recognized there -- also, would it be recognized here in the United States?

What are the British laws on bigamy? Should Aussie go back to England and contact a lawyer? And could he be prosecuted there if he divorces his Australian wife and marries me? --**CONFUSED IN NEW YORK**

DEAR CONFUSED: I have a long-standing agreement with the American Bar Association. I promised not to practice law, and they have promised not to write an advice column.

However, this advice may help: Contact a lawyer in New York who is licensed to practice international law.

DEAR ABBY: I am in a terrible spot. Debby is my best friend. She is very much in love with a fellow I'll call Richard. Debby thinks Richard loves her, too. Well, maybe he does, but yester-



Dear Abby

day Richard called me up and asked me to go out with him. I told him no.

Now, here's where you come in, Abby. Should I tell Debby that Richard asked me out? Or should I let her keep on being in love with a rat like him? Answer in the paper, please, and sign this --**YES OR NO**

DEAR YES OR NO: I vote no. If Debby really loves Richard, nothing you say will change her feelings for him. If you tell Debby that Richard asked you out, she might be angry with you. (When some people get bad news, they blame the messenger.)

Rats like Richard eventually trap themselves. And when that happens, Debby will need a good friend, and you will be there for her.

DEAR ABBY: I live in Toronto, and I've been reading "Dear Abby" all my adult life. I trust your judgment. I just read that a Canadian jury has found the albums by a punk-rock group named Day Glo Abortions were not obscene.

One of the albums was titled "Feed Us a Fetus," and it was laced with four-letter words and described sex, Satanism, bestiality, murder, rape and suicide.

Now, if that isn't obscene, I don't know what is, do you? --**ANGERED IN CANADA**

DEAR ANGERED: My Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines "obscene" as: "disgusting to the senses, repulsive, abhorrent to morality or virtue; designed to incite lust or depravity."

I do not know a more appropriate word to describe the above-mentioned album. I would be interested in knowing how the jury arrived at its conclusion.

Most owners suffer from fear of programming

Most videocassette recorders are capable of doing some pretty sophisticated programming. But of the 60 million VCR owners, it is estimated that more than a third have either never tried to program their machines, or have given up trying.

The reason is usually that it's too difficult to do, or the instructions are unclear.

A new product which will be available before the end of the year promises to make programming

VCRs simple, according to the current issue of Video Magazine.

VCR Plus is a remote control unit that relies on special code numbers now being printed by leading newspapers as part of their daily and weekly TV schedules. For \$59.95, a viewer buys the VCR Plus control which will work with almost any VCR.

When the user wants to record a program, he or she simply looks up the three- to seven-digit code in the local TV schedule.

Christmas concert performed by combined bands

"A gift to Mom and Dad" Christmas Concert was presented by the Forsan sixth through the Senior High bands Saturday night. The auditorium was decorated with Christmas trees and interspersed with video cameras and flashing lightbulbs as the sixth graders opened the concert with "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" to an overflow crowd.

The seventh grade band opened their performance with "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", and a guest speaker, Dr. Bilbro, regaled the audience with his memories of farm life during the Dust Bowl and Depression.

Forsan High School Band, made up of eighth through 12th graders, began their portion of the concert with "Christmas Rock", featuring the trombone section. Lee Patterson, Kara Evans, and Brandy Nelson, the saxophone trio, performed "In the Mood", followed by Clay Martin and Chris Rosenbaum, promising musicians, accompanying "Jingle Bell Rock" with a kazoo duet.

Santa Claus interrupted the program at this point to (Ho, Ho, Ho) present gifts to a few of the children under five. Gifts were donated by band members. The Senior male band members presented the director, Bob Fishback, with a special moment of their affection. Fishback was so moved, he couldn't speak.

Setting their instruments aside, the bands combined to sing "Go Tell It on the Mountain" as a finale to an outstanding performance. Thank you, Forsan Band.

The Spanish Club's Christmas party was at Christy Hillger's home Thursday night. This year's officers requested members bring a handmade gift to exchange. The parties, along with sponsor Coleen Slaughter, burst a candy-filled pinata, ate and exchanged gifts.

Over 200 friends and relatives gathered for the Elbow Christmas Program last Wednesday. The Elbow students, with eager faces and unbounded enthusiasm, serenaded, shouted, clapped and jingled through a 45-minute performance to the delight of their audience.

Zack Smiley, Ashley Reed, Megan Knight and Shawn Simmons played piano pieces prior to the kindergarten's performance of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "Jingle Bells", who accompanied themselves with their own bell necklaces.

Logan Stanley, Kristen Newton and Kristen Thixton performed solos and the first graders sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", "A Christmas Lullaby", and "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer".

Amanda Breymann, Callie Burt and Ashley Alexander performed piano solos, some aided by music teacher Sharon Cregar. The second graders sang "Silent Night" and "I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus".

Sommer Ramsey, Joy Humphreys, Jessica McCuiston and Amie Evans played solo pieces prior to the third graders performance of "Winter Wonderland" and "Christmas Cookies".

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Shana Self, Shelby Ferguson and Jerrod Fishback performed solos and the fourth graders sang "Silver Bells" and "Hark the Herald Angels".

Sarah Kennemur and Marlena Light performed piano pieces and Dawn Parker and Terra Proctor sang a duet. Brooke Reed and Marjorie LeChat performed a piano and flute duet. The fifth grade choir sang "Sleigh Ride" and a "Calypso Clapping" carol.

Marlena Light, Traci Bellinghausen and Meagan Stanley performed and the gym floor was covered with children as they joined the audience to sing "Joy to the World".

Santa Claus made a surprise appearance and the children, with the help of guest director Bill Cregar and music teacher Sharon Cregar, sang "Must Be Santa" to close the program.

Members of the Forsan Band have had the unique experience of corresponding with an exceptional young man, Captain Richard Crandall, who is stationed in the Middle East as a F-15E pilot, according to band director Bob Fishback.

Captain Crandall graduated from Big Spring High School in 1970 and married Karmel Bishop. The couple have one child, Melanie Rebecca.

In a letter to band member Travis Hiltbrunner, Crandall said: "The people who so easily and eagerly commit our soldiers to battle (should) consider long and hard before they become involved in a war. I will probably survive the coming conflict. Yet, one of my friends already died in a plane crash. Pete Hook missed his daughter's first birthday September 29. He will miss all the rest of her birthdays also. While I look forward to combat, I know in my heart that the price will be great. I do not want my child to be fatherless. Hold our politicians accountable for their actions and their votes, for their mistakes result in the shedding of blood. Pray for our leaders and for a quick resolution to this. Also, please pray for the families of those who pay the price of freedom."

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The holiday brunch is a wonderful way to gather with family and friends at the busiest time of the year. Warm and inviting, this late morning get-together is timed right for full calendars and allows you to go as casual or as elegant as you wish, while keeping hassle to a minimum.

The easy secret lies in serving a festive buffet of foods made with simple ingredients. Just reach into the cupboard for tried and true products you've trusted for years, and use them to create an exciting new menu for the holidays. Canned pears, packed in syrup or juice, will enhance any brunch recipe with their refreshing flavor. And, even in the midst of holiday preparations, you won't have to run to the store for milk when you have Pet Evaporated Milk on hand - use it in all your favorite recipes that call for fresh milk or cream. Stocking your pantry can make holiday cooking easier and give you more time to spend with your friends.

Here is a menu that lets you complete most of the preparation well ahead of the first ring of the doorbell. Make Holiday Holly Nog and colorful Savory Pear Nibbles as early as the day before and refrigerate. One hour before serving time, start the Bountiful Brunch Cake, baked "upside down" for extra ease. You can nicely dovetail baking of the cake with Festive Confetti Omelet (see Entertaining Tips).

