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A blood drive at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa drew one doner from far away northern regions. Santa Claus squeezes a tennis ball while giving blood.

Santa Claus leaves special gift at Odessa hospital

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — At some point in the near future a patient entering Medical Center Hospital who needs blood during an operation or because of an accident will receive a rare gift: A pint of blood from Santa Claus.

During a stop at Medical Center Hospital Monday afternoon to reward the blood donation efforts of Odessa firefighters and a visit to children in the hospital's 5th floor pediatric unit, Santa Claus stopped long enough to donate a pint of his own blood at the 3rd floor MCH Blood Bank.

After being "tapped" and given a small container of orange juice while he briefly rested, Santa Claus presented 10 smoked turkeys to Odessa Fire Department Capt. R.E. Williams, whose 49-member "B-shift" won the blood donation contest for the second year in a row.

Williams said members of "B-shift," who also worked their 24-hour shift beginning early Christmas Day last year, will be preparing dinner again this year with the turkeys as the main course at all eight fire stations.

He indicated there may even be some leftovers of members of "C-shift," which relieves them early the day after Christmas.

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Abortion comments delay appointments

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bush canceled plans for announcing new Cabinet appointments today after the leading contender for secretary of health and human services was quoted as saying he favored a woman's right to an abortion.

Comments by medical educator Louis Sullivan over the weekend in an Atlanta newspaper resulted in an unexpected snag in his selection by Bush to head the sprawling agency, transition sources said.

Bush canceled a scheduled 2 p.m. announcement of Cabinet choices.

He had been poised to name Chicago mass transit official Samuel Skinner as his transportation secretary, and sources had said an additional appointment had been likely, to add the first black to the new Cabinet.

Two blacks have been in line for Cabinet posts, according to sources who spoke only on the condition of anonymity: Sullivan and retired three-star Army Gen. Julius W. Becton.

The Atlanta Journal and Constitution reported Sunday that Sullivan, president of Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, said in an interview that he supported a woman's right to choose to have an abortion.

That appeared to be at odds with a statement released by Bush's transition office last week after the two men met in Washington. The statement said Sullivan had assured the vice president he shared Bush's anti-abortion views.

Even though Sullivan, a friend of Bush and his wife, was reported to have said that he, like Bush, opposes the use of federal funds for abortions, the weekend interview threw an obstacle in his path to the Cabinet, transition and congressional sources said.

The Atlanta Constitution reported today that Sullivan had said Monday night he was having trouble getting calls to the White House returned.

"I have simply concluded that, as a result of my not receiving a call back, the things have been put off, and hopefully it's not anything worse than that."

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Electoral College vote includes little surprise

WASHINGTON (AP) — A West Virginia elector who says the nation has "outgrown" the Electoral College provided the only surprise during the constitutional ritual officially electing George Bush as the nation's 41st president.

Margarette Leach switched her Democratic ballot — voting for Lloyd Bentsen for president and Michael Dukakis for vice president — as she and 537 other electors carried out their constitutional duty.

Otherwise, all voted as pledged to give Bush and Republican running mate Dan Quayle each 426 electoral votes, far more than the 270 needed for election over Dukakis and Bentsen. The switched ballot gave Dukakis one vote fewer than the 112 presidential electors he earned in winning 10 states and the District of Columbia.

"I did it for a reason, and the reason was to make a statement about the Electoral College," said Leach, a Huntington, W.Va., nurse. "It was fine then (when it began), but we've outgrown it."

For example, Leach said, she and the 269 other female electors "could have put a woman in" as president if they hadn't wanted to vote for the nominated candidates.

"I wish I had voted for Kitty Dukakis now," she said.

The Electoral College vote set the stage for another suspense-free ceremony on Jan. 4, when a joint session of Congress meets and Bush, as vice president, is to open the sealed ballots and formally declare himself the president-elect.

Although other electors voted as expected, many agreed with Leach about the antiquated but constitutionally required Electoral College system devised by the Founding Fathers two centuries ago.

Nevada elector Eileen Schouweiller called it "silly" and "archaic."

"However," she added, "I suspect it will be with us for a long time to come."

After casting their votes for Dukakis and Bentsen, Wisconsin's 11 electors voted 9-2 to pass along some unsolicited advice to Congress in the form of a resolution urging the Electoral College be scrapped.

"The system is fatally flawed," said elector Lawrence Longley. "We should not be in a position to decide upon who should be president. It should be decided most appropriately by the American people."

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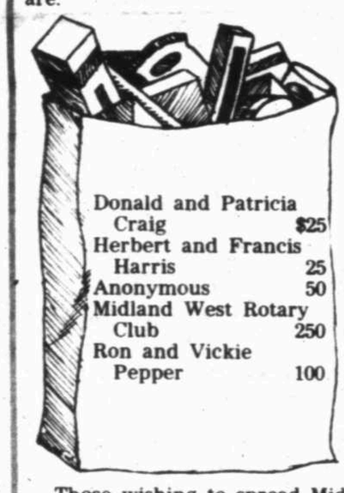
MIDLAND CHEER FUND

The Midland Cheer Fund is an annual program sponsored by the Reporter-Telegram which provides sacks of food to needy Midland residents prior to Christmas. The fund now totals $6,165 and latest contributors are:



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Holiday hiring gives area small drop in joblessness

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

Active Christmas hiring allowed the local job market to absorb additional workers coming in to the work force during November, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

The unemployment rate in Midland dropped one-tenth of a percent during the month to 5.3 percent, while Odessa held steady at 7.4 percent joblessness, according to TEC estimates released this morning.

"We have seen quite a bit of activity in the retail sector," said Marti Provencio, acting manager of the TEC's Midland office.

She attributed a 400-worker increase in the city's labor force to people looking for temporary, seasonal work — students and others looking for extra holiday cash.

Growth in the labor force was matched by growth in total employment in both Midland and Odessa.

In Midland, 400 more workers — a total of 48,100 — were at work last month, compared to October, keeping the unemployment total steady at 2,700.

Unemployment totaled 4,000 both months in Odessa, while the available labor pool and employment totals each grew by 500 during the month. Odessa's labor force totaled 54,200 last month.

Compared to November 1987, unemployment is down in both cities. Midland's jobless rate has come down more than 2 percent in the last 12 months, from 7.5 percent, while Odessa registered a 0.7 percent decline from 8.1 percent last year.

Total employment is up by 1,100 workers in Midland and 300 in Odessa, while labor force totals remained steady.

Local movements mirrored the statewide trend, which declined 0.2 percent from 6.8 percent in October to 6.6 percent last month.

Midland is tied with Austin and Dallas with the state's third lowest jobless rate. Only Bryan/College Station at 4.1 percent, the state's lowest rate, and Lubbock have lower unemployment.

Odessa is tied for 18th place among the state's 27 metropolitan areas. McAllen continues to have the highest rate at 15.9 percent.

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Cocaine confiscated

EL PASO (AP) — Law enforcement officers confiscated 716 pounds of cocaine valued at nearly $23 million Sunday night and arrested two men just east of El Paso, officials said.

The seizure, one of the largest in the area in recent memory, occurred at 10:10 p.m. Sunday during a routine traffic stop on eastbound Interstate 10, said Doug Mosier, spokesman for the U.S. Border Patrol in El Paso.

Drug-sniffing dogs detected the cocaine in the front portion of a trailer unit of an 18-wheeler that was transporting citrus fruit when it was stopped at the Sierra Blanca check point, operated by the border patrol, Mosier said.

The shipment had apparently originated on the West Coast and was headed for the East coast, according to Mosier.

Edilberto Gonzalez-Vacutto, 53, and Jose Rodriguez-Minoso, age unknown, are being held in Pecos, Texas, charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, authorities said.

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Gay, civil-rights protesters seek ouster of Texas judge

DALLAS (AP) — A judge who said he gave a murderer a lighter sentence because his two victims were homosexual was condemned by gay and civil-rights groups, and even drew a critical comment from the convicted killer.

"Everybody's life is worth the same amount, no matter what they are," Richard Lee Bednarski told WFAA-TV Monday.

State District Judge Jack Hampton, who sentenced the 18-year-old killer to 30 years in prison Nov. 28 for the execution-style slayings of two men, told the Dallas Times Herald last week he didn't give Bednarski the maximum life sentence because his victims were gay.

"These two guys that got killed wouldn't have been killed if they hadn't been cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys," Hampton said. "I don't much care for queers cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys. I've got a teen-age boy."

Hampton expressed no reservations about his statements, the newspaper reported.

About 200 people protested for the judge's removal outside the Dallas County Courthouse Monday in a rally organized by women's and gay-rights groups, while civil-rights groups denounced the judge at a news conference in Austin.

"The effect of his remarks is to declare open season on the gay residents of Dallas County," said Tom Doyal, legal director of the Texas Human Rights Foundation, which has filed a complaint with the State Commission on Judicial Conduct asking for Hampton's removal.

Glen Maxey of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas said Hampton's remarks underscored the need for a Hate Crimes statute to enhance penalties when people are victimized because of their race, ethnic group or sexual practices.

During the trial, testimony revealed Bednarski and a group of friends went to an area of Dallas frequented by gays last May to "pester the homosexuals."

After some name-calling from a street corner, Bednarski and another teen-ager accepted a ride from Tommy Lee Trimble, 34, and John Lloyd Griffin, 27, who were later found shot to death in a park.

Another Texas group, Christian Voting Bloc, has shown support for Hampton.

Police checking out nice year-end gift

From Staff Reports

For the Midland Police Department, it was the perfect gift to end a year — a check for $25,509.87 courtesy of the federal government.

"This is going to help supplement our budget in the area of narcotics enforcements," said Police Chief Richard Czech, who was scheduled to receive the one-time payment through the U.S. Customs Service late this morning.

According to authorities, Midland was awarded the funds for the department's assistance in the arrest of a drug smuggler and the related seizure of a Cessna 206 airplane at Midland International Airport.

Proceeds from the plane sale, which was seized Oct. 31, 1987, were shared with the police department, which participated in the eventual arrest.

According to Neil L. Lageman, a special agent-in-charge for U.S. Customs in San Antonio, the aircraft had been piloted by an escapee from the Federal Corrections Institution in Big Spring.

During the investigation, authorities said marijuana residue and auxiliary fuel tanks — evidence that the craft had been outfitted for narcotics smuggling — were found inside the plane.

"Many police departments in Florida have been getting wealthy just by this sort of thing," said Czechf, who intends now to set up a special narcotics fund with the money.

Customs officials said sharing proceeds sales of property seized during narcotic investigations is quite common when state and local law enforcement agencies participate, which have shared in nearly $5 million in seized assets.

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Weather

Fair tonight, low in the middle 20s, southwest winds 5-10 mph. Details on Page 2A.

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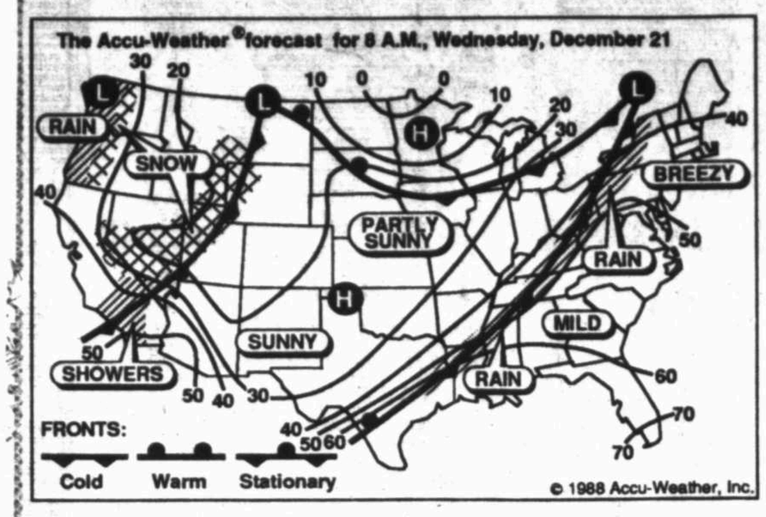
WEATHER SUMMARY



Fair skies anticipated

Forecasters at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport are expecting fair skies tonight, with the low in the middle 20s and winds out of the southwest 5-10 mph.

Wednesday will be mild and sunny with the high in the lower 60s, and southwest winds 10-15 mph.

Monday's high of 70 was eight degrees cooler than the record high of 78 set for that date in 1978. The overnight low of 32 was 21 degrees warmer than the record low of 11 set for this date in 1973.

STATE

Winter may be just around the corner, but you'll have to have a calendar to prove it.

It's going to be more like spring around Texas as forecasts are calling for a slight chance of thunderstorms over Northeast Texas and widely scattered showers over South Central Texas and Southeast Texas through tonight. It will be partly to mostly cloudy over the eastern half of the state and mostly clear over the western half.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 40s and 50s, ranging from the lower 20s in the mountains of Southwest Texas to the mid 60s along the lower Texas coast.

Highs Wednesday will be in the 50s in the Panhandle and in the 60s and 70s over the rest of West Texas, in the 60s and 70s across North Texas and in the 70s over most of South Texas, ranging from the 60s in the Hill Country to the 80s along the coast and in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Some light rain and drizzle was reported early today over Central Texas and North Central Texas.

A weak cold front extended early today from between Childress and Wichita Falls southwestward to near Midland.

Early morning temperatures were in the 20s in the northwest Panhandle and in the 30s over the western Trans-Pecos and elsewhere in the Panhandle and in 40s over the rest of West Texas and in the 50s and 60s over the rest of the state. Extremes ranged from 24 at Dalhart to 70 at Corpus Christi.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 31 at Amarillo, 47 at Wichita Falls, 62 at Fort Worth, 64 at Waco, 66 at Austin, 65 at San Antonio, 64 at Houston, 68 at Brownsville, 41 at San Angelo and Lubbock, 37 at Midland and 33 at El Paso.

NATION

Snow, freezing rain or rain fell over much of the West and Midwest today after thunderstorms packing damaging gusts up to 67 mph boomed over Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Wyoming.

Gusts were clocked at almost 65 mph in Kansas City, Mo., and Stanley, Kan., Monday night, and minor damage was reported in Richards, Mo., and near Centerville, Iowa.

High wind warnings were posted for much of Missouri today, and warnings of gale-force winds were issued for Lake Huron and the lower Great Lakes.

Winds were also strong in Wyoming. Gusts of 67 mph were recorded Monday evening in Vedauwoo.

Scattered freezing rain fell in Upper Michigan and northeast Minnesota today, and snow fell from western North Dakota to Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah and the mountains of Washington state.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair, low in the middle 20s, southwest winds 5-10 mph. Wednesday: Sunny, high in the lower 60s, southwest winds 10-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	70 degrees
Overnight Low	32 degrees
Sunset today	5:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:45 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	.53 inches
Year to date	18.29 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	42	6 p.m.	61
7 a.m.	44	7 p.m.	56
8 a.m.	46	8 p.m.	54
9 a.m.	49	9 p.m.	50
10 a.m.	51	10 p.m.	48
11 a.m.	53	11 p.m.	42
noon	58	midnight	40
1 p.m.	64	1 a.m.	38
2 p.m.	66	2 a.m.	40
3 p.m.	70	3 a.m.	40
4 p.m.	66	4 a.m.	40
5 p.m.	63	5 a.m.	37
		6 a.m.	34

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	68	44	
Alice	80	65	
Amarillo	58	28	.02
Austin	72	65	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	71	57	
Beeville	80	65	
Brownsville	77	68	
Bryan-College Station	70	62	
Childress	67	39	
Corpus Christi	76	65	
Corpus Christi NAS	76	68	
Cotulla	80	59	
Dalhart	55	20	.11
Dallas	68	62	
Dallas NAS	72	65	
Del Rio	67	50	
El Paso	56	29	.04
Fort Worth	68	59	
Fort Worth Meacham	71	58	
Galveston	66	64	
Hondo	73	60	
Houston Hobby	71	64	
Houston Intcntl	71	64	
Junction	67	55	
Kingsville	79	64	
Laredo	78	59	
Longview	69	60	
Lubbock	64	38	
Lufkin	71	62	
Marfa	70	25	
McAllen	85	67	
Midland-Odessa	70	34	
Mineral Wells	69	46	
Palacios	70	64	
Presidio	85	mm	
San Angelo	71	40	
San Antonio	76	64	
Shreveport, La	69	60	
Stephenville	69	49	
Texarkana	66	61	
Victoria	73	64	
Waco	69	63	
Wichita Falls	65	45	
Wink	65	38	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	31	22		cdy
Albuquerque	45	30		cdy
Anchorage	32	30		cdy
Atlanta	61	34		cdy
Atlantic City	50	33		cdy
Baltimore	52	24		rn
Boise	33	20	09	sn
Boston	35	26		rn
Buffalo	49	42		cdy
Casper	46	17	01	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	59	41		cdy
Chicago	56	48	05	cdy
Cincinnati	58	50		cdy
Dayton	56	49		cdy
Denver	48	26		cdy
Detroit	50	43		cdy
Flagstaff	29	24		sn
Grand Rapids	47	43	12	cdy
Great Falls	41	11	08	cdy
Honolulu	84	70		cdy
Indianapolis	59	52		clr
Jackson,Miss	66	48		cdy
Kansas City	58	48	03	cdy
Las Vegas	54	33		rn
Little Rock	62	56		cdy
Los Angeles	58	49		cdy
Louisville	60	52		rn
Memphis	60	54		cdy
Milwaukee	51	47	17	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	45	27	02	cdy
Nashville	61	49		rn
New Orleans	70	56		cdy
New York City	41	38		rn
Oklahoma City	61	46		cdy
Omaha	54	35	51	clr
Philadelphia	48	26		cdy
Phoenix	61	42		cdy
Pittsburgh	50	44		cdy
Reno	42	24		sn
Richmond	55	32		cdy
St Louis	61	53		cdy
Salt Lake City	37	31	02	sn
San Diego	60	53	04	cdy
San Francisco	53	47	22	clr
Sioux Falls	15	21		cdy
Spokane	26	19		sn
Syracuse	35	27		cdy
Topeka	60	43		clr
Tucson	57	32		cdy
Tulsa	65	55		cdy
Washington,D.C.	51	34		rn
Wichita	58	42	01	clr

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly sunny through Wednesday. Fair tonight. A little cooler east of the mountains tonight. Highs Wednesday mid 50s panhandle and far west to upper 60s Concho Valley except lower 70s Big Bend. Lows mid 20s north and far west to mid 30s Concho Valley and Big Bend except lower 20s mountains.

North Texas: Partly cloudy west and central, mostly cloudy east through tonight. A slight chance of thunderstorms east tonight. Partly cloudy Wednesday. Lows tonight 35 northwest to 54 southeast. Highs Wednsday 64 northwest to 70 southeast.

South Texas: Partly to mostly cloudy through Wednesday with widely scattered showers central and southeast tonight and southeast Wednesday. Highs from upper 60s Hill Country to near 80 extreme south, 70s elsewhere. Lows tonight from 40s Hill Country, near 50 to mid 50s north and 60s south.

Armed man dressed like Santa takes $695,000 from armored car

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — A man dressed in a Santa Claus suit and brandishing a revolver robbed an armored car of $695,000 today, then fled with an accomplice in a Volkswagen, police said.

The robber took two sacks of cash from a Dunbar Armored Security Inc. guard as the guard and his partner picked up the money from a United Bank branch at a shopping plaza, said Detective Capt. Russell Hughes. One guard was inside the bank when the robbery occurred.

"I was just shocked that anyone would do such a thing," said Enis E. Barressi, a part-time teller at the bank.

The disguised robber hopped into a brown Volkswagen Jetta driven by the second man and escaped on a nearby highway, Hughes said. No shots were fired.

The robbery occurred shortly before 9:30 a.m.

A witness to the robbery followed the suspects' car for about a mile and provided police with descriptions of the robbers, said Lt. Anthony Duffy.

A woman who answered the telephone at Dunbar Armored Security in New Britain acknowledged that it was a Dunbar car that was robbed. "We are not commenting at this time," she said.

An employee at the United Bank, who wouldn't give her name, said, "I cannot reveal anything."

Inmate offers deal on execution

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Death Row inmate Noble D. Mays Jr. says he will stop his legal appeals and allow the state to execute him if the state agrees to send $10,000 to his wife and stepdaughter.

Mays, 35, who says he is innocent in the 1979 fatal stabbing of Jerry Lamb, manager of the dining facility at Sheppard Air Force Base, said his offer is the only the way the state will lethally inject him.

"They know that they'll never execute me unless I let them," Mays said Monday from the Wichita County Jail. "They'll keep me here as long as they can before the higher courts release me."

Mays told the Wichita Falls Times that he is willing to face the death penalty as the only way he can help his family.

"It's going to hurt them, at first. But it'll ease over the years," Mays said.

He said he mailed the letter with his offer, without notifying his attorneys, to 89th District Judge Temple Driver.

Driver cited judicial ethics in declining comment on the case.

Wichita County Criminal District Attorney Barry Macha said he is not aware of the letter and thus could not speculate on the legality of the proposition. Macha did say he had never heard of a similar bargain proposal in his experience.

Dallas attorney Steve Grimmer, who is handling Mays' appeal, said he was unaware of the letter.

"No, I've never heard of that," Grimmer said. "I understand that she's hurting for money."

The death row inmate told the newspaper his wife, a former waitress and secretary in Graham, has been unable to work because of a back injury.

The deal would also reduce the load for taxpayers since the $10,000 will be a small portion of the expenses to come, Mays said.

Mays claimed that it costs the state as much as $2.5 million to handle an appeal from a death row inmate if the case goes all the way through the court system to the U.S. Supreme Court.

County officials said there was no way to accurately compile such costs. Ron Dusek, a spokesman for attorney general Jim Mattox, said Mattox often says it costs more to execute an inmate than to keep him in prison for life, but has never quoted a specific dollar amount.

It cost Wichita County about $150,000 for Mays' first three trials, county officials said.

"Here's any easy out for them," Mays said. "Why don't they take it?"

Mays' execution date is set for Jan. 31, but he was scheduled to appear in Wichita Falls today for a writ of habeas corpus. The writ alleges, among others, that potential jurors for Mays' 1984 trial were biased by pre-trial publicity.

SANTA

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In presenting the turkeys to Williams, Santa Claus (in the person of Jim Scott, KWES-FM program director) noted that the Odessa firefighters throughout 1988 have donated a total of 112 units of blood.

Pam Harper, assistant to Community Relations Director Frank Beaman, said the fire department total would have been higher but some of the men were being held in reserve for a patient due to arrive shortly who would require transfusions during a special medical procedure.

In addition to the firefighters, she said, a great many city employees from every department help maintain the MCH Blood Bank supply by donating throughout the year.

Santa Claus quickly regain his strength and went to the 5th floor pediatric unit with a bag of toys he handed out to several young patients.

The eyes of 4-year-old Nicole Sherbon lit up as Santa handed her a large manila envelope containing a cassette tape and several toys. "Where's my tape player?" the small girl being treated for asthma asked, as she opened the plastic box containing the tape.

Santa gave similar gifts to several other children, including 8-year-old Luis Lopez, who is being treated for massive flashburns on his face, and then left the hospital about a pint lighter and with a slightly weaker "Ho, ho, ho."

BUSH

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Sullivan told the newspaper his stand on abortion is private and he does not intend to disagree publicly with Bush's anti-abortion views.

He said he believes "there should be that right (to abortions). ... At the same time, I am aware of the fact that the president-elect feels that that should not be the case, and I would have to, as secretary, should I be appointed, carry out his policies."

A Bush transition official said that Bush had not formally offered the post to Sullivan, despite widespread speculation and despite Sullivan's own comments.

The appointment of Jack Kemp to head the Housing and Urban Development Department was announced Monday, cheering conservatives who have long viewed the New York congressman as a champion of their causes. But Kemp said he does not plan to be conservative in approach when it comes to fighting for housing programs that work.

"I want to wage war on poverty. I don't want to wage war on Congress," the nine-term congressman said. "I want it known that you cannot balance the budget off the backs of the poor."

Bush called Kemp, a former rival for the Republican presidential nomination, a "man of ideas" who will lead his administration's war on poverty.

Asked if he had assurances that the former professional football quarterback would shed his critic's role, Bush said: "I hope he hasn't shed it. ...I want the objectivity of his judgment, and knowing Jack, I'll get it."

Kemp long has been an advocate of urban enterprise zones to spur investment in inner cities and has called for selling public housing units to tenants at low cost. He said he would be an activist HUD secretary.

As of Monday, the vice president had filled eight Cabinet posts and had six to go.

His prospective choice for transportation secretary, Skinner, is chairman of the Regional Transportation Authority of Northeastern Illinois, the nation's second largest mass transportation system.

A former U.S. attorney in Chicago and a pilot, Skinner, 50, was Bush's campaign director for Illinois.

Meanwhile, sources said Bush was also ready to name Becton as secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, an agency recently raised to Cabinet level. Becton currently heads the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Bush, who has said he hopes to finish his Cabinet by Christmas, also has yet to name his secretaries of labor, interior and energy.

Sources said the two leading candidates for the labor slot are Patricia Diaz Dennis, a Democrat and member of the Federal Communications Commission who once served on the National Labor Relations Board; and William Kilberg, a Washington labor lawyer and solicitor in the Labor Department under President Nixon.

Congressional sources, meanwhile, said transition aides were searching for candidates for the Interior Department beyond four names backed by Western Republican lawmakers. One source said former Louisiana Gov. David Treen had been mentioned.

Western Republicans advised Bush several days ago they could support any of four contenders, including Rep. Barbara Vucanovich of Nevada; Richard Richards of Utah; former House Republican Leader John Rhodes of Arizona and Wyoming oil and gas executive Warren Morton.

Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander has also been mentioned in speculation for the post.

Bush on Monday did give some hints on his choice of energy secretary, suggesting he is "leaning more towards" someone with experience.

He did not elaborate, but the disclosure seemed to knock some contenders out of consideration, including former Louisiana Rep. Henson Moore.

Others said to be on a "short list" of contenders for the energy post include John Deutch, a Democrat who was an undersecretary of energy under President Carter and now is provost of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Peter Johnson, former head of the Bonneville Power Administration; and John Ahearne, a physicist and former member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Bush friends cast electoral votes

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas members of the Electoral College cast all 29 of their ballots for fellow Texan George Bush in what their chairwoman said was the best vote they could register.

"I think everybody's conscience in here tells us that we have the very best ticket we've ever had, even with my dear and abiding love for Ronald Reagan," said Nancy Palm of Houston, who headed Monday's electors' meeting.

Ms. Palm and the 28 other electors also unanimously voted for Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle as vice president, although one voiced reluctance over that decision.

William F. Spivey Jr. of Lexington said his vote for Quayle was "out of respect for our future president" and later explained that he wasn't convinced Quayle was the best choice.

The two votes formally awarded Texas to the GOP ticket.

"It's a done deed," announced Ms. Palm, in whose congressional district Bush claims residence. Wearing Republican campaign buttons dating to 1952, her voice had cracked with emotion as she voted.

"George and I have known each other, we've gone through hard times and good times together. I think this man will be absolutely the greatest president this country has had. He lives in my precinct, as do several of the fine men he has appointed (to his cabinet). I am the happiest person alive," she said.

According to the final general election results, the Bush-Quayle ticket received 3,036,829 votes to 2,352,748 for the Democratic ticket of Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen.

Because the GOP won the popular vote, Republicans chose the electors to cast the state's official vote — one elector for each congressman and U.S. senator.

Texas law didn't require the electors to vote for the general election winners, said Jim Warren, spokesman for the secretary of state's office.

But with Bush calling Texas home, casting ballots for him was especially meaningful to Texas Repubicans, said state GOP Chairman Fred Meyer of Dallas.

Many of the electors "have been supporters of George Bush for years. This event has special significance for these electors ... They are casting their ballots for a fellow Texan and a long-time friend," Meyer said.

Not a dissenting word was heard during the balloting for Bush.

Kris Ann Vogelpohl of Galveston said she was casting her vote for "the best-qualified individual that has ever been sent to the White House — my friend for over 25 years, George Bush."

In voting 29-0 for Quayle, several of the Texas electors criticized those who had criticized the Indiana senator.

Bruce Glenn McDougal of Duncanville, described himself as "a former Pfc. (private first class) in the U.S. Army" who served alongside Guardsmen in Korea and said, "I'm proud to vote for Dan Quayle, a brilliant National Guardsman."

But Spivey, a teacher, said he wasn't as comfortable with the choice.

"I teach that Constitution. I've read it probably two, three dozen times in the past couple of months. I felt like the founding fathers set out the reason we have two separate votes here — for the idea that we have the second-best qualified person in case something happens to George Bush," Spivey said.

"I have reservations about Mr. Quayle. But our president, who I do not have reservations about, has seen fit to choose him, so I'm going to go with what he says. But I have serious reservations. I should have abstained, probably," he said.

ELECTORAL

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Although the Constitution does not require electors to vote as their state's voters directed, there have been few deviations over two centuries of elections. Before Leach's change, there had been only eight "faithless electors."

Democratic electors in New York and Minnesota, and a Republican in Texas, didn't carry through with suggestions that they might cast symbolic votes for another candidate for president or vice president.

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Some states carried out brief ceremonies steeped in history, while others made a party of the event. Still others got the formalities of voting and paper-signing over within 10 minutes.

Dukakis, governor of Massachusetts, telephoned electors pledged to him in Iowa and addressed a ceremonial gathering of his electors in the Statehouse in Boston.

"I'm sorry I'm not here in another capacity," Dukakis said. "But I want you to know there's nothing that compares to running for the presidency of the United States.

"I wish the president-elect well," he added. "But I also know there were some things we were fighting about in the campaign that are going to be there on January 20th, and they're important."

Bush and Quayle will be sworn into office Jan. 20.

Many electors said they had received mail from people urging them to deny Quayle his election as vice president. Some said they weren't enthusiastic about Quayle, but they weren't buying the idea of dumping him.

Among the other electors who voted for Bush and Quayle were Bush's brother Prescott S. Bush Jr., in Connecticut; Bush's son Neil Bush, in Colorado; his designated White House chief of staff, Gov. John Sununu of New Hampshire; and Penn State football coach Joe Paterno, a Bush campaign supporter.

BUST

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A bond hearing is not to be set for the pair before next week, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration, which has jurisdiction in the case.

The two Cubans are naturalized U.S. citizens, police said.

El Paso authorities said they also seized 272 pounds of marijuana during the weekend.

JOBS

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Rural West Texas counties also followed the downward trend in jobless rates, with one exception. In Andrews County, the unemployment rate jumped from 4.3 percent to 6.2 percent during November.

The largest improvement was seen in Dawson County, where the jobless rate dropped 1.5 percent to 6.2 percent; followed by Reeves County, with a 1.3 percent decline from 11.5 percent to 10.2 percent.

In other counties, Winkler County registered a 0.9 percent improvement to 7.1 percent; Howard County, down 0.5 percent to 6.6 percent; and Pecos County, down 0.4 percent to 6.1 percent.

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Firefighters' case neither black nor white

By DANA KENNEDY

Philip Malone Paul Malone

"They look like...6-2 white guys, Irish guys, maybe a little German because they have blond hair."
— Fire Department spokesman Matthew Corbett

BOSTON (AP) — The case of two fair-skinned firefighters who were hired under a minority preference plan after saying they were black has spawned citywide investigations of minority hiring and sparked debate.

The strange case of 33-year-old twins Philip and Paul Malone was not challenged until this summer, though the Malones have been with the department for 10 years. They were suspended from the department without pay in August for allegedly misrepresenting their race as a minority. They are awaiting an appeal of their case in the state Supreme Judicial Court.

As a result, the racial backgrounds of 36 other firefighters have been investigated, according to department officials. Eleven firefighters, most who identified themselves as Hispanic, now face hearings but are still working.

The Police Department was investigated as well, but no evidence of suspected minority misrepresentation was found. A review of the city School Department is ongoing.

The Malones, who live in suburban Milton, have refused to discuss their case publicly on the advice of their attorneys. They both are working at other jobs but hope to return to the Fire Department. Their wives, Marsha and Janet, have spoken briefly with reporters.

"It all comes down to who says who is black and how black do you have to be," said Marsha Malone, Philip Malone's wife, recently. "We're trying to be optimistic because they (the brothers) want their jobs back."

The twins first applied to the Fire Department in 1975, identifying themselves as white. But their scores on the state civil service exam were too low on the grading curve for acceptance into the department.

They took the test again two years later and this time identified themselves as black. They later explained that their mother told them in 1976 that their maternal great-grandmother was black. At the time, documentation was not required to back up their claim.

By 1978, when the twins got their jobs, there was a minority preference plan for hiring in effect and their scores apparently were sufficient for them to be hired as minorities.

The controversy over their claims to be black arose earlier this year when the twins took the lieutenant's exam and scored well, said Fire Department spokesman Matthew Corbett.

When state civil service officials returned the list of scores, the brothers were identified as black.

Corbett and Fire Commissioner Leo Stapleton, who both worked with the Malones in a station house, have said they never knew the Malones had been hired as minorities until they saw the indications on the lieutenant's exams.

"They look like...6-2 white guys, Irish guys, maybe a little German because they have blond hair," said Corbett.

Boston instituted a minority preference hiring plan after a federal judge ordered the Fire Department in 1974 to bring minority representation up to levels comparable to the city's population.

At that time, just 19 of more than 2,100 city firefighters were black or Hispanic. Today, the department is 21 percent black and Hispanic, compared to 29 percent for the city's population.

"It's a very serious situation," said City Councilman Bruce C. Bolling, who is black and who represents a predominantly black section of the city. Bolling had asked Mayor Raymond Flynn to conduct a full investigation of minority hiring after the Malone case was publicized.

"The Malone brothers characterized themselves as black and took two positions that should have gone to minorities," he said.

Corbett said the department changed its guidelines after the Malone brothers were suspended, with incoming firefighters now required to furnish more documentation about their racial background.

The state criteria for determining who should be designated as black for minority hiring purposes involves a three-part test: visual identification; documentary evidence; and evidence that the individuals consider themselves minority in the community. Boston uses the first two parts.

"Part of the problem is that it's never really been defined just what a minority is," said Corbett. "We need to determine just what is a minority."

Law journal poll revealing

In a law journal poll of 1,600 lawyers, 4 percent of the respondents said they had become lawyers because their parents wanted them to and 21 percent said they had not known what else to do.

Computer glitch plays Grinch with UNICEF cards

New York Times News Service

A computer problem has brought frustration instead of glad tidings to hundreds of people who ordered UNICEF Christmas cards through the organization's toll-free telephone number. Many orders have been delayed or lost.

"We have a little bug in the system," said Colin J. Rainsbury, vice president of the greeting-card division of the United Nations Children's Fund in New York.

UNICEF raised $548 million this year for poor children; $30.4 million of it came from the sale of the cards.

UNICEF's direct-marketing manager, Laura A. Colassano, said the organization had processed more than 90,000 orders in the United States for the cards, which are designed by 300 artists and sold in more than 100 countries. She said almost 1,000 people had called about missing orders.

TMI Inbound Inc., a telemarketing agency in Omaha, receives orders from customers who call 800-FOR-KIDS and transmits the orders to BSA-Fulfillment Service Inc. in Lakewood, N.J., which fills the orders.

"There's a problem with the computers speaking to each other," Ms. Colassano said.

If you have not received your order, call the number above to find out where you can purchase the cards.

If you want a refund, write to Rainsbury at the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, 331 East 38th St., sixth floor, New York, N.Y. 10016 or call customer service at 201-905-2850.

92 arrested during anti-abortion protest

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Ninty-two people were arrested during an anti-abortion protest at a Planned Parenthood clinic Monday, police said.

Police Capt. Mike Smith said the 92 were charged with trespassing, a misdemeanor, then released.

Thomas Webber, executive director of Planned Parenthood of Minnesota, said activities at the clinic were not disrupted by the protest, which began around 8 a.m.

Paul O'Donnell, a spokesman for Pro-Life Action Ministries, which sponsored the protest, estimated that about 20 percent of those arrested Monday were among 129 protesters arrested during another protest at the clinic Nov. 18.

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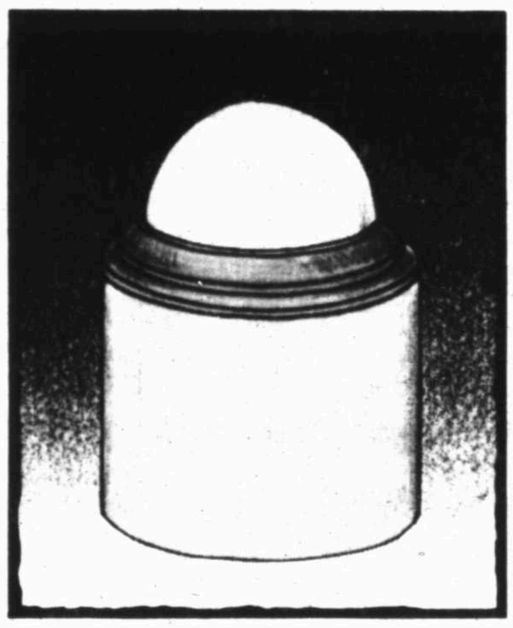

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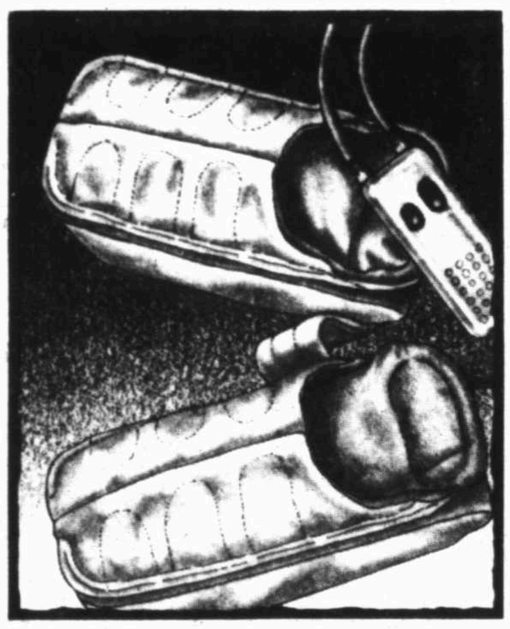

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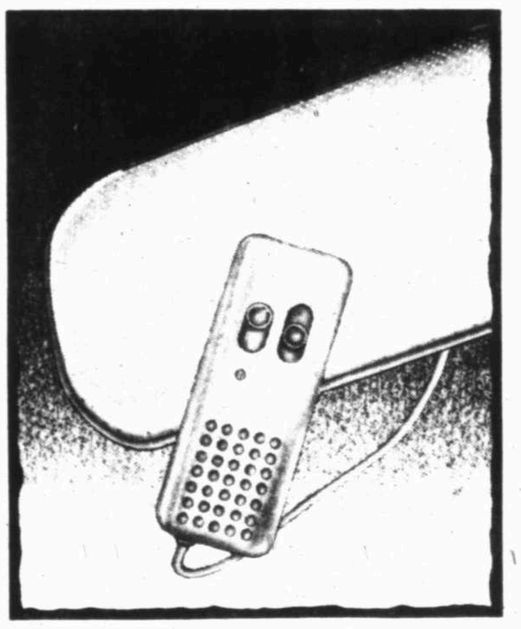

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Ghostly tales spirited part of Christmas

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

Long before and long after Jacob Marley rattled his rosary of cash boxes, keys and padlocks at Ebenezer Scrooge, a Christmas ghost, more surely than Santa, would appear at the fireside of many a stately home and country inn.

Holiday guests overstuffed with roast goose and mulled port were less likely to be dreaming of a white Christmas than having nightmares about graveyard rats gnawing at the tree ornaments or goblins kidnapping a church sexton.

That matter of the vanishing verger was Charles Dickens's first published Christmas ghost story, inspired by a bedtime tale told by Mary Weller, the Dickens family nursemaid. She filled his imagination with the phantoms of evil innkeepers making sausage pies out of complaining guests and hapless travelers terribly tortured by rats — phantoms that reappeared in his annual tales to trim the tree by.

Mary herself reappeared in "The Holly Tree," that snowbound inn on the Yorkshire moors where the storyteller at the fireside reaches back to the nursery and finds himself "at the knee of a sallow woman with a fishy eye, an aquiline nose, and a green gown, whose specialty was a dismal narrative of a landlord whose visitors unaccountably disappeared..."

Your genial host at this early variant of the Bates Motel stole into the guest rooms by a secret passage, slit their throats then dispatched the bodies down a trap door to copper cauldrons bubbling below.

The pie maker was undone, as Dickens respun the cobwebs of his childhood, when overheard muttering "too much pepper!" in his troubled sleep.

Ghosts at Christmas? Why not? A child is born, but the year is dying: 'Tis the season to be mindful of our mortality.

All the way back to Bethlehem, when the ox and ass knelt with the shepherds at the manger and the Magi — magicians or wise men from the East — came calling, Christmas has been a time of mystery and magic.

The Christmas ghost is older in tradition than the fir tree trimmed with lights or stockings hung by the chimney with care. The horror has always gone with the holly, as the Wise Men knew when they offered the newborn babe the gift myrrh, a burial spice, from their camel bags.

In Victorian times, a ghost for Christmas was as common as a goose.

With the publication of "A Christmas Carol" in 1843, Charles Dickens became the acknowledged master of the seasonal spooky story, which he did not invent but refined into an annual event. Even under pressure of unfinished novels long past the publisher's deadline, a grim Dickensian word, he would not give up the Christmas ghost. "I am loath to lose the money," he admitted, "and still more so to leave any gap at Christmas firesides which I ought to fill."

Christmas ghosts hovered over the writing desks of Sir Walter Scott, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Wilkie Collins, William Thackeray, Charles Reade, Rudyard Kipling, Elizabeth Bowen, L.P. Hartley and Lord Dunsany, to name but a few.

English, French, Scandinavian and American literature abound with Christmas ghouls, trolls and goblins.

Such merry merchants of the macabre as Algernon Blackwood, H.P. Lovecraft, Sheridan LeFanu, Saki and W.W. Jacobs of "The Monkey's Paw" fame observed Christmas with a grisly gothic gift to their readers.

As the last line hauntingly confirms, James Joyce's "The Dead" is a classic Christmas ghost story: "His soul swooned slowly as he heard the snow falling faintly through the universe and faintly falling, like the descent of their last end, upon all the living and the dead."

In a holiday tale of malicious merriment, English humorist Jerome K. Jerome warns guests against spending the night in "The Blue Chamber" of his uncle's country manor. The room is haunted every Christmas Eve "by the ghost of a most sinful man who once killed a Christmas carol singer with a lump of coal" for singing off key.

The spirit of this sensitive music lover "did not like to appear to be boasting" but he also dispatched seven street musicians "counting trombones," an "Italian lad who came to town with a barrel organ that played nothing but Scotch airs" and an entire German oompah band.

A half-century later in a Christmas issue of the New Yorker, cartoonist Charles Addams struck another blow for Noel noise abatement. His fiendish friends are seen up on the roof of their haunted town house pouring down boiling oil on the carolers gathered on the front stoop.

"What is it that makes human beings at Christmas request a very carnival of crime?" asked Ambrose Bierce, lexicographer of "The Devil's Dictionary."

Sisters in crime Agatha Christie and Dorothy L. Sayers always could be relied upon to contribute a holiday homicide to the carnival.

In "Maigret's Christmas," Georges Simenon's Gallic gumshoe investigates the case of an orphan girl visited by a white bearded Father Christmas who gives her a large doll, then quickly tears up a few floorboards. "You come to me on Christmas day, when you know that I am alone in my house," the junk dealer chuckles to Markheim, his murderer, in Robert Louis Stevenson's splendid descent into the seasonal spirit world.

"My last crime was a Christmas crime," arch thief Flambeau confesses to G.K. Chesterton's Father Brown, "a cheery, cosy, English middle-class crime, a crime of Charles Dickens. I did it in a good old middle-class house near Putney, a house with a crescent of a carriage drive, a house with a stable by the side of it a house with a name on the two out

er gates...Enough, you know the species."

The eager Christmas reading public certainly knew the species. They had been conditioned to it by decades of ghosts haunting the pages of the Christmas annuals and special gift books, often sponsored by royalty, that were a matter of pride and profit to authors and publishers from Victorian times down to the end of World War II when TV became the main medium, so to speak, for encounters of the spectral kind.

These expensively bound and strikingly illustrated volumes had names like Yule Logs, Christmas Blossoms, Winter's Wreath, Queen Mary's Gift Book, Christmas Box, Princess Alexandra's Gift Book, Beeton's Christmas Annual, the Snowflake, Longmans' Annual and St. Nicholas, which its Boston publishers avowed was "a Christmas and New Year's gift made expressly under the direction of St. Nicholas for all good little girls and boys."

In 1834, almost a decade before Scrooge pronounced Christmas a humbug, there were 63 competing annuals on sale in London, some running to 450 pages.

"These sold at an upscale, enhanced price, so the writers' market definitely improved at Christmas," said Charles Benson, curator of rare books at Dublin's Trinity College Library. In his cubicle of an office looking down on the vaulted reading room where Lord Dunsany and Elizabeth Bowen conjured up their Christmas ghosts and where the 8th century Book of Kells is on display, Benson spread out several editions of Beeton's and Longmans' annuals dating back to 1870s.

"The enormous demand for these gift books coincided with the rapid rise in literacy throughout Europe," the curator went on. "Prominently placed on the living room table, they proclaimed both the giver and the recipient to be people of some culture."

Sherlock Holmes made his first appearance in "A Study in Scarlet" in Beeton's 1887 Christmas annual. Author A. Conan Doyle said the title recognized "the scarlet thread of murder running through the colorless skein of life."

Edgar Allen Poe and Mary Shelley, creator of Frankenstein, frequently contributed to gift books. Hawthorne raised his earliest Puritan phantoms in the pages of The Token and Goodrich's Annual.

Ghosts "began to disappear when electricity came in," lamented librarian Benson. "You seldom get a dark countryside now, those lonely stretches of road lined with skeletal trees, with mist rising from the bogs and the fields shrouded in snow, all so essential for contacting the beyond. Christmas then was a time for ghosts because as the days grew shorter, the peasants and the landed gentry had more leisure to swap tales around their fires. Life was short and precarious. People were much closer to death and the spirit world."

Ghost stories are for telling aloud as well as reading, as Dickens soon discovered to his pleasure and profit. A consummate actor, he took Scrooge on the road. An overflow crowd of 4,000 turned up at Bradford's Mechanics Institute for his three-hour stage-cut reading of "A Christmas Carol," and 2,000 jammed into Birmingham's town hall. A new career and a new tradition were launched.

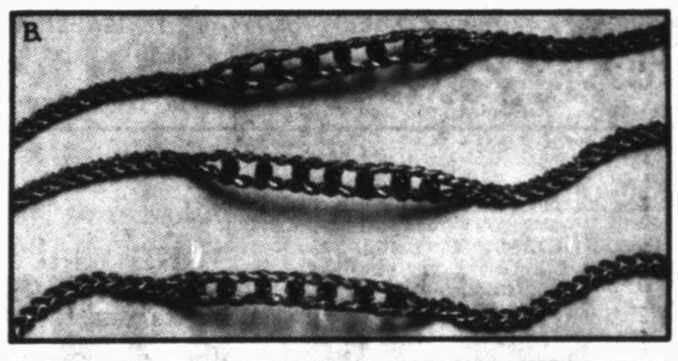
On the night before Christmas at Hyde Park, Franklin D. Roosevelt always read "A Christmas Carol" aloud to the family, acting out all the parts. Banker J.P. Morgan bought the original Dickens manuscript and like the born-again Scrooge, "merry as a schoolboy," had his secretary read it to him each Christmas Eve.

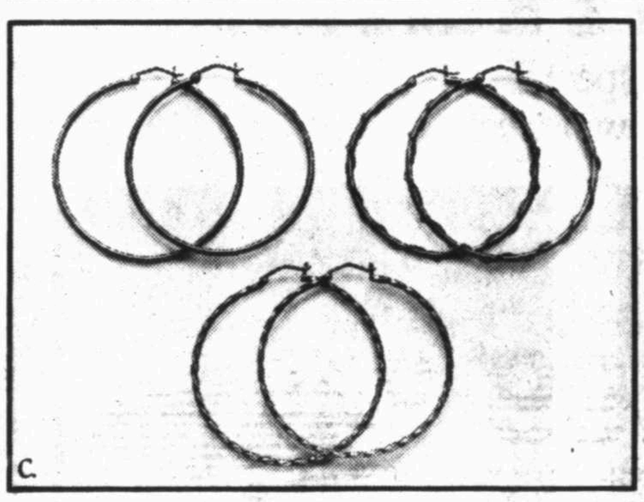
Cambridge don M.R. James, a learned antiquary and translator of New Testament apocrypha, read aloud his devilishly clever ghost stories to friends at King's College every Christmas Eve for more than three decades, beginning in 1894. As provost of Eton College, he concocted many of his holiday horrors for the small boys in his charge and wrote "The Haunted Dolls House" specifically "for the library of Her Majesty the Queen's Dolls' House."

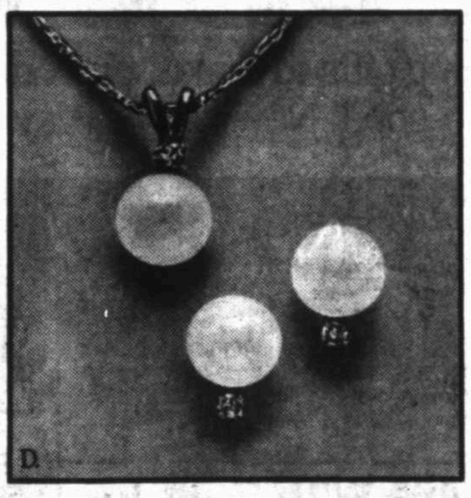
American novelist and global railway chronicler Paul Theroux, who lives in London, has kept alive this haunting holiday tradition. Every year when his boys Marcel and Louis were growing up, he wrote and read to them over three nights a ghost story, "leaving the hammer stroke for Christmas Eve."

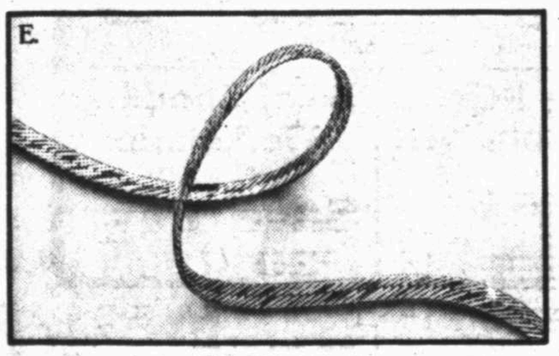
Like Dickens' urchins peeking through the frosted panes of the bakery, the audience of two was allowed to window-shop for the ingredients. Their requirements: a scary ghost, lots of snow, a London setting, a happy ending and, "Oh yes, please put a cat in."

