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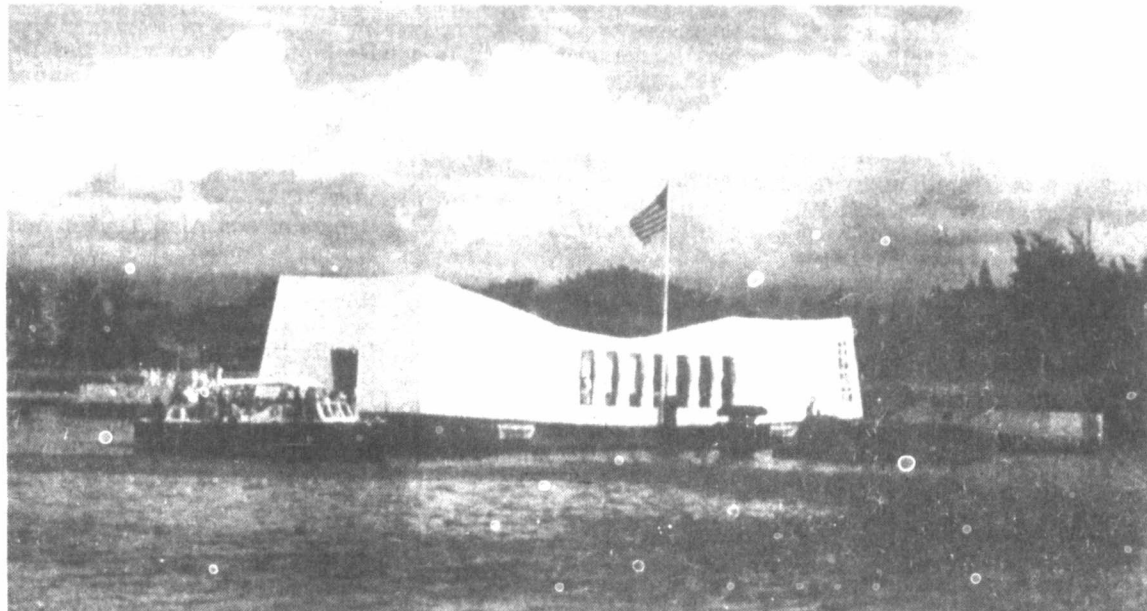
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(AP Laserphoto)

Visitors arrive at USS Arizona Memorial in Honolulu harbor.

Pearl Harbor remembered

HONOLULU (AP) — President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev should remember Pearl Harbor as they meet in New York, says a retired Navy captain who survived the Japanese sneak attack 47 years ago today.

"I hope they're working for peace as we're remembering war," said Forrest Biard, who was to be the keynote speaker at a National Park Service ceremony marking the Dec. 7, 1941, attack that plunged the United States into World War II.

"We were both on the same side during World War II, but look what's happened since then," the 75-year-old Biard said of the superpowers. Gorbachev arrived in New York on Tuesday for informal talks with Reagan and President-elect George Bush.

Thousands were expected to attend ceremonies across Hawaii today commemorating the air raid on Hawaiian military installations. The largest crowds generally gather at Pearl Harbor, which was hardest hit.

The Park Service predicted 1,000 people — sailors past and present, tourists and history buffs — would mark the attack at its ceremony on the harbor shore, and that 5,000 others would attend special programs and lectures throughout the day.

More than 2,400 people were killed and 1,200 wounded that Sunday morning in 1941.

The Navy planned a private ceremony today aboard the USS Arizona Memorial, which spans the sunken hull of the battleship as a tribute to the 1,177 men who went down with the battleship. The Arizona was one of 21 ships damaged or destroyed in the raid.



18 shopping days to Christmas

At 7:55 a.m. HST (11:55 a.m. CDT), the moment the first bombs fell, a moment of silence was observed. Then, Hawaii Air National Guard jets flew in the "missing man" formation.

A Navy ship was to pass the memorial, and wreaths and flowers were to be presented as the national anthem and Navy hymn were played.

Remarks by Navy officials were to be followed by prayers a

21-gun salute and Marine Corps buglers playing "Taps."

Pearl Harbor entered this year's presidential campaign on Sept. 7 when Bush, in a speech to an American Legion meeting in Louisville, Ky., erroneously reminded veterans that that day was the attack's anniversary.

The flub angered many Pearl Harbor survivors, but had a positive effect, said Dan Martinez, a spokesman at the USS Arizona Memorial.

Just playin'



(Staff photo by Duane A. Baverly)

Preston Reed, 9, and his friend Amos Valmores, 8, engage in a little after-school horseplay recently at Wilson Elementary School. Preston is the son of Rod and Beverly Reed, and Amos is the son of Jerry and Debbie Weaver, all of Pampa.

Gorbachev brings new arms control proposal

By BRYAN BRUMLEY
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev was laying new arms control ideas before a global audience today and breaking bread for the last time with President Reagan at a meeting that will set out the groundwork for relations when George Bush becomes his superpower counterpart.

As Gorbachev went before the U.N. General Assembly today, amid reports he would announce the unilateral step of reducing Soviet troops in Eastern Europe and Asia, Reagan headed for New York.

Leaving the White House to close out an extraordinary chapter in U.S.-Soviet relations, the president welcomed reports that Gorbachev would lay out the troop reduction plan in advance of his luncheon with Reagan and Bush.

"We're pleased to hear that, that they're thinking in that term," Reagan told reporters. "We too have thought in it. And the idea of bringing conventional weapons down, achieving a symmetry between us I think would be another great forward step."

At the U.N., Gorbachev opened his speech by talking of "a longing for independence, democracy and social justice," which he said was sweeping the globe.

A group of about 100 people, many of them elderly, stood across from the United Nations headquarters as Gorbachev arrived, a reminder of the internal dissent he left behind. The demonstrators carried blue and yellow Ukrainian flags. The Ukraine is part of the Soviet Union, but its independence is favored by many Ukrainian emigres in the United States.

Before Gorbachev spoke, Secretary of State George P. Shultz met at the U.S. mission across the street from the United Nations with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze. Both were at the U.N. for the speech.

Typically blase New Yorkers couldn't help but notice the hubbub surrounding Gorbachev's arrival, which was heralded by a quarter-mile motorcade and left some natives applauding, some grumbling and some demonstrating.

"Red Alert: City Braces for Gorby Gridlock," screamed the front-page headline of the New York Post.

Gorbachev's visit to New York and the United Nations was the first by a Soviet leader since 1960, when an irate Nikita S. Khrushchev punctuated his rhetorical points by pounding his shoe on a desk in the General Assembly.

One of the few common elements was the English translation provided at the airport by Viktor M. Sukhdev, who also translated for Khrushchev 28 years ago.

Wearing a top coat and fedora, and accompanied by his wife Raisa and two members of the ruling Politburo, Gorbachev de-

clared: "We believe — and we hope that is the belief of the American side as well — that this meeting will serve the interests of the United States and the Soviet Union; indeed of all the world."

Referring to his meeting with Reagan and Bush, Gorbachev said "we have not arranged any formal agenda, so either side will be free openly and frankly to raise any questions that it wishes to."

A unilateral Soviet troop reduction would begin to redress what the North Atlantic Treaty Organization describes as a more than 2-1 Warsaw Bloc edge in conventional arms in Europe, and provide momentum to long stalled talks on reducing forces on both sides. It could also boost Gorbachev's image in Western Europe.

U.S. officials said they expected spirited discussion of issues ranging from arms control

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(AP Laserphoto)

Gorbachev shades his eyes from sun after stepping off plane Tuesday in New York.

Red Cross touches many lives

The American Red Cross touches many lives in a variety of ways from the military call telling a serviceman on shipboard that he is needed home because his father is critically ill to providing food and shelter for victims and rescue workers at the scene of a disaster.

Like all United Way agencies, the local Red Cross chapter depends on community support in providing these services.

And the 14 percent difference between what the Pampa United Way has collected in donations and pledges and what it actually will take to provide funds for its 14 members agencies can mean the difference in what Red Cross will and won't be able to do for those in need.

Last winter, a Pampa couple who were unable to afford fire insurance because of the drop in the local economy lost a good portion of their home in a fire. Red Cross was able to buy the materials for this family to restore their home. These same services were provided for those whose mobile homes were struck by a tornado a year ago.

Many Pampans use the Red Cross' loan closet, for a bed for a terminally ill family member or walkers and wheel chairs for families whose budgets do not allow for such items.

- A \$20 donation to the United Way could pay for three or four service to military calls.
- A \$20 donation could pay for a third of the cost of a walker or portable commode.
- A \$20 donation could pay one half of a heating bill that is about to be cut off.
- A \$20 donation could pay for a veteran's trip to the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Amarillo.
- A \$20 donation could help pay for materials for the Red Cross summer swimming lessons or materials for the Red Cross' first aid or cardiopulmonary resuscitation classes.

Pampa's United Way assists approximately 8,500 people each year, many on a continual basis. After asking the participating agencies to submit the amount actually needed to provide services, Pampa United Way officials set the 1988 goal for \$336,455.

At present, the United Way has collected \$289,917.16 in donations and pledges, \$46,537.84 under what is needed to fund the agencies for the coming year.

Anyone wishing to make a donation or pledge to the Pampa United Way may send it to Pampa United Way, 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, 79065, or call Director Katrina Bigham at 669-1001 for more information.

Atlantis astronauts return from their secret space mission

By LAURA TOLLEY
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Atlantis' astronauts returned home under a cover of darkness early today, a fitting finale to their secret space mission during which they re-

portedly launched a powerful spy satellite into orbit over the Soviet Union.

Atlantis, bruised a lot more than usual, streaked out of orbit Tuesday, completing a four-day space voyage with an unusual afternoon landing on a packed

clay runway at Edwards Air Force Base in California's Mojave Desert.

The military mission, the second shuttle flight since Challenger exploded 34 months ago, was believed to have included deployment of a sophisticated satellite that can peer through clouds and darkness to spy on the Soviets.

The five astronauts' low-key, middle-of-the-night arrival here seemed an appropriate ending to the classified flight, which had been shrouded in secrecy since it launched Friday from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Despite the crew's 12:50 a.m. arrival, more than 200 people were there to cheer the astronauts and their wives when they stepped off two planes. In contrast, some 5,000 flag-waving spectators greeted the evening return of Discovery's crew in October.

Navy Cmdr. Robert L. Gibson, who guided the 97-ton shuttle to a centerline touchdown Tuesday,

was surprised at the early-morning turnout.

"I can't believe all of you are out here at one o'clock in the morning," he said. "This is incredible. I expected just a hop in the cars and go."

"It really was a great flight," said Air Force Lt. Col. Guy S. Gardner, who made his first trip into space as Atlantis' pilot. "I think we did a good job for NASA and the space program and think we did some good things for our country."

After making a few brief remarks to the crowd, the astronauts shook hands with other astronauts and Johnson Space Center employees and then left with their families in vans.

The other crew members were Col. Richard M. Mullane and Lt. Col. Jerry L. Ross of the Air Force and Navy Cmdr. William M. Shepherd.

Before Tuesday's 5:35 p.m. CST landing, NASA and the Air Force only broke their silence twice — to say the crew could pro-

ceed with operations and to give 24-hour notice on the landing time.

Mission Control then lifted its curtain of secrecy about an hour before landing to report, as it was happening, that Gibson had fired braking rockets to slow the spaceship's 17,400-mph speed by 283 mph and drop it out of orbit onto an hourlong fiery descent through the atmosphere.

Atlantis landed with a slow leak in a tire on its landing gear that NASA previously had said was not a concern. The leak did not seem to affect the smoothness of the touchdown.

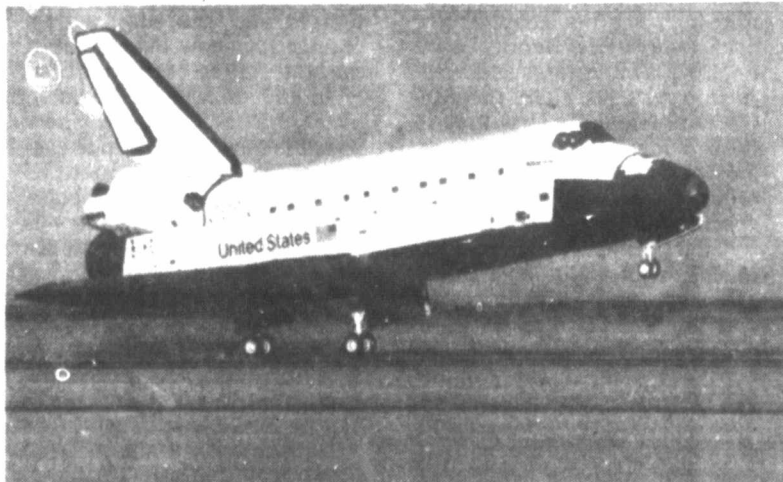
As the astronauts and several officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration inspected the shuttle, some damage could be seen to the underside, including "dings" in the black protective tiles. The tiles shown by NASA cameras "appeared to be a lot more damaged than usual," said NASA spokeswoman Nancy Lovato.

The landing was closed to the public because of the flight's classified nature, leaving only a few hundred journalists, invited guests and NASA employees to watch. Some 425,000 spectators witnessed Discovery's landing.

Atlantis' flight was the 27th shuttle mission and the longest of three trips dedicated entirely to military purposes, lasting 4 days, 9 hours and 5 minutes.

Sources said Atlantis' primary goal — to deploy the spy satellite — was accomplished during the weekend. The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the \$500 million Lacrosse satellite was operating well in an orbit that allows it to make radar pictures of 80 percent of the Soviet Union.

Lacrosse is said to be designed to help American intelligence agencies monitor Soviet compliance with arms control treaties and to eventually serve as the "radar eye" for the new B-2 stealth bomber.



(AP Laserphoto)

Atlantis touches down on dry lakebed.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MEANS, Pearl — 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Shamrock; 2 p.m., graveside, Vinson, Okla., Cemetery.

MCDOWELL, Mittie M. — 10 a.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

L.L. 'RED' GARREN
L.L. "Red" Garren, 67, longtime Pampa businessman, died today. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Max Browning, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Born Sept. 14, 1921 in Lawrence, Okla., Mr. Garren married Betty Jo Duke on April 5, 1942 at Ada, Okla. He started Panhandle Industrial in 1955, selling the business to Cabot Corporation in 1968. Mr. Garren then started Lee-Tex Valve Corporation, which he operated until his retirement in 1978.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, serving in North Africa and Egypt. He was a member of the Top O' Texas Lodge #1381 AF&AM and the Lubbock Scottish Rite Consistory. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of the home; two sons, Duke Garren of Lake Jackson and John Garren of Pampa; one sister, Marie Reynolds of Odessa; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Meals on Wheels.

WILLIAM AUSTIN

William Austin, 70, of Amarillo, a former longtime resident of Pampa, died today. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Austin had been a resident of Pampa 45 years before moving to Amarillo. He was a bookkeeper for many years. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by four sisters, Mary Ray and Betty Cox, both of Pampa; Shirley Austin of Amarillo and Margaret Lindsey of Denton; three brothers, John Austin of Amarillo, Charles Austin of Cypress, Calif., and Mac Austin, no address available; and several nieces and nephews.

THOMAS J. 'TOM' PRICE JR.

Thomas J. "Tom" Price Jr., 78, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Price moved to Pampa in 1952. He was a longtime Roberts County rancher. He married Renie Donovan in Tucson, Ariz., in 1974. He was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. He was past president of the Tri-State Senior Golf Association and a member of the board of directors of the West Texas-New Mexico Golf Association. He was former president of the Pampa Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Renie, of the home; one son, Richard Price of Coral Gables, Fla.; two daughters, Carolyn Price of Bozeman, Mont., and Katherine Morris of Ventura, Calif.; two brothers, Neil Price of Topeka, Kan., and Trayler Price of Mesa, Ariz.; one sister, Mary Foncannon of Semi Valley, Calif.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, St. Matthew's Episcopal Memorial Fund or a favorite charity.

PEARL MEANS

SHAMROCK — Pearl Means, 86, died Tuesday at Mangum, Okla. Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Shamrock First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Rogers, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services and burial are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Vinson, Okla., Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Means moved to Shamrock in the 1920s. She married Claude A. Means at Wellington in 1923. She and her husband operated a furniture store and later a motel. Mr. Means died in 1982. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mary Mitchell of Mangum, Okla.; a brother, Henry Reynolds of Vinson, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Minor accidents

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 6
8:05 a.m. — A 1974 Ford driven by a juvenile collided with a 1981 Ford Ranger driven by Gerald Lee Rasco, 1619 Christine, at the intersection of Finch and West. No injuries were reported. The juvenile was cited for failure to yield right of way.

12:25 p.m. — A 1985 Olds 88 driven by Foy Wallace, Rt. 1, Mobeetie, collided with a 1984 Ford Escort driven by Sherry Lynn Raines, Rt. 2 Box 94, at the intersection of Hobart and Somerville. Two passengers in the Raines vehicle, Kristina Garcia Perez, 17, and Anissa Billie Bradsher, 18, were taken to Coronado Hospital, where they were treated and released for minor injuries. Wallace was issued a citation for failure to yield right of way.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Dismissals
Edna Armstrong, Lefors	Richard Ayers, Borger
Krista Baucum, Pampa	Teresa Burton and baby boy, Pampa
Larina Baucum, Pampa	Norma Cook, Pampa
Melba Bruce, Pampa	John Cooper, White Deer
Charles Chancellor, Borger	Deana Gardiner, Canadian
Michael Drennan, Pampa	Albert Hester, Pampa
William Kinslow, Pampa	Leone Jones, Pampa
Lisa Kirkpatrick, Pampa	Marion Keller, Olathe, Kan.
Viola Lambert, Pampa	John Kotara Jr., White Deer
Neoma Pace, Skellytown	Earl Meeker, Pampa
Ira Rogers, Lefors	Wanda Sailor, Pampa
Michael Wilson Jr., Pampa	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
	Lucille Pavlovsky, Shamrock
	Dismissals
Births	Linda Hill and baby boy, Clarendon
To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collier of Pampa, a girl.	Gladys Hobbs, Shamrock
To Mr. and Mrs. Shamrock	

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 6

Kenneth Westbrook, 424 N. Christy, reported theft from a motor vehicle of parts and accessories at the residence.

Arrests

TUESDAY, Dec. 6

Israel Martinez, 19, 906 E. Twiford, was arrested on a warrant in the 500 block of North Hobart. He was released on a court summons.

Lawrence G. Lambert, 51, 1326 Coffee Apt. 4, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication near the residence.

Robert Sergio Estrada, 39, 636 S. Somerville, was arrested on a charge of burglary in the 600 block of South Cuyler.

DPS Arrests

FRIDAY, Dec. 2

Barry Gregg, 43, Western Motel #19, was arrested in the 800 block of East Frederic on charges of driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Dick Ray Pierce, 50, of White Deer, was arrested in the 1700 block of West 23rd on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense; violation of open container law, failure to drive in a single lane, defective tail lights and no seat belt.