Relax and enjoy your holiday brunch by putting these tips to work for you. ➔



Elegant and Easy Holiday Brunch

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• To help prevent unwanted pounds over the holidays choose canned pears packed in their own juice - only 45 calories per half-cup serving. And substitute Pet Light Evaporated Skimmed Milk in all recipes calling for milk or cream.

• The brunch coffee cake and omelet bake at the same oven temperature for easy-on-the-cook preparation. When you remove the cake from the oven, immediately put in the omelet. While the omelet bakes, invert the cake onto serving platter, spoon sauce over, cool and cut. Both dishes will be serving-perfect at the same time.

• Don't throw your pear liquid away; simply add to your favorite fruit juice for a new flavor sensation.

• Use extra evaporated milk in scrambled eggs and in waffle and pancake batters.

Bountiful Brunch Cake

This golden omelet bakes in the oven, freeing you to be with your guests.

- 5 eggs, separated
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 can (12 ounces) Pet Evaporated Milk, divided usage
- ½ cup buttermilk baking mix
- ¾ teaspoon garlic salt, divided usage
- ¾ teaspoon onion salt, divided usage
- ½ pound pork sausage, cooked and drained
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- ½ cup chopped green bell pepper
- ½ cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- ¼ cup dairy sour cream
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon parsley flakes (optional)

Preheat oven to 400° F. In a mixing bowl, beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add sugar and continue beating until stiff peaks form. In another mixing bowl, combine egg yolks, 1 cup evaporated milk, baking mix and ½ teaspoon each garlic salt and onion salt. Fold in egg whites.

In an oven-proof 10-inch skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Arrange cooked sausage in skillet. Reduce heat to low and slowly pour eggs over sausage. Cook until eggs just begin to set (3 to 5 minutes); sprinkle red and green peppers and cheese over eggs. Place skillet in oven and bake 10 to 15 minutes until puffed and slightly browned.

To make sauce: In a small saucepan, combine sour cream, remaining ½ cup evaporated milk, cornstarch, parsley, and remaining ¼ teaspoon each garlic salt and onion salt. Cook over low heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Serve over eggs.

TIP: When using a skillet with a wooden handle, completely cover handle with two or more layers of heavy duty aluminum foil.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

A moist, tender cake decorated for the holidays ... you'll savor the refreshing flavor. And it's simple to prepare.

- ¾ cup packed brown sugar
- 1 can (12 ounces) Pet Evaporated Milk, divided usage
- ½ cup light corn syrup
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- ½ cup pecan pieces
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract, divided usage
- 2 cans (16 ounces each) U.S. Bartlett pear halves, drained, reserving liquid
- 5 red maraschino cherries, cut in half
- 5 green maraschino cherries, cut in half
- 3 cups buttermilk baking mix
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ cup shortening

Preheat oven to 400° F. In a small saucepan, combine brown sugar, ½ cup evaporated milk, corn syrup and butter. Bring mixture to a boil over medium-low heat and boil for 2 minutes; stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in pecan pieces and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Pour into greased and floured 13x9x2-inch pan. Arrange pear and cherry halves on caramel sauce with cut side up. Cool for 10 minutes.

In a mixing bowl, combine baking mix, eggs, remaining 1 cup evaporated milk, sugar, ½ cup reserved pear liquid, shortening and remaining 1 teaspoon vanilla; beat on medium speed until smooth. Pour over cooled caramel sauce and fruit. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes until cake tests done. Immediately invert pan on serving platter. Spoon caramel sauce over cake as it cools. Serve warm.

Makes 12 servings.

Savory Pear Nibbles

Spark morning appetites with a unique blend of savory cream cheese and succulent pears.

- 1 package (8 ounces) lowfat cream cheese, softened
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- 1 teaspoon crushed dried basil (OR 1 tablespoon minced fresh basil leaves)
- 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish
- Dash cayenne pepper
- ¼ cup sliced almonds, toasted
- 2 cans (16 ounces each) U.S. Bartlett pear halves, drained
- Parsley sprigs for garnish
- Radicchio leaves

In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Beat in parsley, basil, horseradish and cayenne. Stir in almonds.

After draining pears, set on paper towels until ready to fill. Fill center of each pear half with 1 to 2 tablespoons cream cheese mixture depending upon size of pears.* Garnish each with parsley sprig if desired; arrange halves on radicchio-lined platter.

Makes 12 to 15 pear halves.

* Filled pears may be prepared a day ahead. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Garnish with parsley sprigs and arrange on radicchio-lined platter just before serving.

Holiday Holly Nog

Your friends will ask for more of this cool, creamy nog. Easy to make in advance with pantry-ready ingredients.

- 1 can (29 ounces) U.S. Bartlett pear halves
- 1 can (16 ounces) whole cranberry sauce
- 1-3 tablespoons rum extract
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 cans (12 ounces each) Pet Evaporated Milk
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 ½ cups frozen whipped topping with cream, thawed
- 1 ½ cups cranberry juice

In a blender or food processor, combine pears with liquid, cranberry sauce, rum extract, vanilla extract, cinnamon and nutmeg; process until smooth. Cover and refrigerate 2 hours.

In a 4-quart mixing bowl, beat evaporated milk and salt until slightly thickened and foamy. Mix in whipped topping, cranberry juice and pureed pear mixture. Cover and refrigerate until serving.

Makes 11 cups.

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ARIES - March 21/April 20
Those of you whose occupations keep you on the move from place to place will find that what constitutes work affords you pleasure as well. A close relationship with someone of the opposite sex will improve. This is your week for mixing business and pleasure.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21
This week you have a busy itinerary; you will spend a lot of time on interesting projects. This is a good time for important discussions but don't rely too much on these; they may prove to be misleading.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Plans put into operation produce quick results, but bear in mind that much of what brings benefit now will be of ephemeral importance. Keep a very tight grip on your emotions this week.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
This week, you could be getting some invitations from people who are part of your working surroundings. This is a time for you to enjoy yourself. Unexpected news comes to you on Thursday. Accept an invitation to a fashion show or some charity event. Getting in touch with friends before the year ends is worth your time—they will be happy to hear from you.

LEO - July 23/August 23
You're warm-hearted and at times can be too trusting, and someone may take advantage of this. You're in the mood to go out of your way to please people, but be sensible and don't over-extend yourself. Enjoy this holiday season; it will prove to be one of your best ever.

VIRGO - August 24/Sept 22
This is a week when everything goes well for you, both mentally and physically. You're eager to cram as much action as possible into your waking hours, so you'll be spreading yourself in a variety of different directions. Enjoy the diversification!

LIBRA - September 23/Oct 23
You are wishing for a lot of things lately, and there's no reason why you should not make wishes come true. 'Tis the season for exercising initiatives in order to get what you want. Jupiter's present heavenly abode shows that it's a good time for call-

ing on people for whatever purpose.
SCORPIO - October 24/Nov 22
An exciting new epoch is beginning—one which will bring good luck for someone in your family. Business may bring some fringe benefits and your finances are looking profitable.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Venus and Neptune send out warnings this week. Beware of spending too much time day-dreaming—you seem to be allowing your thoughts to roam in the realm of fantasy. Keep extravagant impulses on a tight rein. By the end of the week a distant friend may surprise you.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Pay particular attention to what you hear this week; news, ideas and opinions are being aired by the people around you and will give you much to think about. With Venus and Neptune both playing important roles in the course of events this week, it's a good time for a blind date.

AQUARIUS - January 21/February 18
Romance needs care this week. There is a lot of hustle and bustle around you. Try to keep track of all that is happening; you don't want opportunities to pass you by. You'll certainly feel stimulated by the atmosphere that prevails.

PISCES - February 19/March 20
Ideas are chasing each other through your mind this week, but you'll be handling all you're doing much more skillfully. This is one of those times when everything will seem to be going your way. So enjoy this week and make the most of unexpected happenings.