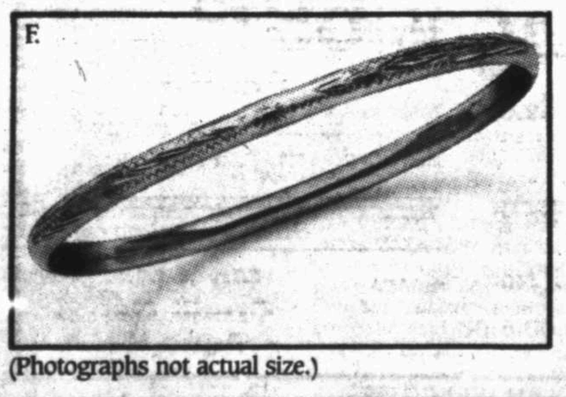
At Hardscribble House in rural Connecticut, where this was handcrafted at a wobbly Victorian stand-up writing desk, we refuse to let old spooks lie. Ghost stories are always told over a flagon of smoking bishop or hot puri, the lady of the house being from Ireland where spectral visitors outnumber poor relations around the fireside at Christmas. And our guest room is seasonally haunted by the mournful whistle and dull headlight glow of a long vanished Lionel model train set endlessly circling beneath the bed on rusty rails.

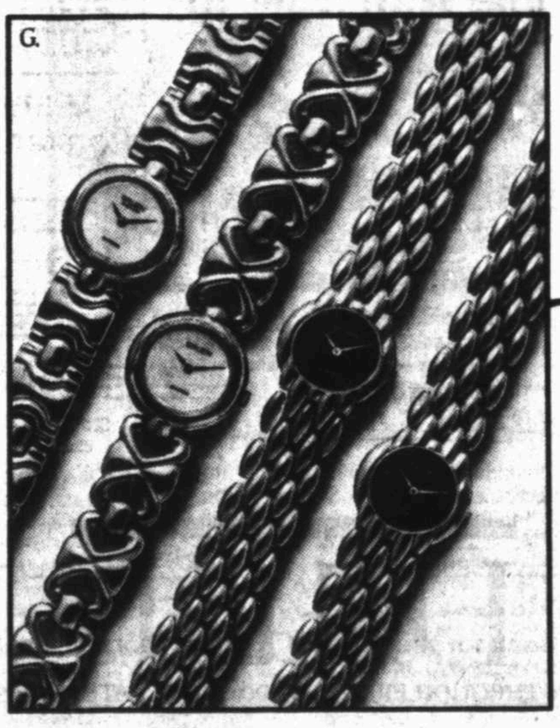












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Donations to charities appear to be on par with 1987

By LINDA BARNAS
Associated Press Writer

Americans' generosity is being tested this holiday season in response to the earthquake in Soviet Armenia and to the needy at home.

By at least one measure — United Way's projection for the year of 6 percent to 7 percent growth — donations nationwide appear to have increased.

Charities in many communities say contributions of money, clothing, toys and food are at least keeping pace with last year and should pick up this week before Christmas.

But in other cities, contributions have dropped, hampered by cold weather, a shortage of bell ringers, shopping malls that banish fund-raisers from entrances, weak local economies, or even a drain on givers from campaign contributions earlier this year.

Efforts to aid the victims of the earthquake in Soviet Armenia appear to be having an impact on domestic giving in some cities, but not in others, say spokesmen for the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Volunteers of America, United Way, food banks and other charities.

In Massachusetts, with an Armenian population estimated at more than 60,000, most charity officials said it is too early to tell whether that has cut into local giving.

But at the American Red Cross, the tragedy appears to have prompted an across-the-board increase in giving, said Philip Schuyler, manager of operations, planning and development in Boston.

"The response has been the greatest I've ever seen in 18 years," he said. "They're giving to both situations — the homeless here, the hungry in Armenia."

Among the nation's biggest cities, collections were reported up in New York, Chicago, and Atlanta, but down in Los Angeles. In the Midwest, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Mo., and St. Louis reported healthy donations, while Minneapolis, Detroit and Iowa's cities were having a more difficult time. And in the West, Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., showed drops, while Denver and Salt Lake City charities said their contributions were on target.

In Dallas, the Dallas Morning News Charities reported its drive was ahead of last year's pace, but the Salvation Army said its cash donations are down, part of the continuing impact of the oil bust.

Money is tight in oil-linked Oklahoma City, too, Maj. Ralph Morrel of the Salvation Army said last week, when collections were running about $50,000 below what they were a year ago at the same time.

"I understand from a lot of merchants that people aren't spending as much money," he said. "And when they spend money, they give it away. When the merchants have a good year, we have a good year."

In Minneapolis, contributions to both Catholic Charities and the Salvation Army are flagging.

"Our suspicion is that there's a lot more competition for the charity dollar. A lot of social service programs are going after money because of all the cutbacks for welfare," said Robert Miller of Catholic Charities.

A manpower shortage has caused donations to drop in other areas.

Iowa's strong job market, with unemployment at 3.5 percent, has cut into volunteers.

"You hate to think that's a bad sign for us in kettle season...We're struggling to find help," said Lt. Jesse Collins of the Salvation Army in Marshalltown, where only half the usual 15 bell ringers could be mustered.

In New York, the Volunteers of America is pulling in more money from major donors and mail contributors, but its sidewalk Santa campaign is not doing as well as had been expected, said John Hartman, the group's development director.

"I'm not sure I know why we have a shortage" of Santas, he said. "But it is a grueling job. The Santas are usually out on the sidewalk from 8:30 in the morning to 8:30 or 9 o'clock at night, in all kinds of weather."

The presidential campaign drain has been a problem, said fund-raisers in Southern California, where Salvation Army donations for the eight-county region are running 15 percent behind their 1987 rate.

"The fact of the matter is that we usually suffer every four years when there's an election,' said Russell Prince, the army's director of development in Southern California. "We got hurt in '84, but we've seen it this year more than ever. They've gotten more sophisticated in their direct mail fund-raising techniques and it's hurt us this year more than ever."

Instead of limousine, rent fully equipped RV

GARDEN CITY, Mich. (AP) — Competition is intense among Detroit-area limousine drivers, but Chuck Fenech doesn't rely on his 31-foot motor home alone to set him apart from the pack.

Fenech, a Ford Motor Co. pipe fitter who moonlights as a chauffeur, says he has a gimmick: a bathroom.

"You'll see limos pulling up to an event...they're so classy, but everybody's running out to the trees," Fenech said. "You've had a few drinks, you're in trouble."

Last April, the 32-year-old entrepreneur from Garden City invested about $35,000 in a customized recreational vehicle, created a business motto — "Don't cramp your style" — and launched Nighthawks Limousine Service.

Some customers who expect a sleek stretch limo balk when Fenech motors into their driveways with the two-tone, brown RV, he admitted.

But inside, the lumbering limousine is equipped with a bar, two lounge areas, a shower, a television set, a VCR, a microwave oven, a refrigerator, a shower — and the bathroom.

"They're thinking camper," he said. "But once they get in, they think it's awesome."

Hiring the hunkering home on wheels isn't cheap. Customers pay $50 to $70 an hour for the service, with a three-hour minimum charge.

Fenech's clients have varied from black-tie theatergoers to denim-clad teen-agers en route to a rock concert.

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Schools for the homeless offer students a way out

By ROBERT DVORCHAK
AP National Writer

NEW YORK — Tonya Cosgrove's school is the tattered ballroom of an old hotel, where folding tables serve as desks, an artist's pad is a makeshift blackboard and the closest thing to hall monitors are security guards.

She can't do homework because she has no home. Her mother and six siblings live in one cramped room at the Martinique, a once elegant hotel that is now one of the city's most wretched storehouses for the homeless.

While other teen-age friends are prostitutes, unwed mothers or couriers for crack dealers, Miss Cosgrove dutifully attends classes.

"I just want to be somebody in life. Just because I live in a hotel doesn't mean that I ain't going to be somebody," said Miss Cosgrove, a 10th-grade dropout working to get the equivalency of a high school diploma.

"This place is like a black hole," she said. "My mother's been on welfare her whole life. I see she ain't making it. I don't want to be like that. I'm 18 and don't have any kids and I'm still trying my best to get my diploma."

The Board of Education estimated last year that half the city's 6,000 homeless children weren't attending school, so it decided to send school to the homeless.

Two places were picked for its pilot effort: the Martinique Hotel, one of 41 hotels housing the homeless, and the Saratoga Interfaith Family Inn in Queens, one of 35 family shelters.

Two teachers were hired in April to find dropouts, especially those of high school age, and re-accustom them to school so they could return to conventional classrooms. Lessons range from brush-up algebra to remedial reading for the illiterate.

"We deal with people at risk, those who fall through the cracks," said Sally Seif, who oversees the program for the Board of Education.

"THE HOMELESS have other priorities ahead of school — survival, food, shelter, spending money," she said. "They have no place to do their homework. They have no privacy. They feel too uncomfortable and embarrassed to go back to school, so they just stay out."

Nationally, 43 percent of the estimated 500,000 to 750,000 homeless children don't go to school, according to a recent survey by the National Coalition for the Homeless in Washington, D.C.

In some areas, homeless children have been denied admission to schools because their shelters or hotels weren't considered a permanent address. The federal Homeless Assistance Act passed earlier this year now protects their right to an education.

Yet some homeless families still don't know how to find out where their children should be enrolled. Others stay out because they lack money for gym clothes, art supplies or lunch.

"There's a real risk of a whole generation being denied schooling," said Maria Foscarinis, a lawyer with the coalition.

In Tacoma, Wash., the school district opened a one-room school at the YWCA six months ago, targeting elementary students from four homeless shelters. Other schools that cater only to the homeless have opened in Santa Clara, Calif., and Salt Lake City.

"At any other school, these kids would be ostracized," said Connie Iverson, who teaches grades one through nine in Tacoma.

"Here, everybody else is just like them. They all have holes in their shoes, holes in their jeans."

ONE HOMELESS student liked her classes so much that even after her parents found an apartment and she could attend regular school she preferred to walk to the shelter each day to catch the bus to the homeless school, Mrs. Iverson said.

New York's schools for the homeless are purposely transitional. Kids get remedial lessons and earn high school credits, but the goal is to return them to regular schools.

"To send every homeless kid to the same school would be segregation," said Sherry Zecowksi, principal of the program. "We don't want them to be labeled or stigmatized."

At the Martinique, a shabby French Renaissance building, officials said only 40 of the 170 teen-age residents were registered in public schools this fall. The new program signed up 17 new students, but on a typical day, three to eight students report to the dingy second-floor ballroom.

One recent day, an 8-year-old made a Halloween mask, a 19-year-old took a remedial reading lesson and others read about whales or wrote reports on Egyptian history. The program will shift to the Regent Hotel next month after the city closes the Martinique.

The emphasis on the three Rs is not unlike the one-room schoolhouses of pioneers.

"In its own way, it is a frontier. It is like a one-room schoolhouse," said Lucy Kuemmerle, 48, a bespectacled, modern-day schoolmarm whose classroom is surrounded by urban badlands.

"We see the ones who have some sort of motivation, some sort of inner strength," Mrs. Kuemmerle said. "For so much of their homeless life, they have been treated poorly. They get shuffled around in a very inhuman way.

"THESE KIDS have no consistency. We're a constant in their lives. We're here everyday. (We show) somebody has some regard for them. They have some success," she said.

From her own pocket, she buys orange juice, doughnuts and pizza for hungry students whose only regular meals are cooked on hotplates. The school district sent her 20 boxes of chalk but no blackboard.

"We've scrounged for a lot of what we have," Mrs. Kuemmerle said. "It's got to come from somewhere."

Herb Rogers, a teacher's helper, makes the rounds at the hotel every morning, knocking on pupils' doors to make sure they're up and heading to the ballroom.

"They're not that motivated. They need encouragement. It's like a light switch. Somebody's got to turn it on," Rogers said.

Sometimes, day-to-day emergencies interfere.

"A kid can't go to school because the mother has to pick up the welfare check and someone has to watch the room to make sure nothing gets stolen," said Sandy Veith, a guidance counselor.

But students overcome the obstacles.

"School is like joy. Without school, you can't be nobody. Without an education, you can't get nowhere," said Deborah Boykin, 14, wearing slippers instead of shoes and a ragged yellow overcoat she shares with siblings.

Conditions are less harsh at the Saratoga Interfaith Family Inn, a shelter run by Homes for the Homeless, a non-profit group.

A conference room in what used to be a Holiday Inn is now a carpeted classroom with desks and cubicles. Twenty-two computers arrived a month ago.

Half the 28 students in the program have been placed in schools. Officials hope to have the others back in the mainstream by January.

"The main problem is these kids have already been truant. They may have been out of school for four or five years. They're behind when they come see me. Some may never go back to school," said teacher Judy Ellsworth.

They also have different pressures than most adolescents. Seven of her 12 female students are pregnant or are mothers.

"What you look for is the one kid out there who's going to make it because of what you've done," Mrs. Ellsworth said. "Many of these people are prisoners in their own rooms. They don't know who to trust. They stay in their room and don't come out."

Teacher Lucy Kuemmerle, left, poses with student Tonya Cosgrove last month outside the Martinique, a once elegant New York hotel now home to many of the city's homeless. Tonya, who shares one room with her mother and six siblings, attends classes in the tattered ballroom of the hotel as part of a new program by New York City's Board of Education to bring schooling to the homeless.

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NASA report lays out 'wish list' for space exploration

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA is laying the groundwork to send the next generation of astronauts beyond the Earth's orbit early in the 21st century, with missions to Mars and a space station on a Martian moon among the possibilities.

In a report released Monday, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the nation must make a "modest investment of resources" during the 1990s to prepare the nation for a range of opportunities in space.

"This ability is critical to United States leadership in space," said the report titled, "Beyond Earth's Boundaries: Human Exploration of the Solar System in the 21st Century."

The report examined several strategies for exploring the inner reaches of the solar system, including establishing a manned lunar observatory, setting up a space station on the Martian moon Phobos or sending astronauts to the red planet itself early in the next century.

The ambitious blueprint addresses President Reagan's directive on space policy issued last January. The directive sets as a long-range goal "to expand human presence and activity beyond Earth orbit into the solar system."

Frank Martin, assistant administrator of NASA's Office of Exploration, said "there's every indication" the Bush administration will support that policy.

The underpinnings of any strategy to send space explorers to the moon and beyond in the next two decades will be increased NASA funding for development of new technology, life sciences research, unmanned robotic missions, development of a new fleet of launch vehicles able to lift heavier loads, and continued commitment to Space Station Freedom, which is planned for Earth orbit in the mid-1990s.

If those conditions are met, the United States could send astronauts to Phobos in 2003 or to Mars in 2007 or establish by 2005 a lunar base from which astronauts could build a Mars outpost in 2015, said John Aaron, who headed the Office of Exploration during production of the report.

Aaron said the agency has not developed reliable cost estimates for the missions studied in the report. "We are not talking about missions that are cheap," he said, but "we think these are affordable."

Martin said such missions probably could be accomplished at less real cost than the Apollo program, which put U.S. astronauts on the moon in 1969. At its height, the Apollo program cost about 4 percent of the federal budget annually, which in today's dollars would be about $25 billion, he said.

"You can't do the civil space program on the cheap," he said, noting the nation now spends about $11 billion annually on NASA programs. The fiscal 1989 federal budget is about $1.1 trillion.

"We're not a poor nation. We can figure out how to do these things if they're important to us," he said, adding that international cooperation could help support these missions.

Martin said NASA must leap many technological hurdles before it can accomplish the goal of establishing a permanent human presence in space, but "I don't see any show stoppers there."

NASA's Project Pathfinder, under whose umbrella much of the research will be done, gets $40 million this year and the same amount next year, despite NASA's request for $100 million. Martin said annual funding for the program must increase to $100 million soon.

The report focused on four case studies for sending astronauts to the moon, Phobos and Mars. One scenario would send astronauts to Phobos and then on to Mars; another would launch astronauts directly to Mars; a third would establish a manned observatory on the far side of the moon; and a fourth would use an outpost on the moon as a stepping stone to Mars.

Aaron, who is now special assistant to the director at Johnson Space Center, emphasized that the four case studies are not proposed missions, but rather vehicles for assessing exploration techniques and validating assumptions.

A key finding, Aaron said, is that a mission to Phobos could significantly offset the scale and uncertainties of a direct mission to Mars.

An Earth-to-Mars mission would require many new technologies, including advanced propulsion and braking systems, and would require advanced operations such as in-orbit assembly, long-term storage and in-orbit transfer of propellant.

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John Aaron, left, and Frank Martin speak at a news conference at NASA's Washington headquarters Monday. They released a report concerning the nation's future space explorations. Martin is assistant administrator of NASA's Office of Exploration and Aaron, who is now special assistant to the director at Johnson Space Center, was head of the Office of Exploration during the report's production.

Wife amazed by outpouring of help after husband nearly electrocuted

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — Pat Paquin says she's been amazed by an outpouring of support since her husband was nearly electrocuted trying to help an accident victim. A neighbor plows her driveway and a merchant dropped off a Christmas tree.

"Somebody else brought us our wood, and people have been stacking our wood," she said. "Every couple of days I'll come home from the hospital and dinner will be on the doorstep."

On Nov. 25, Ed Paquin ran into downed electrical wires while rushing to aid the driver of a truck that struck a utility pole in Shaftsbury, in southwest Vermont. As his family watched from their vehicle, 7,200 volts of electricity pulsed through Paquin's body.

His sister, Alice, revived him and rescue crews delivered him to the Albany, N.Y., Medical Center partially paralyzed, with serious internal injuries and burns on his neck and knees.

Today, Paquin, 35, is in fair condition and recovering slowly at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont in Burlington. He receive burn treatment and therapy, and his 7-year-old daughter Catherine reads to him. The other day he reached a milestone — he moved his legs.

"I'm glad to be alive, but it's really hard not to know how much and how long it's going to take to recover," he said last week.

"I'm really lucky that people in my town and other people around, they just have been really good and supportive and everything," he said, tears in his eyes, when asked what keeps him going.

"It gives you some faith when you feel people have faith in you. And that's the way people have been making me feel."

Paquin is a self-employed carpenter and member of the Rescue Squad in his hometown of Fairfax, a small town 15 miles northeast of Burlington. One of his friends, Dan Stoddard of nearby Huntington, described him as full of fun and life.

"He's a musician. He's always the life of the party — he'd bring his banjo or guitar. The unfortunate part of the accident, he can't move his hands at all. But that may just be a matter of therapy," Stoddard said.

Friends said it was just like him to rush to the aid of an accident victim.

"That's why he was on the rescue squad in the first place," his wife said. "We saw the accident, and...I was just thinking, 'We're supposed to be someplace,' and I remember him saying something about he didn't see any rescue vehicles and he thought he could do something. It's not something I could do."

Ironically, the driver of the truck apparently picked his way through the live wires and left the scene moments before the Paquins drove by, according to police and witnesses.

Michael Hulbert of Bennington pleaded innocent Monday to charges of leaving the scene of an accident and driving with a suspended license. A court clerk said he was released on his own recognizance pending an appearance sometime next month.

Pat Paquin, a part-time, free-lance journalist, said the most difficult days were the ones right after the accident.

"It's so hard to explain to anyone who hasn't gone through it, the constant fear you'll get a call from the hospital and something will be wrong," she said.

In the last week or so, after staying with relatives while her husband was in Albany, she returned home and was greeted by the generosity of neighbors and friends. One changed the tires on her car. The Fairfax Rescue Squad has begun a fund-raising campaign to help defray the couple's expenses.

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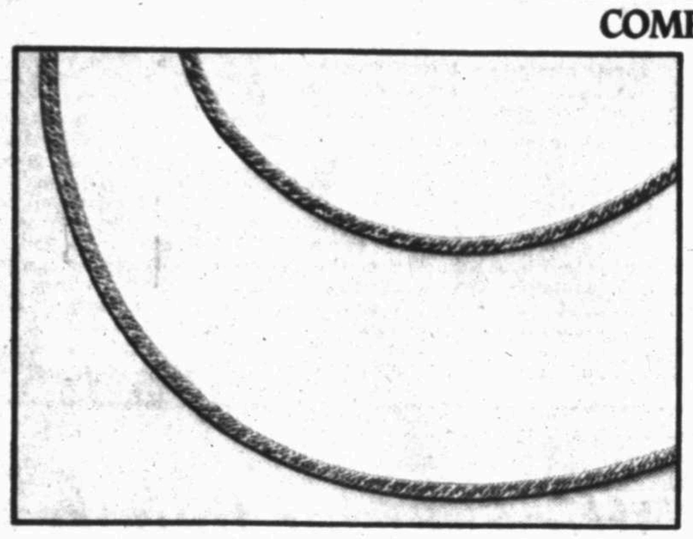

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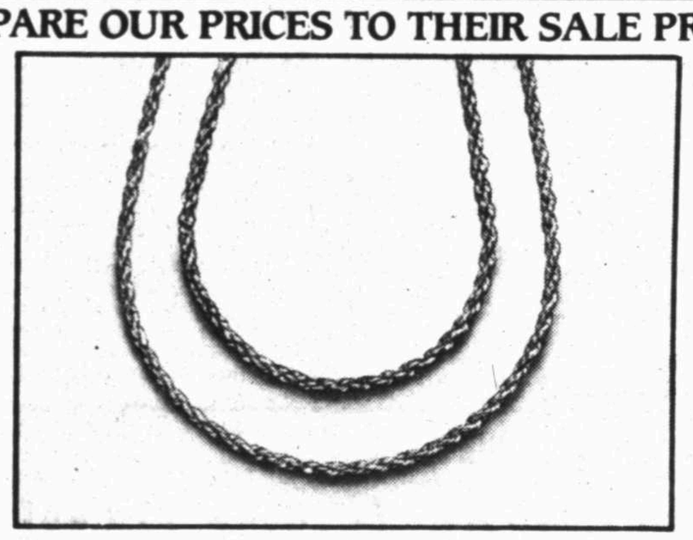

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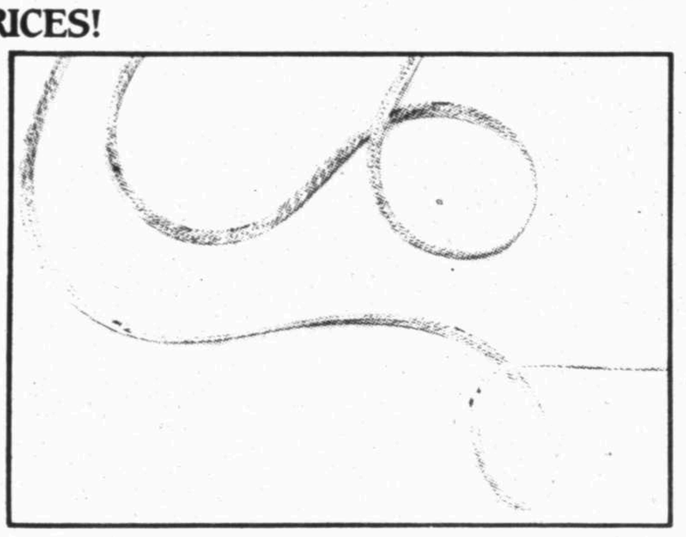

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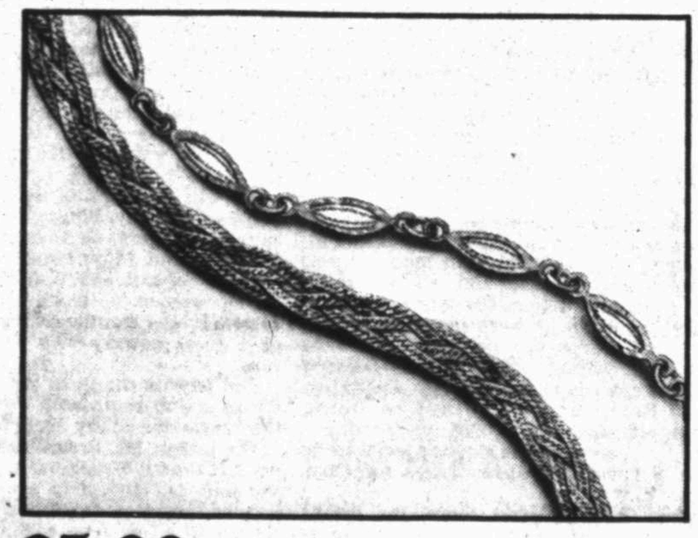

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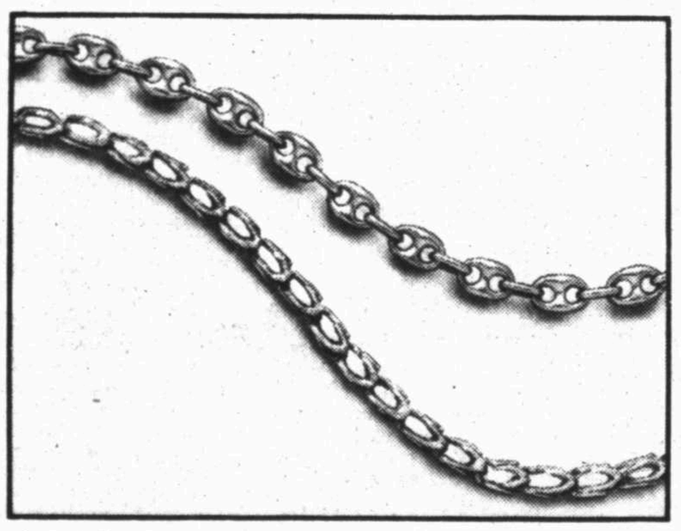

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Tower wise choice for Defense post

President-elect George Bush has been drawing mostly praise for the caliber of individuals he has appointed to his Cabinet, and none deserves heartier support than the announcement late last week that former U.S. Sen. John Tower will be Bush's secretary of defense. That decision should make all Americans concerned about the defense of this country breathe a little easier.

Granted, the Bush Administration will be breaking new ground, to an extent, in terms of superpower relations early on. Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's revolution in the Soviet Union is taking that nation in new, and sometimes surprising, directions. That may entail a measure of rethinking on the part of Americans about the relationship between the two nations. Perhaps there will be less need for a military perspective where defending against Soviet moves is concerned; perhaps there will be an even greater pressure to move toward nuclear and conventional disarmament. In either case, Bush's defense-designate seems appropriate to the task.

The former four-term senator has served the nation well in a number of capacities, but it is without a doubt defense that is his strength. In fact, Tower climbed to the chairmanship of the powerful Senate Armed Services Committee and in that chair was recognized as one of the most knowledgeable politicians in Washington regarding this nation's military needs and capabilities.

But in addition to being known as a tenacious legislative fighter for Pentagon pet projects, Tower also is an internationally-respected arms negotiator who can sit across the table from adversaries and wrangle concessions of benefit to this country's security. He also headed a three-man committee that studied the Iran-Contra affair and issued a report praised for its impartiality and fairness. Tower might have been called the hands-down choice for the defense post, had it not been for questions concerning his personal life.

Of course it will be up to the Senate to determine whether Tower's past conduct in any way renders him unsuitable for the post of secretary of defense, but from a professional standpoint we can think of no one better qualified to serve the nation in this position.

In announcing Tower's appointment, Bush praised the Texan for his "great experience, expertise and commitment to peace and freedom." We concur with that assessment of Tower and support his appointment.

Another View:

Semantic change

The Israelis are saying, quite rightly, that Yasser Arafat's willingness to say the magic words doesn't turn the Palestine Liberation Organization into the Salvation Army. The magic words, pronounced in Geneva, included a statement that the PLO accepted "the right of all parties in the Middle East conflict to exist in peace and security" and renounced "all forms of terrorism, including individual, group and state terrorism." They are virtually identical to what Arafat said to the United Nations the day before and which the United States then regarded as insufficient. Yet if, in being slightly more explicit, Arafat's words were indeed what opened the door to direct talks — a momentous change in U.S. policy — the verbal game was worthwhile.

No one ought to be under any illusion that things are much closer to a solution in the Middle East. The fact that the United States and the PLO will begin to talk is in many ways more symbolic than real. As long as the Israelis refuse to talk to the PLO and the PLO does not accept, as a minimum, Israel's pre-1967 boundaries, the road ahead remains infinitely long. But for the first time, there seems to be a road that might lead somewhere. In recognizing that the PLO is at bottom the only organization that can legitimately represent the Palestinians, the United States, prodded by King Hussein's decision to yield the occupied territories, has officially abandoned pursuit of the mirage that negotiations could be held with some delegation of non-PLO Palestinians.

The Israelis, at least for the moment, continue to pursue that mirage. While Premier Yitzhak Shamir opposes any return of occupied territories, Labor Leader Shimon Peres says there should be talks, but only with people from the West Bank who promise to behave themselves. Given the change in the U.S. position, Peres' notion is almost as futile as Shamir's. The importance of the U.S. decision is that it recognizes that the PLO, however much violence remains in its heart, is the only group that can represent the Palestinians and thus the only one with even a chance of delivering the peace that might someday be the quid pro quo for Israeli concessions in the territories.

Even Arafat's ability to deliver is far from certain. The PLO is a cluster of groups, some of them immutably committed to violence and international terrorism, few of which are comfortable with the others. If there was any legitimate meaning to the test of words to which Arafat was subject, it was to determine whether he felt powerful enough in his own organization to make commitments about the recognition of Israel and the abandonment of territories. But a far greater test will come for him, perhaps years down the road, when real negotiations actually begin.

Similarly, there will be new problems for the United States. The decision to talk with Arafat put great pressure on Israel, but also much more responsibility on the United States, which now has to start negotiating not only through the fog of Palestinian uncertainties, but to provide even stronger assurances both to the Israelis and the rest of the world that, in doing so it's not selling its closest Mideast ally down the river.

— The Sacramento Bee

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 20, the 355th day of 1988. There are eleven days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 20, 1803, the Louisiana Purchase was formally transferred from France to the United States during ceremonies in New Orleans. The U.S. had paid the French about $15 million dollars for the territory, which effectively doubled the size of the country.

On this date:

In 1790, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, R.I.

In 1820, Missouri imposed a bachelor tax on unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 50. The tax: $1 a year.

In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union.

In 1864, Confederate forces evacuated Savannah, Ga., as Union General William T. Sherman continued his "March to the Sea."

In 1879, Thomas A. Edison privately demonstrated his incandescent light at Menlo Park, N.J.

JACK ANDERSON

U.S.-Soviet Union may become allies

WASHINGTON — In the afterglow of a dazzling performance by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, Americans are daring to hope for real peace on earth. President Reagan, who some feared would bring America to the brink of nuclear war with his rabid right agenda, has wooed and been wooed by the "evil empire."

Jack Anderson

Those of us who remember Nikita Khruschev pounding his shoe on the table and promising to bury us with worldwide communism are particularly disarmed by Gorbachev and his Christmas present — a unilateral troop reduction.

Baby boomers don't build shelters for their own babies to hide in when the bomb is dropped. School curriculums no longer include a course on how to dive under the desk during a nuclear attack. We haven't been eyeball to eyeball with our archenemy in who knows how long. And our archenemy just had his picture taken in front of the Statue of Liberty while his wife shopped at Estee Lauder.

Before this warm glow overwhelms you, imagine the cold shower awaiting George Bush on Jan. 20. His new national security team is already being briefed on the world situation, stripped of public relations and Christmas good will. Here are some of the insights the team is getting.

War with the Soviet Union is now unlikely. The Soviets have too many problems at home to worry about taking over the rest of the world right now. Troop cuts notwithstanding, the Bush people have been told that the Soviets are still bolstering their military forces and that they are disturbingly ahead of the United States in developing space weaponry.

The U.S. estimate is that Soviet troops will be withdrawn from Aghanistan in February as promised, but the communist regime there is not expected to crumble overnight.

In the Middle East, Bush will inherit a ticking time bomb. The regional powers are feverishly seeking chemical weapons, nuclear arms and long-range missiles. Both Iran and Iraq are rushing the production of deadly chemical weapons. Already Iraq has stockpiled hundreds of tons of mustard gas and other chemical agents. Now Iraq is trying to acquire biological weapons, too.

Iran is frantically trying to catch up. It has stockpiled an estimated 100 tons of mustard gas.

Both countries are seeking nuclear warheads and the long-range rockets to deliver them.

Elsewhere in the Middle East, Libya has acquired a mustard gas capability and Moammar Gadhafi is trying to build, buy or borrow nuclear weapons.

But the worst menace that the Bush administration will face is not bloodshed. It is an economic war that the United States is already losing. That war may find the United States forging an alliance with its Cold War enemy to combat the economic boom in the Far East.

Central Intelligence Agency strategists see Japan and China emerging as superpowers and possibly forming an alliance that could shake the world. Japan is fast overtaking the United States as the world's No. 1 economic-financial-industrial-technological power. At the same time, China is quietly building its military power. Japan is actively cultivating China as a customer for its industrial goods and China is borrowing technology from Japan.

The CIA futurists believe the Japan-China alliance could drive the United States and the Soviet Union close together. Except for ideological differences, the two superpowers are compatible and Gorbachev is working hard to make the Soviet Union appear even more palatable.

Already, Soviet-American cooperation is reaching a level that no one would have thought possible eight years ago. In the future, instead of simply hoping that the two nations won't annihilate each other, Americans and Soviets may become allies with a common mission of maintaining the superpower status of each.

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EASY COME, EASY GO — Several leading members of Congress are pushing for a ban on honoraria — the money they collect for speeches and appearances before special interest groups. Congress wants to stamp out the notion that it can be bought. But they don't want to lose the income. In trade for dropping the honoraria, some members of Congress want a raise. Senators collect an average of $23,000 a year in speaking fees and House members average $12,000. The lawmakers who control the purse strings for the military are the most in demand.

Jack Anderson and Joseph Spear are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.

CHARLEY REESE

Nation will sail or crash with George Bush

I haven't said much about George Bush since his election because, frankly, nothing accurately can be said about his administration at this point.

Frank talk is never public talk anymore so there's no point in paying any attention to public words. His appointments so far indicate nothing but what we already knew, that he draws from the Rockefeller wing of the Republican Party and that he is as Establishment as Wall Street.

Charley Reese

The blathering of Republican conservatives is nonsense. They had their chance during the primaries and they nominated a moderate, not a conservative. They couldn't stop or didn't have the good sense to stop George Bush's nomination and so these veiled threats of withdrawing support have no more merit or substance than sewer gas. They will have zip influence in the Bush White House.

Even so, there is hope Bush may be a good president. I'm always curious to see what happens when a man who has been in a subordinate position all of his political life finally becomes the boss. We will now at last see the real Bush. It could be that he is a great deal stronger and more independent-minded than his critics ever suspected. I hope so. I even think so.

The appointment of Jim Baker as Secretary of State bothered me at first. Baker is all politician and dealmaker. If he has any strong convictions — moral or political — he's kept them private. If he runs around the world thinking every problem can be resolved by deal-making, then we're in trouble.

But I shall reserve judgment. Bush may have chosen him for a different reason. The State Department bureaucrats are the enemy of every president. They certainly were of Ronald Reagan, undermining his policy decisions at every opportunity. It could be that Bush wants Baker there to keep them under control since Baker, so long a friend and loyalist, is less likely to side with the bureaucracy against Bush. I hope that's why he chose Baker. Bush, like all presidents, needs to rein in the State Department and see to it that his policy is carried out and not sabotaged.

I'm just speculating, however. I'm an outside observer just like you. The only difference is that unlike some journalists I admit it. The Bush administration is being shaped in private meetings and conversations. Only those present really know what is going on and what his plans are.

Whatever his plans are, Bush will face a full plate. Latin America is in crisis. The Soviets are no doubt planning a surprise of some sort. The Democrats in Congress — blame the voters for returning them — are signalling they have no intention of cutting the deficit. The Middle East is intractable and dangerous as usual. The American economy is carrying way too much debt, private as well as public. Terrorism is on the rise.

After a while, Bush may wish that Mike Dukakis had won. We should all be grateful that he's willing to take on the responsibility and wish him well or pray for him as your choice may be.

I have never understood those partisan blockheads who gloat over the failures of presidents they didn't vote for. That's like gloating when the pilot of your airplane has a heart attack. If the Bush administration crashes, we are likely to crash with it.

Of course neither Bush nor the Congress are likely to be successful unless Americans decide to govern with them. One reason Congress doesn't cut spending is because the people keep demanding more spending. If we want unnecessary programs cut and our defense kept strong, then we have to communicate that to the Congress.

They'll hear from the lobbyists and the political special interests. If we don't make sure they hear from us, then that's our fault not theirs.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

'Leaker' keeps Oval Office under thumb

WASHINGTON — George Bush has let it be known he will tolerate no leaking in his administration.

He is already fed up with the way the media has bruited about in advance the names of his appointments.

William Safire

The president-elect need hire no plumbers nor hook up his staff to polygraphs; I am prepared to rat on the leaker.

Bush is well aware that three weeks before Election Day — in an essay in this space headed "Reading Bush's Mind" — his staffing plans were revealed.

James Baker was identified then as next secretary of state, and Richard Darman at OMB.

Nick Brady was said to be retained at Treasury and John Tower named for Defense, with a backup of Jack Kemp (Representative Kemp is now slated for HUD.)

Brent Scowcroft, thought headed to CIA, has been slotted as national security adviser until a Supreme Court vacancy opens for William Webster.

What miserable leaker spilled all that back in October? Worse, what disloyal, razor-elbowed, favor-currying insider revealed that Craig Fuller, Vice President Bush's longtime chief of staff, would be bypassed in favor of Gov. John Sununu of New Hampshire for the most powerful job inside the White House?

To discover the source, let's walk back the cat, as the counterspies say — by using subsequent events to study prior information.

Some picks were obvious: Jim Baker was Bush's alter ego, and made no secret of his goal; two years before, he led President Reagan to disaster with his switch into Don Regan's Treasury, but the Baker career plan will not be denied.

Nick Brady was the financial adviser and buddy already in place, and John Tower and Brent Scowcroft were Bush advisers and investigative saviors.

But other picks left suspicious footprints: somebody had to tip the word on Boyden Gray as White House legal counsel, and what about Governor Sununu? Somebody must have leaked.

And the leak-beat goes on.

At the Baker State Department, the same leaker tells me to expect to see Margaret Tutweiler as spokeswoman and Dennis Ross at Policy Planning.

Baker loyalists Bob Zoellick and Josh Gilder will be assistant secretaries, and Larry Eagleburger, Winston Lord or William Hyland as strawboss, with the other Kissingerians at the Pentagon to help Paul Wolfowitz watch Tower.

The reader, and the president-elect, must understand that not all leaks come true.

A few are off base, and more get changed when the leak accomplishes one of its purposes and flushes out opposition.

For example, in the October mind-reader, it was predicted that women would be significantly represented at the top.

Yet Rep. Lynn Martin, Labor Secretary Ann McLaughlin and domestic aide Deborah Steelman — each highly capable and all of whom knocked themselves out for the Bush campaign — were brushed aside.

Perhaps the pre-election leaker was wrong about women because women later voted decisively against Bush, and now they're being punished.

A second-level slot as special trade representative was found for Carla Hills.

On that sexist score, the leaker was mistaken about Sheila Tate as press secretary; Bush retained easy-going Marlin Fitzwater.

I suspect the leaker was recalling the White House spokesman's ill-prepared performance at the Moscow summit, and his abysmal preparation of Reagan at the farewell press conference. (The reappointment cannot be criticized because few journalists want to limit access; I can, because I have my own leaker.)

Because my Bush source has been so prescient (in contrast to my own 1988 predictions) I asked for an assessment of the choices so far.

No-surprises is good and bad, says the leaker. No way that cocky young Fuller would be staff chief; Bush by his nature had to pick a heavyweight, and Sununu impressed in New Hampshire when it counted. The kid will cut the sulks and take a job soon.

But what you gain in stability you lose in originality. Where are the inspired strangers — the unknown Shultzes and Moynihans — who spark a Cabinet and White House? No top women, no black blacks, no Jews (a kinder, gentile nation, as the quip goes); nobody who looks like fun.

And now (in the Bush era, all sentences are to begin with "and") for the revelation of my secret source.

The leaker, Mr. President-elect, is my left thumb. I suck on it, stare at the wall, put myself in your shoes, bounce the ideas sucked out of my thumb off a few detail-savants, read the papers, listen up at dinner parties, calibrate the horror all this stimulates among your aides, and — springo! — a massive leak, and it's hell to pay for weeks around the Oval Office.

William Safire is a columnist for New York Times News Service.

Cowboy with 'sparkle in his eye' recruited to be Santa

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Roy Smoot calls himself a cowboy, a horseshoer by trade. He says he never thought of himself as the jolly-old-elf type, despite his naturally rotund shape.

"It was really overwhelming at first," says Smoot, dressed in the merry red flannel outfit and white cotton beard and wig.

This is Smoot's first experience as a shopping mall Santa. His towering 6-foot-4, nearly 300-pound frame helps him play the part. But he's more than just another pretty Santa.

Smoot, 42, is a graduate of the University of Santa Claus, where he received his diploma several weeks ago after completing a special five-hour course on being a Santa.

"We approached him. He's got that look about him, that sparkle in his eye," said Daria Lowell, who prides herself on having an eye for that special talent needed to be Santa.

The course, sponsored by Western Temporary Services, is based on the concept that there's more to being Santa than wearing a red suit and laughing a loud "Ho, Ho, Ho!"

"You can put the facade on, but it doesn't work," said Jenny Zink, national director of marketing for the Los Angeles-based Western Temporary Services.

There's really no university, but graduates of the course do receive a diploma from Western's "University of Santa Claus."

Western trained more than 3,300 Santas this year to appear at shopping malls and department stores, even restaurants and bank lobbies, across the United States.

The company has more than 325 offices nationwide and in seven other countries that specialize in finding temporary employees needed for clerical, technical, legal and accounting services. But the company also takes its Santa business quite seriously.

"This is a very important job," said Ms. Zink, who heads the company's Santa division. "We probably wouldn't spend half a day training a laborer to pick up a piano."

There's a 40-minute introduction video, instructions on what to say to the children, suggested dialogue, lessons on how to properly dress like Santa in a Western-issued costume, and a requirement that each Santa know the names of all the reindeers.

Every Santa trained by Western must pass the company's course, which teaches them "how to be authentic Santas," Ms. Lowell said.

There's a 40-minute introduction video, instructions on what to say to the children, suggested dialogue, lessons on how to properly dress like Santa in a Western-issued costume, and a requirement that each Santa know the names of all the reindeers. The course ends with a written test.

"Only one in 23 applicants is selected for Santa," Ms. Lowell said. "We interview a lot of people, check references and verify they are people of high character and morals."

Ms. Zink said about 50 percent of those hired are "return Santas" that have worked previously with Western. But everyone goes through the course each year, she said.

There are basic requirements for being a Santa, such as taking the job seriously, punctuality and being able to work the nights and weekends that most retailers require, Ms. Zink said.

"If we don't get a feeling in the interview that they really aren't serious about it; if they get embarrassed in the role-playing we do during the course, we have to rule them out," she said.

Western, which has provided Santas nationwide for 21 years, advises its Santas to follow the guidelines it provides when dealing with children. "We frown upon any type of originality because it has been proven that this brings disaster," reads the company's manual for the "Santa technique."

Santas should address children as "young fellow" or "young lady;" refer to parents as "folks" because many children are adopted; never flirt — Santa is married; ask children what toys they want for Christmas so they won't ask for intangible items, such as the reuniting of divorced parents; never make quick, jerky movements with small children who might be frightened by something unexpected; and if a child wets, quietly and calmly lift the child and cheerfully hand them back to the parent.

Perhaps the most interesting instruction involves what most people identify with Santa. "We omit the "Ho, Ho, Ho" because it may frighten the children," the Western training manual states. "Talk softly."

Ms. Zink said the manual is the company's compilation of experiences of past Santas who are passing on their advice to newcomers.

Western got into the Santa business in 1967 when it bought North Pole Santa in Los Angeles, a company that provided Santa Clauses to area retailers.

The Christmas season "was a low time (in the year) in business for temporaries when we could market another type of help and get serious about it," Ms. Zink said. "It's certainly not anything we could get rich on. But it's a good business."

Smoot said being Santa at a south Tulsa mall has provided him with extra money during a slow period in the horseshoeing trade, and other benefits as well.

"I didn't expect the kids to come up and hug me, or the adults to come up and sit on my lap for a picture," he said. "I am him...I am Santa, and they love me for that. It makes you feel special."

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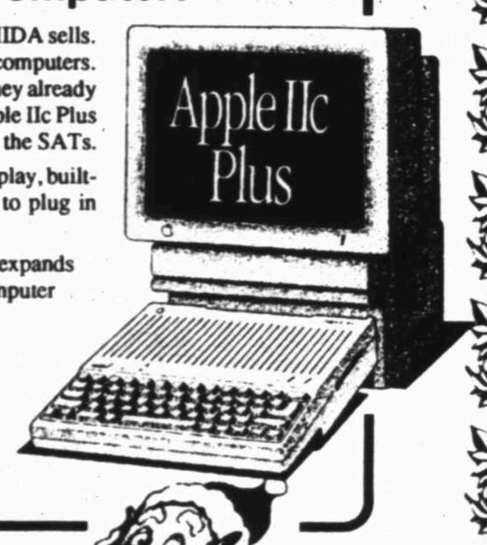

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President-elect George Bush names Rep. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., left, as his pick for housing secretary Monday.

Bush apparently delays naming Sullivan due to anti-abortion flap

By KEVIN SACK
New York Times News Service

ATLANTA — President-elect George Bush apparently has postponed the announcement of the nomination of Morehouse School of Medicine President Louis W. Sullivan as Secretary of Health and Human Services today because of a political controversy surrounding Sullivan's private views on abortion.

Several anti-abortion groups and conservative Republicans in Congress have expressed concern about recently published remarks by Sullivan that he shares Bush's opposition to federal funding for abortions but personally supports a woman's right to abortion, according to Bush transition team officials.

The comments, published Sunday in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, ignited what Sullivan called "a firestorm of calls from people in Washington," including several senators and congressmen aligned with the anti-abortion movement.

Two Washington-based anti-abortion groups, the National Right to Life Committee Inc., and The Ad Hoc Committee in Defense of Life, have called on Bush not to appoint Sullivan and have begun lobbying against the appointment on Capitol Hill.

Two transition team sources and one GOP congressman said Monday they expect Sullivan still will be offered the Cabinet post, but only after Bush and his aides can calm the waters rippled by Sullivan's comments.

"It's my belief that they're going to pick him but they're going to try to smooth out the bumps in the road before they drive over it," said Rep. Vin Weber, R-Minn., an anti-abortion activist and member of the health and human services subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee.

One transition source who requested anonymity said: " Sullivan remains a leading candidate but George Bush has not made his decision."

Bush never offered the HHS position to Sullivan during a meeting in Bush's office last Thursday. But transition sources had been portraying his appointment as a formality held up only by logistics and the completion of Sullivan's FBI background check.

Until Monday afternoon, the transition sources had anticipated the announcement would be made today.

Sullivan said Monday evening that he had no plans to fly to Washington today and was, for the first time, having trouble getting his calls to the White House returned.

"I have simply concluded that as a result of my not receiving a call back that things have been put off and hopefully it's not anything worse than that," he said.

The Sullivan situation is particularly awkward for Bush because Sullivan, a close friend of the Bush family, was intended to be Bush's first black appointee to his Cabinet.

Several members of Congress suggested the abortion issue could make Sullivan's Senate confirmation vote uncomfortable for some Republicans by forcing them either to vote against a black nominee or for a pro-choice appointee to the country's top health post.

Sullivan Monday emphasized that his support for a woman's right to abortion was a private view, that he did not intend to disagree publicly with Bush, and that he would carry out Bush's policies loyally if nominated as HHS secretary.

Sullivan said Monday that he assured Bush during their meeting last week that he supports Bush's position on federal funding for abortions. But he said Bush never asked for his personal view on the right to abortion.

He explained that his private position is that "there should be that right and indeed that is the law as it stands now."

"At the same time," he continued, "I am aware of the fact that the president-elect feels that that should not be the case and I would have to, as secretary should I be appointed, carry out his policies. I frankly entered this knowing that in a political world one has to accept things at times that perhaps he might privately wish were otherwise."

'Happy Birthday' owning firm to be sold for a song

NEW YORK (AP) — The company that owns the song "Happy Birthday to You" is being sold for $25 million to the largest music publisher in the world, according to a report published today.

Birchtree Ltd., which owns the birthday song, will soon be acquired by Warner Chappell, which owns the rights to songs by George and Ira Gershwin, Michael Jackson, Cole Porter, and Gilbert and Sullivan, according to The New York Times.

Warner Chappell is a division of Warner Communications Inc.

Birchtree, of Princeton, N.J., was put up for sale in October, in part because the company said it did not have the resources to monitor and protect its copyrights as larger companies do, the Times said.

Technically, a royalty should be paid every time the birthday song is sung in public, but the company has never monitored that kind of use.

"Happy Birthday" generates about $1 million a year in royalty fees.

Royalties were paid, for example, when the song was used in the films "10," "The Great Santini," "Oh God" and "Fame."

"Happy Birthday to You" was based on a melody composed in the 1890s by two kindergarten teachers in Louisville, Ky. The song's lyrics were written later and the song was not copyrighted until 1935.

Kemp first Cabinet pick with own power base

An Analysis

By MATTHEW C. QUINN
Hearst Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — In naming Jack Kemp to his Cabinet Monday, President-elect George Bush mollified conservatives, signaled support for civil rights and gave a former presidential rival the chance to showcase his talents for future office.

Kemp, a conservative stalwart, was planning to leave Congress next month after eight terms as a U.S. representative from upstate New York. Now slated as the next secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Kemp is the first of Bush's Cabinet selections with a political base of his own.

"He will get more ink than all of them put together," said Republican political consultant Eddie Mahe. "He will be the only one who says anything."

Kemp, 53, had been planning to join a Washington think tank but said Monday that he had gotten a better offer.

"This is Kemp's political respirator," said Republican political analyst Kevin Phillips. "He was facing an eight-year hiatus in the availability of a nomination for national office, unless someone caught Dan Quayle with a rubber ducky."

After withdrawing from the Republican presidential race last March, Kemp made no secret of the fact that he wanted to be Bush's running mate. But Bush passed Kemp over in favor of Quayle, reportedly because he didn't think Kemp ever listened to him.

Phillips said Kemp may still harbor the notion that he could become vice president if Quayle were dropped from Bush's ticket in 1992.

Mahe said that whenever Bush steps down, Kemp will be a serious contender for the GOP presidential nomination, especially after the visibility that will come with his Cabinet post.

' He has national appeal and a national organization," Mahe said.

But Phillips downplayed Kemp's prospects, saying time has passed him by, as demonstrated by his fizzled 1988 presidential bid.

"Kemp was a creature of the early Reagan tax-revolt era," Phillips said, "and as we move into the 1990s, it's difficult to see how those issues could be much of a launching pad for him."

In announcing his latest Cabinet selection, Bush said the idea that Kemp might have his own political agenda "doesn't concern me at all." Kemp will be three years younger than Bush is now in 1996, Bush's final full year in office should he serve two terms.

Although housing secretary traditionally has been a back-bench Cabinet post, Mahe said Kemp will infuse the position with new energy as he grapples with such issues as the homeless and the cities.

Officials work to 'quack' case of missing duck

BOSTON (AP) — There are two Quacks now but no Mack.

The mystery of the purloined duckling deepened Monday when a bronze duck stolen from a children's sculpture in the Boston Public Garden more than a year ago was left at the Statehouse for police to find.

But it was the wrong duck.

To restore the sculpture, thieves must return a different duckling that was swiped on Dec. 10th.

"We're delighted to have Quack back but Mack is still missing," said the sculptor, Nancy Schon of suburban Newton.

She pleaded with the culprit to return Mack the duck before Christmas.