SATURDAY, Dec. 3

Larry Douglas Dirks, 38, of Amarillo was arrested on U.S. 60, one mile west of Kingsmill, on charges of driving while intoxicated, first offense; failure to drive in a single marked lane, and cut-in after passing.

SUNDAY, Dec. 4

J.C. Jeffries, 38, 618 N. Gray, was arrested on Farm to Market 2300, eight miles northeast of Groom, on charges of driving while intoxicated, first offense; no seat belt and no liability insurance.

James Allen Perry, 35, P.O. Box 1915, was arrested in the 1600 block of West Alcock on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense; speeding 54 mph in a 40 mph zone and running a red light.

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Dec. 7

12:56 p.m. — A grass and fence fire was reported in the alley of the 600 block of Sumner. One unit and two firefighters responded.

4:55 p.m. — Smoke scare due to burning copper wire was reported at Transwestern, six miles north and one mile west of city. One unit and two firefighters responded.

Correction

The police report in the Monday, Dec. 5, Daily Record incorrectly stated that Ira Don Hicks was charged with possession of narcotics in a weekend arrest. Police Department officials have said an investigation is still ongoing into such charges being formally filed.

In an unrelated report, Harvey Willis McMillion was incorrectly identified and his address was incorrect in a report of a hit and run accident. The correct address should have been 1433 N. Dwight.

Both mistakes were due to incorrect information provided by the Pampa Police Department. The Pampa News and the Pampa Police Department apologize for any inconvenience these mistakes may have caused.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa	Arco	80%	up%
Wheat	3.55	37 1/2	up 1/4
Milo	4.05	45 1/2	up 1/4
Corn	4.60	16 1/2	NC
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation	Phillips	20 1/2	NC
Damson Oil	1.64	38 1/2	up 1/4
Ky. Cent. Life	12 1/4	27 1/2	NC
Serico	4	18 1/2	dn 1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation	Mapco	53 1/2	up 1/4
Magellan	48.84	7	NC
Puritan	13.06	15 1/2	up 1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	Mobil	45 1/2	up 1/4
Amoco	75 1/2	54 1/2	up 1/4
	Silver	6.12	dn 1/4

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Gorbachev

to the lingering Soviet military presence in Afghanistan, but that no formal agreements were likely to result.

Mood was as important as substance at this meeting, with Bush about to take his place as Gorbachev's equal on the world stage. Bush made it clear that he is willing to work with the Soviets

but not about to jump into any serious negotiating while still Reagan's understudy.

"I will make it clear that we want to go forward, but I am not going to be pressed into going beyond that," Bush said at a news conference in Washington.

Gorbachev and his wife rested at the Soviet mission overnight before throwing themselves into a hectic day of meetings starting with a morning session with U.N.

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

After an 11 a.m. speech to the General Assembly and then lunch with Reagan and Bush on Governors Island in New York Harbor, he planned to do some sightseeing with an afternoon visit to the top of the 110-story World Trade Center in Manhattan's financial district.

A day of tourism was laid out for Thursday.

Hemphill officials awaiting test results in Canadian man's death

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

CANADIAN — Hemphill County sheriff's officials are awaiting the results of a toxicology test in the hopes the results will shed some light on why a Canadian man was found dead in a fracturing tank late Monday.

Randall Tucker, 29, was discovered dead in a tank located at a natural gas well on the Hopson Lease, Unit 1, 18 miles northeast of Canadian on the IV Ranch. The body was found by a fellow employee of Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc. about 6 p.m. Monday, said Sheriff Billy Bowen.

Tucker was first thought to have drowned in the 5 to 6 feet of salt water stored in the tank.

Justice of the Peace Frankie Hill was called to the site for the initial investigation. She pronounced the man dead at the scene and ordered an autopsy. But preliminary autopsy reports from Amarillo pathologist Dr. Ralph Erdmann did not pin down a cause of death.

Tucker, a field facility operator for Mobil, had last been seen at about 2 p.m. Monday, Sheriff Bowen said. He was discovered after other Mobil employees became concerned when they did not hear from him by late afternoon, he said.

"We're on hold right now until we find out what the toxicology report says," Bowen said. "We're investigating it as an accident. If you've seen a fracturing tank, you know that it's not likely that someone would pull a body up that ladder and stuff it in a 15 1/2-inch opening. We really don't suspect any foul play."

Bowen said that tests at the site showed no toxic gases that could have killed Tucker were present, although there are fumes associated with raw natural gas around the tank.

He added that a theory that Tucker had gone down into the tank to retrieve a gauge was also not likely since Tucker had already gauged the tank and Mobil employees found no gauge in the tank with the victim.

"We don't know if he did fall in,

or if he had climbed down into the tank," Bowen said.

"We've got a lot of unanswered questions that we hope will be answered by the toxicology report, but some of them probably never will be answered," the sheriff added.

Services for Mr. Tucker are to be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Assembly of God Church with the Rev. F.R. Johnson, pastor of United Pentecostal Church of Allison, officiating. Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Friday in Des De Mona Cemetery in Des De Mona by Nowlin Funeral Home of DeLeon. Local arrangements are by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home of Canadian.

Survivors include his wife, Vickie; three sons, David Noll of Canadian and Alan Tucker and Matthew Tucker, both of Canadian; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker of Des De Mona; two brothers, Steven Tucker of Des De Mona and Scott Tucker of Irving; a sister, Jamie Mathis of DeLeon; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Creek and Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Conner, all of Coleman.

Panhandle under winter storm watch

By The Associated Press

A winter storm watch has been issued for a vast area of West Texas tonight as forecasters call for as much as six inches of snow across the area before the snowfall stops Thursday.

The storm watch covers the Panhandle and South Plains tonight and the northern Concho Valley, the Permian Basin, the mountains of West Texas and extreme West Texas Thursday.

A cold front will move into the Panhandle this evening and across the South Plains tonight. The cold front will produce snowfalls of 2 to 4 inches tonight and an additional 1 to 2 inches are possible tomorrow.

Forecasters say snow will begin early tonight across the

Panhandle and move into the South Plains later tonight. Thursday morning the system will reach the northern Concho Valley, the Permian Basin, the mountains of West Texas and extreme West Texas.

Some freezing rain is possible in the mountains tonight and Thursday while rain is forecast for the Big Bend valleys. Some sleet is possible in the Concho Valley and the Big Bend Thursday.

The state's weather is now being dominated by a weak low pressure system centered between Wichita Falls and Childress and a cold front extending southward to between Midland and San Angelo.

In addition to the winter storm watch, it will be mostly cloudy

statewide through tonight. There will be scattered showers and thunderstorms over most of North Texas and South Texas through tonight.

Lows tonight will be in the upper teens over the Panhandle and in the 30s and 40s over most of the state, ranging upward to the 60s in South Texas.

Highs Thursday will be in the 30s over most of West Texas, ranging from the 20s in the Panhandle to the 40s in the Big Bend area, in the 40s over most of North Texas, ranging from the upper 30s in northwest portions to the mid 50s in southeast sections of North Texas and in the 60s and 70s in South Texas except in extreme north portions where readings will be in the 50s.

City briefs

ADDINGTON'S THE Wrangler PRCA ProRodeo dealer. Mens colored cowboy cuts in new colors for Christmas. Wrangler shirts too. Open till 7 nightly. Thursdays till 8. Adv.

BETTE'S WEEKLY Holiday Specials. Blouses 30% off. A great gift idea. 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

PERMS \$20 including haircut. Set and haircuts \$6.50 each. Ruth or Becky 665-9236. Adv.

MR. AND Mrs. Brenton Lewis, Christina and Blake announce the arrival of Katherine Ann born November 28, Henderson, Tx. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lewis Pampa, Mrs. Ruth Jones Lubbock, great-grandparents Mrs. Nellie Turner Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Lewis Borger.

APPLE II computer with disc drive, software, printer and desk \$1550. Decorator, deluxe home pool table \$1950. 669-3006. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT Pointsettias, all sizes \$4.95-\$8.95. Also Pointsettia bushes small \$14.95, 3 foot size \$24.95. Free delivery. Watson's Feed & Garden 665-4189. Adv.

HORSE SUPPLY and Tack Sale, Saturday 11-4 p.m. A dealer will be in with a stock trailer full of tack, you can buy off his trailer. Watson's Feed 665-4189. Adv.

FEATURING JAMES & Leander, nightly, Tuesday thru Saturday, 7:30-12 p.m. Club Biarritz. Adv.

CORRECTION. KAREN A. White-Olivarez is not Secretary/Treasurer of Club Paradise. Adv.

MEALS ON WHEELS

669-1007, P.O. Box 939 Adv. **TEACHERS TRI-** City Office Supply is now carrying teaching supplies. You are cordially invited to an Open House on Thursday, December 8 from 4-8 p.m. 111 W. Kingsmill. Pampa, Tx. Adv.

ASHLEY HICKS, 7, daughter of Teresa Hicks, Amarillo, granddaughter of Ray and Retha Jordan, Pampa is in serious condition at St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. Ashley is undergoing cancer treatment. Anyone wishing to send cards, mail to Room 618, St. Jude's Children's Hospital 300 N. 2nd, Memphis, Tenn. 38105. The Jordans are at The Sheraton Hotel, Memphis, Tenn. Room 204, (901) 525-2511.

Weather focus

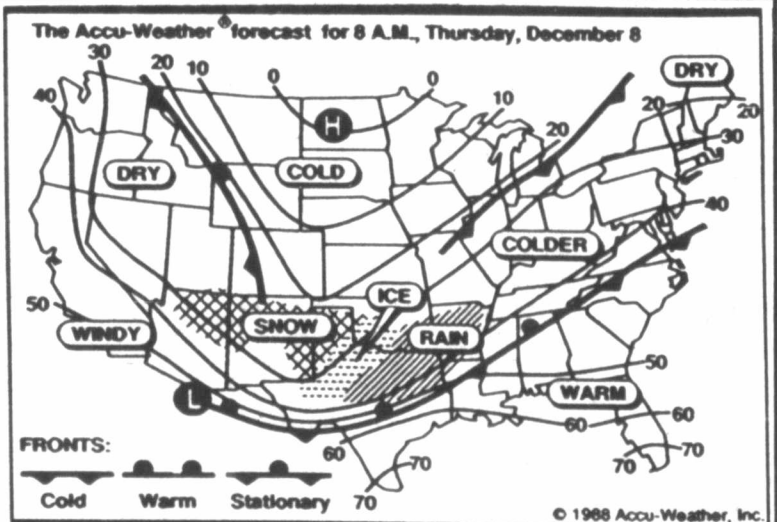
LOCAL FORECAST
An 80 percent chance of snow tonight with accumulations of two to four inches expected. Thursday, 50 percent chance of snow with an additional 1 to 2 inches. Low in upper teens tonight. High Thursday will be 25 with winds from the north at 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday's high was 60; the overnight low was 28.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — Winter storm watch in effect for Panhandle and South Plains tonight. Winter storm watch for Permian Basin, mountains and far west Thursday and Thursday night. Mostly cloudy and colder through Thursday. Snow Panhandle and South Plains and northern portion of Permian Basin tonight, then far west, mountains, Permian Basin and northern Concho Valley Thursday. Lows tonight upper teens Panhandle to upper 30s south. Highs Thursday mid 40s Big Bend to mid 20s Panhandle.

North Texas — Rain and thunderstorms tonight, heavy rain possible central and east. Windy and colder west. Lows in the upper 30s west to mid 50s southeast. Rain and thunderstorms continuing Thursday with heavy rain possible east. Windy and cold. Highs in the upper 30s northwest to mid 50s southeast.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy through Thursday with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Turning colder northwest tonight and over all sections by late Thursday. Lows tonight 40s northwest to 60s south. Highs Thursday 50s north to 70s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Friday through Sunday
West Texas — Mostly cloudy Friday and Saturday with decreasing cloudiness Sunday. A chance of rain possibly mixed with snow Friday and early



Saturday. A gradual warming trend throughout the period. Panhandle: Lows upper teens warming to upper 20s by Sunday. Highs low 30s warming to low 50s by Sunday. South Plains: Lows low 20s warming to near 30 by Sunday. Highs mid 30s warming to mid 50s by Sunday. Permian Basin: Lows mid 20s warming to mid 30s by Sunday. Highs near 40 warming to near 60 by Sunday. Concho Valley: Lows near 30 warming to the upper 30s by Sunday. Highs low 40s warming to low 60s by Sunday. Far West: Lows mid 20s warming to mid 30s by Sunday. Highs mid 40s warming to upper 50s by Sunday. Big Bend: Lows mostly 20s mountains and near 30 to upper 30s along the Rio Grande. Highs near 40 mountains to low 50s along the river. Friday warming to near 50 mountains to mid 60s along the river by Sunday.

North Texas — Rain ending early Friday. Cooler Friday afternoon and Saturday, a bit warmer Sunday with a slight chance of showers south and east. Low temperatures in the 30s Friday and Saturday warming into the low and mid 40s Sunday. Highs in the mid 40s to mid 50s Friday and Saturday, warming into the

60s Sunday. South Texas — Friday, a chance of rain extreme south, otherwise mostly cloudy and cold. Lows in the 30s and 40s. Highs mostly in the 50s. Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy and warmer. Lows Saturday in the 40s, highs in the 50s and 60s. Lows Sunday in the 40s and 50s. Highs in the 60s and 70s.

BORDER STATES
New Mexico — Winter storm watch tonight and Thursday for all but middle Rio Grande Valley, where a high wind watch will be in effect through Thursday. Cloudy and cold tonight and Thursday with a chance for snow over most of the state and strong winds likely in the middle Rio Grande Valley. Locally heavy snow possible most mountain areas. Lows tonight 5 to 25 mountains and north, 20s to low 30s south. Highs Thursday 20s and 30s mountains and north with 30s to low 40s south.

Oklahoma — Windy and colder tonight and Thursday. Chance of light snow northwest mixed rain and snow southwest, central and north east, and rain southeast. Lows tonight low 20s Panhandle to mid 30s southeast. Thursday high mainly 30s.

Texas/Regional

Amarillo Pantex plant waste pit called environmental threat

AMARILLO (AP) — A 34-year-old waste pit used to store spoils from an Amarillo-area nuclear weapons plant poses one of the nation's top environmental risks for contamination, the Department of Energy reported.

The department issued a report Tuesday that provided a preliminary ranking of 155 environmental problems at 16 sites involved with nuclear weapons production.

"This is an important step in categorizing environmental problems in our defense complex," Energy Secretary John S. Herrington said in releasing the report. "It will provide the department with the information necessary to allocate funds for environmental clean-up in a systematic and responsible manner."

The 232-page report lists each environmental problem found, provides a public risk assessment for each and describes what action, if any, is under way to resolve the problem.

The two most serious problems cited dealt with possible groundwater contamination at Rocky Flats outside Denver and the Pantex plant near Amarillo. Both sites warranted action by the department before completion of the survey because

of the potential threat they posed, the report said.

None of the problems at any of the plants was found to be "an immediate threat to human life" that would warrant possible shutdown, the *Amarillo Globe-News* reported.

Officials at Pantex, which assembles and maintains nuclear weapons, are awaiting lab results showing the potential threat of contaminants to groundwater at the site, DOE spokesman Tom Walton said Tuesday.

Gasoline, which slowly leaked from previously removed underground storage tanks, is the source of possible contamination, said Walton.

"We consider it serious, and we're taking it seriously," he said.

Walton said the department filed a remedial action plan with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Water Commission outlining cleanup procedures, but lab test findings will determine the extent of the cleanup needed.

Drilling for core samples for laboratory studies has been in progress since May, he said.

But no tests have shown that groundwater around the Pantex site has been contaminated, he said.

The gasoline storage tanks were installed in the 1950s and had leaked slowly over the years before their removal, Walton said.

Waste solvents were dumped in the unlined waste pit at Pantex from 1954 to 1980. The report says these contaminants could seep into a small aquifer, which may serve residents close to the northern border of Pantex, and a main aquifer that serves the site and nearby communities.

Highly toxic dimethylformamide, among other wastes, also was disposed into the waste pit. DOE officials ranked the Pantex pit "with those environmental problems of most concern from the perspective of the potential public hazard," the report states.

In March, Pantex officials told the DOE survey team the company was beginning its own investigation of potential groundwater contamination, and began field work and test drilling in July.

Pantex, according to the report, is investigating and taking steps to curb potential contamination of four drainage ditches and four natural lakes on the plant site.

The ditches and lakes represent what DOE officials call a "secondary level of concern" — not

considered as serious as the groundwater situation because they threaten only a small residential population, despite high toxicity levels, the *Globe-News* said.

Other problems found at Pantex were categorized as those which could potentially reach residential populations at levels well below acceptable regulatory standards, including possible soil contamination that is being cleaned up or monitored by Pantex officials.

The remaining problems are those that are not projected to reach residential populations. They include hydrogen fluoride emissions at plant burning grounds; contaminant migration from Pantex landfills; and potential hazardous waste releases from storage drums and above-ground tanks.

In July, the DOE said preliminary estimates showed it could spend as much as \$740 million through the year 2005 to bring the Pantex plant into compliance with federal and state regulations covering the plant's operations.

The report estimated environmental clean-up and safety and health compliance costs at all of the facilities under existing regulations could reach \$66 billion through 2025.



(AP Laserphoto)

DeSoto displays motorcycle helmet worn by rider who suffered only minor injuries in 55 mph crash.

Group hopes Busey accident may change helmet-use laws

AUSTIN (AP) — Leaders of a Texas motorcycle safety group say the accident involving actor Gary Busey may help convince the 1989 Legislature to require motorcyclists to wear helmets.

"This Gary Busey accident definitely has raised awareness," said Dean DeSoto, chairman of the Governor's Motorcycle Operator Training and Safety Advisory Committee.

DeSoto said the accident also may change the attitudes of some lawmakers who have rejected changing the state's helmet law in the past.

"I think there's a better chance" such legislation will pass, DeSoto said. "It (the Busey crash) might very well have helped."

Busey, 44, was in serious condition in a California hospital after surgery for head injuries suffered when he was thrown from his motorcycle and smacked headfirst, without a helmet, into a curb.

DeSoto noted that lawmakers in recent years have passed a number of automotive safety laws, including requirements for wearing safety belts and for use of safety seats for infants and young children.

The motorcycle committee issued legislative recommendations at a news conference Tuesday. It called for:

- Changing the current law that requires helmets for riders under age 18 to include all riders, regardless of age.
- Designating motorcycle parking areas.
- Allocating money for motorcycle training and education, with a \$1 per year surcharge on the motorcycle license fees.

"Yes, helmet laws are important. But so are training and other factors," DeSoto said.

