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Romanians rejoice at execution of Ceausescu, wife



A young Romanian woman lights a candle in Bucharest on Christmas Day Monday to commemorate victims of the recent fighting to oust former Communist leader Ceausescu.

By DUSAN STOJANOVIC
Associated Press Writer

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Government television today showed the bodies of former President Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife after they were executed by a firing squad, and Romanians rejoiced at word of the Communist dictator's death.

The new provisional government today appointed its leader, Ion Iliescu, as chairman of the 37-member governing council. The government also named a prime minister.

The videotape showed the Ceausescus' bullet-riddled bodies lying against a wall after an earlier sequence of the couple in captivity. A close-up showed Ceausescu lying with blood on the right side of his head.

The actual shooting by firing squad was not shown, nor was its location disclosed.

Ceausescu, 71, and his wife, Elena, 72, were tried by a secret military tribunal and executed Christmas Day for "genocide" and other crimes. They were captured Saturday, a day after a popular uprising forced them from power.

"We are people carried away by a very spontaneous process," Iliescu told French television. "So there was a general demand which pushed us to follow this process, first of all under the pressure of the terrorist groups who wanted to free him."

The new prime minister, Petre Roman, told the network the tribunal sentenced Ceausescu to death because officials had information "concerning possible attacks on the place where he was."



Ousted Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, right, and his wife Elena are shown in this photo taken from the Japan Broadcasting Corp. television broadcast Tuesday.

By trying the couple, putting them to death swiftly and showing the bodies, the revolutionary government apparently was trying to persuade Ceausescu's ruthless security troops to surrender to the army, which joined the people in revolt. Thousands have been killed since the revolt began 11 days ago.

The new government blamed Ceausescu for the deaths of 60,000 people. It did not specify whether the deaths occurred during his 24-year tenure or during the revolution. Previous reports said as many as 80,000 died in recent fighting in some of the fiercest street battles

since World War II.

The military tribunal said the Ceausescus also were convicted of undermining the nation and its economy and attempting to flee with more than \$1 billion plundered from the people and stashed in foreign banks.

This morning, an uneasy calm prevailed in Bucharest with no shooting to be heard for the first time in days and, according to the radio and Romanian sources, Ceausescu loyalist forces were surrendering en masse.

Power stations, factories, dairies and bakeries have resumed produc-

tion, the official news agency Agerpress said this morning.

Romanians who secretly despised their ruler for years had a chance to see him humiliated when television early today showed footage of the Ceausescus in captivity.

There was a brief celebration in downtown Bucharest, with cars honking their horns, as state radio announced the appointment of the new leaders.

It said the National Salvation Committee also issued a decree appointing Petre Roman prime minister until elections promised for early next year. Romanian observers in the West said they did not know who Roman was.

Another decree, also signed by Iliescu, appointed Maj. Gen. Nicolae Militaru minister of national defense. Iliescu, said to be a close friend of Mikhail S. Gorbachev from school days in Moscow, is a former senior Communist official whom Ceausescu demoted for speaking out against the dictator.

Sporadic fighting in central Bucharest had continued late into Monday night, driving many people from the streets by the time the executions were announced.

The TV footage showed Ceausescu, who ruled with an iron fist for 24 years, being helped out of an armored vehicle by a soldier, then submitting to a blood pressure test.

Unshaven, gaunt and visibly tired, Ceausescu smiled a few times for the cameras and once patted the hand of his wife and second-in-command, who sat forlornly, a beige fur-lined coat pulled tight around her and her head swathed in a scarf.

Civil rightists await Congress' return

By MIKE ROBINSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Civil rights forces, stunned by what they see as a wave of setbacks in the Supreme Court last June, are putting a congressional agenda forward for next year.

"We'll have a fight but we'll win because civil rights is looked upon with favor these days," declares Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif.

A civil rights bill, set to be unveiled soon after lawmakers return from the holidays, could focus political pressure on the Bush administration. Opposition would risk alienating the black community while support would mean repudiation of court decisions that have found favor among conservatives.

The sponsors, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., Rep. Augustus F. Hawkins, D-Calif., and bipartisan coalitions in both houses are expected to introduce the bill soon after the 1990 congressional session gets under way.

Thus far, Justice Department officials have been saying they see

no problem with recent rulings on the employment discrimination front. They have said they would monitor the results to determine whether legislation is needed.

Civil rights forces say it is needed now. While details are not available, proponents say the measure will be designed in large part to counter three decisions by the Supreme Court last June:

•The court held in a June 5 decision involving two salmon canneries that plaintiffs in hiring bias suits have the burden of proving the practices at issue have no legitimate business purpose. Prior to the so-called Wards Cove decision — named for a packing company that figured in the case — it was the employer who had to prove that there was a legitimate business reason.

•The justices on June 12 cleared the way for challenges to longstanding, court-approved agreements giving minorities and women preference in hiring for government jobs. The Martin vs. Wilke case, involv-

ing Birmingham, Ala., firefighters, was viewed as a sharp setback for affirmative action plans.

•The court ruled June 15 that a civil rights law does not bar racial harassment in the workplace. The Patterson case was brought by a black woman from North Carolina who said she was mistreated on the job because of her race.

In each case, the court was divided 5-4.

"What has happened is that the Supreme Court, in its mischievousness, in the past year has actually gutted title 7 of the 1964 Civil Rights Act," said Althea Simmons, lobbyist for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Title 7 is the job bias portion of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Legislation to counter the decisions "has to pass — we have no choice but to pass it," she said. "If you ask, 'Is it going to be smooth sailing?', I think we have to work hard to pass it, but I think it's going to pass."

Worker missing in refinery explosion

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Rescuers today searched through charred wreckage at the nation's second-largest petrochemical refinery for a worker missing in the aftermath of an explosion and fire that killed another man.

"They are searching now and they'll search through the night in the units where we've gotten clearance to go through," Exxon spokesman Travis Joslin said Monday night.

"We've got to get assurance before we send people back into the dangerous areas."

Seven people were injured and one contract worker was killed when his pickup truck caught fire 100 to 200 feet from the explosion Christmas Eve.

The blast at the plant on the Mississippi River in North Baton Rouge shattered windows up to six miles away and ignited a fire that raged 15

hours. The name of the missing worker was withheld.

Co-workers reported seeing the missing man after the explosion, and officials wouldn't rule out the possibility he wasn't at the plant.

The fire, which burned into Monday morning, engulfed eight storage tanks holding more than 4 million gallons of oil and lubricants, and two separator units, which remove water from oil, the company said.

It was believed to have begun in gas that was somehow released, but the cause remained under investigation, said plant Manager Ed Galante.

Production was halted at the refinery, which has a capacity of more than 19 million gallons of crude oil a day.

It wasn't clear if the shut-down would worsen shortages of home

heating oil during the nation's record-setting cold snap, said Exxon spokesman Ron Embry said.

"Generally, the limit to fuel oil seems to be due to transportation problems in bad weather, and not supplies," Embry said.

Gov. Buddy Roemer called out 50 National Guardsmen overnight to prevent looting of stores where plate-glass windows were blown out.

Initial reports said looters hit some stores, but police Lt. Willie Stevens said Monday that there had been no arrests.

The dead man was identified as mechanic Harold Guillot, 31, of Irwinville, an employee for contractor Vernon McKenny Enterprise, said Exxon spokesman Dave Gardner.

Three Exxon employees and four contract workers were treated at hospitals and released, Gardner said.

Western Motel damaged in Christmas Eve fire

Investigation of a fire Christmas Eve that caused extensive damage to the attic of the Western Motel, 821 E. Frederic, continued today, according to Pampa Fire Marshall Tom Adams.

Adams said he was to take a statement from motel owner Ishwarbhai Patel this afternoon.

"All we've got to go on right now is that Mr. Patel said he was trying to repair water lines in the attic and that he had a torch up in the attic," Adams said.

Patel was apparently using the torch in trying to repair water lines that had frozen and broken following the recent spell of cold temperatures, Adams said.

"All the fire was in the attic," the fire marshal said,

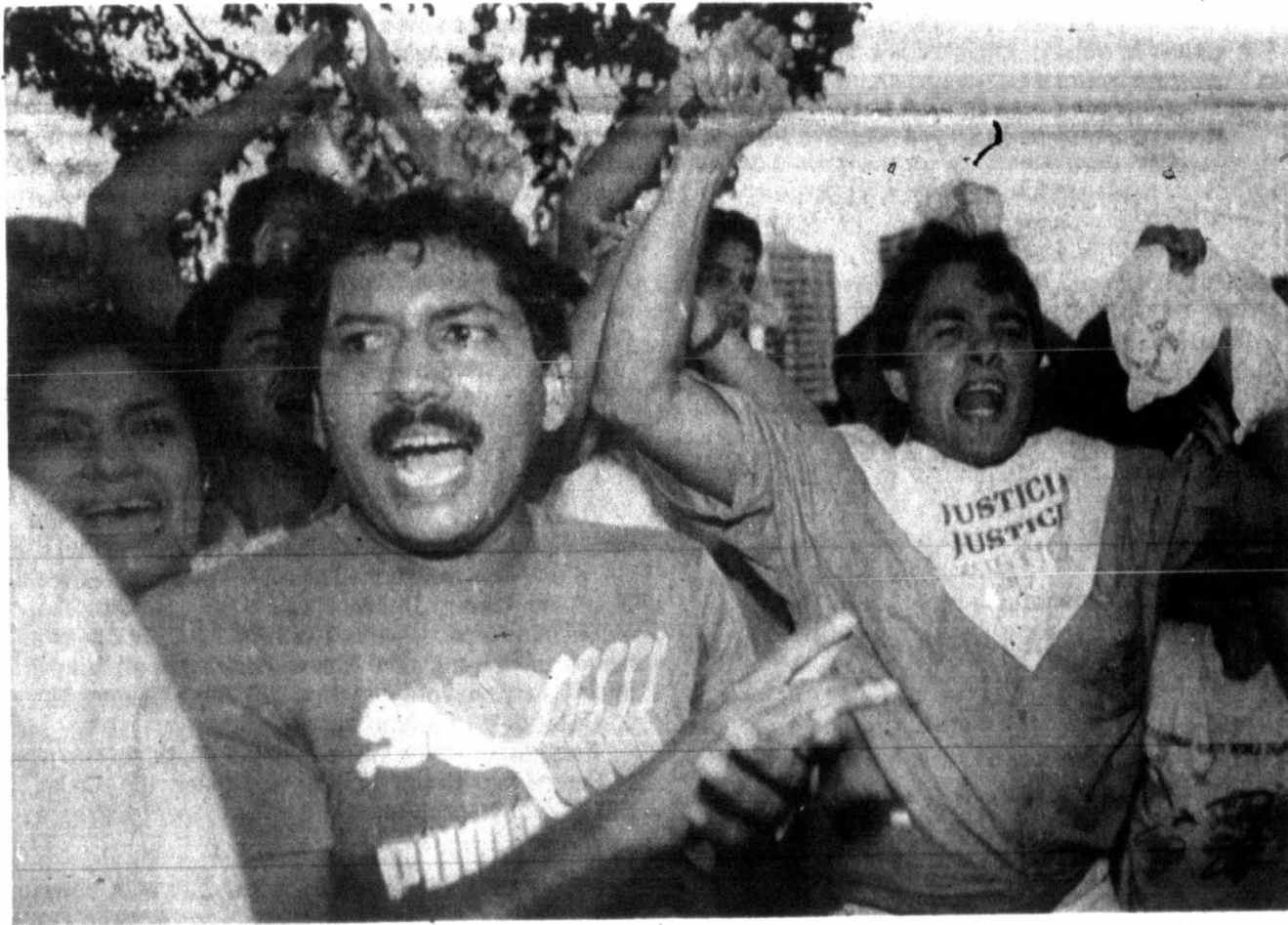
"but there was smoke damage to all the rooms."

The motel, a frame building, is composed of from 18 to 20 units, he said.

Adams said he had not estimated a dollar amount of damage to the building at press time today.

"Mr. Patel has been out of town, but he's to come back this afternoon. We're going to take a statement this afternoon at about 3 p.m.," Adams said. "All I can say is we're just going to look at it a little more."

Pampa firefighters were called to a fire at the motel at 1:50 p.m. Sunday. Nine men and four units responded to the call and remained at the site until 4:20 p.m., according to fire department records.



Panamanians gather outside the Vatican Embassy in Panama City Sunday to celebrate hearing that Noriega had surrendered.

U.S. demands Vatican Embassy surrender Noriega to face trial

By JOSEPH B. FRAZIER
Associated Press Writer

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — More than 400 troops loyal to Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega were captured in airborne assaults and scattered combat erupted overnight throughout parts of the capital, U.S. military spokesmen said today.

Noriega remained in the Vatican Embassy after seeking asylum on Christmas Eve. The United States has demanded his surrender to face U.S. drug charges, but church authorities refused. Spain has denied political asylum, and there was no new word about where he might go.

Army Lt. Col. Jerry Murgia said 440 Noriega loyalist troops and about the same number of weapons were captured in airborne assaults Monday on David, 200 miles to the west, and La Palma, just southwest of Panama City.

He also said Noriega's intelligence chief, Col. Guillermo Wong, surrendered Monday. Wong had been arrested after a coup attempt in October, but was released.

Murgia said 30,000 pounds of emergency medical supplies had arrived in the past day and civilian

relief agencies would send workers starting today to help with redistribution.

Twenty-three American soldiers are known to have died and another 330 wounded, Murgia said. The figures for the number of wounded rose because of late-arriving reports, he said. Two U.S. dependents were killed.

Panamanian casualties were listed as 293 killed, 123 wounded and 4,446 captured, according to U.S. military authorities. Panamanian doctors said more than 100 civilians were killed and hundreds more injured.

Heavy fighting was reported overnight near a downtown sector where many embassies are located, and the building housing the Banco General was burned. Bank officials and U.S. soldiers said the blaze started after American troops returned fire coming from the building.

There also was fighting near Santo Tomas hospital close to the American Embassy. Caches of arms and ammunition have been found hidden in the hospital in recent days.

Small arms and mortar fire were heard near the Cuban Embassy, which was surrounded by U.S.

troops, as well as the Foreign Ministry, where the U.S.-installed government of President Guillermo Endara has set up shop.

Cuba has demanded an urgent meeting of the U.N. Security Council to discuss the presence of the U.S. soldiers surrounding its embassy, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported today.

Endara, elected in May balloting that Noriega nullified, moved Monday to consolidate his authority. First Vice President Ricardo Arias Calderon said a governor had been appointed for six of Panama's 10 provinces.

Presidential spokeswoman Anel Belis called on government workers to go back on the job today. Government services have largely been paralyzed since the United States invaded one week ago to oust Noriega.

Dozens of U.S. soldiers and armored vehicles encircled the Vatican mission after Noriega entered it Sunday. Gen. Maxwell Thurman, chief of the U.S. Southern Command, said he ordered the embassy surrounded to prevent Noriega supporters from "blowing into the place."

Reporters saw soldiers using pellet guns to shoot out street lights.

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Services tomorrow

RAMMING, Arnold J. - 2 p.m., graveside services at White Deer Cemetery, White Deer.
BECK, Eddie Lee - 4 p.m., graveside services at Fairview Cemetery.
BEARDEN, Jeff D. - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

JEFF D. BEARDEN
 Jeff D. Bearden, 79, died Sunday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.
 Mr. Bearden was born Feb. 27, 1910 in Skiatook, Okla. He moved to Pampa in 1928. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving aboard a destroyer for three years. He worked for Franklin Life Insurance for 51 years and married Burton Tolbert in 1941 at Pampa. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Everyman's Bible Class and past member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club.
 Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Martha Bearden and Mary Bearden, both of Houston; a brother, Alfred Bearden of Glendale, Ariz.; and two sisters, Bessie Freeman of Glendale, Ariz., and Dollie Rhodes of Frederick, Okla.
 Memorials may be made to the Pampa Senior Citizens Center or to a favorite charity.

NELLIE M. NORMAN
 Nellie M. Norman, 85, died Monday. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Norman was born Dec. 24, 1904 at Weatherford. She had been a Pampa resident since 1927. She was a graduate of Weatherford College and the University of Texas. She married Earnest Luther Norman; he preceded her in death. She was a retired teacher with the Pampa Independent School District, where she taught for 32 years. She was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, the Retired Teacher's Association and the Hugonut Society. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a member of the Business and Professional Women's Sunday school class.
 Survivors include one sister-in-law, Nell Cochran of Eugene, Ore.; one brother-in-law, Claude E. Norman of Mangum, Okla.; five cousins, Pauline Phillips and Harry T. Winston Jr., both of Weatherford; Jack W. Hunter of Vernon, Jane Fiero of Abilene and Mary Craten Johnson of Fort Worth; and a friend, Shirley Waller of Pampa.
 Memorials may be made to Hospice of Pampa.



IMOGENE D. KNOX
BORGER - Imogene D. Knox, 81, died Monday. Services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Knox, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Marlow, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa.
 Mrs. Knox was born in Goldwaithe. She was a resident of Borger since 1939. She was a retired school teacher from Borger Independent School District, after teaching for 33 years. She was a member of the Retired Teacher's Association. She married John W. Knox on Aug. 20, 1927. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Teacher's Sorority. She was a charter member of Calvary Baptist Church in Borger.
 Survivors include three sons and their wives, Marvin and Margaret Knox of Marlow, Okla.; Garvin and Mary Knox of Littlefield and Norman and Jane Knox of Pampa; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, one niece and one nephew.
 The family requests memorials be made to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering at Calvary Baptist Church in Borger.

GLEN E. GREEN
AMARILLO - Glen E. Green, 67, the brother of a Pampa woman, died Saturday. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today at the Memory Gardens Cemetery with Charley Huffman, pastor of Bell Avenue Church of Christ, officiating. Funeral arrangements are by Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.
 Mr. Green was born in Kim, Colo. He lived in Amarillo for 61 years and graduated from Amarillo High School in 1941. Mr. Green married Dean Lee in 1948 in Pampa. He was a member of Bell Avenue Church of Christ. He was employed by Texaco Oil Refinery, where he was an instrument craftsman for 37 years until his retirement in 1981. Mr. Green was preceded in death by a son, Levi Green, in 1988.
 Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Glenda Nance and Glenna Stoddard, both of Amarillo; three sons, Michael Green of Houston and Allen Green and Harlan Green, both of Austin; three sisters, Edith Williams and Marjorie Miller, both of Amarillo, and Ruby Culppepper of Pampa; and 14 grandchildren.
 The family will be at 210 N. Independence St. Memorials may be made to the High Plains Children's Home or St. Anthony's Hospice Life Enrichment Center.