Mack and Quack are two of eight bronze ducklings shown waddling after their mother in a sculpture dramatizing Robert McCloskey's well-known children's story, "Make Way for Ducklings." In the story, a family of ducks wanders around the Beacon Hill neighborhood before a friendly policeman helps them find a home in the Public Garden.

Quack, the eighth duckling in the line, was stolen from the Garden while the cement was still setting on the sculpture in September 1987, Schon said.

She replaced it and the ducklings remained untouched for more than a year. But this Dec. 10, while walking in the Garden, Schon noticed that Mack, the fourth duck in the line, had disappeared.

It had been cut off at the feet, apparently with a blow torch, leaving only a telltale trace of bronze on the cobblestone.

The ducklings each weigh about 30 pounds and are worth about $3,000.

Monday morning, Schon got a call from a friend saying the duckling had been found. A caller led police to the duck, which was in a cardboard box.

"I was joyous," she said. "But when I went down to the police station I discovered it was not Mack but Quack."

Reagan tapes holiday greeting for Gorbachev

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has taped a greeting for broadcast on Soviet television on New Year's Day and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev is expected to respond in kind, the White House said today.

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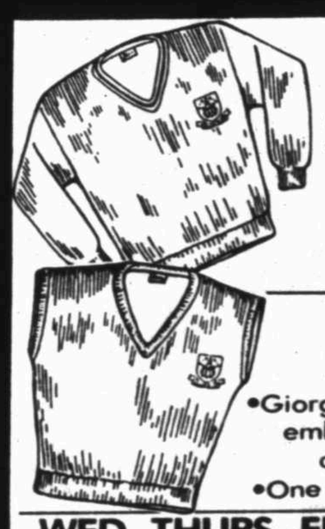

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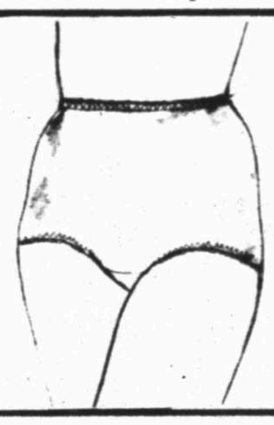

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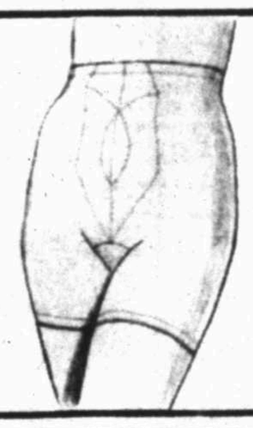

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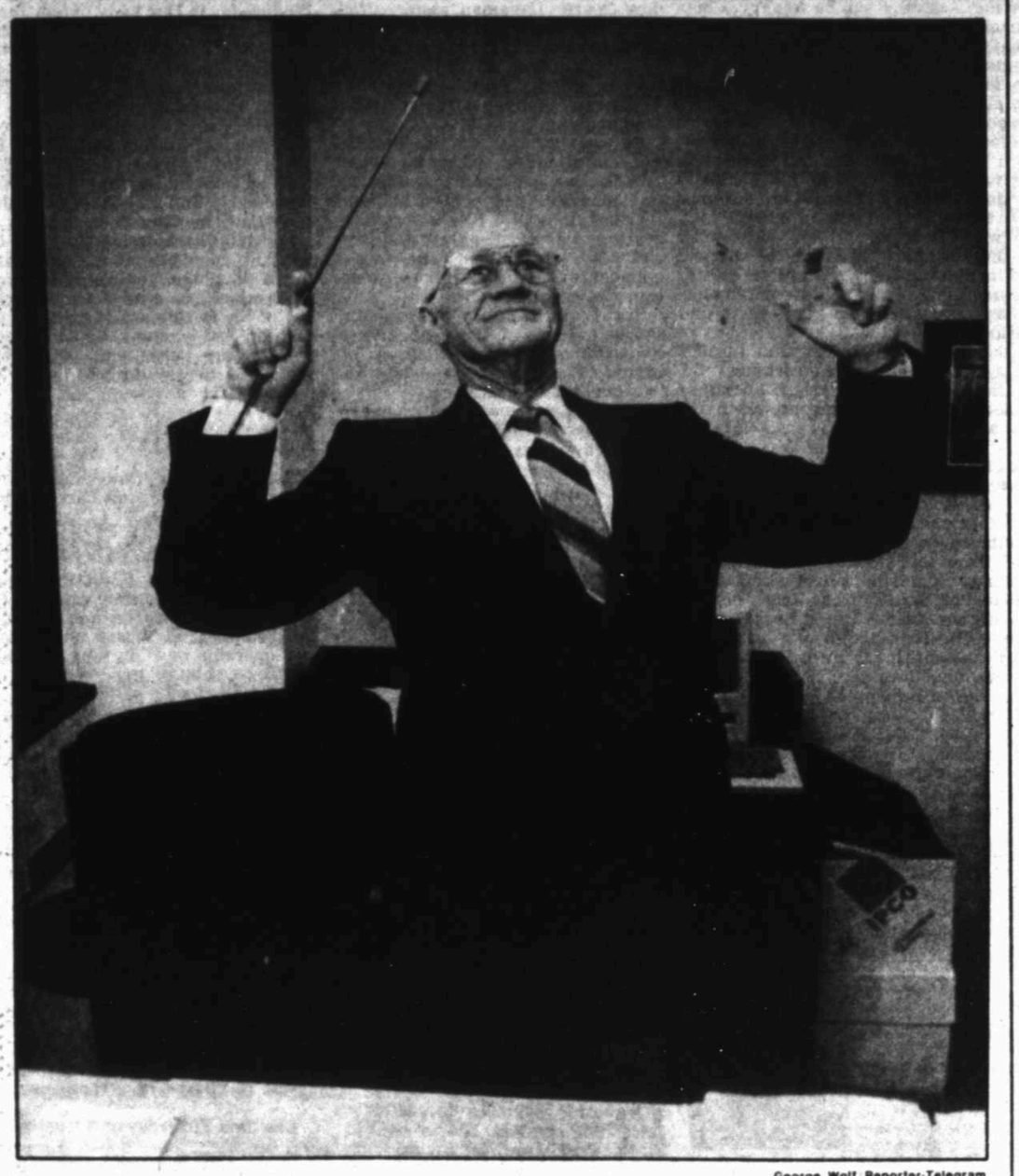

George Wolf Reporter-Telegram

J.R. McEntyre, director of music education at Ector County Independent School District, is retiring Wednesday.

Conductor ends musical career with Ector schools

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — When J.R. McEntyre, director of music education for the Ector County Independent School District, leaves the administration building for the last time Wednesday there will probably still be people asking: What does the J.R. stand for?

For most of his 62 years a lot of people have teased and kidded him, wondering "what horrible names" his parents hung on him at birth that prompted him to use only initials. The secret is out.

There is no secret.

If anyone wants to go to the Nolan County Courthouse in Sweetwater and check the birth records they'll find his birth certificate identifies him only as "J.R. McEntyre," born Nov. 15, 1926.

"I often wished, during my earlier days," he says, "that I had a name. Everybody thought I was covering up something. You don't like your name, so you're covering up."

The lack of given names presented problems when he was in the U.S. Army during World War II. He recalls that every time he lined up to draw his monthly pay he had to sign the payroll sheet "J. (initial only) R. (initial only) McEntyre."

World War II also required McEntyre to pay a price for his love of music.

His continuing requests for assignment to a band unit finally led to him being assigned to the band of 82nd Airborne Division, the paratroop unit commanded by Gen. James Gavin. It suffered casualty rates of 80 percent during the Normandy invasion.

To be a member of the unit band, McEntyre, as everyone else, had to go through jump school at Fort Benning, Ga. He recalls going through infantry basic training first at then-Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, an experience he remembers as "terrible."

McEntyre entered the service about the time the war was ending in Europe, so he missed the action.

But he was in time to lead the 82nd Airborne band down Constitution Avenue in Washington, D.C., for the parade celebrating victory in Europe in May 1945.

As a 19-year-old, this was one of the high points in his life, he says, recalling that the band passed in review before President Harry Truman, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and a host of other dignitaries.

A picture of him at the head of the band on that historic day is one of the many photographs, certificates of recognition and awards he has accumulated throughout his 40 years in the music education business that have been removed from the walls of his second floor office in the administration building as he winds up his 39-year career with the Ector school system.

The musical career of McEntyre began when he was 10 years old and in school in Sweetwater. His first instrument was an E-flat alto mellophone horn and the reason was simple. It was the instrument his father played in the Sweetwater band and it was available.

It was not long after that his family left Sweetwater "when the Depression became very deep." His father and his father's uncle were in the electrical business (McEntyre Brothers Electric) and moved to Odessa in 1937.

They sold electric light plants to oil field people and others. The family followed about a year later, he says, which makes him "almost the nearest thing to a pioneer in Midland-Odessa right now."

McEntyre graduated from Odessa High School and considers himself lucky because, unlike many young people who have no idea what they will do with the rest of their lives, he had questioned early on whether to become a performer or a conductor.

The latter won out.

"I really thought I wanted to be a conductor, because I had this ego, you see," he says, chuckling. About that same time he decided the most practical thing for him to be was a high school band director.

Judging from the achievements he's recorded through the years, McEntyre made the right choice.

He has been guest conductor of all-state bands in Nebraska, New Mexico, Arkansas and Oklahoma and served as clinician, consultant and adjudicator throughout the country during his 40-year career.

He is past-president of the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Music Adjudicators Association, Texas Music Educators Conference and National Bandmasters Fraternity Phi Beta Mu, and has served as Texas State Band Division chairman.

In 1985, McEntyre was named Texas Bandmaster of the Year by the Texas Bandmasters Association and in 1987 he was honored as the Texas Orchestra Director of the Year.

He also received the Community Service Award in Education presented by the Heritage of Odessa Foundation. He has served as executive secretary of UIL Music District VI since 1969.

McEntyre is co-author of two method books for beginner and intermediate students and a third book is ready for publication.

McEntyre's bands and orchestras have been named outstanding organizations at various music festivals and have consistently achieved straight sweepstakes ratings in state UIL contests.

In 1963, the third year of the Permian High School band's existence under McEntyre's direction, the band was selected as the Class AAAA Honor Band in Texas. The Permian High band has appeared on national television programs on several occasions.

McEntyre earned his Bachelor of Music degree from Texas Tech in 1948 and his master's degree in the early 1950s. He received certification in school administration in the 1970s.

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Bullock proposes stricter control on bingo games

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

As chief regulator of bingo laws in Texas, State Comptroller Bob Bullock holds all the cards — and he wants more.

So, Bullock is placing his bet on lawmakers, who this winter are expected to consider legislation that would provide stricter control of bingo parlors, manufacturers and distributors.

Over the past year, Bullock and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby have proposed several changes in the bingo laws in Texas to tighten the state's control on the charity games.

The State Comptroller contends that it's all in the name of fair play.

"I've worked to strengthen the bingo law so that as much money as possible is handed over to charities, and to make sure games are conducted openly and honestly," Bullock said in a letter mailed last week to Texas' daily newspaper editors.

In general, Bullock proposes changes that will produce a clear audit trail of a charity's bingo receipts, stricter requirements for manufacturers and distributors, limits on commercial lessors and their involvement in games, a ceiling on bingo rents, stronger enforcement provisions and specifics about how bingo games are conducted.

Specifically, the state comptroller wants to restrict manufacturer's sales of bingo equipment and cards only to distributors and require distributors to sell bingo equipment and cards only to organizations.

The proposed legislation also stops the growth of commercial bingo halls by prohibiting the issuance of for-profit commercial lessor licenses and allows the comptroller to pass rules restricting involvement of commercial lessors and their relatives in bingo games.

In addition, Bullock proposes that all cash prizes over $55 be paid by check and the use of video bingo devices by bingo players be prohibited.

Bullock said he intends to see that the changes are passed by the Legislature next year.

"We need them to make sure that Texas bingo operations are conducted following the highest standards and that money from these games goes where it's intended — to charity," the state comptroller said.

The Comptroller's Office has regulated charity bingo since it was approved by Texas voters in 1980. About 1,700 licensed organizations conduct bingo games in over 100 cities across Texas.

When lawyer asked for Mercedes, he got more than he bargained for

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — It was a Mercedes alright, but it wasn't exactly what lawyer Dean Sanders had in mind when he told a client he wanted a red Mercedes for Christmas.

Jo Ann Hawkins says Sanders is a good lawyer, so when he said he wanted a red Mercedes for Christmas, she was obliged to make sure his holiday wish came true.

She delivered the gift personally Monday afternoon.

Ms. Hawkins burst through the door of the law offices of Schenk & Sanders, located on the fourth floor of the Hamilton Building, riding on what she said was a mule named Mercedes, complete with a red ribbon.

"That's his name," the Bowie, Texas, woman said, explaining the economical gift. "Those Mercedes cost $70,000. That's a $30 mule."

After riding in, Hawkins escorted the animal to a back room where Schenk was meeting with a client, and knocked on the door.

"What is this?" was the lawyer's initial reaction upon being handed the reins.

While staff members who were in on the gift broke into uncontrollable laughter, the bewildered attorney had more questions.

"What is it? Is it a real mule? What's its name? Where am I going to keep it?" he asked.

The gift left the lawyer feeling like he wasn't quite sure how to express his thanks.

"It's a great donkey, what can I say? Merry Christmas, thanks very much," he said.

Ms. Hawkins said she bought the animal at the Henrietta Horse Sale and brought it to downtown Wichita Falls in a trailer.

A friend, Jennifer Johnson, also of Bowie, helped her sneak the mule into the building.

"We just ran him down the hall and brought him up the elevator," Ms. Hawkins said.

The mule was cooperative during the incident, but managed to leave its mark on the fourth floor hallway carpet.

Sanders isn't sure what he will do with the mule, which was being taken care of Monday night by a friend.

"I could take him over to the courthouse, stake him to the courthouse lawn and he could run for judge next year," Sanders said.

Doug Sehres Reporter-Telegram

Mayor Carroll Thomas receives a tour of a winning Christmas display at Texas Instruments, located on U.S. Interstate 20, from TI employee Elia Lopez. Eight groups of TI workers bought gifts and decorated displays that will be donated to needy families in Midland and Odessa Wednesday.

TI to bring holiday cheer to needy families

From Staff Reports

Gifts from Santa's Workshop — by way of Texas Instruments — will bring holiday cheer to one needy Permian Basin family, while seven other families also will benefit from a TI contest for charity.

Each holiday season, TI workers at the U.S. Interstate 20 plant decorate locations within the structure with wrapped presents and theme displays.

Santa's Workshop was the winning entry this year from a committee of Special Products workers led by Elia Lopez, Hank Henry, TI personal administration manager said today.

The entries are judged on the basis of originality, overall theme and appearance, Henry said.

Eight groups from different locations around the plant participated in this year's contest on a volunteer basis, he said.

Gifts and decorations used in the displays will be delivered Wednesday to four Midland families and four Odessa families selected by the Department of Human Services, Henry said.

The gifts generally are chosen from a list of needed items for each family provided by the agency, "along with some fun things," Henry said.

Farmers almost through harvesting 1988 cotton crop

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Midland County farmers are about finished with harvesting their 1988 cotton crop.

But the Midland Farmers Cooperative cotton gin is running day and night shifts to get the cotton ginned, baled, warehoused and primed for the mar t.

"It's coming along pretty good," said Charlie Wright, general manager of the co-op cotton gin here.

"We've ginned close to 11,500 bales" since ginning started in early November, Wright said today. When ginning winds down here, "probably" by the first of February, the gin will have processed about 19,000 bales of 1988 cotton.

"We're ginning 24 hours a day," Wright said.

The gin is turning out about 300 bales every 24 hours.

"We really tickled," Wright said. And the cotton is "grading pretty good."

Throughout the South Plains, from Midland to Lubbock, cotton production is faring well.

"Lamesa is having a really good crop," Wright said.

In the High Plains north of Lubbock, production is keen.

"All of the regional co-ops are expecting a record year," he said.

But in the Rolling Plains east of Midland in the Sweetwater, Roscoe and Snyder areas, cotton production wasn't so abundant.

"That part of the country didn't have quite as good a crop as we did," Wright said. "They were short of moisture."

Harvesting in Midland County is about completed.

"I'm through (harvesting)," said Midland County farmer Ervin Baumann, "and I think we're about 90 percent through (county-wide). I'm just guessing," he said.

"We had a good fall," said Baumann, who farms in the Valley View community. "We had one little spell" on Dec. 10 when rain and freezing rain caused a temporary slow-down in harvesting. "The rest of it was a perfect harvest fall. The gin has got a lot of cotton in modules in the field. It was a good year."

Although cotton production varies from plot to plot and from field to field, Baumann said his dry-land cotton is yielding about a bale to the acre, "which is very good for dryland."

His irrigated cotton is producing about 1½ bales to the acre.

Harvesting started about mid-October.

Vernon Chandler, who farms in the Warfield community of Midland County and near Stanton in Martin County, said harvesting is about finished. About 80 percent of his crop is in.

"That's about the way we are out here," he said. Chandler noted that the Midland's co-op cotton gin yard "is crowded." And modules of cotton compacted in the fields and trailerloads of cotton are in line to be ginned.

"There's no telling when they'll get caught in Martin County," Chandler said.

"We've got good crops — real good and white. We haven't had any bad weather," Chandler said on a joyful note, but, he lamented, cotton is "real cheap" in the marketplace.

"We're trying to finish it up," Chandler said. "We didn't quite make it for Christmas. If farmers had not experienced "that little bit of snow" — the freezing rain — earlier this month, harvesting might be completed by now.

Girl calls 911 during attack on family

ARLINGTON (AP) — A frightened 8-year-old girl who learned at school to call 911 in an emergency stayed on the telephone with a dispatcher as an intruder attacked her father and was killed by her 14-year-old brother.

Laura Hollingsworth, trying to save her family from the knife-wielding stranger, spoke to 911 operator Valerie Nelson. Police played a tape recording of the 11-minute conversation for members of the news media on Monday.

"She was very clear considering the emotional state she was in," Mrs. Nelson said. "She was not hysterical."

The girl told Mrs. Nelson where she lived and that the intruder was demanding to know where to find a wallet.

Later, when the child saw that her father was "covered with blood," her voice took on an additional urgency as she pleaded with the operator, "Hurry, I'm scared."

"OK. I have an ambulance, honey, don't worry," Mrs. Nelson said.

Suddenly whispering, Laura said, "I think he's got the guy."

When Mrs. Nelson asked, "Who's got the guy?" the only response was screaming and sobbing in the background.

Laura then said, "He's got a knife!"

Mrs. Nelson: "Who does? Your brother?"

Laura: (sobbing) "Noooo! The guy. Pleeeeaaase! Oh, God! Buddy!!!!"

Mrs. Nelson: "OK, it's OK honey. I've got help on the way. Who has..."

The conversation was cut off by the sound of a rifle shot, and then Laura could be heard whispering, "Oh. Oh, he killed the guy."

Mrs. Nelson: "OK, who got shot? Your father shot who? Honey! Can you tell me who got shot?

Laura: "He (Buddy, her brother) shot the guy that came in here."

Afterward, the youngsters were afraid to come out of their home because they were not sure if the people outside were really police officers.

Several minutes later, the officers were allowed into the house.

Buddy was treated for stab wounds on his right hand at Arlington Memorial Hospital and released.

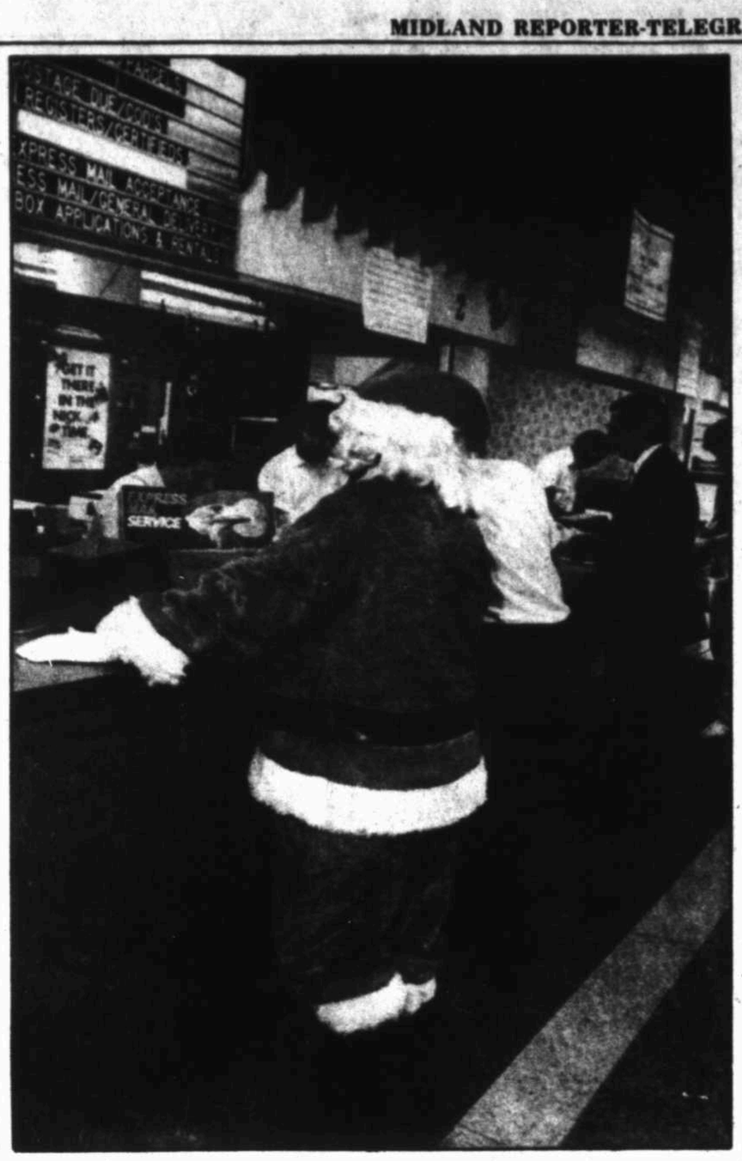
The children's father, Dale Hollingsworth, was stabbed in the head, arms and hands during the struggle with the burglar. Dale Hollingsworth was in fair condition today at Arlington Memorial, nursing supervisor Marceline Wingard said.

Police identified the intruder as Douglas Spencer Collins, 19, of Arlington, who died of a single shot from a .30-06 hunting rifle fired by Buddy Hollingsworth.

Laura, who was not injured during the attack, later told Nelson that calling 911 was not as easy as she had thought it would be when she learned about it at school.

Although Nelson said she is used to handling dramatic situations, she said the exchange with Laura was the most compelling.

"There's no way to train for that situation," Nelson said. "It's all adrenaline. You just go."



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Santa mailer

Santa Claus waits in line to mail a package in Galveston Monday. The man in the red suit is postal employee John Nash who dresses as St. Nick to promote Christmas spirit among children and customers visting the post office.

NASA predicts Mars landing in near future

HOUSTON (AP) — American astronauts could land on a Martian moon on 2003 or on Mars four years later if preparations begin now, NASA officials said.

"It takes 10 years to lay our infrastructure, develop technologies, and 10 more years to build ships — 2007 may sound like a long way away, but it's a tight schedule and an ambitious one," John Aaron, a Johnson Space Center employee who organized NASA's Office of Exploration, told The Houston Post Monday.

Aaron and Frank Martin, who directs the office, presented a report laying out four possible strategies for exploring Mars or Earth's moon. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has not estimated the costs, although any of the four is sure to cost billions of dollars.

The earliest possibility is a manned landing on Phobos, a Martian satellite, in 2003. Alternatively, the United States could establish a lunar base in 2005 and jump to Mars by 2015, or astronauts could fly straight to Mars and land in 2007.

Their round trip between Earth and Mars could take three years.

The final strategy is an observatory built on the far side of the moon and visited periodically by humans.

NASA hopes the president declares a space exploration goal early in the 1990s. Regardless of the choice, NASA first must solve many problems of extended space travel. Congress and President Reagan provided $40 million this year so the agency could begin.

"Just prior to the turn of the century this nation could commit — with the space station and other infrastructure in place — to what I call actually building the ships," Aaron said.

Reagan made manned exploration of the solar system a national goal only last February, less than a year before leaving office. "There's every indication," Martin said, that President-elect George Bush's administration "intends to support that same policy."

Several other nations may join the effort and share the cost, Martin and Aaron said. NASA recently outlined a planned precursor mission — the 1998 return of Martian soil samples by robot vehicles — to an eager group of Soviet scientists, said Mark K. Craig, manager of JSC's Lunar and Mars Exploration Office.

Craig is a member of a NASA team going to Europe next month to explain the sample return mission to the European Space Agency. A briefing for the Japanese is scheduled in February, he said.

LHS, LFHS bands will give concert

From Staff Reports

The Lee High School Band, along with the campus' jazz band and Lee Freshman School band, will present a holiday concert beginning at 7 p.m. today in the Lee High School auditorium.

During the concert, Midlanders will hear the band's plans for its trip to President-elect George Bush's Inaugural Parade in Washington, D.C.

DEATHS

L.H. Lock

Services for L.H. "Pop" Lock of Midland, will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ, with Doug Parsons officiating. Assisting will be Adair P. Chapman of Dallas and Bill Prude and Eldon Herndon, both of Midland. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lock died Sunday at a local hospital.

He was born Oct. 29, 1898 in Zavalla to J. Will and Lou M. Lock and taught school from 1917-18. He married Alice Peacock on June 2, 1918 while teaching at Tyler Commercial College. He worked for the railroad in Palestine, Tyler and Fort Worth until 1924. He then worked for pipeline contractors in Fort Worth and Dallas until 1941.

Lock moved to Midland in 1952 and owned Lock Construction Co. from 1954-73. He operated Lock Inc., an investment company, until his death.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Dallas and Midland, serving as deacon in Dallas and elder of Golf Course Road Church of Christ and North A and Tennessee Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Lock of Midland; a daughter, Lou Alice Poindexter of Las Vegas, N.M.; a brother, Ottis Lock of Burnet; a sister, Margie Hartson of Austin; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are J.V. Weaver, Ed Poulter, Johnny Stewart, Elmer Ratliff, Dillard Phillips and Richard Birdsall.

Honorary pallbearers are the elders of Golf Course Road Church of Christ and Clarence Nelson, J.L. Waddell, Howard Bond and Rudy Wright.

Yvonne Kingston

Kingston

Services for Yvonne Kingston of Midland are scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Church of God of Prophecy with John Miller, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born June 28, 1943, in Melrose, N.M., where she spent her early life. She moved to Clovis, N.M., in 1951, and attended school there. She married the late James Bennett Kingston in Clovis, and the couple later moved to Hobbs, N.M. He preceded her in death in 1963. She returned to Clovis and later moved to Midland in 1979. She was a member of Church of God of Prophecy.

She is survived by two sons, James Bennett Kingston of Midland and William Anthony Kingston of Lubbock; two daughters, Frances Victoria Willoughby and Anna Fay Sanchez, both of Midland; four brothers, Wayne Hancock of Clovis, Ronnie Hancock and Melton Hancock, both of Woodland, Calif., and Donald Hancock of Lubbock; three sisters, Billie Rifflard of Midland, Patsy Young of Woodland and Linda Blackburn of Lubbock; three grandchildren, 11 nieces and 20 nephews.

Pauline Lee

Services for Pauline Shelton Lee of Midland are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Paul's Anglican American Episcopal Church with the Rev. Charles Hageman, pastor, officiating. Interment will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Albany Cemetery in Albany. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday night at a Midland nursing home.

She was born Jan. 23, 1908 in Albany. She attended Hockaday School and Southern Methodist University in Dallas. She had been a Midland resident since 1948. She was an honorary member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Midland. She was a member of St. Paul's Anglican American Episcopal Church.

Survivors include a step-son, James J. Joyce of Colorado City; a step-daughter, Shirley Plotnick of Orlando, Fla.; six step-grandchildren, two nieces and a nephew.

The family requests that memorials be directed to St. Paul's Anglican American Episcopal Church of Midland.

Gispert Harmon

COLORADO CITY — Services for Gispert A. "Gip" Harmon, 81, of Colorado City, father of Glenda Wooten of Midland, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Christian Temple, with the Rev. Jake Chaney officiating. Assisting was V.W. Matlock. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Harmon died Saturday at a local hospital.

He was born Nov. 30, 1907 in Taylor County. He was retired from the Texas & Pacific Railroad and was a member of the Christian Temple Church.

Harmon was married to Neva Lee White on March 10, 1931 in Abilene.

Other survivors include his wife of Colorado City; two daughters, Frieta Billingsley of Snyder and Joy Lynn Bowles of Lorena; a son, Charnell Ray Harmon of Greenville; a sister, Ethel Burleson of Abilene; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mildred Stoker

Graveside services for Mildred Clara (Chamberlain) Stoker of Midland are scheduled for 3 p.m. today at the Goree Cemetery in Goree under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Sunday night at a Midland hospital.

She was born Sept. 4, 1904, in Burnet County. In the early 1900s, her family moved to Haskell County, where she attended school. She later graduated from McMurry College in Abilene. Following her graduation, she returned to Haskell County to teach. She married Earl Stoker, who preceded her in death in 1963. She later became dean of housing at Louisiana State University, a position she held until 1971, when she took a similar job at Southern Methodist University. She retired from the Dallas university in 1984. She moved from Dallas to Midland 1½ years ago.

She is survived by a nephew, William C. Porter of Midland; a niece, Mrs. Floyd Bowman of Munday; two great-nephews and one great-grandnephew.

Rafaela Villa

Rafaela Rosa Villa, 48, of Stanton died Monday morning at a Midland hospital after a brief illness.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church in Midland with the Rev. Alvin Wielde officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery in Stanton under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born July 19, 1940, in Weslaco. She had lived in Stanton for 26 years. She married Domingo Villa Nov. 28, 1964, in Stanton. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton.

Survivors include her husband of Stanton; a son, Michael Villa of Stanton; a daughter, Ermalinda Esparza of Stanton; two sisters, Irma Martinez of Big Spring and Mary Ortiz of Stanton; two brothers, Rolando Rosa and Gabino Rosa, both of Hobbs, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

Carroll Cox

Carroll Douglas "Doug" Cox, 64, of Tolar, father of Jo Ann Carr of Midland, died recently.

Services were held in Tolar.

He was born May 17, 1924 in Thurber and was a longtime resident of West Texas. He had at one time resided in Midland, where was owner and operator of Doug Cox Heating and Air Conditioning.

He was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion Post #491 in Granbury, where he had served in various offices, including that of vice-commander.

Other survivors include his wife, Hazel; two sons, Mark D. Cox of Tolar and Rodney C. Cox of San Antonio; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Shirley Mayes

Services for Shirley Lones Mayes of Midland were held Monday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Allen Whitman officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She died Thursday at a local nursing home.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Lutheran Home of the Permian Basin, 3203 Sage, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Sally Haws

Services for Sally Haws of Midland, are pending with Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene.

Mrs. Haws died Monday at a local nursing home.

Ruth Erskine

Services for Ruth Erskine of Midland are scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church Glass Chapel with Dr. Charles Lutrick officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Erskine died Monday at her home.

El Paso winery produces 'excellent' bubbly

EL PASO (AP) — The last four Miss USAs were trained, coiffed and dressed by GuyRex — Richard Guy and Rex Holt — and if their woman wins again next year, the El Paso-based beauty kings will be able to toast her victory with GuyRex champagne.

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The Biegownskis wanted to sponsor GuyRex's Miss El Paso contest, and they quickly agreed to bottle the special edition. The bubbly will be unveiled officially Dec. 27 at a party where reporters will get a chance to sample it.

"I wouldn't put my name on it unless it was excellent," Guy said. "I usually drink Dom Perignon, and this is the closest I've found."

Stanton woman not injured in accident

From Staff Reports

A 46-year-old Stanton woman escaped injury Monday after the car in which she was driving rolled over in the westbound lane of U.S. Interstate 20 near East Loop 250, according to police reports.

Bell Harris was traveling in the westbound lane of I-20 when her 1985 Jeep Chrokee over-corrected, left the roadway and over-turned, the report said.

Ms. Harris was not hospitalized, a Midland Memorial Hospital spokeswoman said.

McENTYRE

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He and his wife of 49 years, Evelyn, raised four children, two girls and two boys, who range in age from 22 to 37.

His oldest daughter, now the mother of three children, is a middle school band director in the Dallas suburb of Highland Park. She is an accomplished flute player and a one-time contestant in the Miss Texas Pageant.

In addition to directing and conducting, McEntyre is also an accomplished musician. He plays the French horn and all other brass instruments and drums. He is familiar with reed instruments but is not a performer.

McEntyre's retirement doesn't mean he's going to pick out a comfortable chair and do nothing.

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Ruptured brain aneurysm kills officer while jogging

AUSTIN (AP) — A police officer who survived a gunshot blast to the chest in 1986 and saved a man from an ax-wielding assailant in 1985, died aftrer suffering a ruptured brain aneurysm while jogging.

Ramiro Olvera Jr., 27, who received 19 commendations in less than five years in uniform, died Monday.

The officer's sudden death stunned his co-workers, who described Olvera as a hard-working, enthusiastic law officer dedicated to his career and family.

"He was very well thought of by everyone," said Police Chief Jim Everett. "It's a terrible loss to the city and everyone who knew him. We have lost a very fine young officer who will be difficult to replace."

Olvera's wife, Anabel, and their 8-month-old son, Ramiro Alejandro Olvera, were in his native Brownsville for the Christmas holidays at the time of his death. He had been scheduled to join them Thursday.

Olvera, a health enthusiast who would run up to 10 miles a day, collapsed as he jogged about 8:10 a.m. Monday.

"We have lost a very fine young officer (Ramiro Olvera Jr.) who will be difficult to replace."
— Police Chief Jim Everett

Lt. Jerry Slatton said Olvera was due at work at 9 a.m. and was about 1⅛ miles from his apartment when he fell on an inclined driveway.

The officer was pronounced dead at 8:52 a.m. at Brackenridge Hospital.

Dr. Robert Bayardo, Travis County medical examiner, said an aneurysm in the right side of the officer's brain burst and that the officer died instantly. An aneurysm is a balloon-type swelling of a blood vessel, Bayardo said.

Bayardo said Olvera apparently was born with the aneurysm but never knew it.

"They continue to grow and then they finally get too big and they just blow out," Bayardo said. "It's a congenital defect."

In December 1985, Olvera and another officer were forced to shoot a man who was attacking another man with an ax at a housing project. The attacker died and the officers were credited with saving the life of the intended victim.

Only two months later, Olvera rammed his patrol car into the car of a burglary suspect who had been fleeing from officers on Interstate 35 by driving at speeds exceeding 100 mph.

On March 12, 1986, Olvera was dispatched to a house in South Austin on a call of an argument between a woman and her former boyfriend.

The officer was attempting to frisk the boyfriend when he whipped around with a .25-caliber pistol and fired point-blank at Olvera's chest.

The bullet was deflected by a bulletproof vest and Olvera drew his service revolver and aimed in the direction of the man but held his fire because the woman could have been struck.

The assailant then ran to another room where he was shot to death in a struggle with a neighbor.

Olvera's work earned him the title of 1986 Officer of the Year by the 100 Club of Austin and 1986 Central Texas Law Officer of the Year by the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas.

Olvera continued as a patrol officer until Feb. 1, 1987, when he joined the Hispanic Crimes Unit, a team of investigators who gained a reputation for solving tough crimes that had stumped detectives in other details.

Olvera also was among a group of officers commended for carrying the torch from the Texas State School to the State Capitol for the Texas Special Olympics. He also won a gold medal in a recent Police Olympics for karate.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Austin and at 11 a.m. Thursday at El Buen Pastor United Methodist Church in Brownsville.

Archer says Bush agrees nation needs aggressive energy policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bush agrees the nation needs a "strongly articulated and aggressive domestic energy policy," says Rep. Bill Archer of Houston, ranking Republican on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

Archer, who met with Bush in a one-on-one session Monday at the White House, says Bush favors tax incentives for exploration, discovery, drilling and production of domestic oil and gas.

Archer said he hoped to work closely with Bush and his advisers on legislation that would be introduced early next year to boost the domestic oil industry.

"Clearly, it is not going to be easy sledding," Archer said of the measure's prospects for passage in Congress.

Archer has introduced a comprehensive emergency energy act for the past three years, and said many of Bush's campaign proposals for the energy industry had been lifted from the legislation.

"As soon as I can I'm going to work with the Bush administration (on the energy tax incentives bill) and hopefully it will be hammered out in complete conjunction (with Bush)," Archer said.

"I told him I want to be his strength on the Ways and Means Committee, while at the same time I recognize my greatest source of strength will be coming from him," Archer said.

The committee will play a pivotal role in many of the budget issues facing Congress, such as the deficit, and Archer said he would also lead efforts on some of Bush's other priorities, such as revamping the capital gains tax and giving the president line-item veto power.

Archer said he is a leading proponent of reducing the capital gains tax rate and indexing the rate to inflation.

Archer said Bush wanted "a rundown on Republican and Democratic support on what might be anticipated in a broad sense relative to the budgetary items (facing the committee)."

"We talked a good bit about the deficit, which is clearly one of the major concerns of his administration in the early months," Archer said. "He is committed to moving it down and very much wants to work with Congress in that regard."

Archer has been Bush's congressman for 18 years, representing the Houston district where Bush votes and calls home.

Birthday party turns into gunfight

HOUSTON (AP) — Three masked men who were shot to death after they broke into a birthday party brandishing guns may have known the people inside the home, police say.

The party turned into a gun battle early Monday morning, leaving the three gunmen dead and three other people inside the home injured. The three injured were treated and released from a local hospital later in the day.

Authorities have not yet determined exactly what prompted the attack at the home at about 12:30 a.m., where several people were celebrating a 15-year-old's birthday.

Police spokesman Al Baker said further investigation may reveal that the break-in was drug-related and that the gunmen knew the party-goers.

"People who wear masks want to hide their identity," Baker said, explaining that the three men may have worn the ski masks so they would not be recognized.

One of the men killed in the gunfight was identified as 39-year-old William Randolph Marshell, said police spokesman J.C. Mosier, who did not have the names of the other two men who died.

The birthday party began Sunday afternoon with a barbecue at the east Houston home, and it was still in progress early Monday when the masked men entered the home. Police on Monday did not have the name of the person who lived in the home.

"Apparently, they were going to go in to rob them (the party-goers)," Houston homicide Sgt. Danny James said. He was not sure how many people were at the residence.

Police said that soon after the three men entered the home, a struggle somehow began. Someone in the home then got a weapon and gunfire erupted, police said.

The case will probably be referred to a grand jury without charges, James said.

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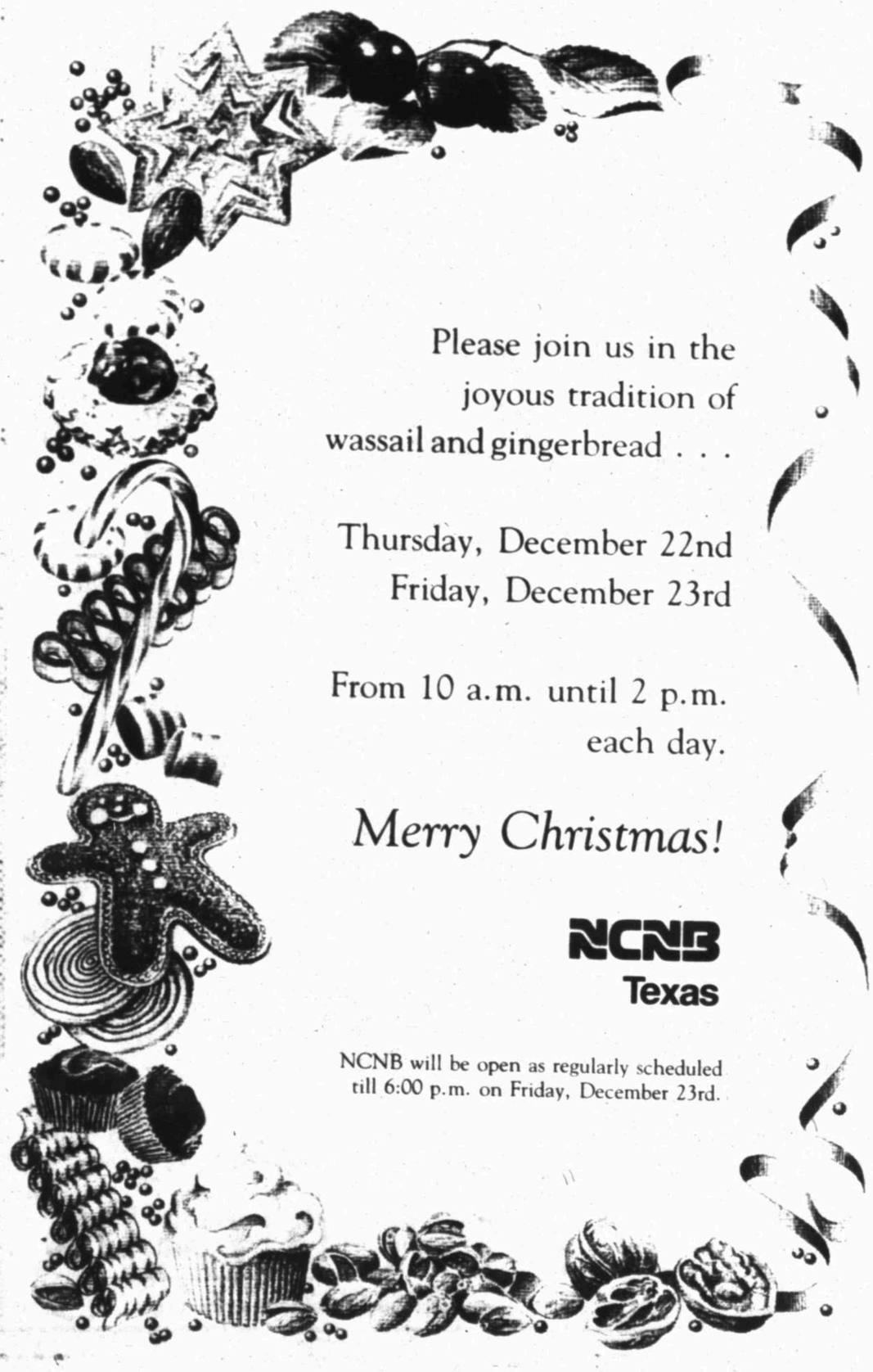

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Woman kills burglar

EL PASO (AP) — A burglar who was shot dead by an elderly woman in her apartment had been convicted twice each of aggravated robbery and burglary, officials said.

Gabriel Hurtado Alire, 27, was shot once in the head with a small-caliber handgun after entering the woman's apartment through a locked bedroom window, said police Lt. J.R. Grijalva.

The woman, who is in her late 70s, woke up about 1:50 a.m., discovered the burglar and shot him, Grijalva said. He refused to identify the woman, saying he wanted to protect her from retaliation.

The burglar "was in the process of taking items from the apartment when he was shot," Grijalva said.

Hurtado Alire served prison sentences for two aggravated robberies and two burglaries, according to the state Board of Pardons and Paroles. He was released from prison two years ago.

Police said the woman did not appear flustered or shaken up after the shooting and had apparently acted legally.

There had been a recent increase in nighttime burglaries in the woman's west side neighborhood, police said.

Kidnappers 'kind' to clerk

DALLAS (AP) — Joe Perry Peace, 18, was working in a convenience store in the Dallas suburb of Balch Springs early Monday when three men and a pregnant woman entered the store.

One of the people placed a hunting knife at his throat while others rifled the cash drawer of about $28. They then forced Peace to drive them around Dallas in his car.

They had to spend $10 of their ill-gotten gain for gasoline since Peace's car was almost empty.

After driving around, the group arrived in the suburb of Plano, on the opposite end of Dallas.

They released Peace unharmed and the woman gave him a coat and coins to make a telephone call to summon help.

"This isn't like your usual case of robbery and kidnapping," said Dallas County sheriff's department spokesman Jim Ewell.

Peace told investigators that the kidnappers were kind to him. They told him they had been living on the street for five days and had spent the previous night in an unheated trailer.

Man threatens ex-boss

HOUSTON (AP) — A man upset about losing his job allegedly threatened his boss with a gun and then held police at bay for several hours before surrendering peacefully.

Police said the man was fired from his job early Monday and returned that evening armed with a small caliber gun. He remained alone in the business for more than three hours before SWAT team members convinced him to come out — unarmed — at about 9 p.m.

Aggravated assault charges were expected to be filed against the man, police said.

The 27-year-old man was alone when he surrendered, but police said he earlier had threatened the man who had fired him from his job as a fork-lift operator at Port Plaza Distribution Services Inc.

The man's boss had escaped unharmed after pleading for his life, police spokesman Dan Turner said.

Turner said the man had called a secretary at the company during the day saying he was coming back to talk to his boss. He returned at about 5:30 p.m. armed with a gun, police said.

Port Plaza distributes military household goods.

Officer finds brother dead

HOUSTON (AP) — A police officer investigating a case made a gruesome discovery when he found his brother dead in a nearly vacant apartment.

Houston police officer Melvin Preston went to the apartment complex with another officer at about 1:30 p.m. Monday where he found his 27-year-old brother Dwayne dead from a gunshot wound to the head, Sgt. J.C. Mosier said.

Dwayne Preston did not live in the apartment, but he did "hang out" in the central Houston neighborhood, Mosier said.

The man apparently died Friday and he may have been shot by a bullet coming through the wall. Mosier said officers found a new bullet hole in a wall of the apartment that was at head level.

Melvin Preston previously had warned his brother about being in the area because it was a known drug-dealing location, Mosier said.

Texans die in accident

SOLDIER SUMMIT, Utah (AP) — Two Texas men were killed and a Utah County man was seriously injured in a weather-related collision in Spanish Fork Canyon, the Utah Highway Patrol said.

The patrol said Tuiasi Vaai, 22, of Arlington, Texas, and Lepanoni Matafahi, 18, of Irving, Texas, were pronounced dead on arrival at Castle View Hospital in Price following the accident at 7:40 a.m. Monday.

Trooper Kirk Middaugh said Vaai had been driving westbound on State Road 6 west of Soldier Summit when his car lost control going around a curve and slid sideways into a car driven by 42-year-old Reece Wilberg of Spanish Fork.

Snow was falling and roads were slick at the time.

Middaugh said Wilberg remained hospitalized at the Price hospital in serious condition.

Lawyer to receive award

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin lawyer Larry Temple has been named recipient of the Santa Rita Award, the highest tribute which can be bestowed by University of Texas regents.

Temple, 53, is former chairman of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and also was chairman of the Select Committee on Higher Education.

The award is for contributions to the UT system and higher education in general.

Temple was born in Plainview and was graduated from high school in 1953. He received business and law degrees from UT-Austin and served as a law clerk to former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark.

Collector's home filled with 80 Santas

COLLEYVILLE (AP) — Joyce Bernard had better be good. At Christmas time, 80 Santa Clauses watch her every move.

There are short ones, tall ones, some chubby and some thin. A few sturdy wooden Santas rock back and forth or hold out candy canes, while delicate ones of Styrofoam and papier-mache just look pretty.

All are part of Mrs. Bernard's colorful Santa Claus collection begun in 1981.

She pointed to her first wooden Santa, who was standing alongside Mrs. Claus.

"I bought that Mr. and Mrs. Santa at a Grapevine craft fair, and that sort of started me on it," Mrs. Bernard said. "Now, every one I see I want, and I don't know where I'm going to put any more.

An accomplished artist in oils and acrylics, Mrs. Bernard paints most of the Santas, but buys others. Many of her Santas wear red, white and blue and wave American flags; most wear traditional red suits with white trim, but others wear green or blue suits from Early American and European traditions. A miniature necklace of tiny Santas hangs on a small, tabletop Christmas tree, while Mrs. Bernard wears another Santa necklace.

Starting in December, Santas line her dining room table, mantle, library and end tables. Other collections such as teddy bears and antique wooden bobbins holding various sizes of red candles add to the warmth.

"You name it, and I collect it," she said.

But Santas are her first love.

A tall wooden Santa stands on the hearth with his sack loaded with goodies. Recently, Mrs. Bernard painted a 2½-foot-tall wooden Santa for each of her sons' homes and personalized the items in Santa's bags for the special interests or hobbies of different family members.

"One daughter-in-law collects elephants, and another bunny rabbits, so I added those in their bags," she said. She painted an airplane for a son and a rocking horse for her grandson.

"All like peppermints, so I added them to all three," she said.

It's hard for Mrs. Bernard to pick out a favorite Santa, but one is a "dancing" ceramic Santa that bobbles loosely on a stand.

Mrs. Bernard, 56, gets ideas from books, craft shows and a craft club she belongs to — the Northern Circle of Arts and Crafts Guild, which has about 75 members from the Northeast area. Her art teacher, Marcella Lee, paints some of her Santas.

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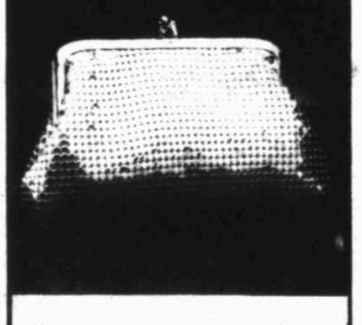
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Party clothes differ for holiday season

By BERNADINE MORRIS
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The party clothes women are shopping for this holiday season differ dramatically from the short, puffy, frilly confections they scooped up last year.

Retailers say that, though the range of styles is fairly extensive, two types are selling particularly well: severely tailored suits with either skirts or trousers, and soft chiffon dresses, often in glowing colors.

The suits were inspired by Yves Saint Laurent's revival of "le smoking."

The chiffon dresses are often part of the advance advanced guard of styles from resort collections that began arriving in the stores last month.

Women are not necessarily planning to save them for midwinter vacations, retailers say; they will wear them to local parties in the weeks ahead.

THE SPARKLE of sequins and jeweled embroidery continues unabated, but the rustle of taffeta is being silenced by the swing to chiffon, which is expected to extend beyond the resort collections into spring and summer.

Chiffon is, in fact, considered a year-round fabric.

At a time that is perceived as shaky for the fashion business, the demand for party clothes is encouraging, retailers say, even though day fashions are selling slowly.

"Evening dress business has been developing for us over a number of years," said Stuart Schwartz, a senior vice president of Macy's.

"We've gone after this business by expanding our assortment, and the customer has responded."

He added that there was a greater choice as more designers who specialize in daytime clothes, including sportswear specialists, add evening clothes to their repertory.

Schwartz attributed the increasing demand for party clothes to the fact that women who work all day want to change their look when they go out at night.

This may, in fact, be responsible for the popularity of the dinner suit. It is a festive version of the kind of dress women are familiar with; they do not have to go against their fashion type.

The most dramatic departure from last year is the dinner suit "in all its forms," said Kalman Ruttenstein, the senior vice president for fashion direction at Bloomingdale's. No company index/not talking about Bloomie's business per se.

The definition is broad enough to include tailored dresses like Donna Karan's slinky long black wool crepe style with a rounded white silk satin collar.

ONE OF the Saint Laurent originals, a one-button jacket with asymmetric lapels and narrow pants, is available at Saks Fifth Avenue, BAT Industries while softer versions of the dinner suit by Nolan Miller with bead embroidery, skirts and matching camisoles are around $500 at Macy's.

