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Gorbachev gives Yeltsin the codes for activating nuclear weapons and says farewell to his staff

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Edwards

"One of my most treasured memories happened on Christmas Day 1986 at Hollowell United Methodist Church. The congregation was busy serving a traditional holiday dinner, sharing with those who had no one and no place to go. From the midst of the crowd came a man who, after eating, sat down at the piano and shared beautiful Christmas music with everyone. He had no presents wrapped in shiny paper, no home to invite anyone to. But he shared all he had — his talents — with everyone. It was an unexpected gift for those who thought they would be doing the giving. As Jesus said in Acts 20:35, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' The spirit of Christmas filled the Fellowship Hall that Christmas Day.

— The Rev. Hadley Edwards, *pastor, Hollowell United Methodist Church*

Giant snowman

GILMAN, Minn. — That's not Paul Bunyan towering over the farm of Leroy and Lorraine Novak, but it sure looks like him. Their son, Greg, set out to build a "different" snowman this year. The idea snowballed. When the 32-year-old farmer was done, his creation was 26 feet high, topped by a 3-foot hat made of wire mesh and canvas. "I guess I'm still a kid at heart, but I'm too big to build little snowmen," Novak said. He piled the snow high with construction equipment and shaped it with a machete and a shovel. Then came the fun part — giving the snowman a personality. Novak cut and painted plywood for the snowman's eyes and his 8-foot-wide smile. His nose is half of a 5-gallon pail, and the yellow, orange and blue buttons down his front are covers from 5-gallon pails. The snowman's outreaching arms are 2-by-4s covered with gunnysacks and stuffed with straw.

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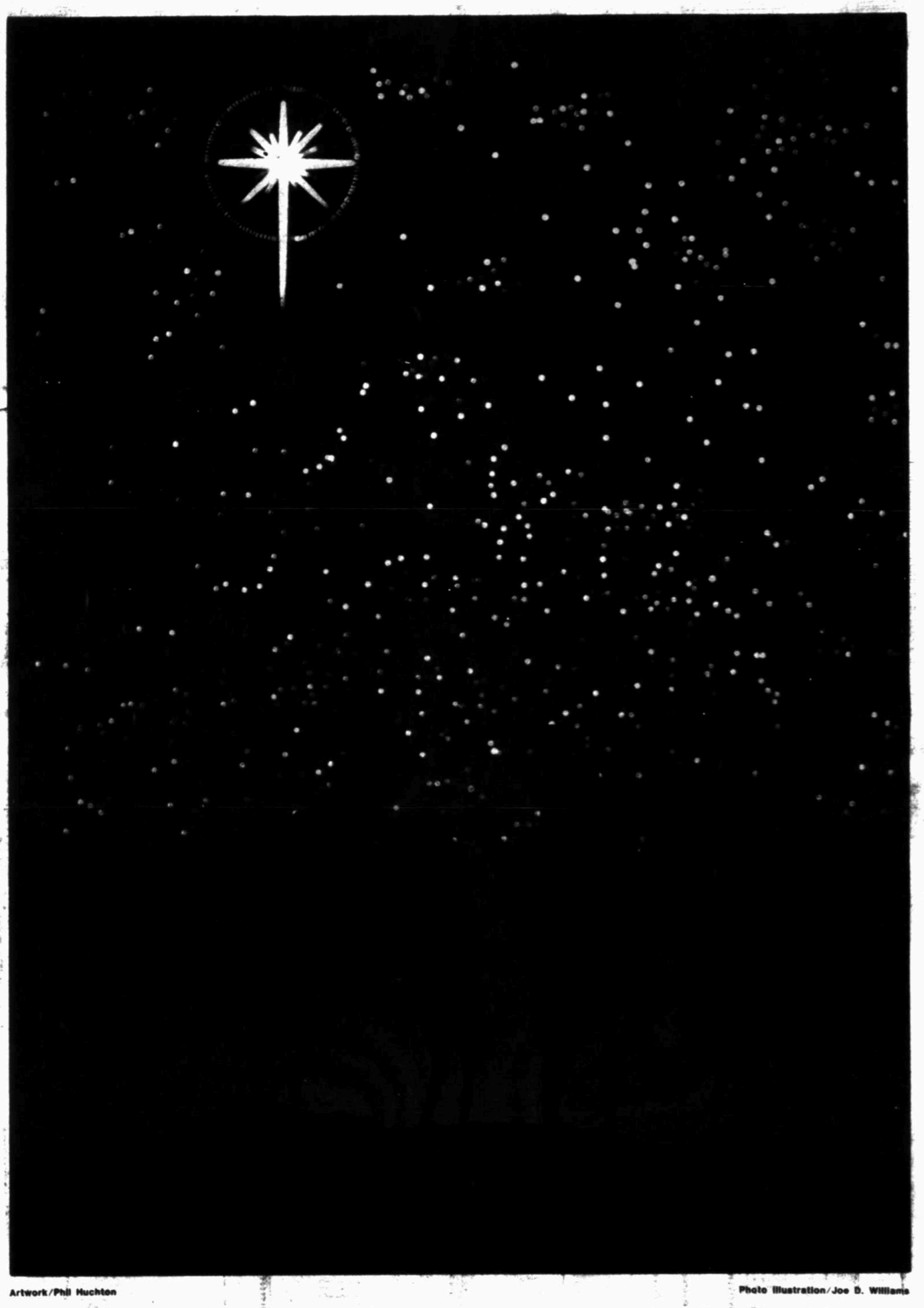
■ Pilgrims flock to holy sites for celebration.

By Arieh O'Sullivan
Associated Press writer

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank — Pilgrims sang carols Tuesday and lights adorned the site worshiped as Jesus' birthplace, where Christmas Eve celebrations in recent years had been subdued by war and protests.

Arab shopkeepers around Manger Square ignored a call for a general strike by Palestinian

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". . . and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."
Matthew 2:9-10

Cityline Community Pulse

'Silent Night' tops favorite carol poll

Almost 100 Midlanders took time out from their holiday preparations to let us know their favorite Christmas carol.

The traditional "Silent Night" was the hands down winner, accumulating as many votes as the rest of nominees combined.

The first runner-up was "Joy to the World," with nearly one-fourth of the calls.

The third most popular Christmas song was not included among the five poll choices, but was nominated by several callers — "O Holy Night."

Tied for fourth place were "Away in a Manger" and "The First Noel," followed by "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Also mentioned by callers were "We Three Kings," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "The Carol of the Bells," and "Greensleeves (What Child is This)" as well as secular favorites "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Silver Bells," "Feliz Navidad" and John Lennon's "Merry Christmas, the War is Over."



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Jane Wolf, left, and Kathryn talk with Jean Carter.

Friendly act leads to friendship

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

It all began on Christmas Eve when Dean and Jane Wolf were preparing to take a ski trip.

It was the night before Christmas . . . and a friendship was born that lives on 10 years later.

"Almost every time we speak to each other, we talk about that," said Jean Ward Carter when recalling how her friendship with the Wolf family began.

"They were our Santa Claus," Jane Wolf said.

"It was a good gift having helped someone," Mrs. Carter said.

It all began on Christmas Eve when Dean and Jane Wolf and their daughters, Kathryn and Laura, were preparing to take a ski trip to Colorado for the holiday. Duffel bags with ski suits and clothes, and other gear for the Christmas adventure, were loaded on top of the Suburban.

A big time was anticipated.

"We went skiing every year . . . this was a huge trip," Kathryn said, who was about 14 at the time.

"We were all packed, ready and waiting," Kathryn said. "Dad had an errand to do."

But when Mr. Wolf returned he had left something behind — the luggage on the car, which had not yet been secured.

The family backtracked his route, but to no avail.

Desperate, the Wolfs had a radio station announce the loss and offer a $50 reward.

"We were all just very distressed," Mrs. Wolf said.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Carter and her husband, Edward B. Carter, had been out getting hamburgers.

They found the missing luggage.

"There were ski clothes, an awful lot of ski clothes in all sizes," Mrs. Carter recalled.

"We stopped in the middle of the street, collected them up and brought them home. We tried to find the owner," she said.

With nothing but initials written in the clothes to go on, the Carters diligently looked for the rightful owners.

It was a longshot, at best.

But Mrs. Carter said she had heard something about missing clothes on the radio and called her boss, who had recognized the initials as that of the Wolfs.

It was late, and the Wolf family had almost given up.

"We came back (from looking), changed clothes and went to midnight services," Kathryn said.

"Mother stayed at the house just in case someone called — and they did," she said.

"She had everything spread out on the living room . . . and was sitting there with a huge smile," Kathryn said. "I was so excited, I could hardly stand it."

"When my husband came home, the duffel bags were under the tree," Mrs. Wolf recalled.

"They (the Carters) thought it was pretty ordinary, that anyone would have done it," Mrs. Wolf said.

It was Christmas both families will never forget.

"Every time we see each other, we're so happy to see each other," Mrs. Carter said.

Gorbachev gives Yeltsin nuclear weapons codes

Associated Press

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev has given nuclear weapons codes to Boris Yeltsin and held a farewell meeting with staffers Tuesday ahead of his resignation Wednesday.

The remnants of the Soviet legislature waited in vain for his appearance, then put off a proposal to approve the Commonwealth of Independent States that has superseded Gorbachev's government.

Prime ministers from commonwealth member states met in Moscow to coordinate economic policies, and several complained that Russia's plan to liberalize prices on Jan. 2 will send millions flocking across their borders for cheaper goods. But a Russian deputy prime minister, Gennady Burbulis, said the decree will not be postponed again, reports said.

Violence still raged on the southern fringes of the dead union. At least 30 people have been killed in fighting between rebel Georgian forces and troops of President Zviad Gamsakhurdia, who appealed Tuesday to the West for help.

The Tass news agency also said 20 people were reportedly killed in nearby Nagorno-Karabakh, an Armenian Christian territory within mostly Muslim Azerbaijan where ethnic fighting has flared in recent years.

Gorbachev was being blamed for the violence even at his final hour.

"Gorbachev induced chaos, which destroyed the doomed empire," the newspaper Nezavisimaya Gazeta commented Tuesday. "Gorbachev became tne first Soviet president and had to pay for it by being withdrawn from the post without pity or sorrow from his fellow politicians and the Soviet people."

The president's office said Gorbachev, 60, would address the nation live on Central Television at 7 p.m. (11 a.m. CST) Wednesday. Gorbachev and Yeltsin aides said he would discuss the commonwealth and announce his resignation.

Gorbachev's announcement was set only after he hammered out an orderly transfer of power to Yeltsin and ensured the well-being of himself and his staff during an eight-hour meeting Monday with the Russian president.

Gorbachev also handed over to Yeltsin "practically everything" needed to launch the country's 27,000 nuclear weapons, including secret codes and other instructions, said Yeltsin spokesman Pavel Voshchanov.

Yeltsin told Russian journalists Tuesday that Gorbachev will hand over the nuclear button — actually a 3.3-pound briefcase containing communications equipment — after the speech Wednesday.

The final meeting of presidents resolved two main points: transfer of the president's powers to Yeltsin; and ensuring of the "material well-being" of Gorbachev, his family and staff, Voshchanov said.

During talks last week in Kazakhstan on the commonwealth, republic leaders — all former Gorbachev allies — agreed to pay Gorbachev a monthly pension of 4,000 rubles and give him a 20-man guard service, two limousines and a country home, news reports said.

Although 4,000 rubles is only about $40 at the government-regulated exchange rate, it is many times more than average monthly Soviet wage of about 350 rubles.

Gorbachev held a final meeting Tuesday with his staff in the Kremlin and announced his own plans to head a research foundation he founded after the failed August coup attempt, the Russian Information Agency said.

Alexei Kozhemyakov, an aide, said Gorbachev said goodbye to his remaining 30 staff members and discussed "practical questions of transformation of the state and some practical issues of our work."

But Kozhemyakov said the meeting "was symbolic in some ways. It is probably really his last meeting with his closest aides and staff members."

The charismatic leader, whose reform policies led eventually to the death of the 74-year-old Communist government, reaffirmed to his staff that he would continue in politics, the Russian Information Agency reported.

Gorbachev's departure ends 450-year era

By Bernard D. Kaplan
Hearst News Service

■ Analysis

PARIS — When Mikhail Gorbachev resigns as president and the hammer-and-sickle flag is lowered for the final time, it will mark not only the end of the Soviet Union, but also of the 450-year-old Russian empire.

It was the czar known as Ivan the Terrible who founded the huge imperial state now breathing its last.