ARNOLD J. RAMMING
WHITE DEER - Arnold J. Ramming, 79, died Saturday in Phoenix, Ariz. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at White Deer Cemetery with the Rev. Eddie Coast, pastor of First Baptist Church of White Deer, officiating. Services are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mr. Ramming was born March 15, 1910 in Wichita County. He was a former Pampa resident and had moved to White Deer in 1980 from Pottsville. He married Ruby Evans on July 20, 1929, in Lawton, Okla. He was a Lutheran.
 Survivors include his wife; a son, Richard Arnold Ramming of White Deer; a daughter, Nan Chavez of Ruidoso, N.M.; a sister, Marilyn Roddy of Wichita Falls; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.
 Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Obituaries

BERNICE C. CALDWELL
MOBEETIE - Bernice C. Caldwell, 75, died Sunday in Amarillo. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ralph Hovey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.
 Mrs. Caldwell was born in Wheeler County and had lived there most of her life. She moved to Mobeetie in 1940 from Canadian. She married Austin Caldwell in 1958 in Arnett, Okla. Mrs. Caldwell was a member of First Baptist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Old Mobeetie Association.
 Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Geoffrey Caldwell of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Drew Godwin of Amarillo; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

EDDIE LEE BECK
 Eddie Lee Beck, 79, died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Wingert, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Services are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Beck was born on Jan. 31, 1910 in Corinth, Miss., and had been a Gray County resident since 1935. She was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church. She married Stanley Beck; he preceded her in death on April 19, 1963.
 Survivors include two sons, Royce W. Beck and James E. Beck, both of Marble Falls; four grandchildren, Carrie Beck of Austin, Daniel Beck of Houston and Larry Beck and Guyon Beck, both of Great Falls, Mont.; and three great-grandchildren.

BEA COBLE
 Bea Coble died Sunday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Norman Kushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Mount Carmel Cemetery in Sidney, Ark., with the Rev. Carl Davis, pastor of Utopia Baptist Church in Cave City, Ark., officiating.
 Mrs. Coble was born in Izard County, Ark. She moved to Pampa in 1956 from Sidney, Ark. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church.
 Survivors include four sisters, Neva Saba and Jewell Sheffield, both of Bakersfield, Calif.; Vida Smith of Sidney, Ark., and Beulah Miller of Melbourne, Ark.; a brother, Doyle Stubbs of Mountain View, Ark.; and a grandson, Gale Wayne Smith of Sulphur Springs, Ark.

D.V. BRASHEARS
SHAMROCK - D.V. Brashears, 67, died Sunday. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Calvary Christian Fellowship Church with the Rev. Joe Jernigan, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charlie Richards of Albuquerque, N.M. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home.
 Mr. Brashears was born in Davis, Okla., and lived in Amarillo for several years. He moved to Shamrock from Amarillo in 1955. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans. Mr. Brashears was a contract house builder.
 Survivors include his wife, Rose Brashears; two daughters, Janice Otte of Amarillo and Reba Prestidge of Shamrock; four brothers, Bill Brashears of Lawton, Okla.; Kenneth Brashears of Houston, Gaylon Brashears of Stratford and James Brashears of Amarillo; five sisters, May Bray of Porium, Okla.; Mildred Aaron and Jewel Aaron, both of Stratford; and Norma Jean Hiett and Reina Tate, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and one grandson.

RUTH ESTELLA AYERS
 Ruth Estella Ayers, 80, died today. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Ayers was born Dec. 23, 1909 at Beatrice, Neb. She married Hubert Russell Ayers on Aug. 15, 1953; he preceded her in death in 1970. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Pampa. She was a past worthy matron of Pampa Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star.
 Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Jenkins of Pampa and Donna Fielder of Holdenville, Okla.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.70
Milo	3.50
Corn	4.10

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

Ky. Cent. Life	18 7/8
Serfco	6 1/8
Occidental	29 1/8

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

Magellan	58.77
Pustan	13.58

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

Amoco	54 1/4	NC
Arco	111 3/4	up 1
Cabot	35 1/4	NC
Chevron	67 5/8	dn 1/8
Exxon	57 5/8	up 1/4
Halliburton	42 3/8	NC
Ingersoll Rand	46 3/4	dn 1/8
KNE	24	up 1/4
Kerr McGee	50 3/8	dn 3/8
Meco	39 3/4	up 1/8
Maxxus	10 1/2	dn 1/8
Mesa Ltd.	5 1/2	dn 1/8
Mobil	62 3/8	NC
New Atmos	17 1/4	up 1/8
Penney's	70 5/8	dn 1/2
Phillips	25 1/8	up 1/4
SLB	48 1/2	up 1/4
SPL	30 1/2	dn 1/8
Tenneco	60 5/8	NC
Texaco	57 5/8	up 3/8
New York Gold	NA	
Silver	NA	

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Dec. 23
 1:11 p.m. - Five firefighters and three units responded to a break in the fire sprinkler system at Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky. The break was caused by frozen water line. Extensive water damage to the south wing was reported.

SUNDAY, Dec. 24
 1:50 p.m. - Nine firefighters and four units responded to a fire at the Western Motel, 321 E. Fredric. The motel was heavily damaged in the blaze. Cause of the fire is under investigation. Owner was listed as Ishwarbhai Patel.

8:11 p.m. - A dumpster fire was reported at 1532 N. Zimmers. One unit and two men responded.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor accidents in the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Dec. 23
 8:35 a.m. - A 1988 Ford driven by Gregory Don Haddock, 28, 2508 Rosewood, collided with a 1978 Dodge driven by Paul David Biggers, 34, of Richland Hills, in the 2500 block of Rosewood. Haddock was cited for backing without safety and Biggers was cited for no proof of liability insurance.
 3:30 p.m. - A 1978 Ford driven by Jeremy Lynn Hughes, 16, of Waskom, collided with a 1989 Pontiac driven by Linda Nell Castagnetta, 40, 711 N. Zimmers, at the intersection of West 21st and North Hobart. Hughes was cited for following too closely.
 3:50 p.m. - A 1987 Ford driven by Harold Jay

Whitley, 40, 532 Doucette, collided with a 1983 Oldsmobile that was parked at 112 E. Craven. Whitley was cited for no driver's license, no proof of liability insurance, no seat belt, disorderly conduct, driving while intoxicated, leaving the scene of an accident, and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
 5:55 p.m. - A 1986 Chevrolet owned by Joe Robert Wagoner, of Canadian, was properly parked at Dos Caballeros, 1333 N. Hobart, when it was struck by a hit-and-run vehicle.

SUNDAY, Dec. 24
 8 p.m. - A 1982 Chevrolet was found parked at 400 S. Barnes after it apparently hit a Southwestern Public Service utility pole. The vehicle, whose driver was unknown, is registered to Jesse J. Miller of Fritch, according to the accident report.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Shara Lynn Bell, Mobeetie
 Leroy P. Cantrell, Pampa
 Tom Davis, Pampa
 Carl Foust, Pampa
 Bert Jones, Pampa
 Beneva R. Woods, Skellytown
 Bertha Carter, Pampa
 Ruby Crawford, Amarillo
 Bessie Curtis, Pampa
 Jackie Curtis, Pampa
 Marvin Hines, Panhandle
 Meghan Lewis, Pampa
 Florence Jones, Pampa
 Ortega J. Cruz, Pampa
 James Adams, Pampa
 Alice Daniel, Pampa
 Erma Folley, Pampa
 Lucille Harmon, Pampa
 Naomi B. Martin, Pampa

Births
 To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bell, Mobeetie, a boy.
 Baby boy Boyd, Pampa
 Ruby Crawford, Amarillo
 Jesse W. Dart, Pampa
 Jimmie C. Davis, Pampa
 Michael M. Diamond, Pampa
 Erma A. Folley, Pampa
 Deana F. Gardiner, Canadian
 J. W. Gordon, Pampa
 Kathryn L. Haire, Pampa
 C. C. Hayter, Lefors
 Rosalie Henley, Pampa
 Joe N. Key, Pampa
 Teresa Land, Perryton
 Sam Lester, Skellytown

Dismissals
 John G. Locke, Pampa
 Chester Van Natta, Pampa
 Amy Babby, Pampa
 Robert Clements, Pampa
 Reba Gilliland, Crawford, Okla.
 Paul Ledrick, Pampa
 Margaret McGahen, Pampa
 Wiburn Morris, Pampa
 Thomas Stringer, Pampa
 Fannie West, Pampa
 Meris Potter, Skellytown (extended care)
 Shara Lynn Bell, Mobeetie
 Bertha Carter, Pampa
 Carl Foust, Pampa
 Muriel Graham, Houston
 Natalia Jackson, Pampa

Admissions
 Valta Tarbet, Shamrock
 Wayne Dodd, Shamrock
 Velma Hartman, Shamrock
 Elvin Abila, Erick, Okla.
 D.V. Brashears, Shamrock
 R.B. Uselton, Shamrock
 Natasha Berkley, Pampa
 Vada Settle, Shamrock
Dismissals
 Charlie Abercrombie, Erick, Okla.
 Vermel Gillespie, Wellington
 A. D. Sims, Shamrock
 W. A. Sims, Shamrock
 Wayne Dodd, Shamrock
 Lillian Williams, Shamrock
 Elvin Abila, Erick, Okla.

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Dec. 23
 Melinda Moreno, 1048 Huff Rd., reported criminal mischief at the residence.
 Isidra Carpenter, 312 N. Warren, reported criminal mischief at the residence.
 Allan L. Smith reported a theft of more than \$750, but under \$20,000, from his uncle's residence at 1239 Williston.
 Disorderly conduct was reported at Alco Discount Store in Coronado Center.
 Allsup's No. 96, 309 N. Hobart, reported a theft under \$20.
 Joe Robert Wagoner of Canadian reported a hit-and-run at 1333 N. Hobart.
 Allsup's No. 81, Wilks and Faulkner, reported a theft under \$20.
 Pampa Police Department reported disorderly conduct (profane and abusive language) at 112 E. Craven. Family violence was reported in the 100 block of West Albert.
 Taylor Food Mart, 404 N. Ballard, reported a theft of under \$20.
SUNDAY, Dec. 24
 Stan's Auto Repair, 800 W. Kingsmill, reported a theft of more than \$20, but less than \$200.
 Viraina Martinez, 1145 Juniper, reported a theft at the residence.
 Quillen Apartments, 838 S. Cuyler No. 5, reported criminal mischief.
 Pampa Police Department reported a hit-and-run at 400 S. Barnes.

MONDAY, Dec. 25
 The city of Pampa reported criminal mischief at 200 W. Randy Matson Ave. at the alley of Charles and Russell, and at Randy Matson and Coffee.
 Shawn Allen Reames, 600 W. Foster, reported an aggravated assaulted with a tire tool at the parking lot of

the business at 600 W. Foster.
 Kevin O'Neal, 2634 Seminole, reported a burglary of a motor vehicle.
 Charles Hall, 1133 Sandlewood, reported criminal mischief.

Arrests
SATURDAY, Dec. 23
 Josephine Payne, 40, 416 Crawford, was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart and charged with disorderly conduct. Payne was released on a court summons.
 Harold Jay Whitley, 40, 532 Doucette, was arrested at 112 E. Craven and charged with no driver's license, no proof of liability insurance, no seat belt, disorderly conduct (profane language), driving while intoxicated, leaving the scene of an accident and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
 Kevin Wayne Young, 29, 118 W. Albert, was arrested at the residence and charged with family violence. He was being held on a warrant out of Randall County.
 Artemio Olvera Altaro, 29, 213 N. Starkweather, was arrested at M.K. Brown and charged with public intoxication. He was released on bond.

MONDAY, Dec. 25
 Larry Don Hood, 20, Route 1, Box 200, was arrested in the 1400 block of Hobart and charged with driving while intoxicated and unsafe speed for conditions. He was released on bond.
 Jerry Lynn Douthit, 23, 721 Sloan, was arrested in the 1400 block of Hobart and charged with public intoxication. He was released on bond.
 Michael Shane Helms, 17, 1117 Terry Rd., was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart on a warrant. He was released upon payment of the fine.
 Dawn Topper Charisse, 22, 517 Ward, was arrested in the 300 block of East Brown and charged with public intoxication and no seat belt.
 Rudolph Lavaughn Jenkins, 40, 312 N. Wells, was arrested in the 300 block of East Brown and charged with driving while intoxicated, failure to signal right turn, no seat belt and no proof of liability insurance.

One killed in plane crash at Hereford

HEREFORD (AP) - The Christmas Day crash of a home-made airplane during a landing on a farm near here left one man dead and his brother hurt, a state trooper said.

Joe Paetzold, 38, of Hereford died Monday night at a Lubbock hospital, said Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Darrell Matthews.

Larry Paetzold, 39, the pilot of the single-engine experimental plane, was hospitalized in satisfactory condition today at Deaf Smith General hospital, with burns and lacerations.

The plane was attempting to land on a dirt strip at the pilot's home, about 15 miles north of Hereford, said Matthews. The trooper says the plane hit a power line pole, crashed and burst into flames at 5:15 p.m. Monday.

The pilot escaped and pulled his brother from the wreckage. Joe Paetzold was airlifted to Lubbock General Hospital, where he died at 10:42 p.m., said Matthews.

Assault, robbery under investigation

Pampa Police Department detectives are continuing to investigate an alleged aggravated assault and robbery today that left one man with numerous head injuries.

Andrew Salinas, 33, 1318 E. Francis, is recovering from head injuries he reportedly suffered in an assault at 412 N. Somerville #6 sometime between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24, according to police reports.

Police and ambulance were called to the 1300 block of East Francis after reports of aggravated assault and robbery at approximately

8 a.m. Sunday.
 Salinas was transported to Coronado Hospital emergency room by Rural/Metro Ambulance, where he was treated for head injuries and held for observation. Hospital spokesman Linda Haynes said Salinas has since been released.

According to police reports, Salinas was struck several times in the head with a club. An undisclosed amount of money was taken by unknown suspects.

No arrests had been made in connection with the incident, police said early today.

City briefs

SUNSHINE FACTORY, Inventory Clearance Sale starting Tuesday, December 26. 1313 Alcock. Adv.

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LANCER CLUB, Phase III Friday and Saturday night. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low in the upper 20s and light and variable winds. Wednesday, a high near 60 with southwesterly winds at 5 to 15 mph. Monday's high was 57; the overnight low was 27.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Mostly sunny Wednesday. Clear tonight. No important temperature changes. Highs Wednesday near 60 Panhandle to upper 60s along the Big Bend

of the Rio Grande, except mid 50s mountains. Lows tonight upper 20s Panhandle to upper 30s Big Bend, except mid 20s mountains.

North Texas - Fair tonight. Lows 33 to 40. Some increase in clouds southwest Wednesday otherwise sunny. Highs 63 to 71.

South Texas - Fair and not as cold tonight. Fair east and partly cloudy west Wednesday. Highs Wednesday in the 70s. Lows tonight in the 40s north to the 50s south.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - Clear to partly

cloudy and warm through Wednesday. Lows tonight mid 20s northwest to mostly 30s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday mostly 60s.

New Mexico - Increasing cloudiness southwest and becoming partly cloudy north and east tonight and Wednesday. A few showers possible southwest by Wednesday afternoon. Highs both days from upper 40s to low 50s mountains to mid 60s southeast plains. Lows tonight from 5 to 20 mountains to the 20s elsewhere.

Deep South begins thawing out from Christmas weekend freeze

By MICHAEL MOKRZYCKI
Associated Press Writer

The Deep South's deep freeze began abating, melting Christmas snow that fell as far south as the Gulf Coast.

But crews throughout the South were deluged with calls as frozen, cracked water pipes and mains thawed and leaked, causing water shortages for thousands.

The problem threatened to be compounded as temperatures dipped below freezing again this morning throughout much of the South. It was 30 degrees in Jacksonville, Fla., at 3 a.m. CST.

The cold was blamed for at least 20 deaths during the Christmas weekend.

Snow fell today in an arc from Indiana and Kentucky to Maine, the National Weather Service said.

During the weekend, a rare Southern blizzard brought up to 15 inches of snow to Wilmington, N.C.,

the most ever measured there. It was the first white Christmas in more than a century in the coastal city, in Georgia and in Mobile, Ala., on the Gulf Coast.

Snow also dusted northern Florida. As the snow melted and then froze after dark, driving became treacherous.

Citrus growers in Florida and Texas reported extensive crop damage.

Officials hoped to reopen airports in Wilmington, N.C., and Myrtle Beach, S.C., today.

But the snow was expected to start melting quickly as temperatures warmed — into the 60s in the Carolinas by the end of the week, the weather service said.

In Florida, Mike Mahoney, spokesman for Tampa Electric Co., appealed to families in a six-county area to shut off Christmas tree lights to save energy.

Other Florida utilities imposed rotating brownouts, and in some cases, blackouts.

More than 60,000 homes and businesses in Jackson, Miss., were without water or had greatly reduced pressure because of water-main breaks.

Taps also ran dry in the Charleston, S.C., area.

"There's got to be thousands of broken lines out there," said Steve Kinard, manager of Charleston's public works department, which supplies water to 400,000 people.

"We've got water mains and pipes bursting all over the city, everything from hotels, to businesses to homes," said George A. Ingram, a fire chief in Norfolk, Va.

At least 93 deaths from the Plains to the East Coast have been blamed on the cold since Dec. 15.

Victims this weekend included an 18-year-old boy who fell through ice on a lake in DeKalb County, Georgia, and a 7-week-old infant who froze to death in his crib in an unheated apartment in Miami. Police said they may charge the parents, who left the baby unat-

tended after an argument.

The Plains celebrated Christmas with a respite from subzero temperatures, but a fresh blast of arctic chill blew across the northern Plains and upper Great Lakes late Monday, dropping as much as 10 inches of snow in parts of Michigan.

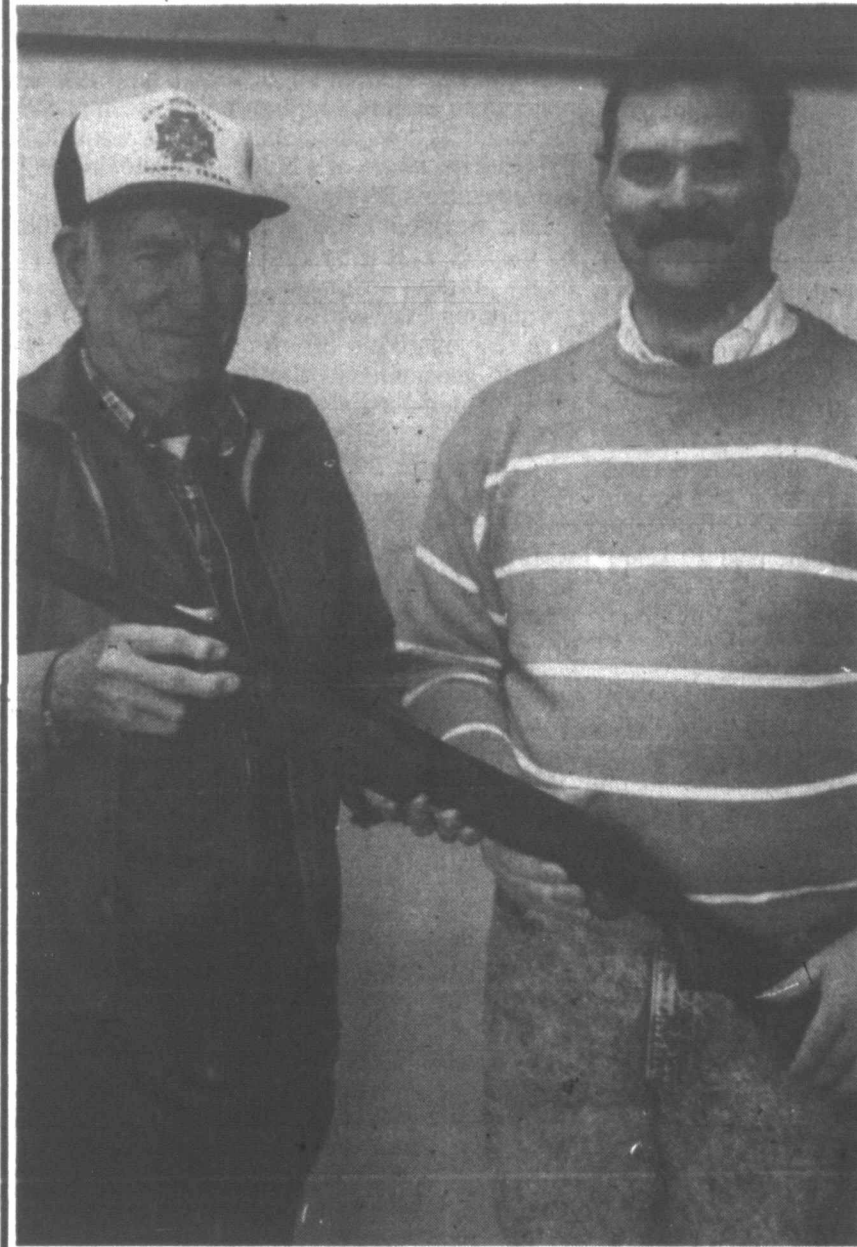
Christmas Day was the coldest day ever in Wilmington, N.C., where it fell to zero degrees. Its previous all-time low was 5 degrees in February 1899.