DeSoto said that in 1987, there were 8,382 motorcycle accidents reported in Texas, with 9,039 people injured and 297 killed. Of those killed, 81 percent weren't wearing helmets, and 63 percent

of those injured were helmetless.

He noted that there was a 69 percent increase in fatalities in 1977-78, the first year the law allowed riders over 18 to ride without helmets.

Texas has the fifth-largest number of motorcycles registered in the United States, with 226,008 registered last year. Currently, 678,081 Texans are licensed to operate the machines.

Although it wasn't included in the committee's recommendations, DeSoto said his personal belief is that insurance companies should offer financial incentives to motorcyclists who wear helmets.

Also attending the safety committee's news conference was Tom Carter, 28, who displayed the battered red-and-white helmet he was wearing when his motorcycle crashed at 55 mph about two years ago. Carter was thrown from the motorcycle, struck a curb and then bounced into a telephone pole.

Palestine mayor to tour Palestine

PALESTINE, Texas (AP) — Six American mayors will be taking a tour of Palestine, but they won't be going to East Texas.

They'll be going to the real Palestine in the Middle East later this week for a tour sponsored by a pro-Arab organization, but there will be an East Texas connection.

Palestine Mayor Danny Allison and five others from Middle East-namake American cities were invited to tour the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and will spend eight days.

The American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, a pro-Palestinian organization, has recruited the mayors to tour the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, visiting their municipal counterparts in the region.

The mayors represent cities whose names are well known in the regions they will tour — Palestine, Texas; Palestine, Ark.; East Palestine, Ohio; Bethlehem, Conn.; Hebron, N.D., and

Hebron, Ind.

"It's a chance to tell people how I perceive the situation there firsthand, instead of how the news media presents it," Allison told the *Palestine Herald-Press*.

Faris Bouhafa, public relations director for the committee, said the tour would commemorate the Christmas season and the first anniversary of the Palestinian uprising.

"They are our guests for the trip," Bouhafa said. "There will be publicity about it, but these people will not be lending their name to any cause."

The tour will begin Thursday and conclude in Washington, D.C., on Dec. 19.

The itinerary will include meetings with mayors of the Israeli-occupied cities of Bethlehem, Ramallah, Nablus and the deposed mayor of Hebron.

The American mayors also will visit the Jabaliya refugee camp in the Gaza Strip and meet with the head of the largest orphanage of the West Bank.

Balancing the trip will be a meeting with U.S. Ambassador Phillip Wilcox and representatives of the Israeli government, Bouhafa said. Allison and the others will visit the Knesset, Israel's legislature, and the Holocaust museum, both located in Jerusalem.

Allison said the trip's host may have a "slanted view," but that he is not contributing to any propaganda effort.

"I've read about this situation but never knew a whole lot about it," Allison said. "In my personal opinion, I've kind of sympathized with both sides."

Before accepting, Allison said he contacted representatives of U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin, and U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, to check the committee's background. Both offices encouraged him to participate, he said.

Palestine, Ark., has 956 residents. Mayor Wallace Emerson said he was looking forward to his first trip overseas.

Original Christmas Store claims bankruptcy during holiday season

HOUSTON (AP) — There's another "Times are so tough in Texas that ..." story.

Times are so tough in Texas that The Original Christmas Store, a Houston yuletide tradition since 1974, has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization less than three weeks before the holiday.

George R. Grubich, owner of the seasonal retailer, also said Tuesday he plans to seek personal protection from bankruptcy because his personal debts and business debts are mingled and confusion exists over who is responsible for outstanding liabilities.

Grubich said he filed for bankruptcy protection after a two-year search for new capital, including an unsuccessful attempt earlier this year to take the company public.

At one time, before the oil crunch, The Original Christmas Store operated retail outlets during the Christmas season in five cities, selling an array of Christmas items from traditional tree trimmings to elaborate imported decorations. The Houston store is the only outlet operating this year

and it will remain open, Grubich said.

The company has assets of \$807,992 and owes \$1,975,284, mostly to suppliers of Christmas merchandise, according to the filing.

The bankruptcy filing was not the first recent indication that the store was having financial problems.

Harris County constables visited the store last month to collect almost \$6,000 in unpaid Houston property taxes and a promise from the store's manager that he would pay an additional \$7,500 owed to the Houston Independent School District.

Grubich said the store's financial problems began in late 1986 when its bank withdrew the company's \$2.3 million credit line used to finance inventory and operations. The credit line was withdrawn because of a change in the bank's management and lending policies and not because of past payment problems, Grubich said.

Grubich said he eventually found a small Houston bank willing to loan the company \$500,000, but that amount proved to be in-

adequate.

"You just can't do the same amount of business with \$500,000 that you can with \$2.3 million," he said.

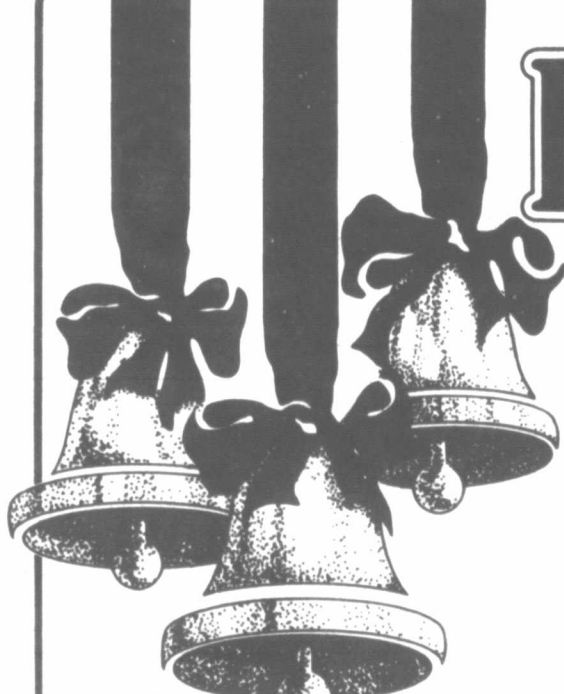
The company spent a year attempting to cut costs before launching a plan to sell up to 3 million shares of company stock at \$1 a share, targeting customers who were asked to sign cards indicating they were willing to buy stock. He said 55,000 customers signed up, but the plan was not approved by state securities officials until early October of this year.

Grubich said he eventually sold about 120,000 shares before putting the offer on hold.

The company has hired a small New York broker and plans to go forward with plans to go public, Grubich said.

There is still a large public appetite for the products his company sells, Grubich said.

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

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

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Opinion

Maybe Bush can fulfill free trade

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's victory means free trade will take an important step forward. His Progressive Conservative Party won a majority of members in the 295-seat House of Commons.

This gives Mulroney the mandate he sought for passing the U.S.-Canada free-trade pact. (The U.S. Congress already has passed the agreement, and President Reagan has signed it into law.) Canadians wisely rejected the charges of John Turner, the Liberal Party candidate, that the trade agreement would make Canada a province of the United States. In fact, the opposite could have come true. Had Canada spurned Mulroney, the country's trade barriers would have protected a deteriorating economy.

By embracing free trade, however, Canada will maintain its ability to compete in today's vast market. Of course, the United States will remain Canada's primary trading partner, but trade does not mean cultural dominance. France and Germany maintain a low trade fence, and there is much cultural influence of each on the other, but neither dominates the other's culture.

Indeed, Canada could secure more cultural independence from the United States by dismantling the Canadian government's own strong set of controls over its people — stronger controls and higher taxes even those of the U.S. welfare state. A low-tax, free-trade Canada with open borders could become an economic powerhouse that would easily hold its own against anyone and would teach its southern neighbors a good lesson in free trade. But it is for Canadians themselves to decide.

We Americans should applaud the Canadians' good neighborliness. But we should also remember the many promises we have made to other nations in our hemisphere to extend the blessings of free trade to all. Just eight years ago, at the beginning of his presidency, President Reagan proposed a kind of common market between all nations in North America, including the Caribbean.

Imagine how blessed we would be today if that promise had been fulfilled! As with a similar plan that actually would be implemented as the European Common Market in 1992, it would have meant — and could still mean — that we would have complete free trade and free travel or employment for all people across national borders.

Instead Reagan imposed on us the 1986 immigration law, which severely restricts the free flow of labor and requires even citizens born in America to fill out complex government forms for any new job taken. Let's hope George Bush, working on the base established by the Canada-U.S. pact, renews and fulfills the free trade hopes that Reagan let diminish.

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Back to the drafting board

WASHINGTON — "This bill," said Rep. Barney Frank, "is a very difficult bill."

The gentleman from Massachusetts never spoke a truer word. He was talking about the Post-Employment Restrictions Act of 1988, a complex piece of legislation that went down the tubes with President Reagan's veto.

Almost everyone agrees that the bill was well-intentioned. The idea was to put a brake on a kind of revolving door that has been merrily spinning for years here in the capital. A man or woman comes out of the private sector, served in high office in the executive branch for a few years, then returns to the private sector as a lobbyist. The inside information and the contact acquired in public service make such a person quite valuable.

Believing that existing laws are inadequate, a bipartisan group of senators and representatives put together H.R. 5043. The sponsors extended some of the restrictions on persons in the executive branch and made them apply to members of Congress as well.

Because this seemed a desirable step toward greater integrity in government, this observer supported the bill. On reconsideration, I am satisfied that the president was right in his veto message.

The bill is not merely a "very difficult bill," it is a practically impenetrable bill. The text covers 10 columns of fine type in the Congressional Record. It catches former federal officials in a broad net. Some provisions apply to "any person" who aids or advises "any other person" or makes "any communication" to "any department, agency or court of the United States" with intent to influence the government in connection with "any proceeding" in which the United States has a direct interest.



James J. Kilpatrick

Too many lawyers had a hand in the drafting. Some persons in the executive branch would be covered by what Frank termed a "lifetime ban" on communicating with former colleagues. Other employees would be exiled for only one year, still others for two years.

Some provisions apply to "senior executives," others to "very senior executives." Inadvertent violations would be punished by one year in prison, willful violations by two years in prison — plus draconian fines.

During House debate, Rep. Lamar Smith of San Antonio said the bill would put "the same restrictions on Congress that we put on the administration," but this was not so. The bill was far more easygoing in its provisions affecting members of Congress and their senior staffers.

In his veto message, the president bore down hard on the difficulties he could foresee in recruiting talented people to accept high government service. First-class executives, under this bill, would be positively discouraged from serving their country. After leaving government, they would risk prison terms for "any communication" or "any advice" given to "any person" even on matters in which they had played

no role whatever.

The flawed draftsmanship and the disparate treatment given to members of Congress were perhaps the least objectionable features of the bill. My own thought is that the bill never even approached the most serious problems of public perception of the Congress. The lobbying activities of former members are not the real concern.

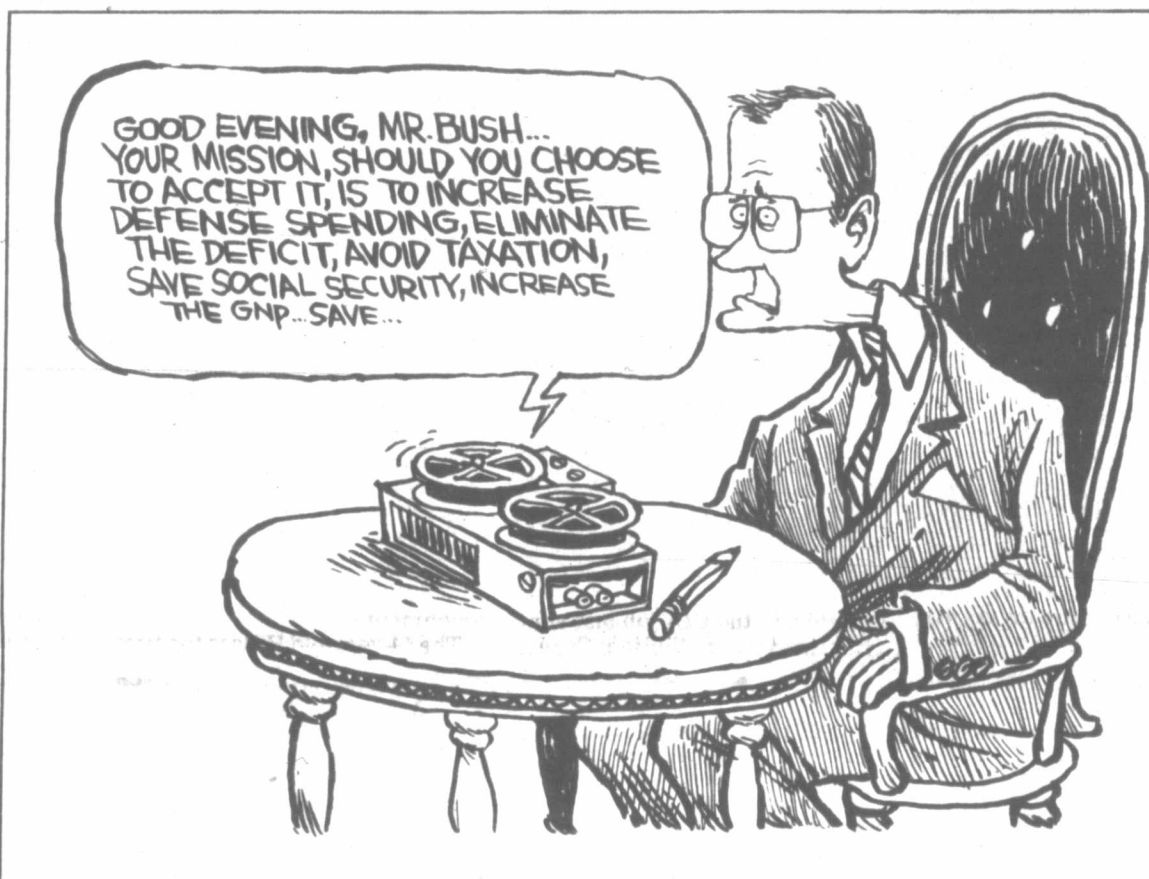
Rep. Douglas Bosco of California went to the crux of the matter. "Mr. Speaker," he protested, "this measure should be known as the Immaculate Conception Act of 1988, conceived of no real sin, born of no real wrongdoing." He could find no serious problems in former members seeking to influence current members.

What damages the image of Congress, said Bosco, is that in order to make ends meet, many members "have to resort to taking honoraria, a thousand dollars here, two thousand dollars there. These are the real abuses."

Exactly so. Recently it transpired that 10 members of the House had accepted more than \$500,000 in contributions to their non-existent campaigns. They had no opposition in the November elections. Scores of members annually report thousands of dollars in honoraria for speeches to trade associations.

The cynical thought will not go away that access is being bought. The whole business smells. The aroma could be dispelled by raising members' pay on the condition that they forgo the honoraria.

The vetoed bill would not have become operative until next August. There is abundant time to put together a fairer, more evenhanded measure that would put reasonable restrictions on post-employment activities. Back to the drafting board!



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 7, the 342nd day of 1988. There are 24 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese warplanes attacked the home base of the U.S. Pacific fleet located at Pearl Harbor on the Hawaiian island of Oahu. Japan then declared war against the United States and Britain.

On this date:

In 1787, Delaware became the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1817, British naval officer William Bligh, well remembered for the April 1789 mutiny against him on the "Bounty," died in London.

In 1836, Martin Van Buren was elected the eighth president of the United States.

In 1842, the New York Philharmonic gave its first concert, performing works by Ludwig van Beethoven and Carl Maria von Weber.

In 1888, newspaper columnist Heywood Broun, co-founder of The Newspaper Guild, was born in Brooklyn, N.Y.

News better with individualism

Nineteen-sixty-seven, Athens, Greece, the government changed hands. Overnight King Constantine was out, replaced by a military dictator, General George Papadopoulos.

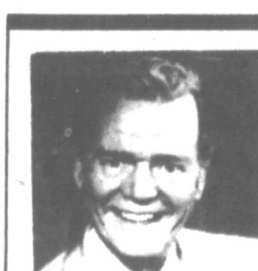
Newsman Charlie Arnot was our man in Athens.

He arranged for a frosted Greek cake to be air delivered each day to London. And that — while Papa Papadopoulos thought he was enforcing strict censorship — from the tape inside that cake the Western world learned details of the coup and its effects.

Charles Arnot during his 35 years in 69 countries was our profession's "most shot at" foreign correspondent.

During one of those Middle East confrontations during the Eisenhower Administration, I went with the Marines into Lebanon — thence to Cairo — where I first met Charlie. In our days together he generously gave a wet-eyed reporter the benefit of his vast depth of Middle East experience and — on at least one occasion — kept me from blundering into a grotesque misinterpretation of a sensitive situation.

These were the days when a foreign correspondent was all that designation implies. With ingenuity and inexhaustible energy he had to chase down and confirm his own stories, pound them into a typewriter, out-talk local authorities for facilities or outwit officialdom by "smug-



Paul Harvey

gling" his script past censors. He did it all. He was his own stringer, writer, producer and pronouncer.

Today ... well ...

Today the statesman anchorman is likely to fly to some foreign port, to the best hotel after on-the-scene reporters, producers, directors and camera crews have scouted a story.

Then the blow-dried reporter will put on his \$500 trench coat, remove his necktie, pose against a background of local significance — and read "his profound observations" from a TelePrompTer.

These days when my broadcasts originate from Phoenix, Ariz., Charlie takes leave of his comfortable retirement in Prescott to join me — getting up at 1:30 a.m. to man the telephones, Teletypes and sundry news sources. No produc-

ers, no directors, no legmen, no sound man, no cameramen, no "grips" — just us, putting together a broadcast the way all broadcaster used to.

This is not intended to fault today's broadcasters. Each is striving to do his best. It's just that assembly line news has made each prime-time telecast a "corporate" undertaking. There are from 12 to 20 people showing stuff in front of Dan Rather for him to read.

And maybe it's better this way. It diffuses responsibility. It protects the listener from being disproportionately influenced by one individual's interpretation of events.

Yet, at the same time, it leaves the "shaping of the news" to a host of nameless, faceless, anonymous individuals whose credentials may not match the degree of responsibility which they share.

This will help you to understand why veteran newspaper reporters are less than respectful of television's overpaid "news personalities."

Somewhere up the road ahead — with an ever-increasing multiplicity of media sources for news — the industry may revert to "individualism," to allowing many pundits to offer a wide spectrum of opinion from which listeners can choose.

Newspapers have found that formula most effective and most fair.

Dumping garbage creates messy crisis

By ROBERT WALTERS

ELKHORN, Neb. (NEA) — An official of a major waste disposal company didn't fare very well when he recently appeared at a city council meeting here to promote a proposed sanitary landfill as an economic bonanza for the community.

After hearing Browning-Ferris Inc. representative Rick O'Gara make his presentation, one local resident asked the approximately 100 people in the room to raise their hands if they thought a garbage dump would benefit Elkhorn. The only positive response came from O'Gara.