Most historians date the Russian empire's start from Ivan's victory in the 1550s over the Tatars, the marauding central Asian warriors who previously had dominated the Slavic tribes of European Russia.

Crushing the Tatars gave the Russians control of the strategic Volga River, opening the way for their relentless expansion across the fertile steppes of the Don basin, the home of the Cossacks, then across the fabled lands of central Asia and into the mineral-rich Caucasus.

All were areas inhabited by non-Slavs with no previous historic or cultural links to the Russians.

What emerged over the next three centuries was the largest contiguous empire ever seen, stretching to the Pacific Ocean.

But unlike other empire builders, its rulers drew no clear distinction between the "mother country" — Russia — and the colonies.

There was no need to. Under the czars and, later, the communists, nearly all decisions were made at the center by a handful of autocratic leaders.

Nonetheless, top Russians, at least, were a highly privileged group, skimming off most of the economic and social cream of imperial rule for themselves.

The differences between the czarist empire and its Soviet successor were largely cosmetic.

The czars vaunted their centralized rule and gloried in the forced Russification of their non-Slav subjects.

The communists erected an elaborate, if empty, shell of supposedly autonomous republics.

The pretense reached its apogee in 1945 when Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin demanded, and won, separate memberships in the United Nations for the "republics" of Ukraine and Byelorussia.

In reality, the Ukrainians and Byelorussians, like everyone else in the Soviet Union, were ruled with an iron fist by communists officials appointed by Moscow.

This, too, was in the czarist tradition.

As Geoffrey Hosking, a British specialist on Russian history, explains, "The czars were good at empire building but far less good at nation building.

"A sense of nationhood failed to develop under either the czars or the commissars. Only at rare moments, when faced with foreign invaders like Napoleon or Hitler, did the peoples of the empire display a sense of common destiny."

Hosking says neither the czars nor the communists were up to their enormous task.

"Administering such a huge and diverse territory proved beyond the capacities of the rulers of what originally had been a backward state on the fringes of Europe," he explains. "As we have seen in recent years, the czars' legacy of incompetence has proved enduring."

The pent-up resentment of the non-Slavs, kept beneath the Russian heel for so long, has now boiled over into determination to break free of Moscow at any cost, Hosking notes.

However, the vast majority of ethnic Russians also got little out of their long imperial sway, he adds.

Hosking says the price ordinary Russians paid for their ethnic supremacy was "despotism and a swollen, corrupt bureaucracy that impeded political and economic progress for long periods."

Under the communists, centralized authority was wielded in the name of the omnipotent party instead of an omnipotent monarch, he notes. Otherwise, not much changed.

The Soviet Union's replacement by a loose-knit "commonwealth" of 11 of the 15 ex-Soviet republics isn't the first attempt to dismantle the empire.

In the initial wave of idealistic euphoria following the 1917 October Revolution, the subject nations also cut free.

Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Moldavia and Ukraine — all names familiar from today's headlines — proclaimed independence.

The Soviet state's founder, Vladimir Lenin, aware that his fledging regime was too weak to stop them, made a virtue of necessity and gave them his blessing.

Their independence didn't last. Even before Lenin's death in 1924,, the Red Army had, one by one, crushed their freedom.

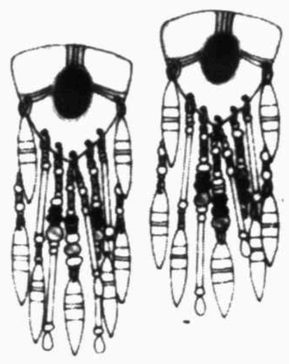
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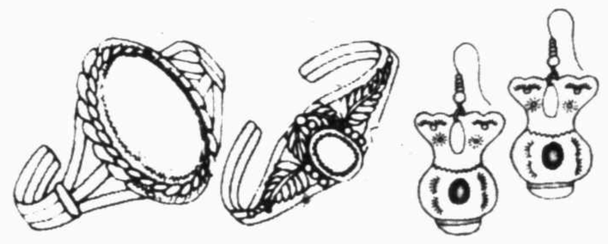
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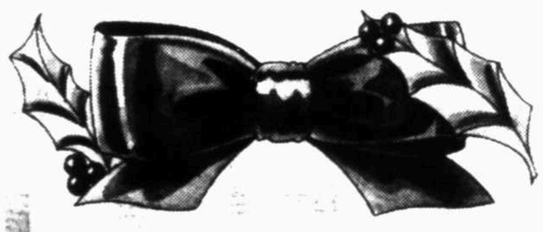
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German radicals attack shelters

The World

BERLIN (AP) — Right-wing radicals attacked two shelters for foreign asylum-seekers, police reported today, and President Richard von Weizsaecker used his Christmas message to urge respect for foreigners.

No injuries were reported in the attacks on shelters in Jueterbog, 30 miles south of Berlin.

Police said about 25 young radicals threw stones at one shelter late Monday and later a firebomb was thrown at a second shelter.

There have been more than 500 attacks on foreigners in Germany this year, resulting in four deaths. Gangs of young men shouting neo-Nazi slogans often carry out the assaults.

Weizsaecker said in his Christmas message to be broadcast on radio and television that there is a danger that Germans will fence foreigners out and see them as threatening.

"Our own behavior toward foreigners is not an issue of policy but of our humanity and, not least, our own dignity," the head of state said. "It is a precept of our own self-respect to treat weaker people without force and to help them, whether they are foreigners or not."

He said political leaders must deal humanely with the growing wave of refugees in Europe and the world.

More than 193,000 foreigners sought refuge in prosperous Germany last year, about half the total for West Europe. The civil war in Yugoslavia has increased the stream this year, while the declining economy in formerly Communist eastern Germany has given the radical rightists a fertile recruiting ground among youths who fear foreigners will take their jobs.

Violence against foreigners appeared first in eastern Germany.

Drunken elephants kill dozens in India

GAUHATI, India (AP) — Rampaging elephants, some intoxicated after swilling homemade rice beer, have killed dozens of people in the eastern state of Assam, officials said Tuesday.

Wildlife officials say urban growth and an increasing elephant population is squeezing the jungle habitat, forcing the animals to look for space and food in villages on the edge of forests.

Some elephants feast on stored grain and gulp down "laopani," a popular Assamese rice beer, said state Chief Wildlife Warden H.C. Changkakati. It was unclear how the elephants get into the brew.

Changkakati said wild elephants attacked settlements at least 17 times this year, with a least six incidents involving drunken pachyderms. At least 31 people were trampled to death by the elephants, compared with 40 killed last year.

According to the Forest Department, there are more than 4,500 elephants in Assam, a tea-growing and oil-rich state.

"The elephant menace in Assam is really alarming. Unless permission for capture of a few dozen of them is granted immediately, there would be more killings," said Changkakati.

Elephants are protected in India. Only those confirmed to be a danger are allowed to be captured.

Elephants are mostly found in Assam and some southern states.

Figures nationwide for those killed by elephants are not available. But Indian media often report on the deaths caused by rampaging elephant herds.

In the central state of Madhya Pradesh, four people were trampled to death last week.

Immigrants' bus hit by car bomb

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Twenty-eight Soviet Jews whose bus was damaged by a bomb in Hungary arrived in Israel on Tuesday, and an official promised to bring other immigrants on direct flights rather than via Eastern Europe.

The immigrants were heading to a Budapest hostel on Monday to await their flight to Israel when a car bomb exploded, hitting a police escort car and injuring two officers.

Some of the immigrants were hit by flying glass, but none were hospitalized.

"As we got out of the bus I saw the police car, which had been badly damaged, burst into flames. The policeman was burning, screaming and running from the police vehicle," said Boris Dworkin, 60, an army veteran from central Russia after arriving in Tel Aviv.

Boris Lichtenstein, 53, said, "Suddenly there was a terrible noise and black smoke. I thought someone was shooting at us with a cannon."

Budapest is a major transit station for Soviet Jews traveling to Israel. More than 170,000 of the 350,000 Jews who have arrived since mid-1989 have passed through the Hungarian capital.

Simcha Dinitz, chairman of the Jewish Agency, which brings newcomers to Israel, said "the main effort and emphasis" will be to begin direct flights from the Soviet Union.



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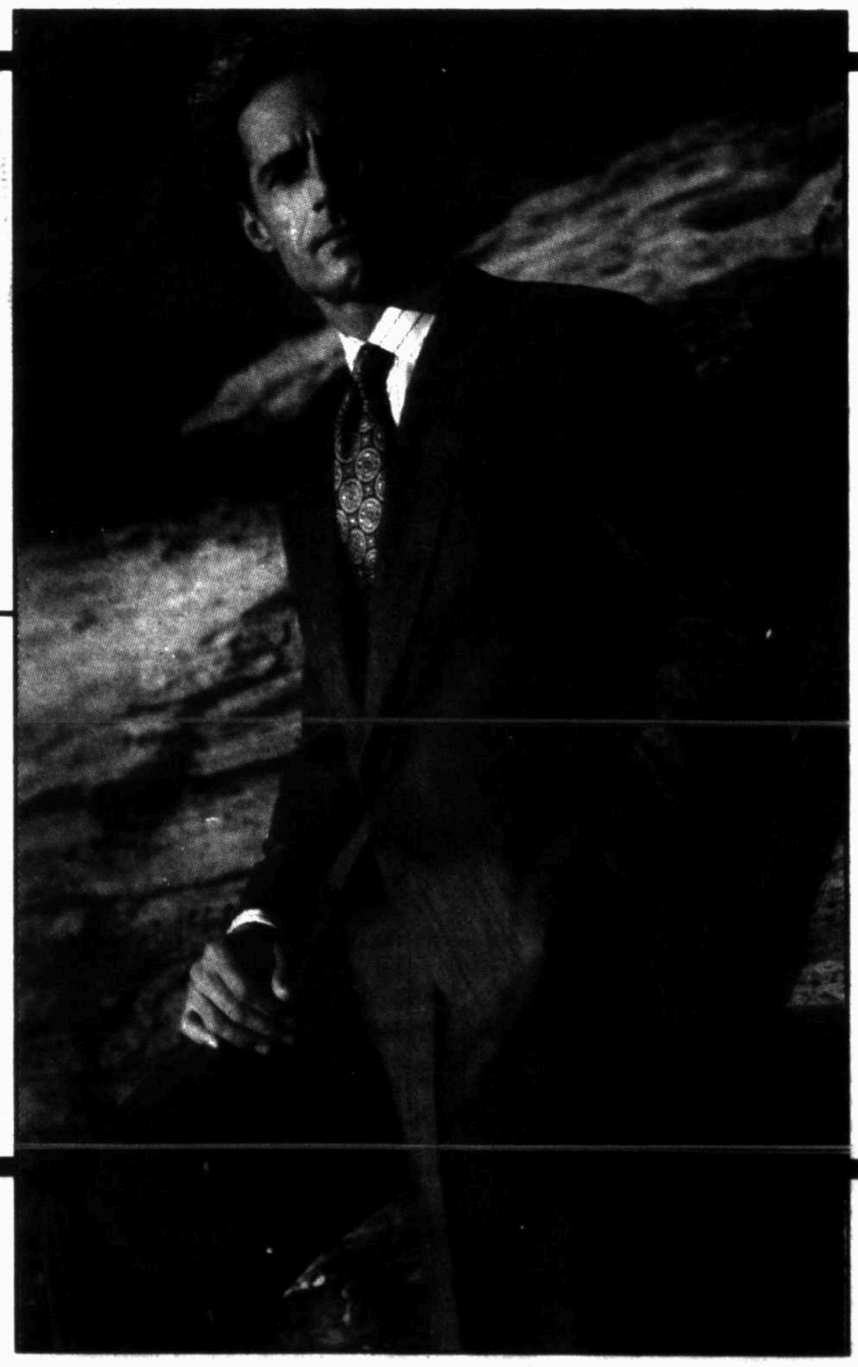
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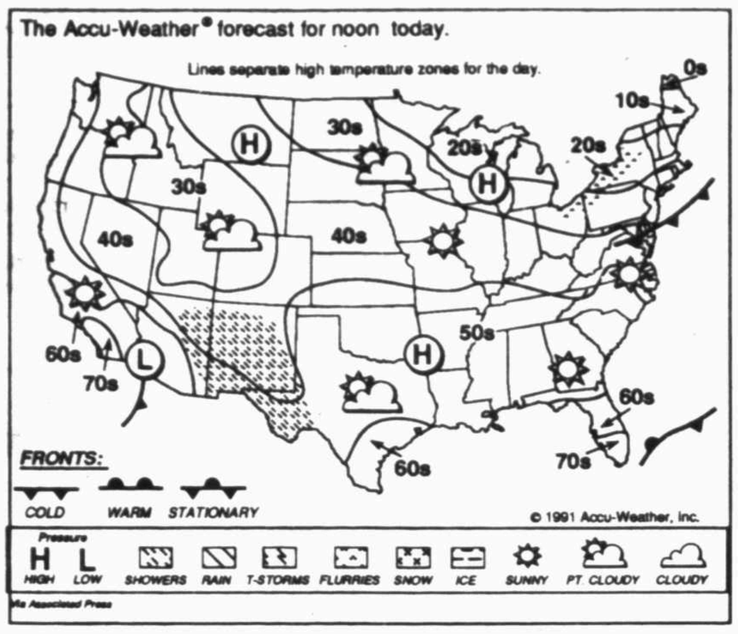
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Tourists pack St. Peter's Basilica for mass

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II proclaimed the joy "in our hearts and lips" for the birth of Christ as he celebrated Christmas Eve midnight Mass in St. Peter's Basilica.