Chiffon styles are popular in a wide range of prices at Bergdorf Goodman, from a fuchsia-over-orange jump suit by Tom and Linda Platt at $600 to pink and apricot dresses by Bill Blass at $2,800.

Many retail executives say they believe that chiffon is beginning a long fashion run.

Trousers turn up in many guises for evening.

In contrast to the slender pants that are part of the Saint Laurent dinner suit, there are enormously full evening trousers by Oscar de la Renta ($5,300 with a sequined sweater at Saks Fifth Avenue).

Patrick Kelly's cerise satin pants with a high waistband are paired with a jet-embroidered lace bolero at Macy's.

The variety of parties during the holiday period calls for a variety of evening clothes.

Younger women have a preference for skinny, short black dresses in festive materials like black velvet or jet sequins.

AT SAKS, a sequined dress by Oleg Cassini at $315 has a scooped back. A velvet tank-top style by Victor Costa for $220 is popular at Bergdorf Goodman in green, navy and black.

Jump suits are also proving popular, including Charlotte Neuville's velvet version ($460 at Macy's), meant to be worn with a silk blouse.

Oleg Cassini designed this sheer black silk chiffon evening dress cut with an uneven hem effect. The bodice has a narrowly shaped waist, and features black beading in a floral motif, hand-stitched on lace for a delicate feminine highlight. The skirt is a full, flowing skirt, lined in silk.

To extend their holiday wardrobes, many women are turning to beaded blouses or decorated sweaters to pair with skirts or blouses.

"It's the narrow, columnar look, as opposed to last year's froufrou," Ruttenstein said.

"Business is good on evening dresses," he added. "But it's different from last year. Instead of elaborate poufs, it centers on tailored clothes and softer, simpler dresses."

Update: Add sparkle to holiday dressing

Hearst News Service

A bit of magic is needed for women to look their best for special occasions during the holidays.

It involves a lot less effort than you might think. With just a tad of organization and a minimum of shopping, you can add sparkle to your dress and your life between now and the new year.

Think ahead. Make a list of social obligations on your calendar; don't forget at-home and family gatherings. Next, pull out all the ensembles in your closet that might fit your special occasions, try them on for fit and match them up. As you go along, make a list of any necessary repairs, accessories you might need and staples such as stockings or special undergarments.

A pair of chandelier rhinestone earrings might be just the thing to bring that black dress from two years ago into 1988. A glittering evening bag. Purple suede pumps with black Spanish embroidery. A shimmering silk taffeta shawl. Even the simple addition of a pair of sexy, seamed black stockings can put some zip in last year's cocktail suit.

Now check your list to see what type of new clothes you will need. Is there a formal occasion that screams for a glittering gown? Decide on your budget and start shopping. Is there a special office party? Consider a new silk blouse and accessories and shoes that can be changed in a jiffy.

If you have fancy and formal clothes to spare, think about a casual holiday outfit for entertaining your family and friends. A bright sweater with embroidered Christmas motifs can be worn year after year and could turn out to be one of those special holiday memories for your children.

Keep in mind that the hottest colors for winter are red, purple and green – especially chartreuse. If what you want is a high fashion look, look for these colors when shopping for separates. The magic touch: black velvet or satin accessories with tassels or soutache embroidery.

A good beauty routine also can provide a kind of magic to your holiday glamour. You'll look freshest with plenty of rest, so try to avoid last-minute shopping and crowds. A warm – not hot – bath and a five-minute rest with cool, moist pads on your eyes is an instant pepper-upper.

Eating balanced meals, without overdoing it in the sweets department, does wonders for your skin, too, as does drinking plenty of water.

As the weather turns cooler, heated houses and offices mean drier skin. Use extra moisturizer and wrinkle creams, and try to squeeze in time for a facial at least once a week.

Bright, moist lips and matching nails always add festive touches. And the oomph it provides is worth the little bit of time and money required. Remember that makeup – and that includes eye-shadow colors – need not match your ensemble. The purpose of makeup is to flatter the wearer, not the wearer's dressmaker.

A magic touch that adds to the aura of any beauty is scent. If the day's or evening's event will be long, use a family of scents – shower gel, body cream and powder and perfume. The fragrance will last much longer.

Think, too, about the mood you hope to create. A dramatic evening calls for a heavier scent, such as Yves Saint Laurent's Opium or Elizabeth Taylor's Passion. With pastel cashmere at-home dressing, stick to lighter fragrances, such as White Shoulders, Estee Lauder's Knowing or a dab of Calvin Klein's new Eternity. For an ingenue aura, why not Chanel's Coco?

The final magic touch should be your own feeling of inner peace, a beauty that comes when you know you look your very best and you've done all you can to make a certain holiday event special.

And, as nearly any foot-tapping spouse or date knows, being ready five minutes early is a sure way to achieve inner peace.

CNS Graphic

Healthy holiday habits make for glowing beauty

Copley News Service

The most festive season is in sight. Gear up for short days and long, party-filled nights with beauty that is based on healthy habits. While you may be tempted to dance the night away, remember, the morning comes quickly. Not even the most magical under-eye concealer can substitute for eight hours of soothing sleep. This year, sleep a sufficient amount and eat and drink in moderation. You'll truly glow through the holidays.

Go to bat for a beautiful complexion with Estee Lauder's Skin Defender, a trilevel protective potion for the face. It's designed to desensitize skin by providing a barrier between environmental irritants and pollutants that can affect the appearance of the skin. It protects against photoaging and repairs the skin's appearance by diminishing the visibility of lines. This non-comedogenic liquid-gel can be applied daily under moisturizer for smooth, firmer skin. What better base for healthy looks, holidays or nights?

At Lancome, makeup colors ring in the season with subtle shimmer. Winter-white clothing, making holiday fashion news, calls for glistening color that's sufficiently dramatic to stand on its own. Look for the Tawny Rose or Gold Frappe LipColours, festive and sophisticated shades that reflect a shift from heavy makeup tones to fresher, gentler color. The eye makeup that matches? The Fete Frolique creme powder eye color quartet comprised of a gleamy gray, blue, green and apricot, guaranteed to make eyes sparkle.

Also from Lancome, scented gifts that add a special touch, whether you wear them or give them. Magie Noire, the distinctive mix of flowers, woods, spices and greens graces a perfumed dusting powder, a scented candle, eau de toilette and a body creme. Look for festive combinations in packaging that looks like stained glass at the Lancome counter.

Another fragrance, perfect for this season and beyond, Eternity, Calvin Klein's newest perfume. The scent combines freesia, white lily, muguet and narcissus. It's a sweet, romantic blend that borrows its name from the inscription on Kelly Klein's wedding ring.

And don't forget the men. Polo by Ralph Lauren is a crisp, sporty fragrance that's exceedingly masculine. And throughout the holiday season, look for a special gift option: Ralph Lauren's exclusive white cotton terry robe for him, embellished with the hallmark Polo logo. A great gift, priced at $30 with any $16 purchase from the Polo Frangrance Collection.

The eyes have it this season with an abundance of eye collections designed to create textured and dramatic makeup. And elegantly encased, these compacts are the season's most desired stocking-stuffers. For true eye color cachet, there's Chanel's new Couture Eyeshadows. An inside surprise, the colored powder is quilted in Chanel fashion. The texturing creates a satiny color with a hint of shine. For an extra fee, purchase a chic Chanel bag in miniature, a tiny quilted case on a chain, into which your compact fits. Wear your shadow around your neck for easy touch-ups between parties.

Maybelline introduces Fandango as part of its holiday collection. It's a large, fan-shape mirrored compact in glossy black and gold. There are 12 powder eye shadows inside in colors such as aquamarine, silver, claret, sky, violet, pink opal and gold dust.

From Pupa, the Graphys Butterfly eye collection is beautiful to behold and an exciting palette to work with. Sixteen shadows are artfully combined into the wings of a large butterfly. A transparent tube of mascara in a complementary color makes up the butterfly's body. Choose from four kits: brilliant blue, exotic teal, sophisticated brown or dazzling violet. Each Graphys contains marbleized, pearlescent, creme and frost shadows for infinite eye possibilities.

Stay chic, neat

Associated Press

When wearing a great dress at a big, important party, a spilled drink or food stain can be a major disaster, but these problems don't need to ruin an evening.

Ladies' Home Journal offers advice for avoiding embarrassments, as well as quick fixes for when such mishaps occur.

To guard against food accidents, tuck handbag under left arm, hold a drink in the left hand and use the free right hand for nibbling or hand shaking. Double- or triple-layer paper plates will avoid greasy breakthrough on the lap.

When spills do occur, take action. Blot liquid spills with paper towels. Sponge delicate fabrics with cold water or club soda. Treat greasy stains with hot water and, if clothing is dark and washable, put a few drops of liquid soap on the stain. Otherwise, blot the stain and take the garment to the dry cleaners later. At private homes, look for talcum powder or cornstarch to sprinkle on grease stains. Let the powder sink in, brush off and repeat.

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DEAR ABBY

Couple with frequent visitor have no room at their inn

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This may sound like a trivial complaint, but it has become a major problem with me.

First of all, I'm seven months pregnant; I'm already big as a house, my ankles are swollen and it's hard for me to get comfortable in bed at night, so sometimes I — or my husband — will go to sleep on the couch in the living room.

Well, "Marty," my husband's brother, is being divorced, so he comes over here (uninvited) several times a week, and he's started to stay overnight.

We have no guest room in this cramped apartment, so Marty sleeps on the couch.

My husband feels sorry for him and doesn't want to tell him not to come over so much, and I don't want to be the one to tell him, either.

This has caused some arguments between me and my husband. I feel sorry for Marty, but he's either very stupid or totally insensitive not to know that he's imposing on us.

He's not sponging off us — he has a place of his own — but he likes our company. How do we tell him? — HAD IT IN KENTUCKY

DEAR HAD IT: What's the matter with plain talk, beginning with, "We love you, Marty, but ..."

Your husband should deliver this message — candidly, kindly and firmly. And you should be by his side when he delivers it.

If Marty is not aware of the inconvenience he is causing you, he needs to be informed. No one can impose on you without your cooperation.

DEAR ABBY: Please check with a leading dermatologist concerning how cigarette smoking affects the skin — especially a woman's. An observant person can usually pick out the smokers in a roomful of people even though no one is smoking at the time.

I first noticed the aging effect of smoking years ago, when a couple of 30-year-old friends got married. Both were very attractive; she smoked, he didn't.

At age 40, he still looked youthful. She looked old enough to be his mother. — MARSHALL GARROTT, GLENDALE, CALIF.

DEAR MARSHALL: I checked. It's a fact. Smoking "ages" the skin. (Put that in your pipe, friends, but don't smoke it.)

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, a young, pregnant woman wrote to express fear that her cat might smother her newborn baby. You wisely informed her that that is an "old wives' tale."

Abby, her cat could be a danger to her unborn child in another way.

A protozoan (toxoplasma gondie) is found in raw or undercooked meat, as well as in the feces of some cats. This can cause a disease in humans called "toxoplasmosis."

It can cause stillbirths, prematurity and birth defects. Therefore, pregnant women should cook all meats thoroughly, and either wear protective gloves while cleaning the litter box, or better yet, have another person clean it.

Pregnant women should have routine checkups during their pregnancy, and check with their health care professional concerning this and other diseases that might endanger their unborn child. — CHERYL SIMS, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING

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AT WIT'S END

Merchants know how to sell

EDITORS NOTE: Erma Bombeck is on vacation this week. This Best of Bombeck orginally appeared Nov. 15, 1984.

By ERMA BOMBECK

Bombeck

When a merchant or a shopkeeper is born, his first words are, "Please, God, send me an Erma Bombeck."

I am the quintessential consumer. I buy quickly. I buy often. And I have absolutely no taste whatsoever.

If the sleeves are a little long, I'll roll them up. If the hem is uneven, I'll walk with one shoulder higher than the other. If the color isn't quite what I want, I'll sit in bad light. There isn't a retailer who cannot recite the digits of my credit cards from memory. My husband says I am the only person in the world who can run up a $136 charge at the carwash.

Having established my credentials as a shopper, I will now proceed to question some of the mysteries of shopping that have astounded me for years.

How come I have never seen a tire that wasn't on sale? Or a housewares boutique that wasn't going out of business? Beauty shops never go out of business. They just have big signs in their windows that read, "Moved to a new location."

How come people who sell used cars assume we all are hard of hearing? If we needed those kinds of decibels, we couldn't qualify for a driver's license.

And why is it that perfumes and cosmetics are never sold by American women? They are always European, with hair dramatically pulled into a bun in the back and accents so thick you can barely understand the name of the product. The only things American women sell are laundry detergents and toilet bowl cleansers.

Why do they put seats in dressing rooms? It is not my favorite place to entertain guests. Possibly the only person I would allow in the room with me as I am changing my clothes is someone who has given birth to me.

I have never in my life seen carpet that has not been marked down from its original price or that is not guaranteed to last a lifetime. (If this were true, then how do all the carpet stores stay in business?)

Why is it that men who never sew sell sewing machines and men who never vacuum sell sweepers? And if you wear a junior size and are older than 50, why do you have to jeopardize your hearing with funky music to buy clothes?

How come shoe stores always have big signs on them that read, "Open for Business"? What else would they be open for? And why would toy departments keep everything close to the floor when they know children will try out everything and ... Forget I asked.

I just bought a 3-foot teddy bear, and the baby is 26 years old. Merchants know what they're doing.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Jacket 'suitable'

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Every once in a while a fashion comes along that suits a great many women and seems to work for a variety of situations. Right now the checked wool blazer fits the description.

This popular jacket can be rather mannish and boxy in shape, or sleek and fitted. The checks are usually a quarter-inch in size, in a houndstooth or plain pattern. But the jacket is always double-breasted and always in a black and white combination.

Even the avant-gardists in Paris and downtowners in New York have been breaking up their habitual all-black garb with this sporty touch of style.

Many women wear the checked blazer to work over a white or black shirt or a black cashmere sweater. The bottom half is always black: a slim skirt (all lengths work) or pants. On weekends, it's paired with a T-shirt or a black turtleneck and tight black leggings or jeans.

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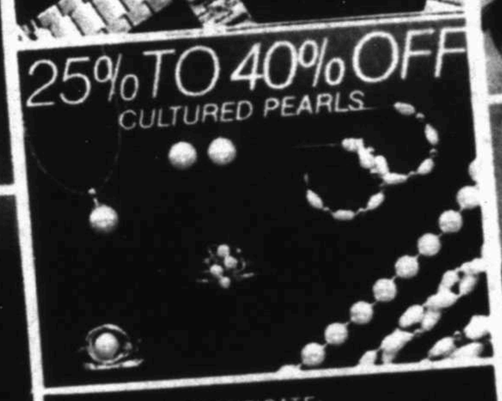

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Slopes glow with bright colors, prints

By LUCRETIA STEIGER
Copley News Service

The new ski fashions this season can light up the slopes on their own.

Daygio yellow, violent orange, hot pink and passionate purple are just a few of the brightest colors in style this season — and that's in one jacket.

Add green pants, fluorescent pink goggles, gloves with every finger a different color, and they may not have to turn on the lights for night skiing.

Skiers who used to choose traditional outfits in navy blue, powder blue, burgundy, and white are eyeing the new bright colors and asking "Why not?"

Shoppers looking for good equipment and good-looking style can expect to spend about $400 for a total ski outfit, according to spokespeople for sporting goods stores. A typical outfit would include jacket, bib overalls or stretch pants, long underwear, cotton turtleneck, wool sweater, gloves, socks, hat or headband, sunglasses or goggles and after-ski boots. Skis, boots and poles, or a snowboard can be rented for about $15 per day.

Among the top fashion trends this year:

■ Bright colors. Even navy blue has been revitalized into a brighter tone, and there are lots of shimmery fabrics that reflect light. There is a lot of cross-dying, or using two different colors so the fabric looks different depending on how the light hits it. For instance, a lilac will have a shimmer of green, or peach will have an orange glow.

■ Accessories. Bright colors show up in gloves, hats and boots, too. Ski boots also reflect the craze for hot colors. Basics now include hot pink, yellow and red.

■ Real fur trims. Artic fox and coyote trims, along with leather touches, show up as jacket collars and trims on hoods.

These furs were big about a decade ago and are now starting to come back. Many fur trims are used on one-piece suits that are also growing in popularity, away from the sportswear approach of jacket over bib overall which has been a skiwear favorite for years.

■ Black and white. In stripes, herringbones, plaids and checks, the sleek combination of black and white is as dressy-looking on mountain slopes as it is on city streets. And changing the color of accessories can change your look each day you ski.

■ Windsuits. The ultimate one-piece suit is the sleek Lycra zip-front unitard usually called the "cross-country suit" or the "windsuit." Olympic skaters wore such suits, and now the suit has permeated other winter sports.

■ Copycat kids. More and more parents are taking their children skiing with them, and ski fashions for kids mirror the fashions for adults. The same trends toward bright colors and active prints that influence adult wear are showing up in skiwear for kids.

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This year's ski fashions feature bright colors and bold prints.

Furs for every woman, thanks to mass marketing

By ANNE-MARIE SCHIRO
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Just 10 years ago, the average age of a woman getting her first fur coat was 50. Today it is 26, and today's woman is buying her own.

With more women in the work force and with furs available in a wide range of prices, sales have grown to $1.8 billion in each of the last two years from $612.5 million in 1977.

"The projection for this year is $2 billion," said Sandy Blye, executive vice president of the American Fur Industry, a trade association. "That's what we projected for last year, but who knew there would be a stock market crash?"

A relatively warm winter and the confusion over hemlines helped keep sales flat, she said. "The consumer took a let's-wait-and-see-attitude. It's too soon to tell how this season will go. Women are just thinking about buying furs now."

Anyone thinking about buying a fur now faces a bewildering array of retailers advertising furs at wildly differing prices.

In the New York metropolitan region, in particular, there are small salons, department stores, big fur retailers like the Fur Vault and Antonovich, outlet stores, huge marketing operations that take over sports stadiums or hotel rooms for a limited time and a wholesale fur district where many showrooms are open to the public.

A MINK coat might be priced anywhere from under $2,000 to more than $10,000. Retailers offering furs at the lower end of the spectrum seem to be more competitive than ever in their pricing this season.

The lowest prices can generally be found, not surprisingly, at outlets and the hotel and stadium sales. A mink coat, for example, may sell for as little as $1,499. The hotel and stadium sales are usually run by retailers who buy garments or take them on consignment from several manufacturers.

Outlets usually offer manufacturers' overstocks and leftovers from previous seasons.

At these places, furs are sold off the rack. It is sometimes possible to get linings monogrammed and minor alterations. If something goes wrong later, however, there may be no one to complain to or return a garment to.

Big fur retailers carry a wide range of styles and prices. The Fur Vault, for example, with five stores in the New York region and three in the Washington area, bills itself as a fur department store. It has minks that start at $1,995 and sables that go up to $100,000. Like the fur departments in department and specialty stores, these retailers offer services like remodeling, storage and trade-ins.

The fur departments of major stores are usually leased by furriers. The scope and quality of their wares and service depend on who operates them. For example, a division of the Fur Vault, called Northern Lights, runs the fur departments in 10 Bloomingdale's stores and Rich's in Atlanta. The oldest and largest leaser is Evans Inc., a 60-year-old company in 125 stores around the country.

FOR THE ultimate service, a woman can go to a fur salon or a manufacturer. That is where professional furriers will make a garment to order from skins the customer has selected. However, the choice of styles may not be as broad as in a big store.

While there are fur salons in cities everywhere, nothing compares with the fur district in the West 30s of Manhattan. People fly in from all parts of the nation and Europe to shop there. Prices are usually somewhere between wholesale and retail.

Until about 20 years ago, women typically bought their furs from a neighborhood furrier. Now, a mere handful remain, in Manhattan and around the country.

One is Harold J. Rubin, 1186 Third Ave. at 69th Street, which was founded in 1933.

Said Rubin: "In the old days, retail furriers had bundles of pelts and a book of designs for customers to choose from. Today, most of our coats are ready-made. People don't care to have things made to order unless they need a special fit."

Carl Schumacher, the third generation of his family to run the Schumacher Fur Co., in Portland, Ore., said the furrier had gone the way of many local retailers.

Fred Schwartz, the founder of the Fur Vault, is credited with bringing furs to the working woman by opening fur department stores with lower-priced garments.

It was the beginning of "marketing to the masses instead of marketing to the classes," said Bernard Groger, co-publisher of Fur World, a weekly trade publication.

"Up until 1980, '81," Groger said, "the overwhelming majority of furs sold in the United States were made in the United States. Then the phenomenon of the imported fur coat began. These were imports from Korea and Hong Kong, which in the early stages were of poor quality. As the years progressed, U.S. importers helped them to improve.

"Minks account for about half of all the garments imported," he added. "Importing made available a relatively decent garment at prices as low as $1,995."

FUR EXPERTS agree the finest minks are bred in the United States and the best fur garments are made here and in some European countries.

For the best-quality mink coat, according to Ms. Blye of the fur industry trade association, a customer should expect to pay between $8,000 and $12,000.

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New ski boots adjust-to-fit

New York Times News Service

It used to be that the only way to get a custom fit in ski boots was to have them handmade.

But today, off-the-shelf boots come with levers, knobs and micro tabs and getting the right fit is often no more than an adjustment away.

Salomon, the French ski manufacturer, has introduced a boot this year that allows you to tinker with multiple adjustments. It is the SX92 Equipe, the firm's top-of-the-line performance boot. Sizing involves looking at length, width and volume.

When fitting a boot, Salomon dealers use a special tool to measure the skier's heel instep. Finding the right size is the first step in the fitting process.

The Equipe is a rear-entry boot, a design in which the heel opens up to allow the foot to slide in from the back. The fine-tuning for fit includes a heel lever, a micrometric cable adjustment for the lower leg, a programmable forefoot hold, a double-flex adjuster, a forward-lean knob and interchangeable soles.

In a hidden pocket tucked inside the foam inner boot is a cache of tabs and plugs to adjust heel and forefoot lift. The finger-size pieces pop into a removable plastic footboard anchored inside the boot shell. Plastic arch supports also snap into place.

Keith Veyna of Big Fork, Mont., a member of the United States Ski Team who is partially sponsored by Salomon, races on the SX92 Equipe.

Veyna says the boot flexes better than any other he has tried. "The boot has a lot of adjustments," Veyna says. "And it has a spoiler that keeps you from falling backwards on the heel the way you do in some rear-entry boots."

Salomon claims that the numerous adjustments, some of which require small screwdrivers to manipulate, compensate for irregularities such as flat feet, too high an arch, or bowed legs.

The SX92 Equipe is available at ski shops and sports stores for about $375.

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Technology improves skiwear

Developments make clothes warm but less bulky

By JANET NELSON
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Ski clothing comes with a library of tags that spell out the marvels of the fabrics used on the inside, outside and in between. All the design claims may overwhelm the potential buyer. A little knowledge goes a long way in helping to sort through the thicket of fabrics and high-tech surprises.

"Fabric developments in recent years provide garments that seem too light to be warm," said Dave Jacobs, president and designer of Spyder Active Sports Inc. "But they can be as warm as heavy clothes, plus they are more flexible, less bulky, and they are waterproof and breathable."

About 10 years ago, Gore-Tex created the first waterproof breathable fabric by laminating a special membrane to outershell materials. This layer allows moisture from the body to get out, but keeps larger droplets of rain and melted snow from getting inside. In recent years, other manufacturers have created different methods (including less expensive coatings) to make fabrics waterproof and breathable. Today, practically all ski garments have this technology applied to fabrics.

Gore-Tex has been around the longest and has worked out the bugs in the process. For example, Gore-Tex is able to strictly control the thickness of the laminate to insure better breathability. However, it is generally more expensive than other waterproof-breathable fabrics.

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Color the slopes brightly in this colorful, practical jumpsuit.

SYNTHETIC INSULATIONS used inside ski wear have also undergone technological changes. They are almost as warm as down, and do not lose insulating ability when wet, as down does. Because they are synthetic, the new insulations also can be more weather- and function-specific than the down and battings of the past.

Thicker or "high-loft" insulators, for instance, are best for extremely cold temperatures or relatively inactive outdoor pursuits, while thinner, "low-loft," insulators are better for warmer days and heavy exercise such as cross-country skiing.

The main disadvantage of synthetic insulations is that, unlike down, they may be too warm or too cool for certain conditions, and you will not know which until you're out there sweating or freezing. That's why down is still used in some ski garments that have a waterproof outer shell.

In addition to high-tech synthetic fibers, ski garments are being designed to provide more protection and to function better in cold weather. "Today, ski clothing designers are almost like engineers," said Hollis Brooks, fashion editor for Skiing magazine. "I call ski clothing 'equipment for your body.' "

One reason for more functional styling is that many of the current generation of young designers have been skiiers since they were children.

"Because they are skiers," said Jackie Mathys, fashion editor of Powder magazine, "most designers know where you need something that snaps easily and things like pockets that are accessible in cold weather."

THE FUNCTIONAL design changes are most noticeable in parkas. "We try to educate our customers about these features," said Marcia Ott, manager and buyer at Sno-Haus ski shop in Huntington, N.Y.

"I explain features such as double flaps on the zippers to keep out drafts, elasticized waistbands for warmth, adjustable cuffs, and nylon zippers that won't freeze up."

Also look for parkas with long pull-tabs on the zippers for easier use by hands wearing gloves. For added warmth, the zippers should be covered on both sides with flaps of material to keep out drafts, and they may run diagonally or on either side of a jacket for better front protection.

Some construction features are not visible and could be overlooked by skiers. "We show them hoods that are inside the collars," said Joy Gibbons, clothing buyer for Ski Barn in Paramus, N.J. "In the past, you couldn't see to the sides when wearing a hood; now they are cut out for peripheral vision. Some are also gathered so they fit tightly around the neck for extra protection."

"You have to look for comfort as well as fashion in a parka," said Jay Fuerst, president of Pedigree ski shop in White Plains, N.Y. "Action-back pleats and inserts at the arm pits are comfortable for the shoulders and they prevent tearing of the seams. High collars are warmer, especially if there is a knit collar inside the outer collar. And parkas that zip from the bottom are useful to let air in if you get too warm.

"Parkas are often oversized or cut fuller to allow for layers of clothing underneath," Fuerst said. "But they shouldn't be too big either, because then you can lose warmth. In fact, when buying ski clothes, ignore the size on the label and wear what fits best. Fit and comfort is what counts."

A FEW other features to look for are abrasion-resistant fabric over the shoulders where the skis are normally carried, and a lift ticket loop somewhere on the jacket or in a pocket. Some of the jackets come with ventilation panels in front, at the sides or under the arms that can be activated by unzipping.

For extra warmth, longer parkas often have an elasticized waist or a cinch cord to pull the waist tight to keep out snow and drafts.

These days ski pants may be simply a shell of waterproof-breathable fabric, with or without insulation, to be worn over polypropylene underwear, fleece pants, running sweats or blue jeans. These shells may be reversible with two different colors. They often have some of the same features of parkas, such as covered zippers and multiple pockets, plus special items like a waterproof coating applied to the seat and scuff shields on the inner leg at the hem to prevent damage from sharp ski edges.

If they aren't simply shells, ski pants may be made of stretch fabric and come as in-the-boot or over-the-boot styles. The two styles have their devotees, but Dave Jacobs prefers over-the-boot pants because they keep snow out of boots and they allow for a more comfortable boot fit.

These pants may also have padding at the knees or on the shins, a feature originally designed to protect racers as they hit slalom poles, that may add some warmth and wind protection, too.

A DRAWBACK to the new skiwear is that it is often specialized; however, there is a new generation of parkas that are designed with crossover wear in mind. These jackets have conservative styling and components that can be layered for different weather conditions.

Columbia Sportswear and The North Face offer a system of interchangable and reversible inner jackets made with down, fleece or synthetic insulation that zip into outershells. Both use bright primary colors rather than neon or dayglow colors or geometric prints and designs that limit the use of some ski wear to the slopes.

As the innovative ideas have been applied to the new skiwear, the cost has gone up. Parkas with these fabrics and features, for instance, can cost anywhere from $150 to $400. (Beware of parka "bargains": they are often made of cotton-polyester, the worst material for warmth.)

Many of the exotic fabrics are very expensive to manufacture and the garments themselves require detailed sewing of many pieces of fabric, plus attaching all those snaps, zippers and hooks, and extra steps such as seam-sealing to keep water out.

Ski wear doesn't come easily and it doesn't come cheap.

Projects perfect for sweater weather

By KELLE BANKS BARFIELD
Copley News Service

You don't have to be a knitter to create your own dazzling sweater fashions. Just apply the basics of counted cross-stitch and turn a solid-color crewneck sweater into a stunning original design.

This technique is especially exciting to try, because you will quickly discover value again in sweaters you haven't worn in seasons.

Even if you buy a new sweater for this project, bargains in plain sweaters are so plentiful, you will find it easy to make an economical sweater look like it cost several times more.

Because many sweaters won't provide a perfectly square "canvas" with their weave, you will want to test the effect on a small area before beginning your actual cross-stitch. It doesn't matter where on the sweater you test; you can easily remove the thread without damaging the sweater.

Using six strands of embroidery floss, stitch a block of five to seven rows with five to seven cross-stitches on each row. Measure the finished block to check that its width is approximately the same as its length. If so, any pattern you choose to stitch on the sweater will finish up perfectly.

To determine the placement of the design, check first how large the design will be when stitched on a particular sweater weave. Simply count the number of squares across and down in the pattern, then count off this same number of stitches on the sweater. This not only guarantees that the design will fit in the area you plan to stitch it, but also helps you plan where your top row of stitches should be.

When counting spaces on the sweater, consider working over two knitted stitches for each crossed stitch as a way to enlarge a small design. This works best only on very tiny weave sweaters.

To center the pattern from side to side, measure across the sweater to find its midpoint. Begin the middle stitch of the top row at this point. (Most cross-stitch patterns will have this middle stitch marked for you.)

Once you have your design placed, stitch it as you would on any cross-stitch material. Just remember to run an inch or more of thread under at the beginning and end of each length to prevent it from loosening or coming unstitched as you wear and wash the sweater.

If the weave of your sweater is too oblong to give you a good design, don't despair, you can create your own geometric patterns in several choice spots on any sweater.

For example, add a bold ring of color by sewing several rows of stitches above the wrist of one or both sleeves. Or sew two or three bands of color just above or below the elbows.

A set of stitches, such as a checkerboard pattern, looks great around the neck of the sweater. For the checkerboard squares, use two different colors of floss or let the sweater act as one of the colors.

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'Socking it' in fashion world

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Socks, of course, are hot. Not only do they wear out with alarming regularity, they have also become important fashion points.

You don't have to tell this to the owners of Hot Sox; they sold 12 million pairs last year, 70 percent of them to men. "When clothing sales go bad, our business gets better," said Gary Wolkowitz, the president. "This year we're projecting a 45 percent growth in our men's business."

Started in 1970 by two sisters and their husbands, a self-described group of hippies, Hot Sox created an industry that didn't exist, fashion for the leg, first with rainbow-striped cotton socks, later with more than 100 styles. Now they make the designer socks for Ralph Lauren and Benetton as well as private label for many department and specialty stores.

It is in the area of private label, where retailers bypass designers and go directly to manufacturers to have a basic style made — a trend independent designers usually see as a threat — that Hot Sox has experienced an interesting reversal.

"The notion has always been basics, basics, basics, and cut out the middleman," said Mark Gordon, one of the company's owners. "But now the retailers need more fashion, especially in men's. It's no longer a black, brown and gray business."

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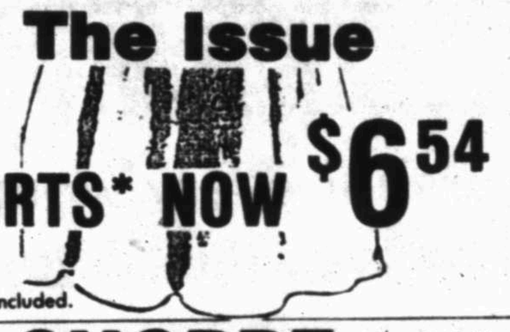

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Waist bags growing in popularity

New York Times News Service

Some people say it started with those body-hugging bicycle shorts, which have no pockets.

Others say street-wary tourists got the fad going.

But whatever the inspiration, waist bags have caught on big.

The lightweight pouches — also known as belt packs, hip pouches or body bags — are mainly sold by street vendors.

Most are made in Asia.

Fabric bags, in various colors, sell for about $5; leather models, in brown or black, are $12 to $15.

An adjustable strap makes them fit just about every waist.

The pouches are ideal for cycling, but are turning up on people in business attire as well.

"They make for easy access," said Aaron Ravitcheff of Manhattan, wearing a navy-blue pouch with his blue suit.

Women who travel light can substitute them for handbags; for tourists, the pouches are a secure place for a passport.

They are also handy on the beach, keeping car keys, money and sun lotion close by.

While waist bags were clearly the hit of last summer, they may be showing staying power by appearing in mail-order advertisements and in some luggage stores.

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Lady Rebs face Cooper in stiff 4-5A test

From Staff Reports

All four local Class 5A varsity basketball teams are in action tonight before taking a week-long break from competition for the Christmas holiday.

The Midland Lee girls face a critical test of their playoff aspiration with a District 4-5A showdown against Abilene Cooper at the LHS gym. Cooper was tabbed by district coaches as the pre-season favorite in the 4-5A cage race.

But Lee, 9-4, is coming off a 67-47 win over Odessa Permian in its district opener Saturday and has won four of its last five.

In addition, Lady Rebel coach Shirley Stephenson appears to have found a scoring partner for all-state candidate Monica Ramirez in senior Mary Ann Isom.

Isom has averaged more than 15 points a game in her last four games to push her season average near 10 points a game. Ramirez is averaging 24.6 points per game and has scored less than 20 points only three times this season.

Cooper is only 7-6 going into their first district contest, but the Cougars lost three times to Abilene Wylie and once to Class 2A power Wall. All five starters from last season return, led by all-district picks Paula Scott (9 points per game) and Holly McMillan (11.5 ppg). Also, Scott is known to play well against Ramirez. Other scoring threats for Cooper include forwards Kelly Huff (10.5 ppg) and Jenny Pasqua (8 ppg).

Interestingly, Cooper lost to powerful Lubbock Monterey by six points earlier this season, while Lee lost by eight to the Plainswomen in its season opener.

The MHS girls, 3-9 overall and 0-1 in district play after a 50-48 loss to Odessa High, look to have a much rougher time against Abilene High, 13-2 and 1-0. The Eagles beat highly-regarded San Angelo Central behind 21 points and 15 rebounds by two-time all-district pick DiDi Doss (13.5 ppg).

Doss, a 5-11 forward, is supplemented by 5-6 guard Terra Alexander (13.7 ppg), four-year starter Julie Rodriguez (4.0 ppg) and 5-11 soph Sharon Green (8.5 ppg).

Midland High continues to be led by forward Kim Jackson, who averages 16.7 points a game.

The Abilene Eagles have been defeated by only Wall and Merkel.

In boys play, Midland High will try to knock off Class 3A power Lamesa, which means trying to keep 6-1 junior swingman Dwight Mason in check — something no one has done this season. Mason sports a 25 point per game average, including games of 45 and 36 points against Big Spring.

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'Slow' linebacker spoils happy ending for Bears

NFL Roundup

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Walker Lee Ashley is rarely used in passing situations because the Minnesota Vikings doubt whether he "can cover" and think he's "a little slow."

He is used in running situations because he hits like a hammer. And the Vikings certainly expected a run Monday night when the Chicago Bears needed only a chip-shot field goal to take a late lead.

The Bears, who trailed only 21-20 at the time, tried to fool the Vikings but instead looked foolish, as Mike Tomczak passed right into the arms of a surprised Ashley. The backup linebacker then looked plenty fast in racing 94 yards for the clinching touchdown in a 28-27 victory that gave Minnesota the home-field advantage in next Monday's NFC wild-card game against the Los Angeles Rams.

"I saw the receiver I was supposed to cover (fullback Brad Muster) block, so that freed me up to just drift into coverage," said Ashley, who snuffed out the Bears' attempt to rally from a 21-0 deficit. "I saw the ball and said, 'Just catch it. Just catch it.'"

After making his first career interception, the fifth-year pro went to the left sideline, saw Joey Browner block Tomczak, and was gone for the longest pickoff play in team history.

Ashley might never have gotten the chance to make the play had he not had a heart-to-heart chat with Coach Jerry Burns before the game.

"They don't think I can cover," Ashley said. "They think I'm a little slow, that some backs can outrun me. That's the reason they don't play me in passing situations.

"I think I should be playing a little more, so I talked to Burnsie earlier today and told him I wanted to play more. He said he'd try to get me in the game more."

Why would the Bears pass on third-and-2 from the 8, when Kevin Butler, who had made 10 straight field goals, could have given them a 23-21 lead at the two-minute warning?

"I made the call at the goal line," Chicago coach Mike Ditka said. "Muster ran the wrong route. It was a good call, but it was just inexperience showing for us."

"He called it. I threw it," Tomczak said. "Unfortunately, I didn't throw it in the right spot. I think it was a good call down there. You can second-guess yourself until the cows come home."

Tomczak came back with a 1-yard touchdown pass to Dennis Gentry with 1:15 remaining, but the Bears' onside kick was smothered by Minnesota and the Vikings had their second victory — third counting the preseason — of the season over the Bears.

The teams could meet again in the playoffs.

"I know one thing for sure," Ditka said. "If we play them again, we'll beat them and you can put that in their locker room for all I care."

Despite its success against the Bears, Minnesota, 11-5, finished second in the NFC Central for the fourth straight year. Chicago, 12-4, had clinched its fifth straight division title the previous week when the Vikings lost to the lowly Green Bay Packers.

"It's not Pearl Harbor Day," Ditka said. "It's no big deal."

It was for the Vikings, who would have had to play at Anaheim, Calif., had they lost.

"We definitely wanted to stay home for Christmas," said Ray Berry, who filled in capably for injured linebacker Jesse Solomon.

"That wasn't as big a motivator as just beating the Bears," Minnesota's Keith Millard said. "They've kicked our rears for so many years. It's about time we do some kicking."

Ditka was kicking up a fit in the first half, as the Vikings built their 21-point lead. He acted neither like a coach whose team didn't need a victory nor a man who suffered a heart attack midway through the season.

Ditka, who said during the week that he wanted the Bears to win because he didn't want the Vikings to think "we're just another team that they can line up against and beat," was so upset after a running-into-the-punter penalty on Lemuel Stinson that he pushed assistant coaches aside to get at Stinson on the sideline.

First, Ditka grabbed the rookie and shook him and then he went back twice more to yell at Stinson.

The Bears responded to that kind of enthusiasm with 20 straight points, including Tomczak's 76-yard touchdown pass to Dennis McKinnon and Neal Anderson's 51-yard scoring run.

"We did something special. I think we really saw something," Chicago linebacker Mike Singletary said. "We came up short, but it was a great learning experience."

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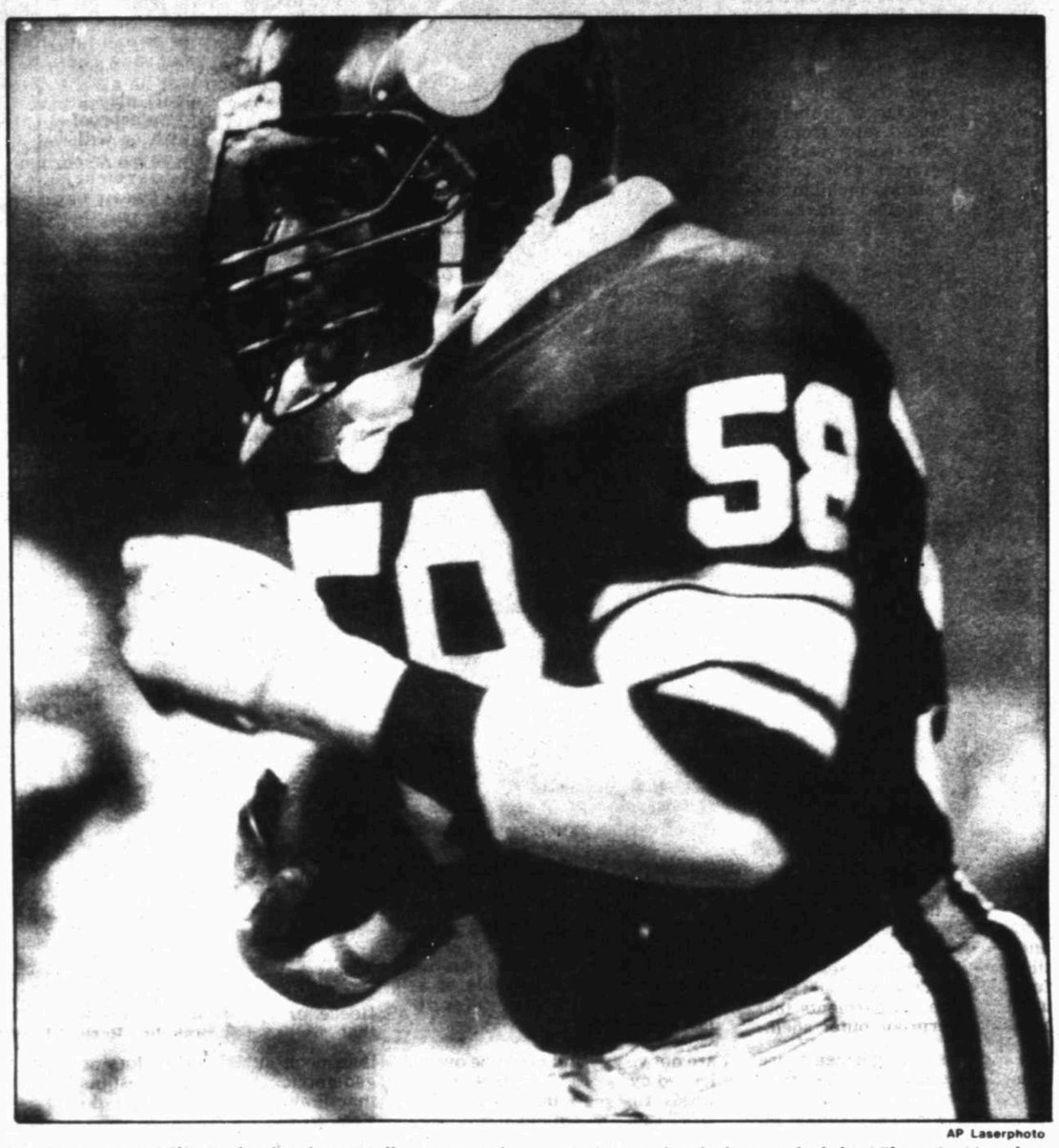

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Minnesota Vikings linebacker Walker Lee Ashley rumbles toward the goal on a 94-yard interception runback that sealed the Vike win Monday. Ashley normally plays only in running situations.

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Tuesday's Question- You've heard of boxer Tommy Burns, famous early in the century. What was his real name?

Monday's Answer- Luis Tiant is second to Nolan Ryan for allowing fewest hits per nine innings with a minimum of 200 innings.

Quotebook

"If you see a rule that doesn't make sense, then break it. Protest it. Get rid of it. — Seattle Seahawks linebacker Brian Bosworth.

On This Date

1966 — The NBA grants a franchise to Seattle to expand to 11 teams for the 1967-68 season.

Landry plans pitch for UCLA's Aikman

IRVING (AP) — It won't take long for Troy Aikman and Dallas Cowboy coach Tom Landry to get together in Texas Stadium.

Landry will be more than just an interested spectator at UCLA workouts prior to the Cotton Bowl Classic against Arkansas on Jan. 2.

He'll be watching Aikman's every move because Landry holds the hole card to drafting the Bruins' quarterback next spring. UCLA has decided to work in Texas Stadium instead of the Cotton Bowl.

Landry has never seen Aikman throw a pass.

"I'd like to see him at practice when he comes to town," Landry said.

Aikman is touted as the best quarterback to come out of college since Denver's John Elway was eligible for the draft in 1983. The Cowboys earned the right to the NFL's No. 1 draft pick with a 3-13 record, second poorest in franchise history.

"It would be pretty hard not to take him (Aikman) if he is as good as everybody says he is," Landry said.

Landry said if he did pick Aikman he wouldn't rush him.

"Everybody would want him to play too soon and I've seen it ruin some players," Landry said. "He might be the kind who could be ready to go the second year."

If Dallas drafted Aikman, Landry said he would like to get him signed as early as possible in the offseason.

"If we could have him by April or May that would be a big bonus," Landry said. "We'd probably be lucky to get him in here by the last preseason game."

Landry said the Cowboys wouldn't trade the Aikman pick.

"I don't see us trading him," Landry said. "Of course, you could build a pretty good team off the trade."

Landry immediately began preparing for the 1989 season after Sunday's 23-7 loss to Philadelphia.

If the Cowboys sign Aikman, then veteran Danny White, Steve Pelluer, Kevin Sweeney and Scott Secules won't all be back to training camp.

"We'll have to cut down on the number of quarterbacks we bring to camp," Landry said. He is expected to carry only three quarterbacks on the team next year.

Landry said he thought Pelluer still had a bright future although he suffered three interceptions against the Eagles.

"Only one interception was his fault," Landry said. "Steve had a lot of heat on him this year and he learned how to handle it. We still think he can be a top quarterback but it's going to take a lot of work."

Asked if he will fire any assistant coaches, Landry said "I'm not commenting on any coach changes. (Club president) Tex (Schramm) and I will talk about it. It's been a very tough season."

Landry said deciding on some of his assistants' fate wouldn't be a pleasant experience.

"It never is when you have to release somebody who has been valuable to you," Landry said.

Offensive coordinator Paul Hackett and defensive coordinator Ernie Stautner are both under close evaluation after the Cowboys' disastrous season.

Switzer responds to NCAA penalty

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma's Barry Switzer, who sports three national championship rings, says he won them fair and square.

"I feel comfortable in saying and knowing that I have never asked any of my coaches to go out and offer any inducement to any athlete we have ever recruited," Switzer said in response to severe NCAA sanctions levied against the Sooners on Monday.

"Until this investigation came about, I was not aware and did not know that these existed."

The NCAA placed Oklahoma on three years' probation. The sanctions call for no bowl games after the 1989 and 1990 seasons, no live televised games next season, and cuts in the number of recruits who can sign with the Sooners the from 25 to 18 in each of the next two years.

The NCAA found 20 separate recruiting violations during the past eight years, and said "the university has failed to exercise appropriate institutional control over its intercollegiate football program."

The NCAA said it found two instances where an assistant coach offered inducements to recruits.

"I know and I believe that our coaches do not violate NCAA rules in regard to going to offer inducements to players," said Switzer, adding he was "embarrassed" by the penalty.

"We do not have an illegal recruiting machine. We do not orchestrate illegal recruitment of athletes," he said, his voice rising at times. "This investigation ... I believe to be an isolated incident, not a pattern.

"I support enforcement, I believe in enforcement and not violating the NCAA rules," Switzer said. "We will adhere to the NCAA regulations."

Athletic Director Donnie Duncan said adherence is mandatory.

"If you break the rules, you're fired," said Duncan, adding that while the penalties were harsh, he did not feel wronged by the NCAA.

"The fact we're here today isn't the NCAA's problem. It's our problem, our fault," he said. "I'm not bitter and upset about the NCAA. They wanted us and they got us."

David Swank, the university's interim president, said the penalties are "more severe when one considers the financial aspect of the penalties."

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AP Laserphoto

University of Oklahoma football Barry Switzer listens to a question during a Monday press conference.

Oilers face cold, cold playoff opportunities

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Coach Jerry Glanville found Cleveland's Municipal Stadium in much better condition than he expected.

Prior to Sunday's 28-23 loss to the Browns, Glanville called the playing surface "painted dirt" and said he brought his own hammer to put a nail in the wall to hold his clothes.

But Glanville had tongue-in-cheek praise Monday for the stadium.

"They had three nails and a hammer waiting for me," Glanville said. "I thought they were very cordial."

Glanville and the Oilers were pelted with snowballs and dog biscuits during pre-game warmups.

"They did make an announcement about throwing things and they also had two officers down there to control the about 10,000 fans at that end," Glanville said.

Houston's loss means the Oilers must return to Cleveland Saturday for the AFC wild card playoff game.

Glanville said he's just glad to still be in the playoffs regardless of the location.

"We weren't as good in the stretch as we wanted to be but the bottom line is 18 other teams would like to change places with us," Glanville said.

"If you make it to the playoffs, you should enjoy the moment."

The Oilers, who haven't won a non-strike game in Cleveland since 1981, have chosen a frigid road to the playoffs.

They would play at Buffalo if they beat Cleveland and the AFC title game would be against the winner of the Seattle-Cincinnati game.

The Oilers lost three of their final six games and all three losses came after they blew leads.

Despite Cleveland's comeback, the Oilers still had their chances to win in the fourth quarter, Glanville said.

"You just can't let all that (Cleveland) skill stay on the field," Glanville said. "At the start of the game, we made some very big plays."

Don Strock, subbing for Bernie Kosar, picked the Oilers' zone defense apart in the second half, driving the Browns on three consecutive scoring drives to victory.

The Oilers, who normally play man-to-man defense, played more zone because of the slippery field conditions, Glanville said.

"If you can't stand up on the outside, you've got to drop off and play some zone and then come back up and smack them," Glanville said.

Glanville said the Oilers blitzed more than at any time this season, trying to get more pressure on Strock.

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Blanks fires live rounds in Longhorn rout

Associated Press

Texas coach Tom Penders says the Longhorns know to get the ball to the player who is hot. And they did as Lance Blanks scored 36 points as the Longhorns scored more than 100 points for the fifth time in nine games.

Blanks, a transfer from Virginia, hit on 9-of-11 shots in the first half, including 5-of-7 from three-pointr range to lead the Longhorns to a 117-78 victory over Southern Utah State Monday night.

In other games involving Southwest Conference teams, Texas Tech whipped Portland, 85-62, Texas Christian defeated Northern Arizona, 64-50, and Lamar upset Texas A&M, 74-67.

Blanks' 36 points, one shy of his season high, marked the fourth straight game a Longhorn player has scored over 30 points. Joey Wright added 23 points as five Longhorns scored in double figures.

Jerry Naulls scored 21 points for the Thunderbirds.

Texas, 8-1, held a 62-32 over Southern Utah, now 3-6.

Texas came into the game averaging just under 100 points a game and ninth in the nation in offense. The Longhorns made it five of nine games this season to score more than 100 points.

Sean Gay scored a career high 30 points to lead Texas Tech to an 85-62 victory over Portland University.

Gay scored 14 first-half points as the Red Raiders, 2-5, rolled to a 38-21 halftime lead over the Pilots, 0-8.

Tyrone Thurman, a 5-3 junior guard who last month was named to the AP All-America football team as a return specialist, handed out nine assists to keep Tech comfortably ahead in the second half. It was Thurman's college basketball debut.

Joining Gay in double figures for Tech were Todd Duncan with 15 and Steve Miles and J.D. Sanders with 10 each.

Steve Hutchinson and Eric Spoelstra paced the Pilots with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

John Lewis scored 18 points Monday night to lead Texas Christian to a 64-50 victory over Northern Arizona.

The TCU defense held the visiting Lumberjacks to just 22 percent shooting in the second half while the Horned Frogs hit 20 of their first 30 field goal attempts.