Records also were set Monday for the date in Florida with lows of 29 in Fort Lauderdale, 30 in Miami and 46 in Key West.

Farther north, the cold prevented the annual reenactment of George Washington's crossing of the Delaware River to capture British troops at Trenton, N.J.

"We couldn't get our four boats into the river because it was a sheet of ice," said James Gallagher, who has played the role of Washington since 1985.

Shotgun winner



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Clarence Upton, left, vice commander of Pampa VFW Post #1657, presents a new .12 gauge Remington shotgun to Paul Clay. Clay's name was drawn from those who made donations in a drawing for the gun. Upton said the event brought in around \$800 for the VFW to use for its activities and service projects.

Citrus fruit dealt crippling blow in Texas

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

The killer freeze that moved through South Texas during the weekend dealt a crippling — but not fatal — blow to the state's citrus and vegetable industries, one grower says.

State agriculture officials estimate that 70 percent of the state's citrus crop and 80 percent of the winter vegetable crop was destroyed when the temperatures plunged into the low 20s and upper teens as the holiday weekend began.

"It's a loss, but it's not ... fatal," said McAllen Mayor Othel Brand Sr., who also heads Griffin & Brand, one of the Valley's biggest vegetable growers.

A Yuletide freeze in 1983 killed

off most of the area's citrus trees, but Brand said it will be a few weeks before growers know if this cold snap did the same amount of damage.

State officials who toured the groves estimated damage could top \$100 million. Growers said only about 30 percent of the crop had been picked before the freeze.

The same Arctic cold mass swept eastward and Florida officials Monday feared similar devastation there.

Joe Kutzenberger, president of KY Farms in Harlingen, said Texas citrus groves were just recovering from the 1983 freeze.

"We really needed another year to say we'd fully recovered from the last one. This one is really going to be quite a setback," he said.

If the tree loss is drastic, Kutzenberger said, many businesses might fold.

"If the trees will recover without too much expense, that is going to determine how many will spend the money to come back," he said.

But Brand said the Valley economy is stronger than it was in 1983.

"Our economy is so much more diversified than even 1983," the mayor said. "The Valley is very resilient. We've withstood freezes, droughts, peso devaluations. I see no problems for us to survive."

Both Brand and Kutzenberger said they had been out in their fields gauging damage Monday. Brand's outlook was brighter than Kutzenberger's.

"Those oranges are salvageable for juice right now, but it won't be

that way very long," Brand said.

But Kutzenberger said his fruit could not be salvaged.

"It appears to me even the canneries wouldn't accept it because the fruit has been frozen so bad," he said. "It's turning soft and even bleeding through the skin of the fruit. I would say it's a total loss."

Brand said he heard some growers hired help Christmas Day to salvage some of the citrus and predicted there would be a large, short-term demand for workers.

Damaged broccoli and lettuce crops cannot be salvaged, Brand said. But there was hope for cold battered cabbage, celery, carrot and onion crops.

The sugar cane and aloe vera crops took a beating too, Kutzenberger said.

Neighbors reach out to help church hit by fire

By DAVE PEGO
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas minister said he is touched by the way those who live around his church that was destroyed by fire have reached out to help his congregation.

The Rev. Gerald Clark said their help has given members of his Arcadia Park Assembly of God added incentive to rebuild from the ashes the blaze left behind.

The most stirring moment came when a woman whose relatives own a store next to the church called Sunday and told him to come to her house.

"She gave me \$500," Clark said. "She said she had the money set aside for Christmas, but knew we would need it."

Another man who lived next to

the church brought over planks so church members could board up the windows of the charred structure.

Clark said they aren't certain yet whether a \$15,000 piano and a \$20,000 organ can be salvaged.

'The community is going to see that our church stands together — it's more than a building.'

Officials estimate the loss at \$250,000 for the building and its contents, but Clark said the loss was much greater than any price tag that could be placed on it to many of the 100 who attend church there.

One member, V.R. Norris, and his wife, Lois, helped drive nails when the church was built 37 years ago in what was then a Dallas sub-

urb called Arcadia Park.

"I know he's devastated," said Clark, who has been at the church five years and is its fourth pastor.

The church will eventually have another sanctuary, he said, but will meet in another building at the site even before that.

"We had been planning to put up a metal building to serve as a family life center," the minister said. "We'll try to build that by March 1 and begin having services in there."

And until that building is available, the congregation will sandwich its Sunday service between scheduled services at another Assembly of God church, in nearby Cockrell Hill.

Clark said several church members quickly suggested the Christmas weekend fire was the devil's handiwork.

"I believe God's got a way of turning things around," he said. "The community is going to see that our church stands together — it's more than a building."

Members of the church spent part of a chill Sunday sifting through the ruins of the church.

"They were trying to get any office equipment out of it that wasn't totally ruined," Clark said. "We recovered a typewriter, a copier and one of our file cabinets."

"Our people have really rallied. Life is real and these things happen. You just have to adjust and go on."

Fire officials are still trying to determine what caused the blaze, but Clark said it started in the heating and air conditioning room.

The church's heat was being kept on to prevent water pipes from freezing.

Holiday traffic toll strikes 24

By The Associated Press

A one-car accident on Interstate 20 in East Texas on Christmas Day raised the traffic fatality count in the state to 24 over the Christmas-Hanukkah weekend, the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

The figure was well below the pace predicted by state troopers before the long weekend began. DPS officials estimated 40 would die in traffic accidents during the counting period, which began at 6 p.m. Friday and continued through midnight Monday.

Judy Kay Klutts, 31, of White Oak was killed after the car she was driving ran off eastbound Interstate 20, four miles east of Canton in Van Zandt County.

The DPS said the vehicle struck a guard rail, veered into the median, became airborne and sailed into a creekbed before smashing into concrete pillars on the westbound side of I-20.

A three-car wreck in Camp County Sunday night killed a Pittsburg woman. Edna Rachael Peck-

ham, 31, died when her car struck another car on Farm-to-Market Road 2254. The second car, which was attempting a left turn, was pushed into a vehicle coming from the opposite direction, said DPS spokesman David Wells. Four other people were injured, but not seriously, he said.

Cathy Cooley, 42, of Houston was killed when the vehicle she was driving struck a parked car on a Houston street Saturday night. Wells said she died a short time later in a Houston hospital.

A Dallas man, Timothy Greg Sanford, 23, died when the car in which he was riding was involved in a single vehicle accident Sunday night. Wells said the vehicle ran off the road, hit two trees and overturned. The driver was also injured, he said.

Ashley Sargent, a 2-year-old from Abilene, was killed Sunday night when the car she was riding in was struck by another, Wells said. The accident happened on a Farm-to-Market Road intersection in Abilene.

Americans bring Christmas cheer to less fortunate

By The Associated Press

Americans took time out from family celebrations to bring Christmas cheer to the unfortunate, sorting cards for GIs in Panama, staffing soup kitchens and even giving up their own feasts when they took food destined for the needy.

In military towns such as Ft. Bragg, N.C., families prayed for loved ones fighting in the U.S. invasion of Panama.

Shirley Kinney and her two teen-age children celebrated almost as usual — but left unopened under the tree presents for Master Sgt. Walter Kinney, an intelligence officer among the 4,000-person contingent sent from Ft. Bragg.

"I just hope and pray he'll be safe over there," said Mrs. Kinney, 40, who wore a symbolic yellow ribbon on her lapel next to the Santa Claus pin.

Wounded soldiers at Wilford

Hall Medical Center in San Antonio exchanged presents with relatives in special visiting rooms, said Staff Sgt. Rey Adame, a hospital spokesman.

Residents volunteered to help sort gifts, cards and letters sent to the GIs injured in Panama.

For many Americans, it was a day for church services or quiet personal celebration of the birth of Jesus.

But many extended gift-giving beyond their families, sharing with the less fortunate.

In Atlanta, some homeless people dined on pizza instead of turkey and ham after thieves stole 400 turkeys and thousands of dollars worth of food and toys collected for a Christmas meal.

Then, when word got out of the theft, Atlantans nearly overwhelmed the Georgia World Congress Center with traditional holiday fare, much of it apparently destined for their own tables, said attorney Neal

Boortz, one of the organizers.

"We told the people that we needed some more turkey, some more ham, and people at home today are taking the turkey and the ham they were going to eat and were putting it in boxes and bags and bringing it to us," Boortz said. "They were looking in their cabinets for some canned goods and were making themselves some spaghetti or something."

Organizers estimated that 20,000 people showed up.

"This is the helping spirit of Kwanzaa, Christmas and Hanukkah all wrapped into one," said Dr. James Scott, a volunteer on the food line. Kwanzaa is an African-American celebration.

Chicago's Paul Hall Center, also hit by theft of thousands of dollars worth of food intended for Christ-

mas Eve dinner for 1,500 needy people, was back in business Christmas Day, bolstered by donations from city residents.

About 100 volunteers turned up at the Midnight Mission on Skid Row in Los Angeles to help serve meals of turkey, yams and pumpkin pie to the homeless.

"This gives me perspective," Clint Hodges, a 52-year-old attorney, wearing a white cap and apron.

For the 10th year, Merrill Lynch & Co. invited about 900 senior citizens to its headquarters in New York to make free long-distance telephone calls to loved ones.

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Cave rescuers finding skills needed more often

AUSTIN (AP) — Caving is becoming a more popular pastime, and as the sport's popularity grows, so do the number of rescues being made from caves, say members of a group that specializes in those rescues.

The latest came this weekend, when members of Texas Cave Rescue were called to the aid of a spelunker stuck for more than four hours under a two-ton rock that dislodged and pinned his legs.

Mike Warton said the rescue of his friend, Charlie Savvas, was scary and intense.

"God must have been guiding us the whole way," he said. Savvas and another explorer in front of him had been climbing to the surface when the massive rock gave way under his feet about 65 feet from the mouth of the underground cave. Savvas' companion immediately called Warton for help.

Texas Cave Rescue members are experienced in almost any conditions — including underwater and underground caves. All are experienced cavers themselves, some with medical backgrounds.

The group has about 120 member statewide and about one-fourth live in Travis County. Warton told the Austin American-Statesman.

Warton said the Travis County rescue teams make one or two rescues annually.

He said most caves are strong structures, but breakdowns can and do occur.

Warton said he was asleep when he was summoned to help Savvas.

"I had just gotten in a few hours before from an out-of-town business trip and was sound asleep," Warton said. "After my wife told me what was going on, I just got my gear and left."

Savvas, who was in fair condition at Brackenridge Hospital, was "happy to be alive and thankful he still has his legs," Warton said.

The rock moved away from Savvas with the help of hand-held hydraulic jacks was immense.

"It was the size of a chaise longue," he said. "I was only a few inches above the boulder, surveying the situation. I was terrified about putting weight on it and shifting it because it might shear off his feet or completely crush him."



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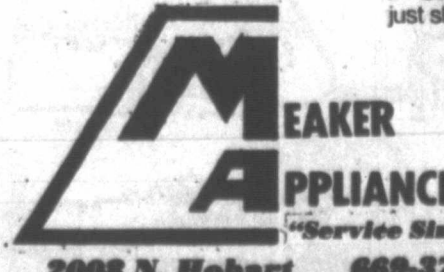
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Opinion

Aquino needs reform to insure her survival

Now that the rebels have surrendered in Philippines, the main loser is their opponent, President Corazon Aquino. The rebels apparently will receive only a mild punishment. But the attempt by some of the country's crack troops to overthrow Mrs. Aquino has shaken her government nearly to the ground.

Unlike rebellion in years past, this one garnered strong public support. The rebels were led by the Scout Rangers, elite troops disgusted by the vast corruption and "crony capitalism" that still grips Aquino's government, despite some mild attempts by her to advance reform.

The rebels are not economists, but they recognize that "crony capitalism" is not real capitalism. Instead of promoting competition, the key to economic growth, it guarantees certain favored families or groups a monopoly on trade. In this, "crony capitalism" resembles the "crony socialism" (in practice there is no other kind of socialism) now being shaken off, with such great difficulty, by the peoples of Central and Eastern Europe.

The rebels, as part of an elite unit, also were disgusted with the crony system operated in the Philippine military. Aquino's friends, relatives and political allies received promotions regardless of worth, while able officers languished at low levels. In other countries, such military cronyism might be just a big waste of money, but the Philippine military is now engaged in fighting communist terrorists, the New People's Army, in fierce battles across the country. Such a war requires an effective military, not a farce.

Aquino is also being criticized by some Filipino journalists for "calling in the Yanks." In a panic, she called on President Bush to use U.S. warplanes stationed in the Philippines to suppress rebel attempts to loft some warplanes of their own. Bush, perhaps itchy about his "wimp" image after his botched behavior in his previous attempt to overthrow Panamanian dictator Manuel Noreiga, readily assented.

But this constituted use of U.S. military force in the internal affairs of another country. Aquino, who had been looking at ways to end the U.S. military presence, now almost certainly will agree to extend that presence. But her successors — whether put in place by democratic election or successful rebellion — may not be so conciliatory.

Indeed, there's little reason to keep U.S. forces there any longer anyway. Japan, South Korea and other regional powers are now very rich nations, and can provide for their own defense. But regardless of what happens to the bases, Bush's action will leave the foul taste of jet fuel in Filipinos' mouths for many years to come.

All men of good will wish that freedom and democracy advance in the Philippines; and that Aquino suffers no more coup attempts. But Aquino and her misgovernment must be blamed for the conditions that led the rebels to attempt to oust her. Reforms by her now are more imperative than ever. So is restraint by the Bush administration.

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"Let's drink to 'animal rights' people."

Make a hard deal with a devil

In November, President Bush insisted that any improvement in relations between the United States and China could occur only if the Chinese government showed some repentance for the massacre in Tiananmen Square. "The Chinese have a slogan: He who ties the knot should untie it," he declared firmly.

The Chinese replied: Stuff it, geek. If we want to slaughter our people, that's our private business. You apologize — we have nothing to apologize for.

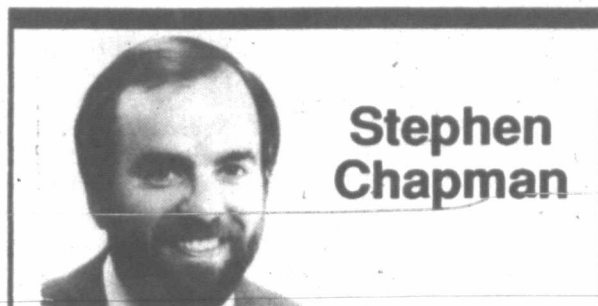
The president, who got a lot of criticism for his unwillingness to embrace Gorbachev, decided not to make the same mistake with Deng Xiaoping. You don't like our policy? he asked the Chinese. Fine. We'll change it.

That was the meaning of the surprise visit to Beijing by two high-ranking administration officials, National Security adviser Brent Scowcroft and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger.

Sitting down with the leaders responsible for the bloodshed last June, Scowcroft briefed them personally on the recent Soviet-American summit and delivered a warm after-dinner toast full of sentiments like, "We extend our hand in friendship and hope you will do the same."

The Bush administration banned high-level contacts with the Chinese as part of its protest against the June crackdown. Now it's junked that policy. What did it demand in return?

Well, nothing. The Chinese government hasn't lifted martial law. It still squeals with rage at every expression of disapproval in Washington, like the administration's decision to extend the visas of Chinese students in the U.S. It has yet to drop its campaign against the dissident professor Fang Lizhi and his wife, who had to take refuge in the



Stephen Chapman

U.S. embassy in Beijing to escape prison or worse.

So why are administration officials scurrying off to Beijing? "I don't want to see that China remains totally isolated," Bush said. "As China is a billion-plus people, they have a strategic position in the world that remains important to us."

There is obviously some force in this argument, which is why the administration may not have anticipated the uproar among congressional Democrats.

Bush remembers, though they may not, that they cheered vigorously when Richard Nixon visited Chinese leaders whose human rights record was far nastier than Deng's, and that they happily endorsed Jimmy Carter's decision to open full diplomatic relations with Beijing even though it meant junking our defense treaty with Taiwan.

When Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell says the administration's actions "make a mockery of our profession of concern for human rights and are inconsistent with our stated ideals," he forgets that the same could be said of the whole effort to forge close ties with China over the past 17 years. Outside of the most conservative circles, nobody complained before Tiananmen Square. Why complain now?

Partly because Mao Zedong had the good sense to conduct his atrocities out of view of Western reporters and photographers. Partly because China's value as a counterweight to the Soviet Union has declined as the Soviet threat recedes.

But the administration also has itself to blame. The President never managed to sound convincingly angry about the repression, acting instead as if his main concern was ingratiating himself with the repressors. He waffled for months over what to do with Chinese students in the U.S. who didn't want to be sent back to China, forcing Congress to finally pass legislation over his objections. And he ended the diplomatic boycott without the faintest hint of conciliation from Beijing.

Maybe that approach will help to revive the regime's previous appetite for reform. Certainly the U.S. has good reason to encourage moderation and restraint in Beijing's foreign policy, no matter how backward its domestic policy. No one wants to contemplate the return of a bitter, troublemaking China estranged from the rest of the world.

But Realpolitik has to be practiced as ruthlessly by the U.S. as it is by the Chinese. That means not being pressured into unilateral concessions, not abandoning established positions out of an excessive fear of giving offense, and not ignoring the need to accommodate the American public's concern for democracy and freedom throughout the world.

Contrary to the lavish moralizing on Capitol Hill, U.S. foreign policy often has to compromise on human rights in order to enhance the safety and well-being of the American people. Diplomacy inevitably requires deals with the devil. But the next time he deals with the devil, Bush should drive a harder bargain.



He offers some gift suggestions

I heard a lot of my male friends complaining because they didn't know what to give their children for Christmas.