Your birthday this week
THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

An opportunist's year for those of you who are ambitious to get to the top. Jupiter, the luck-bringer, dominates the heavens, so luck will play a large part in what works out to your benefit. When one door closes on you, another will open. If you are seeking a job or have intentions of changing your career, widen your ideas and you'll soon find something suitable. All financial worries should lessen considerably over the next 12 months!

A New Year's Eve celebration with a twist

The holiday and party scene will be over at the stroke of midnight and many people will be entering what is referred to as the "mid-winter blues" (the time of year when all the parties and fun are over, and it is so cold that all people want to do is "hibernate" for the rest of the winter).

So before your friends and loved ones retreat to their homes, treat them to a unique New Year's Eve celebration they will not soon forget. Instead of serving the usual hors d'oeuvres and champagne seen year after year at New Year's bashes, try a different approach.

Why not protest the onset of winter by having a summertime/tropical party? There are no rules when it comes to New Year's party themes. Have everyone wear Hawaiian shirts, leis and sunglasses. Decorate with paper palm trees, a giant paper sun and other colorful decorations of all kinds...the possibilities are endless.

Serve tropical drinks and foods that fit the theme (seafood is perfect). Following are two seafood recipe ideas reproduced from *Cook It Light* by Jeanne Jones (Macmillan).

CRAB QUICHE

- 1/2 medium onion, finely chopped (1/4 cup)
 - 2 cups crabmeat, flaked
 - 1/2 pound Cheddar cheese, grated (2 cups)
 - 3 eggs, lightly beaten
 - 1 12-ounce can skimmed evaporated milk
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Cook the onions, covered, over very low heat until soft, adding a little water if necessary to prevent scorching.
- Line the bottom of a 9-inch pie pan with the crabmeat. Sprinkle the cooked onions over the crabmeat. Sprinkle the grated cheese over the top of the mixture.

Combine the eggs, milk, and salt and mix well. Pour over the other ingredients.

Bake in a preheated 350°F oven for 1 hour. Allow to stand for at least 10 minutes before cutting into eight pie-shaped wedges.

Makes 8 servings.

SALMON MOUSSE

- 1 leek, green part only, cut into very thin strips
 - 1 cup part-skim ricotta cheese
 - 3 tablespoons plain nonfat yogurt
 - 1/2 pound salmon, without bones
 - 1/2 pound bass, without bones
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 - 1/2 cup corn-oil margarine
 - 2 tablespoons raspberry vinegar
 - 1 shallot, finely chopped (1 tablespoon)
 - 1 cup clam juice
 - 6 raspberries for garnish (optional)
- Cook the leek in boiling water until limp. Drain and put in a bowl of ice water. Drain and set aside.
- Combine the ricotta cheese and yogurt in a food processor with a metal blade. Blend until satiny-smooth. Add the fish to the ricotta cheese mixture in

the food processor along with the eggs, salt, and pepper and blend until satiny smooth.

Coat six 3-inch-ramekins with the margarine. Fill each ramekin up to 1/4 inch from the top. Set the ramekins in a baking dish filled with hot water to a depth of 1/4 inch. Place the dish with the ramekins in a preheated 350°F oven for 20 minutes.

While the mousse is baking, combine the raspberry vinegar and shallot in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil and reduce completely. Add the clam juice or fish stock and reduce by half.

Remove the ramekins from the oven. Drain each mousse by turning it upside down on a paper towel to remove any melted margarine, then put back in the ramekin.

To serve, unmold the mousse on salad plates. Bring the sauce back to a boil, then remove from the heat. Add 1 tablespoon margarine and shake the pan until the margarine has melted completely. Spoon 1 tablespoon of the sauce over the top of each mousse. To garnish, surround each mousse with strips of leek, which will look like seaweed. If you wish, place a raspberry on top of each mousse.

Makes 6 servings.

PIÑA COLADA (ORIGINAL VERSION)

- 1 scoop crushed ice
- 1/4 oz. sweet cream
- 1/4 oz. coconut cream
- 2 oz. pineapple juice
- 2 oz. white rum

Mix in a shaker or blender. Serve in a highball glass.

FLYING KANGAROO

- 1 scoop crushed ice
- 1/4 oz. sweet cream
- 1/4 oz. coconut cream
- 1/2 oz. pineapple juice
- 1/4 oz. orange juice
- 1/4 oz. Galliano
- 1 oz. vodka
- 1 oz. white rum

Prepare and serve as for the Piña Colada.

COCONUT LIPS

- Crushed ice
- 1 1/2 oz. sweet cream or milk
- 1/2 oz. coconut cream
- 1/4 oz. raspberry syrup
- 2 oz. pineapple juice

Mix in a shaker with 1 scoop crushed ice. Strain into a highball glass and fill with fresh crushed ice. Garnish with a pineapple slice and a maraschino cherry.

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From the bookshelf...

Finding the best in Italy — even if you're home

An Italian *pensione* in which a vacationer might stay is not always the best example of that country's cuisine. If it caters mostly to Anglo-Saxon tourists, the establishment provides, in an attempt to be hospitable, a sad amalgamation of what these people reportedly consume for breakfast in their own lands: rubbery eggs, an unfortunate slice of some meat, limp toast and a scorched tomato ensconced in the same pool of grease that occupies the rest of the plate. A lonely green sprig of parsley sits atop the whole affair in ironic adornment.

If, on the other hand, a traveler were to take the *couchette* from Paris to Florence and arrive early in the morning, say on a lark, with no particular destination, and were he, upon leaving the train station, bewildered by the bright sunlight and foreign sounds, to wander into the nearest *caffe* , his first meal of the day would be entirely different.

He would eat, perhaps, an enormous bowl of blackberries and cream — not the dry, bitter berry we find here, but ones that taste exactly as they look in renaissance still-lives. Observing those around him, he would learn to quite un-self-consciously dunk his pastry into his frothy cappuccino, and, upon walking into the sunlight again, would understand *Italia* a little bit better.

Just as it is important to choose the right eating spot in Italy, it is important to choose the right Italian cookbook at home. For the authentic tastes of a particular region, in other words, to eat what the locals eat, try a cookbook written by a native. This seems almost too obvious to state, but the work of many peasant housewives who were geniuses in the kitchen probably never

From La Cucina di Lidia (Doubleday, \$24.95)

GNOCCHI DI ZUCCA BUTTERNUT SQUASH GNOCCHI

- 1 butternut squash (about 1 1/2 pounds)
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 cups flour

Starting the night before, preheat the oven to 350°F. Halve the squash, wrap it loosely in foil, place on a baking sheet, and bake until tender when pierced, about 35 minutes. Scoop out and discard the seeds. With a large spoon, scoop the pulp from the skin directly into a fine sieve. Set the sieve over a bowl to catch the liquids, cover, and allow the squash to drain overnight in the refrigerator.

Next day, purée the squash in a food processor, transfer the purée to a large bowl, and add the eggs and salt. Mix well, add the flour, and blend thoroughly. The dough should be soft and quite sticky.

Bring a large pot of water to the boil. Using a teaspoon, scoop up some of the dough (about a walnut-size piece) and use a finger to slide it into the water. Cook the gnocchi in batches of ten to fifteen, poaching them for 2 minutes after they rise to the surface. Remove them with a slotted spoon. Set them aside to drain, and repeat the process until the remaining dough is used up.

got past the mouths of their families to be appreciated. Fortunately, one family from Istria (formerly in Northern Italy but now part of Yugoslavia) immigrated to the United States with their daughter, Lidia. She turned out to be such a genius and gave us *La Cucina di Lidia* (Doubleday), filled with recipes from her New York restaurant, Felidia.