It was TCU's sixth straight victory and boosted their record to 7-2. Northern Arizona fell to 1-6.

Rich Antee added 11 points for TCU and teammate Reggie Smith scored 10. Steve Lizzul scored 15 points for Northern Arizona.

Adrian Caldwell and Anthony Bledsoe scored 21 points each to lead Lamar to a 74-67 victory over Texas A&M.

The Cardinals, 4-3, led 38-37 at the half and exploded for a 26-9 run in the first ten minutes to go up 64-49 with 10:04 remaining. Caldwell hit six consecutive shots for 13 points during the Lamar run.

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Lamar's Adrian Caldwell cuts off the basket against Texas A&M's David Williams and the Cards went on to win, 74-67.

Surging Fighting Illini outlast highly-regarded Missouri

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Fifth-ranked Illinois has survived its first scare of the season and senior Lowell Hamilton thinks the Illini will be all the better for it.

"It was good experience to have a game like this," Hamilton said an 87-84 victory Monday night over No. 10 Missouri. "It was like proving something to ourselves. When we get down 10 (points) or more, we can't worry about that."

Illinois boosted its record to 8-0, its longest winning streak in two seasons. Missouri fell to 9-3 in the only game involving ranked teams.

But the Illini, except for senior forward Kenny Battle's 28 points and Hamilton's 21, might not have pulled through. Illinois trailed 39-21 late in the first half and lagged behind 39-32 after scoring the period's last 11 points.

Illini coach Lou Henson blamed the Big Ten team's lackluster start on poor shot selection and a multitude of mistakes that included four offensive fouls.

"Missouri made us play poorly," Henson said, however. "The second half, we played much better. Overall, we had an excellent (final) 30 minutes. Our guys worked hard."

Byron Irvin, a 6-foot-6 senior guard, was the chief instigator of Missouri's strong opening half, scoring 12 of the Tigers' first 16 points and totaling 18 by intermission.

Missouri used an 11-1 sprint to open a 39-21 cushion after the first 15:44. Steve Bardo's only field goal, a shot from 3-point range, launched Illinois' comeback. Kendall Gill's two foul shots capped a 22-4 surge that brought Illinois abreast of Missouri at 43-43 with 17:12 remaining in the game.

The teams were afterward locked in nine more ties. Illinois built five-point leads on three occasions, but Missouri each time battled back.

After Illinois built an 83-79 lead with 2:25 left on Battle's three-point play, Lee Coward's 3-point goal and Doug Smith's stuff shot off a fast break gave Missouri its last lead at 84-83.

Battle went to the line and sank two more clutch foul shots with 26 seconds remaining, putting Illinois ahead for good, and the Illini's Larry Smith hit a layup at the finish.

Irvin said Missouri was impeded by Battle's tenacious defense when it tried to set up a shot that preceded Larry Smith's field goal.

"It was a play for me to come out or go back door. I went back door, but the ball didn't get to me," Irvin said. "He (Battle) grabbed my arm. We just couldn't capitalize at the end."

It was Illinois' sixth straight victory over Missouri at the Arena, giving the Illini a 14-5 lead overall against the Big Eight school in their series.

Irvin led Missouri with 26 points, followed by Doug Smith's 16 and Coward's 15. Illinois shot 56 percent overall to Missouri's 54 percent. Each team committed 24 turnovers.

Despite Missouri's failure to hold on to its comfortable lead, Tigers coach Norm Stewart refrained from chastizing his team.

"You have to give Illinois credit. Our guys played hard as hell. If I can get that much effort every night, I'll be happy," Stewart said. "We just need to be a little more organized. Battle's got the right last name. We just wanted to run a little play (at the end) and couldn't get it done."

Making the difference was Illinois' ability to convert its final 10 free throws.

Top 20

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

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.Duke (49)	6- 0	1288	1
2.Michigan (8)	9- 0	1235	2
3.Syracuse (1)	10- 0	1167	3
4.Iowa (1)	8- 0	1040	4
5.Illinois	7- 0	1003	6
6.Georgetn (6)	6- 0	991	5
7.Oklahoma	6- 1	968	7
8.N.Carolina (1)	9- 1	935	8
9.Arizona	4- 1	770	9
10.Missouri	9- 2	722	10
11.Florida State	6- 0	634	12
12.Ohio State	6- 1	564	14
13.Nev.-L.V.	3- 2	529	13
14.Louisville	5- 2	468	15
15.Seton Hall	9- 0	399	17
16.Georgia Tech	4- 1	272	11
17.N. Carolina St.	2- 1	197	18
18.S. Carolina	5- 0	123	—
19.Tennessee	4- 1	105	16
20.Kansas	7- 1	70	—

Others receiving votes: Wichita State 63; Georgia 52; Connecticut 50; Stanford 44; North Carolina Charlotte 33; Ball State 24; Notre Dame 11; UCLA 11; Villanova 10; Southern Methodist 8; West Virginia 8; Cal-Santa Barbara 7; Memphis State 7; Michigan State 7; Purdue 6; Indiana 5; St. Mary's, Calif. 5; Kansas State 4; Texas-El Paso 4; Ark.-Little Rock 3; Arkansas State 3; California 3; Clemson 3; Pittsburgh 3; Holy Cross 2; La Salle 1; St. John's 1; Texas 1; Vanderbilt 1.

Huery has more worry

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Suspended University of Arkansas basketball player Ron Huery, arrested on drunken driving charges, was released from a Memphis, Tenn., court after posting $1,500 bond.

Huery, 21, surrendered to the court at 9 a.m. on Monday after a warrant was issued for his arrest because he failed to show up for a scheduled court date in General Sessions Court, District 11, last Friday.

Old Leaf hero sends Toronto down Memory Lane

Associated Press

George Armstrong was worried about being booed. And when his debut as NHL coach was over, he remembered the past.

Armstrong waited until seconds before the first puck was dropped before taking his position behind the bench.

"I didn't want to get booed in my first appearance, so I thought if I waited until the puck was dropped, (the crowd) wouldn't get a chance," he said.

Armstrong, 58, took over the Maple Leafs after John Brophy was fired earlier Monday. In 1967, when the Leafs last won the Stanley Cup, Armstrong was the captain and Johnny Bower was Toronto's goaltender.

"We didn't start out great, but it was just like in the old days when Johnny Bower was in the nets," Armstrong said after Toronto's 4-3 victory over the St. Louis Blues. "Our goaltender held us in there.

"The players were excited and gave the puck away unnecessarily in the first period. It was understandable. They were nervous — just like I was."

Al Secord's power-play goal with 2:29 remaining in the third period snapped a 3-3 tie and Toronto goalie Ken Wregget kept the Leafs in the game, especially in the first period.

With the victory, Toronto ended an 0-9-1 slide.

Canadiens 2, Whalers 1

In Montreal, center Guy Carbonneau's 13th goal of the season snapped a tie at 17:17 of the second period and led the Canadiens over Hartford.

The game-winning effort extended Montreal's unbeaten string at the Forum to 13 games, including 11 victories. It also boosted the Canadiens' first-place margin in the Adams Division to 13 points over the Boston Bruins.

Claude Lemieux scored his 17th goal of the season at 4:38 of the first period. Hartford's Kevin Dineen matched it with a power-play goal at 1:10 of the second period to tie the score.

Sabres 5, Oilers 5

In Buffalo, Jimmy Carson's goal with 54 seconds remaining in the third period pulled Edmonton into a tie with Buffalo. Carson's second goal of the game and 29th of the year came on a 6-on-4 advantage for the Oilers.

Edmonton, already on a power play, pulled goaltender Grant Fuhr for an extra skater with 1:53 left in regulation.

Buffalo took a 5-3 lead at 7:03 of the third period. But Edmonton knotted the score on goals by Esa Tikkanen and Carson.

Edmonton never led in the game.

Rangers 3, Capitals 1

Kelly Kisio's goal 27 seconds into the third period broke a tie and gave the New York its home victory over Washington. Kisio scored from the bottom of the right circle, converting a perfect pass from John Ogrodnick to finish off a 2-on-1 break.

Rookie Tony Granato gave the Rangers an insurance goal at 9:13. It was Granato's 18th goal.

Michel Petit also scored for New York, while Washington's Geoff Courtnall scored his 19th goal.

Canucks 5, North Stars 1

Rookie goaltender Troy Gamble, playing in only his second NHL game, kicked out 30 shots as Vancouver snapped a two-game losing streak by crushing visiting Minnesota. Gamble, a second-round draft choice three years ago, worked on a shutout until Brian MacLellan scored a power-play goal for the North Stars midway through the third period.

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University of Oklahoma athletic director Donnie Duncan meets the press at a Monday press conference flanked by OU football coach Barry Switzer, right, and interim president David Swank.

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Swank said the athletic department stood to lose betweeen $750,000 and $1 million in each of the next two years. Those figures take into account television contracts and the payout given to bowl teams, which the team splits with the conference.

Duncan said the football program earns 97 percent of the athletic department's revenue. Asked how the school would offset the loss of television and bowl revenues, Duncan drew laughs from the packed news conference by saying: "Raise ticket prices."

The probation, Oklahoma's fourth but its first in Switzer's 16 years as head coach, comes at the height of the recruiting period. Switzer said his coaches had been presenting recruits a worst-case scenario all along, but said "I think obviously it'll have an impact on recruitment."

Two assistant coaches and a former recruiting coordinator named in most of the recruiting violations will not be fired.

"We're not going to fire anyone because it does not warrant it," Duncan said.

He said former recruiting coordinator Shirley Vaughan had been removed from her position, and assistant coaches Scott Hill and Mike Jones were disciplined.

Duncan said the coaches' salaries were frozen and they were placed on university probation. He also said Jones was taken off recruiting.

Swank would not name players and recruits mentioned in the sanctions, but identified the boosters as former state Sen. Norman Lamb of Enid, Bill Lambert of Lindsay, and Jay Thomas, identified as a resident of California.

Swank said Oklahoma would consider appealing the penalty. However, Duncan noted that in 41 years, "no team has made substantial progress" in appealing sanctions.

The report said Switzer wrote personal checks to pay for rental cars and to supplement salaries of secretaries and unpaid graduate assistants, and once lied to the NCAA about what he told his superiors.

Switzer admitted writing the checks, but said he didn't realize it was an NCAA violation. He said the checking account consisted of money he receives from radio and television fees.

The NCAA charged that the recruiting coordinator sold players' complimentary tickets for prices ranging from $100 to $600 and arranged airline tickets at no cost to a recruit and a student athlete.

Vaughan, though not specifically named in the report, had been the football team's recruiting coordinator for nine years.

The NCAA also said that in February 1985 an assistant coach put $1,000 in an envelope and gave it to a recruit "in order to induce the young man to sign a letter of intent."

VIKES

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The Vikings learned something, too. Wade Wilson learned that being named to the Pro Bowl was no guarantee of being Minnesota's full-time quarterback.

He threw touchdown passes of 3 yards to Steve Jordan and 18 yards to Alfred Anderson, but when he struggled in the second half, Burns brought in former starter Tommy Kramer.

Burns said Wilson would continue to be "number one," but Wilson responded: "Number one? That means a lot. Real meaningful."

Kramer was brutal in his first significant action in two months, completing as many passes to Chicago defenders as Minnesota receivers — one.

It was a game in which standouts also had some less-than-outstanding moments.

Wilson, for one. Neal Anderson for another.

He became the first Chicago runner besides Walter Payton to have a 1,000-yard season since Gale Sayers in 1969. Payton, the NFL's all-time rusher, turned the trick 10 times.

Anderson gained 122 yards Monday night, giving him 1,106 on the year. It was the first time in 38 games dating back to Oct. 26, 1986, that a runner had gained 100 yards against Minnesota.

But Anderson also fumbled to set up a Minnesota touchdown.

"We made too many mistakes and it cost us the game," Ditka said. "They have no spell over us, though, and the fourth time will be the charm if we play them again."

CAGERS

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The Tors knocked off Big Spring last week, which may not bode well for MHS, since the Bulldogs lost to the Steers on a last-second shot on Friday.

Nevertheless, Coach Jack Stephenson's 'Dogs boast Greg Lewis, whose scoring average continues to hover around 18 points a game, as well as a rotating group.

Elsewhere locally, the Midland Lee boys will try to make it two in a row against Greenwood tonight after a 74-34 stomping Saturday at Chap Center. Tonight's game may be rougher for the Rebels for two reasons. First, it's at Greenwood — where the Rangers are traditionally tough. Second, frontline standouts Tom Marvin and Terry Morgan will return after missing Saturday's game — meaning that a box-and-one defense on standout guard Randy Donnell will probably not be possible.

Sports Scoreboard

NHL Summaries

At Montreal
Hartford 0 1 0—1
Montreal 1 1 0—2
First Period—1, Montreal, Lemieux 17 (Robinson, Skrudland). 4:38.
Second Period—2, Hartford, Dineen 10 (Francis, Young). 1:10 (pp). 3, Montreal, Carbonneau 13. 17:17.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Hartford 8-4-11—23. Montreal 12-8-9—29.
Goalies—Hartford, Liut, 5-11-1. Montreal, Roy, 14-3-3. A—16,181.

At New York
Washington 0 1 0—1
N.Y. Rangers 1 0 2—3
First Period—1, New York, Petit 5 (Granato, Kisio). 17:26.
Second Period—2, Washington, Courtnall 19 (Stevens, Murphy). 8:27 (pp).
Third Period—3, New York, Kisio 9 (Ogrodnick, Mullen). 2:7. 4, New York, Granato 18 (Maloney). 9:13.
Shots on goal—Washington 5-11-10—26. New York 12-9-14—35.
Goalies—Washington, Malarchuk 12-11-2. New York, Vanbiesbrouck 12-8-3. A— 17,369.

At Toronto
St. Louis 1 2 0—3
Toronto 0 2 2—4
First Period—1, St. Louis, McKegney 12 (Benning). 2:32.
Second Period—2, Toronto, Damphousse 13 (Salming, Marois). 11:32 (pp). 3, Toronto, Kotsopoulos 1 (Damphousse, Fergus). 13:19. 4, St. Louis, Raglan 3 (Coxe, McKegney). 16:26. 5, St. Louis, Hrkac 11 (G.Cavallini, Tilley). 17:47.
Third Period—6, Toronto, Veitch 3 (Fergus, Secord). 10:26. 7, Toronto, Secord 4 (Fergus, Lasdal). 17:31 (pp).
Shots on goal—St. Louis 15-10-9—34. Toronto 11-15-17—43.
Goalies—St. Louis, Riendeau, 4-5-2. Toronto, Wregget, 9-13-1. A—15,379.

At Buffalo, N.Y.
Edmonton 1 2 2 0—5
Buffalo 2 2 1 0—5
First Period—1, Buffalo, Tucker 10 (Bodger, Housley). 38 (pp). 2, Buffalo, Ruff 1 (Turgeon, Donnelly). 6:20. 3, Edmonton, Carson 28 (Tikkanen, Muni). 12:32.
Second Period—4, Buffalo, Hartman 3 (Turgeon, Housley). 10:07. 5, Edmonton, Acton 9 (Beukeboom, Smith). 12:07. 6, Edmonton, MacTavish 6 (Messier, Lowe). 16:38. 7, Buffalo, Arniel 8 (Ruutta). 18:05.
Third Period—8, Buffalo, Sheppard 9 (Turgeon, Ramsey). 7:03 (pp). 9, Edmonton, Tikkanen 22 (Acton, Smith). 15:26. 10, Edmonton, Carson 29 (MacTavish, Tikkanen). 19:06 (pp).
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Edmonton 10-5-8-2—25. Buffalo 9-10-5-3—27.
Goalies—Edmonton, Fuhr, 9-8-3. Buffalo, Puppa, 9-7-4. A—11,914.

At Vancouver, British Columbia
Minnesota 0 0 1—1
Vancouver 2 1 2—5
First Period—1, Vancouver, Linden 16 (Skriko, Bradley). 1:37. 2, Vancouver, Bradley 9 (Skriko, Linden). 14:22.
Second Period—3, Vancouver, Pederson 11 (Skriko, Sneputs). 11:07 (sh).
Third Period—4, Vancouver, Tanti 13 (Sneputs). 7:27. 5, Minnesota, MacLellan 7 (Chambers, Broten). 10:53 (pp). 6, Vancouver, Sandlak 7 (Reinhart, Tanti). 19:13 (pp).
Shots on goal—Minnesota 12-9-10—31. Vancouver 23-10-9—42.
Goalies—Minnesota, Takko, 4-6-1. Casey, Vancouver, Gamble, 1-0-0. A—8,943.

NFL Sum

Chicago	0 3 14 10—27	
Minnesota	7 14 0 7—28	

First Quarter
Min—Jordan 3 pass from Wilson (C.Nelson kick). 3:10.

Second Quarter
Min—A.Anderson 1 run (C.Nelson kick). 1:15.
Min—A.Anderson 18 pass from Wilson (C.Nelson kick). 10:03.
Chi—FG Butler 20, 14:16. Drive 62 yards, 11 plays.

Third Quarter
Chi—McKinnon 76 pass from Tomczak (Butler kick). 2:13.
Chi—N.Anderson 51 run (Butler kick). 5:49.

Fourth Quarter
Chi—FG Butler 45, 3:50.
Min—Ashley 94 interception return (C.Nelson kick). 12:23.
Chi—Gentry 1 pass from Tomczak (Butler kick). 13:45.

A—62,067.

	Chi	Min
First downs	21	17
Rushes-yards	38-185	21-62
Passing	280	156
Return Yards	9	192
Comp-Att-Int	16-32-1	16-35-2
Sacked-Yds Lost	1-5	4-21
Punts	7-47	8-39
Fumbles Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-70	8-60
Time of Possession	35:20	24:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Chicago, N.Anderson 22-122, Muster 6-38, Suhey 4-15, Sanders 3-10, Gentry 1-0, Tomczak 2-0. Minnesota, A.Anderson 5-22, Rice 5-18, Wilson 3-13, Carter 1-8, D.Harris 1-3, D.Nelson 2-3, Dozier 1-(minus 1), Kramer 3-(minus 4).
PASSING—Chicago, Tomczak 16-32-1-285, Minnesota, Wilson 15-28-1-184, Kramer 1-7-1-13.
RECEIVING—Chicago, McKinnon 4-106, Gentry 3-53, Morris 3-35, Muster 2-43, Sanders 1-24, N.Anderson 1-9, Boso 1-9, Davis 1-6. Minnesota, Carter 4-41, H.Jones 3-54, Jordan 3-25, A.Anderson 2-31, Rice 2-15, Dozier 1-6, Lewis 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Top 20

How The Associated Press Top Twenty college basketball teams fared Monday:
1. Duke (6-0) did not play.
2. Michigan (9-0) did not play.
3. Syracuse (10-0) did not play.
4. Iowa (8-0) did not play.
5. Illinois (8-0) beat No. 10 Missouri 87-84.
6. Georgetown (6-0) did not play.
7. Oklahoma (6-1) did not play.
8. North Carolina (9-1) did not play.
9. Arizona (4-1) did not play.
10. Missouri (9-3) lost to No. 5 Illinois 87-84.
11. Florida State (6-0) did not play.
12. Ohio State (6-1) did not play.
13. Nevada-Las Vegas (3-2) did not play.
14. Louisville (5-2) did not play.
15. Seton Hall (9-0) did not play.
16. Georgia Tech (4-1) did not play.
17. North Carolina State (2-1) did not play.
18. South Carolina (5-0) did not play.
19. Tennessee (4-1) did not play.
20. Kansas (7-1) did not play.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Sent Ken Gerhart, outfielder, and Rene Gonzalez, infielder, outright to Rochester of the International League.
BOSTON RED SOX—Announced that Mike Smithson, pitcher, has agreed to salary arbitration.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Tim Laudner, catcher, to a two-year contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Sent Dennis Powell, pitcher, to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League.
National League
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Terry Leach, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Assigned Tom Prince, catcher, and Miguel Garcia, pitcher, outright to Buffalo of the American Association.
American Association
LOUISVILLE REDBIRDS—Signed Bob Tewksbury, Don Heinkel and Bryan Oelkers, pitchers.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Named Carl Peterson president and general manager and signed him to a four-year contract.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Fired Al Saunders, head coach.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Fired John Brophy, head coach. Named George Armstrong, interim head coach.
COLLEGE
DRAKE—Announced the resignation of Nick Quartaro, head football coach, so he can become an assistant coach at Kansas State.
KANSAS STATE—Named Bob Cope defensive coordinator, Bobby Stoops defensive secondary coach and Kevin Ramsey defensive ends coach.
PITTSBURGH—Named Sue Woodstra women's volleyball coach.
UPSALA—Announced the resignation of Frank Centore, sports information director, effective Dec. 31.
WILMINGTON COLLEGE—Announced that Bill Ramseyer has been relieved of his duties as athletics director, effective July 1, 1989, but will be retained as head football coach.

NFL Playoffs

Saturday, Dec. 24
AFC Wild Card
Houston at Cleveland, 12:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 26
NFC Wild Card
Los Angeles Rams at Minnesota, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 31
and
Sunday, Jan. 1
Los Angeles Rams or Philadelphia at Chicago, date and time TBA.
Minnesota or Philadelphia at San Francisco, date and time TBA.
AFC Wild Card winner at Buffalo, date and time TBA.
Seattle at Cincinnati, date and time TBA.
Sunday, Jan. 8
AFC championship, TBA.
NFC championship, TBA.
Sunday, Jan. 22
At Joe Robbie Stadium, Miami
23rd Super Bowl

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Pittsburgh	19	11	2	40
NY Rangers	17	13	4	38
Philadelphia	17	17	2	36
Washington	16	14	4	36
New Jersey	13	15	5	31
NY Islanders	8	22	2	18

Adams Division

Montreal	21	10	6	48
Boston	13	13	9	35
Hartford	13	17	2	28
Buffalo	12	17	4	28
Quebec	12	20	3	27

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	17	11	4	38		
St. Louis	13	14	5	31		
Toronto	12	20	2	26		
Minnesota	10	17	6	26		
Chicago	8	21	4	20		

Smythe Division

Calgary	23	5	5	51		
Los Angeles	21	12	1	43		
Edmonton	19	12	4	42		
Winnipeg	13	12	5	31		
Vancouver	13	17	5	31		

Monday's Games
Montreal 2, Hartford 1
Edmonton 5, Buffalo 5, tie
New York Rangers 3, Washington 1
Toronto 4, St. Louis 3
Vancouver 5, Minnesota 1
Tuesday's Games
New York Islanders at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Calgary at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Boston at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Buffalo at New York Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.
Quebec at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	16	7	.696	—
Philadelphia	14	10	.583	2½
Boston	12	11	.522	4
New Jersey	10	15	.400	7
Charlotte	6	15	.286	9
Washington	6	15	.286	9

Central Division

Cleveland	15	5	.750	—
Detroit	17	6	.739	—
Atlanta	15	9	.625	2½
Chicago	10	10	.545	4½
Milwaukee	11	10	.524	5
Indiana	5	17	.227	11½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	14	7	.667	—
Denver	15	8	.652	—
Houston	14	9	.609	1
Utah	13	10	.565	2
San Antonio	6	15	.286	8
Miami	1	19	.050	12½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	16	7	.696	—
Seattle	12	9	.571	3
Portland	13	10	.565	3
Phoenix	11	10	.524	4
Golden State	9	12	.429	6
L.A. Clippers	8	15	.348	8
Sacramento	5	15	.250	9½

Saturday's Games
New York 117, Washington 102
Philadelphia 119, Utah 107
Dallas 104, Miami 87
Cleveland 120, Atlanta 94
Detroit 100, Charlotte 91
New Jersey 100, Indiana 92
Golden State 123, San Antonio 113
Chicago 112, Milwaukee 93
Denver 114, L.A. Clippers 99
Seattle 141, Sacramento 111
Portland 115, Phoenix 97
Sunday's Games
Boston 117, New York 104
Washington 115, L.A. Lakers 110
Houston 120, San Antonio 109
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Indiana at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Cleveland at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

N.M. Skiing

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Here are Monday's conditions at New Mexico ski resorts as provided by the state Department of Economic Development and Tourism:
Angel Fire — 14 inches midway; no new; packed powder; roads clear; 50 percent open.
Cloudcroft — 27 inches midway, 5 inches new; powder, packed powder; roads clear.
Red River — 30 inches midway; 2 inches new; powder, packed powder; roads clear; 75 percent open.
Sandia Peak — 18 inches midway; trace new; packed powder; roads clear; 50 percent open.
Santa Fe — 15 inches midway; 1 inch new; packed powder; roads clear; open daily on a limited basis.
Sipapu — 16 inches midway; 1 inch new; packed powder; roads clear; 90 percent open.
Ski Apache — 34 inches midway, 10 inches new; powder, packed powder; roads snowpacked.

College BB

EAST
Duquesne 80, Pittsburgh 76
Loyola, Md. 80, Campbell 75
Md.-Baltimore County 80, George Washington 71
Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 86, John Jay 76
Pace 64, Dowling 55
Towson St. 105, W.Va. Wesleyn 78
York, N.Y. 58, Medgar Evers 56
SOUTH
Alabama 102, Southern U. 87
Austin Peay 94, Henderson St. 74
Bridgewater Va. 87, Shenandoah 78
Butler 66, E. Kentucky 59
Delta St. 77, William Carey 76
Dillard 115, Morehouse 100
Florida 101, Miami, Fla. 81
Florida Southern 74, St. Thomas Aquinas 66
Georgia 109, N.C. Asheville 65
James Madison 86, Radford 65
Marshall 122, Charleston, W.Va. 84
Mercer 81, Augusta 70
Morehead St. 66, Liberty 63
N. Kentucky 80, Bellarmine 77, OT
N.C. Charlotte 70, Coastal Carolina 61
NW Louisiana 84, SE Louisiana 64
Stetson 87, Samford 68
Tampa 73, Mankato St. 69
Tn. Chattanooga 79, McNeese St. 76
Transylvania 95, Lindsey Wilson 79
U.S. International 94, Coppin St. 89
Vanderbilt 74, Murray St. 57
Virginia 88, Jacksonville 81
MIDWEST
Cincinnati 49, Bethune-Cookman 43
Creighton 79, Marquette 73
E. Illinois 85, Xavier, Ohio 70
Elmhurst 87, Chicago 67
Illinois 87, Missouri 84
Indiana Southeast 108, Palm Beach Atlantic 81
Indianapolis 83, SW Baptist 70
Kansas St. 70, Akron 68
Lewis 76, Ky. Wesleyan 73
Loras 85, Wis.-Oshkosh 57
Michigan Tech 59, Minn.-Duluth 50
Mount Union 75, Marietta 55
N. Dakota St. 110, Maryville St. 75
Ohio U. 90, Youngstown St. 86
Purdue 71, Wichita St. 61
St. Joseph's, Ind. 84, S. Indiana 71
Tennessee Tech 78, Chicago St. 72
Walsh 91, Dyke 78
Wittenberg 87, Muskingum 65
SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 94, Georgia Southern 74
Lamar 74, Texas A&M 67
Oklahoma St. 109, Mo. Kansas City 78
Texas 117, S. Utah 78
Texas Christian 64, N. Arizona 50
Texas Tech 85, Portland 62
Texas San Antonio 65, Houston Baptist 53
FAR WEST
Alaska-Anchorage 85, Mo. Western 76
Denver 82, Western St. Colo. 77
E. Montana 90, Chico St. 83
Idaho 66, Willamette 52
N. Colorado 84, Doane 81
New Mexico St. 83, Miss. Valley St. 68
Oregon St. 74, Gonzaga 51
Oregon Tech 73, Humboldt St. 64
St. Mary's, Cal. 76, E. Washington 56
Weber St. 75, Utah St. 74
TOURNAMENTS
McLendon Classic
First Round
Ill. Chicago 91, Morgan St. 77
N. Illinois 75, Tennessee St. 65
Met Life Classic
First Round
Hawaii 80, Indiana St. 61
San Francisco 94, Citadel 80
N.C.-Greensboro Holiday Tournament
First Round
Eckerd 76, Slippery Rock 73
N.C. Greensboro 92, Pitt.-Johnstown 71
EXHIBITION
Marathon Oil 82, Cent. Michigan 78

CBA

Eastern Division

	W	L	GW	Pts
Albany	12	4	40	76
Wichita Falls	11	3	30½	63½
Tulsa	6	10	27½	45½
Pensacola	5	9	25½	37½
Charleston	4	10	25½	37½
Topeka	2	14	21	27
Western Division				
Rapid City	10	6	39	69
Rockford	10	6	37½	67½
Quad City	9	6	33	60
La Crosse	8	8	33	57
Cedar Rapids	9	5	26½	53½
Rochester	6	11	29	47

NOTE: Three points awarded for a victory, one for each quarter won during a game and ½ for a quarter tied.
Saturday's Games
Albany 126, Quad City 121 (6, 1)
Charleston 136, Tulsa 111 (6½, ½)
Cedar Rapids 117, La Crosse 100 (5, 2)
Rochester 87, Rapid City 79 (6, 1)
Pensacola 118, Rockford 103 (5½, 1½)
Sunday's Games
Wichita Falls 129, Topeka 91 (7, 0)
Cedar Rapids 121, Rapid City 102 (5, 2)
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Charleston at Albany
Rockford at Tulsa
Wednesday's Games
Pensacola at Tulsa
Rochester at Quad City

SWC Boxes

TEXAS A&M (67)
Milton 2-8 2-2 6, Ricks 5-10 0-0 12, Williams 3-6 4-8 10, Thompson 12 22 0-0 24, Rhea 4 11 0-0 9, Suber 0-0 0-0 0, Little 2 3 0-0 6, Duncan 0-0 0-0 0, Dennis 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 28-62 6-10 67.
LAMAR (74)
Bledsoe 8-12 2-4 21, Jones 3-7 2-2 9, Bolden 5-7 0-0 13, Turner 5-10 0-0 10, Caldwell 9-13 3-8 21, Johns 0-1 0-0 0, Gims 0-0 0-0 0, Taylor 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 30-50 7-15 74.
Halftime—Lamar 38, Texas A&M 37. 3-Point Goals—A&M 5-12 (Milton 0-2, Ricks 2-4, Rhea 1-3, Little 2-3), LU 7-10 (Bledsoe 3-4, Jones 1-2, Bolden 3-4). Fouled out—A&M Milton. Rebounds—A&M 35 (Rhea 10), LU 28 (Turner, Caldwell 7). Assists—A&M 12 (Williams 5), LU 18 (Jones, Turner, Caldwell 4). Total fouls—A&M 20, LU 12. A—6,615.

N. ARIZONA (50)
Joyce 1-5 1-1 3, Jordan 1-4 0-0 2, Onaraw 1-4 0-1 2, Williams 3-12 2-2 8, Valentine 3-7 1-2 7, Herman 1-6 0-1 2, Washington 1-4 1-2 3, Lizzul 5-11 4-4 15, Walker 0-0 1-2 1, Franca 2-3 3-4 7. Totals 18-56 13-19 50.
TEXAS CHRISTIAN (64)
Lewis 8-13 2-3 18, Boutelle 3-7 0-1 6, Smith 4-8 0-0 9, Edmond 2-5 1-2 5, Willis 0-2 0-0 0, Antee 5-8 1-1 11, Lomas 2-8 0-0 5, Fromayan 0-0 0-0 0, Kinkenberg 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 28-60 6-11 64.
Halftime—Texas Christian 35, N. Arizona 27. 3-Point Goals—N. Arizona 1-4 (Lizzul 1-2, Williams 0-1, Valentine 0-1), Texas Christian 2-5 (Lomas 1-2, Hughes 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—N. Arizona 39 (Joyce 7), Texas Christian 39 (Smith 7). Assists—N. Arizona 6 (Williams, Valentine 2), Texas Christian 13 (Edmond 6). Total fouls—N. Arizona 13, Texas Christian 19. A—2,424.

S. Utah (78)
Nakken 3-5 0-2 6, McDonald 4-10 0-0 8, Simkins 7-9 0-2 14, Lee 6-11 1-2 17, J. Naulls 9-15 2-5 21, Dean 0-0 0-0 0, McKinney 4-4 2-4 10, C. Naulls 0-2 0-0 0, Koford 1-3 0-0 2, Marcelic 0-1 0-0 0, Crookston 0-1 0-0 0, Bailey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-61 5-15 78.
Texas (117)
Blanks 13-20 4-4 36, Heggs 6-12 2-2 14, Nassar 3-10 1-2 7, Jeans 3-5 0-2 6, Mays 5-14 2-3 13, Howard 0-0 0-0 0, Hall 0-0 0-0 0, Shepard 6-7 0-0 12, Fowler 0-0 0-0 0, Bridges 1-1 0-0 2, Muller 0-1 2-2 2, Gipson 0-0 2-2 2, Wright 9-15 0-2 23. Totals 46-85 13-19 117.
Halftime—Texas 62, S. Utah 32. 3-point goals—S. Utah 5-8 (Lee 4-4, J. Naulls 1-2, Koford 0-1, Marcelic 0-1), Texas 12-28 (Blanks 6-9, Nassar 0-2, Jeans 0-1, Mays 1-7, Wright 5-9). Fouled out—Nakken. Rebounds—S. Utah 26 (Simkins 5), Texas 49 (Heggs 13). Assists—S. Utah 15 (Lee 5), Texas 17 (Blanks 8). Total fouls—S. Utah 19, Texas 14. A—8,456.

Ladie's Top 20

How the Associated Press Top Twenty Women's college basketball teams fared Monday:
1. Tennessee (6-0) did not play.
2. Louisiana Tech (9-1) did not play.
3. Auburn (9-0) did not play.
4. Georgia (8-1) beat Detroit 98-54.
5. Mississippi (9-0) beat New Orleans 67-59.
6. Stanford (5-1) did not play.
7. Iowa (6-2) did not play.
8. Long Beach St. (5-2) beat S. Illinois 61-53.
9. Maryland (5-1) did not play.
10. Rutgers (4-1) did not play.
11. Louisiana St. (4-1) did not play.
12. Purdue (6-1) beat Cent. Michigan 88-49.
13. Texas (3-3) did not play.
14. Virginia (4-2) did not play.
15. San Diego St. (8-0) beat Arizona St. 87-69.
16. Stephen F. Austin (8-0) beat Texas-San Antonio 66-59.
17. South Carolina (6-0) did not play.
18. W. Kentucky (5-2) did not play.
19. Duke (8-0) did not play.
20. St. Joseph's (3-1) did not play.

Women's BB

EAST
Mercyhurst 74, Slippery Rock 71
Northwestern 61, Manhattan 54
SOUTH
Bellarmine 55, N. Kentucky 53
Miami, Fla. 103, Florida A&M 64
Mississippi 67, New Orleans 59
NW Louisiana 91, S. Mississippi 73
Radford 76, James Madison 71, OT
Tennessee Tech 75, Tn.-Chattanooga 66
Va. Commonwealth 88, Virginia Tech 76, OT
MIDWEST
Bowling Green 74, E. Illinois 55
Georgia 98, Detroit 54
Ill.-Chicago 60, Butler 58
Iowa St. 77, Minnesota 54
Louisville 65, Wright St. 53
Miami, Ohio 67, Dayton 58
Minn.-Duluth 82, Michigan Tech 63
N. Iowa 68, Marquette 61
N. Michigan 101, NE Illinois 59
Notre Dame 77, Toledo 70
Purdue 88, Cent. Michigan 49
Saginaw Val. St. 85, Northwd., Mich. 77
SOUTHWEST
Stephen F. Austin 66, Texas-San Antonio 59
Utah 76, SW Texas St. 75
FAR WEST
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Washington 78, Memphis St. 48
Wyoming 101, Chandon St. 46
TOURNAMENT
Husky Classic
First Round
Long Beach St. 61, S. Illinois 53

IBF Rankings

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The International Boxing Federation official ratings as of December 1988 (Americans unless otherwise noted):
Heavyweight (over 190 pounds)
Champion: Mike Tyson
1. Carl Williams. 2. James Douglas. 3. Frank Bruno, Britain. 4. Evander Holyfield. 5. Trevor Berbick, Canada. 6. Orlin Norris. 7. Francesco Damiani, Italy. 8. Razor Ruddick, Canada. 9. Michael Dokes. 10. Tim Witherspoon.
Cruiserweight (190 pounds)
Champion: VACANT
1. Patrick Lumumba, Kenya. 2. Taoufik Belbouli, France. 3. Ralf Rocchigiani, West Germany. 4. Jeff Lampkin. 5. Michael Greer. 6. Sammy Reeson, Britain. 7. Everett Martin. 8. Glenn McCrory, England. 9. Tyrone Booze. 10. Angelo Rottoli, Italy.
Light-Heavyweight (175 pounds)
Champion: Charles Williams
1. Joe Lasisi. 2. Uriah Grant. 3. Frankie Swindel. 4. Anthony Willis. 5. Dennis Andries, Britain. 6. Bobby Czyz. 7. Rufino Angulo, France. 8. Fred Del Gado, Puerto Rico. 9. Don Lalonde, Canada. 10. Jorge Salgado, Argentina.
Super Middleweight (168 pounds)
Champion: Graciano Rocchigiani, West
Germany
1. Lindell Holmes. 2. Frank Tate. 3. James Kinchen. 4. Chris Trozzo, France. 5. Jeff Harding, Australia. 6. Chris Reid. 7. Tarmo Uusivirta, Finland. 8. Vincent Boulware. 9. Thulani Malinga, South Africa. 10. Rod Carr, Australia.
Middleweight (160 pounds)
Champion: Michael Nunn
1. Frank Winterstein, France. 2. Mike McCallum. 3. Harold Graham, Britain. 4. Roberto Duran, Panama. 5. Tony Thornton. 6. Michael Watson, England. 7. Ron Essett. 8. Nigel Benn. 9. Mike Tinley. 10. Michael Olajide, Canada.
Junior Middleweight (154 pounds)
Champion: Robert Hines
1. Troy Waters, Australia. 2. Darren Van Horn. 3. Jose Varela, West Germany. 4. Matthew Hilton, Canada. 5. Terry Norris. 6. Francisco De Jesus, Brazil. 7. Carlos Santos, Puerto Rico. 8. Gianfranco Rosi, Italy. 9. Rene Jacquot, France. 10. Francisco Lisboa, Indonesia.
Welterweight (147 pounds)
Champion: Simon Brown
1. Al Long. 2. Tyrone Trice. 3. Marlon Starling. 4. Jorge Maysonet, Puerto Rico. 5. Manning Galloway. 6. Bobby Joe Young. 7. Mark Breland. 8. Jean Fontana, France. 9. Robert Rucker. 10. Aaron Davis.
Junior Welterweight (140 pounds)
Champion: Meldrick Taylor
1. Jong Jung Pacquing, Philippines. 2. Buddy McGirt. 3. John Meekins. 4. Frankie Warren. 5. Courtney Hooper. 6. Frankie Randall. 7. Harold Brazier. 8. Thomas Nkalankete, France. 9. Rodolfo Aguilar. 10. John Montes.
Lightweight (135 pounds)
Champion: Greg Haugen
1. Pernell Whitaker. 2. Edwin Rosario, Puerto Rico. 3. Angel Hernandez, Puerto Rico.

Colorado Ski

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Monday, Dec. 19:
Arapahoe Basin — 0 new, 34 depth, packed powder.
Aspen Highlands — 1 new, 22 depth, powder, packed powder.
Aspen Mountain — 1 new, 22 depth, powder.
Buttermilk — 1 new, 16 depth, powder.
Snowmass — 1 new, 18 depth, powder.
Beaver Creek — 0 new, 20 depth, packed powder.
Breckenridge — 0 new, 24 depth, packed powder.
Ski Broadmoor — 0 new, 20 depth, packed powder, hard packed.
Ski Cooper — 0 new, 25 depth, powder, packed powder.
Copper Mountain — 0 new, 26 depth, packed powder.
Crested Butte — 1 new, 23 depth, powder, packed powder.
Cuchara Valley — 1 new, 30 depth, packed powder.
Eldora — 0 new, 31 depth, packed powder.
Ski Estes Park — 0 new, 22 depth, packed powder, hard packed.
Keystone — 0 new, 23 depth, packed powder.
Loveland Basin — 0 new, 31 depth, powder, packed powder.
Monarch — 1 new, 30 depth, powder, packed powder.
Powderhorn — 3 new, 20 depth, powder, packed powder.
Purgatory — 3 new, 25 depth, powder, packed powder.
Silver Creek — 0 new, 20 depth, packed powder.
Steamboat Springs — 0 new, 21 depth, packed powder.
Sunlight — 1 new, 24 depth, powder, packed powder.
Telluride — 3 new, 23 depth, powder.
Vail — 0 new, 20 depth, packed powder.
Winter Park — 0 new, 23 depth, packed powder, hard packed.
Mary Jane — 0 new, 30 depth, packed powder, hard packed.
Wolf Creek — 4 new, 47 depth, powder, packed powder.
Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked natural snow at midpoint. Snowmaking means artificial snowmaking equipment in use. New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours. T means trace.
Figures are supplied to Colorado Ski Country USA, a ski-industry organization, by individual areas. For updates, call (303) 831

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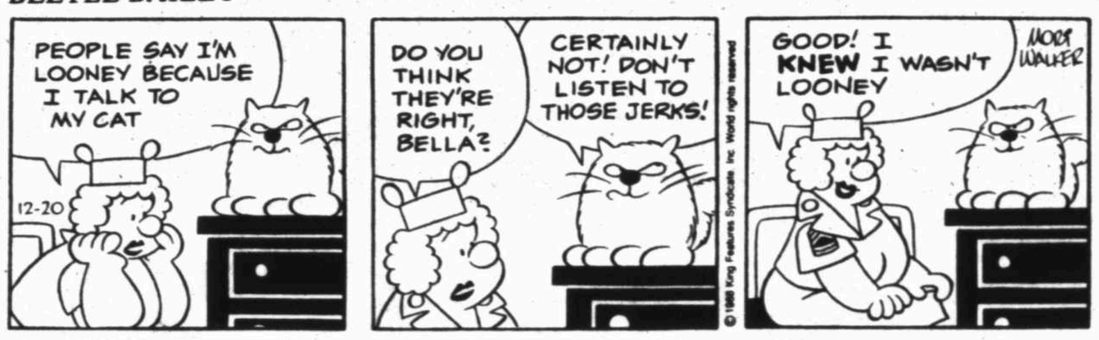

JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Devote more effort to career goals and you could have a banner year in terms of success and financial security. A windfall is possible. Be firm when making business commitments. Although you dislike having a routine, it is the key to greater success and domestic happiness. Your leadership potential emerges in the spring. Work becomes more enjoyable.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: slugger Dave Kingman, Austria's Kurt Waldheim, TV host Phil Donahue, actress Jane Fonda, tennis star Chris Evert.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Experience is the password today. Become the seasoned veteran others can rely on. Do not join those who engage in unnecessary criticism. Complete gift-wrapping tonight. Check social calendar.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The pace quickens at both work and home. Take measures to conserve your energy during this holiday period. Romantic partner may expect too much from you. Reassure an older person who is edgy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Face questions head-on and give answers to those who deserve them. Seek moral support from loving friends or mate. Guard your valuables when shopping in a crowd. Get to bed early this week.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Use the telephone as much as possible to save time and energy. Distant affairs and friends could put a dent in your budget. Be careful what you say to someone who is sensitive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Try not to jump the gun or act impulsively. You need to think twice before making important decisions. Traditional activities such as decorating your home for the holidays bring great pleasure. Be creative.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Someone's preconceived notions could aggravate you today. Seek companions who are open-minded. Evening calls for attention to duty. Be willing to change your social plans to accommodate family.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your good nature could be misunderstood. Do not let others deceive you. Postpone making a commitment if in doubt. Shopping bargains abound in out-of-the-way places. Explore new neighborhoods.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do not steel your heart against somebody who wants to join your business or social circle. Make the most of a financial planning session this afternoon.

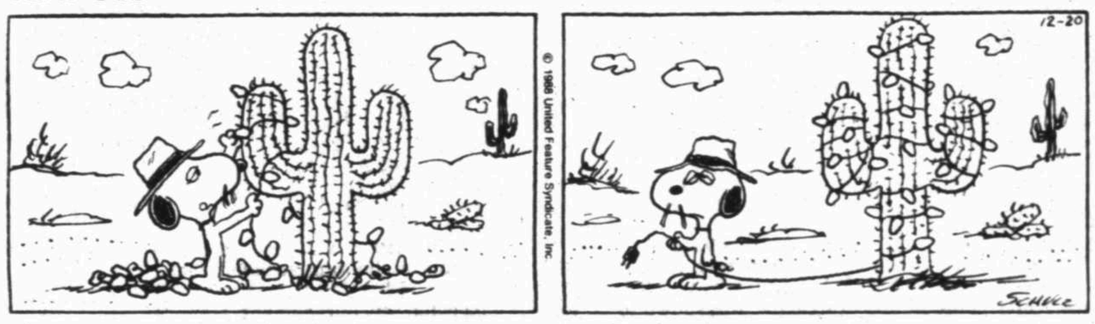
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not turn your back on your duty. Eventually, you will have greater freedom. Complete work assignments promptly. Some confusion or embarrassment is possible tonight. Set others at ease.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A good day for tending to routine matters. Organize your afternoon so you can leave work early to run holiday errands. A last-minute invitation turns into a fun evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not be overly aggressive in group situations. Let others take the lead now and then. Showing too much interest in someone else's romance would be a mistake. Curb spending; build savings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Wise up and benefit from lessons learned in the past. Silence can mean safety now. Avoid those who gossip. Do not be a hog when it comes to making decisions. Solicit other opinions.

PEANUTS



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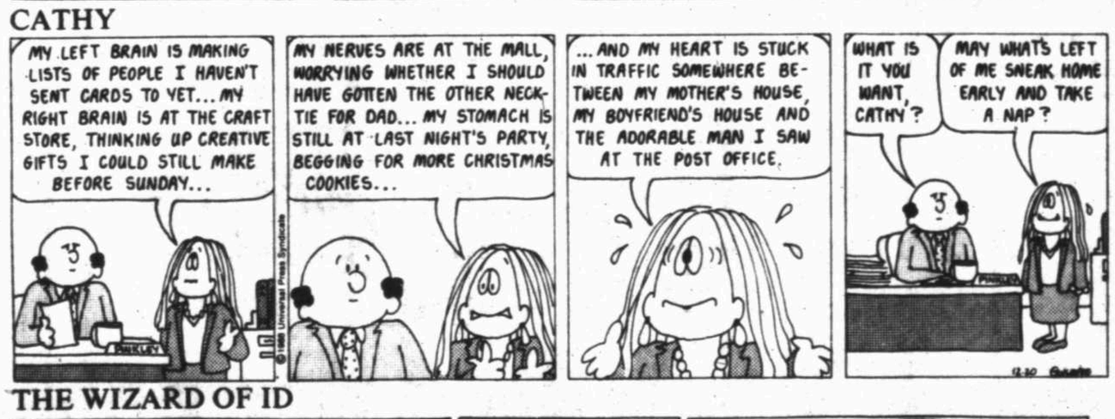

THE WIZARD OF ID

STEVE ROPER

GOREN BRIDGE

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YOUNG BUT NOT SO INNOCENT

North–South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 7 4
♡ Q J 9 4
◇ 9 3
♣ 8 6 5 3

WEST
♠ 10 8
♡ A 10 7 6
◇ J 8 4
♣ K J 9 2

EAST
♠ Q J
♡ K 8 5 3 2
◇ Q 6 5
♣ Q 10 4

SOUTH
♠ A 9 6 5 3 2
♡ Void
◇ A K 10 7 2
♣ A 7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ◇

Don't judge a book by its cover, or a bridge player by age or sex. A former U.S internationalist learned that lesson the hard way on this deal from a pairs tournament.

South's jump to four hearts showed the values for a spade game with shortness in hearts. That killed North's hand right there, so he signed off in four spades. Note that a slam, which depends on even breaks in both pointed suits (spades and diamonds), would be a heavy odds–against proposition.

Declarer was an attractive young lady. Afraid from the bidding that a club lead would help declarer, West tried a low diamond. Declarer captured East's queen with the ace and drew trumps in two rounds, ending in hand.

Had the game been rubber bridge, the hand would have held no interest. But at duplicate, overtricks were vital. When declarer now continued with a low diamond, West decided that his partner had to have the king. Since he wanted a club lead through declarer, West naively followed with the eight of diamonds. The roof fell in.

Dummy's nine of diamonds won the trick. Declarer came to hand with a heart ruff, cashed the king of diamonds for a club discard and, when the jack dropped, took two more club discards on winning diamonds. She then ruffed her club loser on the board for all the tricks and an outright top.

Note that declarer's play of low diamond could only have gained. Had West taken the jack of diamonds, declarer would still have been able to take three club pitches, and she would have ended with the same 12 tricks that were there for the taking from the outset.

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WATCHES

Mr. Sears and Mr. Roebuck got together because of a classified ad!

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GARFIELD

DENNIS THE MENACE

THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME
Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

NIGELM

MASIL

SQEUT

GEDNNI

A professor who was a tough grader commented as he handed out results of test scores, "If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more of you ——?"

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Mirage — Islam — Quest — Ending — SMILING
A professor who was a tough grader commented as he handed out results of test scores, "If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more of you SMILING?"

BLONDIE

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mommy gave us these cards to play with. One from the plumber, this one's from the insurance man..."