"To us a child is born, to us a son is given," John Paul declared, quoting from Isaiah.

Pilgrims and tourists packed the basilica for the service that was broadcast to millions at home.

A 75-foot Christmas tree from Austria and a nativity scene with life-size figures decorated the vast St. Peter's Square in a tradition begun by the Polish-born pontiff.

The Vatican announced TV hookups to 40 countries for midnight Mass and 50 countries for the pope's Christmas Day message "Urbi et Orbi" — Latin for "to the city (of Rome) and the world."

In his homily, the pope asked "Are we gathered here, as in every part of the world, on this December night, merely to recall an event which has passed into history, just as every human birth passes into history and gradually becomes a memory?

"To us a son is given: this is an event which is almost two thousand years old! Yet it cannot be considered an event of the past. This birth belongs to us today, tomorrow and all time."

"Let us once more receive this gift," John Paul said. "Joy fills our hearts and our lips begin a song in the languages and dialects of the whole world: the song of Christmas! The song of joy and exultation."

SPIRIT: Celebration extends around world

(From 1A)

activists and opened their doors on Christmas Eve for the first time since the uprising against Israeli rule began four years ago.

In Vatican City, thousands of people gathered in St. Peter's Basilica to await midnight Mass by Pope John Paul II. A 75-foot Christmas tree and a nativity scene with life-size figures decorated the vast St. Peter's Square in a tradition begun by the Polish-born pontiff.

Yule spirit also was found amid the grim conditions of the battlefield in Yugoslavia, where thousands have died in a 6-month-old civil war. Croatian soldiers erected Christmas trees decorated with ornaments found in destroyed homes. They also planned Christmas services in bomb shelters.

But unrest in Bethlehem gave way to joy around Manger Square and near the Church of the Nativity, which contains the site revered as the site of Jesus' birth.

"There could be nothing better than to stand and to be in the place where Jesus was born," said Sister Veronica Mary Miracle, a Roman Catholic nun from Los Angeles. "It's just a thrill."

Palestinian activists had urged owners of shops and restaurants to close in solidarity with the uprising, but the businesses stayed open, responding to a plea Monday by Bethlehem's Palestinian mayor, Elias Freij.

Freij, however, canceled a reception for choir singers to protest the lack of an Arabic-language sign on the choir stand alongside Hebrew and English signs. Israelis hastily put up a sign in Arabic, but Freij said it was too late.

In the asphalt-covered plaza, ordinarily a crowded parking lot, pilgrims did not wait for the organized caroling and broke out in songs, some accompanied by guitars. Other visitors sat down and wrote postcards.

One Arab souvenir dealer, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said one factor in ignoring the strike call was optimism caused by the Middle East peace talks.

Hundreds of Israeli soldiers and police patrolled the area. Visitors had to submit to searches and pass through a metal detector to enter Manger Square.

The holiday officially began with the arrival of the Roman Catholic patriarch of the Holy Land, Archbishop Michel Sabah, who was led into the church by traditional Muslim guards wearing red fezzes.

Paul Gabb, a 23-year-old architect from South Africa, said, "It means a lot to me to come to the place where Christ was born."

The Tourism Ministry predicted about 4,000 foreigners would visit Bethlehem on Christmas Eve. Last year, only a few people ventured to Bethlehem because of the Persian Gulf War.

Many of those in Manger Square on Tuesday were Christian Palestinians who stayed away in recent years in sympathy with the uprising against Israeli occupation. More than 1,400 Palestinians and Israelis have been killed in the unrest.

"It's a special day for us," said Susan Shaheen, 28, a Christian from Bethlehem. "But because of the suffering the Palestinians are going through, it would not be fair to celebrate."

Most shops away from Manger Square remained shuttered.

Freij, a Christian and a Palestinian delegate to the U.S.-sponsored peace talks, called for a peace where Jews and Arabs "can live here without fear, without hatred, without quarreling."

"The message of Bethlehem is peace on earth," Freij said. "We pray and hope that next year there will be peace in the Middle East."

In China, more than 1,000 people also packed a Beijing church for Christmas services and attended parties in the world's last major Communist power. Next to the huge portrait of revolutionary leader Mao Tse-tung in Tiananmen Square was an equally large neon picture of Santa Claus with reindeer and toy-laden sleigh.

Chinese began sending Christmas cards a few years ago, and now exchange presents. This year, a few families put up Christmas trees.

Georgian president asks for help against attack

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) — Rebel forces shelled Georgia's Parliament on Tuesday to try to dislodge the former Soviet republic's president, who urged the West to support his struggle against "terrorists."

Reached by telephone from his bunker in the Parliament building, President Zviad Gamsakhurdia rejected an opposition ultimatum to surrender.

"I have called on the Western countries to support the democratically elected government," the 52-year-old president said, alluding to his landslide victory. "Otherwise, the West will betray the ideals of democracy and will take the side of terrorists."

At least 30 people have been killed and 250 wounded in three days of fighting in the capital of the former Soviet republic, the Georgian Health Ministry said. The Tass news agency estimated the death toll was as high as 51.

The fighting is a resurgence of the power struggle which paralyzed Georgia throughout much of September and October. It broke out Sunday after Gamsakhurdia demanded that rebel forces turn in their weapons.

Since his election victory, Gamsakhurdia has been denounced as a dictator by the opposition, although he remains popular in the countryside.

Georgia is the only one of the 12 former Soviet republics that has not joined the new Commonwealth of Independent States, which was proclaimed Saturday in the Kazakhstan capital of Alma-Ata. Gamsakhurdia said Monday he was considering joining.

Late Tuesday, communications with Tbilisi were cut off, apparently by the rebel National Guard moving into the city, Tass reported. Broken glass and smashed cars littered tree-lined Rustaveli Avenue, the broad street in front of parliament.

Opposition forces demanding Gamsakhurdia's surrender and resignation fired 125 mm cannon, rockets and automatic weapons at the Parliament building. National Guard snipers patrolled rooftops to pick off forces loyal to the president.

Opposition leader Tengiz Sigua, who quit as Gamsakhurdia's prime minister in August, told The AP from his headquarters in the Hotel Tbilisi that Gamsakhurdia has until 8 a.m. Wednesday (midnight Tuesday EST) to agree to surrender or else "active military actions will resume."

He did not say how that would differ from the actions of the past three days.

Both sides have been in contact with each other through doctors who pick up the wounded from the Parliament at regular intervals.

Asked what would happen to Gamsakhurdia if he surrenders, Sigua said, "If it is proved that the president took an active part in corruption and ill-intentioned violation of Georgian laws, he will be handed over to law enforcement organs."

"Of course, Gamskahurdia's further fate will be decided by the law," Sigua told The AP.

Gamsakhurdia dismissed Sigua's ultimatum as "just bragging which only results in bloodshed."

He said the opposition started the bloodshed, and said he was willing to start "a constructive dialogue."

"We can destroy them but we don't want to do so, as they are Georgians," Gamsakhurdia told The AP. "We have 10,000 armed men in the city."

The opposition said, however, that Gamsakhurdia had no more than 4,000 inexperienced troops in the city, including 1,000 at the Parliament.

Tengiz Kitovani, who also broke with Gamsakhurdia last summer, is believed to control thousands more breakaway members of the National Guard. News reports from Tbilisi say the rebel troops have seized communications and blocked roads leading into Tbilisi to prevent Gamsakhurdia supporters from entering.

It is impossible to verify independently the claims of each side's manpower.

The opposition is made up of loose coalition of democratic reform groups, former members of Gamsakhurdia's government and rebel National Guardsmen. It accuses the president of closing newspapers, stifling the Ossetian ethnic minority in northern Georgia, and refusing to release political prisoners.

A U.S. congressional task force on human rights also charged in September that Gamsakhurdia had jailed political opponents and stifled freedom of expression.

Woman remembers Christmas as orphan

By Jane Hansen
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — When she was 8, she became a mother. Not in the physical sense, but a mother nevertheless.

Her own mother — a dear woman who used to keep them dressed in such pretty dresses, their curly hair in bows — died suddenly that year of pneumonia. They were living in Charlotte in that big old Victorian house, during the Depression, before penicillin. She remembers the doctor and his black bag and how sorry he was when he told them there was nothing he could do.

"It was a loving home," Betty Glover, 63, now of Rockdale County, Ga., was saying. Her father used to take them for ice cream and to the park and even to Wimpy's occasionally for a hamburger. But after their mother died, it was all so different.

Her father lost his job, and suddenly she was no longer attending school but spending the days at home taking care of her sisters, 5 and 6, and their blind grandfather while their father looked for work. The old man always asked her the time, and Betty learned how to tell it on the old grandfather clock. "Mainly we just sat around," she said of those long days.

It was not long before "the woman in black" first appeared at their door. She took one look at the dirty waifs, the peanut butter crackers Betty was feeding everyone, and told them to start packing. "We didn't even know how to pack," Betty recalls.

The woman gave each girl a brown cardboard suitcase with ties around it. And like lambs to the slaughter, the girls packed some things and dutifully followed the stern woman to her car. There was no warmth, no explanation. There never would be. "We didn't know we were leaving forever."

In the ensuing years, there would be orphanages and foster homes.

There was the farm home where an elderly couple needed the little girls to help pick cotton, which they did bare-footed, until they became anemic.

There was the home where an adult mentally retarded son chased the girls with pitchforks and once held Betty's head under creek water until she nearly drowned before her feisty sister, Anne, jumped on his back.

And there was always the woman in black coming to take them somewhere new. Telling them to pack their suitcases with the rough, coarse clothes provided by the state and stitched by prisoners with sizing that burned their eyes.

Of the two Christmases Betty remembers best, the first was at the Thompson Orphanage. By now, their suitcases had become a symbol of security. "We would always run and look under each other's bed to see if their suitcase was still there." Their greatest fear was of being separated.

A church group was coming and the girls had been told Santa Claus would pay a visit. Betty asked for a pair of skates. Anne a Sonja Henie doll (she was a Norwegian ice skater). Caroline a special doll.

The church group came, all dressed in their fur coat finery, keeping their distance from the raggedy orphans, but bringing their own well-dressed children to stare. When the girls awoke Christmas morning, they found stockings filled with a bar of soap, a washcloth and a toothbrush.

The church group had brought them rag dolls. "They were grotesque, handmade, with no underwear and arms that hung down to their feet," Betty said. "But they became very dear to us."

For the next two years, they would pack the dolls in their suitcases, each day longing for their mother and father. As we sat recently in Betty's home, where a grandfather clock gently ticked away the time, she showed me a picture her nephew had drawn of Anne and Caroline sitting atop the orphanage slide. The girls sat there often, watching for their father.

"We kept thinking, sometime he's going to come and get us. I was the one they always asked, 'When's Daddy coming?' I would say, 'Soon.' " Their father did show up once at the chain-link fence, and they got a brief glimpse of him before he was chased away by the staff. They would not see him again for years.

"Sometimes when I think about it, rather than taking us away, they should have helped him," Betty was saying. "He never abused us." Only the system did that. "We felt dirty and unloved and rejected."

Some things never change, she was saying. You hear the same tragic stories about children, abandoned by their parents, only to be bounced from foster home to foster home. She sees herself in the saddened eyes of unloved children, her story in the story of others.

Today Betty is a mother and grandmother, still with curls, now gray. She wishes more people reached out to children who have no one. She speaks ever so softly but sometimes wants to grab parents by the throat and shout, look what you're doing to your kids.

"Children don't need all these material goods," she was saying. "Children need two things — a sense of security and a sense of love. If they have that, they can face the world."