The restaurant pioneered the way for authentic Northern Italian cooking in the United States, which twenty years ago was virtually impossible to find and now is the cuisine of choice in New York City. A new fancy Northern Italian restaurant seems to pop up

every day. What distinguishes Istrian cooking is the rich heritage and diversity of the region in addition to its geographical location. It has cultural ties both to Venice and to the Slavic countries to the east. In addition, the peninsula has been controlled by the Romans, the Franks, the Duchy of Bavaria, the patriarchs of Aquileia, Venice, Hapsburg Austria, Italy, and since World War II, Yugoslavia.

"I was raised in a world where food was the center of life, where everyone's labor and activity centered on the feeding of the family," says Lidia. Such devotion usually yields delicious results.

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Security systems help protect persons and possessions from fire, burglary and other dangers. And they also can save money, since a high-quality system entitles homeowners and home renters to insurance premium discounts as high as 15 percent.

Until recently, the high costs of equipment and installation have prevented most people from enjoying the benefits of a well-protected home or apartment. But

things have changed.

New state-of-the-art electronic systems are now available that provide the protection of expensive, "professional" systems and can be installed easily by almost anyone. The savings in labor alone reduces the cost by at least half — with no compromise in home or personal protection.

Dicon Systems of Willowbrook, Illinois, recently has developed a security system that offers professional-quality features, fast wireless installation, and a useful, absolutely unique feature: It speaks.

In addition to watching over your house (or apartment) for fire, burglars, medical emergencies or other threats, Dicon's new 9000 Home Security System has a voice which guides you in setting up and operating the entire system, step by step.

It also identifies the specific detector which triggered an alarm, and voices many other commands, requests and messages.

While the system's voice is its most remarkable feature, its electronic brain is its most important. The computerized central console, about the size of a telephone answering machine, has a built-in telephone dialer that, in the event of an alarm, will call up to eight local or long distance numbers and relay an emergency message in your own voice.

It also automatically dials different numbers in response to different emergencies, and delivers an appropriate message for each situation.

When there's a fire, it can call the fire department first. During a burglary, the police can be called first. Your office, a neighbor or a relative also could be called, all automatically.

Using a centrally-controlled electronic fire and security system which will call out automatically for assistance often qualifies a homeowner or renter for an annual discount on home insurance policy costs.

The insurance company also may consider the type and number of sensors used, whether the alarm system operates during power failures, and other factors.

The new Dicon system employs door and window switches, motion detectors, smoke and heat detectors, and other electronic home monitoring devices.

It automatically switches to back-up power when the electricity fails, and also uses its electronic voice to say when its back-up batteries need replacement.

To find out if an alarm system can help you save on your home insurance costs, contact your insurance agent. To find out more about how to install a home security system, call Dicon's toll-free consumer hotline, 1-800-387-2868. The company can be reached by mail at 631 Executive Drive, Willowbrook, IL 60521.



HOME SECURITY SYSTEMS have become easier and much less expensive for the average homeowner and home renter to install. New "wireless" security systems can be put into homes or apartments in less than one day without professional assistance. Some products, like the Dicon 9000 System shown above, also offer fire and medical protection, and automatically telephone for help.

Physician offers new, innovative solutions to today's skyrocketing health care costs

Why do Americans spend over \$660 billion on health care each year (comprising nearly 12 percent of the Gross National Product), spending more per capita than any other nation, yet rank only seventh in the world in life expectancy? Why has our technological approach failed to cure millions afflicted with chronic diseases? And, most importantly, can this potentially devastating tide be turned?

Looking beyond medicine's traditional treating role to holistic alternatives that spark the natural healing presence in each of us, Dr. Elaine Ferguson, a physician practicing in Chicago, has found a unique solution to the escalating health care crisis. According to Dr. Ferguson, "Our disease-oriented health care system focuses on curing, and does not adequately treat chronic diseases. It typically fails to consider the role emotions, psychological and spiritual factors play in the development of disease. The need for a more holistic, humanistic and preventative approach to health and disease clearly emerges." Such is explored in

Healing, Health, and Transformation: New Frontiers in Medicine, a controversial new book bridging the gap between modern and holistic medicine.

"Health statistics show that, aside from the treatment of infectious diseases and acute and traumatic illnesses, modern medicine has made very little progress in terms of 'curing' diseases, especially the chronic, debilitating ones that are running rampant, such as heart disease and cancer."

Dr. Ferguson's clinical experience has prompted her to advocate a more holistic approach to medicine. "I am seeking a way to link conventional medicine and therapeutic alternatives. In my holistic practice, I've seen a reduced need for hospitalization, decreased reliance on medication and less frequent doctor visits," she states. "This offers an inexpensive, efficient, cost-effective, and satisfying modification of conventional practice."

While emphasizing health and wellness, holistic medicine looks at the whole person and all factors that contribute to the development of disease. A

holistic approach to medicine is being advocated by a growing number of physicians and health professionals, and a few segments of the federal government.

Healing, Health and Transformation is a pioneering work for all interested in solutions for adequate health care. Extensive information is provided regarding a variety of holistic methods. Meditation, visualization, prayer, laying on of hands, herbs and nutrition are discussed as viable, helpful therapies.

This exciting book has received praise from physicians and lay persons alike. According to Dr. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross, the world-renowned physician and author, the book is, "Brilliant! Outstanding! Clearly, it is one of the most important books of our times. Everyone must read it."

The book is available from Lavonne Press for \$19.95 plus \$2.00 shipping and handling. Send checks or money orders to Lavonne Press, Box 81709, Chicago, IL 60681-0709. Phone 1-(800) 369-4325 for Visa and MasterCard orders. HF915576

NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDES INFORMATION ON BREAST CANCER

Now, women across the country will be able to pick up the phone for immediate and comprehensive information on breast cancer.

The Breast Cancer Alert, at 1-(900) 860-4766, was recently introduced by Regional Radiology Services in Garden City, Kansas. According to Dr. Paul Rodriguez, the company's president and one of the country's leading radiologists, it is the first such service in the country.

"Although breast cancer can be completely cured if it's discovered early, it is one of our most feared cancers," says Dr. Rodriguez. "Because one out of every 10 women is diagnosed with it, it causes a great deal of concern among women of all ages. Breast Cancer Alert will answer many of their questions."

The Alert enables a woman to call and hear information on any or all of three topics related to this disease. Presently, those topics include mammograms, breast self-examination and biopsies.

According to Dr. Rodriguez, the first two subjects may remain on the Breast Cancer Alert permanently although they will be updated regularly. "We feel that mammography and breast self-examination are important to all women because the only way to cure breast cancer is by early discovery. As this is most commonly accomplished through those procedures, these topics may stay on the Alert permanently," he says. He adds that the third topic will change frequently. Presently, it covers biopsies as they would be of concern to a woman whose physician has discovered an indeterminate growth and has ordered further testing.