The following day, O'Gara took his sales pitch to a village board meeting in nearby Bennington, Neb. Again, those present for consideration of the issue were informally polled — and not a single person demonstrated support.

Elkhorn and Bennington are both Omaha suburbs, located 10 to 15 miles from the city's central business district. All three communities are in Douglas County, whose current landfill will reach its capacity in less than

a year.

That not-in-my-back-yard response to the need for a new site to dispose of solid waste is certainly not confined to eastern Nebraska. Indeed, the issue has reached crisis proportions throughout the country.

"The garbage fairy died," says Richard N. McCarthy, an expert on the subject who is a vice president with the investment banking firm of Bear Stearns & Co.

"People thought the garbage fairy took the garbage away," explains McCarthy. "It turns out there was no garbage fairy. All along it was going into landfills in someone's back yard and leaking out."

Much of the problem is attributable to a pair of simultaneous but incompatible trends — heightened awareness of the environmental difficulties associated with waste disposal and increasing reliance upon throw-away products and disposable packaging.

Among the items thrown away every year after very limited use — even though readily available substitutes are more economical and can be reused many times — are 16 billion

baby diapers, 2 billion razors and 1.6 billion pens.

Last year, the nation produced 160 million tons of solid waste. That's 1,300 pounds for every man, woman and child in the country. The amount of garbage collected has increased 80 percent since 1960 and is expected to grow another 22 percent by the end of this century.

But the number of active solid waste landfills has dramatically declined, from 18,000 in the late 1970s to 6,000 now — and one-third of the remaining facilities will reach maximum capacity within the next five years.

Half of the nation's cities will exhaust their existing disposal capacity within the next decade. Indeed, some already desperate municipalities in the urban Northeast have resorted to long-distance hauling.

Passaic County, N.J., a New York suburb, sends its residents' wastes 340 miles west to Johnstown, Pa. The Long Island communities of Oyster Bay and Huntington ship their refuse to dumps in Pennsylvania. Some of

Philadelphia's garbage goes to Scranton, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; and even Tucker County, W.Va.

The issue briefly fascinated the press and public in 1987. A vagabond barge carrying almost 3,200 tons of trash from the Long Island community of Islip sought in vain to dump its cargo in three countries and four states. In addition to being rejected by the Bahamas, Belize and Mexico during the six-month-long odyssey, the cargo was shunned by New Jersey, North Carolina, Louisiana and Florida.

But even that dramatic event had only one-time appeal. A cargo ship carrying 14,000 tons of Philadelphia's incinerator ash attracted far less attention throughout its futile two-year search for a dump site.

During a voyage that began in September 1986 and ended in November 1988, the ship was repulsed by the Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Haiti, Bermuda, Senegal, Guinea-Bissau, Costa Rica and the Cape Verde Islands.

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Nation

Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Roy Orbison dies at age 52

HENDERSONVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Grammy-winning singer-songwriter Roy Orbison, whose piercing three-octave voice made him a legend with ballads about love and lost love, including "Pretty Woman," died of a heart attack at age 52.

Orbison was brought by ambulance to Hendersonville Hospital late Tuesday but couldn't be revived, said Melanie Lamb, a hospital spokesman.

He died of a heart attack just before midnight, she said.

Orbison, whose talents also included playing the guitar, gave a concert Sunday in Akron, Ohio, before an audience of 2,000.

On Tuesday, Orbison was at the Nashville-area home of country music singer Jean Shepard, who said he had been with her husband.

"They were having a great

time," she said.

Later, he suffered the heart attack.

"The paramedics worked on him probably for 30 minutes at the house. Then they took him to the hospital and worked on him for another 35 to 40 minutes."

Orbison achieved fame in the early 1960s with such hits as "Only the Lonely," "Blue Angel," "Running Scared," "Crying" and "Pretty Woman."

He had 27 straight records on the charts during his heyday in the early 1960s. In 1977, Elvis Presley introduced him as "the greatest singer in the world." Bruce Springsteen, who once said he wished he could sing like Orbison, salutes him in his song, "Thunder Road."

Orbison once estimated he had sold 30 million records, but added, "I don't normally keep



Orbison

tabs." Some of his other hits include "I'm Hurting," "It's Over,"

"Dream Baby," "Mean Woman Blues," "Leah," "Candy Man" and "Blue Bayou." Last year, he re-recorded his 1963 hit "In Dreams" after the song had been revived in the movie *Blue Velvet*.

In a 1986 Associated Press interview, Orbison said the biggest thrill in his career was "just being in the business itself."

As for being called a legend, he said: "I did say facetiously once that being a legend meant being old. But someone pointed out that not all old people are legends. Anyway, it's nice to have had longevity and to have influenced a few people for the good."

On Sept. 30, 1987, Orbison gave a concert at Los Angeles' Coconut Grove nightclub, called *Roy Orbison and Friends: A Black-and-White Night*. The friends were Springsteen, Elvis Costello, Jackson Browne, Tom Waits, T-

Bone Burnett and J.D. Souther, with Bonnie Raitt, Jennifer Warnes and K.D. Laing singing backup. The concert was taped for a cable television special.

Earlier this year, Orbison collaborated on an album with artists including Bob Dylan, George Harrison and Tom Petty, who worked under the name of The Wilburys. Their album, *Traveling Wilburys, Vol. 1*, is currently in the top 10 albums and compact disc charts.

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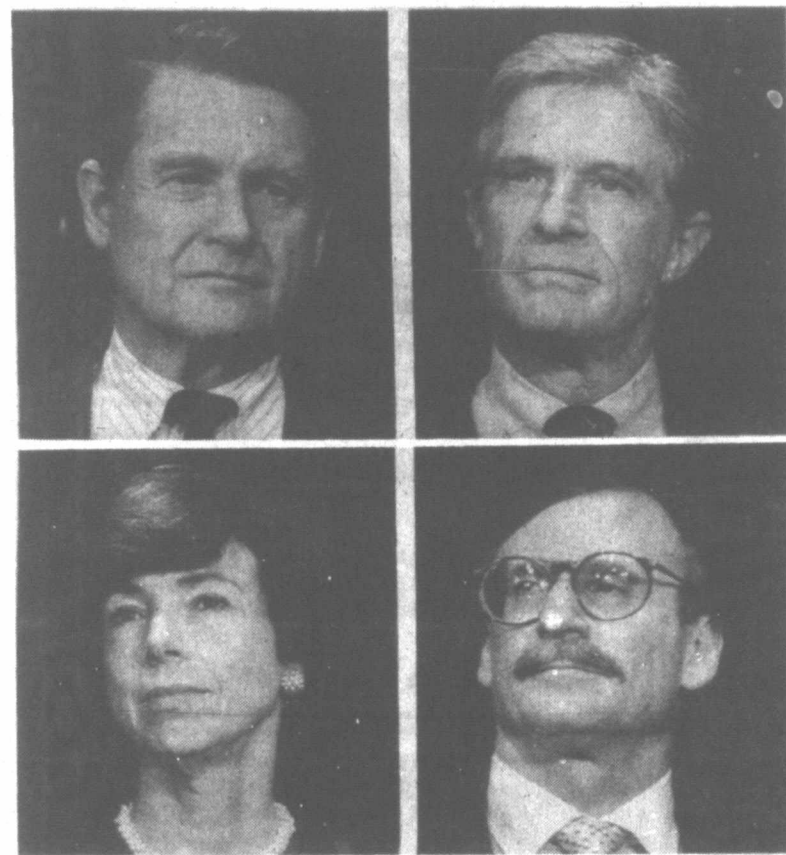
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Opinion

Maybe Bush can fulfill free trade

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's victory means free trade will take an important step forward. His Progressive Conservative Party won a majority of members in the 295-seat House of Commons.

This gives Mulroney the mandate he sought for passing the U.S.-Canada free-trade pact. (The U.S. Congress already has passed the agreement, and President Reagan has signed it into law.) Canadians wisely rejected the charges of John Turner, the Liberal Party candidate, that the trade agreement would make Canada a province of the United States. In fact, the opposite could have come true. Had Canada spurned Mulroney, the country's trade barriers would have protected a deteriorating economy.

By embracing free trade, however, Canada will maintain its ability to compete in today's vast market. Of course, the United States will remain Canada's primary trading partner, but trade does not mean cultural dominance. France and Germany maintain a low trade fence, and there is much cultural influence of each on the other, but neither dominates the other's culture.

Indeed, Canada could secure more cultural independence from the United States by dismantling the Canadian government's own strong set of controls over its people — stronger controls and higher taxes even those of the U.S. welfare state. A low-tax, free-trade Canada with open borders could become an economic powerhouse that would easily hold its own against anyone and would teach its southern neighbors a good lesson in free trade. But it is for Canadians themselves to decide.

We Americans should applaud the Canadians' good neighborliness. But we should also remember the many promises we have made to other nations in our hemisphere to extend the blessings of free trade to all. Just eight years ago, at the beginning of his presidency, President Reagan proposed a kind of common market between all nations in North America, including the Caribbean.

Imagine how blessed we would be today if that promise had been fulfilled! As with a similar plan that actually will be implemented as the European Common Market in 1992, it would have meant — and could still mean — that we would have complete free trade and free travel or employment for all people across national borders.

Instead Reagan imposed on us the 1986 immigration law, which severely restricts the free flow of labor and requires even citizens born in America to fill out complex government forms for any new job taken. Let's hope George Bush, working on the base established by the Canada-U.S. pact, renews and fulfills the free trade hopes that Reagan let diminish.

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Berry's World



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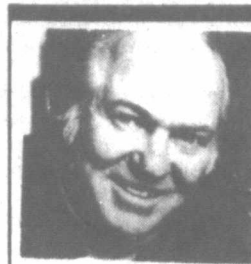
The gentleman from Massachusetts never spoke a truer word. He was talking about the Post-Employment Restrictions Act of 1988, a complex piece of legislation that went down the tubes with President Reagan's veto.

Almost everyone agrees that the bill was well-intentioned. The idea was to put a brake on a kind of revolving door that has been merrily spinning for years here in the capital. A man or woman comes out of the private sector, served in high office in the executive branch for a few years, then returns to the private sector as a lobbyist. The inside information and the contact acquired in public service make such a person quite valuable.

Believing that existing laws are inadequate, a bipartisan group of senators and representatives put together H.R. 5043. The sponsors extended some of the restrictions on persons in the executive branch and made them apply to members of Congress as well.

Because this seemed a desirable step toward greater integrity in government, this observer supported the bill. On reconsideration, I am satisfied that the president was right in his veto message.

The bill is not merely a "very difficult bill," it is a practically impenetrable bill. The text covers 10 columns of fine type in the Congressional Record. It catches former federal officials in a broad net. Some provisions apply to "any person" who aids or advises "any other person" or makes "any communication" to "any department, agency or court of the United States" with intent to influence the government in connection with "any proceeding" in which the United States has a direct interest.



James J. Kilpatrick

Too many lawyers had a hand in the drafting. Some persons in the executive branch would be covered by what Frank termed a "lifetime ban" on communicating with former colleagues. Other employees would be exiled for only one year, still others for two years.

Some provisions apply to "senior executives," others to "very senior executives." Inadvertent violations would be punished by one year in prison, willful violations by two years in prison — plus draconian fines.

During House debate, Rep. Lamar Smith of San Antonio said the bill would put "the same restrictions on Congress that we put on the administration," but this was not so. The bill was far more easygoing in its provisions affecting members of Congress and their senior staffers.

In his veto message, the president bore down hard on the difficulties he could foresee in recruiting talented people to accept high government service. First-class executives, under this bill, would be positively discouraged from serving their country. After leaving government, they would risk prison terms for "any communication" or "any advice" given to "any person" even on matters in which they had played

no role whatever.

The flawed draftsmanship and the disparate treatment given to members of Congress were perhaps the least objectionable features of the bill. My own thought is that the bill never even approached the most serious problems of public perception of the Congress. The lobbying activities of former members are not the real concern.

Rep. Douglas Bosco of California went to the crux of the matter. "Mr. Speaker," he protested, "this measure should be known as the Immaculate Conception Act of 1988, conceived of no real sin, born of no real wrongdoing." He could find no serious problems in former members seeking to influence current members.

What damages the image of Congress, said Bosco, is that in order to make ends meet, many members "have to resort to taking honoraria, a thousand dollars here, two thousand dollars there. These are the real abuses."

Exactly so. Recently it transpired that 10 members of the House had accepted more than \$500,000 in contributions to their non-existent campaigns. They had no opposition in the November elections. Scores of members annually report thousands of dollars in honoraria for speeches to trade associations.

The cynical thought will not go away that access is being bought. The whole business smells. The aroma could be dispelled by raising members' pay on the condition that they forgo the honoraria.

The vetoed bill would not have become operative until next August. There is abundant time to put together a fairer, more evenhanded measure that would put reasonable restrictions on post-employment activities. Back to the drafting board!

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 7, the 342nd day of 1988. There are 24 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese warplanes attacked the home base of the U.S. Pacific fleet located at Pearl Harbor on the Hawaiian island of Oahu. Japan then declared war against the United States and Britain.

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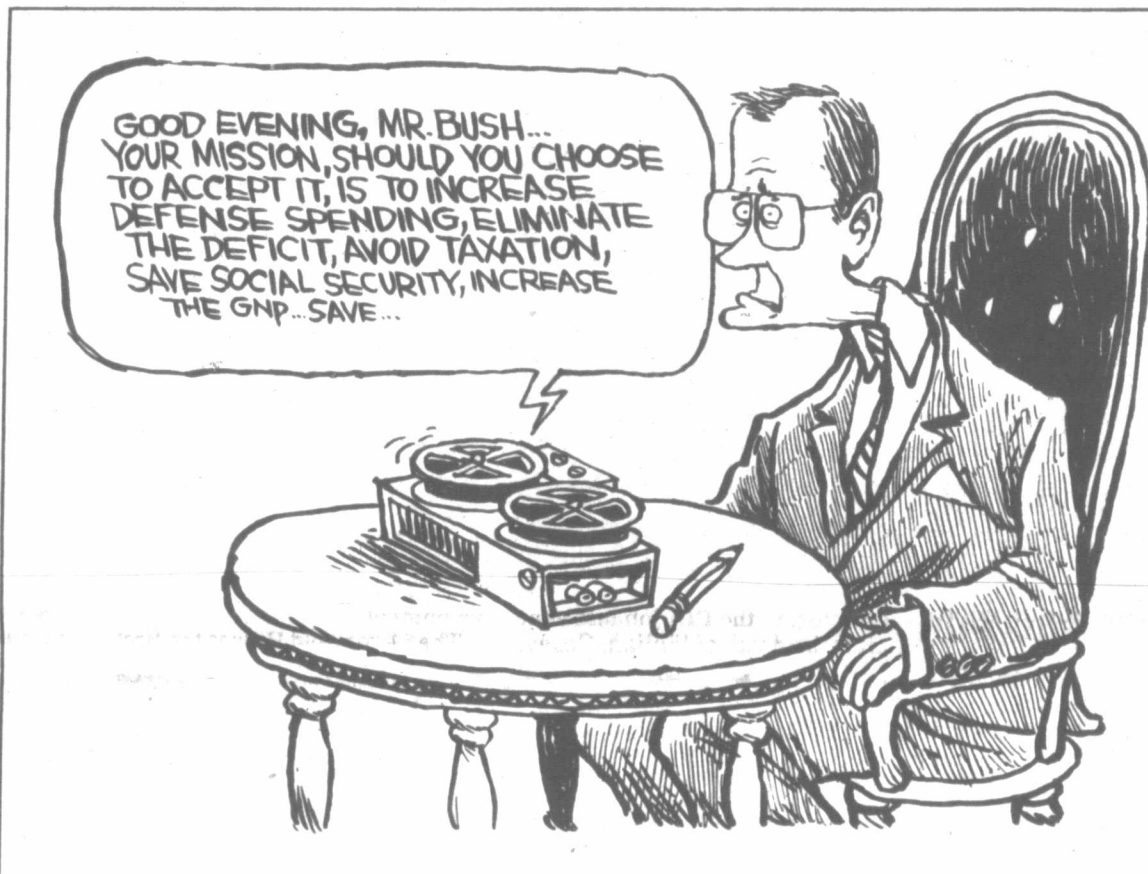
In 1787, Delaware became the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1817, British naval officer William Bligh, well remembered for the April 1789 mutiny against him on the "Bounty," died in London.

In 1836, Martin Van Buren was elected the eighth president of the United States.

In 1842, the New York Philharmonic gave its first concert, performing works by Ludwig van Beethoven and Carl Maria von Weber.

In 1888, newspaper columnist Heywood Broun, co-founder of The Newspaper Guild, was born in Brooklyn, N.Y.



News better with individualism

Nineteen-sixty-seven, Athens, Greece, the government changed hands. Overnight King Constantine was out, replaced by a military dictator, General George Papadopoulos.

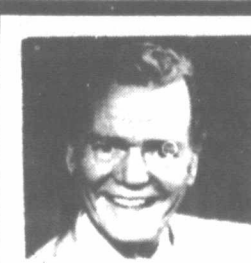
Newsman Charlie Arnot was our man in Athens.

He arranged for a frosted Greek cake to be air delivered each day to London. And that — while Papa Papadopoulos thought he was enforcing strict censorship — from the tape inside that cake the Western world learned details of the coup and its effects.

Charles Arnot during his 35 years in 69 countries was our profession's "most shot at" foreign correspondent.

During one of those Middle East confrontations during the Eisenhower Administration, I went with the Marines into Lebanon — thence to Cairo — where I first met Charlie. In our days together he generously gave a wet-eared reporter the benefit of his vast depth of Middle East experience and — on at least one occasion — kept me from blundering into a grotesque misinterpretation of a sensitive situation.

These were the days when a foreign correspondent was all that designation implies. With ingenuity and inexhaustible energy he had to chase down and confirm his own stories, pound them into a typewriter, out-talk local authorities for facilities or outwit officialdom by "smug-



Paul Harvey

gling" his script past censors. He did it all. He was his own stringer, writer, producer and pronouncer.

Today ... well ...

Today the statesman anchorman is likely to fly to some foreign port, to the best hotel after on-the-scene reporters, producers, directors and camera crews have scouted a story.

Then the blow-dried reporter will put on his \$500 trench coat, remove his necktie, pose against a background of local significance — and read "his profound observations" from a TelePrompTer.

These days when my broadcasts originate from Phoenix, Ariz., Charlie takes leave of his comfortable retirement in Prescott to join me — getting up at 1:30 a.m. to man the telephones, Teletypes and sundry news sources. No produc-

ers, no directors, no legmen, no sound man, no cameramen, no "grips" — just us, putting together a broadcast the way all broadcaster used to.

This is not intended to fault today's broadcasters. Each is striving to do his best. It's just that assembly line news has made each prime-time telecast a "corporate" undertaking. There are from 12 to 20 people showing stuff in front of Dan Rather for him to read.