The last time Betty and her sisters saw the woman in black was the day she deposited them with a couple who planned to keep them a week and wound up loving them a lifetime. Mother Nye, as the girls would call her, was a gentle woman of few words and unlimited kindness. "She gave us back our dignity," Betty said.

Those first weeks, she sewed them new clothes and Daddy Nye propped them on a chair and cut their hair. He told them when he finished, they'd look like movie stars.

Mother Nye had had their suitcases packed at the end of that first week, but Betty and her sisters were fortunate. The system lost track of them; they never saw the woman in black again.

One day, after school, they found Mother Nye burning their suitcases in the old barrel she often used to burn leaves and trash. Their clothes, for the first time, had been neatly arranged in a chest of drawers.

"She didn't say a word. She just had this little half smile."

Eventually, the Nyes would send the girls to college, and Betty's sister, Anne, would write a book of tribute to them, aptly named, "Suitcases."

That first Christmas with the Nyes is the one Betty remembers best. The smell of turkey and pies, the cedar and pine Mother Nye had arranged on the mantle, the tree they cut down on Christmas Eve.

Train station normal after fire

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Amtrak service returned to normal Tuesday after fire damaged 30th Street Station, which was recently renovated at a cost of $100 million.

Commuter trains skipped the stop as workers cleaned water and soot from the building.

"We're in good shape operationally," said Sue Martin, an Amtrak spokeswoman. "Our ticket office is in operation, and although there is still a good bit of cleanup we are in good shape. There was no damage to the track bed."

Fire Capt. Paul Seaman said the cause remained under investigation.

Ten firefighters and two employees of a restaurant at the station were injured, most by smoke inhalation. Three of the firefighters remained hospitalized Tuesday, all in good or satisfactory condition.

The fire shut down travel for 12 hours Monday night on Amtrak's busiest route, the Northeast Corridor between New York and Washington. Some 12,000 passengers were affected. Many continued their trips on buses.

Northbound trains were halted Monday night at Wilmington, Del., and southbound trains at Trenton, N.J. Two southbound trains were canceled Tuesday morning because equipment wasn't available.

The renovation was finished in June. Martin said she did not have an estimate the fire damage.

"We are assessing the damage, and talking to the fire department about how it started," she said.

The fire burned out of control for nearly five hours in a room below street level but above the Amtrak tracks. The area, which once housed a bowling alley, is now used for storage and was heavily damaged.

The 58-year-old station is the second busiest rail center in the nation, next to New York's Pennsylvania Station. It is used by 400,000 Amtrak and SEPTA passengers every month.

The renovations included installation of energy-efficient windows and conversion of a mail sorting room into a garage.

Platforms and ticket offices in a separate part of the station used by Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority commuter trains were closed because of debris from the fire. A SEPTA spokesman said commuter trains would skip 30th Street Station until Thursday.

"That's the only glitch in our service," said David Murdock of SEPTA. "All trains are running. There are some delays and our trains are skipping 30th Street. Everything else is normal. It's turning out better than we expected."

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Trade-bashing to override partnership at Tokyo summit, officials say

By Elaine Kurtenbach
Associated Press writer

TOKYO (AP) — President Bush's visit to Japan was supposed to be an uplifting meeting in which two top world leaders were to discuss how to make the world a better place in the 21st century.

But to Japan's consternation, the summit now appears likely to be a much drearier affair, one dominated by U.S. demands that Tokyo work harder to close its trade surplus with Washington.

Bush's plan to bring along the heads of Detroit's Big Three automakers adds insult to injury, say officials already peeved by the timing of the visit.

The president's Jan. 7 arrival coincides with the third anniversary of the death of Emperor Hirohito — an event of little significance to ordinary Japanese but important to the imperial family.

And it's in the first week of the New Year — a time when even hard-working Japanese officials like to kick back and relax.

Ministry officials have watched with dismay as their plans for a lofty summit declaration on the two nations' "global partnership" has been overshadowed by tough trade talk.

The Nikkei Shimbun, Japan's top economic newspaper, described Bush's decision to invite the top executives from the auto industry as well as Motorola, American Express and other major corporations as a "political sideshow" aimed at drumming up support at home, where his popularity has plummeted because of the ailing eeonomy.

"From a statesmanlike 'hands-across-the-sea' message, the Bush trip may become a 'hands-across-the-face' exercise for the Japanese," said a commentary in the conservative English-language newspaper The Japan Times.

The trip was originally scheduled just ahead of the 50th anniversary of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, as a gesture of friendship. But criticism back home that Bush worried too much about foreign affairs and not enough about the economy forced a postponement.

The timing of the rescheduled trip is baffling to many observers, who note that Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa may have little room to make concessions with national elections approaching in both countries next year.

In addition, the U.S. trade deficit with Japan has surged in recent months after shrinking from a record $59.8 billion in 1987 to $41 billion in 1990. General Motors' announcement last week of a major reorganization expected to eliminate 74,000 jobs also bodes ill for a harmonious summit.

Although Bush has said he doesn't support protectionist measures, claiming they could cost more American jobs than they save, U.S. lawmakers are once again threatening sanctions against imports from Japan.

Talk of sanctions is particularly irksome to Japanese, who say they don't deserve the blame for the U.S. economy's poor showing.

The Foreign Ministry argues that Japan has gone far to open its markets.

Fighting rages in Yugoslavia; battlefield Christmas planned

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — Soldiers erected trees decorated with salvaged ornaments and planned Christmas Eve services in bomb shelters today, but fighters showed no signs of taking a holiday truce in war-torn Croatia.

Battles raged in eastern and central sections of the breakaway republic, where thousands of people have died in the 6-month-old civil war between Croat militants and the Serb-led federal army and ethnic Serb fighters.

The Serb forces have captured about a third of Croatia, which declared independence June 25 along with Slovenia. But Croatian forces have reported making gains in the last week.

Germany granted the two secessionist republics diplomatic recognition Monday, and other European Community nations are expected to follow suit soon.

A self-proclaimed Serb republic within Croatia — Serbian Krajina — said it also would seek international acceptance, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported. But chances for diplomatic support for the enclave were slim.

Two other republics, Bosnia-Hercegovnia and Macedonia, are seeking recognition.

Late Monday, Serbia's lone Yugoslav ally, the small republic of Montenegro, rejected plans to seek recognition. But its leaders said if Yugoslavia officially dissolved, the republic's sovereignty should be recognized under 19th century European agreements.

Heavy fighting was reported Tuesday around Osijek, the severely damaged Croat stronghold in eastern Croatia. Defense officials in the city said by telephone that two people were wounded in rocket and mortar barrages by federal forces.

The town of Valpovo, northwest of Osijek, also came under mortar and howitzer fire from Serb-led forces across the Drava River, officials there said.

Croatian radio reported heavy shelling of the villages of Nustar and Vinkovci, south of Osijek. Belgrade radio, in the federal and Serbian capital, said five Yugoslav army soldiers were killed in an attack by Croats in Nustar on the nearby village of Marinici.

Croatian radio also said fighting continued south of Zagreb, the capital of the predominantly Christian republic. Heavy shelling also was reported at Gospic, near the Adriatic coast.

Zagreb radio said planned European Community-sponsored truce talks in Nova Gradiska, 80 miles southeast of the capital, were called off. Tanjug quoted federal military sources as saying fierce fighting broke out in the area.

Despite the fighting, soldiers and the few remaining civilians in Nustar and other nearby towns put up Christmas trees.



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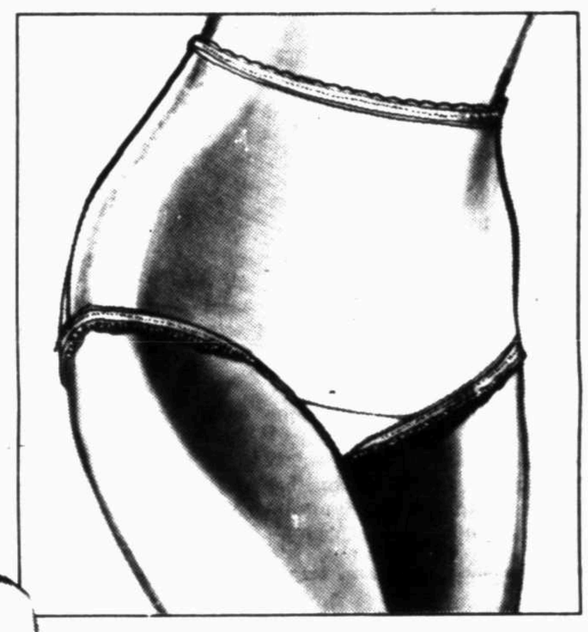
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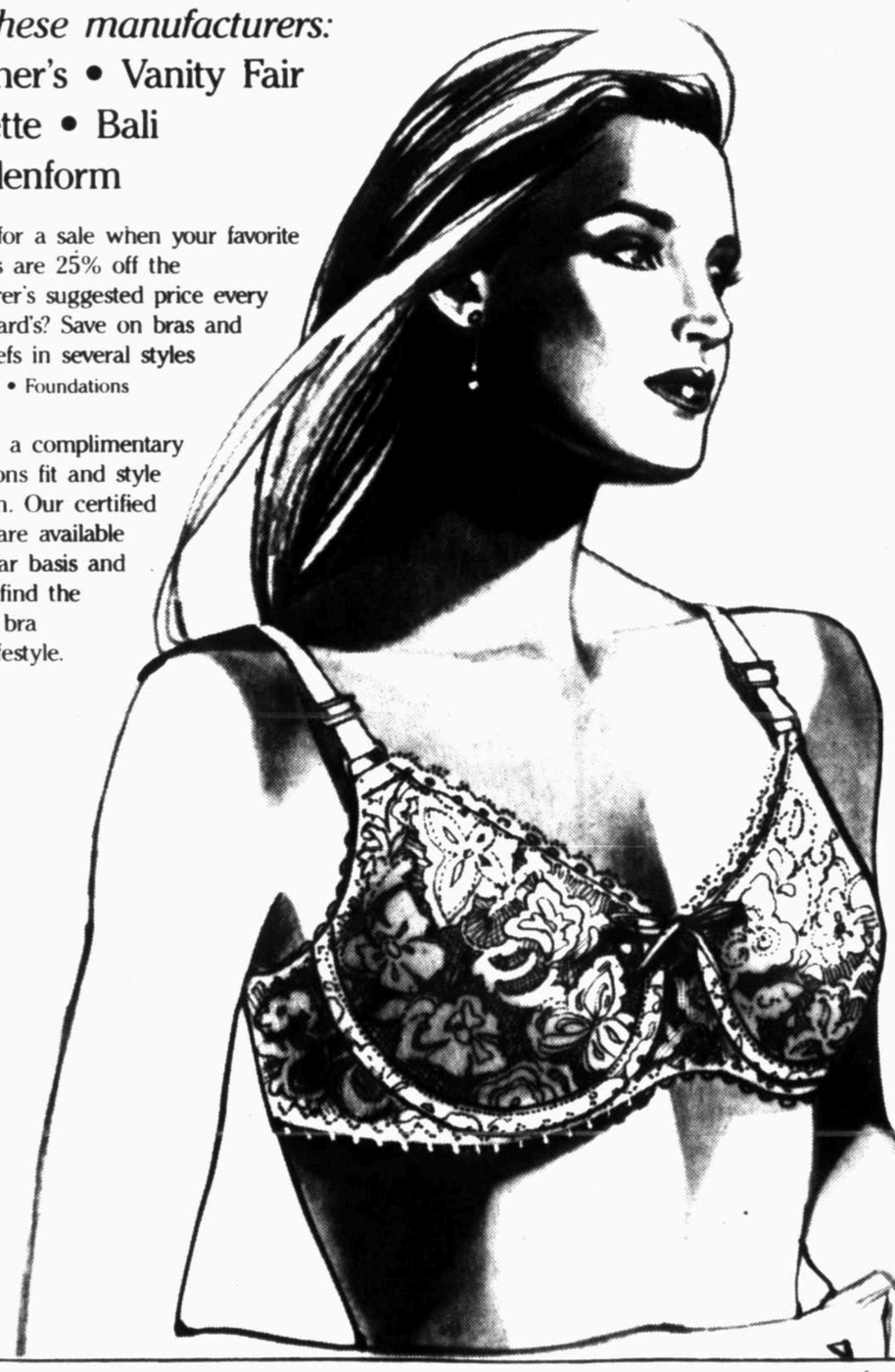
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UNICEF officials seek truce in Somalia

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — UNICEF officials flew into Somalia's devastated capital on Tuesday to try to halt five weeks of factional fighting and to allow relief workers to resume aid to the victims of the violence.