Dr. Rodriguez, who last year published *Breast Cancer: What Every Woman Should Know*, also recently produced two videos, *Cancer: The Road Ahead*, and *Breast Cancer: A Curable Disease*. These may be ordered by calling 1-(800) 535-5111 or sending a check or money order in the amount of \$9.50 for the book and/or \$24.95 for the video cassettes to: Aurora Publishing Company, P.O. Box 2537, Garden City, Kansas 67846. HF915506

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Dealing with vacation emergencies

Thousands of miles away from home while vacationing in West Germany, a man falls and breaks his hand and foot. In pain and unfamiliar with the language, how can he find proper care? Ever fear that something like this would happen to you while traveling or worry about it happening to a loved one? Traveling is a great adventure, whether it's overseas or just to the next town, but nothing can spoil a trip faster than an unexpected emergency. Fortunately, there is help you can trust when serious problems arise away from home — your gold credit card. If you are a Gold MasterCard® cardholder, you have several different kinds of assistance at your disposal. You are automatically covered by the MasterAssist Medical Protection™ program, which includes a 24-hour hotline for medical information, referrals to local doctors, dentists, hospitals and appropriate care givers. The service also monitors your care if you are hospitalized, relays emergency messages to your family and covers your medical expenses up to \$2,500. If your illness is severe and you are hospitalized for more than eight days, your Gold MasterCard will pay for a ticket to have a relative or friend come and be with you. There are also provisions to have you moved to receive appropriate care or to get your children back home if they need to return without you. In the case of the man described earlier, MasterAssist Medical Protection monitored his care through a local physician, informed his family of his condition, and helped him re-book his flights back home. Of course all travel emergencies are not medically related, so Gold MasterCard also provides cash

transfers and MasterLegal® emergency referral. A couple vacationing in Italy had their money, credit cards and airline tickets stolen. The same thing happened to a man in Mexico City. In both cases MasterAssist arranged for a transfer of funds to get the travelers some cash, replaced their credit cards and helped them file claims and re-book their tickets. One traveler to Stockholm got there just in time for a Swedish bank strike and couldn't get any cash. With no money to be found in the country, the credit card company contacted one of their agents in neighboring Denmark and had him mail a postal money order to the cardholder. These are just a few of the many unique emergencies in which the Gold MasterCard has been able to help. All of the MasterAssist services are available to cardholders traveling abroad or in this country by dialing one toll-free telephone number, 1(800) MC ASSIST, or by calling collect (202) 296-4650. If you have car trouble while on the road anywhere in the 50 United States, Master RoadAssist™ will send you a tow truck. All you have to do is call the hotline number and tell them where you are. They'll find the nearest towing provider, send them out to you, and arrange to have the charges billed directly to your account. So, remember to check with your issuing bank before going on a trip to find out what kinds of coverage are available to you. Most privilege cards have some kind of services attached to them, but Gold MasterCard has the most complete medical, legal and insurance program offered by any credit card. 3526006

Simple and safe family travel

Traveling with your family can be lots of fun if you've planned in advance. If, however, you underestimate the hours of actual drive time it will take to get somewhere and don't have the proper activities planned to keep the little ones busy, the easy trip can become a nightmare. If you're traveling during daylight with your children in car seats in the back, don't forget to pick up some portable shades for the side or back windows. Sun can be dangerous for children, particularly since most side and back windows are not tinted and offer no protection from the direct rays. You'll need lots of toys. Children can be amused for hours with their favorite games or toys from home. Keep the children interested by offering only one toy at a time. Another thing to remember is to keep plenty of liquids on hand. It's best to have several thermoses of cool water or a favorite juice in case your trip is delayed. If bad weather suddenly causes your car to stall, there's something else you should plan to take with you in

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Married with children?

How to improve your financial profile

There have been thousands of books, articles and talk shows aimed at helping married people improve their financial profile. Still, many live dangerously from paycheck to paycheck, paying only lip service to long-term financial planning. The excuses are varied but predictable: the ever-increasing expenses of day care, a night at the movies, new little league uniforms, and so on. Spiraling insurance premiums and balloon mortgages don't help. The trick to successful financial planning is to start with the basics and then work toward a total plan. As the old saying goes, the longest journey starts with a single step. Here then are some of the easiest single steps that married couples can take to start their journey toward upward financial mobility. Try to eliminate double insurance coverage if both the husband and wife work. With companies becoming more creative in managing costly health care packages, you may stand to benefit. See which of your employee health insurance packages is more comprehensive in its coverage, and then look to whittle the other. Select the least expensive employee package, and even check into whether you can refuse medical coverage entirely, which can save as much as an extra \$1,000 a year. Don't overpay for your child care — nothing frustrates married wage earners more than when they feel the second family income is virtually devastated by day care expenses.

The annual bill for such services typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year depending on whether you have live-in, live-out, or day care help. And, of course, take full advantage of tax credits for daycare spending. You may be entitled to an even bigger tax break if your company offers a dependent-care flexible spending account (FSA). This allows you to use pretax dollars for daycare costs, usually to a limit of \$5,000 per year. Pay yourself first — with a tidal wave of bills each month, saving often becomes the last thing on your mind. Experts advise putting aside 10 percent of your net income for savings. Take advantage of free services — some banks will give you free checking as well as interest-free credit card companies are giving away many valuable services on their gold cards. Gold MasterCard® cardholders have the first emergency roadside assistance service provided as a standard feature by a credit company. This gold card also offers Purchase Assurance™ and Extended Warranty for most items purchased. Travel services, including medical and legal expenses and cash transfers, are additional benefits. Once you master some of these basics, you may be ready for some comprehensive financial planning. However, if you've had trouble starting before, take these few steps before you go full speed ahead. You may actually enjoy the race. 3526003



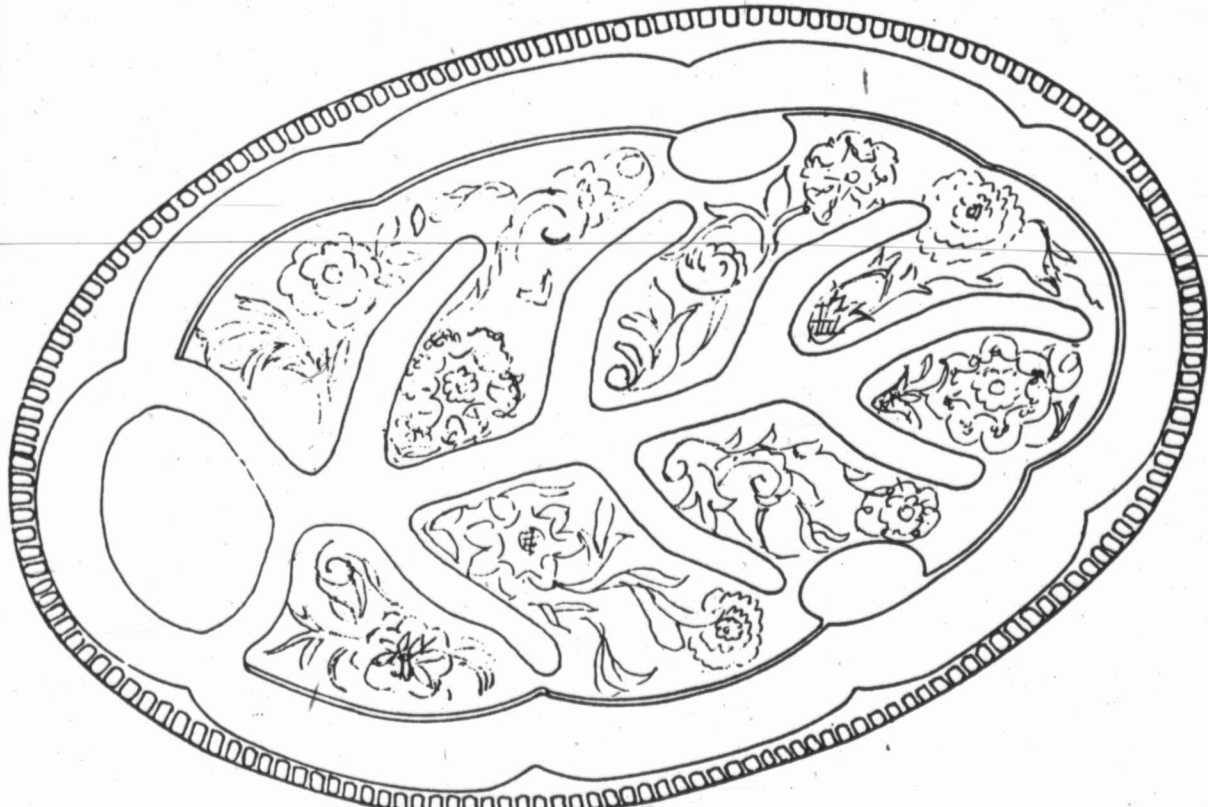
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Efficient Gas Appliances