Allow me to clarify that. The men I heard complaining the most are the ones with teen-aged children. Those with younger offspring appear to have it much easier.

They buy their kids Nintendo games and dolls that file sex discrimination suits. These seem to have replaced the toy truck and Barbie.

But what do you give the teen-ager on the brink of the '90s?

I would really like to help these people, but my credibility in this area, I admit, is somewhat suspect since I don't have any children, teen-aged or otherwise.

However, as an observer of life in all its phases, perhaps an outsider like myself can, in fact, select appropriate gifts for teen-agers even better than their parents can.

I have already admitted I am not a parent, but I did have some. And in the immortal words of my mother, "Believe it or not, I was a teen-ager myself once, and I don't care if you are 16, you're not get-



Lewis Grizzard

ting a Corvette for Christmas."

In other words, I think I can understand both points of view, thereby giving me an edge over parents whose minds are cluttered by such thoughts as, "If I give my kid a Corvette for Christmas, will he (or she) drive it through a K mart?"

Here are some gift ideas for teen-age boys:

- An earring: Earrings have become quite popular with teen-aged boys. I realize most fathers likely can't stand the thought of their sons wearing an earring, but they're cheaper than a Corvette and he's already dyed his hair orange.

- A guitar: What do you think you give a kid who wears an earring and dyes his hair orange? A set of golf clubs?

- A motorcycle: Maybe he'll drive it through a K mart and get sent to reform school. You can tell your friends at the club your son has joined the Marines.

- A facelift: As soon as a kid dyes his hair orange, starts wearing an earring, joins a rock group, the term "zit-head" takes on an entire new meaning.

- A box of condoms: Believe it or not, some chicks go for zit-heads.

- Now for your teen-aged daughter:

- Tight-fitting jeans: What, you wanted to give her a chastity belt?

- A convertible: Perhaps she'll drive it through a Neiman-Marcus and get sent to girls' reform school, where she'll be safe. You can tell your friends at the club your daughter has become a nun.

- A trip to Europe: In case the convertible thing doesn't work. Maybe while she's gone, she'll forget about that zit-head she's been dating.

- A box of condoms: In case she doesn't.

1990s: A return to environmentalism?

By SARAH OVERSTREET

We entered the 1980s riding the tail end of a long period of social activism, not the least important of which emphasized conservation of our natural resources.

But within a short time our enthusiasm cooled for rectifying the wreck we'd made of the planet. We returned to eating, drinking and being merry, as if it was our aim to consume as many of the earth's resources as we could in the shortest period of time.

One of the theories about why our devotion to conservation declined is that it was economically motivated in the first place. What really fueled our move toward conservation was higher fuel prices, and when that worry ended, so did our concern.

In response to the oil embargo of the '70s, energy use declined for several years. But in 1985, carbon dioxide emissions in the United States began to climb, and since then they have increased by seven percent. Only five percent of the world's pop-

ulation lives in the United States, yet we consume 25 percent of its energy.

Another idea about the decline is that we humans are so inherently selfish that it was inevitable that we would eventually revert to blatant "me-ism."

Still another theory blames the press for stopping its coverage of social activism. Critics say that when activism moved away from college campuses and nuclear reactor sites and into the way we live our daily lives, the press lost interest — and, gradually, so did most of the rest of us. There is some truth to the belief that the press won't come unless someone locks up the dean of students and breaks some windows.

I think the truth of the matter lies more in the fact that human beings are a complex combination of selfishness and selflessness, humanity and inhumanity, good and bad qualities that operate in delicate balance to preserve survival. Maintaining a healthy balance between those qualities is extremely tiring, so we tend to swing

from one extreme to the other until a behavior becomes easier to accomplish.

In the case of conservation, I think the press is only as much to blame as it is human. Frankly, we all became weary from pouring so much energy into changing our behavior from reckless consumption to responsible conservation. When the economic incentive was removed, it became harder to keep the intangible fate of the earth in our thoughts.

That's no excuse, but I think that's what happened.

Once we stopped hearing about what bad shape we'd be in if we didn't change our ways, we reverted to our old way of behaving. We were lulled into a false sense of security, thinking that since we heard so much about the environmental crisis for so long, and since we're not hearing much about it anymore, things must have gotten better.

It seems our blissful nap is about to end. Futurists predict not only a coming revolution in energy technol-

ogy and worldwide economic strategies, but also that energy efficiency will again be in vogue during the 1990s.

And once again, the press has begun to sound an alarm. It's hard to pick up a news magazine these days without seeing some new evidence that we're in a much more serious environmental crisis than we dreamed back in the '70s.

In the '70s, our largest fear was that we'd run out of fuel or be unable to afford it. But what scientists are telling us now is that our use of fossil fuels could make earth uninhabitable long before we run out of them. Burning these fuels is trapping heat in our atmosphere — the "greenhouse effect" — and is gradually warming our world in a way that could kill us off.

If the futurists are right, our pendulum is swinging back toward concerned conservation in the coming decade; fortunately, this time it doesn't have so far to swing.

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Nobel Prize playwright Samuel Beckett dies at 83

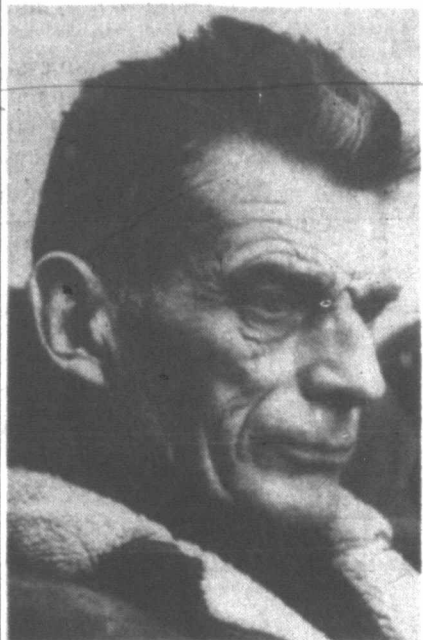
By CHARLES CAMPBELL
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP)—Nobel Prize-winning author Samuel Beckett, who created a world of everlasting despair and left theatergoers *Waiting for Godot*, died at age 83 of respiratory failure and was buried today, his publisher said.

The playwright, poet and novelist whose work depicted death and decay as mankind's sole and inescapable destiny, was buried this morning at Montparnasse Cemetery in a private ceremony, said publisher Jerome Linden.

The playwright died Friday in Paris, Linden said.

The Irish-born author of *Godot* and *Endgame* rejected the redeeming optimism that might have made him more accessible to a mass audience and gained him earlier recognition as one of the century's greatest writers.



Samuel Beckett

His was a stark world peopled with vagabond couples trapped by an apocalyptic sense of doom and caught in a never-ending, master-slave dialectic often laced with wry Irish humor.

Beckett's work was a cry of agony and compassion at the hopeless misery, futility and loneliness of human existence, which he called a slow death.

That theme reappears in the dozens of plays, novels, poems and short stories he wrote in both French and English during a career that spanned more than 50 years.

Critics were scandalized by his experiments on the stage. *Breath*, which premiered in 1970, had no actors, no dialogue and no action—just a heap of gloomily lit garbage cans onstage, a baby's screams and the amplified sound of heavy breathing. The play lasted just 30 seconds.

Until French director Roger Blin rescued the long-published but never performed *Waiting for Godot* from obscurity in 1952, Beckett's pessimistic and often difficult style limited his audience to an intellectual elite.

The play, about two tramps waiting for a third, was a huge success and brought the author instant world renown. It was translated into and performed in more than 20 languages, and it helped Beckett win the Nobel Prize for literature in 1969.

Always shy and withdrawn, Beckett refused to attend the award ceremonies in Stockholm. He sent his publisher instead and fled to Tunisia to escape the news media. The citation described Beckett as "a pioneer of a new modesty of expression in fiction and the theater ... whose writing rises like a cry for mercy from all mankind."

Beckett was secretive about his private life. He granted only rare interviews, and was one of the few writers to refuse to appear on *Apostrophes*—France's most popular book review television show.

Even the date of Beckett's birth was wrapped in mystery. He said he was born in Dublin on Good Friday, April 13, 1906. But his biographer, Deirdre Bair, suggested he was really born a month earlier, with Beckett shifting it to the anniversary of the crucifixion as a symbolic boost to his self-made legend.

The son of a surveyor, Beckett enjoyed a comfortable, upper-middle class Protestant upbringing. Though he said he had "a happy childhood," he once admitted to "always feeling lonely."

He studied modern languages at Trinity College, Dublin, and first came to Paris in 1928 to lecture in English at the prestigious Ecole Normale Supérieure.

In Paris he met another Irish exile, James Joyce, who was to have a profound influence on his future writing. "Joyce had a moral effect on me," Beckett said later. "He made me realize the meaning of artistic integrity."

After Beckett's father, William France Beckett, died in Dublin in 1933, his mother urged Beckett to drop his literary ambitions and take up some serious profession.

To escape her and the middle-class atmosphere of his family, Beckett settled permanently in Paris in 1937.

Mercier and Camier, written in 1946 but not published until the author translated it into French in 1970, reflects the guilt and depression Beckett suffered over his decision to leave Ireland.

In 1938, Beckett was stabbed in a Paris street brawl. A deep knife wound pierced his lung and narrowly missed his heart. A pianist passing by on her bicycle stopped to help the gravely injured man and have him taken to hospital.

The girl, Suzanne Deschevaux-Dumesnil, though six years his senior, became his lifelong companion and they finally married in secret in 1961.

Ms. Deschevaux-Dumesnil died July 17 in Paris at the age of 89.

Romanians light Christmas candles for peace

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS
Associated Press Writer

Pope John Paul II Monday prayed for Romanians "celebrating this Christmas in fear and trembling," mourned the thousands killed in the overthrow of the Communist dictator and praised the wave of democracy sweeping his native Eastern Europe.

Romanians lit candles for peace, Panamanians braved gunfire to celebrate the holiday and Lebanese shopped in sandbagged stores.

Millions throughout the formerly orthodox Communist states of Eastern Europe enjoyed their first Christmas in four decades with the promise of freedom.

Thousands of joyous West Germans took their first stroll on the other side of the Berlin Wall on Sunday after East Germany lifted visa and currency requirements in time for the holidays.

In the pope's traditional Christmas message, John Paul prayed for peace worldwide and said Merry Christmas in 53 languages as tens of thousands of faithful and tourists stood in the sun-dappled St. Peter's Square.

"In particular, bless at this hour, O Lord, the noble land of Romania, which is celebrating this Christmas in fear and trembling, with sorrow for the many human lives tragically lost and in the joy of having taken once more the path of freedom," the pope said, his head bowed in prayer.

After his words about Romania, in which thousands of people have been killed in the popular revolution that overthrew Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, the pope paused for a few seconds and lifted his head.

He praised the peaceful changes sweeping other Eastern European countries and asked Europeans to "open her doors and her heart to understand and receive the anxieties, the fears



Pope John Paul II celebrates Christmas Eve midnight mass in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome on Sunday.

and the problems of the nations which seek her help," the pope prayed.

"May she respond with the strength and the generosity of her Christian roots to this very special moment of history ... which the world is now experiencing as if awakened from a nightmare and opened up to a better hope."

In London, Queen Elizabeth II said "it would be splendid" if all nations united to stop further environmental damage. The queen's traditional Christmas message urged "a particular tenderness towards this earth, which we share as human beings."

In Bucharest, Romania, people lit candles in Romana Square Monday for those who died in

the struggle to overthrow the regime of Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

On Sunday, some families carried freshly cut Christmas trees during a lull in fighting between a revolutionary government and forces loyal to Ceausescu, who was ousted Friday. Sniper fire later cleared the streets.

Snipers also made streets in Panama City dangerous, and many families in the city of 1 million had nothing to give their children.

"What am I going to tell my 6-year-old daughter? I cannot tell her Santa Claus was killed by a bomb," one woman in a middle-class neighborhood said.

Some resorted to looting. Looters packed boxes and bags from debris-strewn shops. At one supermarket a man said he arrived too late for food, but had clothes for his children.

"This is their Christmas," he said.

Another toted a case of champagne. "This is mine," he said grinning.

Still, Christmas lights twinkled in some homes not wrecked by shelling and fighting.

Thousands of U.S. troops who invaded Panama on Wednesday to drive from power the country's strongman, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, spent the holidays without Christmas trees or loved ones.

But 21-year-old Sgt. Ernie Nieto said he was "just glad to see Christmas. The other night (in combat) I just wanted to see sunup."

Thousands of Filipinos lit candles in front of homes, businesses and military camps in an appeal for peace in their troubled land, where at least 113 were killed during a coup attempt earlier this month.

In Beijing, thousands of Christians filled churches Sunday for Christmas Eve services. Half a dozen police vehicles were stationed outside each of the largest churches, a reminder that martial law imposed in May remains in effect.

Federal tax forms go out in mail today

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Taxpayers receive their annual holiday greetings from Uncle Sam starting today, as the Internal Revenue Service mails out more than 107 million tax forms and instruction packages.

The forms, which have been waiting at post offices across the nation for weeks, should be in most taxpayers' hands before Jan. 1.

The IRS always times the mailing, which costs \$26 million for postage and printing, to come right after the crush of Christmas mail but soon enough to give taxpayers as much time as possible to complete their returns before the filing deadline, which falls this year on April 15.

For taxpayers still reeling from the sweeping changes wrought by the 1986 Tax Reform Act, the IRS has reassuring words: the new forms look very much like last year's forms.

But to the chagrin of IRS officials, one of the few changes should not have been made, and it could confuse millions of elderly Americans.

The IRS is trying to get the word out to taxpayers eligible for Medicare that they should ignore the lines on the tax form covering the

supplemental Medicare premium. Congress did away with the premium along with the catastrophic health program it was designed to fund.

But Congress did not vote to repeal the controversial program until late November, long after the IRS forms had gone to the printers.

The IRS hopes to keep confusion to a minimum through a publicity campaign to get word to the 12 million elderly taxpayers who could be affected. In addition, IRS officials note that the form taxpayers would need to compute their Medicare premium tax liability, Form 8808, does not exist.

"We believe that taxpayers will not want to pay taxes that they don't have to pay," said IRS official Arthur Altman.

But Altman said that if taxpayers still include an amount on the Medi-

care premium line, the IRS will refund the money.

This year's returns are accompanied by a special pitch from new IRS Commissioner Fred T. Goldberg Jr., who urges taxpayers to consider filing their returns electronically to cut down on the time it takes to process their refund checks.

The IRS is providing a special toll-free telephone number, 1-800-424-1040, for people to call for a list of tax preparers in their area who can file returns electronically.

In 1988, two-thirds of all taxpayers qualified for a refund, with the average refund totaling \$875.

All of the changes in this year's forms are explained in the accompanying instruction booklets, which also include a list of other IRS publications that offer further help in preparing taxes. To request additional tax forms and the tax information

publications, taxpayers can call the IRS at 1-800-424-3676.

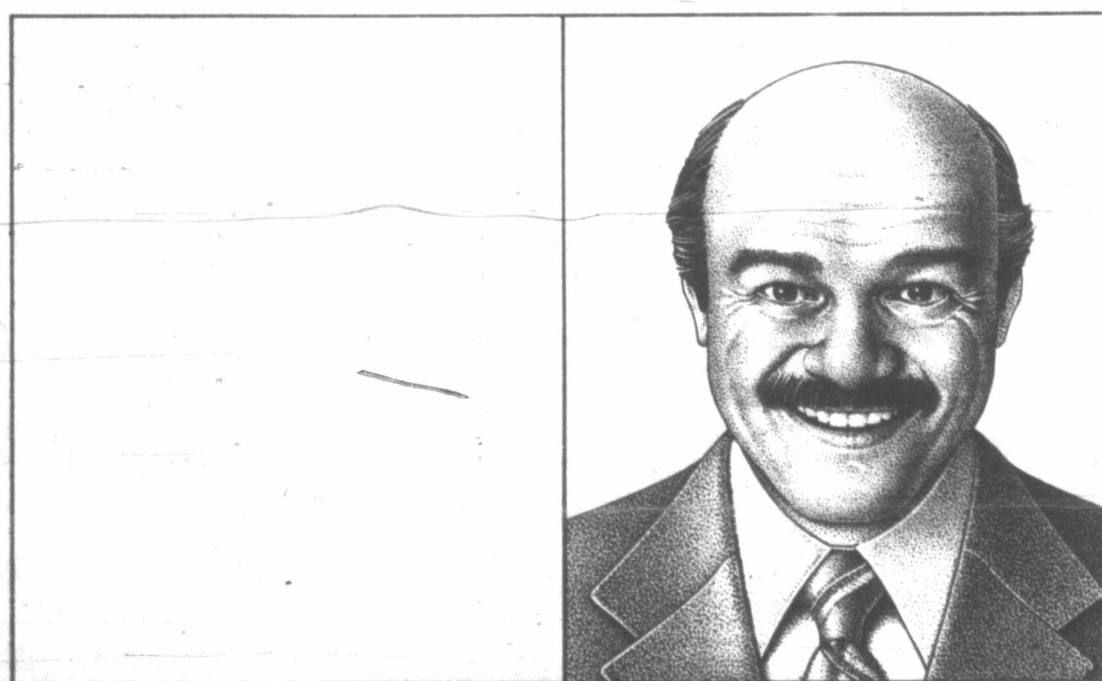
Among the changes featured in this year's forms:

— The personal exemption, the amount you may exempt from taxation for yourself, your spouse and each dependent, increases to \$2,000 per person, up from \$1,950 last year.

— The standard deduction, claimed by people who do not itemize, rises to \$3,100 for a single person, up from \$3,000 last year. The exemption for a couple increases to \$5,200, up from \$5,000 last year.

— Tax rates remain the same at 15 percent, 28 percent and 33 percent with about four of every five taxpayers paying only the lowest rate. While the rates stay the same, the tax brackets have been widened so that more income will be taxed at lower rates in order to compensate for inflation.

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Letters to Santa

EDITOR'S NOTE: The recent Arctic cold front delayed Santa's elves from getting the following letters to us for publication before Christmas Eve. But we assure the boys and girls that Santa had a chance to read the letters before his elves brought them to us.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bouncing baby.
Thank you,
Cami

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a roller racer, & a 3 minute ice cream maker. I also want a Nintendo.