And maybe it's better this way. It diffuses responsibility. It protects the listener from being disproportionately influenced by one individual's interpretation of events.

Yet, at the same time, it leaves the "shaping of the news" to a host of nameless, faceless, anonymous individuals whose credentials may not match the degree of responsibility which they share.

This will help you to understand why veteran newspaper reporters are less than respectful of television's overpaid "news personalities."

Somewhere up the road ahead — with an ever-increasing multiplicity of media sources for news — the industry may revert to "individualism," to allowing many pundits to offer a wide spectrum of opinion from which listeners can choose.

Newspapers have found that formula most effective and most fair.

Dumping garbage creates messy crisis

By ROBERT WALTERS

ELKHORN, Neb. (NEA) — An official of a major waste disposal company didn't fare very well when he recently appeared at a city council meeting here to promote a proposed sanitary landfill as an economic bonanza for the community.

After hearing Browning-Ferris Inc. representative Rick O'Gara make his presentation, one local resident asked the approximately 100 people in the room to raise their hands if they thought a garbage dump would benefit Elkhorn. The only positive response came from O'Gara.

The following day, O'Gara took his sales pitch to a village board meeting in nearby Bennington, Neb. Again, those present for consideration of the issue were informally polled — and not a single person demonstrated support.

Elkhorn and Bennington are both Omaha suburbs, located 10 to 15 miles from the city's central business district. All three communities are in Douglas County, whose current landfill will reach its capacity in less than

a year.

That not-in-my-back-yard response to the need for a new site to dispose of solid waste is certainly not confined to eastern Nebraska. Indeed, the issue has reached crisis proportions throughout the country.

"The garbage fairy died," says Richard N. McCarthy, an expert on the subject who is a vice president with the investment banking firm of Bear Stearns & Co.

"People thought the garbage fairy took the garbage away," explains McCarthy. "It turns out there was no garbage fairy. All along it was going into landfills in someone's back yard and leaking out."

Much of the problem is attributable to a pair of simultaneous but incompatible trends — heightened awareness of the environmental difficulties associated with waste disposal and increasing reliance upon throw-away products and disposable packaging.

Among the items thrown away every year after very limited use — even though readily available substitutes are more economical and can be reused many times — are 16 billion

baby diapers, 2 billion razors and 1.6 billion pens.

Last year, the nation produced 160 million tons of solid waste. That's 1,300 pounds for every man, woman and child in the country. The amount of garbage collected has increased 80 percent since 1960 and is expected to grow another 22 percent by the end of this century.

But the number of active solid waste landfills has dramatically declined, from 18,000 in the late 1970s to 6,000 now — and one-third of the remaining facilities will reach maximum capacity within the next five years.

Half of the nation's cities will exhaust their existing disposal capacity within the next decade. Indeed, some already desperate municipalities in the urban Northeast have resorted to long-distance hauling.

Passaic County, N.J., a New York suburb, sends its residents' wastes 340 miles west to Johnstown, Pa. The Long Island communities of Oyster Bay and Huntington ship their refuse to dumps in Pennsylvania. Some of

Philadelphia's garbage goes to Scranton, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; and even Tucker County, W.Va.

The issue briefly fascinated the press and public in 1987. A vagabond barge carrying almost 3,200 tons of trash from the Long Island community of Islip sought in vain to dump its cargo in three countries and four states. In addition to being rejected by the Bahamas, Belize and Mexico during the six-month-long odyssey, the cargo was shunned by New Jersey, North Carolina, Louisiana and Florida.

But even that dramatic event had only one-time appeal. A cargo ship carrying 14,000 tons of Philadelphia's incinerator ash attracted far less attention throughout its futile two-year-long search for a dump site.

During a voyage that began in September 1986 and ended in November 1988, the ship was repulsed by the Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Haiti, Bermuda, Senegal, Guinea-Bissau, Costa Rica and the Cape Verde Islands.

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Nation

Rock and Rock Hall of Famer Roy Orbison dies at age 52

HENDERSONVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Grammy-winning singer-songwriter Roy Orbison, whose piercing three-octave voice made him a legend with ballads about love and lost love, including "Pretty Woman," died of a heart attack at age 52.

Orbison was brought by ambulance to Hendersonville Hospital late Tuesday but couldn't be revived, said Melanie Lamb, a hospital spokesman.

He died of a heart attack just before midnight, she said.

Orbison, whose talents also included playing the guitar, gave a concert Sunday in Akron, Ohio, before an audience of 2,000.

On Tuesday, Orbison was at the Nashville-area home of country music singer Jean Shepard, who said he had been with her husband.

"They were having a great

time," she said.

Later, he suffered the heart attack.

"The paramedics worked on him probably for 30 minutes at the house. Then they took him to the hospital and worked on him for another 35 to 40 minutes."

Orbison achieved fame in the early 1960s with such hits as "Only the Lonely," "Blue Angel," "Running Scared," "Crying" and "Pretty Woman."

He had 27 straight records on the charts during his heyday in the early 1960s. In 1977, Elvis Presley introduced him as "the greatest singer in the world." Bruce Springsteen, who once said he wished he could sing like Orbison, salutes him in his song, "Thunder Road."

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Orbison

tabs." Some of his other hits include "I'm Hurting," "It's Over,"

"Dream Baby," "Mean Woman Blues," "Leah," "Candy Man" and "Blue Bayou." Last year, he re-recorded his 1963 hit "In Dreams" after the song had been revived in the movie *Blue Velvet*.

In a 1986 Associated Press interview, Orbison said the biggest thrill in his career was "just being in the business itself."

As for being called a legend, he said: "I did say facetiously once that being a legend meant being old. But someone pointed out that not all old people are legends. Anyway, it's nice to have had longevity and to have influenced a few people for the good."

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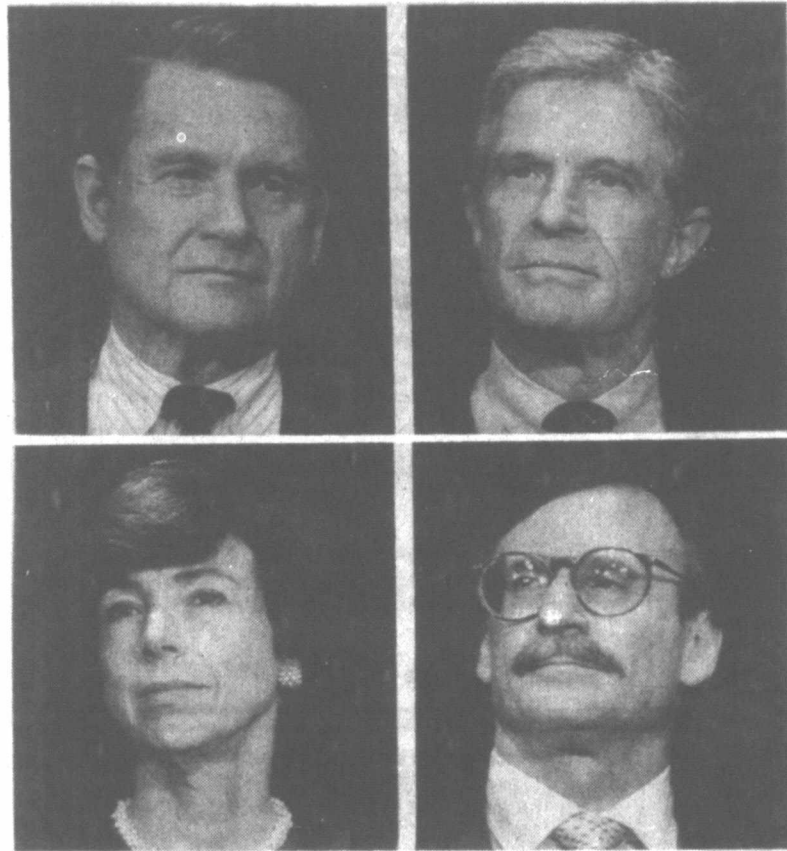
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By RICHARD HERZFELDER
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The grandson of Soviet revolutionary leader Leon Trotsky has been given permission to visit the Soviet Union for the first time in 57 years because the sister he hasn't seen since he was five is dying of cancer.

"Things are much more open in Russia now. It's all part of (Soviet leader Mikhail) Gorbachev's policy, I'm sure," Esteban Volkow Bronstein said in a Tuesday night interview with The Associated Press.

Volkow said he has already been granted a visa to visit Alexandra Zakharonavna, his half-sister and Trotsky's granddaughter, in Moscow.

Volkow was living with Trotsky in Mexico City when the former head of the Red Army was assassinated on Josef Stalin's orders on Aug. 20, 1940.

Volkow was only 14 at the time but still remembers finding Trotsky on the floor, dying from serious head wounds.

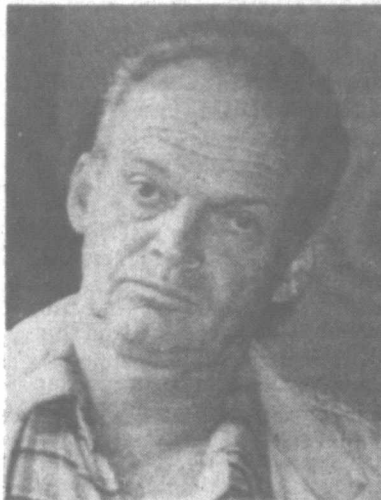
Trotsky, born Lev Davidovich Bronstein, was one of the leaders of the October 1917 revolution that established the Soviet Union, but he lost a power struggle with Stalin and was exiled in 1929.

He eventually settled in Mexico City, where one of Stalin's agents finally killed him with a mountain climber's ice-ax.

Trotsky became a non-person, his name reviled in the Soviet Union.

"For 50 or 60 years the Russian public has been conditioned to think of him as almost the devil," said Volkow. "Things are changing, but gradually."

Volkow, 62, said that until last month he had known nothing of



Bronstein

his sister's fate except for a reference in a book published 10 years ago that showed she was still alive.

He said he had asked friends travelling to Moscow to try to find her several times, but none could until Pierre Broue, a historian and Trotsky specialist at the University of Grenoble in France, located her in November.

"I haven't been able to talk to her, really, because I don't speak Russian, except for a few phrases that I memorized to say to her," said Volkow. "She doesn't have long to live."

He said Zakharonavna, only a year older than Volkow, had spent 10 years in prison camps in Stalin's Gulag Archipelago solely because she was a relative of Trotsky.

Volkow said he doesn't remember the last time he saw his sister because he was only five years old when he and his mother fled the Soviet Union in 1931.

Volkow noted that his grandfather is being slowly drawn out

of the shadows under Gorbachev's policy of glasnost, or openness.

Recently Volkow's half-uncle, Sergei Sedov, was rehabilitated by the Soviet Supreme Court, which officially ordered all

charges against Sedov dropped. "Stalin shot him because he was Trotsky's son. He wasn't political at all. He was just a technician," said Volkow.

Volkow is a retired chemical engineer.

U.S. general dies in crash

MADRID, Spain (AP) — The major general who commanded U.S. Air Force personnel in Spain died when the F-16 jet fighter he was piloting crashed during a routine training mission, an Air Force spokesman confirmed Tuesday.

Maj. Gen. W.S. Harpe was killed in Monday's crash after taking off from Torrejon air base near Madrid, Air Force spokesman Sgt. Kenneth Fidler told The Associated Press.

Fidler, speaking by telephone from Torrejon, said the plane went down near the town of Chiloeches about 20 north-east of the air base. He said no other details were immediately available.

Col. Juan Antonio Martinez Ortiz, a Spanish Defense Ministry spokesman, on Monday identified Harpe as the pilot of the F-16 and said the

general was killed when the jet crashed into a small mountain.

According to an official U.S. Air Force biography, Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Harpe was born Jan. 12, 1937, in Thomas-ton, Ga.

In 1966 and 1967 he was assigned to the U.S. Air Force 388th Tactical Fighter Wing at Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base in Thailand and flew 100 combat missions over North Vietnam.

He was promoted to the rank of major general in July 1984.

Under a new eight-year agreement signed between Spain and the United States in Madrid last week, the U.S. Air Force's 401st Tactical Fighter Wing of 72 F-16s based at Torrejon must be transferred by 1992 to an air base in Crotone, Italy.

Quake hits Soviet Union

MOSCOW (AP) — At least four people were killed today by a strong earthquake centered in the southern Soviet Union near Turkey and Iran that caused extensive damage in eastern Turkey, authorities said.

State Turkish radio quoted Kars provincial Gov. Hasan Fakir as saying the four people who died came from the town of Akyaka. Many houses were damaged in this township and in the nearby Cildir township, it said.

The Kandilli observatory in Istanbul, reached by telephone, said the quake shook four eastern Turkish provinces twice, at 9:43 a.m. and 9:48 a.m.

In Moscow, the Soviet Earthquake Center reported the quake measured between 5 and 7 on the Richter scale and said it was registered in the republic of Armenia, just south of Tbilisi, a city of nearly 1 million inhabitants. It

gave no immediate details or casualty figures.

In a telephone interview, an editor with the Armenian news agency Armenpress said the earthquake was felt in the Armenian capital of Yerevan.

"Everything in the building shook," said the editor, who would not identify himself. He said there was no damage or loss of life in Yerevan, but that there were no reports yet out of other areas of the small republic located on the Iranian and Turkish borders.

In Washington, D.C., David Terrell of the U.S. Geological Survey said the quake was measured by American seismologists at 6.9 on the Richter scale and its epicenter was about 50 miles southwest of Tbilisi.

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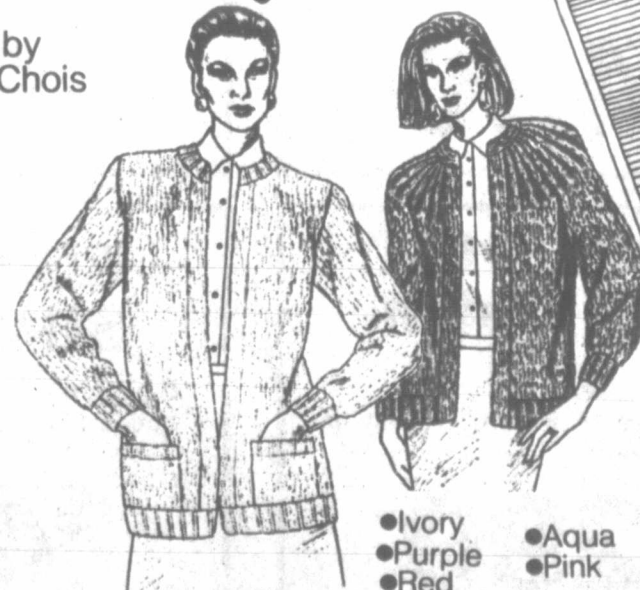
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Ruling PRI candidate declares himself governor of Jalisco

By ANITA SNOW
Associated Press Writer

GUADALAJARA, Mexico (AP) — Ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party candidate Guillermo Cosío Vidaurri declared himself the governor of Jalisco and said his party had won the majority of the state's 124 municipalities and 20 state deputy seats.

"The party's information, gathered by our polling place representatives, allows us to affirm, with total objectivity, that we have the absolute majority for the state governor," Cosío Vidaurri said.

"Up to now, although not all ballot packages have been collected and counted, we have not lost any district," he claimed.

Opposition party members reacted angrily to Cosío Vidaurri's claim. They pointed out that preliminary election results will not be released until at least Thursday.

Vidaurri's claim that the ruling party, known as the PRI, had won the "immense majority" of the mayoral races angered opposition groups both on the right and the left.

"This declaration is extremely premature and optimistic," said Jorge Amador Amador, gubernatorial candidate for Democra-

tic Front, a leftist coalition.

The conservative National Action Party's candidate for governor, Hector Perez Plazola, was not available for comment when The Associated Press telephoned the party's state headquarters.

"We would like to know if he is including the ballot boxes that were taken away violently before the ballots were counted," said Jesus Ochoa Sanchez, a federal deputy for the party known as the PAN.

Sunday elections in the states of Jalisco, San Luis Potosi, Guanajuato and Zacatecas were the first electoral contests since President Carlos Salinas de Gortari of the ruling party was inaugurated last Thursday.

Opposition groups have accused the PRI, as the ruling party is known, of continuing to distort election results.

Cosío Vidaurri, in a written statement, acknowledged that "some irregularities were observed," but all had been resolved.

"To assume that every PRI triumph is fraudulent and that, on the other hand, just one of our opposition's victories is democratic, seems to me not very logical," he said.

PAN officials on Monday charged that election officials

accompanied by police took ballot boxes from six Guadalajara polling places before they were counted in the presence of opposition party representatives.

Representatives for both opposition groups were beginning to draw up lists of cases of electoral fraud to present to officials beginning today.

Additional reports of fraud continued to trickle in all day Tuesday. PAN members claimed that even at the polling place where Perez Plazola had voted ballot boxes were taken away before votes were counted.

Carlos Petersen, the PAN's candidate for mayor of the state capital, Guadalajara, also said that election was fraught with fraud.

"Never, ever have I seen electoral fraud like I saw yesterday," Petersen said. "There were many irregularities, such as votes that weren't turned in, people threatened with pistols and ballot boxes that were hidden from view. We could have had

triumphed if not for these irregularities," he said.

State PAN leaders had said they anticipated party victories in at least 40 of 124 mayoral races, including Guadalajara, Mexico's third-largest city with 2.5 million people. PAN currently holds one municipality in Jalisco.

The ruling party conceded defeat to the PAN in mayoral races in Totatiche and Tepetitlan, while de la Torre said the leftist National Democratic Front coalition probably won the mayor's race in Zacoalco de Torres.

In Zapopan, near Guadalajara, PAN mayoral candidate Jose de Jesus Martinez Gil said a group of armed men stole about 1,000 votes from one polling place on election day.

Martinez Gil said the incident occurred after a preliminary vote count showed him winning by a 6-1 margin over the PRI's Carlos Rivera Aceves.

The PRI acknowledged that up to 45 percent of eligible voters stayed away from the polls on election day. PAN officials claimed the absentee rate was closer to 70 percent and as high as 80 percent in some areas, including Puerto Vallarta.

They attributed the low turnout to a recent change in the day of the elections from Wednesday to Sunday, a day when many voters were concluding four-day weekend vacations.

Last Thursday was a national holiday called to mark Salinas' inauguration in Mexico City.

Absenteeism also reportedly was high in elections held Sunday in the central states of Zacatecas, San Luis Potosi and Guanajuato.

PRI officials in Zacatecas claimed victory in all 56 mayoral

elections there, reported the government newspaper *El Nacional*. The newspaper attributed poor voter turnout to cold weather.

In San Luis Potosi, capital of the state of the same name, Gov. Leopoldo Ortiz Santos was among the first to vote at one polling place even though he arrived about three hours after it opened, *El Nacional* said. Results from 56 mayoral races in the state were pending.