Consumers prefer natural gas appliances because they cost less to operate and are more efficient. New, more efficient gas appliances can offer consumers substantial savings in lifetime operating costs compared with equipment available 10 or 15 years ago. The Department of Energy projects that, in 1990, residential electricity will cost four times more than natural gas, and heating oil 30 percent more than natural gas. High-efficiency gas furnaces and boilers now on the market represent a new generation of technologically advanced heating equipment, with fuel-efficiency ratings ranging from 80 to 97 percent. Conventional furnaces are usually 60 to 65 percent efficient. Improving furnace efficiency from 60 percent to 90 percent, for example, would save 30 percent on fuel costs. High-efficiency natural gas water heaters can save a consumer up to 69 percent or several hundred dollars per year, compared with the cost of operating an electric water heater. New gas water heaters can be up to 85 percent efficient. Gas clothes dryers will dry approximately three loads of laundry for the same amount of money it costs for an electric dryer to do one load. Gas dryers can save as much as 65 percent in fuel costs, according to A.G.A. Gas ranges with energy-saving features, such as pilotless ignition systems, can save about 40 percent over gas ranges with standing pilot lights and about 50 percent over electric ranges.

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In many cases, the limits are considerably below the value of your most precious belongings. How can you protect them?

The most expensive items are usually listed individually on a personal articles floater, a policy that protects them everywhere against almost every hazard. There is usually no deductible at all.

Most insurance companies demand bills of sale or appraisals for these scheduled items. Sometimes there is a dollar threshold for items or collections to be worth listing.

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Can dolphins talk?

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One of the amazing facts about dolphins is their ability to communicate. Dolphins communicate with each other through a series of noises that sound to us like whistles, squeaks, creaks, chirps and clicks.

Dolphins also make some

sounds that are beyond the range of human hearing. They make all their sounds by blowing different amounts of air through their blowholes.

Although dolphins don't talk in the same way as human beings, they can quickly learn commands given in our language and may even understand them. Some bottle-nosed dolphins can even imitate human words.

So the next time you see a dolphin, say "hi." He may reply!

How do flies walk on ceilings?

The amazing little insect we know as the house fly actually has a remarkable body, which gives it the ability to do things no human can do.

Most amazing of all is the house fly's three pairs of legs, which are attached to the middle section, or thorax, of the fly's body. Each leg is divided into five parts, the last being its foot.

On the underside of each foot are two tiny claws on which the fly walks in a tip-toe manner. Under the claws are pads which cling to the surface on which the fly is walking. With these claws,

the fly is able to walk up walls and upside down on the ceiling without falling off.

However, the same sticky pads which help the fly move about with such ease are also what make it such a deadly insect.

Flies land on rubbish and sewage which are full of bacteria that cause many diseases. The bacteria clings to the sticky pads as the fly travels. When the fly lands on food, the bacteria spreads.

The bristling hairs covering the fly's body, including its legs, also serve as carriers of bacteria.

Money quiz

Try to name the country that each currency belongs to:

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The turn-of-the-century "Sir Richard" and "Queen Anne" spindles, matching "Queen Anne" handrails and Colonial design newel posts, finials and finial bases now allow homeowners to match the railing on a deck or porch to that of the house, regardless of the period of construction.

In choosing and using pressure-treated wood, remember to buy only a reputable

brand name with an American Wood Preserves Bureau stamp to avoid possible shoddy, poorly treated lumber.

Also, never burn pressure-treated wood because burning breaks the bond between the wood cells and the chemical treatment.

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Pressure-treated wood can be used for any structure that needs to withstand the elements.

Buy only a reputable brand name with the AWPP stamp to avoid possible shoddy, poorly treated lumber. And don't worry about the green tint: it will fade to a nice weathered gray.

Don't limit your designing; there are specialty products such as spindles, lattice, and stair stringers.

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Sew your lumber outdoors. Be sure to wear a protective mask and wash your hands and face afterwards.

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Fruit facts & folklore

Q. How did kiwi fruit get its name?
A. It was originally called Chinese gooseberry, but in the McCarthy-mad atmosphere of the 1950s, when it was first exported here from New Zealand, Americans would have nothing to do with a Communist fruit. So—being market-minded—New Zealanders renamed it after their national bird.

Q. What is the true identity of Adam and Eve's forbidden fruit?
A. No one knows for sure. Generations of artists have pictured the apple, but Genesis refers only to "the fruit of the tree of knowledge." According to Bible scholars, the ancient Hebrews would more likely have chosen the pomegranate had someone asked them to be specific. And Hindu legend makes a good case for the banana, saying that the first man and woman covered their nakedness with banana leaves (which, one has to admit, would do a more comprehensive job than apple or fig leaves).

Q. What fruits were developed by accident?
A. The Bing cherry was born when a Chinese gardener named Bing found the seedling on a trash heap. And raisins came out of a devastating earth wave in 1873 that shriveled the grapes on the vine before they could be harvested.

Q. Is there a link between fruit and beauty?
A. Apparently so. Apricot and avocado pulp are prescribed for facial masques, and pears are said to contribute to a pure complexion and shiny hair. Perhaps the most outrageous use of fruits as cosmetics was the practice of a certain Madame Tallien, during the reign of Napoleon, who added strawberry juice to her bath as a skin softener. She used 22 pounds of the berries, crushed, every time she bathed.

Q. What fruit can make tough meat tender?
A. Papaya, which contains a remarkable enzyme called papain that is used in commercial tenderizers. (Skeptical? The next time you cook a tough pot roast, add a little papaya juice.) Kiwis also contain some of this enzyme.

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Tips for choosing the right cabinets

Investing in a kitchen or bathroom is one of the biggest decisions you can make in your home. The cabinets you choose now can make a big difference to you in the years you use them, and can affect dramatically the marketability of your home when you sell.

For many reasons, the kitchen now is the family center of the house. Therefore, it should look good and perform well for years to come.

Choosing the right cabinets is important because they reflect and enhance the room's beauty and utility. Buying NKCA certified cabinets is your guarantee of quality workmanship and long-term performance.

How cabinets are certified

Cabinets bearing the NKCA certified cabinet seal have been tested thoroughly and rigorously by qualified independent laboratories approved by the National Kitchen Cabinet Association.

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Cabinets are sent to the laboratory for initial testing at the manufacturer's expense. When they have passed over 60 structural, construction and finish tests, the cabinet manufacturer is permitted to use the NKCA seal on the cabinets.

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ever. During the year, a cabinet is selected from the manufacturer's plant during an unannounced visit and tested at the lab. Cabinets again must pass all tests to continue to bear the NKCA certification seal. Each year, cabinets must go through the same testing procedures.

What you should look for in appearance

Check the finish carefully. All exterior exposed surfaces, including door and drawerfront edges, should be free of ridges and other imperfections.

Finish should be clean and free of excessive scratches and residue, and the door finish should show no discoloration and no evidence of blistering, checks, whitening or swelling.

All interior exposed surfaces inside the cabinet and drawers should be free of ridges, and should have at least one coat of clear finish.

Check the construction

Look carefully at the joints. You should see no sign of separation.

Check the hinges. Connections between cabinet and hinge and door and hinge should show no signs of looseness.

Doors should be properly aligned and close without excessive binding or looseness.

Face frames must provide rigid construction.

For frameless cabinets, look at the ends, tops/bottoms and backs to be sure

there is enough thickness to provide rigid construction.

Look for corner bracing where components are joined.