I've been a good boy. I've helped my mommy and my grand-mommy.
Love,
Joel Hornsby

Dear Santa,
My name is Marlee and I'm 2 yrs. old. Please bring me a baby and a stroller and a baby bottle. I would also like some baby clothes. I've been a very good girl this year.
From
Marlee Chisum

Dear Santa Claus,
We want to tell ya that the Ross Boys will not be home on Christmas Eve. Could you please come early this Friday. Anytime Friday would be okay.
We will have some cookies & milk for you when you arrive.
Hope to see you soon Santa.
P.S. Marcus, Jake & Conner will try to be really good this week.
Marcus Ross
Jake
Conner

Dear Santa,
I want P.J. Sparkles, Baby bubbles, cartoon tapes (the grinch that stole Christmas & care bear movie), and a Santa Claus toy. I was a good girl. I love my mommy, my sister, Janee', and my Daddy. My birthday is on Wednesday, Dec. 20 and I'll be 5! I Love You Santa and we'll leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Jocelyn Jacks

Dear Santa C.,
How is Rudolph? What kind of cookies do you like?
I hope you like O-R-E-O's with

milk. I want for Christmas:
1. Walkee talkie
2. A new born baby
3. Guess Jean Overalls
4. An Aqua robe
5. Walkman
6. A bongle ring
How is Mrs. Claus? I bet she is busy with her baking.
I go to Austin Elementary.
I am in 2nd Grade.
I am in brownies, which is very fun. I'm in troop 8.
That is all for now. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Janee' Jacks
8 years old

Dear Santa
My name is Lindsey I am 6 years old. I have a brother named Robbie. He is 1 yr. old. I would like a baby grows & uppies Daisy & minnie mouse pusle.
Please bring Robbie some toys like a truck - ball.
Also bring Jareth something nice. He is my cousin He's 1
We will leave some cookies & milk for you.
I Love You.
Lindsey
Robbie

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael. I am almost 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Ford's class at Horace Mann. I would like a pocket knife, a tire for my bicycle, a bow & arrow, a table & some chairs for my playhouse and anything else you would like for me to have. Thank you.
Love,
Michael Blaine Cochran

Dear Santa,
My name is Tanner, I am only 3 days old. My mommy would like for you to bring me some new clothes, toys, some baby stuff, and a bigger house. Thanks.
Love,
Tanner Mar Cochran
P.S. We will leave some coke and a peanut butter and jelly sandwich for you and some hay for your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
I'm going to leave you milk and cookies. I want a bicycle. Can I have some cars? Also, a slinky, a view master, a lite brite, a boxer pal,

some clothes. Please bring Grandma some ceiling fans. Also for me, toy grasshoppers, and a dinosaur.
I've been a good good good boy all year. I know my 1-5 my myself and 6-10 with help. I also know my ABC's with help.
I love you,
Dayla Storm Soto

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Keenan and I'm almost 2 years old. Momma is helping me write this since all I can do is color.

I would like a dump truck, Batman pajamas, a basketball and goal, and some puzzles. I'll leave you cookies and milk on the table, but you better hurry or Muffin (dog) will eat them first.
Love you Santa,
Keenan

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a Nintendo, a toy jungle jeep, a Color T.V. and a VCR.
I think I've been a good boy. I've tried to help my Mom and Dad around the house. I help my papa when he feeds. I help my grannie with the dishes.
Love,
Jas O'Malley

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me an Oopsie

Daisey.
I Love You.
Mommie is writing this because I am only 3.
Merry Christmas,
Cati

Dear Santa & Mrs. Santa,
My name is Stacy Lynn Pepper and I'm 3 1/2 years old. I have a baby brother and his name is Aaron Christopher. He is only 3 months old.

I have been good most of the time. And sometimes I wasn't. But I'm trying to do better.
I would like a stocking with goodies, Teddy Ruxpin picture show, Mapletown set, paint set, Dress n Pretty wedding set, doctor kit, and a doll. Also Precious Places.
Aaron would like Mickey Mouse Activity Center and some kind of rattle toy.
We will leave some cookies & candy for you on the kitchen table. You have a nice trip.
Love,
Stacy

Dear Santa
I want a bike
6 speeds I want it red and ice cream maker
To Santa
From Michael Cornelison

Dear Santa,
Have a safe trip. I've tried to be good all year. My brother is sorry he's on your bad list, but he is trying to do better. Help yourself to the cookies and milk. Here is my Christmas list: flying fighters, toy factory and tools and GI Joe Slaughter Maurader. My brother, Casey, wants a combine.
Love,
Cody and Casey

Dear Santa Claus
I want a 3-minute ice cream maker, a whoppy Daisy doll, Nintendo, a scooter, a Roller Racer and a baby doll.

I've been a good girl. I've helped my momma by cleaning my room. I also help my granny by drying dishes. I help my papa when he feeds the cows and I help my Dad by giving him a hard time.
Love ya,
Rae Ann O'Malley

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryan and I'm 5 yrs. old. I want a Mickey Mouse camera and a train. I also want a Ghost-buster backpack and trap and Ghost-buster clothes. I also want real Superman clothes. We will leave you some milk and cookies.
From
Ryan Chisum

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby bubbles
Love, Cali

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a trampoline, slingshot, robocop tape Nintendo camera
soccer ball
army pants.
Justin Hampton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I will like a keyboard. And I will like a computer. And a toy train. And I will like a nutcracker. And I will like A dolly Surprise. And I will like A set of china. And I will like A picture of you.
I will leave you something to eat
Merry Christmas
Santa
Lindsey Hampton

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a nintendo game and the whole set of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles for Christmas. I will leave you out some cookies and milk if my cat Mouse doesn't eat them first.
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Dollmaker says her 'babies' behave perfectly

By JANE FAULKNER
The Brazosport Facts

JONES CREEK (AP) — Pauline Drury's "babies" are perfectly behaved. They stand quietly in their places, never uttering a sound or mussing their frilly dresses.

There are Gretchen and Hilda, and of course, Hilary and her two little sisters, just to name a few. They are delicate porcelain dolls created by the 62-year-old Jones Creek woman.

Although she had worked with ceramics, Mrs. Drury had no real interest in making porcelain dolls until 1976 when her brother was terminally ill.

"He was dying from cancer and didn't have anyone, so my mother went to live with him in Louisiana," she recalls. "She didn't know what to do with herself while sitting with him so much at the hospital, so I started making dolls knowing she liked them."

"I would buy the dolls in greenware and fire and paint them, and take them to her. She would make the cloth bodies and eventually give the dolls away. But that was a hobby therapy for her."

That transition from ceramics to porcelain was an easy one for Mrs. Drury.

"There's quite a bit of difference between ceramics and porcelain," she explains, "but once you get the technique of ceramics down, it's not as hard to go on to porcelain as it would be if you started from scratch."

Like ceramics, porcelain artistry requires molds and kilns and paints. Dolls like Hilary and Gretchen "come to life" through a series of steps.

"I pour liquid glass — it's called 'slip' — into the mold and let it set for so many minutes before I dump the remainder out," Mrs. Drury says. "After a while I open the mold up and what's left is the shell of the item I'm making."

That may be a doll's head, hands, legs, arms or entire body. Once the delicate parts are thoroughly dry, seam lines left by the mold are gen-

tly rubbed away. "They are very, very fragile to work with," she points out, "but you learn just how much pressure you can put on them."

After the first firing in the kiln, Mrs. Drury achieves the realistic skin tones on the dolls by alternating applications of china paint and repeated firings.

"I don't only make the little white babies I make the little black babies, too," she says, pointing to a doll under construction in her sewing room. "I use the same mold. The difference is in the color of the slip."

In the same room, on a high shelf, stands a small porcelain doll with quite a history. It survived a fire that devastated Mrs. Drury's mother's home.

"Its cloth body burned up, but its head and hands were still there," Mrs. Drury says. She explains that when porcelain is originally fired, it must reach a temperature of 2,400 degrees before it is "matured."

"That is hotter than a house being burned," she continues. "So I would assume if my house burned down, my dolls except for the cloth parts would be here, unless a beam falls down and breaks them, of course."

Catastrophe aside, porcelain dolls have legacies of their own.

"Doll sculptors sculpt the likeness of a person's face so they can make a mold of those features to make dolls," Mrs. Drury says. "When they do, they name the doll after the person they are sculpting. And forever more, that doll's going to be named that because it originally was a special doll for a special person."

"The original Gretchen doll (Mrs. Drury's favorite), a German doll, was made to represent a person named Gretchen. Now all the Gretchen dolls you see will have the same features."

"So if you went to New York and looked for a Gretchen doll, you'd find the same doll you see here. And if you went to Florida and looked for a Gretchen doll, you'd find the same doll ... it's that univer-

sal. "It might have different clothes, and different hair and different eyes, because that's what the individual person puts on her doll, but the doll itself will have the same features."

Mrs. Drury also sews clothes for her collection of porcelain dolls. Some, like the bespectacled Hilary doll, come with their own patterns.

The clothes are marvelous creations trimmed in lace, ribbons and tiny satin rosettes. All have finished seams.

Some are charming calico frocks with eyelet pinafores. Others are made of taffeta or sparkling organza. Still another is a multi-layered,

batiste christening gown worn by a 60-year-old doll that belonged to the mother of Lake Jackson resident Malinda Lewis.

All that remained of the doll was its head, which was missing an eye. Mrs. Drury replaced its eyes and constructed the rest of the doll's body. Mrs. Lewis was thrilled.

"Oh, she's beautiful," Mrs. Lewis says of the doll. "I knew she was going to make it beautiful, but I didn't expect it to be as pretty as that."

What Mrs. Drury cannot make, she buys for the dolls. Usually that's hair, shoes and some socks.

"In this business, you learn to

make do with available materials that are not so expensive," she says. "And like all people that work with dolls, everywhere I go where they have lace on sale, I buy it."

Mrs. Drury is also enthusiastic about a new skill painting more realistic eyes on the dolls, rather than using artificial inserts. She recently learned the technique from a woman in Santa Fe.

"I'm still learning," she says. "You never learn all of it. Anytime I read or hear about somebody else who knows a different technique, I jump on that band wagon and ask them, 'Will you teach me?'"

And Mrs. Drury is willing to

share her knowledge with friends.

"If I can entice somebody to 'play dolls,' she says with a laugh, "I teach them everything I know."

For now Mrs. Drury is content to make dolls for her three young granddaughters.

She also has eight grandsons. "Making dolls is a hobby," she says, "and what I'm trying to do is make them in threes, so when the girls get bigger, I can give each one of them a set of dolls."

She wouldn't dream of selling them.

"Once I get one made, it's my baby," she says, smiling. "I don't want to part with it."

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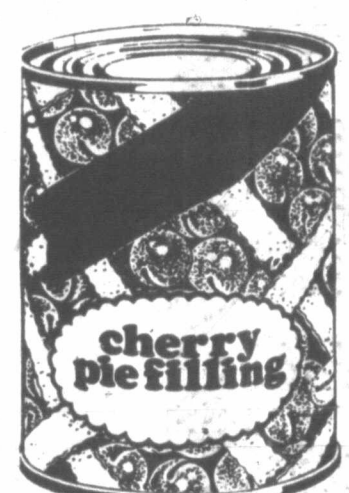
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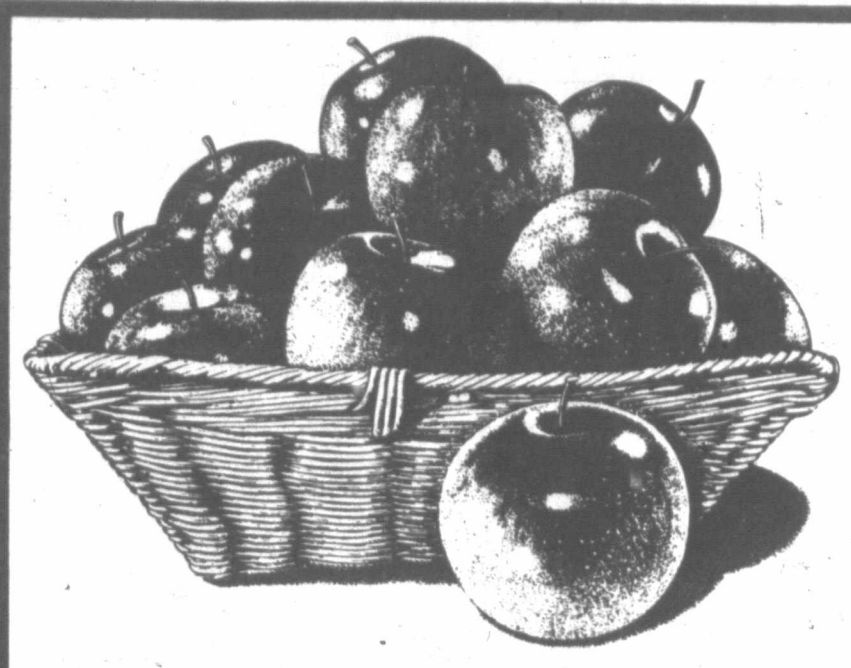
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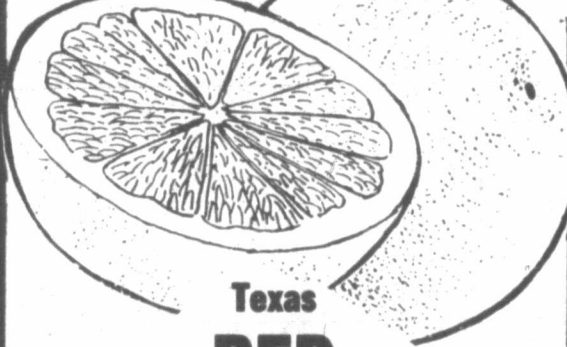


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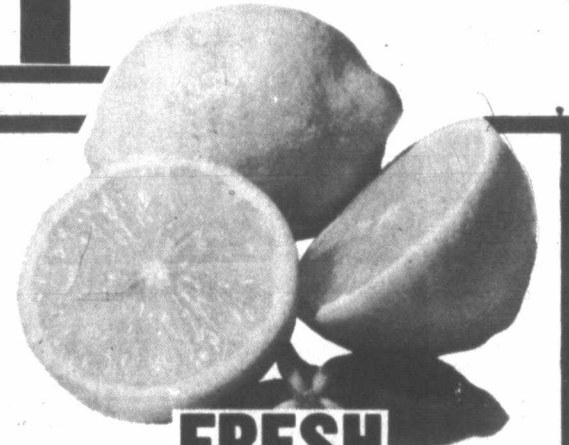
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The voices, the quotes recall glories and gaffes of the 1980s

By The Associated Press

In the dingy machine shops of a Polish shipyard, in the chill vastness of outer space, men and women made news and made history in the 1980s. Here are some of the decade's stories, in their words:

"We have done a great thing. But we shall do still bigger things."

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, Aug. 16, 1980, announcing to workers that an agreement was reached to end their strike at a shipyard in communist Poland.

"Comrades, this man has a nice smile. But he has teeth of iron."

Andrei Gromyko, March 1985, nominating Mikhail S. Gorbachev to the top Kremlin post.

"The new face of socialism is its human face. ... We are building humanitarian socialism."

Soviet leader Gorbachev, Nov. 26, 1989, in remarks published in the Communist Party daily Pravda.

"The only morality they (Soviet leaders) recognize is what will further their cause — meaning they reserve

unto themselves the right to commit any crime, to lie, to cheat, in order to attain that."

President Reagan, Jan. 29, 1981.

"I must admit, that I would not have predicted after first taking office, that some day I would be waxing nostalgic about my meetings with Soviet leaders."

President Reagan, Dec. 3, 1988.

"Fears and suspicion are gradually giving way to trust and feelings of mutual liking."

Soviet leader Gorbachev, Dec. 31, 1988, in a New Year's statement to the American people.

"And the Congress will push me to raise taxes, and I'll say no, and they'll push, and I'll say no, and they'll push again. And I'll say to them: Read my lips. No new taxes."

George Bush, Aug. 18, 1988, accepting the Republican Party nomination for president.

"Senator, I served with Jack Kennedy. I knew Jack Kennedy. Jack Kennedy was a friend of mine. Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Oct. 5, 1988, responding to

rival vice presidential candidate Sen. Dan Quayle's comparison of himself to the late president during a campaign debate.

"First, I'd say a prayer for myself and for the country that I'm about to lead."

Vice presidential nominee Dan Quayle, Oct. 5, 1988, responding to a debate question about what he would do if he became president.

"We were all appalled by the absence of the kind of alertness and vigilance to his job and those policies that one expects of a president."

Edmund Muskie, member of the Tower Commission, which investigated the Iran-Contra affair; March 1, 1987.

"Follow me around. I don't care. I'm serious. If anybody wants to put a tail on me, go ahead. They'd be very bored."

Gary Hart, quoted in May 3, 1987, edition of *The New York Times Magazine*, the same day the Miami Herald reported Hart spent the night with Donna Rice after reporters staked out his Washington townhouse.

"If you have a monogamous relationship, keep it. If you don't have one, get it."

Surgeon General C. Edward Koop, April 27, 1985, speaking on AIDS prevention.

"We don't pay taxes. Only the little people pay taxes."

"Hotel queen" Leona Helmsley, in 1983, as quoted by an ex-employee at Helmsley's trial for tax evasion July 11, 1989.

"We fight against America until death. We shall not stop fighting until we defeat it and cut its hand in the area and lead weak people to victory."

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, March 10, 1980.

"I think we have a little problem here."

Exxon Valdez captain Joseph Hazelwood, March 24, 1989, alerting the Coast Guard his tanker had struck a reef.

"It's not the most intellectual job in the world, but I do have to know the letters."

Vanna White, decorative element on the hit game show *Wheel of Fortune*, Aug. 25, 1986.

From TV show to Vietnam to teach English

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — At this time last year, Katie Kelly, once an *Entertainment Tonight* movie critic, was in Ho Chi Minh City, on vacation, of all things, spending Christmas in a peaceful Vietnam.

Now she's spending the Christmas holidays preparing to return as an English teacher for the kids the Vietnam War left in the city then called Saigon — the Amerasians, born to Vietnamese mothers and American servicemen.

"The kids obviously have no father and in many cases no mother, for a number of reasons," Kelly says. "It's a heartbreaker when you see a whole bunch of them sleeping on the streets of Saigon."

Generally shunned by other Vietnamese, they are teen-agers or young adults now. The youngest would be 14, the war having ended in April 1975.

Kelly, who on Dec. 29 will quit her present job as a television critic here at NBC-owned WNBC-TV, met these children of war because, as she jokes, "I take weird vacations. I'm Irish. I don't go to the beach."

"She sees the world instead. This took her to Vietnam last year. Most countries make her think, she says, 'this is nice, I'll visit again some day. But Vietnam was different. It was, 'My God, I've got to get back here.'"

"That attitude was prompted by running into these Amerasian kids. You start finding them in Hue, Da Nang, but they're all over the streets of Saigon, black and white. I spent a couple of weeks there, just hanging out with them."

"And they are truly remarkable human beings. And they suffer."

She learned of an operation set up for the children in Ho Chi Minh City by a group of Vietnam veterans in the United States. Based in Wahiawia, Hawaii, and run by a retired Army master sergeant, John Rogers, it's called Foundation for Amerasian Children Emergency Support, she says.

The group's aim is "to get these kids off the street, get them food, shelter, some medical treatment," she says.

The Vietnamese government donated a house, she says, "because the Vietnamese government is interested in having the people learn English. I'm a former schoolteacher. So I'll be tutoring these children in English."

The aim is not to ready the young people for when and if they're allowed to emigrate to this country, although her work would help that.

The main goal, she says, is to prepare the Amerasians for when and if the United States and Vietnam ever resume normal relations. If that happens, "there will be Americans over there, and this would provide future job opportunities for these children."

Kelly plans to leave in March. She doesn't know how long she'll stay. It could be a year or the rest of her life.

It's a far cry, she says, from growing up in tiny Albion, Neb., and even farther from being a TV or movie critic.

But the way she sees things, it's payback time.

"I'm 53 years old," she explains. "I consider myself the luckiest human being on the face of the Earth. I've had the best run of luck the last 10 years, working in television."