Up to 80 percent of eligible voters declined to cast ballots in 46 mayoral races in Guanajuato, the Mexico City daily *La Jornada* reported. Both the PRI and National Action claimed victory in the city of Leon, while the leftist Cardenist Unity said it won in the town of Silao, the newspaper said.

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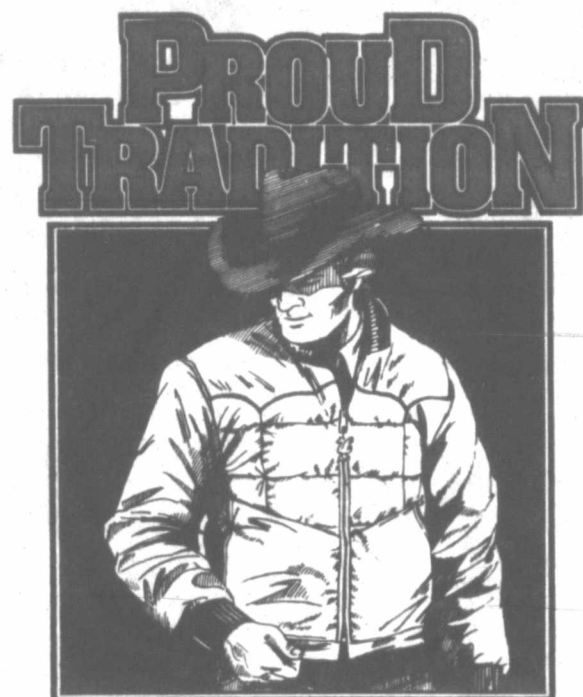
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Food

Teddy bear cookies add spirit to Christmas festivities

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Magazine Food Editor



These bear cookies say ho, ho, ho for the holidays. They can be served for brunch, or they can be used as stocking stuffers.

Stars brighten apple punch

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
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For a whistle-wetter that's always ready for a party, steep stick cinnamon in apple and cran-

berry juice. Ground cinnamon won't work in this recipe; the flecks of spice muddy the drink's clear sparkle.

At serving time, gently add champagne or ginger ale to the juice mixture. Add a cinnamon-

waiting to liven up your Christmas festivities. Serve them for Christmas brunch or tuck one in each stocking.

BREADY BEARS

5 1/4 to 5 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 package active dry yeast
1 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening

1 teaspoon salt
2 beaten eggs
2 tablespoons finely shredded orange peel
1/2 cup orange juice

1 slightly beaten egg white
1 tablespoon water
Sugar Glaze (Recipe follows)
Dried fruit or nuts (optional)

Combine 2 cups of the flour and the yeast. Heat milk, sugar, shortening and salt until warm (115 to 120 degrees F), stirring constantly. Add to flour mixture along with eggs, orange peel and orange juice. Beat with electric mixer on low speed 30 seconds, scraping bowl often. Beat 3 minutes at high speed. Stir in as much remaining flour as you can. Turn out onto lightly floured surface. Knead in enough remaining flour to make a moderately soft dough that is smooth and elastic (3 to 5 minutes). Place in greased bowl. Cover; let rise in warm place until double (about 1 hour). Punch down. Cover and let rest

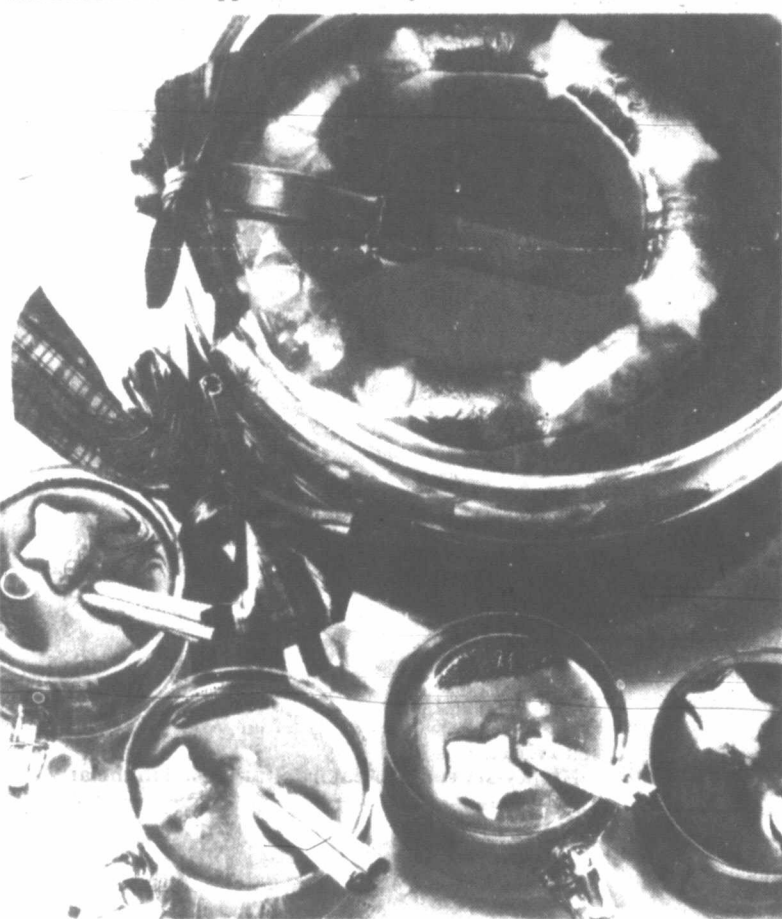
10 minutes. Divide dough in half; on lightly floured surface roll out one half to 1/4-inch thickness. With biscuit cutters, cut five 2 1/2-inch circles, five 2-inch circles and twenty-five 1-inch circles. Let dough rest before re-rolling. Mix egg white and water.

To assemble each bear, place one 2 1/2-inch circle (body) on baking sheet. Brush edge of one 2-inch circle (head) with egg-white mixture; join to body. Brush four 1-inch circles (arms and legs) with egg-white mixture; join to body. Cut one 1-inch circle in half (ears). Brush flat side; join to head. Repeat with remaining dough.

Cover and let rise in a warm place until nearly double (about 20 minutes). Bake in 375-degree F oven for 10 to 15 minutes. Brush with Sugar Glaze. Decorate with dried fruit and nuts as desired. Brush glaze over decorated areas. Makes 10.

SUGAR GLAZE: Blend together 2 cups sifted powdered sugar, 1/4 cup hot water and 1 teaspoon margarine.

Nutrition information per bear: 381 cal., 9 g pro., 79 g carb., 3 g fat, 55 mg chol., 242 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 31 percent thiamine, 22 percent riboflavin, 19 percent niacin, 13 percent iron, and 11 percent phosphorus.



Delight your family and guests by serving Holiday Apple Fling. The ice ring floats in a punch that can include champagne or ginger ale.

Cheese ball is popular gift

By NANCY BYAL
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Magazine Food Editor

This cheese ball is full of everything a cheese ball should be — cheeses, bacon, nuts, herbs and more. It's a terrific party appetizer or a great gift.

CHEESE BALL WITH EVERYTHING

2 cups shredded Swiss cheese (8 ounces)
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese (8 ounces)
One 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
One 2-ounce jar diced pimiento
2 tablespoons sweet pickle

relish
10 slices bacon, crisp-cooked, drained and crumbled
1/2 cup finely chopped pecans

Dash salt
Dash pepper
1/2 cup snipped parsley
1 tablespoon poppy seed
Assorted crackers

Let Swiss and Cheddar cheeses come to room temperature. In a large mixer bowl beat together cream cheese and sour cream until fluffy. Beat in Swiss cheese, Cheddar cheese, onion, undrained pimiento, pickle relish, half the bacon, 1/4 cup of the pecans, salt and pepper. Cover and chill until firm. Shape into 1 large or 2 small balls on waxed

paper.

In a small bowl combine remaining bacon, pecans, parsley and poppy seed. Turn mixture out onto clean sheet of waxed paper. Roll cheese ball in seed mixture to coat. Wrap and chill. Let stand 30 minutes at room temperature before serving. Serve with crackers. Makes 1 large or 2 small cheese balls.

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Traditional English holiday decorations popular in U.S.

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

Though statistics indicate most American families come from somewhere other than England, the idea of a traditional English Christmas with roast goose and plum pudding seems to have taken root in the American psyche.

Recently, some of the leading lights of English interior design were found in New York at a decorating showhouse sponsored by the Royal Oak Foundation. They were asked for some holiday decorating ideas for hearth and home.

Nina Campbell went against the prevailing advice for decorative restraint. "I'm all for a really vulgar Christmas. I don't want any nonsense about understatement," said the London designer who recently landed the plum assignment of decorating the Prince and Princess of York's new home.

She advises hewing to the traditional red and green color scheme, decorating with lots of holly and tartan ribbons.

Georgina Fairholm, a transplanted Englishwoman who now plays her trade in the United States, likes to employ swags of greenery caught up with striped ribbons. She creates natural decorations by cutting red apples to accommodate a candle and then spraying them with hairspray to keep them shiny. "It's a simple idea and has the virtue of being inexpensive and biodegradable,"

she said.

London designer Jane Churchill says English mantels—and rooms—are much less decorated than their American counterparts, or at least they are more understated-looking. She advises displaying Christmas cards and holiday invitations on the mantelpiece. One thing that's out at the fireplace in England, however, is Christmas stockings. English children hang theirs by their bed. Going through them keeps them occupied happily in their rooms early in the morning while their parents catch some extra sleep, she explained.

Fragrance adds greatly to the holiday atmosphere, says Susan Jonas, creative director of Scarborough & Co., a maker of home fragrance products in Wilton, N.H.

She suggests using products such as potpourri, essential oils and lamp rings that fit around light bulbs, room spray, candles and simmering spices to capture the aromas of Christmas.

Besides these packaged items which can be found most easily in seasonal tree-trim shops, there are a number of do-it-yourself methods of scenting the home, she added.

For example, you can emulate a traditional New England custom by simmering aromatic liquids.

"The New Englanders used to keep large cauldrons filled with water and spices such as cinnamon and cloves and orange peel

on the boil to kill cooking odors," she said. If you try it, add quartered apples to the mixture for an even nicer fragrance.

"People can make their own pomanders with oranges and cloves. I punch holes with a nail first so the cloves go in more easily," she said.

The pomanders have to be dried slowly. She places the clove-studded oranges in a box filled with several inches of ground cinnamon, allspice, ginger and orris root (from a health food store) and rotates them daily for about two weeks. Then she ties the pomander with ribbon (she's left the cloves off the spot where the ribbon goes) and heaps them in a bowl.

For scenting the Christmas tree, she suggests hanging the pomanders or placing potpourri in small baskets or paper cones.

You can also make aromatic ornaments of pine cones sprayed gold or silver and sprayed with an aerosol room spray. Tie the cones to the tree with ribbons.

She says the aroma from leftover balsam needles from this year's tree will remain for at least another year. "So if you have a balsam tree, save the needles and stuff them into pillow coverings after air-drying the balsam. Next year, you'll have balsam pillows."

Future firefighter?



This youngster is playing with a miniature fire engine by Duplo, a perennially popular Christmas toy that is sure to be requested from Santa. Letters to Santa that are mailed

at the Pampa post office now through Dec. 20 will be published in the Lifestyles section of *The Pampa News*, by special agreement with St. Nick.

Local AARP chapter plans health insurance conference

The Pampa Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will sponsor an insurance conference as a public service for senior adults. The conference will be held from 7 to 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12 in Mary Ellen at Harvester Church of Christ.

Bill Ward, Prudential representative for the AARP Group Health Insurance Program, will discuss AARP's portfolio of Med-

icare supplement and hospital plans and answer individual questions.

"All AARP members are urged to attend, but the conference is offered as a public service by AARP," said Bill Cox, AARP Pampa Chapter president.

Reservations may be made by writing Bill Cox, 733 Deane Drive, or Phyllis Laramore, 417 Magnolia, as soon as possible, indicating the number expected to attend. Reservations may also be

made by calling 665-3667 or 669-7574.

AARP, founded in 1958, is the nation's largest organization of older Americans, with a membership of over 29 million. Membership is open to everyone age 50 or older, whether retired or not.

The Association is a non-profit, non-partisan group dedicated to helping older Americans achieve lives of independence, dignity and purpose.

Easter Seals offers calls from Santa

Volunteer Santas will call children to inquire about Christmas gifts during December for a \$5 donation to Easter Seals, said Mike Wiseman, one of Santa's helpers.

Information forms may be picked up at the Safeway store in Pampa Mall. In Amarillo, information may be obtained from Western Plaza's Santa's booth, the information booth at Westgate Mall

and the Easter Seal office at 2766 W. 10th.

The Easter Seal Society provides direct services to persons with disabilities as well as therapy, classes and camps.

Ninety-six cents of each dollar raised in the area provides direct service to Panhandle residents. For information, call the Easter Seals office in Amarillo at 371-0022.

Amarillo theatre to stage Christmas comedy

AMARILLO — Amarillo Little Theatre is presenting *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, sponsored in part by the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, on Dec. 16-18 at the Theatre Center, 2019 Civic Circle.

Evening performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. on the 16th and 17th, and 2:30 p.m. matinees will be held on the 17th and 18th.

The humorous script, written by Barbara Robinson, concerns the efforts of a woman and her husband to put on the annual Christmas pageant despite having to cast the Herdman kids, probably the meanest, nastiest, most inventively awful kids in the world.

As the play opens, Beth, played by Marnie Dodson, introduces the key characters, the six Herdman children including Ralph, played by Brian Smith; Imogene, played by Sarah Shavo; Leroy,

played by Todd Kitts; Claude, played by Todd Friat; Ollie, played by Todd Templeton; and Gladys, played by Arin Palmer. Beth's mother and father, portrayed by Chris Huntsman and Greg Dunlap, have the dubious honor of organizing the annual Christmas pageant.

Other cast members include Lisa Freeman, Saralyn Moore, Chris Motes, Mollie Loyd, Marilyn Williams, Debbie Nolan, Jordan Waldrop, John Appleberry, Michael Radner, Cristi Carter, Shane Williams, Jeremy Parkhurst, Meridith Montgomery, Kelsey Scroggins and Nicole Novak.

Paul Welch portrays the Reverend, and Baby Angels include David Loyd, Garrett Pool, Eric Martinez, Melissa Hanson and Kristin Morrison. Kelli Kitts, Tim Gabriel, Michael Merriman and William Darrah also appear

in the play. Kelly Davis serves as director.

Shelly Marmaduke, ALT executive director, discussed the addition of the children's play to the theatre's season.

"*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* is a part of the theatre's outreach projects, designed to involve more children in our community in the theatre arts. Over 200 children auditioned for this production, which tells us that we are on the right track. We feel that it is our responsibility, as a community theatre, to provide these types of opportunities for the young people in Amarillo," she said.

"This play humorously gets right to the point of the real meaning of Christmas, and we know that parents will enjoy attending *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* as a family outing. We are also encouraging parents to bring their children to the matinees while they do their Christmas shopping," Marmaduke said.

General admission tickets are available for children and adults at half the regular price to make attendance more affordable to families. For more information, contact Amarillo Little Theatre at 2019 Civic Circle, telephone 355-9991.

No proof exists to show poinsettias are poisonous



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I've always heard that poinsettia plants are poisonous. Every year at Christmastime, I warn friends with small children or pets to avoid poinsettia plants for that reason. Well, last year, my roommate, who is a landscape architect, showed me an article in *Landscape Contractor* magazine saying that poinsettias are not poisonous. So, please pass this information on to your readers, as I am sure there are many who believe otherwise.

BILL IN ILLINOIS

DEAR BILL: I telephoned several local florists in Los Angeles, asking if the poinsettia plant was poisonous, and was told, "Yes, we think so."

However, Marvella Crabb (her real name), manager of the Florist Information Committee of the Society of American Florists, stated that the poinsettia plant is not poisonous — and she is amazed that this rumor still persists.

Furthermore, according to the American Medical Association, no deaths or serious injuries have been attributed to poinsettia ingestion.

So, after years of being maligned, bad-mouthed and discriminated against, the beautiful poinsettia plant rates a clean bill of health — and comes out smelling like a rose!

DEAR ABBY: I sent for your cookbooklet and just love it. Our 12-year-old son made your fruitcake. It was the best fruitcake we've ever tasted, and he couldn't get over how easy it was to make. We plan to make some for Christmas gifts.

Here's our question: Some of our recipes call for sherry. Abby, two of our close friends are recovering alcoholics. Would using just a few drops of sherry be permissible?

MRS. J.C., COLUMBUS, GA.

DEAR MRS. J.C.: Not even

ONE drop of alcohol is permissible for a recovering alcoholic. The sherry is not essential to the fruitcake recipe. Omit it entirely.

DEAR ABBY: This may be a little late, but you're always saying, "Better late than never."

Four years ago, "Buddy," a friend I was very close to at the time, needed \$300 in a hurry, so I gave it to him on the promise that he would pay it back "as soon as possible." I didn't ask him to sign a note because I thought that would be an insult, and besides, I knew Buddy was good for it.

Well, he wasn't as "good for it" as I thought he was. He left town because of a job change, and believe it or not, that's the last I heard from him. He has a brother in town, so I called him and asked where I could find Buddy. He told me he didn't know. I wrote to Buddy's last address, hoping my letter would be forwarded to him, but it was returned to me.

Abby, Buddy's brother is a very rich man. Wouldn't you think he would offer to pay the \$300 his brother owes me just to protect the family honor? It's chicken feed to him, and I could use the money. So what should I do?

TOO TRUSTING

DEAR TOO TRUSTING: Forget it. "Buddy" apparently has. Also, forget the notion that Buddy's brother should assume Buddy's obligation.

Write it off as tuition in the school of experience. And if you ever lend money again, be sure to get a note stating the terms of repayment.