Ask about materials used in cabinet construction—they must be suitable for use in the kitchen and bath where they may be exposed to grease, solvents, water, detergent, steam and other substances commonly used in these rooms.

All exposed plywood and composition board edges must be filled and sanded, edgebanded or otherwise finished.

All exterior exposed parts of cabinets must have nails and staples set and holes filled.

All cabinets designed to rest on the floor must be provided with a toe space at least two inches deep and three inches high.

Certified cabinets—the right choice

When you choose an NKCA certified cabinet, besides having the assurance that you are purchasing a quality product, you also have the National Kitchen Cabinet Association, as the Certification Program Administrator, standing behind that product.

For an NKCA Directory of Certified Cabinet Manufacturers, please send \$1.00 to NKCA, P.O. Box 6830, Dept. M, Falls Church, VA 22046.

Are you feeling the agony of de-feet?

You don't have to be an athlete to experience the peeling skin and itching of athlete's foot. The condition gets its name from the fact that athletes are often exposed to fungus as they walk barefoot across locker room floors and use communal showers; however, there are other factors which make one susceptible. In fact, *tinea pedis* (the scientific term for this infection) affects about one half of the population at one time or another, making it the most common fungal disease in humans.

Don't despair. While it is true that almost anyone can catch athlete's foot, it is also true that there are steps you can take to lessen your risk of getting athlete's foot. Here are some tips:

- The microorganism that causes athlete's foot thrives in warmth and moisture; dry feet carefully after bathing, especially between the toes.
- Once feet are thoroughly dry, apply talc or anti-fungal powder to eliminate moisture and friction.
- Wear clean, dry socks made from an absorbent fabric such as cotton, and change them as often as necessary. You may want to sprinkle powder in them too.
- When possible, wear lightweight shoes made of cloth or leather (not synthetics) to expose feet to open air. Occlusive footwear aggravates the condition.

Athlete's foot can be acquired through contact with infected areas, so you must be careful in public places and even in your own home.

- Wear thongs while using community showers and bathrooms or when walking around in hotel rooms, schools and camps.
- At home, wash sheets, towels and socks in hot water to kill fungus. Don't share anything that may spread the infection.

Most simple cases of athlete's foot can be treated with over-the-counter anti-fungal creams, ointments and powders. But, don't delay. Treat your feet at the first signs of scaling or itching. If ignored, athlete's foot can cause small fissures in the skin which allow bacteria to enter and an infection to develop. Also, fungi on the feet can spread to other parts of the body, such as the hands or nails; areas that are more difficult to cure.

For additional information on the cure and prevention of athlete's foot, write to: Desenex Guide To Foot Care, Box 1212, Rochester, NY 14603. These tips about athlete's foot should start you off on the right foot (but don't forget the left!) HF915401

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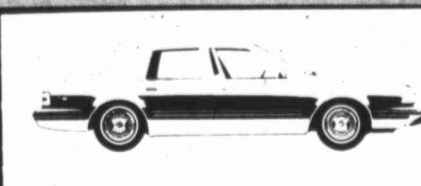



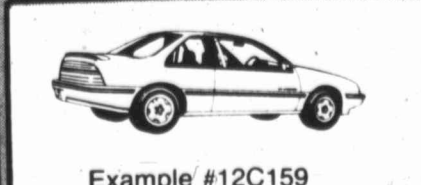
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Cucumbers: Refreshing taste of summer all year

What do you know about cucumbers? If you're like most people, probably not much. They're long and green, with a lot of seeds but not much flavor. What else is there to know?

As a matter of fact, the cucumber happens to be one of the world's oldest cultivated vegetables. Just how old? Well, it seems that researchers can't quite agree. One recently published source states that cucumbers were first cultivated in 9750 B.C., another lists the date as 7750 B.C., and still another states that it was a mere 4,000 years ago.

It is now believed that the cucumber originated in Thailand, although it was long thought to have grown first in India. Despite its blandness, the cucumber actually has been very popular throughout history. The ancient Romans and Hebrews reportedly adored cucumbers, as did King Louis XIV and Charlemagne. When the Spaniards introduced the cucumber to the New World, it quickly became a favorite of the American Indians.

Cucumbers are most often referred to as refreshing—at 96 percent water, they should be. Their relative lack of flavor makes them the perfect complement to the distinctive flavors of dill, vinegar, sour cream and yogurt.

As for nutritional value, well, cucumbers don't really offer very much. They do contain vitamins A and C, but most of that is lost if the vegetable is peeled.

Taking this fact into consideration, maybe Dr. Samuel Johnson was onto something when he wrote, "A cucumber should be well sliced, and dressed with pepper and vinegar, and then thrown out as good for nothing." Then again, maybe not.

The cool and crisp cucumber is, if for no apparent reason, a treat. Why else would man have been growing and eating it for thousands of years?

Here are a few ideas on how to enjoy cucumbers, ideal while the weather is still warm. The first two recipes come from *The American Heart Association Cookbook* (Ballantine).

TANGY CUCUMBERS—2 WAYS

Marinade

- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 4 green onions, chopped
- 3 medium cucumbers

Sauce

- 1/2 cup low-fat plain yogurt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

In a medium bowl, combine the first 4 ingredients. Refrigerate until cool.

Peel cucumbers, if desired. Cut in half lengthwise and scrape out seeds with spoon. Cut the cucumbers crosswise into thin, half-moon slices. Put into bowl with vinegar marinade and refrigerate for 1-2 hours. Drain cucumbers and toss with sauce.

Option

Cucumbers may be served with marinade only.

Yield: 4 servings
Approx. Cal./Serv: 100

CALIFORNIA CUCUMBER SALAD

- 2 cucumbers, shredded and drained
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup walnuts, chopped
- 1/4 cup plain low-fat yogurt

In a medium bowl toss all ingredients. Serve on lettuce-lined salad plates.

Yield: 4 servings
Approx. Cal./Serv: 65

Since cucumbers first grew in the area that is now Thailand, no tribute to the cucumber would be complete without an example of how the vegetable is used in Thai cuisine.

Here it is cooked with pork and shrimp, in *Barbecued Pork with Cucumber*, a recipe from *Thai Home-Cooking from Kamolmal's Kitchen* (New American Library) by William Crawford and Kamolmal Pootaraksa.

BARBECUED PORK WITH CUCUMBER

Serves 6 to 8

- 1/4 pound dried shrimp
- 1 pound pork loin
- 2 pounds cucumber
- 1 pound (2 cups sliced) red onion
- 1 bunch green onions, white and green parts
- 4 serrano chilies
- 1/4 cup fish sauce
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup lime juice
- Red lettuce leaves
- Tomato wedges
- 1 cup coriander sprigs

1. Put the dried shrimp in a sieve and rinse them thoroughly under hot running water. Allow them to drain completely, then chop them into coarse pieces.

2. Barbecue or broil the pork until it is done but still moist. Allow it to cool to room temperature and slice it across the grain into strips 1/4 inch thick and 1 to 2 inches long.

3. Peel the cucumber and red onions. Slice the cucumber diagonally into pieces 1/2 inch thick and 1 1/2 inches long. Slice the red onion vertically into thin pieces. Slice the green onions diagonally into 1/2-inch pieces. Remove the stems, but not the seeds, from the chilies and slice the chilies lengthwise into thin strips. Place these ingredients in a mixing bowl. Add the chopped shrimp and sliced pork.

4. Put the fish sauce, sugar, and lime juice in a small bowl and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Pour the mixture into the bowl with the other ingredients and toss to mix well.

Ahead-of-time note: Prepare the vegetables, meat, and liquid up to 4 hours in

advance and keep them covered in separate containers in the refrigerator. Bring the ingredients to room temperature, mix them, and proceed to Step 5 just before serving.