"I've made a good wage, saved a good deal of money. I'm very restless, and it's just time to cash in on my restlessness and maybe do some good. It's time to put a little of it back."

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Animal rights activists protest wearing of furs

By PAUL GEITNER
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Women with furs are facing a new threat on the streets — not muggers, but animal-rights activists who have adopted confrontational tactics in their fight to mothball the fur industry.

Women strolling down the street in fur coats report they've been jeered at, sprayed with ketchup or red paint, even had their coats slashed.

"We're encouraging people to go up to fur wearers and to say something to them," said Dana Stuchell, national director of Trans-Species Unlimited, one of the country's leading animal-rights groups.

"Some people are extremely mild, some people are more abrasive, but the point is to let them know how you feel about their fur coat and to explain that animals had to suffer and die for it."

Trans-Species Unlimited says it doesn't condone violence — "that's what animal rights are all about — non-violence," Stuchell said.

But the attacks on fur-wearers and vandalism at some fur stores by extremists has begun to raise the hackles of furriers.

"There was a feeling a couple of years ago that the thing would go away, that if we responded to it it would just lend credit to the movement," said Jack Neal, a spokesman for the Fur Information Council of America. "But it's gotten to the point where furriers were under such attack that we couldn't ignore it."

The animal-rights movement has been growing in recent years.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals was started in Washington by two friends in 1980. It now has 250,000 members, a staff of 70 and a \$7 million budget, said spokeswoman Carol L. Burnett.

Trans-Species Unlimited, based in Williamsport, Pa., led the first national anti-fur protest in 1985. Since then, it has organized ever larger annual marches the day after Thanksgiving — kickoff day of the holiday shopping season.

This year, protests were held in 94 cities, including a march with more than 3,000 people on New York's Fifth Avenue, led by game show host Bob Barker. One fur store in Miami's posh Coconut Grove allegedly was vandalized by activists.

On another front, Aspen, Colo., voters are being asked whether their tony ski resort should become the world's first fur-free zone.

The Aspen City Council voted last month to hold a special election in February on banning fur sales within city limits. They have already banned the use of steel-jawed leg-hold traps and the sale of all furs caught in such traps.

Sales of fur items have quintupled since 1972, and retailers say they are selling more coats each year. But overproduction and price-cutting have kept the total sales figure at a flat \$1.8 billion since 1986.

Mink, the most popular fur, has dropped in price from a recent high of \$43 a pelt in 1987 to about \$26 this year, according to David Bavins, marketing director at the Seattle Fur Exchange, which handles most of the U.S. crop.

New York-based Fur Vault Inc. announced last month that it is up for sale after losing \$7.2 million in the past two fiscal years.

Although this year's fur season is still young, early reports are that furriers are doing better than last year, thanks in part to the frigid temperatures in much of the country.

Orders up 5.1% for durable goods

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for durable goods jumped 5.1 percent in November, posting the biggest increase in a year and averting the first three-month drop since mid-1986, the government reported.

The Commerce Department said orders for durable goods — "big-ticket" items expected to last more than three years — increased to a seasonally adjusted \$130.7 billion last month after dropping 0.7 percent in October.

Durable-goods orders also fell 1.2 percent in September. Orders had not fallen for three straight months since 1986.

The November gain, the largest since a 7.4 percent jump in December 1988, was an exception to recent evidence that the U.S. manufacturing sector is in a severe slowdown. Many economists are forecasting a growth rate of 1 percent or less in the current quarter and some fear the economy's unprecedented seven years of peacetime expansion may end.

Much of the softness has been concentrated in the auto industry, where weak sales have prompted layoffs and production cutbacks.

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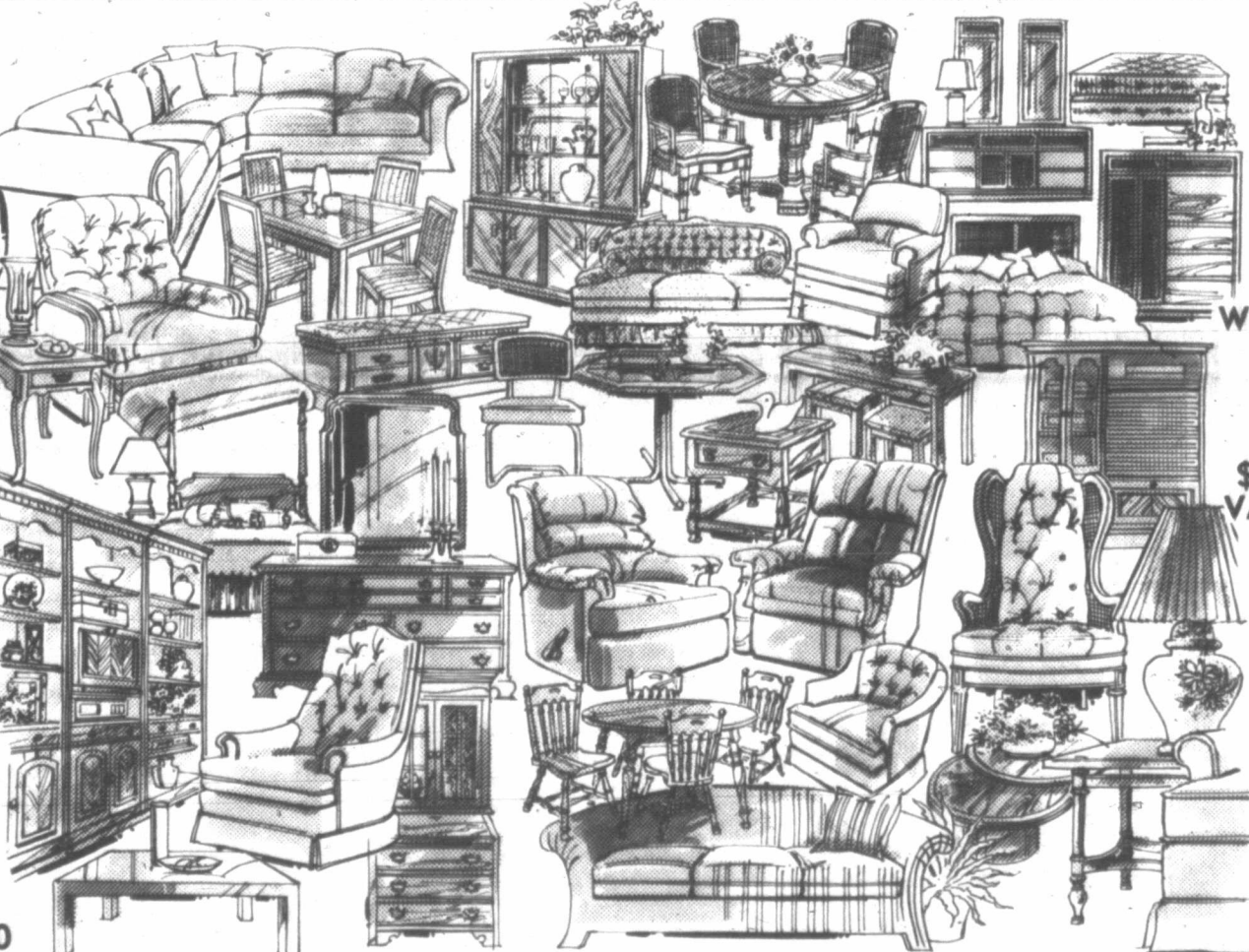
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Jessica, Challenger top list of Texas stories of the '80s

By BRAD KROHN
Associated Press Writer

Disasters, death and a downward spiral in the economy dominated Texas news during the 1980s, but the West Texas toddler who captured hearts around the world took the most votes for the top story of the decade.

The 1987 rescue of Jessica McClure from deep in an abandoned Midland well was selected first in voting by editors at newspaper and broadcast members of The Associated Press.

The space shuttle explosion, Texas' oil boom-turned-bust, the energy-related woes of the banking and thrift industries and the 1985 crash of a Delta Air Lines jet rounded out the top five.

Sixth in the voting was the discovery of ritualistic killings at a ranch near Matamoros, Mexico — the story selected as the top news event of 1989.

The decade's biggest story began on Oct. 14, 1987, when 18-month-old Jessica fell into a narrow well shaft. As volunteers labored nearly 2 1/2 days to reach her, media reports turned Jessica into a household name around the world.

People were captivated by reports of the toddler singing to herself while trapped 22 feet below the surface, and the country rejoiced when she was hoisted out.

The nation had similarly shared in the news the year before, but that time in tragedy.

Millions watched on television as a lick of flame from a leaky booster rocket touched off the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger, killing seven astronauts. The January accident shook the country's complacency toward the space program and prompted a lengthy examination of operations at NASA headquarters and the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Challenger's flight lasted just 73 seconds.

The third and fourth slots in balloting for the top stories of the 1980s went to Texas' oil crash and the subsequent economic woes of the state's financial industry.

Oil prices peaked above \$30 a

barrel as the decade began, and expectations were they'd rise to even loftier levels. Financing of state government and many other ventures drew little concern. Until the boom turned to a bust.

A near-freefall brought prices down to the single digits, as OPEC flooded the world market with oil in 1986.

In Texas, energy companies and speculators lacked the money to break ground looking for new reserves or a place to put their new buildings. Real estate and construction slowed to a crawl.

Texas bankers were floored by the one-two punch. Many financial institutions had shifted money into real estate after becoming nervous about oil.

The downturn led to the failure of hundreds of banks, including some of the state's largest lenders. Bankers from other states capitalized on the troubles and overran Texans who'd been fiercely independent for years.

Speculative investments, along with suspected fraud and mismanagement, also led many of the state's savings and loans into insolvency. The collapses were seen as having a major role in the multi-billion dollar nationwide thrift crisis.

The 1985 crash of a Delta Air Lines L-1011 at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport placed fifth in the voting for top story of the decade. The jet crashed while trying to land in a thunderstorm, killing 137 people, including one person on

the ground. Last April's unearthing of 13 victims of a suspected drug cult in Matamoros, Mexico was selected the top story of 1989 and finished sixth for the decade. Among those allegedly sacrificed in rituals designed to ward off police was University of Texas student Mark Kilroy, who had disappeared during spring break.

The adoption of the no-pass, no-play rule was No. 7 in the news poll. The regulation for high school athletics and other extracurricular activities declares students ineligible for six weeks if they fail a course during the most recent grading period.

A second story from the final year of the decade, Jim Wright's res-

ignation from Congress, was listed eighth.

Wright's resignation in the midst of an ethics investigation was the first in a series of 1989 developments that diminished Texas' congressional clout. Just weeks later, Rep. Mickey Leland of Houston was killed in a plane crash while touring refugee camps in Ethiopia. And Rep. Marvin Leath, D-Waco and an influential member of the House Armed Services Committee, said he would not seek re-election in 1990.

The tornado that destroyed the tiny West Texas community of Saragosa was the only weather item in the top 10 stories, coming in ninth.

The selection of an Ellis County

site south of Dallas for the government's massive super collider project ranked tenth. Congress has just begun to approve development money for the multi-billion dollar underground atom-smasher, seen as an economic boost for Texas.

Rounding out the first 15 choices were the overcrowding and violence in the Texas prison system; Pope John Paul II's tour of the state; the saga of drifter Henry Lee Lucas, who at one point claimed to be the greatest serial murderer in history but later recanted dozens of confessions; followed by the increase in illegal drug activity in Texas, at 14th, and the influx of Central Americans into South Texas, seeking political asylum in the United States.

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2. Explosion of space shuttle Challenger
3. Oil prices boom, then bust
4. Texas thrifts and banks in crisis
5. Crash of Delta 191 at DFW airport
6. Ritual slayings discovered in Matamoros
7. Texas adopts no-pass, no-play rule
8. Jim Wright's resignation from Congress
9. Saragosa destroyed by tornado
10. Selection of Texas as supercollider site
11. Overcrowding and violence in Texas prisons
12. Pope John Paul II's Texas tour
13. Chronicles of drifter Henry Lee Lucas
14. Illegal drug trade increases
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Lifestyles

Sleighs, one-horse and otherwise

By Ralph & Terry Kovel

Sleighs used to come in all shapes and sizes. Some were large enough to be pulled by horses and others were small enough to be pushed down a hill. It is believed that the sled is the oldest form of winter transportation.

Wooden sleds have been found that date back to 6500 B.C. Sleighs often carried both people and goods in America; by 1700 they were in general use in the northern states and Canada. By the late 18th century there were large enclosed carriage-like sleighs made for travel. Smaller, open sleighs were made for pleasure.

Cutters were an early 19th-century form of two-passenger sleigh. Designs differed and buyers could get the Albany Cutter with rounded sides or the Portland Cutter with straight sides. The sides were often decorated with panel striping or scrollwork in bright colors. Interiors were upholstered in heavy fabrics, often velvet.

Children sometimes had small sleighs that were drawn by goats or dogs. The snowy Decembers of the 19th century often included long sleigh rides.

Q. Is there a story connected with a toby jug? How did it get its name? I collect old and new tobies.

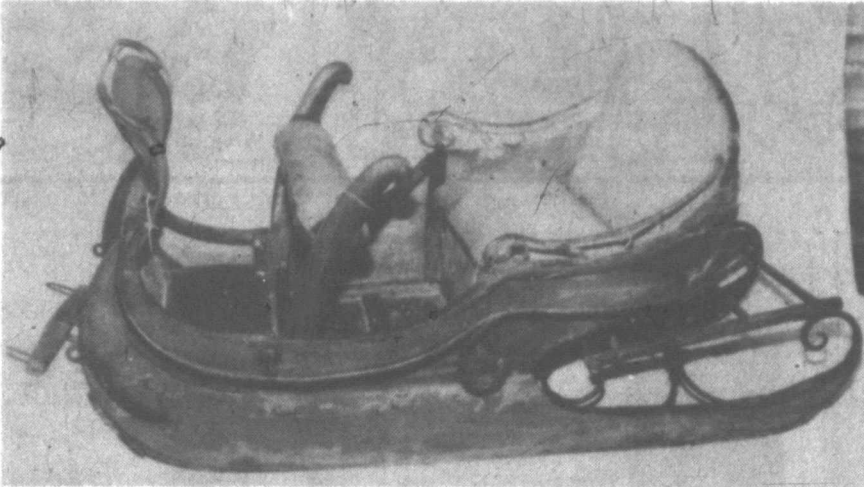
A. The true toby jug is a pitcher made in the form of a stout man, usually seated. The man was portrayed holding a pitcher of mug in his hand.

Legend says that the first toby was made during the late 1760s. It was inspired by a poem published in 1761 called "The Little Brown Jug." Toby Filpot was "a thirsty old soul" who was the hero of the poem.

It is believed that the first jug was made at the Wedgewood factory in 1768. The idea was copied by many other firms. The true toby pictures the full figure. Character mugs are being sold today that are the head and shoulders of a figure, and they are often confused with tobies.

Q. What is the difference between sugar shovels, sugar tongs and sugar nips?

A. Sugar shovels are tea-



A dog or goat pulled this wooden sleigh with iron bound runners. It was made for a child.

spoon-sized silver utensils that were used to serve granulated sugar from a sugar bowl. The bowl was shaped like a shovel instead of like a spoon. It was a popular form in the mid-19th century.

Sugar tongs were used to serve lumps of sugar, and they have been used since the 18th century. Sugar nips are scissor-shaped servers with small rounded ends that were also used to serve lumps of sugar.

Sugar was purchased in large blocks and cut into smaller pieces in earlier days. Sugar nips were first used in the early 1700s. All of these styles of sugar servers are still made.

Q. When was Dunbar glass made. I have some "Rambler Rose" pattern dishes that I am told were made by that firm.

A. Dunbar Flint Glass Corporation started in Dunbar, W. Va., in 1913. They made glass lamp chimneys at first. By the 1930s they were making pressed and brown glass tableware. They made colored pieces in green, pink, blue, red, topaz and luster. Gold decorations were added. The glass is not marked. The company closed in 1953.

Q. Is there any way to tell the age of the Watt apple pattern bowls and dishes?

A. The Watt Pottery of Crooksville, Ohio, started making pieces with a freehand decoration of apples and leaves in 1950. The first pieces had a red apple and three dark green leaves with cream veins. In 1958 the design was changed — two solid dark green leaves and one apple were used. The firm closed

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DEAR ABBY: "Outraged in Reno" wrote that her sister-in-law had a spoiled 2-year-old daughter who threw temper tantrums in order to get her own way, so she consulted a pediatrician. He advised her to splash cold water on the child's face to bring her out of it. You recommended getting another pediatrician. Why? That was excellent advice.

In the 1930s, three of us girl cousins, who were close as sisters, had baby boys within a few months of each other. We were also neighbors and the boys were raised like brothers.

One day, my 2 1/2-year-old son had a temper tantrum and proceeded to beat his head against the floor until his nose bled! I panicked and consulted our family doctor. He told me that the next time the child had a tantrum, I should pick him up, put him face down in the sink and turn cold water on his head — just enough to shut him up.

I followed his advice, and it worked! My cousins followed that advice, and it worked for them, too. Today, one son is a successful cattle dealer, another is a physician, and my son is a nuclear research engineer.

K.W. IN ARIZONA

DEAR K.W.: Yours was only one of an outpouring of letters telling me that my advice was all wet. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I support the pediatrician's cold-water treatment. Thirty-three years ago, when our eldest son was 3 years old and having temper tantrums, I was nine months pregnant with our third child. Our pediatrician suggested the cold-water splash and it worked splendidly. The child was sufficiently shocked by the wordless treatment and the tantrums ceased immediately. He turned out quite well. Today he is an orthopedic surgeon.

CHUCKLING IN NORTHBROOK, ILL.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I disagree with your advice to change pediatricians. What better way is there to get a child's attention without raising your voice or using corporal punishment? Splashing cold water in a child's face is not cruel or violent.

CHERYL IN ROSWELL, GA.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 42-year-old lawyer and the father of three. My mother told me that when I was about 3 years old, I was in the kitchen, screaming, kicking and giving her a bad time. My father heard the racket in the next room, came into the kitchen, got a bucket, filled it with cold water and emptied it over my head, saying, "This should cool him off for a while."

BALTIMORE ATTORNEY

DEAR ABBY: Obviously you have never seen a small child lose control during a temper tantrum. I have. The child becomes so hysterical he cannot catch his breath — then he turns purple and passes out. It is very frightening.

Bless that doctor who suggested splashing cold water in the child's face. It's better to interrupt the tantrum before the child gets completely out of control. It also beats the other

alternative — giving in to the child's every whim in order to avoid a tantrum.

NO MORE TANTRUMS IN TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I know from reading your column that you disagree with me, but I believe that a friend should tell when someone is cheating, because that person needs to know what kind of person he or she is in a relationship with.

My husband is a minister, and he has counseled many couples. Often, one partner cheated even before the marriage, which usually carries over into the marriage at some later date.

However, there is one misconception in regards to cheating, and that is that the "wounded party" is always blameless. Abby, that just isn't so! Nine times out of 10, the "wounded" party drove the other party into an affair because of nagging, coldness, lack of understanding and withholding sex.

There are always three to blame in every affair, and the wounded party must take responsibility for his or her part in provoking the affair, or the marriage can never be healed.

JANET G.

DEAR JANET: I don't know where you found your "statistics," but your generalities and absolutes make your conclusions questionable.