The capital, Mogadishu, has been split by the war, which pits forces loyal to President Ali Mahdi Mohamed against those of Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid.

The current fighting began Nov. 17 and has killed more than 4,000 people and wounded an estimated 8,000, many of them women and children.

Nicholas Alipui, a spokesman for UNICEF, said David Bassiouni and Saleh Dabbakeh arrived in Mogadishu on separate light aircraft during a lull in the fighting. Bassiouni is UNICEF's representative for Somalia, and Dabbakeh is an information officer with the agency.

"They will be exploring the possibilities for a cease-fire," Alipui said.

But at a minimum, they will seek guarantees from both sides in the conflict that would permit UNICEF and other U.N. agencies to resume humanitarian work in safety, he said.

Alipui said Bassiouni went to the southern part of the seaside town, which is controlled by Aidid, while Dabbakeh went to Ali Mahdi's northern stronghold.

The visit was the first by U.N. officials to Mogadishu since September, when most foreigners fled an earlier round of inter-clan fighting.

Numerous attempts to arrange a cease-fire have failed.

Dabbakeh and other aid workers described fighting in the city on Monday as "the heaviest since the shooting began."

Ali Mahdi and Aidid belong to the clan-based United Somali Congress.

Black group says its attack killed South African policeman

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A militant black group that is boycotting power-sharing talks with the government claimed responsibility Tuesday for a drive-by shooting in Soweto that killed one policeman and injured another.

It was the second time in two weeks that the Pan Africanist Congress said it had attacked policemen in black townships near Johannesburg.

The group boycotted last week's start of negotiations on ending white minority rule, saying the talks were a government ploy to extend white rule.

In the Monday night attack, gunmen in a vehicle opened fire on two policemen in Soweto, southwest of Johannesburg, police said. One policeman died and the other was wounded in the hand and arm, according to police.

A telephone caller told the South African Press Association the Azanian People's Liberation Army, the armed wing of the militant group, carried out the attack.

After the previous attack, which injured two policemen on Dec. 14, the same telephone caller told the press association that the Pan Africanist Congress would continue to fight while white and black leaders talked.

The militant group traditionally rejected negotiations with the government, which it said was illegitimate and untrustworthy. It formed a short-lived alliance last month with the African National Congress, the main black opposition group, in a bid to present a united black front at the negotiations.

But the Pan Africanist Congress dropped out of the alliance and the talks after alleging the government and ANC were scheming to rule the country together.

In a separate development, Law and Order Minister Hernus Kriel announced Tuesday that three suspected Pan Africanist members had been detained for alleged hit squad activity earlier this year in the Orange Free State.

Kriel said in a statement that weapons including AK-47 assault rifles and grenades had been seized.

Also Tuesday, police announced five policemen from a riot squad in Welverdient, 55 miles west of Johannesburg, would face attempted murder charges in connection with the alleged torture of suspects.

The men were among 11 suspended after an investigation of the torture allegations. An independent board investigating internal repression linked the riot squad, which has been disbanded, to 17 deaths in the past two years.

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Pentagon approves 16 tons of Christmas goodies for Haitian refugees

NEW YORK (AP) — The Pentagon today gave permission for a shipment of 16 tons of donated clothing, toys and food to Haitian refugees at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, ending several days of delay, a congressman said.

Some sponsors of the project had charged that the delay was politically motivated.

U.S. Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., said he was personally advised by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney that a New York state Air National Guard plane carrying the goods could land at Guantanamo.

The turnabout came shortly after an aide to New York Gov. Mario Cuomo said the appeal for clearance had gone all the way to President Bush.

"They have to decide whether they want to be Santa Claus or Scrooge," said the aide, Charles Moses.

A Pentagon spokeswoman, Air Force Capt. Susan Scrednansky, had said earlier that the project was stalled by unspecified legal issues concerning the flight to the U.S. base on the island of Cuba.

Rangel said Cheney told him that conditions on the approval included reducing a news media contingent from about 50 who wanted to go along to a pool of selected journalists and television crews.

The lawmaker said it was possible that the flight could still make the original Christmas deadline, but others involved in the project said that was uncertain.

The material was collected in a campaign by black-owned radio stations WLIB and WBLS.

Moses said the shipment is to be accompanied by a Brooklyn-based Haitian band and some exiled Haitian community leaders.

"It's a sort of Bob Hope for the Haitians," he said, alluding to the comedian's trips to visit American service members abroad.

Gunmen steal 'weeping icon' from New York city church

NEW YORK (AP) — A jewel-encrusted religious icon that attracted thousands of pilgrims after it was reported to weep at the prospect of war in the Persian Gulf was stolen at gunpoint from a church.

"It's a shock for us," said Bishop Vikentios of Avlon, bishop of St. Irene's Greek Orthodox Church, where the painting of St. Irene Chrysovalantou was taken Monday. He offered a $50,000 reward for its return.

"Why now, before Christmas, why now?" he said.

Thousands of people made the pilgrimage to the church, in the heavily Greek neighborhood of Astoria, Queens, to pray to the icon for peace during the Persian Gulf War.

Worshipers believe the icon, painted in Greece in 1919 and later brought to America, began weeping Oct. 17, 1990, when it was taken to a sister church in Chicago for a special service for world peace and in particular for peace in the Persian Gulf.

The icon continued to weep as the Persian Gulf conflict escalated into war in January and February, but "after the Persian Gulf War finished, we don't see tears on its face," the bishop said.

Three armed men and a woman burst into the church and fled with the painting early Monday afternoon, said police Sgt. Gary Politi. Police estimated the gold-and-jewel-bedecked work to be worth $200,000.

The gunmen forced the two priests and four pilgrims to lie on the front altar as they pried the 20-by-30-inch painting from a glass case, Politi said. The six were not injured.

"We heard the bells of the church ring and saw the priests at the door, crying "Help! Help! They've taken the icon!" " said the bishop, his voice cracking with emotion during a telephone interview. He was working in a church office across the street at the time.

Personnel board dismisses ethics charges against Alaska governor

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A state agency has dismissed ethics charges that could have led to impeachment of Gov. Walter J. Hickel, who was accused of conflict of interest because of his ownership of stock in a pipeline company.

The state Personnel Board unanimously approved an agreement Monday between Hickel and a special prosecutor that requires Hickel to give away all of his shares of the company, which he has promoted while in office. They are to be given to a charitable foundation Hickel and his wife have set up.

Although the company's proposed natural gas pipeline has not been built, some estimates place the value of Hickel's stock at up to $10 million.

The millionaire developer has denied any wrongdoing and put his stock in the gas pipeline company in a blind trust before taking office. His lawyer, Hal Horton, said Hickel agreed to the divestment of stock to avoid years of legal battles.

Special Prosecutor Joyce E. Bamberger alleged that Hickel's 39,507 shares of Yukon Pacific Corp., even though they were in a blind trust, represented a conflict because the governor has influence over actions that could affect their value and stood to benefit financially from the pipeline's construction.

"It's not over. If there's any violation of the stipulated agreement, this proceeds," said personnel board chairman Mike Andrews.

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Volunteers start homeless education program

By Kathleen Grubb
Associated Press writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Like many fifth-graders, 10-year-old Joe Brown has big plans.

He'll be a firefighter and a "Navy Marine guy" and says he'll live in a house with a pool, a Jacuzzi, a big arcade, a golf course, a fishing pond, "and a batting range."

For now, Joe's fantasy castle is the only house he calls his own. He lives in a motel with his 9-year-old sister, Heather, his unemployed father and his mother, a waitress.

In the meantime, a free private school called the Mustard Seed is helping keep dreams alive for Joe and other homeless children who, among other needs, are hungry to learn.

The school, housed in tiny twin cottages, has two classrooms, a small library and offers frequent field trips for its students, ages 4 to 18. Its surroundings are more homelike than the motel rooms, shelters or cars where the youngsters live.

Director Karen Banker, who co-founded Mustard Seed nearly three years ago, calls her students the "invisible kids" that society forgot.

"The thing we found when we started was the kids really, really wanted to do school," she said. "They wanted to do math and they wanted to do reading. They responded so quickly to having a little structure in their lives."

The faces change daily, and class size fluctuates with the economy.

Banker believes the school is unique because it relies solely on private donations for its $72,000 annual budget and accepts children without regard to school district boundaries or residence in a particular shelter.

The school pays two teachers, one full time, one half time. Most staffers, including Banker, are unpaid.

"We get a number of volunteers who say either that they've been homeless before or they know they could be," Banker said.

Banker, a former special-education teacher, and graphic artist Ellen Reay got their idea for starting Mustard Seed when they worked as volunteers at a day shelter for women and children.

Startled to learn that many of the children were out of school, they began leading educational activities in a cottage owned by the shelter's parent organization, Loaves & Fishes.

Enrollment quickly expanded as youngsters returned for schooling even after their stay at the shelter was up.

Mustard Seed opened as a full-fledged private school in February 1989. About 750 youngsters have since passed through its doors, staying an average of two to three weeks, and half the students have been placed in public schools.

"We always knew from Day One that what we wanted to do was right," said Reay.

Each school day, a Mustard Seed van picks up students at motels in California's capital city. Recruiting is expected to start soon at river camps.

The school collects clothing and raises money for new shoes, alarm clocks and a "graduation gift" of a backpack and new school supplies.

Remains of Marine hostage sent home

DOVER, Del. (AP) — As American hostages in Lebanon returned one by one to a jubilant homecoming, the wife of Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, whose body was flown home today, could only turn away in pain.

"I know there was a great joyous outcry, as well there should be," Marine Maj. Robin Higgins said on NBC's "Today." "But it was too painful for me to watch because I knew my turn would come and it would not be a happy one."

Her husband of 14 years was one of eight Europeans and Americans known to have died in captivity since the hostage saga began in 1984. Three others are believed to have died.

The last living American held captive, Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press, was freed Dec. 4.

Higgins' body, found over the weekend in Beirut, was flown today to Dover Air Force Base. The flight arrived about 2:30 p.m., said 1st Lt. Teresa Connor, but she declined to give details.

Earlier, another base spokesman, Staff Sgt. Harold Jones, said the body would be transferred to the base mortuary and prepared for burial, then transported to Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, where an honors ceremony was planned later in the week.

Higgins, of Danville, Ky., will be buried at the Quantico Marine Base in Virginia, officials said.

The 44-year-old officer was commander of the United Nations Truce Supervisory Organization in Lebanon when he was kidnapped Feb. 17, 1988.

On July 31, 1989, a group calling itself the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth claimed to have executed him in retaliation for Israel's abduction of a Shiite Muslim cleric, Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, three days earlier.

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Daughter of Nebraska's poet laureate unwraps 1922 Christmas poem

By Carol Zuegner
Associated Press writer

OMAHA, Neb. — The daughter of poet John G. Neihardt unwrapped a family holiday heirloom this month: a little-known Christmas poem her father wrote for her 69 years ago.

A poet laureate of Nebraska, best known for his memoirs of an Ogala Sioux holy man called "Black Elk Speaks," Neihardt typed out the poem "Concerning Christmas Hilda's Piece" in 1922.

"I came home from second grade and told my mother I had to have a Christmas piece for school. She told me to go ask my father," said Hilda Neihardt Petri.

She said her father told her there weren't any Christmas poems for children, and her mother suggested that he write one.

The result awaiting the 6-year-old the next morning was the two-stanza, 16-line poem she memorized and recited for her class.

She said she wasn't surprised to find the poem: "We just thought our dad could do anything."

Mrs. Neihardt Petri, 75, is now president of the Neihardt Foundation, based at the Neihardt Museum in Bancroft 60 miles northwest of Omaha.

She's kept the poem in her memory and the typed version pasted in the back of a book of poems ever since. Her father died in 1973 at age 92, and the poem appeared in a calendar a few years later.

Her brothers and sisters, her three children and six grandchildren all know the poem, she said. It's recited at family holiday gatherings and it once appeared on a family Christmas card about 20 or 30 years ago, accompanied by a drawing by her mother, Mrs. Neihardt Petri said.

Members of the foundation board urged her earlier this month to share the poem, saying its message of the meaning of Christmas is needed now, Mrs. Neihardt Petri said.

"The message really hasn't dimmed, though the poem talks about candlelight instead of electric lights," she said. "But they're going back to candlelight now."

Mrs. Neihardt Petri said she took the poem's words and phrases quite literally when she was a child. "When you're that age, you take things very concretely," she said.