"How to Have a Lovely Wedding" is a revised, up-to-date guide for formal church weddings, home weddings and second-time-around weddings. To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Abby's Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)



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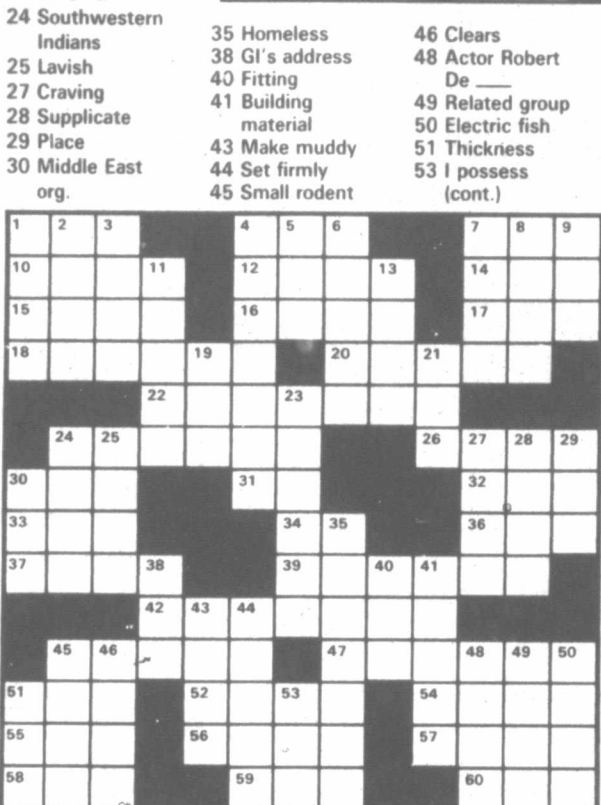
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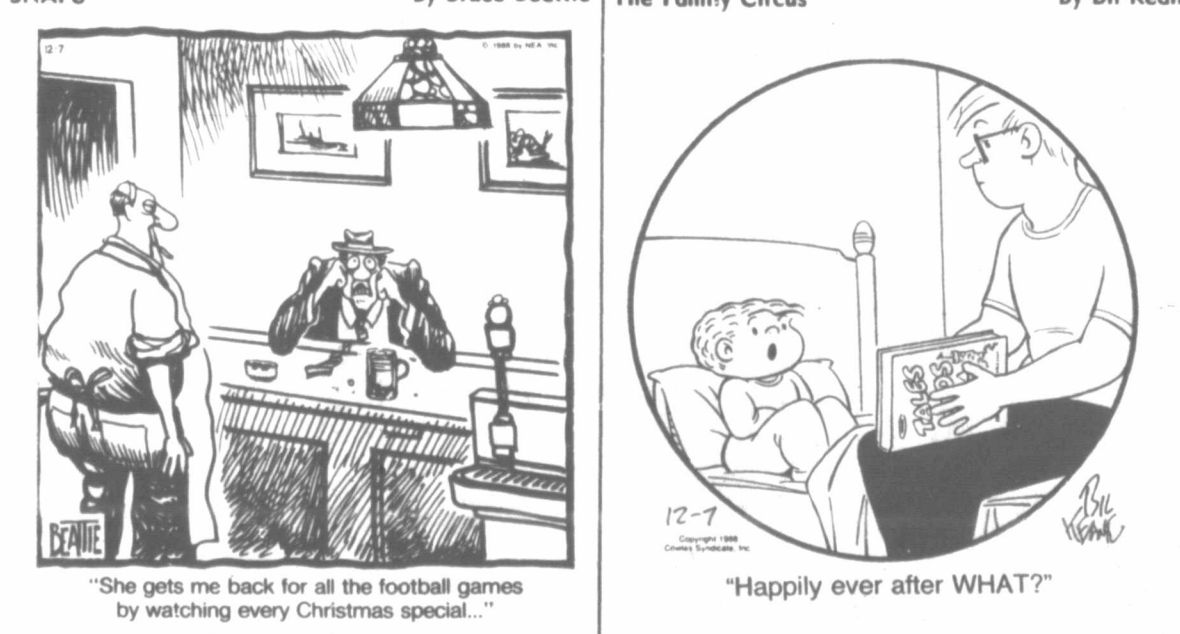
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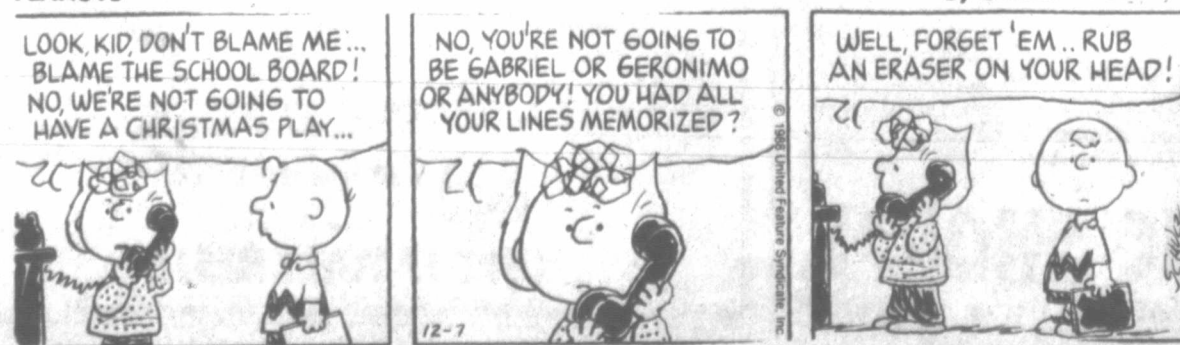
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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't let any grass grow under your feet now when promoting your self-interests. This is definitely the time for action. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you feel an overwhelming urge to play a hunch today, it could prove advantageous to you to yield to your inclinations and give it a go. Just be sure it isn't wishful thinking.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't be hesitant today to tackle a situation you haven't attempted before. Your competency in this new area might even surprise you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions continue to favor you in circumstances where you are competing against others. The edge isn't gigantic, but it's enough to win.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is a good day to talk to your superiors about your new ideas. Deal with people directly at the top, because if you go through subordinates, they are apt to alter your suggestions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have the ability today to improve upon the conceptions of others. Even though their thoughts may be good ones, you'll be able to figure out ways to make them even better.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your judgment should be quite good today and you'll be a quick thinker. Have faith in your evaluations, even if you have to make some decisions under pressure.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't let yourself get locked into unproductive career routines merely because they are comfortable. Be a shade more experimental.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something surprising could develop for you today that you should find rather pleasing. It is likely to occur through one of your social involvements.

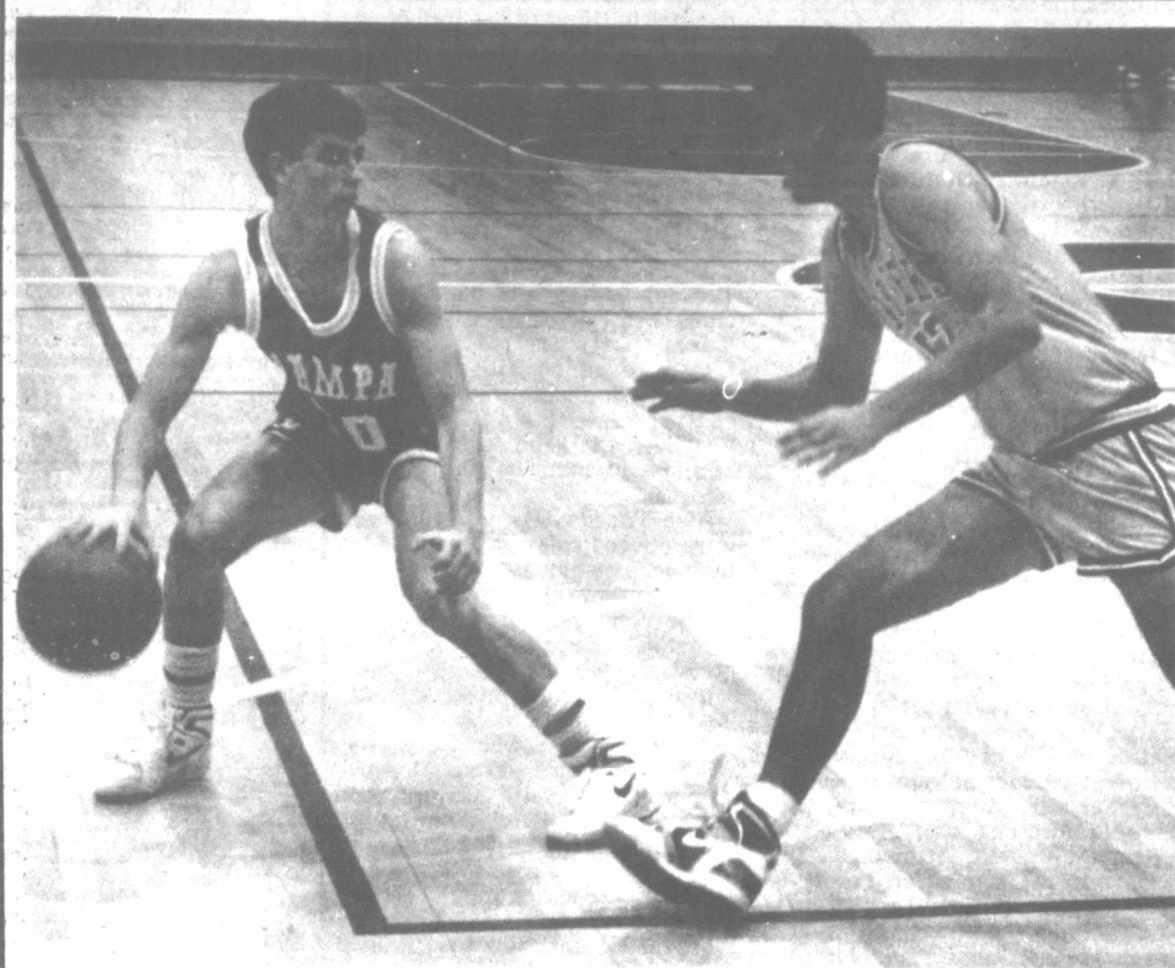
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) With a little applied ingenuity at this time you should be able to devise ways to get certain things you've been wanting for your family, which thus far have eluded you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your mind is very alert today and you should be able to pick up valuable information from conversations that is likely to go right over the heads of the other listeners.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An unusual financial opportunity could be within your reach today, but it might be difficult to recognize because it may come through a unique and unexpected source.

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Sports



Pampa's Chris Hoganson directs the offense.

(Staff Photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa nips Randall

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

AMARILLO—Dustin Miller may have won the game with his shot in the closing seconds, but a scoring spree way back in the first quarter may have saved the game in Pampa's narrow 57-55 win over Randall Tuesday night.

In the District 1-4A opener for both clubs, Pampa's pressing defense forced numerous Randall turnovers and enabled the Harvesters to spurt to an 8-0 lead. Pampa enjoyed a 21-10 lead at the end of the first quarter and wound up needing every point before it was over with. Randall outscored Pampa the next three quarters and knotted the score at 51-all with 2:34 to go in the game.

After the two teams traded baskets, foul shots by Mark Wood and Ryan Teague put Pampa on top 55-53 with 47 seconds to go. Then with 20 seconds remaining, Randall's Bobby Stephenson was fouled while making an inside shot to tie things again. However, Stephenson missed the foul shot that would have given Randall its first lead of the night. Pampa controlled the rebound and coach Robert

Hale called time out to set up a final shot.

That shot came from the 6-5 Miller who drilled in an 18-foot jumper with two seconds showing on the clock.

"We went into a spread offense and wanted to get the ball into Dustin either at the low post or high post. They clogged up the middle and Dustin had to go out to get the ball. He never hesitated. He put up that nice, soft shot," Hale said.

On the in-bounds pass after Miller's bucket, Randall's Cory Fancher threw up a desperation shot from 75 feet away and the ball caromed off the backboard as the buzzer sounded.

"It was hard-fought game by both teams," Hale said. "Randall hurt us on the boards, but we played hard the entire game."

The Raiders did hurt the Harvesters with their offensive rebounding, helping them come back from a 17-point deficit in the first half. Overall, Randall had a 22-18 rebounding edge.

A string of seven consecutive free throws in the third quarter also aided Randall's cause, cutting Pampa's lead to

48-43 going into the final period.

Miller led all scorers with 25 points and also hauled down 10 rebounds. Wood and Teague chipped in 12 and 11 points respectively.

"We had a lot of players that really gave up a lift."

Teague's foul shot near the end was a big one for us," Hale said. "Ferguson (Greg) came off the bench and got some big rebounds for us."

Parker led Randall in scoring with 19 points. Stephenson and Darby Norman added 12 and 11 points respectively.

The Harvesters are entered in the Bi-State Classic which starts Thursday in Lawton, Okla. Their first-round opponent is Lawton Eisenhower at 4 p.m. Thursday. The Harvesters finished fifth in last year's tournament.

The Harvesters' tournament games will be aired over KGRO Radio (1230 AM) in Pampa.

Pampa (57) Dustin Miller 25, Mark Wood 12, Ryan Teague 11, Jimmy Massick 5, Chris Hoganson 2, Greg Ferguson 2. Randall (55) Zack Parker 19, Bobby Stephenson 12, Darby Norman 11, Scott Neelley 6, Corey Fancher 4, Chris Ray 3.

Oilers not expecting a Bengal collapse

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers aren't anticipating another late-season fold by the Cincinnati Bengals.

"I think they are past that," Oiler Coach Jerry Glanville said. "Their mental makeup was fragile. If they made a mistake, it mushroomed into more."

"Now they can take a poke in the eye and keep on playing."

NFL standings

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Buffalo	11	3	0	.786	278	199
Indianapolis	8	6	0	.571	321	267
New England	8	6	0	.571	230	256
N.Y. Jets	6	7	1	.464	311	317
Miami	5	9	0	.357	257	309
Central						
x-Cincinnati	11	3	0	.786	422	271
Houston	9	5	0	.643	360	331
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	245	227
Pittsburgh	4	10	0	.286	262	377
West						
Seattle	7	7	0	.500	254	278
L.A. Raiders	7	7	0	.500	267	288
Denver	7	7	0	.500	292	300
Kansas City	4	9	1	.321	229	268
San Diego	4	10	0	.286	187	305
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	9	5	0	.643	310	265
Philadelphia	8	6	0	.571	333	296
Washington	7	7	0	.500	311	343
Phoenix	7	7	0	.500	310	349
Dallas	2	12	0	.143	234	341
Central						
x-Chicago	11	3	0	.786	272	175
Minnesota	10	4	0	.714	372	188
Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	233	330
Detroit	4	10	0	.286	198	279
Green Bay	2	12	0	.143	196	292
West						
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643	323	239
New Orleans	9	5	0	.643	285	244
A.A. Rams	8	6	0	.571	347	270
Atlanta	5	9	0	.357	228	283

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Games
Los Angeles Rams 23, Chicago 3

Saturday
Indianapolis at New York Jets, 11:30 a.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 3 p.m.

Sunday
Cincinnati at Houston, noon
Dallas at Washington, noon
Detroit at Chicago, noon
Kansas City at New York Giants, noon
Tampa Bay at New England, noon
Los Angeles Raiders at Buffalo, noon
Minnesota at Green Bay, noon
New Orleans at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 12
Denver at Seattle, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 8 p.m.

But the Bengals, 11-3, have been the most consistent team in the AFC Central Division this season and could clinch the division title against the Oilers Sunday in the Astrodome.

"Now they're playing like they did two years ago," Glanville said. "People forget that two years ago they had 10 wins and all they had to do was beat us and they were in the playoffs."

The Oilers beat Cincinnati that year and the Bengals faded to a 4-11 record last season that included two losses to the Oilers.

But the Bengals haven't stumbled this season. They've prospered with quarterback Boomer Esiason, who led a 44-21 victory

over the Oilers Oct. 23.

"He's playing awful good," Glanville said of Esiason. "I voted for him last March (in a coaches vote for MVP) and shocked everybody in the league. I was the only guy who voted for him."

Cincinnati fumbled the opening kickoff at its 26-yard line to start Sunday's game against San Diego. But the Bengals held the Chargers to a field goal and went on to a 27-10 victory.

"Some things you have to learn the hard way," Bengal linebacker Reggie Williams said. "I think that was a factor against San Diego. We knew what had happened to us in the past."

The Oilers haven't changed

their traits however. They're taking the tougher route to the playoffs just as they did last year.

"We've never done anything real easy," Glanville said. "We've featured taking the hard way so this is nothing new for this football team."

The Oilers, 9-5, still could win the division title if they beat Cincinnati and Cleveland and the Bengals lose their final game against Washington.

But Sunday's 37-34 loss to Pittsburgh means they'll need help.

"At this time last year we were 7-6 and just about painted dead," Glanville said. "The bottom line is we're better than 7-6 this year in the same situation. We've been in must-win situations before and came on to win the games."

Houston's situation is actually tougher this year.



Pampa guard Tara Hamby drives to the basket.

(Staff Photo by L.D. Strate)

Area basketball results

BOYS										
FOLLETT	8	18	29					MIAMI	9	26
MIAMI	8	19	26					High Scorers: F — H. McGhee 11, Jergenson 11; M — Don Howard 16, Brock Thompson 7.		
Records: Miami (2-7)										
JV: Miami 41, Follett 10.										
BRISCOE	24	36	60					DARROUZETT	6	20
DARROUZETT	6	20	36					High Scorers: B — Ben Meadows 18, Shawn Zybach 17; D — Randy Miller 23, Kelly Wheatley 16.		
Records: Briscoe (5-2), Darrouzett (1-8)										
GROOM	14	31	54					REDLEY	10	27
REDLEY	10	27	38					High Scorers: Michael Rose 23, Jeff Fields 15; H — Curtis Neelley 22, Danny Mullins 10.		
Records: Redley (3-2)										
CANADIAN	14	32	47					GRUVER	13	23
GRUVER	13	23	36					High Scorers: C — Stephenson and Patton 13; G — Park 22, Seigler 15.		
Records: Gruver (5-0)										
JV: Canadian 41, Gruver 26.										
CLARENDON	7	20	32					CLAUDE	20	34
CLAUDE	20	34	54					High Scorers: Clar — Ward 14, Shadel 6; Clau — Keith Miller 29, Lance Finley 15.		
Records: Claude (3-3)										
Mobeetie Tournament										
Make-up championship game										
KELTON	21	35	40					ALLISON	9	21
ALLISON	9	21	37					High Scorers: K — Chad Caddell 27, Brett Buckingham 22, Andy Singleton 12; A — Ronnie Hall 23, Brett Begert 12.		
Records: Kelton (6-0)										

GIRLS

FOLLETT	4	14	20	.28				MIAMI	9	21	31	.43			
High Scorers: F — Harris 6; M — Alane Dinsmore 19, Amy Allison 8.															
Records: Miami (3-6)															
BRISCOE	9	20	30	.39				DARROUZETT	14	28	40	.50			
High Scorers: B — Tammy Harwell 18, Christina Ogle 8; D — Terry Born 24, Wheatley 10.															
Records: Briscoe (0-6), Darrouzett (2-7)															
WHITE DEER	8	14	28	.48				PANHANDLE	15	27	42	.54			
High Scorers: WD — Traci Lemons 14, Jill Immel 10; P — Meredith Wood 12, Leslie Ware 9.															
Records: Panhandle (6-2)															
JV: Panhandle 46, White Deer 27.								KELTON	21	40	56	.74			
High Scorers: K — Noel Johnson 42, Susan Davidson 14; M — Beth Wilson 23, Kate Shaffer 8.															
Records: Kelton (6-1)															
CANADIAN	10	19	37	.49				GRUVER	10	17	25	.37			
High Scorers: C — Denise Cleveland 15, Lindy Sparks 12; G — Stedje 16, Finney 11.															
Records: Canadian (3-1), Gruver (3-3)															
JV: Canadian 38, Gruver 38.								CLARENDON	11	16	24	.39			
High Scorers: Clar — Hill 10, Davis 7; Clau — Christi Johnson 18, G. Bagerman 9.															
Records: Claude (2-4)															
JV: Claude 42, Clarendon 6.								WELLINGTON	21	34	52	.68			
High Scorers: W — Lynett Barber 26, Joanne Outley 18; S — Tammie Hennard 23, Susan Throckmorton 7.															
Records: Wellington (11-0), Samnorwood (5-3)															

Lady Harvesters surge by Randall

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

AMARILLO — Pampa's Lady Harvesters stepped up their offensive tempo in the fourth quarter to race past stubborn Randall 52-45 Tuesday night in a girls' District 1-4A basketball game.