It's not true that the wounded party always provokes the affair and drives the cheater to cheat. It's possible that the wounded party is entirely blameless, so the "excuses" you offer to justify cheating miss the mark by a mile.

(Problem? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

Newsmakers

Barry Lemmons

Barry Lemmons received a Master of Science in Business Administration from Texas Tech University on Dec. 16 for coursework completed in August.

Lemmons is the son of Robert and the late Rita Lemmons. He

graduated Pampa High School in 1976, received his undergraduate degree from Tech in 1980 and worked in industry during the interim.

James C. Powell

Airman James C. Powell has graduated from the U.S. Air Force

law enforcement specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

Powell studied general law enforcement duties, tactics, physical apprehension and restraint. He is the son of Jim and Donna Powell and a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School.

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- 31 Time measures
- 33 Of the hour
- 34 Planet's path
- 35 office at the
- 36 Odor perceiver

- 37 Army bed
- 40 Shake —!
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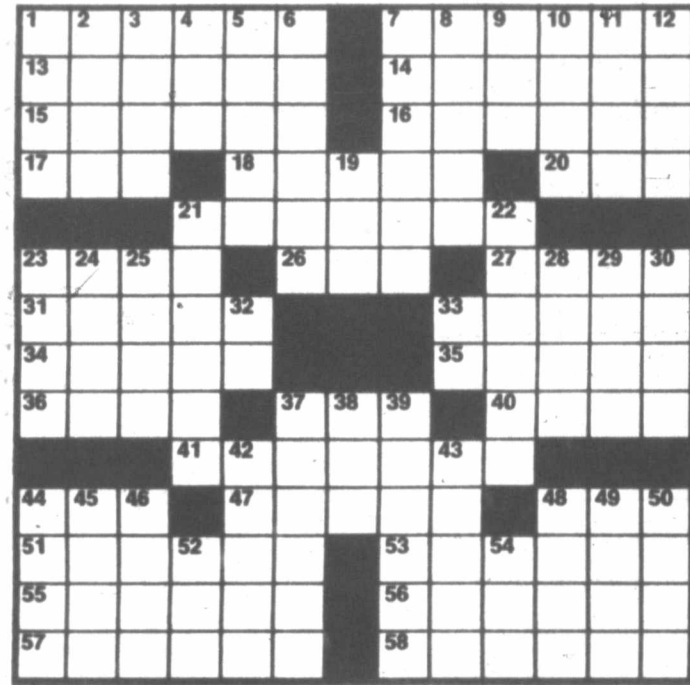
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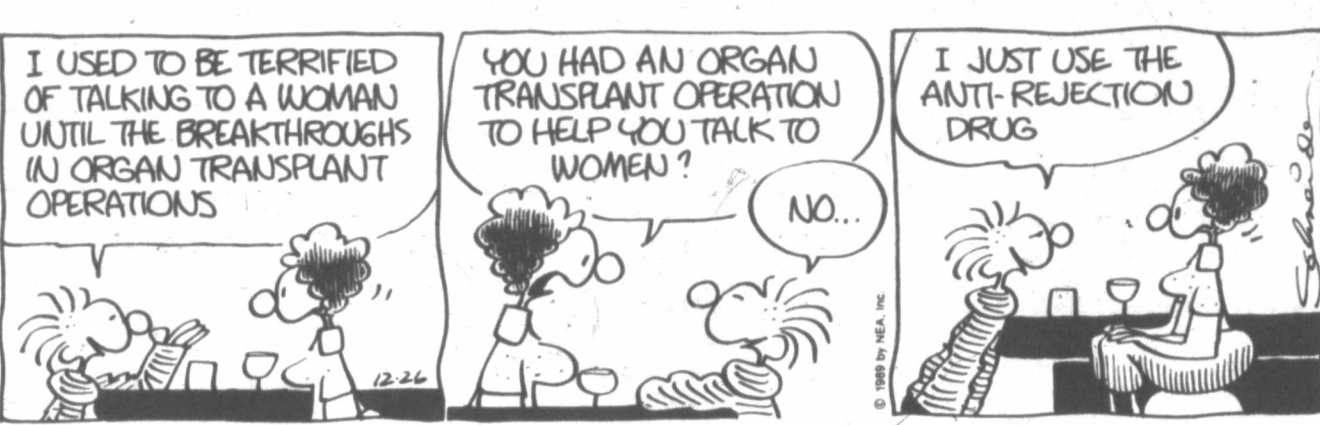
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Astro-Graph

In the year ahead you'll do well working with others, but things may not go so smoothly where pure partnerships are concerned. Be thoughtful regarding your alliances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your judgment is reasonably good today regarding matters that affect you singularly. However, when you try to extend your thinking to blanket others, this might not be true. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You tend to count on a little more than you have coming today. This is not an especially smart approach, because you'll be severely disappointed when you don't get all for which you hoped.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't wear out your welcome if you're invited to a social affair at a friend's place today. If you were one of the early arrivals, try to be one of the first to leave.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone upon whom you have to rely today might not be there when needed. The moral of the story: count on the only one you can — yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you may get involved in an intense discussion with a person who feels as strongly about an issue as you do. Unfortunately, you'll be on opposite sides of the line.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Some financial pressure may be brought to bear on you today regarding an old obligation. If it isn't attended to satisfactorily, it would worsen.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even though you're apt to solicit advice from others today, their constructive suggestions aren't likely to impress you and you may go about doing things as you first intended.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It could prove wise to be attentive to health matters today. Don't overindulge or overexert yourself, and stay away from things you know you shouldn't eat or drink.

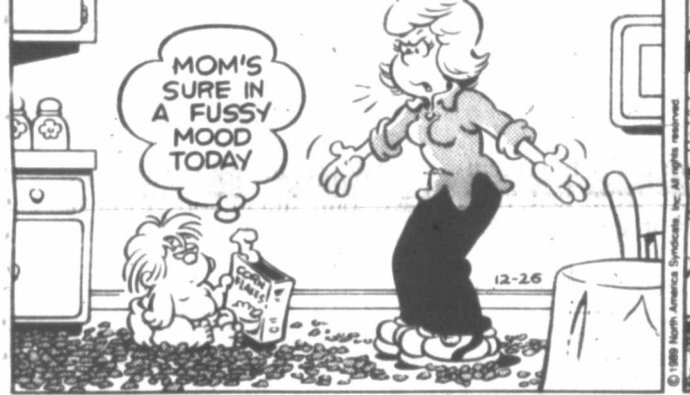
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's a possibility you may have problems handling youngsters today, but not nearly as much as you'll have if you let some outsider butt in and really gum up the works.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your judgment may be a trifle questionable today regarding matters that pertain to your career. Think your moves through carefully, because impulsiveness could create problems.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Keep your schemes in realistic perspective today. Although you may think in grandiose terms, you might overlook critical details that are small, but essential.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be a bit more protective than usual of your possessions today, or else you might find a stranger taking a liking to something you're especially fond of yourself.

MARVIN



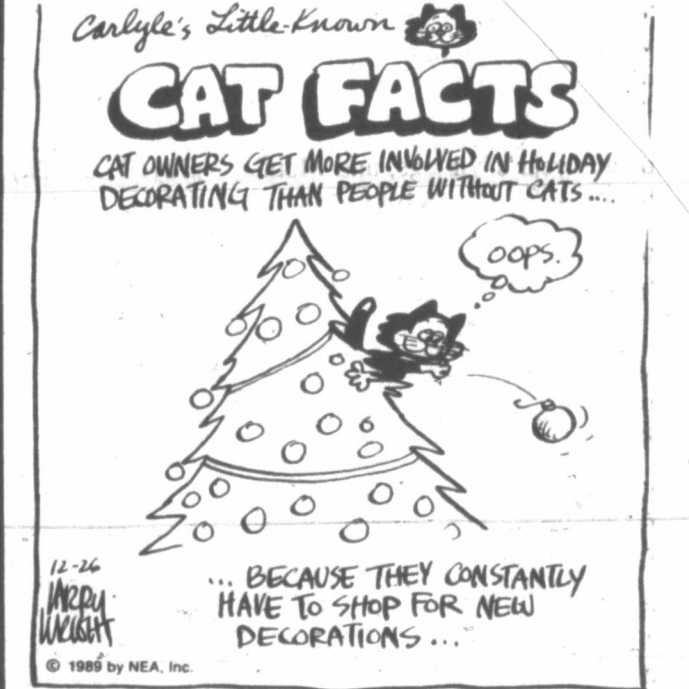
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Sports



Former New York Yankees manager Billy Martin, shown above in a game against Oakland in May of 1988, was widely known for his hard-nosed, combative style.

Billy Martin dies at 61

By WILLIAM KATES
Associated Press Writer

PORT CRANE, N.Y. — Billy Martin, the hard drinking, hard-nosed former Yankee manager whose on- and off-field brawls overshadowed his accomplishments on the baseball diamond, died in an alcohol-related traffic accident.

He was 61. Martin was a passenger in a pickup truck that skidded off an icy road in front of his farm Christmas night. The driver, longtime friend William Reedy, 53, of Detroit, was charged with driving while intoxicated, Broome County Sheriff Anthony Ruffo said.

"It's like losing part of my own family," said New York Yankees' principal owner George Steinbrenner, who hired and fired Martin five times as manager. "He was one of a kind."

"If somebody rubbed wrong against him, he'll punch ya in the nose no sooner than look at him," said Yogi Berra, a former teammate and a friend for 40 years. "But he was a great man, a kind-hearted man and he loved baseball."

Martin died of severe internal injuries at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Johnson City after the 5:45 p.m. crash. The truck came to rest at the driveway of Martin's 148-acre

farm near Binghamton, about 150 miles northwest of New York City near the Pennsylvania line.

Reedy, owner of Reedy's Bar near Detroit's Tiger Stadium, suffered a broken hip and possible broken ribs and was in serious condition at the hospital, said Michael Doll, a hospital spokesman.

Reedy said he and Martin had gone to a store and then stopped for a drink, according to Deputy Steve Glanville, who issued the citation. An autopsy was scheduled to be performed on Martin today, Doll said.

He was born May 16, 1928, in Berkeley, Calif. His Italian grandmother called him "Belli," Italian for pretty, and it evolved into Billy.

Martin played second base for the Yankees from 1950-57, including five World Series championships.

His lifetime batting average for his 11 seasons was just .257, but he always seemed at his best in October. He set a six-game World Series record in 1953 by batting .500 in the series and hitting safely in all six games. He also set a seven-game World Series record by hitting safely in every game of the 1956 Series.

"He was a great little guy," said Yankee great Joe DiMaggio. Martin brought his combative style to the dugout as manager,

arguing with players and umpires and getting his teams to play a hard-running game dubbed "Billy ball."

But his antics off the field clouded his career. He got into a fight in a topless bar in Texas on May 6, 1988, hours after being ejected from a game for arguing a call with an umpire. Six weeks later, he was fired by Steinbrenner.

Martin was first hired to manage the Yankees in 1975. During that stint, he guided the team to a World Series title in 1977, a season marked by his shoving match with slugger Reggie Jackson in Boston's Fenway Park in June.

The next season, Jackson was suspended five days after ignoring Martin's instruction to bunt.

Five days later, Martin lashed out at Jackson and Steinbrenner saying, "One's a born liar; the other's convicted," a reference to Steinbrenner's guilty plea to violating federal elections laws for a 1972 campaign contribution to President Nixon.

Martin resigned in tears a day after his statement. Only five days later, however, Steinbrenner announced he would bring Martin back, a promise he fulfilled the next year.

His latest firing was on June 23, 1988, but Steinbrenner retained him as a consultant.

Vikings nail down NFC Central title

By MIKE NADEL
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Not since 1980, when Ahmad Rashad caught Tommy Kramer's Hail Mary pass to win the NFC Central, had the Minnesota Vikings won a critical regular-season game.

Throw in the great expectations of this year's Vikings, and Monday night's 29-21 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals was probably the club's most important non-playoff win ever.

"It's the biggest game I ever won in 38 years of coaching," said Vikings coach Jerry Burns, an assistant coach for six Super Bowl teams in Green Bay and Minnesota.

The victory in the final game of the NFL season gave the Vikings (10-6) their first division title in nine years and knocked the Bengals (8-8), last year's AFC Super Bowl representative, out of the playoffs. Minnesota will play a road game against either the New York Giants or San Francisco 49ers in two weeks.

Green Bay (10-6) was eliminated because the Vikings have a better division record. The Pittsburgh Steelers (9-7) benefitted from Cincinnati's loss and will play in the AFC wild-card game Sunday at Houston.

Although General Manager Mike Lynn repeatedly said Burns' wasn't on the line, the coach said he felt a great deal of personal pressure. And Wade Wilson, who went from the top of last season's NFC passing ratings to near the bottom of this season's, felt pressure, too.

"The year we've had, the struggles, the pressures ... we knew we had to win," said Wilson, who completed 19 of 35 passes for 303 yards and two touchdowns. "There was pressure because of the expectations."

Many Bengals said that if the team had played the rest of its games with the same intensity it displayed Monday, it wouldn't have been in a position where a final-week victory was necessary.

"We lost three (home) games during the year that we shouldn't have lost," said Boomer Esiason, who completed 31 of 54 passes for 367 yards and three TDs.

The Vikings got five field goals from Rich Karlis but it was the one he never had to attempt that might have been the difference.

After Esiason and Craig Taylor connected on an 18-yard scoring pass that made it 22-21 with 8:49 to go, the Vikings went 67 yards for the clinching touchdown — Wilson's fourth-down, 1-yard flip to the diving Brent Novoselsky.

Along the way, Cincinnati was flagged for three penalties, including one for roughness and one for unsportsmanlike conduct.

"I made a mistake a veteran shouldn't make," said Eric Thomas, who got the roughing penalty for giving Anthony Carter an extra shove out of bounds.

When it came to fourth-and-goal, Burns had a choice: Take a sure three points and a 25-21 lead or go for the TD to put the game away.

Considering his team's track record in such situations — Karlis had three games of five or more



Minnesota tackle Henry Thomas sacks quarterback Boomer Esiason (7) of Cincinnati on Monday night.

field goals and set a club record with 31, most of them short kicks after drives stalled inside the 20 — his decision to go for it was somewhat surprising.

"I'm glad we went for it. It showed a lot of confidence in us," said Wilson, who looped his pass over linebacker Leo Barker to the third-string tight end.

Wilson said that had the team scored a few touchdowns instead of field goals earlier, "we could have put the game on ice. But we kept shooting ourselves in the foot."

Nevertheless, the Vikings

opened a 22-7 halftime lead, thanks largely to Hassan Jones' sensational leaping catch on a 50-yard Hail Mary pass with four seconds left to set up Karlis' fifth kick. The 6-foot Jones, who jumps like Michael Jordan, has made such catches his specialty.

But Esiason wasn't through. Just 25 seconds into the third quarter, he spotted a mixup in Minnesota's coverage and found tight end Rodney Holman with a 65-yard TD pass. He got the Bengals into position several more times, but two fumbles and an interception ended drives.

Ezor scores 3 TDs in Michigan State victory

By The Associated Press

HONOLULU — Blake Ezor turned in a record-breaking performance in his last game for Michigan State, and Hawaii bobbled away any chance it had in the Aloha Bowl.

Ezor, the game's most valuable player, gained a bowl-record 179 yards and scored on three runs to break a school record for touchdowns in a season as the 22nd-ranked Spartans (8-4) won 33-13 Monday.

The 25th-ranked Rainbows (9-3-1) committed eight turnovers.

"The game was a real high, but I'm sorry it's over," said Ezor, who rushed for 1,120 yards in nine games this season.

Ezor's three touchdowns gave him 19 for the season, breaking the school's single season record of 18 set by Eric Allen in 1971.

"Pound for pound he's the toughest kid I ever met," said Michigan State coach George Perles.

Defensive end Mark Vanderbeck recovered three fumbles for Michigan State. Linebacker Carlos Jenkins recovered a fumble, intercepted a pass and blocked an extra-point kick for the Spartans.

All-American linebacker Percy

Bowl roundup

Snow, winner of Butkus Trophy and Lombardi Award, had an interception and led the Spartans with nine tackles.

Coach Bob Wagner called the Rainbows' first bowl appearance "very frustrating and very disappointing."

"If you turn the ball over as many times as we did, it's difficult to win," Wagner said.

The Rainbows fumbled seven times, losing four, breaking the Aloha Bowl fumble record of five set by North Carolina in 1986. Hawaii committed turnovers on its first six drives of the game.

"I'm real upset with myself. I did what I didn't want to do," said Hawaii quarterback Garrett Gabriel, who was in on two muffed option pitches in the first quarter. "The first two were my fault — they were just bad pitches."

Gabriel threw three interceptions, and backup quarterback Ken Niunatalolo had one. Michigan State's Dan Enos was intercepted twice. The total of six interceptions broke the bowl record of three set in 1988 by Washington State and

Houston.

Michigan State, of the Big Ten, overpowered its Western Athletic Conference foe on offense in the first half and benefited from good field position provided by Hawaii's turnovers.

Hawaii's defense rallied in the second half, but the Rainbows were unable to recover from a 19-0 halftime deficit.

Gray.....28
Blue.....10

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Vanderbilt quarterback John Gromos had only one chance to impress the NFL scouts who came to watch the Blue-Gray All Star Football Classic. He didn't waste it.

"When you've got time to throw the ball and your receivers are making great catches, it makes the job a lot easier," said Gromos, who completed 13 of 19 passes for 163 yards and a touchdown Monday as the Gray beat the Blue 28-10.

Gromos, who threw a 4-yard touchdown pass to Wake Forest's John Proehl and scored the winning touchdown on a 1-yard dive, combined with Maryland quarterback Neil O'Donnell to provide most of the Gray offense. O'Donnell com-

pleted 11 of 20 passes for 167 yards and a touchdown.

Unlike many players in the game, Gromos was invited to only one all-star game. He can only hope that he made an impression on those who may have doubted his ability with the Commodores, perennial losers in the Southeastern Conference.

"If there was any question, I hope I settled that," he said. "This was my only chance, and I'm really happy things went well."

Proehl and Mississippi State tight end Jesse Anderson, the Gray's most valuable player, were the main targets for Gromos and O'Donnell. Proehl caught five passes for 150 yards, including a 65-yard reception that set up a 12-yard touchdown pass to Anderson in the third quarter.

Anderson, who finished with nine receptions for 95 yards, said he didn't expect to play such a big role.

The Gray had a balanced attack — throwing 39 times and running 36 — but the rushing game picked up only 99 yards. Johnny Bailey, the Texas A&I tailback who this season became college football's all-time leading rusher, was held to 34 yards on nine carries, and he also lost a fumble.

Harvesters face Keller in F.W. tourney opener

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Editor

JRT WORTH — After more than a week off from Christmas break, the Pampa Harvesters will arrive in Cowtown this evening in preparation for the 1989 West Side Lions Club Holidays Basketball Tournament.

The other 15 teams entered in the tournament are likely to remember the Harvesters from last year, when Pampa won three out of four games to capture third place.

Pampa advanced to the winners' bracket in 1988 with a first-round, 62-49 victory over Azle. From there, the Harvesters defeated Cleburne, 56-51, in the quarterfinals, but lost to eventual Region I champion Andrews in the semis, 62-52.