A line in the poem about "helping those who feel the rod of grief and heavy labors" was to her "a real stick that someone is being hit with," she said.

The initials J.G.N. are typed at the bottom of the poem, but scrawled across the page's margin is "Love from Daddy."

"I recently edited a Neihardt reader and I don't know why I didn't think to put it in there," she said. "Maybe in the next edition."

John Neihardt wrote this Christmas holiday poem for his daughter, Hilda, in 1922:

This holiest of all the nights,
I wonder what it means.
It's surely more than candlelights
On tinseled evergreens.
It's more than toys that make it dear
And eating pleasant things;
For if you'll listen right you'll hear
A murmuring of wings.

My grandma says it's more than fun
And hanging up your stocking;
It's knowing any needy one
Might be the Savior knocking.
It's helping those who feel the rod
Of grief and heavy labors.
I guess it's being nice to God
By loving all your neighbors.



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Christmas capital

A statue of North Dakota pioneers rises in front of the North Dakota State Capital, decorated for Christmas with its windows lit like a Christmas tree and a star on top Monday in Bismarck, N.D.

Jigsaw puzzle maker thrives on intricacies

By Maura Griffin
Associated Press writer

WILDER, Vt. — Steve Richardson is devilish even at Christmastime. The maker of the world's most expensive jigsaw puzzle enjoys tormenting and teasing his customers.

"I like to see them twist in the wind," Richardson said. "We sell puzzles with a touch of black humor."

His puzzles are full of fiendish intricacies that stump even the best puzzlers: Aberrant edges. Maddening fake corners. Edges in disguise. And pieces that can fit together wrong 63 ways.

Richardson makes made-to-order puzzles in layers, puzzles within puzzles, puzzles that stand up and one-color puzzles. None comes with a picture of the puzzle.

One puzzle cannot be completed unless the puzzler turns over some of the pieces.

"People call and yell and say that we sent them the wrong pieces. It drives them crazy," said Richardson's wife, Martha, comptroller for the company called Stave.

The puzzles are expensive, from $175 for a small puzzle to $8,000 for a large one.

The expense does not deter customers, Richardson said.

"The economy in general does not affect us," he said, adding that business has doubled in the last three years. "There will always be a market for the best jigsaw puzzles."

Family welcomes back engineer after Iraqi ordeal

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — An engineer who was captured after he strayed across the border from Kuwait to Iraq last month returned to his Mississippi home in time for the holidays.

Gordon Cordes was greeted Monday with hugs from his wife, Phyllis, and family members. This weekend, he will meet his newest granddaughter, Grace Claire Cordes, who was born two weeks ago.

Cordes, 55, of Vicksburg was working as a civilian with the Army Corps of Engineers to design and repair roads in Kuwait when he was reported missing Nov. 12 after straying across the border into Iraq.

Cordes said the Iraqis held him in a 6½-by-16-foot cell and blindfolded him whenever he was taken out.

Kentucky man offers bounty for Nativity scene vandals

LONE OAK, Ky. (AP) — James Hicks has a $500 Christmas gift for anyone who fingers the culprit who spray-painted two sheep posing in a live Nativity scene on his lawn.

The retired 73-year-old chiropractor — "Doc" to his friends — saw red when he woke up Thursday and saw someone painted the animals' fleece bright green.

"It is a sad day when you work the year-round, building and erecting an elaborate Christmas display for the joy of others, and then some half-wit tries to destroy it for you," Hicks said.

For 20 years, Hicks has displayed the creche and an elaborate light exhibit for the wonderment of motorists who pass his small farmstead in Loan Oak, just south of Paducah.

Because Hicks belongs to the Lions Club, the display is also a collection point for the club's holiday donations to the needy. For that enterprise, at least, the green sheep showed a silver lining.

Before the vandalism, about 1,500 cans and $439 were collected at Hicks' homestead. Friday night, after the incident was publicized, cars and donors streamed past his door, bringing another 1,000 cans of food and $300 in cash, Hicks said Saturday.

"Last evening we had more people than we ever had before," Hicks said in a call to his home.

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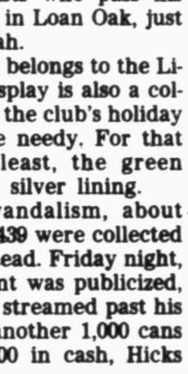


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A Savior is born, Christ the Lord!

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

"(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria).

"And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

"To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

"And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

"And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us go now even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

"And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

"And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

"And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

"But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them." — (Luke 2:1-20.)

LETTERS

Wishes for '92 lighten season

Some wishes for 1992:

1. That our good county commissioners and our good sheriff stop their costly bickering and duel with custard pies at 10 paces, followed by joint prayers at a neutral church.

2. That our outmoded state constitution, which has 300-plus amendments and which had to be amended recently to clear a land title for one citizen, will be given a thumbs-down sign by both political parties and work will start on a new one.

3. That local judges will call for placement of stocks on the courthouse lawn, that two hours in the stocks be routine for bad drivers, and that their names and offenses be announced loudly.

4. That each of us write at least one letter of thanks and appreciation monthly to a politician who said or did something worthwhile even if he or she is in the wrong party.

5. That the major oil companies begin offering shares of stock to gasoline buyers as premiums, which is the only way to get New Yorkers to think kind thoughts when they fill their tanks.

6. That all the promises made to taxpayers by all taxing authorities before the time of bond votes and tax increases be read aloud on George Washington's birthday.

And, finally, that all of us do a lot of laughing and pay as little attention as possible to all the activists of whatever kind who take everything so seriously.

Homer T. Fort
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 25th, the 359th day of 1991. There are six days left in the year. This is Christmas Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 25, 1818, the Christmas carol "Silent Night," by Franz Joseph Gruber and Joseph Mohr, was sung for the first time, at the Church of St. Nikolaus in Oberndorff, Austria.

On this date:

In A.D. 336, the first recorded celebration of Christmas on Dec. 25 took place in Rome.

In 1066, William the Conqueror was crowned king of England.

In 1223, St. Francis of Assisi assembled one of the first Nativity scenes, in Greccio, Italy.

In 1776, Gen. George Washington and his troops crossed the Delaware River for a surprise attack against Hessian forces camped at Trenton, N.J. (The crossing is depicted in the famous painting by Emanuel Leutze.)

In 1821, the founder of the American Red Cross, Clara Barton, was born in Oxford, Mass.

In 1868, despite bitter opposition, President Andrew Johnson granted an unconditional pardon to all persons involved in the Southern rebellion that resulted in the Civil War.

In 1926, Hirohito became emperor of Japan.

In 1931, 60 years ago, the Metropolitan Opera House in New York broadcast an entire opera over radio for the first time.

JACK ANDERSON

Files reveal stories of staff do-gooders

WASHINGTON — "Constituent services" earned a bad name in the 1980s thanks to people like Charlie Keating. The notion of an elected official doing a favor for someone from his or her district was twisted. It came to mean pulling strings for fat-cat campaign contributors like Keating, the savings and loan owner who bought himself a stable of supporters on Capitol Hill.



Anderson

Public servants still lean on the wealthy people in their home states to give them campaign money, with the unspoken understanding that some members of the public will get better service than others.

But there is a lower echelon on Capitol Hill — the people in the offices of every senator and representative whose job is to handle the problems of the folks back home who put those lawmakers in office with a vote, not a check.

Our reporter Joe Territo polled those staffers and found in their thick files these noteworthy stories of real public service:

■ A woman in San Francisco with colon cancer got her wish to pray at the Wailing Wall in Israel with some help from the office of Rep. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif. The woman had stopped working and needed constant care from her parents, but they were Russian immigrants who could not travel to Israel with her without getting re-entry permits. When the woman found out that it could take months to get those permits -- months that she might not have — she called Boxer's office. Within 24 hours, she had the permits. She has since traveled to the Wall and returned, invigorated enough to go back to work.

■ When a Springfield, Mo., World War II veteran learned that the Army thought he was dead, Rep. Mel Hancock, R-Mo., helped resurrect the man's pension. The man had been admitted to the hospital and a neighbor mistakenly told the mail carrier he had died. His pension check was sent back to the Army marked "deceased" and his benefits were cut off. Hancock relayed the veteran's problem to the Defense Department and he got his money.

■ Sen. Bill Cohen, R-Maine, helped a minister fleeing the civil war in Liberia find a new home in the United States. Another minister from Maine called Cohen's office to tell the staff that Episcopal Rev. Himie Budu Shannon was living in a small room in Nigeria with his pregnant wife and two children. He had narrowly escaped execution in Liberia by boarding a cargo ship with 10,000 other refugees. The minister in Maine had found a position for Shannon in America, but he needed a special visa. Although some of Shannon's records had been destroyed in Liberia, Cohen's staff got the visa. The family now lives in southern Virginia, where Shannon is the vicar of three missions.

■ When Vietnam veteran Lawrence Lujan of Santa Fe, N.M., tried to get a liver transplant, the Department of Veterans Affairs turned him down. He had cirrhosis and the VA rejected his request for costly surgery, saying that his condition had been caused by alcohol abuse. But Lujan's wife Lorrie insisted that her husband had never been more than a social drinker. She took her problem to Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., and Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M. Their staffs persuaded the VA to take another look at Lujan's case. Now the 58-year-old retired chemist is waiting for a liver donor at a VA hospital in Oregon.

■ A paraplegic woman from Warner Robins, Ga., asked the Farmers Home Administration for a low-interest mortgage to build a house with ramps, wide doors and other accommodations for her wheelchair. But the FHA program was out of money and rejected Betty Wagner's application. Rep. Richard Ray, D-Ga., had his staff keep an eye on the congressional appropriations for the FHA, and as soon as more money came through for the program, the staff called the FHA and renewed Wagner's application. The FHA cut her a check the next day, and she and her husband will get a belated Christmas present when they move into the house next month.

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TOM WICKER

President's glory fades after Desert Storm

Can anyone recall a disappearance more precipitous than that of the national celebration of Desert Storm, last winter's great victory in the Persian Gulf — the war whose fighting men and women, unlike those of Vietnam, were to be honored and remembered?



Wicker

The honors, like yellow ribbons, quickly came and went. The remembrance of the war, as evidenced by polls and public statements, has been equally short-lived, and soured by the survival of Saddam Hussein in Iraq.

President Bush's popularity, meanwhile, has gone south just as swiftly.

The best evidence of Bush's decline in public esteem may be his plaintive remarks the other day about the "filth and indecent material coming in through the airwaves and through these trials into people's homes." The obvious reference to the Palm Beach rape case might have been taken as merely a political slap at the Kennedy family, had the president not also criticized New York City's program to counter AIDS with free condoms for young people and clean needles for drug addicts.

Bush seems to be turning to a tried-and-true, if threadbare, political remedy — attacking a straw man, in this case indecency, to deflect attention from his lack of a coherent economic program and from foreign policies that look less effective every day.

Social concerns — flag-burning, the Pledge of Allegiance, "family values," the fear of crime — have been highly effective for him and for other Republicans in the past; remember the Mapplethorpe flap? Maybe this time preaching against "smut and filth" can do the trick for Bush.

Or maybe not. The economy is in bad shape and Republicans, as well as too many Democrats, have locked themselves into the nearly theological position that nothing can be done if it increases the budget deficit — though the likelihood is that nothing effective can be done if it doesn't increase the budget deficit. More than at any time in the past quarter-century, the so-called "pocketbook issue" may be helping the Democrats — assuming they find a presentable candidate for president.

But the economy alone is not responsible for Bush's tumble from grace. His response to political and economic chaos in the former Soviet Union may be properly restrained, but to much of the public it looks like indecisive hand-wringing about one of the signal developments of the 20th century.

Nor does the administration appear to know how to be helpful on the economic and other problems of Eastern Europe — for instance, street crime, the redheaded stepchild of capitalism. It's up fivefold in Prague since Communism's collapse.

Force might be both in Iraq, where Saddam Hussein's nuclear designs seem clear and his brutal control appears unaffected by what the world thought was catastrophic defeat. But it would be an admission of an early and mistaken end to the war, hence a smudge on his most acclaimed achievement, were Bush to order troops back to the gulf to finish the job. Nor is it clear that this time he'd have worldwide support.

Both at home and abroad, therefore, challenge and change are demanding more of George Bush — vision, bold leadership, intuitive understanding — than he seems able to give. Nearly a year after Desert Storm, his moment of glory seems far in the past, and irrelevant to a future in which standing tall will rarely be sufficient.