The Lady Harvesters, now 2-0 in district play, ran off 11 consecutive points after the Raiderettes had battled back to tie the score at 37-all in the fourth quarter.

After jumping out to a 15-4 first-quarter bulge, the Lady Harvesters started spinning their wheels until that fourth-quarter surge.

"It's like we have a passing gear. We get ahead then start coasting," noted Pampa coach Albert Nichols.

Pampa came out with a 1-3-1 press that forced several turnovers. The Raiderettes, meanwhile,

had trouble connecting when they did have the shots.

"We've got some quick girls and our pressure was bothering Randall early in the game. We've just got to start playing hard the entire game," Nichols said.

Randall's shooting percentage improved rapidly in the second and third quarters and 10 unanswered points cut Pampa's lead to 36-35 going into the fourth quarter.

Pampa led at the half 28-21.

After Leslea Rexrode hit a short jumper for Randall to tie things at 37-all with 6:45 to go, the Lady Harvesters started their winning run. Nikki Ryan hit inside to put Pampa on top 39-37 and then Yolanda Brown scored eight of the next nine points to put the Lady Harvesters out of reach.

While the Lady Harvesters' press was effective, their board-work was the dominant factor.

"We outrebounded them 41-24. That was the difference in the game," Nichols said. "We got on the boards real hard."

Brown, a 5-11 senior, hit for 27 points and collected 16 rebounds for Pampa. She scored 17 in the second half. Diane Wood chipped in nine points and seven rebounds. Ryan added seven points and five rebounds while Tara Hamby had six points, Christa West two and Crystal Cook one. West, who stands only 5-5, pulled down five rebounds.

Holli Payne was Randall's top scorer with 14 points. Clessa Reed contributed 10 points.

The Lady Harvesters continue district action Friday night, hosting three-time defending state champion Levelland at 6:30 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse. A junior varsity girls' game will be played at 8 p.m.

Pampa's infamous Flower Bowl nipped in the bud

The run of 17 officially sanctioned Bowl Games gets underway Saturday with the California Bowl and wraps up with a seven-game flurry, more than any pigskin nut can digest, on January 2. But as one checks the list we find Texas two most famous are not on the schedule.

Missing are the Bluebonnet Bowl and the Flower Bowl. Yes, they are two totally different games, each of which has had its day in the spotlight, one perhaps longer than the other. Most know about the financially-plagued BBB demise this year. But only oldtimers can recall the one and only Flower Bowl played at Harvester Stadium on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1938, fifty years ago. Its death was likely a result of the near-death of the participants. The story is best told, perhaps, from the 10-page, fact and picture-filled "souvenir program" which sold for ten cents!

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And all for just 50 cents (kickoff at 3 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 8, 1938) the ticket says, with benefits (if

any) to go for Borger High School Band uniforms and for Pampa underprivileged children. Comprising the two teams were members of the Pampa Rotary and Lions Clubs, Phillips Civic Club and the Pampa Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary organizations.

The first inside page of the program contains a picture showing "Road building machinery at work on State Highway 209, which when completed, will link Pampa and Borger with a 30 mile ribbon of pavement." The rest of the program is filled with team pictures and rosters...and plenty of advertisers offering encouragement to the participants.

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McLean, Lefors split games

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Writer

LEFORS — For half of the McLean cagers, the bus ride back home from Lefors must have been a long one.

But for the more fortunate half — the Lady Tigers — Tuesday night was a triumph. After leading the Lady Pirates by only two points at halftime, the McLean girls outscored Lefors 37-15 in the final two quarters to wrap up the evening with a 56-32 victory.

The McLean boys found the waters surprisingly rougher. The last thing the Tigers expected on Tuesday, especially considering their 30-point win over the Pirates two weeks ago, was to leave Lefors with their tails dragging.

The Pirates, however, had something to prove, and that's just what they did. With a smattering of run-n-gun fast breaks and some clock-consuming slow-downs in the fourth quarter, Lefors pulled off a 48-47 thriller over the Tigers.

McLean established an early 12-6 lead and finished the first period in front, 20-15. By intermission, the Pirates trailed by 11, with little hope of recovering.

But in the second half, Lefors finally broke through McLean's zone defense and fed a hungry Dewayne Bowley, who contributed a game-high 28 points on the night, 10 of them in the third quarter.

"Bowley played one heck of a game," Lefors coach Dale Means said. "That's the first time we've played that well against a zone defense. We were finally able to get the ball inside to Bowley. I feel like we dodged a bullet tonight."

The final period unfolded a mile-a-minute. A Bowley steal followed by a fast break layup brought Lefors within 38-42, but Calle Holwick retaliated with three steals in two minutes to put McLean up 47-41 with half a quarter to play. Unfortunately for the Tigers, those were the last points they were to score.

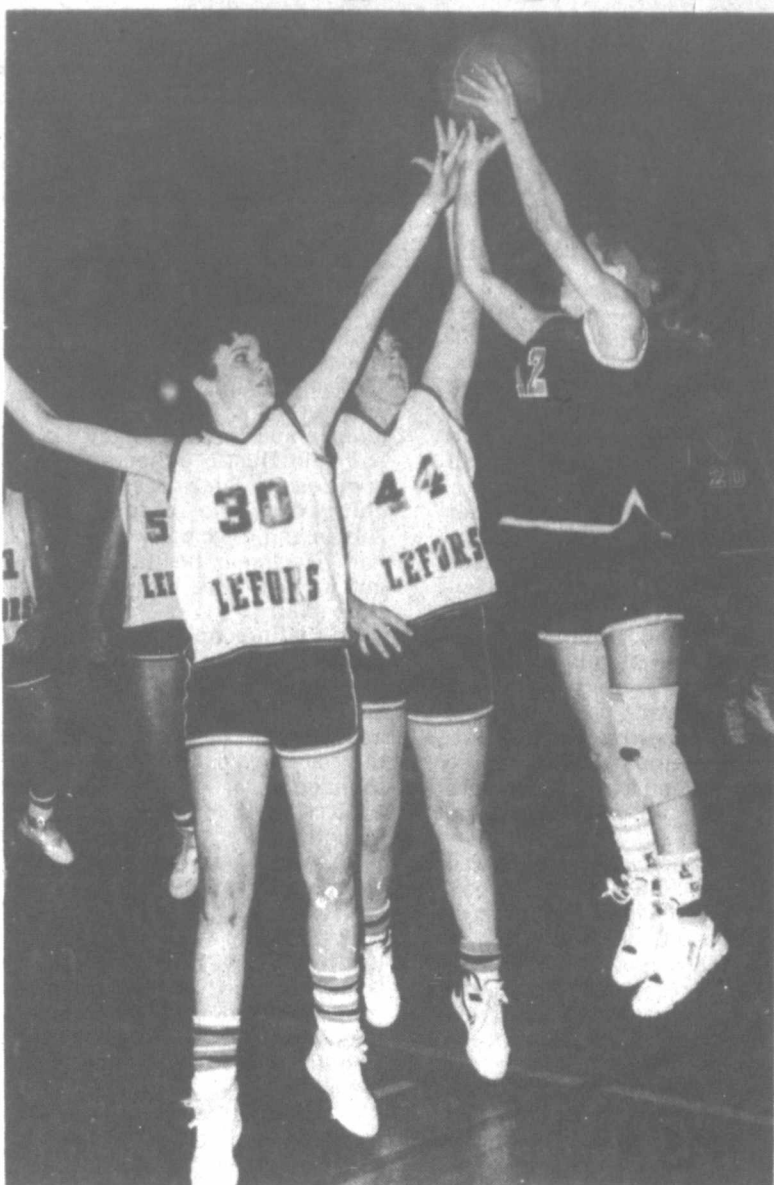
Dusty Roberson, who added 16 points on the night, hit twin eight-footers to move Lefors within two points, 45-47. The Pirates then slowed things down for awhile and ate up two minutes before Roberson fed Bowley, who knotted the score at 47.

The fans got their money's worth and then some in the final two minutes. Kevin Mayfield went to the foul line for the Pirates and sunk what would be the game-winning shot before all manner of chaos set in.

McLean had possession and was driving down court for a chance to regain the lead. Bowley stole the ball, but was immediately called for traveling with 32 seconds remaining. Again McLean set off for the goal, but this time Donald Harris was caught traveling.

As the Pirates took over, Harris and Quinton Brown teamed up for a steal, and Brown headed for paydirt, dropping in a layup. However, he was called for charging, which cancelled the basket, and Lefors took possession once again.

One last time, the Pirates brought the ball out of bounds, and one last time Quinton Brown



(Staff Photo by Sonny Bohanan)

McLean's Darla McAnear goes up for a shot while Lefors' Jennifer Moore (30) and Carrie Watson team up on defense.

stole it. He went in for the layup, but it bounced off the rim at the buzzer and Lefors emerged the one-point victor.

McLean, currently 3-4 on the season, hit 9-of-20 free throws for 45 percent and shot 34 percent from the field. Sid Brass scored 15 points to pace the Tigers.

Lefors, which improved its record to 3-5, was successful on 6-of-12 attempts from the foul line for a 50 percent average.

In girls' action, the Lady Pirates put up a good fight for the first half, controlling the boards despite trailing 19-17 at intermission.

But the Lady Tigers exploded for 18 third quarter and 19 fourth quarter points, while limiting Lefors to four and 11 points in the final two periods.

"We didn't get our press going good, and we were kind of getting beat under the boards," McLean coach Bill Wilson said. "We had a bad first half."

But the second half? "It seemed like they just stalled out and we started controlling the defensive rebounds better. If you leave Lefors in the game with three or four minutes left, they'll get in your pocket. You've got to get them down far enough where you can step on them and hold them down."

McLean's final 24-point margin of victory can also be attributed to some hot shooting by Misty Magee, who scored a game-

leading 19 points, and Kim Beaver, who added seventeen. They combined for 25 points in the last two quarters.

Kim Moore was Lefors' top scorer with 12 points. The Lady Pirates hit 14-of-21 free throws for 67 percent accuracy, although they were only 23 percent from the field.

"Our problem is we can't score," Lefors coach Richard Moore said. "We played a half, then we just quit."

McLean scored 7-of-15 times from the foul line for 47 percent. The Lady Tigers improved to 4-2, while Lefors fell to 4-4.

McLEAN BOYS

Sid Brass 15 points; Kyle Woods 9; Quinton Brown 7; Donald Harris 7; Calle Holwick 6; Tres Hess 3.

GIRLS

Misty Magee 19 points; Kim Beaver 17; Darla McAnear 8; Alicia Reynolds 5; Dana Watson 4; Susan Worsham 2; Dolly Haynes 1.

LEFORS BOYS

Dewayne Bowley 28 points; Dusty Roberson 16; Kevin Mayfield 4.

GIRLS

Kim Moore 12 points; Susie Davis 8; Carrie Watson 5; R. Joslyn 3; Kelly Lake 2; Starla Gilbreath 2.

Gross traded to Expos

Baseball meetings

ATLANTA (AP) — For the Texas Rangers, baseball's winter meetings really have been a big deal.

The Rangers followed up their nine-player blockbuster with the Chicago Cubs by acquiring second baseman Julio Franco from Cleveland on Tuesday for first baseman Pete O'Brien, outfielder Oddibe McDowell and infielder Jerry Browne.

In the only other deal of the day, Philadelphia traded All-Star pitcher Kevin Gross to Montreal for starter Floyd Youmans and reliever Jeff Parrett. Parrett was 12-4, including 8-0 in extra-inning games.

Before Parrett was traded to the Phillies, he was offered to the New York Mets.

The Phillies, who finished last in the NL East at 65-96, wanted to improve their pitching when the season ended, but so far have traded their top two starters — Gross and Shane Rawley.

The bidding war for free agent pitchers Bruce Hurst and Nolan Ryan got serious and both were very close to making decisions.

The Phils were also busy completing details of Mike Schmidt's complicated contract and reached a verbal agreement with the 39-year-old third baseman.

Schmidt's agent, Arthur Rosenberg, said the signing of the one-year deal for a guaranteed \$500,000 would be announced today. Schmidt can make another \$1.3 million in bonuses if he stays healthy and plays regularly.

The Phillies had announced Sunday that they reached agreement with Schmidt, but a last-minute snag developed.

The Rangers, who had not made a trade at the winter meetings since 1983, now have made three deals involving 15 players.

On Monday, Texas got Rafael Palmeiro — the second-leading hitter in the NL — from the Cubs and made another minor swap with the New York Yankees.

"You don't come down here expecting to do anything. But we hoped to improve our offense, and we have," Texas general manager Tom Grieve said.

Franco batted .303 last season, tops among major league second basemen.

The Angels made a \$1.8 million

offer plus incentives to Ryan, his highest bid yet, and said they would match any offer Hurst gets.

California on Tuesday increased its offer to Hurst to \$5.5 million for three years, up from \$4.9 million. San Diego Tuesday increased its offer to \$5.25 million from \$4.7 million. Boston then matched California's \$5.5 million offer, a \$500,000 increase from the Red Sox's previous bid. Hurst was 18-6 with a 3.66 earned-run average for the Red Sox in 1988.

Three free agents decided on Tuesday to return to their former clubs. Bill Buckner re-signed with Kansas City for \$400,000. Jim Dwyer re-signed with Minnesota for \$200,000 and Garry Templeton re-signed with San Diego for \$500,000, all three for one year. Templeton took a payout of about \$650,000.

Also Tuesday, two free agents were offered salary arbitration by their former clubs — Mike Flanagan by Toronto and Wayne Tolleson by the Yankees.

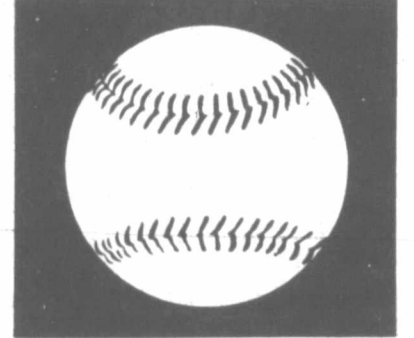
On the trade front, the New York Mets' talks with Atlanta about Dale Murphy stalled but more negotiating is scheduled.

Among the Mets who interest the Braves are Len Dykstra, Howard Johnson, and Keith Miller. New York also turned its attention to Cleveland outfielder Joe Carter.

The Mets also met with the Los Angeles Dodgers again and talked about New York second baseman Wally Backman. New York wants reliever Ricky Horton.

Minnesota and the New York Yankees reached a dead end on a trade for Yankees outfielder Dave Winfield.

"We made an offer but when it came back they tore the deal apart, so I knew they wasn't much of a chance," Twins manager Tom Kelly said.



PMS cagers sweep Hereford

Jason Brantley scored 26 points to lead Pampa Eighth-Grade Red past Hereford Maroon 58-54 Monday night in middle school basketball action.

Lamont Nickelberry added 12 points for Pampa Red.

In the other eighth-grade game, Pampa Blue walloped Hereford White 62-18.

Kurt West led Pampa Blue in scoring with 14 points while Desmond Johnson and Matt Clark added 10 points each.

Freshmen cagers stay unbeaten

The Pampa boys' freshman basketball team defeated Hereford White on Monday night by a score of 75-23, boosting its record to 4-0 on the season.

Pampa's victory was paced by Jeff Young, who scored 16 points. Other leading scorers included Craig Kirchoff with 15 points, Brian Hall with 10

and Chad Augustine with 10.

For Hereford, McBride was tops with 10 points.

The Pampa freshmen will travel to Borger to compete in a tournament which begins on Thursday and continues through Saturday.

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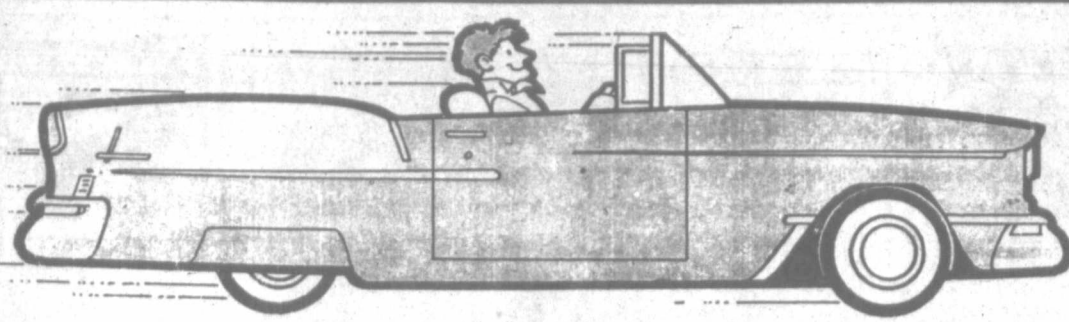
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98 Unfurnished Houses

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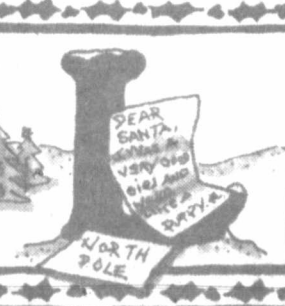
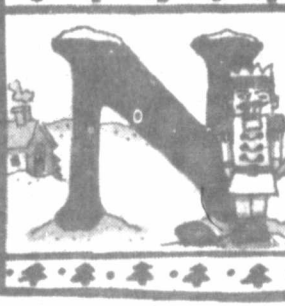
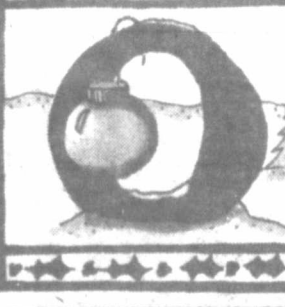
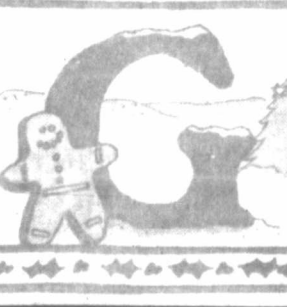
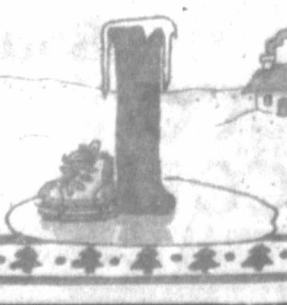
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