The Harvesters notched a 74-71 win over backyard rival Borger to clinch third place.

"We had a great tournament in Fort Worth last year," said Pampa coach Robert Hale, whose team enters Wednesday's first round with a 10-3 record overall. "Beating Borger in the third-place game was a great finish to it."

The Harvesters open the tournament Wednesday at 10 a.m. against Keller, a Class 5A school just north of Fort Worth.

"Keller is a big high school and has been in the tournament every year," Hale said. "They lost a one-point game to Cleburne, and Cleburne is one of the better 4A schools down there."

The Harvesters roll into Fort Worth with a three-game winning streak in tow. A 53-45 victory over Hereford a week ago gave Pampa sole possession of first place in District 1-4A for the first time this season and boosted the Harvesters' league mark to 3-0.

"We're just pleased with where we're at right now — delighted actually," Hale said. "This team has gone far beyond our expectations."

The tourney comes eight days after Pampa's last game, and it's been even longer since their last

practice. Hale hopes the level of competition in Fort Worth will give his team a chance to get their basketball skills back into shape before the resumption of district action.

"In reality, it's been two weeks off for us," Hale said. "We weren't able to practice before the Hereford game because of illness on the team, and then we took a week off for Christmas."

"What we want to do now is have some fun in Fort Worth and get ready for the bulk of our district games. The way to do that is to play ourselves back into shape in the tournament, come home with a good feeling and be ready to work and get better."

"Getting better is the key for us." Fifteen other teams besides Pampa are entered in the tournament, including Fort Worth Nolan, Fort Worth Brewer, Keller, Trinity Valley, Everman, Arlington Heights, Borger, Joshua, Waxahachie, Burk Burnett, North Side, Azle, Cleburne, Andrews and Fort Worth Christian.

Hale, who coached at Everman (just south of Fort Worth) before coming to Pampa, said he would enjoy the chance to meet the Bulldogs.

"Without a doubt, if we win our first two games, we'll play Everman," Hale said. "They're really strong this year."

But first, the Harvesters are setting their sights on getting past Keller on Wednesday. The winner of that game will take on the winner of the Nolan-Brewer game at 4:45 Thursday. The loser plays at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

All games will be played at Billingley Field House in Fort Worth.

Wednesday's 10 a.m. matchup with Keller will not be completed at press time. Results will be published in Thursday's edition of *The Pampa News*.

All four Pampa games will be carried live on KGRO AM 1230 in Pampa. Lynn Thornton will provide the play-by-play.



Jesse Anderson caught nine passes for the Gray.

Hawks down Cavaliers

By ED SHEARER
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Spud Webb says he feels lucky still being on the Atlanta Hawks roster, thinking he may have gone somewhere else in the NBA expansion draft.

The Atlanta Hawks were lucky they still had him on Monday.

Webb, a 5-foot, 7-inch, 135-pounder, scored a career-high 26 points to lead the Hawks to a 115-104 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers in the only NBA game on Christmas Day.

"Last year I had to sit because of Reggie Theus," Webb said of last year's starter, who left the Hawks in the expansion draft. "Lately I've been playing twice, even triple, as much as I did last year. Over the summer I lifted weights. I feel more comfortable, I have more range on my jumper."

Webb made 12 of 14 shots, most from outside, in bettering his previous career-high of 23 points against the Los Angeles Lakers in 1986. He also had 12 assists — three shy of his career-best — and six rebounds. The diminutive fifth-year player also had a blocked shot, only one turnover and was called once for goaltending.

"Spud got in the seams a lot and caught us with our backs turned," coach

Lenny Wilkens of the Cavaliers said. "When any player gets his rhythm, he'll do that to you."

It was the 10th victory in the last 13 games for the Hawks.

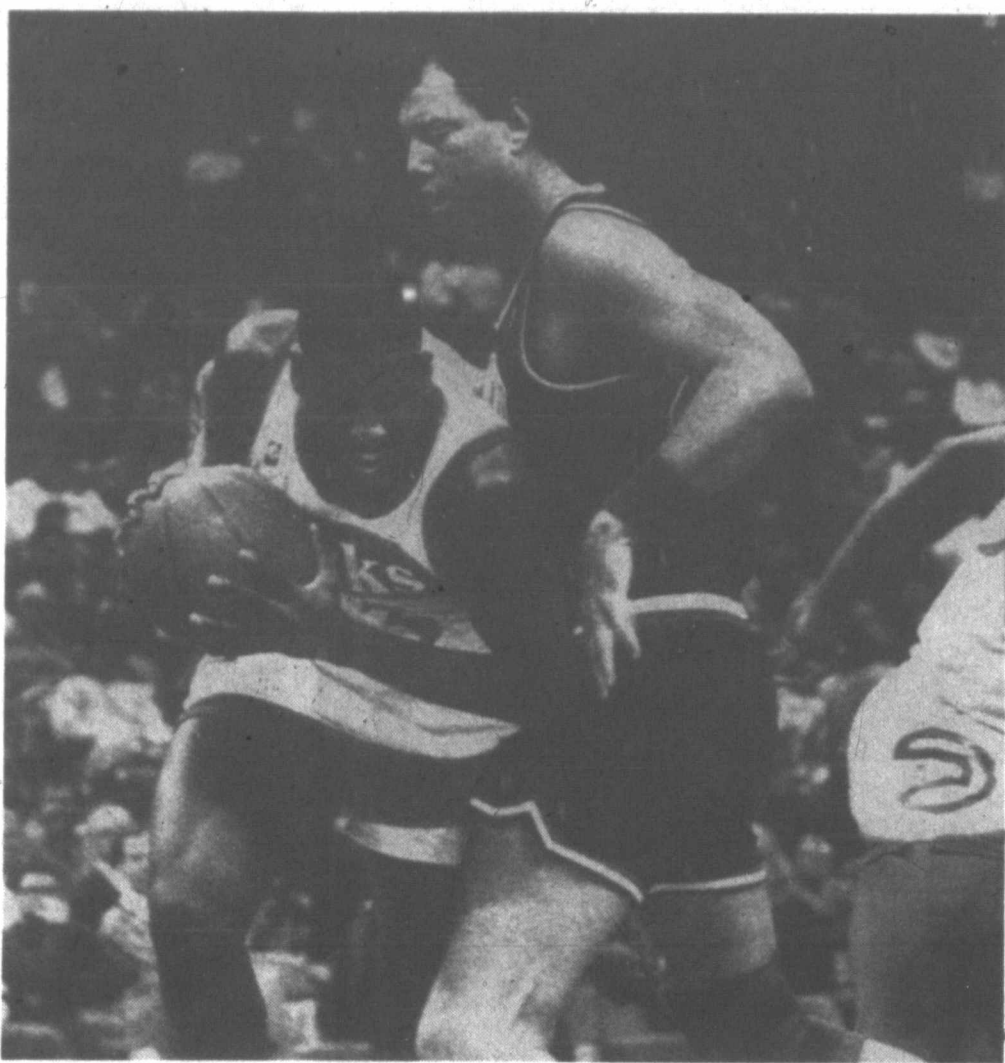
Both teams were sluggish in the opening quarter in which Webb scored 10 points. The Cavs built a 35-32 lead before Atlanta went on a 10-0 run, taking the lead for good with 7:37 left when Cliff Levingston hit a layup off a steal by John Battle for a 36-35 lead — one the Hawks never relinquished.

The Hawks built their lead to 62-46 at halftime, withstood a 12-2 run featuring five points by Reggie Williams that chopped the lead to 79-76 late in the third period and pulled away late on a hook and four free throws by Moses Malone.

"Today showed how good the team can be when we play together," coach Mike Fratello said. "We helped each other on defense. We passed well. John Battle shot very well, considering he had been out. Moses hit some big ones at the end."

Malone finished with 24 points and 13 rebounds, Dominique Wilkins added 22 points and Battle, who had missed six of the seven previous games with a sprained left knee, scored 18.

John Williams and Reggie Williams led the Cavs with 17 points apiece.



Cliff Levingston (left) bumps Cleveland's Paul Mokeski.

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Sealed proposals for 5.776 miles of grading, structures, base and surfacing on FM 1151 from 3.0 mile E. of FM 1541 to FM 1258, covered by CRP 90(7)S in Randall County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., January 9, 1990, 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 Donald D. Day, Resident Engineer, Canyon, 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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C-31 Dec. 19, 26, 1989

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within and for DIRECTOR'S PRECINCT NO. 4 of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 on the 20th day of January, 1990 at the Polling Place hereinafter set out to elect one District Director for a four-year term.

Upon each ballot shall appear the name of the qualified candidate who has filed for election to the office of District Director. Blank spaces shall be left on said ballot in order that names of other legally qualified persons may be written in.

DIRECTOR'S PRECINCT NO. 4 is that portion of the District in Gray County beginning with the Gray-Carson county line on the west and extending to the east line of Section 73, Block 3, I&GN Survey; then south from the Gray-Roberts County line to the southeast corner of Section 96, Block B-2, H&GN Survey; then east to the northeast corner of section 67, Block B-2, H&GN Survey, then south to a point on the east line of section 25, Block C-2, G&SF Survey, the same point being on the Gray-Donley County line.

The Polling Place is: Grandview Hopkins School, Judge: Mrs. Kenny Babcock. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Absentee voters may vote at the District Office in White Deer during office hours through January 16, 1990.

The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

John R. Spearman, President, Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3.
C-79 Dec. 18, 26, 31, 1989

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Scoreboard

Football

College Bowl Games

By The Associated Press
All Times CST
Saturday, Dec. 9
California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.
Fresno St. 27, Ball St. 6

Saturday, Dec. 16
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Oregon 27, Tulsa 24

Monday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Gray 28, Blue 10

Thursday, Dec. 28
All American Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Duke (8-3) vs. Texas Tech (8-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Air Force (8-3-1) vs. Mississippi (7-4), 7 p.m. (Raycom)

Friday, Dec. 29
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Penn St. (7-3-1) vs. Brigham Young (10-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 30
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Pittsburgh (8-3-1) vs. Texas A&M (8-3), 11:30 a.m. (CBS)

Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Washington (7-4) vs. Florida (7-4), 1 p.m. (NBC)

Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Georgia (6-5) vs. Syracuse (7-4), 1:30 p.m. (ABC)

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
West Virginia (8-2-1) vs. Clemson (9-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Dec. 31
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
North Carolina St. (7-4) vs. Arizona (7-4), 7 p.m. (TBS)

Monday, Jan. 1
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Auburn (9-2) vs. Ohio St. (8-3), 12 p.m. (NBC)

Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Virginia (10-2) vs. Illinois (9-2), 12:30 p.m. (ABC)

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Arkansas (10-1) vs. Tennessee (10-1), 12:30 p.m. (CBS)

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Nebraska (10-1) vs. Florida St. (9-2), 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan (10-1) vs. Southern Cal (8-2-1), 4 p.m. (ABC)

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Alabama (10-1) vs. Miami, Fla. (10-1), 6:30 p.m. (ABC)

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Notre Dame (11-1) vs. Colorado (11-0), 7 p.m. (NBC)

Final NFL Standings

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Buffalo	9	7	0	.563	409	317
Indianapolis	8	8	0	.500	298	301
Miami	8	8	0	.500	331	379
New England	5	11	0	.313	297	391
N.Y. Jets	4	12	0	.250	253	411

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Cleveland	9	6	1	.594	334	254
y-Houston	9	7	0	.563	365	412
y-Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563	265	326
Cincinnati	8	8	0	.500	404	285

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Denver	11	5	0	.688	362	226
Kansas City	8	7	1	.531	318	286
L.A. Raiders	8	8	0	.500	315	297
Seattle	7	9	0	.438	241	327
San Diego	6	10	0	.375	266	290

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-N.Y. Giants	12	4	0	.750	348	252
y-Philadelphia	11	5	0	.688	342	274
Washington	10	6	0	.625	386	308
Phoenix	5	11	0	.313	258	377
Dallas	1	15	0	.063	204	393

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Minnesota	10	6	0	.625	351	275
Green Bay	10	6	0	.625	362	356
Detroit	7	9	0	.438	312	364
Chicago	6	10	0	.375	358	377
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313	320	419

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-San Fran.	14	2	0	.875	442	253
y-L.A. Rams	11	5	0	.688	426	344
New Orleans	9	7	0	.563	386	301
Atlanta	3	13	0	.188	279	437

Monday's Game

Atlanta 115, Cleveland 104
Today's Games
Washington at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Los Angeles Clippers, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

NFL Playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times CST
Wild Card
Sunday, Dec. 31-
NFC
Los Angeles Rams at Philadelphia, 11:30 a.m.

AFC
Pittsburgh at Houston, 3 p.m.

Divisional Playoffs
(Times TBA)
Saturday, Jan. 6 and
Sunday, Jan. 7

AFC
Buffalo at Cleveland
Pittsburgh-Houston winner at Denver

NFC
Minnesota at San Francisco or New York Giants
Philadelphia at San Francisco (if Philadelphia wins wild-card game)

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 14
Super Bowl XXIV
Sunday, Jan. 28

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 4
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC

Basketball

College Top 25

By The Associated Press
The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 24, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	1. Syracuse (33)	8-0	1,501	1
2	2. Kansas (21)	11-0	1,469	2
3	3. Georgetown (7)	8-0	1,439	3
4	4. Illinois (1)	8-0	1,368	5
5	5. Michigan	8-1	1,252	6
6	6. Oklahoma	5-0	1,180	7
7	7. Missouri	9-1	1,116	4
8	8. Louisville	8-1	1,042	9
9	9. LSU	5-1	1,021	8
10	10. Indiana	8-0	992	11
11	11. Arkansas	7-0	974	10
12	12. Nev.-Las Vegas	5-2	923	13
13	13. Duke	5-2	838	12
14	14. Georgia Tech	6-0	801	14
15	15. Memphis St.	6-1	530	17
16	16. UCLA	6-1	520	18
17	17. St. John's	9-2	472	19
18	18. Iowa	7-1	359	16
19	19. N. Carolina St.	7-2	355	15
20	20. La Salle	5-0	354	23
21	21. Alabama	3-2	319	22
22	22. Oregon St.	6-2	140	21
23	23. Oregon St.	6-2	140	21
24	24. North Carolina	6-4	124	—
25	25. Minnesota	7-1	101	—

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	17	7	.708	—
Philadelphia	14	10	.583	3
Boston	14	11	.560	3/2
Washington	12	13	.480	5/2
New Jersey	7	18	.286	10 1/2
Miami	7	20	.250	11/2

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	16	9	.640	—
Chicago	16	9	.640	—
Sans	15	9	.625	1/2
Detroit	16	10	.615	1/2
Milwaukee	12	13	.480	4
Cleveland	10	14	.417	5/2
Orlando	9	17	.346	7 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	17	6	.739	—
Denver	17	9	.654	1 1/2
Utah	16	9	.640	2
Dallas	13	12	.520	5
Houston	12	14	.462	6 1/2
Minnesota	5	20	.200	13
Charlotte	4	19	.174	13

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	19	6	.760	—
Portland	18	8	.692	1 1/2
Seattle	12	12	.500	8 1/2
Phoenix	10	12	.455	7 1/2
Golden State	10	14	.417	8 1/2
L.A. Clippers	9	14	.391	9
Sacramento	8	18	.250	12 1/2

Saturday's Games
New York 94, New Jersey 85
Philadelphia 131, Chicago 104
Denver 135, Miami 104
Detroit 106, Orlando 100
Milwaukee 94, Minnesota 90
Dallas 102, Sacramento 95
San Antonio 115, Utah 99
Phoenix 104, Los Angeles Clippers 100
Indiana 96, Seattle 95

Sunday's Games
No games scheduled

Bowling

Pampa Bowling Standings

Harvester Men's League

Team	Won	Lost
B&B Solvent	45	11
4-R Industrial Supply	31	25
OCAW 4-235	29 1/2	26 1/2
Earl Henry's Wheel Alignment	28 1/2	27 1/2
Western Conoco	24 1/2	31 1/2
Dyer's Bar-B-Que	23 1/2	32 1/2
Danny's Market	23	33
Gary's Pest Control	24	32
Pampa News	10	46

Wednesday Nite Mixed

Team	Won	Lost
City Of Pampa	41	15
Dave DuVal	35 1/2	20 1/2
Coronado Conoco	32	24
Karris's Bookkeeping	30	26
Curry Row BarberShop	28 1/2	27 1/2
B&B Solvent	25	31
Team #4	24	32
The Bottle Shop	24	32
Big 3 Drilling	21	35
Warner & Finney	19	37

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57 Good Things To Eat

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58 Sporting Goods

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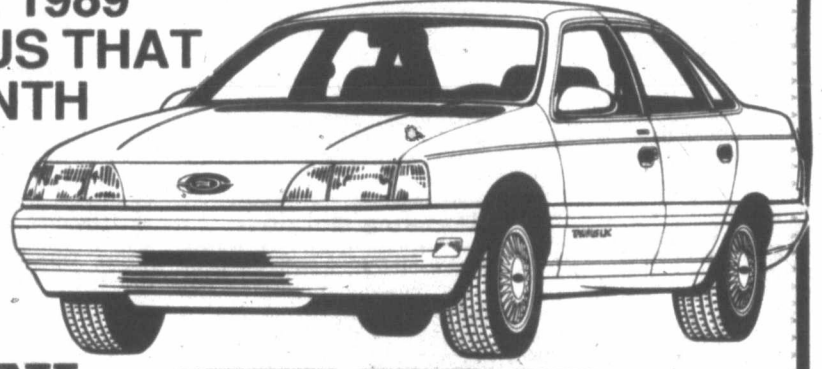
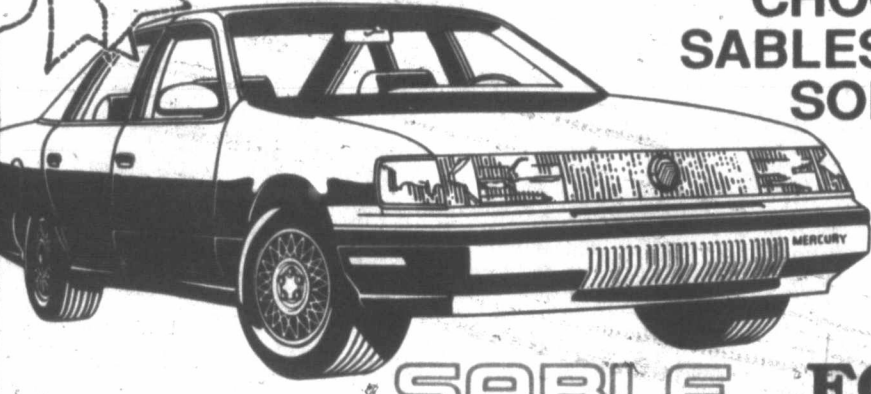


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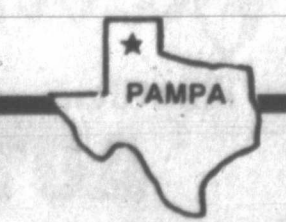
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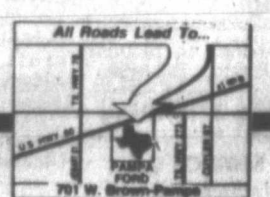


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