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ART BUCHWALD

Hypothetical scenario illustrates Soviet politics

I have had a rash of calls lately from the CIA asking me what's going on in the "Soviet Union." The only way to really comprehend the situation is to discuss it hypothetically.



Buchwald

Let us suppose that the majority of states in the U.S. have declared their independence from Washington.

Pat Buchanan, having pushed out George Bush during the height of the depression, has formed a Commonwealth with Maryland, Virginia and Utah. The other states have declared that they want their own flag and their own summer White House.

Idaho, in announcing its secession, says that it will permit its citizens to sell the nuclear weapons in their back yards to any customer who wishes to buy them.

Kentucky declares that the 101st Airborne will now become part of its armed forces and will be used to square its scores with Tennessee.

While Buchanan demands political and economic ties with the seceding states, he admits he has no idea how to get through the winter if Kansas refuses to sell Washington soybeans.

Meanwhile, Nevada announces it will no longer take orders from a centralized government and vows to keep control of its own slot machines.

Opposition leaders in Washington accuse Buchanan of destroying the Republicans' five-year plan to get the Commonwealth out of the recession. They are led by party hardliners, Newt Gingrich and David Duke.

Ignoring pleas by Bush moderates, New Jersey says that it will not join the Commonwealth unless Buchanan makes Newark the capital.

California announces that it will not sell Arnold Schwarzenegger movies unless they are paid for in gold bullion. Bush, who is still President but has no power, says in his State of the Commonwealth speech that the Democrats are responsible for the recession and unless they reverse their policies he will bring John Sununu back into office.

Michigan and New Mexico declare that they will join the federation with the "Soviet Union," which they say seems better prepared to run the country than Buchanan.

Meanwhile, ham in Virginia is selling for $140 a pound, and you have to stand in line on the Beltway for five hours to get a sandwich. Three-quarters of all the planes at National Airport are grounded for lack of fuel — the only exception is Pan Am. It has fuel but can't fly because it's out of business.

Despite other problems, Buchanan insists on maintaining a strong position on energy. He orders both Maine and Vermont to increase all their nuclear waste plants and warns Connecticut to up production of acid rain or lose its fourth-class mail privileges. His biggest foreign policy trade triumph is, in exchange for giving up Star Wars, he gets Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan to send Maryland 100 tons of mashed potatoes.

Dan Quayle, the Commonwealth Vice President, travels to Russia to negotiate a loan with Boris Yeltsin.

Although he fails in his mission, he comes back with a funny doll from Kiev which makes obscene gestures when you pull the string.

Where it will all end no one knows. In a four-hour speech to his people, President Yeltsin says that it is in Russia's interests to see that the Americans make it through the winter. He is sending former President Gorbachev, now under house arrest in Odessa, to Washington to find out what the Commonwealth needs.

The only thing still up in the air is what will happen to the Washington Redskins? Buchanan has offered to trade them for four truckloads of firewood.

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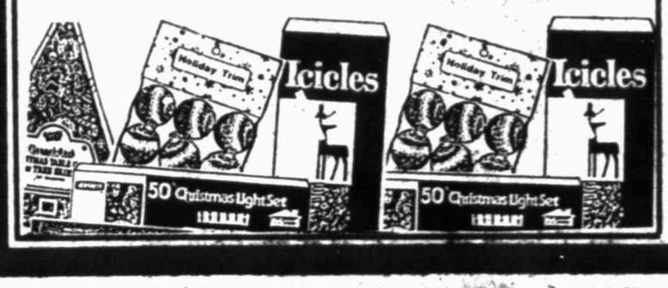
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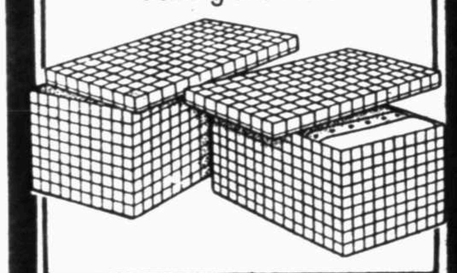
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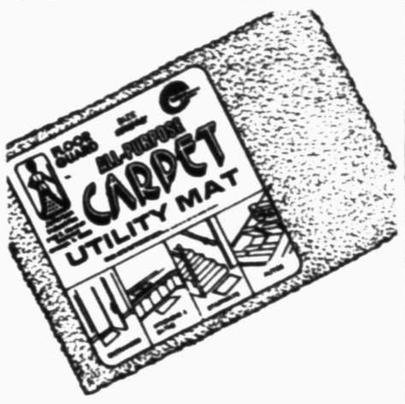


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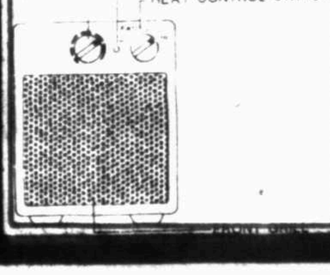


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Scientists don't know what happend to small galaxies

NEW YORK (AP) — A startlingly high number of dwarf galaxies populated the universe quite recently, says a study that challenges astronomical theory with a vexing question: Where did all these galaxies go?

The bounty of recent small galaxies "isn't what I expected to find at all. It's quite a shock," said Lennox Cowie of the University of Hawaii.

"I don't think I've truly reconciled myself to the whole thing yet."

Cowie and colleagues Esther Hu and Antoinette Songaila presented their results in a recent issue of the journal Nature.

The finding "implies that the galaxy population has ... evolved rapidly and, if true, will require a substantial revision of current ideas about galaxy formation," Cedric Lacey of Oxford University's physics department wrote in a Nature editorial.

Explaining such findings is "really a central issue right now" in the theory of how galaxies formed, said George Lake, professor of astronomy and physics at the University of Washington in Seattle.

"It's the basic data on how galaxies are forming and we don't really know how to match it up to theory," he said in a telephone interview.

The researchers studied 22 faint blue galaxies, the color indicating that the galaxies contained many stars in the process of forming. Previous studies had found more faint blue galaxies than scientists expected.

By measuring infrared light from the galaxies, the researchers found about half of them were quite small, each containing only about one-hundredth to one-tenth the mass of the Milky Way galaxy.

Researchers also took advantage of the fact that over vast distances, light from celestial objects takes so long to reach Earth that the objects appear as they really were eons ago. In this case, the dwarf galaxies were showing what they looked like relatively recently, only about 3 billion to 5 billion years ago, Cowie said.

The puzzle is that nowadays, the population density of dwarf galaxies in the universe is thought to be about one-tenth what the new study found for recent times, Lacey wrote.

"So where have they all gone?" he asked.

Cowie cites two "rather astonishing" possibilities. One is that the small galaxies merged to become larger ones, which then evolved into current galaxies. The other is that the dwarf galaxies were destroyed, or died out and became too faint to see.

Many scientists might consider the merger hypothesis as the less radical choice, he said, but "it's not clear you can merge things over that time scale and get something that looks like a normal galaxy population," he said.

Besides, Lake said, the dwarf galaxies did not seem to cluster very much. So it is hard to see how they would get together, he said.

At the moment, "people prefer the notion of them dying," and there is some evidence for that, Lake said.

If that is true, "there must be a lot of ghostly small galaxies throughout the universe that we now have to go out and find," starting in the vicinity of the Milky Way, Lake said.

Cowie said that since the dwarf galaxies were busily forming stars only a few billion years ago, they would not have much time to die out or disappear by now.

He also said that collectively, the small galaxies may have contained as much matter as current normal galaxies. So if their remnants are still out there undetected, "we're not counting a lot of material in the universe," he said.

Mummies 'unwrapped' by computer

DENVER (AP) — Without removing a single piece of linen wrapping, scientists revealed three-dimensional pictures of two 3,000-year-old mummies.

"We can basically unwrap the mummy by computer," said Edward Hendrick, chief of radiological sciences at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. "It just gives you tremendous detail."

Scientists from the center and the Denver Museum of Science learned from the "unwrapping" that the two mummies were women who lived in the 19th or 20th Egyptian dynasties, or about 1300 to 1090 B.C.

The mummies, on loan from the Rosemont Victorian House in Pueblo, were scanned last summer, using a three-dimensional computerized topography, or CT, machine. It produces high-resolution images that can detect bone, skin, sharp edges and even the folds of the linen.

The process is considered "noninvasive," meaning it won't ruin the mummy. In the past, scientists have had to unwrap and even dissect mummies to study them.

The two mummies were of different classes, said Bob Pickering, an anthropologist at the Denver museum.

One was probably from the upper-middle class and was 25 to 35 years old when she died. She was wrapped carefully, with each limb bundled separately, and amulets and pieces of jewelry were enclosed in her linens. Her brain was removed and her internal organs were mummified separately and placed back in her body cavity.

The other mummy was probably from a lower class and may not have gone through the mummifying process until after she began decomposing, Pickering said. Her brain was not removed, nor were her internal organs and there were not as many layers of linen to her bundle. She was 35 to 45 when she died.

"They had the same socio-economic stratification that we have today," Pickering said. "If you were the Pharaoh, you got the top of the line. if you were the guy who was building the pyramids for the Pharaoh, probably you didn't.

"What we're able to do is graphically demonstrate that there are real socio-economic differences within ancient Egypt."

Although the high-tech photographs offered much detail, the scientists said they could not determine the cause of death for either mummy.

What surprised them most, Pickering said, was that the higher-class mummy was not in her original coffin, or sarcophagus. The hieroglyphics on the coffin showed it had belonged to a man named Mos, a common male name in Egypt, he said.

Because mummies were often brought out of Egypt and sold by antiquities dealers in the 19th century, Pickering speculated that the sarcophagus was switched just to place a good mummy in a good coffin to bring a better price. His hunch was based on the fact that the 5-foot mummy was in a 6-foot coffin.

However, after the sarcophagus was analyzed, scientists decided the mummy's coffin was stolen for another reason.

"There are times when they were not after gold and adornments items, jewelry and that sort of thing. They were actually after the coffins and the tombs themselves and we think that the switch was made during that time," he said. "How shall I say it politely? Someone else's coffin and tomb was appropriated for this particular mummy."

Researchers said they will continue to study the computerized data, and hope to reconstruct the facial structure of each woman.

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Sylvia Brown, along with Mrs. Maj. Dan (Brenda) Turner of the Salvation Army, selects dolls she dresses for children and senior citizens.

Angels of Mercy

The Salvation Army warehouse at 300 S. Baird St. was the scene of hustle and bustle recently as the agency's "League of Mercy" program got into high gear.

Local beneficiaries of the "League of Mercy" are the residents of Midland's nursing homes, said Mrs. Maj. Dan (Brenda) Turner, coordinator of women's and children's programs for the Midland Salvation Army.

She said the purpose of the program is to present Christmas gifts to residents of nursing homes nationwide. "Each Salvation Army takes care of the nursing homes in their city," Mrs. Turner said. "We make sure everyone gets a gift."



The North Carolina native and wife of local commander, Maj. Dan Turner, said Salvation Armies elsewhere choose gifts to be delivered to their local nursing homes. But the Midland "League of Mercy" allows nursing-home activity directors and other representatives to come to the warehouse and pick out gifts for residents because "I want to give them what they want and can use."

As nursing home representatives took turns filing into the small gift-filled room at the corner of the enormous warehouse, they were assisted by one of several agency volunteers.

The volunteers led the activity directors past tables and shelves piled high with goodies. After the activity directors filled shopping carts with their selections, the volunteers wheeled the carts to waiting vans and cars and returned to help the next group.

Mrs. Turner said some of the goodies included soaps, tissues, shaving cream, shampoo, skin massagers, balls, stuffed animals, dolls, puzzles and watches.

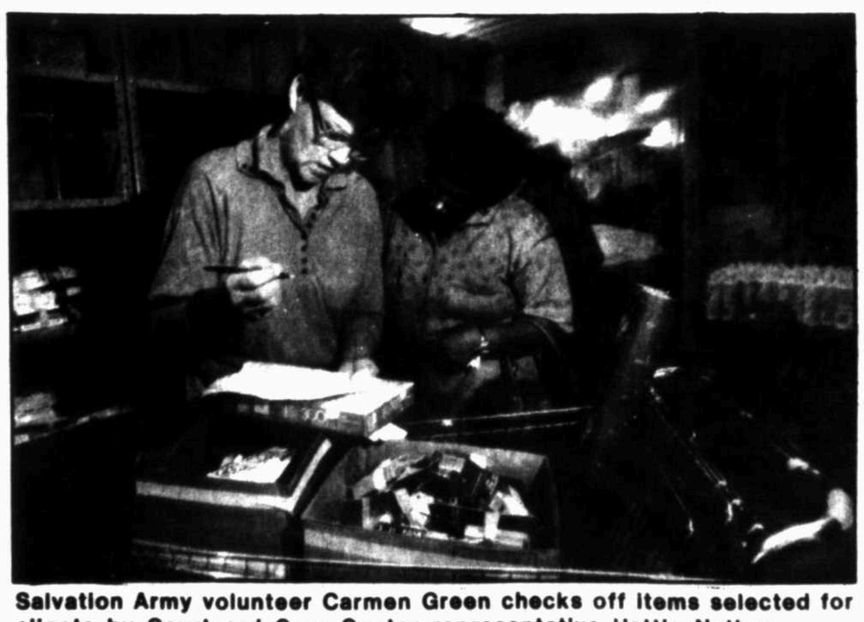
Other gifts they could choose from were "stationery for those who can write, checkers and dominoes. We have a lot of footies and lotions; these are good standbys."