5. Place a single layer of whole lettuce leaves on a serving platter and arrange the "salad" from Step 4 over them. Garnish with tomato wedges and coriander sprigs. Serve with rice.

One more idea comes from *In Search of the Perfect Meal* (St. Martin's Press), a collection of food articles by Roy Andries de Groot. He refers to this Indian Salad of Cucumber, Mint, Onion and Yogurt, made using a food processor, as one of the most refreshing side-dish salads in the world.

INDIAN SALAD OF CUCUMBER, MINT, ONION AND YOGURT

- 1 medium cucumber, washed, preferably unskinned
- 1 medium purple onion, peeled and sliced
- 2 cups yogurt
- 3/4 teaspoon caraway seeds
- Mint leaves, fresh or frozen (enough to fill 1 1/2 tablespoons)
- teaspoon salt, fine-grind
- About 1/2 teaspoon paprika, preferably Hungarian medium sweet, for decoration

Active Work of Preparation
About 10 Minutes, Plus About
2 Hours of Refrigerator Chilling

Choose a pretty, preferably ceramic open serving bowl with a capacity of about 1 quart. Put it in the freezer to chill. Or you could use 4 individual bowls. Slice the cucumber by first cutting it with the medium slicing disk. Then remove the slices from the work bowl and put the steel blades in position. Put back the cucumber slices into the bowl and whirl the blades in 1-second bursts until the cucumber is not too finely diced—usually in about 2 bursts. Drain and transfer it to a covered storage dish and hold it in the refrigerator. Now repeat this operation with the onion. Transfer the onion to a covered storage dish and hold in the refrigerator. Without rinsing the Cuisinart bowl, put in the 2 cups of yogurt, the 3/4 teaspoon of caraway, the 1 1/2 tablespoons of mint, and the 1/2 teaspoon of salt. Run the machine until these are all perfectly mixed and the mint leaves have been not too finely chopped—usually in about 4 to 6 seconds. Transfer to a mixing bowl and quickly work in with a wooden spoon the diced onion and the shredded cucumber.

Taste as you work and add more salt, if necessary. The whole thing should be crisp and tangy. Now cover the bowl with aluminum foil and set it in the refrigerator to chill for at least 2 hours. Do not stir any more. Just before serving, lightly sprinkle the top surface with some of the paprika—just enough to give it a bright red glow. Serve ice cold in small chilled bowls.

Homemade soups: Quick, easy with handy appliances

Making a homemade, delicious cream soup can be a cinch with the help of two handy kitchen appliances...the blender and the microwave oven.

That's right, with the cooking ease of a microwave oven, the ingredients for soup can be cut up and cooked in a microwave safe container. After they're cooked, simply pour the ingredients, liquid and all, into the container of a blender. Add milk or cream (or vegetable juice for a lower calorie version), cover and blend. It's that simple!

When blending hot ingredients, be

sure to remove the built-in feeder cap in the blender cover in order to allow steam buildup to escape. Soups will blend more easily if the liquid is placed in the container first...then the solid ingredients.

Because the ingredients were blended while hot, just pour the delicious, hot soup into cups or bowls for a tasty light lunch. Or, allow soup to cool and serve chilled for an elegant prelude to dinner. Homemade soup has never been easier.

Try these appetizing soup recipes from the Home Economists in the Oster Test Kitchens.

RICH ZUCCHINI SOUP

- 1 1/2 pounds zucchini, cut into 1" pieces
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1/2 small onion
- 1/2 clove garlic
- 2 teaspoons chicken bouillon granules
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup light cream

Place all ingredients except cream in 1 1/2 quart glass bowl. Cover and microwave at HIGH 13 minutes, stirring twice. Allow mixture to cool.

Place mixture into Osterizer blender container, cover and process at LIQUEFY until smooth. Return mixture to glass bowl, stir in cream and microwave at HIGH two minutes to heat through. YIELD: Two to four servings.

CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP

- 1 cup milk
- 1 can (28 ounces) tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 thin slice onion
- Dash pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash garlic

In two-cup glass measuring cup, microwave milk on HIGH for two minutes. Put remaining ingredients into Osterizer blender container.

Cover and process at PUREE until smooth. Add to milk; cover and microwave on HIGH six minutes, stirring every two minutes.

YIELD: Four servings.

VICHYSOISE

- 2 cups chicken broth
- 2 cups cubed potatoes
- 3/4 cup leek pieces
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash white pepper
- 1 cup light cream

Put broth, potatoes, leek and butter in 1 1/2 quart glass bowl. Cover and microwave at HIGH nine to 11 minutes, stirring once. Cool.

Put potato mixture, salt, pepper and milk into Osterizer blender container. Cover and process at LIQUEFY until smooth. Chill thoroughly. Before serving, stir in cream.

YIELD: Five to six servings.



MAKING A HOMEMADE DELICIOUS CREAM SOUP can be a cinch with the help of two handy kitchen appliances...the blender and the microwave oven. Start by cooking the ingredients in the microwave, then place in the blender with liquid and process. In seconds, it's soup!

NEW LOOKS IN LEATHER

The leather bomber jacket has been a fashion staple for years, but now it is only one of the hundreds of leather fashions that are showing up in stores across America for fall 1990. According to the Leather Apparel Association, the reason for leather's increased popularity is the multitude of new colors and textures that are possible today.

These new treatments mean that leather can be used in the same way that any other versatile fabric can be used. New techniques include water-proofing (imagine a leather ski outfit!), shirt-weight leather and suede for year-round wear, and painting and printing on leather.

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Zest for the West is prevalent in fall fashions

This season the most important words in fashion are Westward Ho! Popular styles are influenced by the American plains—rugged and durable. The colors this season also come directly from the West—earth tones such as olive green, rust and gold are prevalent. And, the most popular

footwear continues to be Western boots—the standard of the West.

Outerwear this fall continues to demonstrate the Santa Fe influence. Navajo-blanket jackets are big sellers. Oversized suede coats finished with fringe are important this season as well. And, a simple corduroy jacket is a subtle alternative to the dramatic

Santa Fe style.

Tops and bottoms for men and women capture Western characteristics as well. This fall, a complete wardrobe includes a chambray shirt and a loosely cut pair of denim jeans. Shirts in rust, plum and olive will be wardrobe standards as well.

BUSINESS REVIEW

There when you need them. South Mountain Agency

"We make a point of being available," says Marjorie Dodson, broker-owner of South Mountain Realtors, 801-B E. FM 700.

Sometimes buyers have a tight schedule, she says, particularly those moving here from out-of-town. "That's why we're always on call — day or night — seven days a week. We spend time with our buyers, we don't rush them. It's a business where you must be flexible to serve your clients well. Our goal is to make every buyer happy with their new home."

Marjorie, who founded South Mountain Realtors in July, 1987, earned her realtors license six years ago and since then earned the coveted GRI (Graduate Realtor Institute) professional designation for successful real estate studies.

The firm specializes in relocation work — working with



Linda Alexander, Vickie Purcell and Becky Knight prepare the office for the holidays. All year long, you can depend on the South Mountain Agency for first rate service and dependability. (Not pictured is owner-broker Marjorie Dodson.)

families who are transferred to this area. "We try to put them in touch with the community," Marjorie says. "We show them the city as well as the homes, and try to line up their interests with things that are available here."

We are now members of RELO International which helps us serve our customer more

efficiently. The firm hasn't forgotten the seller, of course; sellers are kept apprised on a weekly basis of activity on their listings.

For Marjorie, there has "come back" to real estate after a career in music. "My background in teaching has given me an appreciation for training, training, training,"

she says. Marjorie teaches classes in real estate at Howard College, and has set up an extensive training program for South Mountain's sales associates.

Marjorie is vice president of the Big Spring Board of Realtors; a member of the Texas and National Association of Realtors, and National Brokerage Council.

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