DOONESBURY

Evening TV Schedule

TUESDAY DECEMBER 20, 1988

	KMID (2) Mid/Cod CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Mid/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (34) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Jeopardy!	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Munsters	Nina Bonita	C.O.P.S.	Tractor Pull	Sq. 1 TV	NWA: Main Event
4:30	"	M*A*S*H	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Laverne	"	Fun House	Cycling	3-2-1 Contact	
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Double Dare	Bonanza: The	Day at a Time	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	SportsLook	Sesame Street	Scuba World
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	9 to 5	Noticiero	WKRP	Starshot	"	D. Brown
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Our House	Andy Griffith	Mi Nombre es	Cheers	SportsCenter	Humanities	Billy Tubbs
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	"	"	Sanford & Son	Coraje	Night Court	College Bas-	Life Matters	Miller Ski Spcl
7:00	Who's Boss?	TV 101	Matlock	Airwolf	Movie:	NBA Basket-	Primavera	Movie: "Knute	ketball: Indi-	MacNeil/	Bill Worrell
7:30	Roseanne	"	"	"	"Heidi"	ball: Los An-	"	Rockne -- All	ana at Ken-	Lehrer	College Bas-
8:00	Moonlighting	Movie: "A Ho-	In the Heat of	Movie: "Mr.	"	geles Lakers	"	American"	tucky	Nova	ketball: Color-
8:30	"	bo's Christ-	the Night	Horn"	"	at Chicago	"	"	College Bas-	"	ado State at
9:00	thirtysome-	mas"	Midnight	"	700 Club	Bulls	Noticiero	News	ketball: Ohio	American Ex-	Baylor
9:30	thing	"	Caller	"	"	Movie:	Hollywood	INN News	State at South	perience	Triathlon
10:00	News	News	News	Bob Newhart	Remington	"Mother, Jugs	Mala No-	H'mooner	Carolina	Stitch for	"
10:30	Cheers	Night Heat	Best of Car-	Soap	Steele	and Speed"	che...No	Hill Street	SportsCenter	Time	College Bas-
11:00	Ent. Tonight	"	son	Hawaii Five-0	Paper Chase	"	Movie: "Habia	Blues	Horse Racing	Gourmet	ketball: Color-
11:30	Nightline	Movie: "Se-	David Letter-	"	"	Clash of the	una Vez un	Movie: "The	Ski World	Humanities	ado State at
12:00	News	cret Witness"	man	Mannix	Straight Talk	Champions IV	Marido"	Frisco Kid"	Sports	Sign-Off	Baylor
12:30	Headline News	"	Bob Costas	"	"	"	Desde Holly-	"	Racing		Sign-Off

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
4:00	Wind?"	"	Kids Inc.	Stuff"	Movie: "Cry	"	Dance USA	Looney Tunes	All Creatures	Praise the	and a Baby"
4:30	"	Thirteenth	Edison Twins	"	Freedom"	New Country	She-Ra	Gadget	Great & Small	Lord	"
5:00	Movie: "The	Day Story of	"The Fantas-	Movie: "The	"	Fandango	Fat Albert	Menace	Golden Age	Praise the	Muppets
5:30	Runner Stum-	Esther	tic Adventures	Swan"	"	Be a Star	Cartoons	Don't Sit	Travel Mag.	Lord	Bugs Bunny &
6:00	bles"	Diversion	of Unico"	"	"	Holiday Gour-	Miami Vice	Can't on TV	Chronicle	James Ken-	Pals
6:30	"	"	Art of Disney	"	"	met	"	Double Dare	Survival	nedy	Fraggle Rock
7:00	Movie: "Jere-	Movie: "Fatal	Shiny Year	Movie: "High	Movie: "Night	Nashville Now	Murder, She	Mister Ed	Tolstoy: From	Behind Scenes	Movie:
7:30	miah John-	Attraction"	"	Tide"	Shift"	"	Wrote	Patty Duke	Riches	BJ Robinson	"Bridge to the
8:00	son"	"	Holidays from	"	"	"	Movie: "Mira-	My 3 Sons	Movie:	Dan Schaefler	Sun"
8:30	"	"	Walt Disney	"	"	New Country	cle on 34th	Donna Reed	"Where the Lil-	"	"
9:00	Brothers	Movie: "Ter-	World	Movie: "The	The Golden	Crook	Street"	Sat. Night	lies Bloom"	Praise the	"
9:30	G. Shandling	minal Entry"	Danger Bay	Underachiev-	Age of Sport	VideoCountry	"	SCTV	"	Lord	Movie: "Es-
10:00	Movie: "Cry	"	Ozzie	ers"	1st & Ten	Be a Star	Miami Vice	Laugh-In	Minister	Praise the	cape"
10:30	Freedom"	Movie: "A	Frontier	Movie: "The	Movie: "Rox-	Amer. Mag.	"	Car 54	Comedy Break	Lord	"
11:00	"	Prayer for the	"	Offspring"	anne"	Nashville Now	Dragnet	Room/Daddy	Tolstoy: From	Praise the	"
11:30	"	Dying"	"	"	"	"	Edge of Night	Mister Ed	Riches	Lord	Movie: "Song
12:00	"	"	"	Movie:	"	"	Search Tom.	Patty Duke	"Where the Lil-	Behind Scenes	of Russia"
12:30	Nobody's Fool	"	"Gandhi"	"Fiona"	The Lost Boys	El Dorado	Hollywood Ins.	Sat. Night	lies Bloom"	E.V. Hill	"

PEOPLE

Are Presley fans holding tickets from '77 concerts waiting for him to show?

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Elvis Presley fans still holding tickets for two 1977 concerts canceled because of his death can get refunds soon, the state director of unclaimed property said.

Presley, who died on Aug. 16, 1977, at his home in Memphis, was scheduled for hometown performances on Aug. 27 and 28.

Many of the fans who bought tickets for those shows, for $12.50 to $15 each, have never gotten their money back and it has been held in a savings account, said Darrell May, director of the Mid-South Coliseum.

The unclaimed ticket money, which originally totaled $150,000, has grown with interest to some $411,000, May said.

In 1982, the Presley estate and the promoters of the concerts filed suit to get the money, but a state Court of Appeals ruled last week that ticket holders have first crack at it.

Susan Clayton, director of the state's division of unclaimed property, said ticket holders will probably be allowed to keep them once presenting them to claim refunds.

"I understand there is some sentimental value to these tickets," she said from her office in Nashville.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Gary Busey continues to walk and take other forms of exercise as part of his recuperation from a near-fatal motorcycle accident two weeks ago, a hospital spokesman said.

Busey

"All the indications are that he is going to make a total recovery," said Cedars-Sinai Medical Center spokesman Ron Wise.

"His condition is still listed as fair. He still needs to be watched. He had a very serious accident," Wise said.

Busey, 44, had brain surgery after he hit his head on a curb Dec. 4 when he fell from the motorcycle he was riding without a helmet. Police blamed Busey for the accident, but said no charges would be filed.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Johnny Cash and Waylon Jennings are friends and country singers. Now they have something else in common: successful coronary bypass operations in the same hospital.

Cash, 56, was in critical but stable condition in intensive care Monday after 2½ hours of surgery to restore normal blood flow to his heart with a double bypass, doctors said.

"His surgery went fine," said Dr. Robert Hardin, who helped perform the operation. "There was no evidence of any damage to his heart."

Doctors have not said when Cash may be moved out of intensive care or when he may be released, according to hospital spokeswoman Debby Koch.

Jennings, 51, who had a triple bypass a week ago, was moved into a private room over the weekend and doctors hope he will be home for Christmas, Ms. Koch said.

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VATICAN CITY (AP) — A love story written by Pope John Paul II, starring Burt Lancaster and featuring three marriages but only one kiss, has been previewed by an audience at the Vatican.

"The Jeweler's Shop," the motion picture version of a play written by John Paul in 1960 when he was Karol Wojtyla, the Bishop of Krakow, was shown to 7,000 guests at the Vatican's Paul VI Hall Monday night.

Directed by Michael Anderson ("Around the World in 80 Days"), the film is devoid of sexual tension except for the lone kiss between Teresa (Olivia Hussey) and Andrew (Andrew Occhipinti) after he proposes.

The film recounts the three intertwined love stories of two young couples in war-torn 1939 Poland and their oldest children, Christopher and Monica, who later fall in love.

A jeweler, played by Lancaster, sells the lovers their wedding rings, and a priest named Adam (Daniel Olbrychski) performs each marriage and counsels the couples through their hardships.

"Nothing takes up more space on the surface of life than love," Adam says, "and nothing is more unknown and mysterious."

Made in English and dubbed into Italian, French and German, the movie is scheduled for international release in February.

The play, which was performed on Italian radio in 1979, a year after the author became pope, has been translated into 15 languages. The only other published play written by a man who would become pope was "History of Two Lovers" by Enea Silvio Piccolomini, who was crowned Pope Pius II in 1458.

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CLEVELAND (AP) — Gov. Richard Celeste went to a news conference in a different capacity: he worked as a television reporter for a day.

Celeste

Celeste attended a news conference Monday about parking violators, then hit the pavement to tape some footage on the sidewalk.

"I was impressed," said cameraman Herb Thomas, who kept the governor in focus for more than an hour. "His stand-up could rival most of our reporters. It was a pretty long stand-up, 10 or 12 seconds, and he remembered most of it the first time."

The stint was part of Celeste's Work Day program through which he seeks to get a better understanding of the state's work force. How did he like it?

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NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Urich, who has played action heroes on "Vegas" and "Spenser: For Hire," expects to shift gears and play a Charles Kuralt-type character next season in an NBC series from the producers of "Family Ties."

Urich

The half-hour show, tentatively titled "American Dreamer," was inspired by an hour-long episode of "Family Ties" in which Michael J. Fox stood on a darkened soundstage and harked back to various incidents in his life.

"We're going to constantly break the fourth wall, and if I had to describe it briefly, it'd be 'Our Town' for television," Urich said in a recent interview.

Urich described his character as "kind of a writer, like a (CBS newsman) Charles Kuralt guy, trying to get back in touch with America and his sense of America and belonging there, but trying to live in the '90s."

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GIBBON, Neb. (AP) — A 17-year-old girl struggling to recover from a shooting accident that required the amputation of her leg just above the knee got some unexpected encouragement from Sen.-elect Bob Kerrey.

Kerrey, whose leg was amputated below the knee after he was wounded in Vietnam, called Lana Gillming after hearing of her accident.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

ACROSS
1 Put away
5 Gogol's "— Bulba"
10 May honoree
13 Japanese-style sock
14 Military storage building
15 Supplement, with "out"
16 Egress
17 Mariner
18 Pre-teen
19 Certain astringent
21 Place: Comb. form
22 Throng
23 Wry
25 Money in Malaga
28 Pungency
29 Mont Blanc's range
30 Legion
33 Choreographer de Mille
37 Thick slice
38 San Antonio team
40 Bathe
41 Aquarium inhabitant
43 Word on a telegram
44 Uniform
45 Aware of
47 Profess
49 Ravine
52 Petruchio's Katharina
54 Per —
55 Dowser
60 Sunset
61 Mar
62 Reckoning
63 Foot: Prefix
64 Got on the soapbox
65 Crosspatch
66 Test
67 A Ford
68 Diamond point

4 Halloween transport
5 Part of a stair
6 Flabbergast
7 City not built in a day
8 Large-leafed house plant
9 Dic. entry
10 Financial windfall
11 Giraffe's cousin
12 Wine region in France
14 Religious retreats for Hindus
20 Kind of foot or head
21 On/off device
24 Topic for biol. class
25 A tense
26 Mademoiselle
27 Row
28 Novice
31 Lhasa —
32 Bolt's partner
34 Part of a basilica
35 Constantly
36 Dispatched
39 Trained in the ring
42 Some
46 In the direction of
48 Attend a bee
49 Proficient
50 — horse (hippopotamus)
51 Saxophone sound
52 Washington, for one
53 German philosopher Georg
56 Pearl divers
57 Poi ingredient
58 Quahog
59 Goddess of youth
61 Bambi's mother

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1 Hearty dish
2 Cab
3 Newspaper feature, for short

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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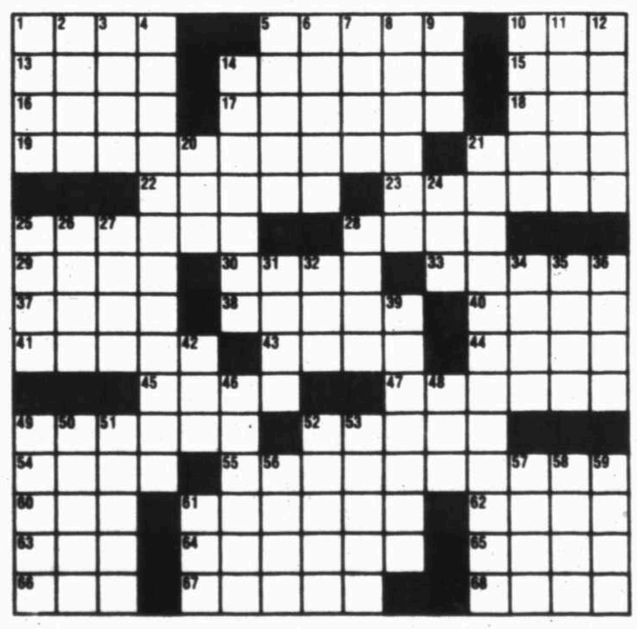

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INFLATION

Inflation rate eases to 3 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inflation decelerated last month to an annual rate of just 3 percent, the government said today, as clothing prices fell for the first time since August and food prices stabilized for the first time since last February.

The Labor Department said its Consumer Price Index, after seasonal adjustments, rose just 0.3 percent in November, compared with a 0.4 percent gain a month earlier. Before the seasonal adjustments, prices rose just 0.1 percent, the department said.

The rounded-off monthly inflation figure was actually 0.25, adding up to 3 percent annually.

The new figures slowed the annual inflation rate from 4.6 per cent for the first 10 months of the year to 4.4 percent for the first 11 months.

With only December left, another month similar to November could enable the Reagan Administration to finish its last year in office meeting its inflation target of 4.3 percent for 1988.

The Commerce Department said today that the gross national product, the broadest measure of economic health, expanded at a moderate annual rate of 2.5 percent in the third quarter, held back by the summer drought. For the same period, the department reported that after-tax corporate profits rose 3.9 percent, down from a robust 8.9 percent increase the previous quarter.

Food prices, which had risen at an annual rate of 10.9 percent from April through September because of the summer drought, were unchanged in November after rising only 0.2 percent in October, the Labor Department reported.

Clothing prices that had jumped a total of 4 percent in September and October with the introduction of new back-to-school and fall fashions fell 0.3 percent last month.

'Widespread promotional sales for footwear and women's and girl's clothing were largely responsible for the November decrease," the Labor Department said.

Housing and shelter costs, including residential rents, rose another 0.3 percent, the same pace they have maintained over the past nine months.

Natural gas and electric rates were up 1.8 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively, from October, more than offsetting a 2 percent drop in prices for more heavily purchased home heating oil, the government said.

The November decrease was the sixth in a row for heating oil. Its price is now 10.8 percent below what it was last spring.

Seasonally adjusted gasoline prices were unchanged from October but remain 0.2 percent less than they were at the end of last year and 28.1 percent below their peak level of March 1981.

Excluding food, energy and shelter, consumer prices for other items rose an average 0.2 percent in November compared with a jump of 0.7 percent the previous month.

The November increase raised the CPI to 120.3 from 120.2 in October, meaning that a marketbasket of goods costing $100 in a 1982-84 base period would have cost $120.30 last month. In November 1987, that same marketbasket would have cost $115.40.

New car prices declined by 0.2 percent, reflecting the introduction of rebates on some of the new 1989 models after rising by more than a full percentage point in September and October.

However, auto financing and insurance costs continued to advance dramatically, with the former up 1.5 percent and the latter 0.9 percent above October. Airline fares also jumped a dramatic 1.1 percent.

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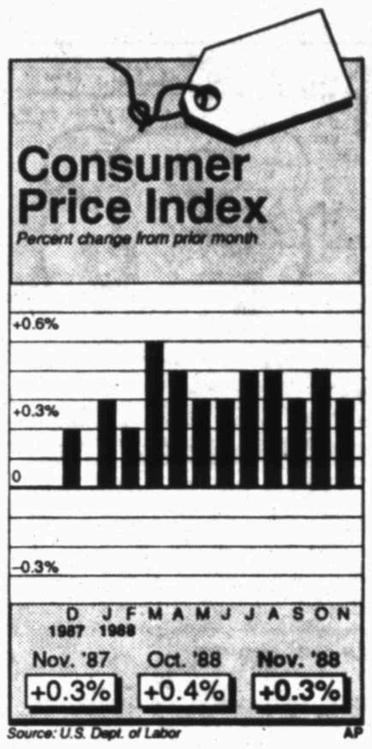

Living in Tall City costs more in November

From Staff Reports

Increases in all but one category helped fuel a 0.5 percent increase in the Tall City's cost of living for November, according to figures released by ClayDesta National Bank.

Annualized, November's rate of inflation would equal 6.4 percent. In the past year, Midland's cost of living has risen 1.2 percent, with 1.1 percent coming in the past six months.

Restaurant prices jumped 1.9 percent after remaining stable in October. The increase was due to higher prices for main dishes prepared with ham, beef and fish, assisted by higher prices for non-alcoholic beverages.

Clothing prices rose a similar 1.9 percent, reversing an October decrease. Lower price tags for women's clothing were offset by higher prices for children's clothes and men's wear.

Higher prices for produce, meet and shelf items offset lower prices for alcoholic beverages, causing the cost of food at home to rise 0.9 percent in November.

Midlanders saw a 0.5 percent rise in transportation costs as a second month of lower gasoline prices was

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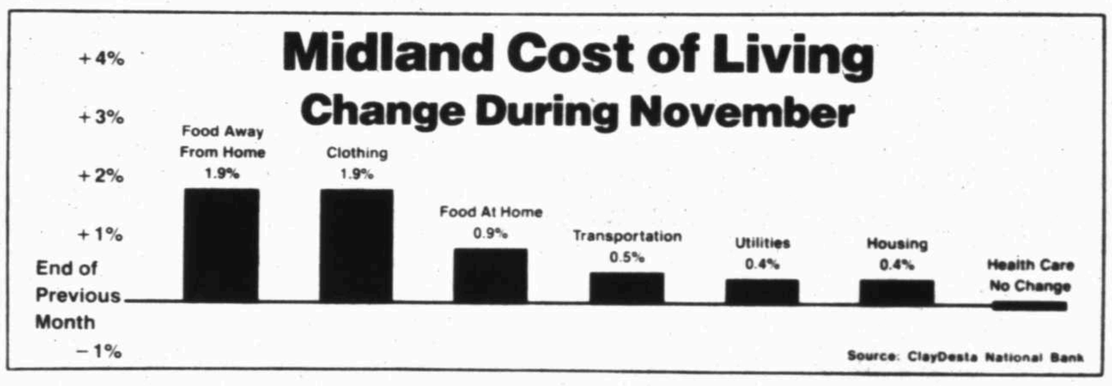

Jury verdict costs Shell $1.8 billion

By STANTON SAMUELSON
Hearst News Service

SAN BRUNO, Calif. — A jury issued a strong vote against corporations responsible for pollution Monday by ruling that Shell Oil Co. has to pay for a $1.8 billion toxic-waste cleanup.

In the closely watched court battle, Shell had hoped to get its 250 insurance companies to pay for the cleanup at a Colorado Army facility the firm used to manufacture pesticides.

The San Mateo Superior Court jury sends a signal that companies will have to bear the brunt of future cleanups. Insurance lawyers cheered the verdict, which could have a serious financial impact on the global oil giant.

"I think the jury was responding to the fact that many corporations since World War II have been indiscriminately polluting the environment," said attorney Barry Bunshoft, who represented Lloyd's of London. He called the verdict "a clean sweep" for the insurers.

"Shell should have won this case," William Trautman, the oil company's chief counsel, said. "There's a whole source of funds from the insurance industry for which premiums have been paid for years that are not going to be utilized to clean up this country."

Trautman predicted the verdict would have "a chilling effect on cases similar to this one."

"This could be a significant ruling," said Gerald S. Haims, an insurance industry analyst with Seidler Amdec Securities in Los Angeles. "You can bet lawyers from every major insurance company are going to want to look at the records in this case because it could be a trend-setter."

The case arose over pollution at the Army's Rocky Mountain Arsenal in Colorado, where Shell manufactured DDT and other pesticides from 1952 to 1982. The company dumped waste into pits that leaked toxic chemicals into the soil and groundwater, trial testimony showed.

The Army and the state of Colorado, faced with a gigantic cleanup bill, sued Shell for damages. Shell then sued its insurers, which it said failed to pay for the cleanup despite receiving millions in premiums over the three decades the company was active at the arsenal.

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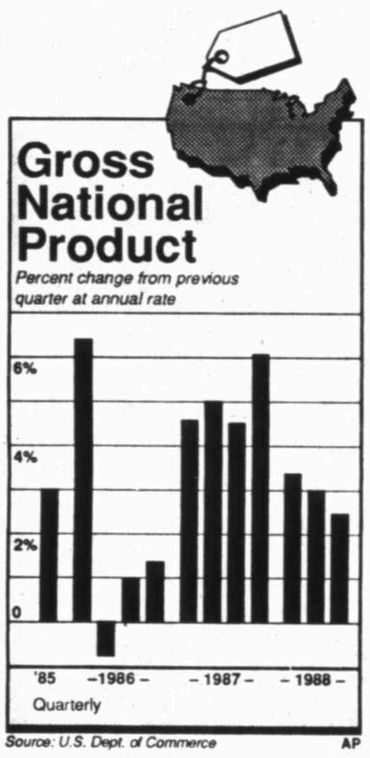

GNP grows moderate 2.5 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy, held back by the summer drought, expanded at a moderate annual rate of 2.5 percent last summer, the slowest pace in nearly two years, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said the gross national product, the broadest measure of economic health, slowed in the third quarter after growing at a robust 3.4 percent pace in the first quarter and 3.0 percent in the second.

That would be good news for analysts worried that the economy is overheating and becoming inflationary, except that the underlying strength is being masked by the temporary effects of the drought, which seared pastures and shriveled crops. That knocked $12.3 billion off the GNP, which was at an inflation and seasonally adjusted annual level of $4.01 trillion in the July-September period.

Excluding the drought, the GNP grew 3.9 percent in the second quarter and 3.0 percent in the third.

The GNP figure for the third quarter was a slight downward revision from a preliminary estimate of 2.6 percent issued a month ago. Most economists had been looking for a slight upward adjustment. It was the slowest pace of expansion since the fourth quarter of 1986.

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Birthday song costs more than a song

NEW YORK (AP) — Warner Communications Inc. will pay $25 million to buy the company that owns the song "Happy Birthday to You," according to a published report.

Birchtree Ltd., which now owns the birthday song, will soon be acquired by Warner Chappell, the largest music publisher in the world and a Warner Communications division, The New York Times reported in Tuesday editions.

"Happy Birthday" generates about $1 million a year in royalty fees, a relatively modest amount that reflects how infrequently the song has been recorded in recent years, the Times said. It quoted unidentified sources as saying the sale had been agreed to.

Kate Shen, spokeswoman for Princeton, N.J.-based Birchtree Ltd., did not immediately return a telephone call to her home late Monday seeking comment on the published report.

The song and the company were put up for sale in October, in part because Birchtree said it did not have the resources to monitor and protect copyrights as larger companies do, the newspaper said.

People who warble "Happy Birthday To You" to family members at home are not subject to royalty laws, but technically, the company is supposed to get a royalty fee every time the song is sung in a restaurant.

New agency to oversee thrift rescues proposed

By BILL MINTZ
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — A new federal agency to protect the bank, thrift and credit union deposit insurance funds against catastrophic losses was proposed Monday by the head of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Bank Board Chairman M. Danny Wall said the new agency could be used to rescue the nation's 500 insolvent thrifts.

Under the plan, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. and the Credit Union Share Insurance Fund would forward part of the premiums they collect from financial institutions to the new agency, which would insure the funds against losses beyond their capacity.

Wall compared the agency to a private reinsurer that is paid by other insurance companies to share the risk of large losses.

The FSLIC's liabilities exceed its assets by about $14 billion. Estimates of the cost to close, merge or rescue all of the nation's troubled thrifts range from $50 billion to $100 billion. The extent of taxpayer involvement in the bailout will be one of the first issues to be addressed by the Bush administration and the new Congress.

Banks, thrifts and credit unions pay a premium of one-twelfth of one percent of their deposits for federal insurance. Thrifts also pay a one-eighth of one percent charge to pay off the bonds issued to finance the FSLIC's rescue efforts.

The premiums established when the funds were created during the Great Depression have been sufficient to pay off normal losses and even some abnormal losses, Wall said. "But it shouldn't surprise anyone when, in engineering terms, we've got a hundred-year flood, that we don't have sufficient resources for the catastrophic losses."

He said Congress has several times taken the position that the government will guarantee the deposits above the level that can be supported by the premiums paid into the insurance funds.

Wall outlined his plan in a speech to the National Housing Conference, a group that supports federally assisted housing programs. He said he will send the plan to the Treasury Department and to President-elect George Bush.

The administration reportedly is considering issuing bonds that would be backed by the both the thrift industry and the Treasury.

Wall said the Bank Board is studying ways to use foreclosed property obtained from failed thrifts as housing for the homeless or as housing for low- and moderate income families.

"We may be very close to a breakthrough on a homeless program that we've been working on with some cities, where we have a concentration of our assets," Wall said.

Wall declined to identify cities where the program is being considered, except to say the locations are in Texas.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Crude prices begin to reverse loss

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil futures began the week on a mixed note, with wholesale unleaded gasoline gaining more ground but the rest of the market retreating sharply.

After faltering early in the session, crude oil prices began to work their way back on the plus side by midmorning. The January contract for West Texas Intermediate, down as much as 19 cents earlier, was trading at $16.32 at 11 a.m. (EDT), up a penny from Monday's close of $16.31 a barrel, down 41 cents from Friday.

Andrew Lebow, a senior energy analyst with ED&F Man International Futures Inc., attributed Monday's price movements largely to technical factors.

"I think WTI and heating oil were a bit overbought ... and besides we're due for some warmer weather" in the Northeast, thereby lessening the demand for heating oil, he said.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $16.32
- Monday's Close $16.30
- Previous Close $16.70
- One Year Ago $15.15

W.T. SOUR

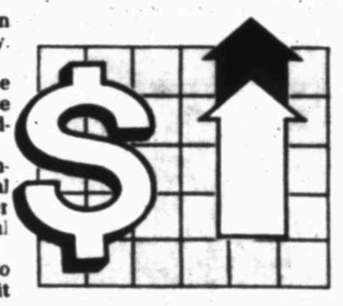
- Monday's Close $14.78
- Previous Close $15.15
- One Year Ago $13.45

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $15.00
- Previous Week $14.50
- One Year Ago $16.50

Interest speculation moves dollar



LONDON (AP) — The dollar rose in thin early European trading today. Gold prices fell slightly.

Foreign currency dealers said the continuing possibility of an increase in the U.S. discount rate was providing support for the dollar.

"No one wants to be caught without dollars if the Fed (U.S. Federal Reserve) moves," said one dealer with a major Italian commercial bank in Milan.

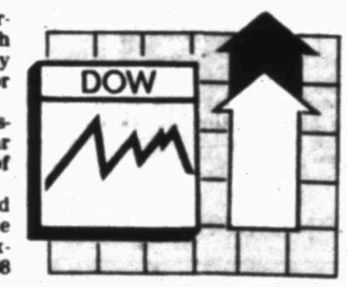
In Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.68 yen to a closing 124.70. Later, in London, it was quoted at 125.05 yen.

In London, one British pound cost $1.8110, cheaper for buyers than late Monday's $1.8230.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $413.90 a troy ounce, down from $414.25 bid late Monday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $413.20.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $6.10 a troy ounce, up from Monday's $6.08.

Dow climbs to two-month high



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market climbed to a two-month high Monday, extending its yearend rally despite worries about the outlook for interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 21.97 to 2,172.68, not far short of the 1988 closing high of 2,183.50 it reached on Oct. 21.

Advancing issues out-numbered declines by about 7 to 5 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 841 up, 598 down and 538 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 162.25 million shares, down from 196.48 million Friday, when the total was swollen by a "triple witching hour" involving expiring stock-index futures and options.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Foreign takeovers tend to be friendlier

WASHINGTON (AP) — Friendly acquisitions of U.S. companies by foreign investors are on the rise, but hostile takeovers by foreigners still are rare, according to a congressional report.

The General Accounting Office said Monday that foreign acquisitions as a share of all takeovers has increased from 6 percent in 1984 to 9 percent last year and 13 percent in the first half of this year.

However, of the 1,281 foreign takeovers during the 4½-year period, only 17 were hostile, or resisted by the target company's board of directors, the GAO said.

Analysts: Owners will beef up Burger King

MIAMI (AP) — The British owner-to-be of Burger King is expected to beef up the chain's standing in the sizzling U.S. fast-food competition, but rivals aren't conceding anything yet, franchisees and analysts say.

"They've been almost rudderless. I see these guys from England coming in and ending (Burger King's) state of confusion," John P. Uphoff, an analyst with Raymond James & Associates in St. Petersburg, Fla., said Monday.

Grand Met executives have indicated they will move quickly to improve Burger King, which has been criticized by franchise owners and other industry figures as the company slipped further behind kingpin McDonald's.

AIG not hurt by $162 million Enron claim

DALLAS (NYT) — American International Group Inc., the leader of an insurance consortium that was ordered to pay $162 million in an insurance claim dispute last week, said in a statement Monday that the award would not have a material effect on the company's financial performance.

An arbitration panel awarded the sum to a subsidiary of the Enron Corp. in connection with the nationalization of certain Peruvian petrochemical properties for which Enron claimed coverage under a policy issued by the insurance group.

College grads face more robust job market

CHICAGO (AP) — College graduates face a happy new year in the job market, according to a leading report.

There will be an 8 percent increase in corporate demand for graduates with bachelor's degrees, and a 4.6 percent jump in starting salaries, according to Northwestern University's 43rd annual Lindquist-Endicott Report released Monday.

The report also predicted that new graduates with master's degrees will be sought at a rate 14 percent higher than last year and their starting salaries will increase 3.5 percent.

NBC plans 3-D Super Bowl halftime show

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC will broadcast a three-dimensional Super Bowl halftime show in January, and Coca-Cola Co. will distribute 20 million pairs of special glasses so viewers can soak up the full effect.

Network executives said Monday that the program would be the first live 3-D broadcast on network television and potentially the highest-rated Super Bowl halftime show ever.

Denny's dims 'Open' sign for Christmas

LA MIRADA, Calif. (AP) — The signs say "Always Open," but for the first time in 35 years, most of the 1,200 Denny's restaurants across the United States will close their doors for Christmas Day.

The company decided to close this year so employees could have the day off.

The chain's 60,000 employees were so grateful for the holiday that many sent cards and letters of appreciation to the offices. Employees will receive normal pay for Christmas Day.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Martin (Clearfork)

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 12 Nellie C. Martin; 1960 fsl, 1940 fel, sec 17, blk A-41, PSL, 14 sw Andrews. Elev. 3308. TD 8300, PB 8180. Completed 10/29/88. Potentialed 12/7/88, flowing 154 bopd, 469 Mcfd, 64 bwpd, 12/64 inch choke, FTP 350 psi. GOR 3045:1. Liner 5 1/2 inches 4609 to 8300. Perforations 5631 to 5790. Acid: 5100 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 43,482 gals. gel, 95,273 lbs. 16/30 sand. Top of pay 5630. Plugback from Tubb formation.

CRANE COUNTY

McElroy

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1074 J.T. McElroy Cons.; 1825 fnl, 1225 fwl, sec 205, blk F, CCSD&RGNG, 2 se Crane. Elev. 2861, TD 3300, PB 3235. Completed 11/5/88. Potentialed 11/9/88, pumping 22 bopd, 9 Mcfd, 63 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 409:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3300. Perforations 2822 to 3036. Acid: 2700 gals. 20 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 19,500 gals. gel, 83,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg 2908, McElroy 2754. Top of pay 2754.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No.1077 J.T. McElroy Cons.; 2000 fnl, 2500 fel, sec 205, blk F, CCSD&RGNG, 2 se Crane. Elev. 2862, TD 3300, PB 3255. Completed 11/3/88. Potentialed 11/17/88, pumping 15 bopd, 4 Mcfd, 123 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 267:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at3300. Perforations 2815 to 3046. Acid: 1600 gals. 20 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 24,200 gals. gel, 83,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg 2880, McElroy 2711. Top of pay 2711.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1078 J.T. McElroy Cons.; 1300 fnl, 1925 fwl, sec 205, blk F, CCSD&RGNG, 2 se Crane. Elev. 2849, TD 3300, PB 3253. Completed 11/3/88. Potentialed 11/6/88, pumping 19 bopd, 4 Mcfd, 151 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 211:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3299. Perforations 2787 to 3006. Acid: 2400 gals. 20 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 19,500 gals. gel, 83,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg 2887, McElroy 2722. Top of pay 2722.

ECTOR COUNTY

Johnson

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 2304 Johnson Grayburg San Andres Unit; 5720 fsl, 4510 fel, sec 38, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 10 se Odessa. Elev. 2994, TD 4300, PB 4238. Completed 12/5/88. Potentialed 12/13/88, pumping 63 bopd, 9 Mcfd, 368 bwpd, 35.8 API. GOR 139:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4300. Perforations 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 17,500 gals. gel, 75,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg 4137. Top of pay 4137.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Dewey Lake South (Wolfcamp)

GWR Operating Co. No. 1 Deventer; 610 fsl, 1150 fel, sec 4, blk 35, T-4-S, T&P, Abst. 1248, 10 w Garden City. Elev. 2745 kb, TD 11,161, PB 9910. Completed 11/25/88. Potentialed 12/4/88, flowing 204 bopd, 268 Mcfd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 675 psi. API 45. GOR 1343:1. Liner 5 inches 5038 to 11,161. Perforations 9008.5 to 10,104. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 8410, Strawn 10,101, Fusselman 11,006. Top of pay 9008.5. Plugback from Strawn formation.

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Slash "N"; 467 fnl, 575 fwl, sec 9, blk 53, T-2, T&P, 13 ne Mentone. Elev. 2997, TD 6562, PB 6515. Completed 11/22/88. Potentialed 12/6/88, pumping 22 bopd, 35 Mcfd, 45 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 1591:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6562. Perforations 4770 to 6384. Frac: 15,000 gals. gel, 17,500 lbs. 20/40 sand, 11,200 lbs. 12/20 sand, 2000 lbs. 100 mesh. Formation tops: Base Lamar 4734, Ramsey 4764, Cherry Canyon 5758, "G" 6312, "H" 6372, "L" 6420. Top of pay 4770.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Cowden "A"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 20, blk 39, T-1-N, T&P, 28 nw Stanton. Elev. 2874, TD 9550, PB 9526. Completed 11/16/88. Potentialed 12/14/88, pumping 43 bopd, 56 Mcfd, 85 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 1302:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9550. Perforations 8022 to 9462. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 8018, Lower Spraberry 8575, Dean 9252, Base Dean 9448. Top of pay 8022.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Moose (Queen)

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 3211 Dora Roberts Ranch Unit; 3300 fsl, 660 fel, sec 32, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 12 nw Odessa. Elev. 2878, TD 4670, PB 4621. Completed 12/8/88. Potentialed 12/12/88, pumping 57 bopd, 7 Mcfd, 22 bwpd, 29.4 API. GOR 123:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4668. Perforations 4473 to 4557. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 24,000 gals. gel, 45,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation top: Queen 4473. Top of pay 4473.

Virey (Queen)

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 1516 Dora Roberts Ranch Unit; 7658 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 15, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 15 ne Midland. Elev. 2853, TD 4460, PB 4401. Completed 12/10/88. Potentialed 12/14/88, pumping 161 bopd, 10 Mcfd, 4 bwpd, 30.1 API. GOR 62:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4456. Perforations 4316 to 4393. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 44,000 gals. gel, 80,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation top: Queen 4312. Top of pay 4316.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

CROSBY COUNTY

Hoople (Clearfork)

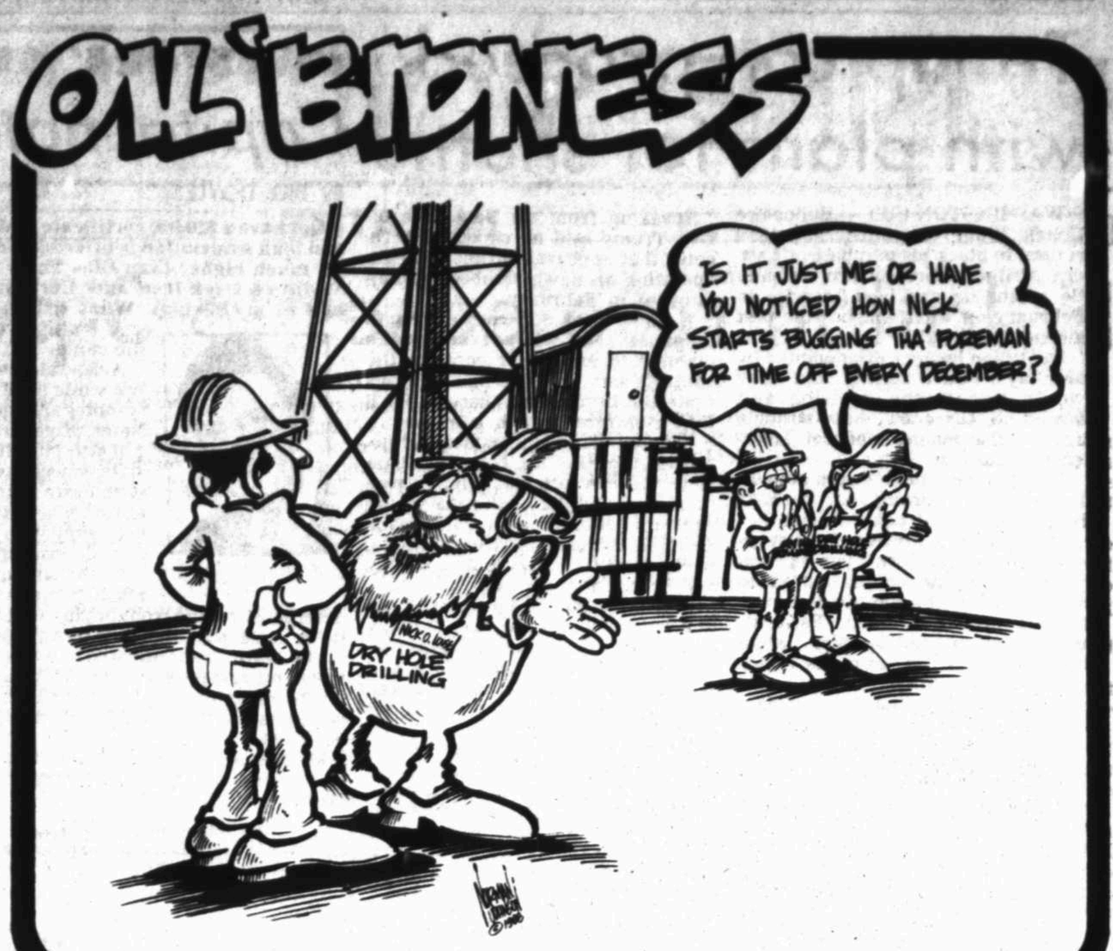
Socorro Exploration Inc. No. 1 Suzannah Lindsay; 330 fnl, 1000 fwl, sec 1070, blk D-19, EL&RR, 5 sw Robertson. TD 4537. Pumping 66 bopd, 120 bwpd, 27 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4535. Perforations 4414 to 4451.

GAINES COUNTY

Robertson North (Clearfork)

Tenneco Oil Co. No. 2206-B North Robertson Unit; 1320 fnl, 2640 fel, sec 325, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 6 sw Seminole. TD 7360. Pumping 12 bopd, 11 bwpd, 32.4 API. GOR 1666:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7360. Perforations 6066 to 7143.

Tenneco Oil Co. No. 3001-B North Robertson Unit; 2640 fnl, 1320 fwl, sec 327, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 6 sw Seminole. TD 7350. Pumping 12 bopd, 41 bwpd. GOR 500:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7350. Perforations 6110 to 7187.



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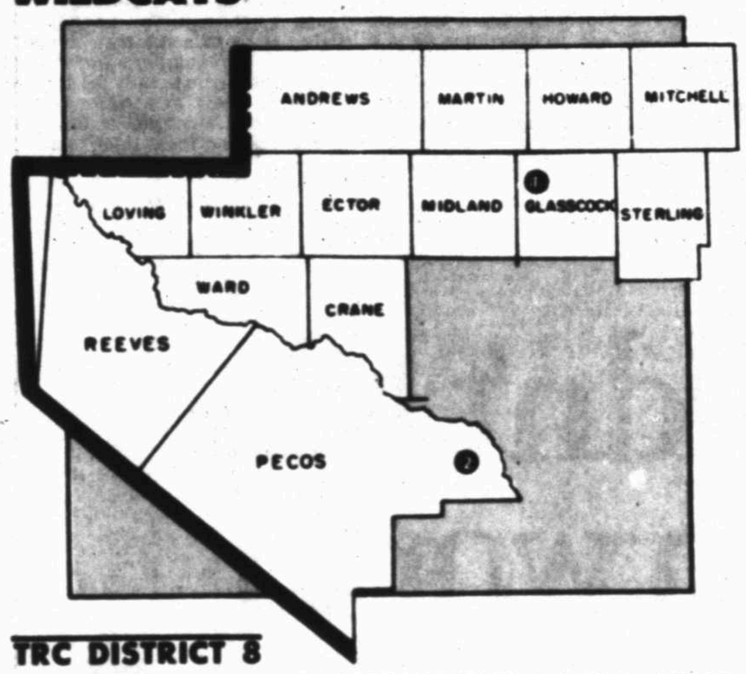


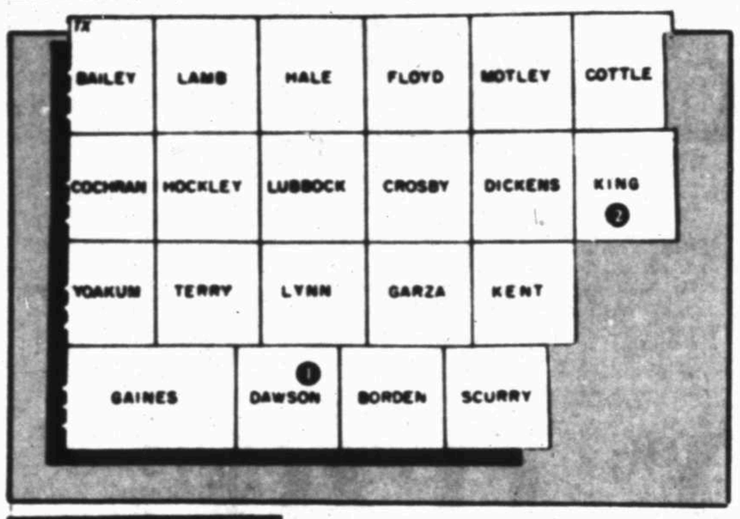
TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. GLASSCOCK DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** An 8,400 ft. wildcat is planned for Glasscock County, 15 miles northwest of GArden City. The well will also test the Bialock Lake South (Wolfcamp) field.

Trend Exploration Co., Midland, will drill the No. 1502 F.B. Powell 1,723 ft. from south and 1,776 ft. from west lines of Section 15, Block 35, T-3-S, T&P survey, Abst. 319.

■ **2. PECOS TEST PLANNED.** Elk Energy Corp., Denver, will reenter a well in Pecos County and plug back to 8,000 ft. for wildcat tests. The project will also test the Sheffield (Strawn and Lower Strawn) fields.

The No. 2 Canon "10" is located 1,586 ft. from north and 1,900 ft. from west lines of Section 10, BLock 178, TCRR survey, 11 miles northwest of Sheffield.



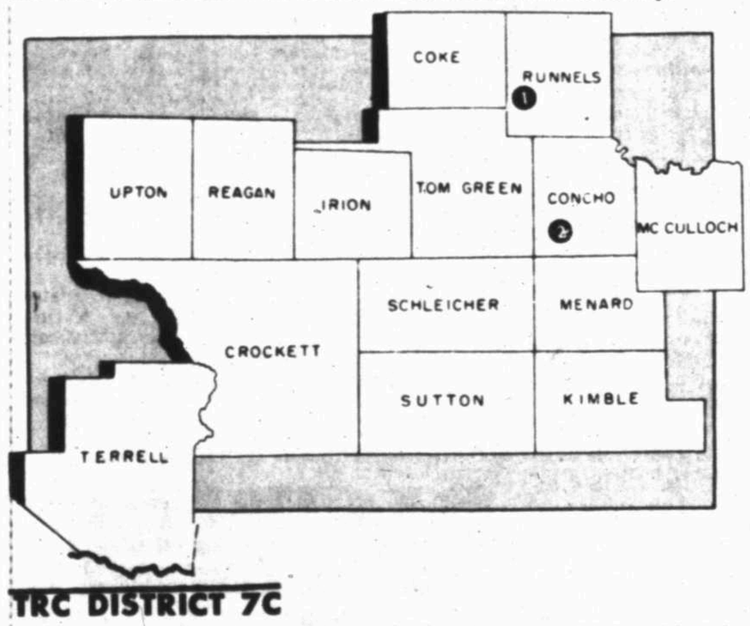
TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. BTA EYES DAWSON PROSPECT.** BTA Oil Producers, Midland, has applied to drill an 8,000 ft. prospect in Dawson County, 22 miles east of Lamesa.

The No. 1 Dean is 1,880 ft. from south and 2,173 ft. from west lines of Section 1, Block 2, TTRR survey.

■ **2. KING DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 3,300 ft. wildcat is set for King County, 14 miles south of Guthrie.

Clear Fork Inc., Abilene, will drill the No. 1-A-88 Niblo 900 ft. from north and 2,800 ft. from east lines of Section 88, Block F, H&TC survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. RUNNELS DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 5,000 ft. wildcat is planned for Runnels County, 5.5 miles northwest of Norton.

Cone & Petree Oil & Gas Exploration Inc., Lubbock, will drill the No. 1 Cope 23 ft. from south and 495 ft. from west lines of James Seymore survey 483.

■ **2. DALLAS OPERATOR EYES CONCHO PROSPECT.** Waggoner-Baldridge Operating Co. Inc., Dallas, has applied to drill a 2,400 ft. prospect in Concho County, six miles west of Eden.

The No. 1 Vanie Armor is staked 450 ft. from north and 675 ft. from east lines of M.L. McBride survey 72.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Bakke (Wolfcamp)

Amoco Production Co. No. 9 Bakke Unit; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 8, blk A-44, PSL, 2 s Andrews, TD 9250. Completed 6/18/58. Plugged 8/20/88. Oil well.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith (5600)

Mariah Energy Corp. No. 1 Cowden "16"; 560 fnl, 560 fwl, sec 16, blk 44, T-1-N, T&P, 20 n Odessa, TD 6450. Completed 8/1/88. Plugged 11/17/88. Oil well.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock

A.K. Guthrie Operating Co. No. 1 Sarah Hyman "D"; 330 fwl, 330 fsl, sec 89, blk 29, W&NW, 8 e Forsan, TD 1357. Completed 1/10/58. Plugged 12/7/88. Oil well.

Lomax (Strawn)

Seattle Producing Co. No. 2 Stone; 650 fnl, 467 fel, sec 46, blk 35, T-1-S, T&P, 6 se Stanton, TD 3100. Plugged 11/10/88. Dry hole.

Wolf (Canyon)

V-F Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Hall; 1200 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 31, blk 25, H&TC, 2.5 nw Vincent, TD 7541. Completed 11/18/88. Plugged 11/19/88. Dry hole.

PECOS COUNTY

Wentz (Clearfork)

Shenandoah Oil Inc. No. 2 Hollingsworth "D"; 330 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 24, blk 11, H&GN, 4 s Girvin, TD 2620. Plugged 10/20/88. Oil well.

WARD COUNTY

Monahans South (Queen)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 922 Hutchings Stock Association; 5230 fnl, 7730 fel, sec 52, blk N, G&MMB&A, 2 s Monahans, TD 3170. Completed 8/24/71. Plugged 11/3/88. Oil well.

Ward South

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 16 D.B. Durgin Sec. 15; 1650 fnwl, 1650 fswl, sec 15, blk 34, H&TC, 10 s Monahans, TD 2540. Completed 11/25/34. Plugged 11/8/88. Oil well.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Andrews

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 28 Elizabeth Armstrong; 725 fwl, 1717 fnl, sec 2, blk A-46, PSL, 2-1/4 nw Andres, PD 9500.

MIDLAND COUNTY

SFM (Strawn)

Hanley Petroleum Inc. No. 5 Coffee Deep; 660 fsl, 933 fel, sec 5, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 18 se Midland, PD 11,000.

WARD COUNTY

War-Wink (Delaware)

MGF Oil Corp. No. 1 University "31-W"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 31, blk 17, ULS, 10.4 nw Pyote, PD 7300.

WINKLER COUNTY

Kermit

Rust Oil Corp. No. 1 Bashara "24"; 880 fnl, 440 fel, sec 24, blk B-3, PSL, 1 n Kermit, PD 3264. Reentry.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GARZA COUNTY

Happy South (Ellenburger)

Hunt Oil Co. No. 1-B-10 Macy-Lott; 660 fnl, 1331 fel, sec 10, blk 30, T-7-N, P.N. Hale, 12.5 sw Justiceburg, PD 8650.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Vaughn

Wintershall Corp. No. 10 Isabel Vaughn "BT"; 2039 fnl, 716 fel, sec 6, blk UV, GC&SF, 16 nw Ozona, PD 1650. Plugback from San Andres.

UPTON COUNTY

McElroy

Southland Royalty Co. No. 71 O'Neal San Andres Unit; 660 fsl, 1320 fwl, sec 184, blk E, CCSD&RGNG, 5.2 ne Crane, PD 4100.

Southland Royalty Co. No. 72 O'Neal San Andres Unit; 1316 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 184, blk E, CCSD&RGNG, 5.2 ne Crane, PD 4100.

OIL AND GAS DIGEST

Arabian Oil discovers Gulf of Mexico oil field

Asahi News Service

TOKYO — Arabian Oil Co., Japan's biggest oil producer, announced Thursday that it has discovered a submarine oil field bearing 15 million barrels of crude oil off the coast of Louisiana.

Arabian Oil is the first Japanese company to discover an oil field in U.S. territory. It said it will invest $76 million in the Gulf of Mexico field and begin extracting 3,000 to 4,000 barrels a day in 1991.

It bought the rights to the area in September from Exxon Corp. The 23.3 square-kilometer (13.8 square-mile) field is 200 kilometers (120 miles) off the coast of Louisiana.

Arabian oil would not disclose the purchase price of the drilling rights.

Endevco announces preferred stock placement

DALLAS (SWN) — Endevco, Inc. has announced the private placement of $20 million of 9-1/2 percent preferred convertible exchangeable stock. The stock is exchangeable into 11-1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures and is redeemable beginning in 1994. The preferred stock and debentures are convertible into common stock at $7.35/share.

The net proceeds from the sale of the preferred stock will be used to retire outstanding bank debt of $10 million; to complete the acquisition of certain gas gathering and processing facilities from Kerr McGee ($4,250,000); and for general working capital purposes.

Harken purchases Crystal Oil common stock

DALLAS (SWN) — Harken Oil & Gas Inc. of Dallas has announced the purchase of 1,306,122 shares of common stock of Crystal Oil Co. of Shreveport, La., for $4 million.

The shares were purchased through a Harken managed affiliate — Crystal Acquisition Company — at an average price of $3.06 per share in a private placement on Dec. 6, 1988. Harken used funds raised from its recent private placement–$25 million preferred stock–to complete the purchase.

As of September 30, 1988, Crystal reported total assets of $82 million. Its assets include oil and gas production properties in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and offshore Louisiana, as well as development acreage in Texas and Louisiana.

Denver firm introduces automatic log digitizing

From Staff Reports

MJ Systems of Denver has develped Log SCAN, which digitizes logs quickly, efficiently, inexpensively and accurately using personal computers.

Log SCAN automatically traces log curves afger filtering out the log grid, which may be edited by using a mouse. When the curves are verified, Log SCAN writes the values onto a disk in the specified format.

Harken agrees to purchase Shar-Alan assets

From Staff Reports

DALLAS — Harken Oil & Gas Inc. and Denver-based Shar-Alan Oil Co., a privately held energy firm, have signed an agreement for purchase and sale of assets.

Under terms of the agreement, Harken ACquisition Co., a Harken-managed affiliate and its venture partners will acquire substantially all of Shar-Alan's oil and gas reserves as well as related oilfield equipment and additional undeveloped acreage.

The sale package includes 171 wells in Texas and Northwest Oklahoma with reserves in excess of 33 billion cubic feet of gas and 27 million barrels of oil. The majority of the wells are currently operated by Shar-Alan.

Shareholders name Tulsan head of Dune Resources

TULSA (SWN) — Dune Resources Ltd. announced the approval by its shareholders and the closing of an agreement whereby the company issued to Bruce A. Robson of Tulsa, a director, 10,300,000 shares of its Class A common stock for (U.S.) $2 million.

Stockholder approval was given to increase Dune's authorized shares to 20 million. Dune also elected Robson chairman, president and CEO and extended the expiration date for exercise of a warrant held by Robson Resources, Inc., a corporation controlled by Robson, to buy up to 800,000 Class A common shares at 50 cents (U.S.) per share from October 8, 1989 to October 31, 1991.

The proceeds received by Dune have been used to pay certain indebtedness of Dune Resources, Inc., the company's wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary, and to provide working capital.

Robson also has entered into an agreement with Frank P. Elliott, a Dune board member and former president, to purchase from him 500,000 shares of Dune Class A common stock for (U.S.) $50,000. That closing is set for January 10, 1989, at which Elliott also will place in a voting trust of which Robson will be the trustee Elliott's remaining 904,263 shares of such stock. After that closing, Robson will own or have the right to vote approximately 81 percent of Dune's outstanding shares.

The shareholders also approved the filing of amendments to Dune's Articles to consolidate its Class A common shares on a one-for-three basis, in which the "Class A" designation of its common shares would be eliminated, and to change the company's name to Robson Petroleum Ltd. The consolidation of shares and change of name are subject to filing all required documents

The consolidation of shares will proportionately reduce all issued and outstanding shares of Dune, including those purchased by Robson from Dune and those to be purchased by him from Elliott and to be placed in the voting trust, as well as the shares covered by Robson Resources, Inc.'s warrant.

Lawmakers call for close look at offshore leasing

By EMMET PIERCE
Copley News Service

SAN DIEGO — Members of Congress sent a message to the Department of the Interior last week, signaling that a plan to allow oil and gas exploration off San Diego's North County's coastline will not go unchallenged.

The federal agency angered local officials last month by proposing that 76,735 submerged acres north of Encinitas be added to federal lease sale No. 95, which is scheduled for 1990. Although the agency solicited public comments, no hearings were scheduled to address the expansion plan.

Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., chairman of the House subcommittee that oversees Interior Department operations, yesterday called for a closer examination of the proposal.

"I am concerned that expanding Lease Sale 95 may further threaten Southern California's coastal environment," Gejdenson said in a letter to Interior Secretary Donald Hodel.

"A major oil or gas spill or a series of smaller spills may seriously harm the state's tourism and fishing industries. Daily offshore oil drilling activities, furthermore, will likely decrease the air and water quality of Southern California."

Gejdenson, who heads the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs' Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, asked that hearings be set up in California before the government "makes a final decision to include the 17 additional blocks."

The letter was written at the request of Rep. Jim Bates, D-San Diego. He said Gejdenson's intervention foreshadows a deeper involvement by Congress.

"I think it's a major breakthrough," Bates said. "He is the single most important person in terms of (establishing) hearings and moving congressional legislation that might stop this."

If Gejdenson's subcommittee decides to hold its own hearings on the matter, the result might be a bill designed to block any expansion of the lease sale, Bates explained.

"The chairman feels very strongly that, every step of the way, we need to keep after the Department of Interior and thoroughly examine any proposed lease sale," said Peter Yeo, a spokesman for Gejdenson's subcommittee. "I imagine we'll have a continuing interest in this proposal."

The letter was welcomed by Rep. Ron Packard, R-Oceanside, who is working with Bates to block the lease sale expansion. The Interior Department's proposal to add tracts off the coasts of Carlsbad, Oceanside and Camp Pendleton to the sale caught the county's congressional delegation off guard.

The 17 parcels were removed from the sale last year after Navy and Marine Corps officials said drilling could disrupt amphibious training missions near Camp Pendleton. The Interior Department says the military has relaxed its opposition, however.

The federal Minerals Management Services plans to hold hearings on the overall lease sale in the spring, after an environmental impact study is completed. Dana Whitson, Oceanside's special projects director, said hearings are needed now if the public is to understand the ramifications of the proposed expansion.

"The only information they gave on those 17 tracts was a map," Whitson said. "There was no information on what kinds of discussions and negotiations went on between the Department of Defense and the Department of Interior. We think it's a sham of the public review process to issue an invitation for comments without providing information that people can comment on."

Scheduling special hearings to discuss the expansion "would be something extraordinary to our process," said Interior Department spokesman Bob Walker. "Whether it is feasible or whether we could do it, or find it useful to do it, I just can't make a judgment until the people in our program look at it."

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Trump can proceed with plans for shuttle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Billionaire Donald Trump says a federal judge's refusal to block his purchase of Eastern Airlines' Northeastern air shuttle means he can begin service in February on what will be "the best airline there is."

But union leaders, disappointed by Monday's court ruling, said they would appeal the decision and vowed to carry on their struggle against the management of beleaguered Eastern.

U.S. District Judge Barrington D. Parker ruled Monday that the $365 million cash deal could proceed.

In so doing, he rejected union arguments that Eastern's parent company, Texas Air Corp., wanted to shed the profitable shuttle in its continuing effort to break Eastern's unions by dismantling the airline and eventually reconstituting it as a non-union company.

"The court feels that equally plausible is the idea that management is seeking to rebuild the company and place it on a sound financial footing," Parker wrote.

Company officials have insisted that their goal in selling the shuttle is to acquire cash for Eastern, which spokesman Robin Matell said lost $233.7 million over the first nine months of 1988 and has been losing money for years. The shuttle had average annual profits of $17 million over the last five years, Matell said.

Before the deal can be completed, the Department of Transportation must rule that Trump can operate the shuttle safely and manage it effectively.

Speaking from his New York office, Trump said he expected to receive that approval in time to begin operating his newly dubbed "Trump Shuttle" in February.

"I don't think so," the real estate magnate said when asked if he planned to expand or contract the shuttle's service. "The plan is to operate the best airline there is. We'll look at future growth later on."

Trump, who owns casinos and hotels in Atlantic City, N.J., The Plaza Hotel in New York and other glittery holdings, said he will repaint the shuttle's jetliners with gold, black and red stripes, redecorate them, check them for safety and "probably add brand new planes."

Currently, 850 of Eastern's 30,000 employees work for the shuttle, which operates hourly flights between Washington, New York and Boston. Eastern has promised jobs for shuttle workers who wish to remain with the company.

Trump, who testified Dec. 7 before Parker, has said he will recognize the three militant unions that represent Eastern's pilots, mechanics and flight attendants and promised to boost morale among shuttle workers. But he has declined to guarantee current wages for the employees.

Phil Bakes, Eastern's president and chief executive officer, said the carrier was "committed to focusing our energies on solving the real problems at Eastern." He invited union leaders to the bargaining table to help solve the differences between the two sides.

INFLATION

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Medical costs, meanwhile, rose 0.4 percent last month and are up at an annual rate of 7 percent so far this year. Other goods and services also rose 0.4 percent and are 7.1 percent higher than they were a year ago, the government said.

Food buyers last month found seasonally adjusted meat, poultry, fish, egg and fresh fruit and vegetable prices lower than they were in October. However, prices were higher for canned and dried fruits and vegetables, restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages.

VERDICT

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The company said it had been required to use the Army's waste-disposal system and relied on it to store waste in the safest way possible.

The 250 insurers said during the 14-month trial that they refused to pay because Shell had "willfully, maliciously and intentionally polluted the environment."

Jurors, who deliberated one week, voted 11-1 in 30 different decisions, one for each year Shell was insured. A majority of nine votes was needed for each finding.

Shell will appeal the verdict, spokeswoman Betty Lynn McHam said from corporate headquarters in Houston. Attorney Trautman said the cleanup has been underway for some time and would not be affected by an appeal.

Shell's liability for the cleanup apparently will come to about one-third of the $1.8 billion. Under a consent decree, the Army and Shell will split the cleanup costs, with the company and the government splitting the first $500 million 50-50. Of the next $200 million, Shell would pay 35 percent and 20 percent of everything above that, with the government paying the rest.

Both sides wanted the trial in San Mateo because of the county's reputation for maintaining one of the fastest calendars in California. Since the oil company and many of the insurers do business here, the county accepted the case.

Shell Oil Co. is owned by London-based Royal Dutch Enterprises. The two oil companies had roughly $11 billion in earnings from operations last year.

Industry analysts said the decision, if upheld, likely would have a significant impact on the company's bottom line.

"It does not appear that they set aside any reserves for this," said an oil analyst for a New York-based securities firm. "It would have been difficult to do that in this case, though, because it would have sent a signal to the other side that the company itself believed it was responsible."

GNP

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Most of the downward revision was accounted for by a larger-than-previously-thought decline in government spending.

The department also increased its estimate of inflation. A price index tied to GNP and adjusted to exclude the effects of changes in buying patterns increased at an annual rate of 5.3 percent in the third quarter, up from 5.0 percent in the second and the fastest pace in six years.

In an accompanying report, the Commerce Department said corporate profits after taxes advanced 3.9 percent in the third quarter after soaring 8.9 percent in the second quarter. An earlier estimate had said third quarter profits rose only a slight 0.2 percent.

Although GNP growth, at least for the third quarter, has slowed to the 2.0 to 2.5 percent range that the Federal Reserve Board considers sustainable without inflation, most analysts believe the economy is rebounding in the current quarter. But again, the drought is likely to artificially lower the GNP number.

Fed members fear that a GNP growth rate higher than the target range will strain factory capacity, leading to shortages and resulting price increases. Also, by boosting employment, the growth encourages employers to bid up the prices of attracting qualified workers by raising wages. The "cure" is higher interest rates designed to make it more expensive for consumers and businesses to spend.

"The Fed's tightening since March has had only a marginal impact on the economy. With growth so strong and jobs so strong it looks like the economy has continued to march on," said Paul W. Boltz, an economist with T. Rowe Price Associates, a financial services firm in Baltimore.

The Fed capped a series of tightening moves in mid-August by boosting the discount rate, the rate it charges for loans to member banks, by a half percentage point to 6.5 percent.

When the numbers came in for August and September, it seemed as if the dose of tighter money was working. The unemployment rate, after hitting a 14-year low of 5.3 percent in June, jumped to 5.6 percent in August, the Fed's closely watched measure of factory operating rates was holding steady, and retail sales posted a rare decline in September.

But, a series of government reports over the last seven weeks shows that the economy came roaring back in October and November. Unemployment dipped down again to the levels of late spring, retail sales surged and the factory operating rate climbed to the highest level in nine years.

The Fed responded last week by bumping up the federal funds rate, the rate banks charge each other for overnight loans, by a quarter of a percentage point to 8⅓ percent.

Michael K. Evans, an economic consultant in Washington, said it is a question of when, not if, the Fed will tighten further.

"Every (economic statistic) that has appeared this month has been as strong or stronger than the consensus. I don't know what the Fed is waiting for. If this had been (former Fed Chairman Paul) Volcker, the discount would have been raised. ... (Fed Chairman Alan) Greenspan is more cautious, but there comes a time when it is better to get it over with," he said.

Evans is expecting a discount rate hike early in 1989. Boltz, however, says the Fed may be satisfied with further increases in the federal funds rate and may be saving a discount rate hike, the most dramatic move it can take, for a crisis like a precipitous fall in the value of the dollar.

Both look for strong GNP growth — higher than a 4 percent annual rate — until higher interest rates take their toll, sometime in mid-1989.

COST

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offset by higher costs for automobile maintenance.

For the fourth straight month, residential utility bills rose. A 0.8 percent decline in electric bills and a 0.1 percent dip in water bills were offset by a third month of higher gas bills. In November, gas bills increased 2.5 percent.

Housing costs rose 0.4 percent, posting their second consecutive rise. A second month of higher rental costs, assisted by higher costs for home maintenance were responsible.

For the first time since the first cost of living survey in February 1985, health care costs remained stable following two months of increases. A fourth month of higher non-prescription medicine prices was offset by lower costs for a hospital stay.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Capital notes pay well, but are unprotected

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I have a $20,000 certificate of deposit due to mature soon. My savings and loan association is offering "subordinated capital notes," with interest much higher than CDs. Those notes are not insured by the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp. and I certainly can't afford to lose one-half of my savings. What risk is there in those notes?

Doyle

A. It's that you might recover little — or none — of the money you invest in the note if the bank goes bust.

A capital note is a debt security, sort of like a bond. But while bonds usually are secured by liens on property, notes are backed only by the issuer's promise to pay. Notes often are described as corporate IOUs.

If you put $10,000 into a note issued by that S&L and all goes well, as is usually the case, you will collect the stated rate of interest and your note will be paid off at $10,000 when it matures. In many ways, that makes the note similar to a CD — except for the lack of federal deposit insurance.

In the unhappy event of the bank going belly up, FSLIC would not come to your rescue. That's enough to deter most people from buying notes. It also means that, to attract investors, notes must pay higher interest than CDs.

The word "subordinated" in the notes' description means the S&L has issued other debt securities which are "senior" to the notes and rank ahead of the notes on the balance sheet. If the S&L fails, the senior securities would have to be paid off before any money is available for the subordinated notes.

My advice is to hold off investing in those notes until you have read and understand the "offering circular" that must be provided to prospective buyers.

Q. A number of S&Ls in my area are offering high-interest subordinated notes. I requested an offering circular from one S&L and received a 100-page booklet. The average person cannot determine if the S&L is financially sound from this booklet.

Is there a federal agency that can tell an investor whether a S&L or bank is solvent and properly managed?

A. Some federal agencies could, but they won't — for fear of starting "runs on the bank" at institutions in poor financial shape.

You'll have to study that offering circular more intently. If it's still beyond your ken, I suggest you get hold of another piece of literature entitled "How Safe Is Your Money." That 36-page booklet contains a number of articles explaining how to read bank and S&L financial statements and judge their solvency, or lack thereof.

The booklet can be obtained from 100 Highest Yields, P.O. Box 088888, North Palm Beach, FL 33408. It costs $2.50 or comes with a 52-week subscription to the 100 Highest Yields newsletter for $89.

Q. You wrote that the most important thing to calculate about a bank or S&L's financial condition is its "ratio of net worth to assets." You explained that is "arrived at by dividing the number listed as 'equity' by 'total assets' and multiplying by 100."

You added that the answer is a percentage figure and said federal benchmarks currently set that ratio at 6 percent for commercial banks and 3 percent for S&Ls and savings banks. Anything lower indicates a "troubled" institution.

I followed your instructions with a bank's financial statements, a copy of which is enclosed. Not finding any listing for "equity," I used the reported "net income" in my calculation. Is that correct?

A. No. That particular balance sheet, like many others, is confusing. You have to learn the bank's equity by adding two listed items: "common stock and paid-in capital" and "regulatory retained earnings."

That sum divided by the bank's total assets results in a capital ratio of 6.25 percent.

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Court throws out Massachusetts securities regulations

BOSTON (AP) — In a case stemming from the 1987 stock market crash, a federal judge on Monday threw out controversial first-in-the-nation state regulations that made it easier for stockholders to sue brokers over financial disputes.

In a 36-page ruling, U.S. District Court Judge Douglas P. Woodlock invalidated regulations issued in September by Massachusetts Secretary of State Michael Connolly. The regulations would have taken effect Jan. 1.

The regulations would have barred stockbrokers from requiring customers to agree in advance not to sue if they later have a dispute with the broker. Any disputes are then settled by arbitration.

Deputy Secretary of State Marty Meehan said officials in Connolly's securities division still were reviewing the ruling Monday evening but he said, "in all likelihood we will request the attorney general to appeal the decision."

A coalition of brokers sued the state and Woodlock heard the case two weeks ago. In his ruling, he said the U.S. Supreme Court in 1987 upheld the use of pre-dispute arbitration clauses to govern resolution of controversies between brokers and their customers.

Typically, the agreements state that in the event of a dispute the customer and the broker would go into arbitration before a mutually acceptable party — the New York Stock Exchange, for example — rather than take the case to court.

The state regulations would have required brokers to fully disclose the terms of their arbitration agreements and give customers the option of maintaining their right to sue in court.

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Aynet .50 15 982 21⅝ + ⅛
Avon 1 2010 20
Aydin 9 82 21½— ⅛

B—B

BakrHu .46 30 748 13⅝— ⅛
BallyMf .24 23 280 21⅝ + ⅛
BallGE 2 9 389 31⅛ + ⅛
BncOne .92b 9 278 22⅜— ⅛
BkNY 1.92 6 559 36½ + ⅛
BnkAm 9 2651 18¼ + ⅛
Bausch 1 14 773 43⅜ + ⅛
Baxter .50 14 7352 17⅝ + ⅛
BellAtl 4.08 11 1524 73¼— ⅛
BellSo 2.36 12 2964 40⅜— ⅛
BenfCp 2 9 172 45¼— ⅛
BengtB .19r 5 160 4
BethSti 5 3109 22½ + ⅛
Bevrly .05j 496 5⅝ + ⅛
BlackD .40 14 7510 23¼ + ⅛
BlckHR 1.04 17 180 28½ + ⅛
Boeing 1.60 16 3454 61⅛
BoiseC 1.40 7 225 39⅜— ⅛
Borden 1.56 14 914 57¼ + ⅛
BostEd 1.82 9 161 15⅝
BristMy 2 16 2310 46¼ + ⅛
BritPt 3.28e 13 697 55⅜— ⅛
BrwnFr .56 18 1492 27⅞— ⅛
Brnwk .44 7 5183 16⅜— ⅛
BrlNth 2.20 24 1758 79⅝
BrlNt wi 5624 22⅜— ⅛

C—C

CBS 4.40 15 126 170¼ + 1
CIGNA 2.96 8 811 46⅛— ⅛
CMS En 7 147 24
CNW 9 354 25⅝ + ⅛
CPC 1.60 14 663 51⅛ + ⅛
CRSS s.24 18 294 25⅝— ⅛
CSX 1.24 58 1344 31⅝— ⅛
Caesar 11 665 30⅝— ⅛
CampSp .92 17 343 32⅝ + ⅛
CapCits .20 17 38 3309⅛ + 1⅛
CarPw 2.76 16 141 36⅝ + ⅛
CartHw 9 296 8
CastlCk 13 226 27¼— ⅛
Caterp 1.20 11 1771 63¼ + ⅛
Centel 1.84 14 217 49⅝ + ⅛
CentEn 1.60 6 1774 12⅜
CenSoW 2.44 8 884 31⅝— ⅛
CnlPS 1.76 9 66 22⅛ + ⅛
Chmpln 1 7 3189 31⅛ + ⅛
ChamSp .20 41 69 14 + ⅛
ChartC .05e 2 131 4⅛ + ⅛
Chase 2.16 3 779 26⅛— ⅛
ChmBnk 2.72 3 401 30⅝ + ⅛
Chevrn 2.60 9 1363 46⅝ + ⅛
ChrisCr .53i 19 182 21⅛
Chryslr 1 6 3443 26¾— ⅛
CircleK .28 13 189 12⅛
CirCty .12 13 490 37⅛— ⅛
Citicorp 1.48 5 2067 26⅛
ClarkE .22 218 30 + ⅛
Clorox 1.04 13 173 31⅝ + ⅛
Coastal .40 16 727 34¼ + ⅛
CocaCl 1.20 16 3901 44⅝— ⅛
Colec 1638 1⅛— ⅛
ColgP 1.48a 14 387 46⅛— ⅛
ColGas 2 17 98 34½
CmbEn 1 685 28¼ + ⅛
Comdre 6 523 13⅜— ⅛
CmwE 3 9 1261 32½ + ⅛
Comsat 1.32 9 107 26⅝ + ⅛
ConsEd 3.20 10 705 46½ + ⅛
ConsNG 1.76 16 259 39⅜ + ⅛
Conrail 1.20 8 717 35 — ⅛
CnStor 15 1468 5¼
Contel 2.08 24 1400 u39⅜ + ⅛
CntlCp 2.60 19 616 32⅜
CtData 91 601 19¼ + ⅛
Cooper 1.80 13 257 54½ + ⅛
CornGl 1.60a 10 931 68 + ⅛
CrayRs 17 2296 56¼ + ⅛
CwnCk s14 346 47 + ⅛
CumEn 2.20 1603 51 + 1⅛
CurtW 1.60 11 99 53¾ + ⅛

D—D

DPL 2.16 11 159 25⅝ + ⅛
DanaCp 1.60 11 602 39
DataGn 361 17½— ⅛
DaytHd 1.02 14 369 39⅛ + ⅛
Deere 1.20 12 2308 47⅜ + ⅛
DeltaAr 1.20 7 1778 51⅜ + ⅛
DetEd 1.68 9 425 16⅛
Digital 10 4216 95⅛ + ⅛
Disney .40 17 1080 65⅝ + ⅛
DomRs 3.20 10 636 43¾ + ⅛
Dover s.88 13 491 28⅛ + ⅛
DowCh 2.80 8 3376 66⅛ + ⅛
DowJns .68 12 1448 30¼
Dresr .80 14 696 28⅛ + ⅛
duPont 3.80 10 2127 87¼— ⅛
DukeP 2.96 10 886 46¾ + ⅛
DuqLt 1.28 10 287 18⅝

E—E

ERC 10 50 10½ + ⅛
EastGF 1.30 11 301 23½
EKodak 2 11 5215 46¼ + ⅛
Eaton s2 10 481 56⅝— ⅛
Echlin .62 14 319 16⅝
EKCO 39 187 2⅝— ⅛
EmraEl 1.12 13 7766 31 + ⅛
Enron 2.48 154 36⅝— ⅛
Ensrch .80 585 19⅜
Ethyl .48 12 746 21⅝
Exxon 2.20 12 8510 46¼ + ⅛

F—F

FMC 11 253 32⅝ + ⅛
FPL Gp 2.20 10 566 31⅝ + ⅛
Fairchd .20 14 13¼— ⅛
Fairfd 33 5⅝
Feders .32 17 564 12⅝— ⅛
FedNM .96 7 1815 50¾ + ⅛
FnSBar .10 7 31 3
FtBkSy 1.64 8 1362 19⅝— ⅛
FCapHd 4 388 6½
FstChic 1.50 7 209 29⅝
FstInte 2.92 101 45⅝— ⅛
FstPa 10 104 12⅜
FtWach 1.52 10 486 38
FleetEn .64 9 560 25⅝ + ⅛
FightS s.16 16 71 23 + ⅛
FlaPrg 2.56 10 149 35 + ⅛
FlwGen 10 33 5⅛
Fluor .02e 32 x716 22⅜
FordM 2.40 5 3976 52¼ + ⅛
FrptMc 2.71e 7 126 27⅝ + ⅛

G—G

GAF .10 13 469 44⅝— ⅛
GTE 2.68 13 1787 45½
Gannett 1.08 16 1106 35¼ + ⅛
GenCrp .60 7 1373 16⅝ + ⅛
Genetch 22 4015 16¼ + ⅛
GnDyn 1 6 304 50⅝
GenEl 1.64 13 10126 46⅜ + ⅛
GnInst .50 10 3126 24¾ + ⅛
GnMills 1.88 16 1591 52 + ⅛
GMot 5e 7 4038 88 + ⅛
GM E .68 14 290 42⅜
GPU 1.80 8 556 37⅛
GnSignl 1.80 52 499 48⅝— ⅛
Gensco 11 62 4⅛— ⅛
GaPac 1.40 8 1433 36¼ + ⅛
GerbPd 1.48 24 302 57⅛ + ⅛
GibrFn 1060 1⅛
Gillete .86 14 2082 33⅛— ⅛
Glaxo .55e 14 1757 18⅝ + ⅛
GldNug 5 227 16⅛
Gdrich 1.72 8 809 49⅛ + ⅛
Goodyr 1.80 6 3463 48⅜— ⅛
Grace 1.40 11 1546 25⅜ + ⅛
GtAtPc .60 15 170 45½ + ⅛
GtNNk 1.12 7 1818 38⅝ + ⅛
GtWFn .76 8 1383 14⅜— ⅛
Greyh 1.32 44 800 28¾ + ⅛
Grumn 1 41 153 20⅛ + ⅛
GtWat s.70 14 851 42 + ⅛
GtStUt 11 4546 8 + ⅛

H—H

Halbtn 1 25 1384 27⅛— ⅛
Harind .58 16 135 21⅜
Harley 7 177 23¾ + ⅛
Harris .88 16 471 26¾
HeclaM .05e 21 854 12⅝ + ⅛
Heinz 1.44 15 622 46⅝
Herculs 2.24 14 647 44½
Hrshey .70 11 1297 26 + ⅛
HewlPk 34 16 7597 52¾ + 1⅛
Holiday 6 481 27 + ⅛
Hmstke 20 8 574 12⅝— ⅛
Honwell 2.10 18 840 60¾ + ⅛
HCA 72 13 1152 43⅜— ⅛
HotlInv 1 26 212 9½
HouslnI 2.14 9 224 58⅜
HouInd 2.96 8 5548 26⅝— ⅛
Human 92 11 1794 24¼— ⅛

I—I

IRT 1.40 12 29 18¼— ⅛
ITT Cp 1.48 6 1698 51¾ + ⅛
IdahoP 1.80 24 36 23⅛
IdealB 420 2
IllPowr 2.64 9 7327 19⅜
ITW .48 14 726 35 + ⅛
ICI 4.19e 7 767 71¾— ⅛
ICA .60 3 114 8⅝ + ⅛
INCO 80a 5 12091 25⅝ + ⅛
IngerRd 1.04 12 521 33¾ + ⅛
InldStl 1 6 962 38⅜ + ⅛
Intrike 1.50 9 61 42
IBM 4.40 14 14202 123¾ + 1
IntFlav 1.92 15 1216 49¼ + ⅛
IntMin 1 11 1731 39 + ⅛
IntPap 1.48 8 1945 44⅜ + ⅛
Ipalco 1.64 9 65 22¾— ⅛

J—J

JRiver .48 11 471 27
JohnJn .2 16 1206 86¾— ⅛
Johnind .50e 6 5 16⅝ + ⅛
Josten .64 8 257 18⅝

K—K

K mart 1.32 10 1433 35⅛ + ⅛
Kaneb 112 2⅛ + ⅛
KCSou 1.08 21 26 35⅞— ⅛
KanGE 1.60 10 72 20⅝
KansPL 1.72 10 95 23¾
Katyln .13 92 18⅛
KaufBd .32 8 80 13½ + ⅛
Kellogg 1.52 17 217 64⅝ + ⅛
KerrMc 1.10 18 504 37½— ⅛
KimbCl 1.60 13 554 57⅛ + ⅛
KnghtR 1.12 17 779 46⅜— ⅛
Kroger n 841 8½— ⅛

L—L

LTV 955 2⅛
Learnl .48 14 7 15⅝— ⅛
LeeEnt .68 16 30 26½— ⅛
Lehmn 1e 557 11⅝
Lilly 2.70 18 669 89¾— ⅛
LincNtl 2.48 17 1163 44⅛— ⅛
Litton 11 172 72¾ + ⅛
Lockhd 1.60 4 2186 41⅜— ⅛
Loews 1 6 490 76 + ⅛
LnStar 1.90 14 129 28½— ⅛
LILCo 5 3612 12⅜
LaLand 1 81 31¼ + ⅛
LaPac .92b 7 154 28⅛
Lukens .80 8 15 27 + ⅛

M—M

MCA .66 31 743 46¾ + ⅛
MDU 1.42 10 12 18⅛
MfrHan 3.28 3 302 29⅝
Manvl n 1086 7 — ⅛
MAPCO .1 7 346 54⅛ + ⅛
Marriot .24 17 553 31¾ + ⅛
MartM 1.10 6 220 40⅜
Masco .48 13 11713 25¼— ⅜
Maxus .05e 3269 7 + ⅛
MayDS 1.28 11 550 36⅛ + ⅛
Maytag .90a 11 3608 19¾ + ⅛
McDerl 1 1566 14⅝ + ⅛
McDnl .56 14 1475 47⅜— ⅜
McDnD 2.56 10 404 76⅛ + ⅛
McGrH 1.84 17 1354 63¾ + ⅛
McKes 1.44 15 98 32⅛— ⅛
Mead .76 8 4180 40⅜
Mellon 1.40b 141 25⅜— ⅛
Melvill 2.10 13 138 74⅛— ⅜
MercSt .80 12 55 43⅜
Merck s1.48 20 4457 58½ + ⅛
MerLyn 1 15 505 24⅜— ⅛
MidSUt .20e 10 3869 15⅝ + ⅜
MWE 1.56 10 30 19 + ⅛
MMM 2.12 13 2344 63 + ⅜
MinnPL 1.72 11 136 23⅜
Mobil 2.40 10 4003 45⅜ + ⅛
Monsan 3 10 903 80½ + ⅛
MonPw 2.68 12 268 35¾ + ⅛
Morgan 1.66 7 x2461 36¾
Morton .92 12 1009 38¾— ⅛
Motorla .76 13 5352 41¾ + ⅛

N—N

NCNB 1 12 661 27⅜— ⅛
NCR 1.24 10 2645 54¾ + ⅛
NIPSCO .60 13 380 13¾— ⅛
NL Ind .20 303 6 + ⅛
NWA .90 15 1130 53¾ + ⅜
Nalco 1.32 14 795 34⅜ + ⅛
NatFGs 1.26 11 239 18½ + ⅛
Nll 12i 471 18¼ + ⅛
NtSemi 2414 9½— ⅛
Navistr 6 5519 5
NevPw 1.52 10 25 20⅜
NEngEl 2.04 295 24¼
NwtMg .60 17 291 33⅜
NiaMP 1.20 14 459 13½ + ⅛
NflkSo 1.32 10 1498 32½
Nortek 10a 89 9⅝— ⅛
NoestUt 1.76 11 863 20
NoStPw 2.12 10 1685 33¼ + ⅜
Nortrp 1.20 6 1469 26⅝— ⅜
Norton 2 12 279 46½
Norwst s1.34 7 537 32⅝— ⅜
Nynex 4.04 11 1165 69¼ + ⅛

O—O

OcciPet 2.50 18 3798 25⅜— ⅛
OhioEd 1.96 10 1016 18⅛— ⅛
OklaGE 2.38 10 96 32⅜— ⅛
Olin 1.80 11 197 49½
ONEOK 64j 12 170 18 — ⅛
OrngCo 02e 17 12 9¾ + ⅛
OwensC 5 299 23 + ⅛
Oxford 50 23 10⅜— ⅛

P—Q

PHM 12 139 253 11⅛— ⅜
PPG 1.36 10 298 40¼ + ⅛
PSI 5 113 13¾
PacEnt 3.48 10 499 36⅛
PacGE 1.40 12 2092 17¾
PacTel 1.76 12 2700 32 + ⅛
Pacifcp 2.64 9 351 35⅛ + ⅛
PanAm 1137 2⅛ + ⅛
PanEC 2 456 25¾
Patten 12 5 114 3⅛
Penney 2 11 1109 53
PaPL 2.76 10 101 35⅝
Penwlt 2.40 26 522 u106½ + 1½
Penwt wd 10 u106½ + 2
Pennzol 3 42 100 74¼ + ⅛
PepBoy 10 18 259 12 + ⅛
PepsiCo 84 14 5483 39⅝ + ⅛
PerkEl 68 14 693 22¾ + ⅛
Pfizer 2.20 13 845 58¾ + ⅛
PhelpD 1.60 4 1933 50⅛ + ⅛
PhilaEl 2.20 8 507 19¾— ⅛
PhilMr 4.50 10 4344 98⅛— ⅛
Philpln 52 12 33 19⅛— ⅛
PhilPet 72 9 5570 20¼ + ⅛
Phlcorp 166 12
Pilsbry 1.20b 67 3618 65⅜
PinWst 2.80 7 1670 15½
PitnyBw 92 14 518 42⅛ + ⅜
Pittstn 260 16¾— ⅛
PlcrD g.30 764 13⅜— ⅛
Polaroid 60 71 2688 36⅜— ⅛
PortGC 1.96 14 x2152 21¾— ⅛
Primc n.28 10 2015 22¼ + ⅛
Primc wi 74 u22⅜ + ⅛
ProctG 2.80 14 2056 85¾
PSvCol 2 8 416 21¾ + ⅛
PSEG 2.04 10 424 24⅜ + ⅛
PugetP 1.76 9 154 18⅜ + ⅛
Pyro 38 6⅜
Qantel 1 127 5⅞
QuakrO 1.20 16 353 53⅛ + ⅜
QuakSC 80 35 1722 17 + ⅛
Quantm 3 7 1115 88⅜ + ⅛
Questar 1.88 40 209 32

R—R

RJR Nb2.20 16 3368 89⅜— ⅛
RLC .20 8 41 10⅝— ⅛
RalsPur 1.50 14 716 81¾ + ⅛
Ramad 556 9¼
RangrO 50 259 5
Raythn 2 10 293 69⅝— ⅜
ReadBt 580 11-16 + 1-16
ReyMtl 1 7 1519 52¾ + 1
RiteAid .74 13 1186 30⅜— ⅛
Robins 13 276 24¾ + ⅜
Rockwl .72 7 1087 21¾ + ⅛
RoHaas 1.12 10 92 34¾ + ⅛
Rohr 14 43 26⅜— ⅛
Rorer s.80 24 1085 42¾ + ⅛
Rowan 1054 5⅜— ⅛
RoyID 7.24e 7 1579 116⅜—1⅛
Ryder .56 15 1773 24⅜

S—S

SCEcp 2.48 9 815 32¾ + ⅛
SPSTec 1.20 28 34 41⅜— ⅜
SFeSP s 1141 16⅜— ⅛
SaraLee 1.44 15 630 45⅜ + ⅛
SCANA 2.40 11 226 31½ + ⅛
SchrPlg 1.60 17 1511 56⅜— ⅛
Schimb 1.20 13 1584 33 + ⅛
ScottP s.80 7 467 37¾ + ⅜
Seagrm 1.20 10 527 61⅜— ⅛
Sears .2 11 5491 41¾ + ⅜
SecPac 1.96 9 1441 35⅛
ShellT s 9 641 37 —1
Shrwin .84 11 1086 25⅜
Skyline .48 12 41 15
SmkBck 1.84 24 1680 48⅝— ⅛
Sonat 2 11 835 29⅜ + ⅜
SonyCp .29e 34 543 57½— ⅛
SouthCo 2.14 9 1354 22⅜
SwBell 2.48 12 2453 41½— ⅜
SwtPS 2.20 11 425 27¾
SquarD 2 12 382 48¾ + ⅛
Squibb 1.60 16 1042 67¾ + ⅜
SunCo n1.80 720 32½ + ⅛
Syntex 1.30 16 2918 42¾— ⅛
Sysco .36 19 593 u38⅝ + ⅛

T—T

TECO 1.42 12 347 23⅝ + ⅛
TRW 1.72 10 784 43½ + ⅛
TacBt 1931
Talley .30 89 63 14¾— ⅛
Tandem 18 1076 16⅜— ⅛
Tandy .60 12 1374 40¾— ⅛
TchSym 13 29 11⅜
Tektrnx .60 27 582 20 + ⅛
Teldyn .4 9 66 334¾ + ⅛
Tennco 3.04 1226 48⅛ + ⅛
Tesoro 288 79 11½— ⅛
Texaco 3 13 5078 52⅛
TexEst 1 10 697 29⅛— ⅛
TexInst .72 11 4109 40⅝ + ⅛
TexUtil 2.88 7 704 28⅝
Textron 1 8 660 23¾— ⅛
Tigerin 11 7646 19¾— ⅛
Time 1 20 1580 99½ + 2
TmMir 1 15 389 33¾
Timkn s.80 18 324 32½ + ⅜
Tokhem .56 10 94 18¾ + ⅜
Tosco 4 307 3⅛
Transm 1.88 8 456 34⅜
Transco 1.36 192 35¼
Travler 2.40 13 571 34⅝— ⅛
TriCon 2.06e 304 19⅜ + ⅛
Tribune .76 15 535 38⅛
Trinova .64 11 135 26¾
TucsEP 3.90 10 210 49¾— ⅛

U—U

UAL Cp10 338 108¾ + ½
UGI 2.14 10 55 28½ + ⅛
UNCInc 13 355 8 — ⅛
USFG 2.64 8 609 29¾— ⅛
USG n 3 983 5⅝
USX 1.40 14 1643 28⅛
UCarb .80 6 3518 25⅛ + ⅛
UnElec 2 9 504 23¼
UnPac 2.20 12 1339 64½ + ⅛
Unisys 1 8 2171 28½ + ⅛
UBrnd s.20 10 35 15¼
USWest 3.52 10 810 59¾ + ½
UnTech 1.60 8 1481 41⅛
UniTel 1.92 30 1954 u46¼ + ⅛
Unocal 1 1605 38⅝ + ⅛
Upjohn .88 16 3632 29⅝
USLIFE 1.36 8 252 33½ + ⅛
UtaPL 2.32 11 806 31½— ⅛

V—V

Varian 26 21 231 26½ + ⅛
Vanity 9 2018 2⅛

W—W

Wackht 60a 13 108 17¾ + ½
WalMrt 16 23 2208 31¼ + ⅛
WarnC 56 14 1396 36½
WarnrL 2.56 16 294 77¼
WshWt 2.48 10 7 27⅜
WellsF 3 7 1085 59⅜
WUnion 934 1¼— ⅛
WstgE 2 10 1346 53¾ + ⅜
Weyer s1.20 10 2590 25½
Whrlpl 1.10 12 1266 24½
Whtmn 96b 13 6743 33⅝ + 3⅛
Whitm wi 586 u31½ + 3⅛
Whittak 1 13 313 44 + 1
William 1.40 9 176 31½
WinDix 1.92 15 69 44¾— ⅛
Winnbg .40 27 60 9⅛
Wolwth 1.64 12 585 50¾
Wynns .60 97 10 21¼ + ⅛

X—Y—Z

Xerox 3 10 514 58 + ⅛
ZenithE 929 19⅛

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:
CapGr p 8.92 9.36
Inco 9.37 9.84
MuBd p 9.67 10.15
AARP Invst:
CapGr 24.33 NL
GinM 14.84 NL
GenBd 14.88 NL
GthInc 21.16 NL
TxFBd 16.08 NL
TxFSh 15.22 NL
ABT Funds:
Emrg p 7.87 8.26
GthIn p 10.35 10.87
SecIn p 9.59 10.07
UtiIn p 13.75 14.44
AdsnCa p 14.44 14.89
ADTEX 9.41 NL
AdvntG p 9.06 9.46
AIM Funds:
Chart p 5.38 5.65
Const p 7.30 7.66
CvYld p 9.21 9.67
HiYld p 8.29 8.70
LimM p 9.73 9.90
Sumit 6.71
Weing p 9.19 9.65
A M A Funds:
ClaGt p 8.84 NL
Clain p 8.68 NL
EMT p 12.01 12.61
GlbGt p 19.85 NL
Glbin p 19.97 NL
GlbST p 10.04 NL
GrPl p 18.46 NL
MedT p 9.84 NL
AMEV Funds:
AstAll 10.27 10.75
CapIti 11.77 12.86
Fidcur 18.56 19.43
Grwth 15.00 16.39
HiYld 9.92 10.39
Specl 18.56 NL
TF Nat 9.77 10.23
US Gvt 9.49 9.94
AcornF 39.09 39.09
Afuture 8.96 8.96
Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.28 NL
Gwth p 11.97 NL
Inco p 9.78 NL
Spcl p 9.46 NL
AlgerG t 10.22 10.22
Alliance Cap:
Alian p 5.86 5.92
Balan p 12.24 12.95
Canad p 7.26 7.88
Conv p 8.99 9.51
Count p 14.43 15.27
Divid p 2.56 2.70
Govt p 8.28 8.76
HiYld p 8.25 8.73
Intl p 15.31 16.20
ICalTx 11.92 12.42
InsMu 9.23 9.61
Monin p 11.74 12.42
Mortg p 8.82 9.33
MunCA 9.37 9.76
MuNY 8.68 9.04
NtlMu 9.30 9.69
Quasr 17.56 18.58
Survy p 11.34 12.00
Tech p 19.75 20.90
Amer Capital:
Cmstk 13.04 14.25
Corp 7.07 7.42
Emrp 10.24 11.19
Exch 65.66
FdMg p 12.41 13.03
Fd Am 10.15 11.09
GvSc p 9.94 10.86
Grow 15.50
Harbr 12.27 13.41
Hi Yld 8.91 9.55
Mun B 18.25 19.16
OTC 6.17 6.74
Pace 21.74 23.76
Provid 3.93 4.24
TEHY p 10.67 11.20
TxE I p 10.69 11.22
Ventr 11.58 12.66
American Funds:
A Bal p 10.45 11.09
Amcp p 9.86 10.46
A Mutl 17.65 18.73
Bond p 13.35 14.02
CapIB p 22.49 23.86
CapW p 14.88 15.82
Eupac p 25.31 26.85
FdInv p 14.62 15.51
Govt p 13.45 14.12
Gwth p 17.32 18.38
HI Tr p 14.13 14.83
Incom 11.45 12.15
IntBd p 13.71 14.39
ICA p 12.91 13.70
NEco p 19.81 21.02
N Per p 9.83 10.43
TxEx p 10.76 11.30
TECA p 13.74 14.43
TEMd p 13.58 14.26
TEVA p 14.08 14.76
Wsh p 12.66 13.43
A GthFd 6.83 7.46
A Heritg 1.05 1.05
A Invest 6.51 7.11
A Inv In 8.11 8.54
Amer Natl Funds
Grth 4.50 4.92
Inco 20.00 21.86
Trstlex 14.98 16.19
API Tr 11.21 11.21
Amway 6.45 6.90
Analyt 12.78 NL
Amstng 6.95 6.95
Aquila Funds
Ariz 9.55 9.95
Hawai 10.61 11.05
Oreg 9.64 10.04
TFCol 9.60 10.00
AscPStk 13.67 14.35
AvonGv 9.84 9.74
Axe Houghton
FedB p 8.05 8.05
Incom p 5.12 5.12
Stock p 5.49 5.49
BB&K 10.25 NL
Babson Group
Bond 1.52 NL
Enterp 11.94 NL
Gwth 11.69 NL
Shadw 8.56 NL
TaxFr 8.48 NL
UMB St 13.02 NL
UMB B 10.57 NL
Value 17.06 NL
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18 candidates will vie to be Chicago mayor

CHICAGO (AP) — Eighteen candidates will vie for the mayor's office, but the failure of ex-Mayor Jane Byrne and another former Democratic powerhouse to go after the Republican nomination leaves the GOP without a big-name contender.

Mrs. Byrne, a Democrat in the city's top post from 1979 to 1983, sent word through her daughter to waiting reporters at the Board of Elections Monday that she would not pursue the Republican nomination, as had been rumored.

"Jane Byrne is not a candidate. Merry Christmas," Kathy Byrne told reporters, then departed.

Edward Vrdolyak, a former Cook County Democratic Chairman turned Republican who also was said to be considering a bid, sent an aide to tell reporters minutes before Monday's filing deadline for nomination petitions that he, too, is not interested.

Seven Democrats and 11 Republicans filed petitions to appear on the ballot in the Feb. 28 primary election. The April 4 general election will decide who will complete the remaining two years of the late Mayor Harold Washington's four-year term. Independent candidates have until mid-January to file.

On the Democratic side, Mayor Eugene Sawyer, named to the post by the City Council after Washington died of a heart attack in November 1987, will square off against Cook County State's Attorney Richard M. Daley, son of the legendary Mayor Richard J. Daley, and Alderman Timothy Evans.

Sawyer and Evans, who are black, are battling to represent the black community, although Daley also has begun campaigning hard for the black vote. Chicago is slightly more than 40 percent white, 40 percent black, 15 percent Hispanic and less than 5 percent of other races.

Other Democratic candidates are aldermen Lawrence Bloom and Juan Soliz, former State Sen. James Taylor, and Sheila A. Jones, a follower of political extremist Lyndon LaRouche.

No Republican has been elected mayor since William Hale "Big Bill" Thompson left office in 1931, but a white Republican made a strong showing against Washington in 1983, when Washington became the city's first black mayor.

Mrs. Byrne was derailed in her 1983 re-election bid when she and Daley split the white vote, allowing Washington to take the Democratic nomination.

The decisions by Mrs. Byrne and Vrdolyak not to run was a disappointment for GOP leaders. Party slate-makers had passed over all the other candidates who appeared before them at a recent meeting to leave the door open for Vrdolyak.

Cook County Republican Chairman James Dvorak said he had been told Ms. Byrne was likely to enter the race, and he had expressed support for a Vrdolyak bid, calling him the best potential candidate and "a man of vision."

"Leaders in the Republican party urged me to consider a candidacy and I did so as a courtesy to my party," Vrdolyak told reporters through an aide. "Instead I will concentrate my time and energy on my law practice and on assisting to build the Republican party in Chicago and Cook County."

The most prominent name in the Republican field is Dr. Herbert Sohn, a physician-lawyer who three times unsuccessfully challenged longtime U.S. Rep. Sidney Yates, D-Ill.

"I was interviewed on Channel 11 (WTTW-TV) this evening and the newsmen called me the Republican front-runner," Sohn said in a telephone interview late Monday. "They even said I was way ahead of all the other candidates. I couldn't believe it."

Sohn's primary opponents include Kenneth R. Hurst, who filed an unsuccessful lawsuit to try to get the election put off until 1991; and John J. Holowinski, a former Democrat employed by the city's Department of Economic Development.

AP Laserphoto

Ralph Brooks Jr., 7, paralyzed last July when a bullet struck him during what police called a drug shootout, is wheeled into Philadelphia's City Hall Monday to testify in the trial of Lonnie Summers, accused of shooting Ralph.

7-year-old boy testifies against alleged gunman

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Seven-year-old Ralph Brooks Jr. wiped tears from his eyes and told jurors how he fell paralyzed on his grandmother's doorstep while trying to flee gunfire in a drug war last summer.

"I was running to my grandmom's house...I got to my front door and I fell down on my stomach and I couldn't feel anything," the boy said in response to gentle questioning by Assistant District Attorney Rayford Means.

The child was unable to identify the defendant, Lonnie Summers, 21, as the gunman in the July 12 shooting, which has become a rallying point for residents fighting to reclaim their neighborhoods from drug dealers.

After testifying Monday, the child told Common Pleas Judge Marvin Halbert he felt "fine" after months of rehabilitation. The judge then shook his hand and wished him a Merry Christmas, earning a smile and a "thanks" from Ralph.

Summers' lawyer acknowledged the testimony would hurt his case, even if the boy didn't know who shot him.

"It's just the emotion that's involved, the sympathy that's generated. The jurors are human beings," attorney Nino Tinari said.

Summers, charged with aggravated assault and weapons violations, has been held in jail in lieu of $1 million bail. If convicted, he faces a maximum sentence of 30 years.

The little boy, a second-grade public school student, has become a symbol in the city's war against drug trafficking. More than $43,000 already has been contributed for his future education.

Ralph, who is paralyzed below the waist, came into the courtroom in a wheelchair. He stared at the jury and then at the defendant, and tears began to flow as the judge and opposing lawyers discussed privately whether his testimony would be relevant and competent.

Ralph then told how he was playing with his 9-year-old sister Nashira and several children a few houses from his grandmother's home when the shooting began.

Nashira Brooks, a fourth grader, testified that she tried to grab Ralph and pull him into a neighbor's house but he broke loose.

Small exhibit recalls inaugurals before 'photo opportunities'

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the days before newspapers had the ability to print photographs, special artists were dispatched to great national events — including presidential inaugurals — to record the event on sketch pads.

That era is recalled, in these days before the inauguration of George Bush as the nation's 41st president, in a small Capitol exhibit.

It displays the views that artists for "Harper's Weekly," "Frank Leslie's Illustrated News" and other publications provided of the inauguration of every president from 1853 to 1905.

Entitled "Hail To The Chief," the exhibit also recalls the circumstances that gave each of those ceremonies its own flavor.

An 1853 sketch shows President-elect Franklin Pierce and outgoing President Millard Fillmore striding through the Capitol Rotunda on the way to the inaugural platform on the East Front, the traditional site of inaugurals until President Reagan took the oath of office on the West Front in 1981.

Pierce's vice president, William King, was sworn in by the U.S. counsel in Havana, the only president or vice president-elect ever to take the oath of office outside the United States.

Convalescing from a serious illness, King died six weeks later.

Pierce objected on religious grounds from swearing his oath. He exercised an option permitted him by the Constitution and affirmed it instead. He is the only president to have done that.

The drawing of James Buchanan's inauguration in 1857 shows the scaffolding and hoists being used to build the new Senate wing of the Capitol.

By the time Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated four years later the new high dome of the Capitol is shown half completed. By the time of Lincoln's second inauguration in 1865 the dome is complete, crowned with the statue of Armed Freedom on top.

An 1861 illustration shows Lincoln and Buchanan en route to the Capitol in an open carriage, passing a shop sign reading "Great Book Sale."

The exhibit's text recalls that when Lincoln reached the inaugural stand, he could not find a place to put his "hallmark stove pipe hat."

Stephen Douglas, Lincoln's unsuccessful rival for the presidency, reached out his hand for it.

"If I cannot be president, at least I can hold his hat," he said.

In 1869 the nation's preeminent war hero, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, was sworn in as president and his predecessor, Andrew Johnson, broke a precedent.

Insulted by Grant's refusal to accompany him on the traditional ride down Pennsylvania Avenue, Johnson refused to take part in the inaugural ceremonies.

The general served two scandal-plagued terms and the 1877 inaugural drawing shows him looking on as Rutherford B. Hayes takes the oath.

Hayes, a Republican, had lost the popular vote to Democrat Samuel J. Tilden but some Electoral College votes were in dispute.

The issue was settled by a special commission and the nod went to Hayes.

Since March 4, the date of presidential inaugurations in that era, fell on a Sunday that year, the ceremonies were postponed until Monday, March 5.

But to ensure that the nation not be without a president, Hayes took the oath secretly on March 3 in the Red Room of the White House.

James A. Garfield was inaugurated in 1881 and for the first time women were front and center on the inaugural platform, moving from the seats in the rear traditionally reserved for them. His wife, mother and the wife of President Hayes all sat in the front row.

When Garfield completed the presidential oath, he turned and kissed his mother, the first mother ever to see her son inaugurated as president.

Beginning the first of two non-consecutive terms in 1885, Grover Cleveland took the oath on a family Bible inscribed to S.G. Cleveland. It had been given to him by his mother before he dropped his given name, Stephen.

The illustration for the Benjamin Harrison inauguration in 1889 shows Harrison taking the oath surrounded by a sea of umbrellas. Officials had wanted to move the ceremonies in out of the rain but the president-elect overruled them.

The year 1889 was also the centennial of the inauguration of the first president, George Washington. Harrison made the most of the celebration, playing the role of Washington at several events in New York City.

The artist who depicted William McKinley's inauguration in 1897 shows spectators viewing the scene from the roof of the newly completed Library of Congress.

In 1905, Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders gathered to ride in Roosevelt's inaugural parade.

But they ran into a problem: There weren't enough cavalry horses for them to ride. So they used horses borrowed from the horse artillery which were accustomed to hauling cannons, not passengers.

The horses didn't follow orders and, the exhibit text notes, "The Rough Riders literally lived up to their name."

Homeless man refuses to use inheritance, prefers streets

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Morris Siegel is homeless, wealthy and unwilling to change even though his health may someday force him to use the $190,000 estate he inherited from his parents in 1979.

The 71-year-old recently agreed to claim the inheritance, which has grown to $207,421, but said he has no intention of changing his lifestyle.

For the last 20 years, Siegel has lived in alleys or boarding rooms. He likes his lifestyle and has no use for money, the former cab driver said during a street corner interview last week.

"I don't want it. When you're young, the money means something," he said, refusing a lengthy interview or photographs. If he did have money, he said, he would just lose it to thieves.

Siegel said he has known about the money since his father died in 1979. He claimed it only because of pressure from relatives, he said.

Siegel's father, a blacksmith named Sam, left the estate to his son, said Kenneth Landon of the state Controller's Office in Los Angeles.

First black network anchor dies of AIDS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Max Robinson, the nation's first black network television news anchor, died today at 49.

Robinson died at 9:30 a.m. EST at Howard University Hospital in the nation's capital from complications resulting from AIDS, according to hospital spokeswoman Tonya Swanson.

It had been three years since Robinson worked regularly in television.

He earned his spot in broadcasting history in 1978 when he began co-anchoring the ABC Evening News from Chicago with Peter Jennings in New York and Frank Reynolds in Washington.

In 1969, he had become the first black to anchor newscasts on a major Washington station. He appeared on the 6 and 11 p.m. news on WTOP, now WUSA, with co-anchor Gordon Peterson.

"He had great presence on the air," said James Snyder, vice president for news for Post Newsweek Stations, who worked with Robinson at WTOP.

"He was a very meticulous dresser. He was a very proud man. He was very meticulous about his on-air performance. He rarely made a mistake. He was very conscious that he was a role model."

But Snyder and others said Robinson was haunted by private demons. Friends said he labored under enormous pressure to be a role model for others of his race.

He was never as successful at the network as he was in local television, where WTOP's news earned top ratings.

Snyder said Robinson experienced extreme mood swings. Two marriages failed.

Over the past couple of years, Robinson had been ill, wasting away and reduced to walking with a cane, while refusing to reveal what his illness was.

Survivors included four children, Mark, Maureen, Michael and Malik.

NATION IN BRIEF

Myerson jury asks to rehear trial testimony

NEW YORK (AP) — The federal jury deliberating charges against former Miss America Bess Myerson asked today to rehear some of the testimony from the prosecution's star witness.

Miss Myerson and two others are charged with a divorce-fixing conspiracy. After 12 weeks of testimony, the jury began deliberating Monday and resumed today.

In late morning the panel asked to re-hear testimony by Sukhreet Gabel as well as the judge's instructions about direct and circumstantial evidence.

Miss Myerson, who was Miss America in 1945; her lover, one-time city contractor Carl "Andy" Capasso, 43; and former state Supreme Court Justice Hortense Gabel, 76, are charged with plotting to cut Capasso's temporary support payments to his estranged wife.

All three are charged with conspiracy, mail fraud and aiding the violation of state bribery laws.

"The gist of conspiracy is agreement," U.S. District Judge John F. Keenan explained to jurors Monday during nearly three hours of instructions.

It wasn't necessary to find any illegal activity "actually had been carried out" for a conspiracy conviction, he said, adding that they simply must find there was a meeting of the minds of at least two of the defendants."

Teens rescued from cave

GALENA, Mo. (AP) — Rescue workers crawled four miles into a cave in southwest Missouri before finding two teen-agers who were stranded during an outing the day before, authorities said.

The 16-year-old boys were reported missing to the Stone County Sheriff's Department after they didn't return home from a Sunday afternoon outing at Salt Peter Cave near Galena, 25 miles southwest of Springfield.

The names of the boys were not released.

The parents went to the mouth of the cave Sunday evening and located a pair of socks and shoes belonging to one of the boys.

It took the Ozark Mountain Cave Search and Rescue Team about two hours to find all three. They were all out of the cave by about 3 a.m. Monday.

"They were tired, cold, wet and dirty, but they were all OK," the sheriff's spokesman said.

Black claims discrimination

SAN FRANCISCO (HNS) — A black man who wanted to play Santa Claus at a shopping mall was denied employment because of his race, according to a $1.2 million civil rights lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court here.

Marcus Felder, 21, said this week he applied for a job with Cherry Hills Photo at Hilltop Mall in which he would dress as Santa Claus and pose with children for pictures.

He said a manager of the firm identified as Thomas Painter asked him over the phone what his complexion was, and he replied "light-skinned," meaning he was a black man with light complexion. He claims in the suit that he was told to come in for training the following day.

The suit says that when he approached a secretary he was told that it was company policy not to hire blacks to play Santa Claus. That policy was later confirmed by phone with Painter, who said "by tradition" Santa Claus is white, the suit says.

"When I was told, it was just like a shock, I was stunned," Felder said at a press conference called by his attorney, John Burris.

He said he thought, "What kind of tradition is this? Black or white, it doesn't matter. A Santa Claus is a Santa Claus."

Diner serves up 'catches'

PLAINVILLE, Conn. (AP) — At the Main Street Diner, "Catch of the Day" doesn't necessarily mean a menu item. It could mean a spouse.

Romance was the house special at the diner when waitress Ann Rope married steady customer James Beck. It was the first wedding at the diner, but it was the sixth time owner George Elides has successfully played cupid with his clientele during eight years in business.

Two of the couples he introduced were at the wedding Sunday night. Steady customers Sharon and Robert Knowles said they were "set up" by Elides and have been married five months. Regulars Dick and Jane Brown were introduced by Elides and have been married for eight years.

Mrs. Brown attributed the romances spawned by Elides to "the environment of the diner."

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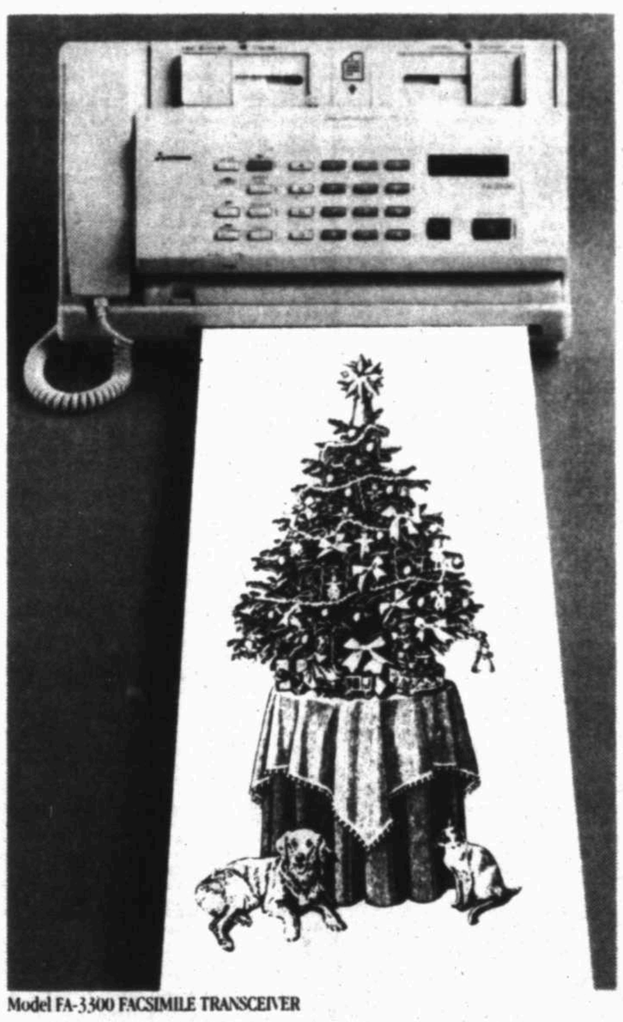

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Schools close as volcano awakens

TOKYO (AP) — Students stayed home today from schools near a volcano after it erupted for the first time in 26 years, belching columns of fire and a plume of smoke that rose to 6,000 feet, authorities said.

No casualties or damages were reported from Monday night's eruption of 6,814-foot Mount Tokachi, about 560 miles north of Tokyo, and a reported mudslide subsided by this morning.

The Asahikawa Weather Obervation Station warned local residents that the volcano could erupt again. Volcanic tremors were continuing, said a meteorologist who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Ashes from Monday's eruption were found in two cities more than 60 miles northeast of the volcano, he said.

The eruption countermeasures office in Kamifurano, about 15 miles from the volcano, said 88 students stayed home today from five elementary, junior high and high schools within 15 miles of the mountain.

Officials said the students live in areas from which quick evacuation might be difficult, so they are being kept together with their families.

Quake may stall reforms

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet officials say the immense cost of raising new cities from the rubble of the Armenian earthquake will slow Mikhail S. Gorbachev's efforts to achieve social and economic reforms.

Deputy Prime Minister Yuri Batalin told reporters in the Armenian capital of Yerevan on Monday that housing construction will begin next month in the cities and villages destroyed in the Dec. 7 quake, Tass reported.

The new buildings will be significantly more resistant to seismic activity than those that collapsed in the quake, the official news agency quoted him as saying.

The quake, which measured 6.9 on the Richter scale, leveled the cities of Leninakan, Kirovakan and Spitak, as well as up to 100 villages, and left more than 500,000 people homeless.

Shipping firm cursed

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Hundreds of people wailed and called down a curse on the government and a shipping line today in emotional ceremonies marking the first anniversary of history's worst peacetime disaster at sea.

The 300 protesters were marking the Dec. 20, 1987, sinking of the ferry Dona Paz and the oil tanker Vector, which collided and exploded off Mindoro island, leaving more than 3,000 people dead.

"In the name of all our loved ones, wherever they are, we swear that all those responsible shall be made to pay for the deaths and injustices they caused," the crowd chanted in unison. "We will not lose hope until all those responsible are punished."

A presidential commission said at least 3,563 people were aboard the two ships, but only 26 survived. Survivors and relatives claim the government and the Dona Paz's owners, Sulpicio Shipping Lines, have not provided adequate compensation nor taken steps to prevent other maritime disasters.

Act may be amended

SINGAPORE (AP) — The government says it will amend the Internal Security Act next month to bar courts from challenging its right to jail people without charge or trial for up to two years.

The planned amendment is the result of a Dec. 8 appellate court ruling that released on a technicality four people detained under the security law. On Monday, the government rejected the court move, and the four were rearrested.

"If Singapore courts review ministerial discretion in security matters, Singapore judges will in effect become responsible and answerable for decisions affecting the security of Singapore. This was not and is not the intention of the legislature as expressed in the ISA," the government statement said.

Courts have been guided by a 1969 precedent that said detention cases were outside their purview. The amendment will legally entrench this precedent.

Parties agree on PLO

JERUSALEM (AP) — The right-wing Likud bloc and left-leaning Labor Party have agreed to maintain Israel's opposition to talks with the PLO as the policy of a new coalition government, an Israeli newspaper reported today.

Leaders of both parties were expected to initial the pact after negotiators agree on final details of foreign and economic policy.

Israel's two largest parties agreed in principle on Monday to form another coalition, resolving a seven-week stalemate after national elections in which Likud won 40 seats in the 120-seat Parliament and Labor won 39.

The new Cabinet, to be headed by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Likud, is expected to command a majority of up to 97 seats in Parliament, or the Knesset, including several smaller religious parties expected to join the coalition.

AP Laserphoto

Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi visits Beijing's Temple of Heaven, first built in the 15th century.

Gandhi sees sights around Beijing

BEIJING (AP) — Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi put aside the affairs of state for some sightseeing Tuesday, a day after talks with Chinese leaders on a border dispute and other issues that have divided the world's two most populous nations.

No breakthroughs were reported on the border issue, which led to war in 1962.

Gandhi also discussed Tibet, trade and the Cambodian conflict in the Monday talks which his official spokesman described as "warm, cordial and very friendly." He spoke on condition of anonymity.

Chinese Premier Li Peng and Gandhi met most of Monday following Gandhi's arrival from New Delhi for a five-day visit to Beijing, Xian and Shanghai. Gandhi and his wife, Sonia, were later treated to a state banquet at which Li acted as host.

Gandhi's grandfather, Jawaharlal Nehru, was the last Indian leader to travel to China, going to Beijing in 1954. Chinese and Indian leaders last met in 1960, when then-Premier Chou En-lai went to New Delhi.

On Tuesday, Gandhi toured the Temple of Heaven, a 15th century structure where China's emperors once prayed for good harvests and performed sacrificial rituals.

In the afternoon, he was to travel 40 miles northwest of Beijing, the capital, to the Badaling section of the Great Wall. The 3,720-mile-long barrier was built over 2,000 years to keep out invaders from the north.

Gandhi's only scheduled meeting Tuesday was with 81-year-old President Yang Shangkun, a former senior army leader who took over the largely ceremonial state post last April.

On Wednesday, Gandhi is to meet 84-year-old senior leader Deng Xiaoping and Communist Party General Secretary Zhao Ziyang.

China and India are expected to sign agreements on civil aviation, border trade and science and technology. Consular offices in Shanghai and Bombay may also be established.

In comments throughout Monday, Gandhi and Li said Chinese-Indian relations should follow a two-track policy of solving the border dispute and improving other areas of their relationship.

"It is now time to look beyond the past," Gandhi said at the banquet. "It is now time to look forward to the future. It is now time to restore the relationship between our two countries."

The pronouncements appeared to signal a change in Indian policy, bringing it more in line with that of the Chinese. India said in the past it would improve Indian-Chinese ties only after progress was made on the border.

Western diplomats said last week that Gandhi's political worries and India's external problems could have sparked the change.

China is improving its relations with the Soviet Union and maintains strong relations with Pakistan, India's traditional enemy on its northeastern border.

China's strong international position may have convinced New Delhi to adopt a more conciliatory attitude to Beijing, the diplomats said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

At home, Gandhi faces an election year next year in which victory is by no means assured.

Li also praised India's position on the restive region of Tibet, which India recognizes as part of China.

The Indian spokesman also said Gandhi and Li discussed Cambodia, but he refused to elaborate. India recognizes the current government of Cambodia, which was installed by Vietnam after the Hanoi government invaded the country in December 1978. China supports Cambodian resistance groups.

World debt damaging children's lives, UNICEF reports

Hearst News Service

NEW YORK — Third World children are being socked with — and killed by — debt before they reach the age of five.

UNICEF's 1989 report on "The State of the World's Children," says mounting debt has caused developing countries to cut funding for health and education programs affecting children. The United Nations Children's Fund estimates that half a million children have died as a result of slashed social programs and slowed economic development.

"For most of the countries of Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, almost every economic signal points to the fact that development has derailed," states the report. Income has fallen and debt obligations have increased throughout the 1980s.

But there were some sunny spots in the world's nursery in 1988, says the agency.

Asia was one of them. As economies there grow, average incomes rise and living standards improve. China, with one-sixth of the world's children, has made immunizations for polio, diphtheria, whooping cough and measles available to 85 percent of the children in every province. The number of cases of these diseases in China has declined from 1.6 million in 1978 to 166,000 in 1987, said the report.

Now about 50 percent of the world's children are immunized, up from 10 percent in 1980. Vaccines save at last 1.5 million children annually, says UNICEF.

Treatment of dehydration caused by diarrhea — which claimed 10,000 lives daily in 1980 — is now being used by 25 percent of the developing world's families, up from 10 percent two years ago.

The gains will not continue unless the debt crisis is relieved, say UNICEF officials, explaining the agency's departure from its usual exclusive focus on children.

"What we are seeing," says the agency's executive director, James Grant, "forces us to discuss the debt crisis less than politely."

"In many nations, the poor have seen very little benefit from the billions of dollars which were often so irresponsibly lent and borrowed," he said. "Yet now...when the bills are coming in, it is the poor who are being asked to pay."

The agency argues that governments and commercial banks should drastically reduce debt, not simply reschedule payments.

"What is needed is a combination of debt reduction and increased aid to unlock the doors to growth," says the report. "Without growth, we will merely be rearranging the furniture inside the debtor's prison."

Sinhalese blamed for nine slayings; Sri Lankan prime minister in lead

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Sinhalese extremists today hacked and shot to death nine supporters of Prime Minister Ranasinghe Premadasa, police said, after election results showed him leading in the race for president.

With 181 of the 182 polling districts reporting, Premadasa of the governing United National Party had at least 50 percent of the vote from Monday's election, the Election Commission said.

The prime minister has vowed to end ethnic violence and called for the withdrawal of Indian troops, who arrived under a bilateral agreement last year to try to disarm militant Tamil separatists.

Premadasa's nearest rival in the balloting was former Prime Minister Sirimavo Bandaranaike of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party. In third place was Ossie Abeygoonesekera, head of a coalition of four small leftist parties.

The candidates' individual showings were not immediately available.

Today's attacks occurred in Bandarawela, about 75 miles east of Colombo, local authorities said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

They blamed Sinhalese extremists of the People's Liberation Front, which had threatened to kill anyone who voted on Monday.

Officials also blamed the front for election day attacks that killed 15 voters and kept voter turnout low.

As promised, outgoing President Junius R. Jayewardene dissolved Parliament today and called parliamentary elections for Feb. 15. All political parties have clamored for a new Parliament.

Jayewardene also said he would impose a nationwide curfew after official results of the presidential balloting became known.

About 9.3 million people were eligible to vote, but turnout in the reporting districts was 53 percent, compared to 80 percent nationwide six years ago in the last presidential election.

In the north, where militants of the Tamil minority are fighting for an independent state, many districts reported less than 10 percent turnout.

And in the south, where Sinhalese extremists oppose government concessions to the Tamils, turnout ranged from 20 percent to 70 percent.

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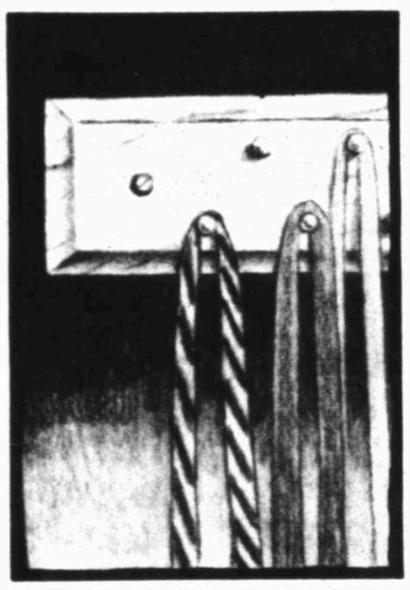

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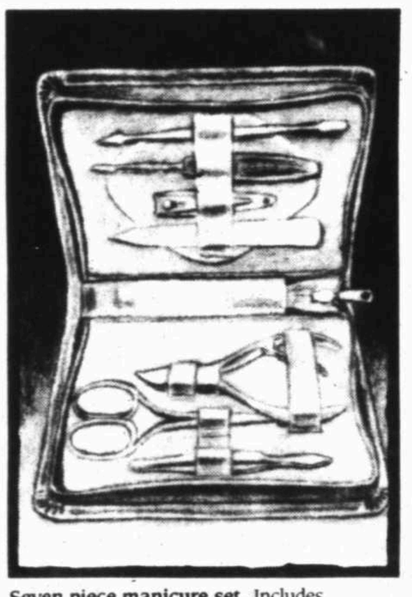

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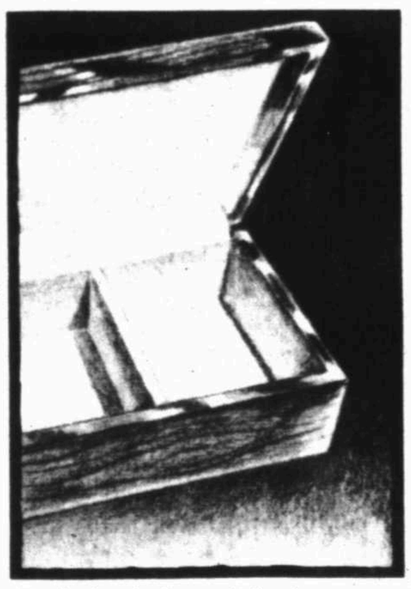

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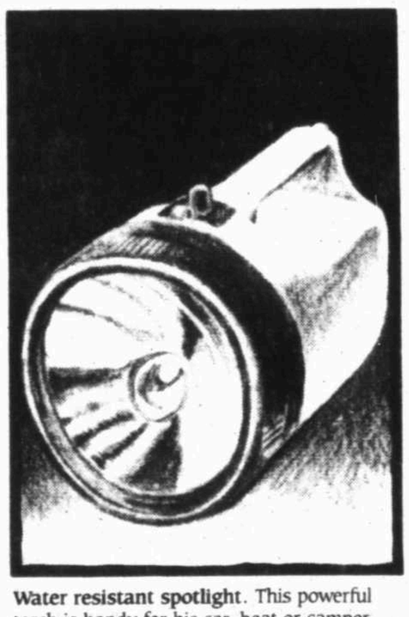

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For an additional charge, Chaparral can install transmission oil, freon, light bulbs and windshield wiper refills.

The lube center is located at the rear of the facility which faces Big Spring Street, so just pull into the north driveway and follow the sign at the north side of the building.

Chaparral Wash and Lube customers are repeat customers because the service is consistently friendly and professional. From left are Chaparral owner Leon Jeffcoat, Chaparral customer Pete Henderson and lube center technicians C.C. Banks and Marvin Bryson.

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Yearly holiday shopping easy for Santa Claus

It's so simple to shop for the holidays when you trade with the merchants who sponsor the Business and Industry pages. In fact, even jolly old St. Nick makes his list, checks it twice, and then fills his bags with great things from these businesses.

Santa takes care of Mrs. Claus in style each year by picking out a pretty dress and some fun accessories at Betty's Boutique in San Miquel Square. For a holiday facial and hair styling, he sends his lovely wife to Salon Unique, 4400 N. Midland Drive.

Shopping for the elves on his list is no problem, either, because Midland Camera, at 317 N. Colorado, stocks a fine variety of Chinon cameras and photo accessories.

Santa has found that a showroom-shiny sleigh makes a good impression, so each year, he runs it (minus reindeer) through Chaparral Wash and Lube Center at 2300 N. Big Spring.

His bags of goodies are easily filled at great stores like SonSilks, 2505 W. Ohio, and Matlock Furniture, 805 S. Big Spring. Embroidered hats and shirts from Safari Embroidery, 506 E. Florida, provide Santa with gifts for those who need something personalized and special. High performance, energy control windows from Mid-West Door and Window are gifts sure to please someone who seems to have just about everything already! Medical supplies from O.P.T.I.O.N. Care, or carpet cleaning from Carpet Flood Busters are good bets for Santa to complete his list.

Patsy Welmaker and her staff of travel agents at Adventure Travel, in Oakridge Square, map out a route for Santa each year. Also, when Christmas is over, he takes pictures of the trip to Memory Lane Video Production for a customized video tape to remember his journey.

If Santa finds that he's hungry, or that someone forgot to leave out the milk and cookies for him, he knows that he can stop by The Location, 401 Andrews Highway, for a delicious Chinese snack. Or, after the Christmas run, he knows that a mesquite-smoked, fully cooked turkey from Ranch House, in Midland Plaza, will fill the bill for a Christmas feast back at the North Pole.

Best of all, Santa knows that after months of planning, shopping and delivering gifts to all, he can relax in two different ways. A soothing back massage from China Acupuncture Clinic, 1017 N. Midkiff, will help him unwind from his trip. And a good night's rest on a mattress from The Mattress Center in Dellwood Mall will be just what it takes to get him started again. After all, he's got just a short time before it's time to begin planning for the 1989 holiday season!

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Rex Perkins, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414, 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm. December 13th, 6:30 pm Christmas Party and dessert supper. 7:30 pm official visit D.D.G.M. Visiting masons and family welcome.
Ron Yeager, W.M.
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Midland Lodge 623 A.F. & A.M., 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Thurs., 7:30 pm. Thurs., Dec. 15th, Masons to honor Eastern Star & Beauceants, 6:30 pm. Thursday, Dec. 22nd, stated meeting 7:30 pm. Official visit of D.D.G.M. Tom Vannaman, W.M. R.G. Kiker, Secy.

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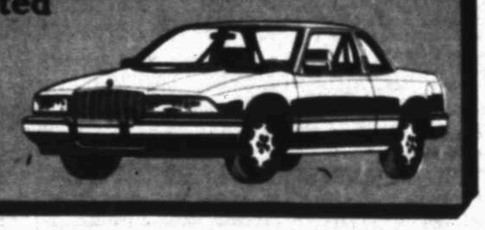

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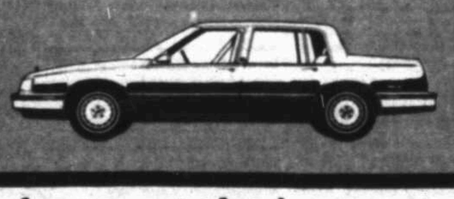

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ON JANUARY 1st WE MUST PAY TAX ON EVERY NEW AND USED VEHICLE IN STOCK!!! IT'S TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO BUY THESE UNITS EARLY. THAT MEANS WE'LL PASS THE SAVINGS ON TO YOU NOW!

SAVE NOW ON 1988 CADILLACS

CIMARRON	List Price $16,133	WITH DISCOUNT, NOW $15,699
COUPE DEVILLE	List Price $27,370	WITH $1000 CHRISTMAS REBATE $22,689
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BROUGHAM	List Price $28,713	WITH $1000 CHRISTMAS REBATE $23,827
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Great Deals on Oldsmobiles!

'88 DELTA 88 SEDAN	'88 DELTA 88 SEDAN	'88 DELTA 88 SEDAN	'88 TOURING SEDAN
LIST $16,465	LIST $16,279	LIST $16,462	LIST $25,625
DISCOUNT -2048	DISCOUNT -1962	DISCOUNT -2048	DISCOUNT -3180
SALE PRICE $14,417	SALE PRICE $14,317	SALE PRICE $14,414	SALE PRICE $22,445
REBATE -600	REBATE -600	REBATE -600	REBATE -1000
YOU PAY $13,817	YOU PAY $13,717	YOU PAY $13,814	YOU PAY $21,445
#5371	#8278	#8825	#8774
98 REGENCY BROUGHAM	**'88 CALAIS INTERNATIONAL**	**'88 CIERA INTERNATIONAL**	**'88 CUTLASS SUPREME CLASSIC**
LIST $21,614	LIST $15,145	LIST $16,322	LIST $17,716
DISCOUNT -2669	DISCOUNT -1972	DISCOUNT -1742	DISCOUNT -3000
SALE PRICE $18,945	SALE PRICE $13,173	SALE PRICE $14,580	YOU PAY $14,716
REBATE -750	REBATE -750	REBATE -500	#3391
YOU PAY $18,195	YOU PAY $12,423	YOU PAY $14,080	
#3323	#3502	#8988	

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN! BUY NOW AND SAVE!	'88 CUTLASS SUPREME	'88 CUTLASS SUPREME SL	CUTLASS SUPREME SL	ALL REBATES DEFINITELY END DECEMBER 31st!
	LIST $15,956	LIST $16,974	LIST $16,918	
	DISCOUNT -2091	DISCOUNT -2115	DISCOUNT -2151	
	SALE PRICE $13,865	SALE PRICE $14,859	SALE PRICE $14,767	
	REBATE -1500*	REBATE -1500*	REBATE -1500*	
	YOU PAY $12,365	YOU PAY $13,359	YOU PAY $13,267	
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*CUSTOMERS MAY CHOSE SPECIAL GMAC FINANCE RATE OF 3.9%, 4.9%, 5.9% AND 6.9% AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE $1500 CASH ALLOWANCE ON CUTLASS SUPREME MODELS ONLY!

1989 OLDSMOBILE OIL SHOW COURTESY CARS! SAVE BIG!

Ninety Eight Regencys	Delta Eighty Eights	Cutlass Ciera
#5883-RED #5346-GRAY	#4988 Lt. blue #7212 White	#9142 Blue #9313 White #9235 Blue
EXTRA SAVINGS PLUS	EXTRA SAVINGS PLUS	EXTRA SAVINGS PLUS
$750 Rebate	$600 Rebate	$500 Rebate

1988 DELTA 88 ROYALE SEDAN DRIVERS ED OLDSMOBILES

$16,462 LIST PRICE
-2,597 DISCOUNT
-600 REBATE
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NO MONEY DOWN TO QUALIFIED BUYERS!! UP TO 60 MOS. FINANCING!

$16,435 LIST PRICE
-4,069 DISCOUNT
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MIDLAND Berg TEXAS

Oldsmobile Cadillac GMC TRUCKS
3205 West Wall
694-7741 or 563-1479

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GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

BEAT THE TAX MAN SALE TIME

It is that time of the year when we are faced with paying taxes on inventory carried over into the new year. We are going to offer you huge discounts and low prices to move these units right now so we can beat the tax man!

From Now till December 31, 1988, we will pay your Tax, Title and License on any new Dodge Truck in stock!

1989/1988 Dodge Caravans and Grand Caravans

8 1989s In Stock! Only 1 Remaining 1988! Stk. #81279. Grand Caravan SE, tu-tone silver/charcoal, popular equipment discount packages, 3 speed automatic transmission, 2.5L engine, sunscreen glass, air conditioning, conventional spare tire, P205/70R14 white side wall tires. Prices Starting At $15,028

All Dodge Caravans and Grand Caravans in Stock Discounted $1,300

1989 Dodge D-50 Ram Pickup

TT&L PAID!

12 In Stock To Choose From! Stk. #49038, 49041, 49046, 49048, 105" wheel base, bench seat, 5 speed manual transmission, 2.0L engine, air conditioning, P195/75R14, 4165# G.V.W. rating! Prices Starting At $7,757

Factory Rebate $500

All Dodge Ram D-50s in Stock Discounted $875

1989 Dodge Omni

14 In Stock! Stk. #39036, 39037, cloth low back seats w/dual recliners, 5 speed manual transmission, 2.2L EFI engine, P165/80R13 steel belted radials! Prices Starting At $6,325

Factory Rebate $300

All Dodge Omnis in Stock Discounted $618

1989 Dodge Colt

8 To Choose From! Stk. #39002, 3 dr. hatchback, bucket seats w/individual recliners, 4 speed manual trans., 1.5L engine, tinted glass, air conditioning, P145/80R13 BSW! Prices Starting At $7,094

All Dodge 3 Door Colts Discounted $400

1989/1988 Dodge Dakota Pickups

TT&L PAID!

3 1988s To Choose From! 12 1989s To Choose From! Stk. #49043, 111" wheel base, Dakota 'S' model, medium suede clearcoat paint, bench seat, 5 speed manual overdrive transmission, 2.5L EFI engine, air conditioning, painted rear step bumper, P195/75R15 steel belted radials, 4170# G.V.W. rating! Prices Starting At $8,440

Factory Rebate $300

Factory rebate assigned to dealer. Discounts include factory discounts and Village discounts where applicable.

*Dealer contribution may affect final negotiated price.

VILLAGE
Lincoln·Mercury·Dodge
The Driving New Attitude At Village
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Factory rebate assigned to dealer. Discounts include factory discounts and Village discounts where applicable.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

The Tax Man Cometh Soon To Berg Motor Co.

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GMC S-15 Pickup

0 Down

$149.00 Month

Stk. #7480, pay tax title & lic.
of $500.00, 60 payments at 10.9 APR,
amount financed 6838.11,
total payments 8,940.00.

GMC S-15 Jimmy

by Custom Trucks of Texas

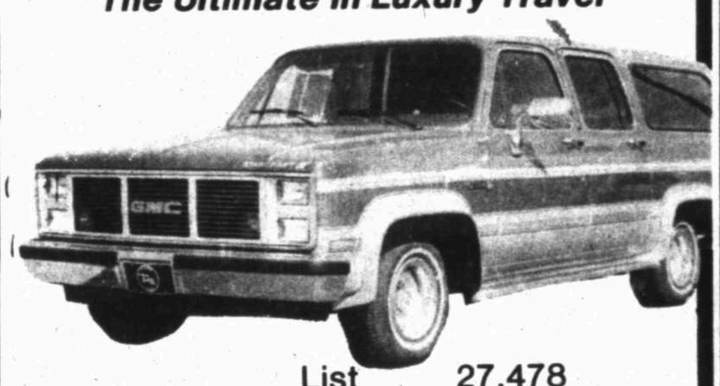
These Jimmy's are in a class by themselves and look at the savings.

Stk. # 1135 9296	List	19,987-
	Discount	3,900
	Rebate	400-

Now 15,687-

GMC Starcraft Suburbans

"The Ultimate in Luxury Travel"



Stk. # 4836 4083	List	27,478
	Discount	6,483

Now 20,995

We have over 50 more GMC trucks in stock to select from. Our selection has never been better and we are dealing!

Don't buy without seeing us first!

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300 Automobiles-Domestic

300 Automobiles-Domestic

345 Campers and Trailers

ELDORADO cab over camper, air condition. $600. 699-6897 after 6 PM.

FOR sale. 1987 Shelby 3 horse slant load trailer. Excellent Condition, $5,000 or best offer. 697-7354.

35 FOOT Park model trailer with tip-out. Good appliances, new stove, full bed, sofa bed, bunk. Very livable but old and needs repairs. $1,500. See at Westgate RV Park (off Highway 20 service road).

350 Recreational Vehicles

PICKUP Covers: Over 200 in stock. Pop-up, Cab Overs. Krugman Camper Sales, 501 West 42nd, Odessa. 366-9010.

1967 CEHVY bus, 327. 375 horse. Shower, air-conditioning. Incomplete Recreational vehicle. After 6pm 694-6039

Coupon Good for 10% Off
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BILLY SIMS TRAILER TOWN
520 E. 2nd Odessa
561-5205

360 Boats and Motors

1987 19 FOOT Monarch, Fishing, skiing, Johnson 150-GT, MAG 40, Huminghird 4000, $12,000. Call 699-0502.

1975 MAGNUM. 85 Evanrude motor. 15' ski boat with walk through window. 697-4729.

AUSTRALIA bound! Will sacrifice 100's below wholesale, one owner 1983 Skeeter Bass, ski boat with 1984 150 HP V-6 out board. Payed $13,145 new in 1984, $5,950 or best offer. 697-1078.

370 Airplanes

1956 C-182 250H STOH. 1/2 ownership, recent paint, $7,500. Call 699-4467.

CHRISTMAS Special. First two flying lessons for $99.95. Gift certificates available. Air Master Aviation. 563-4409.

BEAUTIFUL 1961 Skylane (182). 2900 hours total time, 1850 hours since major, 900 hours since top. duel navcoms, transponder, speed kit, EGT, CHT, new poly paint, auto gas STC. In annual until 8-1-89. $16,600 or best offer. 694-0871 after 5:30.

390 Auto Parts and Accessories

FORD 351 Cleveland engine. Excellent condition. 20,000 miles. Call 689-6397 or 682-0882.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

OVER 100 Dolls and Teddy Bears, miscellaneous Christmas items. Trade Village Flea Market, 2905 Rankin Hwy, room 7 and 8. Open Friday thru Sunday. 10-6.

MITCHELL'S New and Used Furniture, appliances, antiques, bedding, tools, building materials, brass, bird baths, statues and table sets. Buy, sell and trade. 3100 Front Street, 694-5701.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

JOHN'S FURNITURE & SWAP SHOP 600 E. Florida, 683-7872. Sofas, sleepers, dinettes, beds. New & Used.

STEREO systems starting at $39.95. Good selection of new - used CD players, 8-tracks, cassette decks, turntables, receivers, amps, speakers. Pioneer, Sansui, Sherwood, more. Sound Ideas. 3410 Thomason. 697-3642.

BOB'S Trading Post. 906 S. Garfield. Clothes - bikes - typewriters - jogging suits - winter jackets - etc. 687-2717.

NEW Christmas shop open. Lots of good bargains. Open Dec. 9 - 24, 10 - 5:30 PM. TRADE Village Flea Market. 2905 Rankin Hwy.

FURNITURE, stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer, car, table lamps, bedding, dishes, clothing and much more. 2907 Franklin. Open 7 days.

HUGE Garage Sale! New and used items. %50 off! Jewelry, ceramics, clothes, brass, Weight Watcher exercise kit. 315 North Midland Drive, 9 - 5.

ATTENTION! Midland Flea Market will be open everyday December 16 - 24 for your shopping convenience. Four blocks West on County Road 114. 682-0054.

BACK Yard. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. 3115 Roosevelt. Nice clothes, sweaters, shoes, books, records and miscellaneous.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TREES, trees, trees!! Come and cut your own living Christmas tree or select beautiful pine trees for your landscape. All sizes. Call 682-6561 or 682-9266.

2 - CASIO Electronic Cash Registers, with 30 preset keys. Four months old. 366-6850.

NEW men's 18 karat and stainless Rolex watch for sale. Call 694-5734 after 6 PM.

MAKE your gift special! Select fine Texas Wines by St. Lawrence Winery. Contact your local wine retailer. Garden City. 915-354-2354.

GREENTREE Country Club Resident Membership. Call after 6 pm or before 10 am. 699-6012.

POOLTABLE: Converts to Table Tennis, includes all accessories. $475. Call 697-0522.

CEMETERY Lots for Sale. 2 lots in the most beautiful area of Rest Haven in Midland, Texas, Section C. located near a large, restful, shade tree. Asking ½ price. Louisiana (318) 743-6582.

ONCE In A Lifetime Deal. Must sacrifice jewelry by December 23rd. Work 697-3157, home 699-0911.

QUALITY Used appliances: Washers, dryer, refrigerators. Completely rebuilt. 30 day warranty. $75 and up 682-8977.

SINGLE Resthaven Lot. Section C, next to duck pond. Sells for $1,000. Asking $650. Call 682-8822, ask for Alice, 8 - 5 Monday - Friday.

AMERICAN Airline tickets, from Midland on 21st to Dallas, from Dallas to Tampa, Florida; return on December 30th to Midland though Dallas. 687-4091 after 6 PM.

LOVELY crocheted afghans, $35 - $45. Several framed prints, $50 - $150. Call 684-5096.

JUST in time for Christmas. Adult or older child, two story Colonial dollhouse. New condition. Less than half the original price. 683-8353.

MOTOROLLA Two-way radio. 2 Mobile phones and base station. Call 699-0511.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LADIES Left Handed Golf Clubs, $50. Crocheted Bedspread $150. Footstool, American pattern cake stand $150. Call 683-3182.

ADMIRAL 19" color TV; nursery crib set; Joyride car seat; infant seat. Call 683-0836.

5' NATURAL rustic Redwood coffee table $85. Murray #2006, 3.5 hp, 22" cut lawnmower $50. 699-1135.

GREENTREE Country Club voting membership for sale. Call 694-2164.

MENS Rolex Datejust, stainless and gold. Good condition. $1,300. 683-7440 days or 694-1476 evenings.

IDEAL Christmas gifts, wood crafts and etc., 503 West Florida, Open 10 - 6. Call 685-0171.

FOR Sale: Men's Rolex watch. Perpetual Datejust. Perfect Christmas gift for your boyfriend or husband. Interested parties call and submit bid to Robert Holton at 694-9639. Beneficial Texas.

ROUND Trip ticket from Midland to Las Vegas January 11th, returning January 15th. 699-4260 evenings.

POOL Table for sale. Good condition, regulation size. $200. Contact Robert at 682-0138.

BICYCLES: 2 English 27" 10-speeds. Light weight, different frame sizes. Exceptional. $100 Each. 683-6487.

GOOD used saddle. $225, will include blanket and bridle. 685-5010 home, 687-0001 office.

32" GLASS Storm Door, $35. 40 Gallon propane hot water heater, $25. Reynolds flute, $35. 682-6024.

SMITH-CORONA electric typewriter with case. Great for student or personal use. Call 682-9557.

FULL Length natural Mink Coat. Excellent condition, $2,800 cash; Send replies: BOXB15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ONE Way Ticket to Dallas, December 22nd, leaving Midland at 9:15am. $20. 685-3828 leave message.

WAFFLE Iron never used, value $40; $20. Electric space heater, value $18; $12. Ceramic table lamp, $25. 682-2241.

NEW White flaine stitch sofa from Knorrs, 2 glass end tables, 3 area rugs, 12 place setting Fitz-Floyd china, lamps, pictures. Full Length White Mink, Full Length Leather with Fur Collar, Reversible fur jacket (all size 12). 682-0686.

FOR SALE by the FDIC, Greentree Country Club Membership. Call Rhonda 685-6407 or Pat 685-6527.

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

Computer desk $85. Mans 10-speed Schwinn bike $60. Samsonite luggage $30. Wooden bar stools $25 each. Childs white 5 drawer dresser $60. Stereo with cassette player $55. Floor lamp $15. Lamp $10. Girls double bed comforter with matching sheets $50. Decorator pillows (12) $35. Car top luggage carrier $25. Movie projector screen $20. CALL 683-2080.

CHILDCRAFT Baby Youth Bed, 12 Gauge Shotgun. Small corner table. 697-3929.

GERRARD - BSR - Panasonic. Record changers, phonographs, consoles. Perfect for playing your Christmas albums. Sound Ideas, 3410 Thomason Drive, 697-3642.

NEW Sunbeam blanket with a brain. 80x84 (Double Size) With dual control. $75 Cash. 689-0214.

DEPART from Midland to Houston Hobby, Southwest, December 23. Returns January 1st, $115. 699-7840 or 684-5027.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SILVER Fox jacket. Size medium. $350. Please Call 694-2047 anytime.

ROUND Trip Southwest Airline ticket. To Dallas from Auckland, December 31st to January 2nd, $40. 694-2736.

GREAT Christmas gifts - coin operated arcade video games. Call 682-7176, leave message.

NEED a special Christmas gift? Black diamond mink full length coat. Three years old. Cost $9500, asking $3000. Call 683-9729 after 6:30pm.

JOYRIDE car seat, girls nursery set, (includes bumper pads, dust ruffle, linens, diaper hanger, car seat cover, high chair cover, curtains). Girls baby clothes (size 0-6months), baby bed, high chair. 683-0836.

TRANSIT and Tripod, Rakstape measuring wheel, wheel barrows, curb and gutter forms, ladders, 366 Chevy engine, 4 cylinder industrial engine, Miller Wire feed welder, Zerox 3107 Copier, office furniture. 694-6572.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Structural tubing 2⅜", 2⅞", 3", 3½". Drill pipe 4½", 5½" or larger. Call 687-3755.

WANT to buy set of office furniture. Executive and Secretarial. Must be good quality. Reasonable. Need to buy by year end. Call 694-6636, Ask for Helen.

WANTED: Ethan Allen 5 piece Game set with leather chairs in excellent condition. 1-652-8226.

420 Good Things To Eat

SEAFOOD FOR ALL YOUR PARTY NEEDS. KING CRAB, SHRIMP, LOBSTERS, CRAB MEAT, OYSTERS, AND MUCH MORE. CAPTAIN FRANK'S SEAFOOD, 1528 OLIVER, 682-3883.

PAPER Shell pecans. This year's crop. $1.00 per pound. Call 694-5282.

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing now open in our new location. Three blocks south of Highway 158 on Hollyhock in Gardendale. Fresh crop of Pecans just in. Shelling facilities ready. We also have electric nutcrackers. 366-9793.

PECANS, unshelled $1.00 a pound. Also shelled pecans for sale. Davis Pecan Orchard, 684-9744.

PECANS, new crop, papershell. Shelled or unshelled. 3517 Stanolind. Call 694-2298.

430 Household Goods

WE buy used furniture and appliances. Also sell used furniture and appliances. Monday - Thursday 682-9595. Come by Midland Flea Market Space 3 & 4 Friday - Sunday.

TOP prices paid for clean, quality used furniture. W. R.'s, 4404 West Illinois, Midland. 697-4847. Buy, sell and trade.

USED washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators and TVs. Guaranteed. $75 and up. Call Gary at 686-8702.

BILL'S New & Used Furniture. Need Baby Furniture & Item's. 1211 South Big Spring. 687-5966.

WE need good used furniture and will pay extra. Call Jake's New And Used for estimate. 1409 N. Big Spring. 683-3443.

GOOD SELECTION
...of used refrigerators, side by side, top and bottom freezers, used washer, dryers, and ranges completely reconditioned and guaranteed for 6 months. We buy working and non-working appliances. We make service calls.
Wood & Son Appliance
2420 West Front
687-1224

RECONDITIONED appliances for sale. Washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, miscellaneous. Call 687-6383.

CONTEMPORARY white table with four matching bentwood chairs, $160. Couch, off-white with navy, grey and mauve floral design, $180. 684-9814.

FOR Sale. Two twin size captains beds with two drawers underneath. Very good condition. Earthtone sofa and brown chair with ottoman, also good condition. 697-7115.

KINGSIZE hideaway sofa sleeper. Excellent condition. $300 or best offer 694-1584 evenings and weekends.

REFRIGERATOR 17 cubic foot, Kenmore frost free, excellent condition, $300. Sears garage door opener, $70. Muskin 24'x4' swimming pool, brand new pump and filter, $400. 689-6528.

FRIGIDAIRE heavy duty washer/dryer. Both good working condition. New house; no room! $250. 686-9224.

NEW daybed complete with pop-up trundle unit and new matresses. $275. Call 697-5798.

WHITE Queen size headboard, $30. Queen-size waterbed, $120. Call 689-7011.

USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

LOVESEAT in perfect condition. Please Call 694-8518.

C & R Appliance selling fully reconditioned refrigerators, upright freezers, washers, dryers & stoves at a fair price with a ninety day all parts and labor warranty. 561-5330/ Midland.

SOLID Oak coffee table, $85; Oak Bentwood rocker, $25. Both in excellent condition. 699-5649 after 5.

BUNKBEDS, dresser, mirror, desk and hutch. Complete set in excellent condition. Please Call 697-3829.

WHIRLPOOL heavy duty washer and dryer, (almond), $300; Admiral 19" color TV, $100; Atari with tapes, $50; Bentwood rocker, $25. 683-0836.

440 Firewood

H.E. DENNIS FIREWOOD FOR SALE, RESIDENT OF MIDLAND FOR 15 YEARS. WE HAVE OAK AND MESQUITE. PLEASE CALL OFFICE 683-4592 OR HOME 683-5716.

DICK'S Firewood. Mesquite, $95. Also have Oak/ Pecan. Delivered or picked up. Robert Lee. 915-453-2151.

WOODYARD Mesquite, Oak, Pecan, Pinyon. Free delivery. All season wood. 701 N. Fairgrounds. 686-8107, 684-8918.

SEASONED Firewood. Mesquite $125/cord. Oak/$135. Delivered and stacked or you pick-up. 563-0949 or 563-0937.

SEASONED Firewood. Oak or Mesquite. Free delivery in city limits. Call Larry Tucker. 689-7151.

APARTMENT stacks of firewood. Delivered to your door step for only $30.00 each. 694-3467.

MESQUITE Firewood for sale. $115 cord, $60 1/2 cord. Call 685-1023.

FIREWOOD- Save by hauling your own. Oak and Mesquite. Call 682-1546

SEASONED Mesquite. Custom cut to fit fireplaces or wood stoves. $110/cord, delivered and stacked. (915)365-3877.

OAK $125/ cord; $75 ½ cord. Delivered and stacked. Call after 6:00pm. 694-5417.

450 Sporting Goods

I am interested in buying used guns. Please Call 683-8021.

ATTENTION hunters! Troy's House of Meat. Deer and elk processing. Please call 689-8342 or 694-8165.

GOLF Cars, Christmas Special. Factory rebuilt club car, $2295. Others available. Anco Battery Company. 685-3865.

FOR Sale: Men's golf clubs. Excellent condition. $150; Tailor made wood. $60 each; 1 new golf bag. $65. Daytime 682-3729.

ANTIQUE Brunswick pool table - pearl inlay, leather pockets, 2" slate, new bumpers & felt. This table in excellent shape. 1st offer over $2,500 buys it. Hurry, it won't last long. Call 689-8544

USED manual treadmills $89/ up, stationary bicycles, rowers, var. exercise equip. Compare our prices! 682-6002.

GOLF CLUBS. COMPLETE CUSTOM SET U.T. WOODART GOLF CLUBS. WOOD IS MADE OF PERSIMMON, IRONS, HAVE MOTHER OF PEARL BACKS. CUSTOM U.T. PRO STYLE BAG. 687-3741 AFTER 5.

PING Eye 2 Blue Beryllium Copper 2-9, Wedge, Sand, Lobe. Like new. $700. 687-1484.

Mahogany Brunswick pool table with Queen Ann legs, pearl inlay sights, one inch slate, twelve cues. Like new. $1950. 682-1468.

MASTER Pool Table Mechanic. Refinishing and replacing cloth. 35 years experience 686-8746, 684-8930.

BROWNING Model 2000 12 guage, new, $450. Smith and Wesson 12 guage pump, new, $300. 683-1546.

SKI Rentals: Boots, skiis and poles. Rent by day or week. Bike Masters Ski Rentals. 694-7227.

450 Sporting Goods

TREADMILL, 0-27% grade, 0-10 mph. Extra heavy duty! $2,400 new, Asking $1,400. 697-4337.

REMINGTON Model 1100, 12 Gauge Shotgun. Like new. Call 697-8100 for more information.

460 Antiques and Art

SOUTHWEST pottery and jewelry, pre-Columbian artifacts, potters collectibles at Antiques Etcetera. 3 Mata Drive in the Village.

GERI'S Antiques, 307 Dodson. Across from S & Q. Quilts, fine Indian rugs and jewelry, sterling silver serving pieces, cut glass, lots of wonderful copper pieces. Open 10 - 5. Come see us.

SOFA table, roll-top desk, chairs, desk, cedar chests, buffets, china cabinets, dresser, tables and blue fox stroller. AM & FM Antiques, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. Open 10 - 5 weekdays, Sunday 1 - 5. 332-7490.

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An antique pocket watch from our nice selection
BUDDY'S WATCH SHOP
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Next to Albertson's
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ANTIQUE clock sales and service. House calls on large clocks. Guaranteed satisfaction. The Right Time, 350 N. Midland. 697-0540.

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Framed and unframed
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470 Musical Instruments

1984 OVATION Collectors Series Guitar, small PA system and large PA system. 366-6850.

GUITARS, amps, drums and electronic keyboards. Shop Caldwell Music for more Christmas ideas. 905 Andrews Highway.

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73 KEY Spinet piano in good condition. Call 694-8518.

GREAT Christmas present! 15 inch E-Martin Viola in excellent condition. Almost new. Phone 694-9968 after 6 PM, Peggy.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV

FOR sale: satellite with remote boxes. 11 foot Satcom fiberglass dish with remote control and tuner. $500. Call 697-5867.

STEREO SYSTEMS
starting at $39.95!!
Good selection of new - used CD players, 8-tracks, cassette decks, turntables, receivers, amps, speakers. Pioneer, Sansui, Sherwood, more.
SOUND IDEAS
3410 Thomason 697-3642

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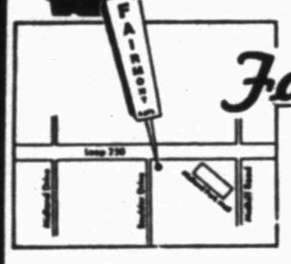

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With this lovely home for Christmas. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, well-kept yard, immaculate inside & out. $42,000.
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Priced in the upper 40's this great starter home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, recently painted, new A/C, dishwasher and new shingles. Two car garage, lovely yard and neighborhood.
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Beautiful, light, bright 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot. Skylights, fans, sprinkler system and rear entry garage. Priced at $92,000.
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This one has a full bath and a 4 bedroom house with 2 living areas, spacious, tons of storage all nice and tight and good condition. Pecan trees too! Priced at $85,000.
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Must see this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with formal dining, wet bar, new stain master carpet throughout on quiet cul-de-sac with pecan trees and so much more.
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52 ACRES
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