She said a favorite gift of some residents are "little toys for beside the bed like you'd put on a crib that would play a lullaby; (they're) comforting for someone who can't do a whole lot."

Denita Jordan, a nurse's aide at Rockwood Manor, said she knows most of the facility's 97 residents and chose gifts when she "saw things that I knew they would like: socks, lots of lotions. One lady likes scented soaps. One lady likes makeup; she likes to do her nails. Some like stuffed animals and dolls."

Mrs. Turner, the mother of three adopted boys, ages 4, 7, 11, said the Salvation Army provides wrapping paper and name tags for the gifts that are handed out at the nursing homes' Christmas parties.

She said she orders these gifts (and toys for needy children) during the summer but they are not delivered until November. The wholesale purchases are paid for with donations from the Salvation Army's 12 Christmas kettles that are scattered around the city.



Salvation Army volunteer Carmen Green checks off items selected for clients by Courtyard Care Center representative Hattie Nathan.



Manor Park rehabilitation therapist Kanisha Wilder selects a stuffed animal for a client.



George Ivorski packs Christmas baskets.

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Program dolls up Christmas for young, old

Dolls: some adorned in fancy dresses, others clad in simple garments, still others portraying an Indian brave and his Indian maiden. Five-hundred dolls. All lovingly clothed by area women so hundreds of young girls will have something to cuddle Christmas morning.

The Dress-a-Doll program is one of the many programs sponsored by Salvation Army agencies across the world.

Mrs. Maj. Dan (Brenda) Turner, coordinator of women's and children's programs for the Midland Salvation Army, said 500 dolls are bought wholesale and distributed to individuals and members of local clubs and churches. These 300-400 seamstresses then weave a creation any girl would be proud to own.

Of the 500 dolls that are dressed, 100 are given as Christmas gifts to residents of Midland nursing homes, because, "these women like to baby them," Mrs. Turner said.

This year for the first time, the dolls were judged and first-, second- and third-place ribbons were awarded for each organization, Mrs. Turner said.

The Indian brave made by Odessan Oneta Schurbon won Doll of the Show. Her brave and matching Indian maiden, dressed in real leather and accented with glass beads, pheasant feathers and fox fur, will not be given away, but will remain on display at the Salvation Army office.

This is the first year Mrs. Schurbon has dressed dolls. She got involved through the church her daughter attends, Christian Church of Midland.

Wanda Burton of Midland, another of the women who participates in the Salvation Army program, whipped up apparel for 39 dolls this year.

Mrs. Burton, a former dressmaker, has been creating doll clothes for 10 or 12 years. She said she began dressing dolls when some of her former customers asked her to do it for their church groups.

She said in the past most of the clothes were made from remnants, but now that she is running out of scraps left over from her dressmaking business, she has had to buy new material.

Seamstress Sylvia Brown got involved in the doll-dressing program through the Pal Adult Activity and Health Care Center.

Ms. Brown dressed 25 dolls this year, but usually makes approximately 12. She said she has been part of the program ever since she moved to Midland 13 years ago.

DEATHS

Granville Richey

Graveside services for Dr. Granville Richey of Midland have been set for 11:15 a.m. Friday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with Chaplain Clarke McGriff officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.


Richey

Dr. Richey died Saturday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 31, 1907, in Scott County, Ind. He graduated from Indiana University with honors and was inducted in Phi Beta Kappa. Upon graduation from Indiana Medical School, he was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha and went on to fulfill a two-year fellowship at the Mayo Clinic.

He also was a lifelong member of the Iowa Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

During World War II, he earned the rank of lieutenant colonel and served as a flight surgeon in Wendover, Utah, Rapid City, S.D., and the Pacific Theater, including in Hawaii and the Marshall Islands.

At the end of the war, he continued practicing family medicine in Centerville, Iowa, and upon his retirement in 1970, he relocated in McAllen.

He married Lydia Augusta Dupree in 1981 and they resided in Midland.

Survivors include his wife; one step-son, Burton Dupree of Menlo Park, Calif.; and one step-daughter, Karen Westbrook of Midland.

The family requests memorials be directed to Mabee Health Care Center, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, 79707.

Winifred Walker

Services for Winifred Kay "Mimi" Walker of Midland are set for 9:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Fred Nawarskas officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born on Aug. 25, 1898, in Emporia, Kan., to William and Catharine G. O'Meara. She attended parochial schools and graduated in 1914. She spent her early adult life in Chicago before moving to Amarillo.

In Amarillo, she married Allen Lloyd Walker on Feb. 4, 1928. They moved to Hobbs, N.M., in 1934 and lived there until 1970 when her husband died and she came to Midland to be near her family.

She was a member of St. Helena's Catholic Church and Altar Society in Hobbs, N.M. She was the past president of the El Paso Diocese of Catholic Women and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and Altar Society.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Walker Gourlay of Midland and one grandson.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Grace Routt

Graveside services for Grace Routt of Midland are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Services are under the direction of Hughes Funeral Home of Dallas. Local arrangements were handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Thursday at a local hospital.

She was born on Oct. 9, 1914, in Owlet Green and was reared in Wells Point and Van. She was a resident of Dallas from the 1930s until September of 1990 when she came to Midland to be near her family. Her husband died in 1986.

She worked as a cashier at Lucas B&B Restaurant in Dallas for 35 years. She was a member of the Rebecca Elmira Lodge and Eastern Star of Dallas.

Survivors include a son, Nolan Swepston of Midland; a daughter, Mary Elise Shannon of Carrollton; a brother, Clark Welmaker of Longview; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be directed to Alamo Heights Baptist Church Building Fund, Hospice of Midland or the skilled Nursing Unit at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Elbert Gill

Services for Elbert "Buddy" Gill, 56, of Alice, formerly of Midland, are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Holmgreen Mortuary Chapel in Alice. Interment will follow in Roselawn Memorial Park under the direction of Holmgreen Mortuary of Alice.

He died Saturday in Dilley.

Born in Waco, he was well-known in the oil industry, as the holder of numerous patents for polymer drilling fluids and downhole drilling devices. In 1970 he founded Gill Industries, which was sold to Drilling Fluids Inc. in 1979.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Randal Gill of Santa Barbara, Calif.; four sisters, Mozelle Fluitt of Houston, Violet Spracklen of San Antonio, Tommie Ann Zulauf of Alice and Betty Jo Bearden of Mathis; and two grandchildren.

Texas couple celebrates 50 years together

By Steven R. Reed
Associated Press writer

VAN ALSTYNE — After 50 years of household communion, they complete each other's sentences and fill in the gaps of each other's memories.

When friends have celebrated golden wedding anniversaries, they have shared the joy and joined the celebration.

When deaths made widows and widowers of members of their circle, they mourned.

At 71 and 68, Royce and Waneta Reed have reached an age where they take neither friends nor health for granted.

She frequently remarks in disbelief that they have gotten old. Ronald Reagan was older throughout most of his presidency, they know, but he seemed so forgetful.

As it became apparent that good health might enable them, too, to celebrate a golden wedding anniversary, they let it be known that the event was to pass without fanfare.

"Pop doesn't want a reception," Waneta said last summer, noting the difficulty she has experienced in recent years in persuading him to budge from the Grayson County hilltop farm to which they retired in 1977.

They would sooner spend the day in the storm cellar than call attention to themselves. They acknowledge without apology that they are just average Americans.

What then, if anything, distinguishes theirs from other marriages that have marked 50 years?

The beginning.

Think about where the world was 50 years ago.

The United States was emerging from its decade-long Depression, but Europe was at war and Japan had just attacked Pearl Harbor. The two-lane highway from Houston to Dallas was paved but many of the roads between smaller communities were gravel-topped or just plain dirt.

Electricity powered streetcars in the big cities, but had yet to reach many farm homes. Indoor plumbing was little more common in these rural settings than telephones.

In the fall of 1941, Mildred Waneta Hunter turned 18. A few weeks later, Royce Reed turned 21. They had been dating for a year and, as Christmas approached, each was of legal age to marry without parental consent.

And this is what they decided to do: Elope. To Oklahoma. Then, return to their parents' homes, keeping secret from all but their two closest friends where they'd gone. After dinner. On Christmas Day.

Many marriages ago, there may have been a time when Elizabeth Taylor or Mickey Rooney were innocents, but it's a cynical old world now, full of alimony, palimony and nationally televised rape trials.

But in 1941, in small town Texas, innocence and naivete were alive along with patience and love.

Waneta lived with her father, a widower, and a younger brother in a Van Alstyne boarding house. Royce had just left the family farm and moved to Sherman to work at a furniture store for $12 a week.

This is how she remembers it:

"He gave me my rings in October (1941) and we were talking about getting married and he said 'I always wanted to get married on Christmas Day.' I said, 'Well, that's fine with me.' And the (Hunter) family still gathered out here in Cannon (a crossroads community seven miles east of Van Alstyne) at Grandma and Grandpa's.

"He was to pick me up after dinner, was going to come around one. Aunt Blanche has said since said, 'I knew something was in the wind because you didn't eat anything.'

"We were not going to tell Daddy until we got a place of our own. We started to Durant (Okla.) and happened to remember that the (marriage) licenses came out in the paper, so we went on to Tishomingo."

Why elope and keep the marriage secret from her father?

"'Cause Daddy always said if I got married he was going to have it annulled. He thought I was too young."

As they drove through Van Alstyne on their way to Oklahoma, they stopped to pick up their best friends, Barbara and Edgar George, who would be their witnesses. Then Royce turned his '36 Ford north for the 60-mile drive.

In the retelling, Waneta's memories are vivid.

"The road was like a washboard," she remembers. "It was a beautiful day, oh so beautiful."

In time, they reached Tishomingo — not a big town now; even smaller then.

It was Christmas afternoon. A holiday. And they did not know any one. And they had not made any arrangements. And the courthouse was locked tight.

"We just stopped and asked where the clerk was," Royce recalls.

"All I remember is she went in the courthouse and sold us the license and told us where the preacher was. We didn't even know where the preacher was," says Waneta.

"She was good enough to, when we found where she lived, why, she was at home and came right on down there and got our license," marvels Royce.

"She said this minister lives right across from the courthouse," continues Waneta, "and I can remember him saying, 'How old are you?'"

And she remembers the preacher's skepticism when they answered, "18" and "21."

Their witnesses vouched for their ages and assured the preacher they weren't runaways. The minister took their word and offered his pastoral advice.

"You've never seen him except at his best. Now you've got to see him unshaved and in work clothes," he told Waneta.

"I don't know what he said to Royce about me," she recalls, "but anyway, he was showing us that it wasn't all peaches and cream when we got married."

And, of course, it wasn't. Whose marriage ever was? They drove back to Van Alstyne full of their own thoughts. Royce dropped off Barbara, Edgar and Waneta before returning to his own home alone. After the New Year they found a room — $15 a month, unfurnished, bills paid — in Sherman.

The store where Royce worked stayed open late one night just so they could pick out their furniture without being seen by her father or her father's friends.

In January, they broke the news to him and in time, he accepted the union. At last, she was able to wear her rings.

Royce was drafted in 1942, went to boot camp in California and then to the war in Europe. But he came home in 1945 and she was waiting and they had a son and together lived a life that soon marks a milestone.

And, looking back at it all, they can't get over the beginning.

Royce: "Of all the miracles, to get to Tishomingo, Okla., and find a clerk to get licenses and a preacher ... "

Waneta, finishing his sentence: "On Christmas Day ... "

Royce: "Right there is just a miracle of miracles on Christmas Day."

Yeah, Dec. 24 or Dec. 26 would have been easier, but it wouldn't have been the same.

Happy 50th anniversary, Mom and Dad.

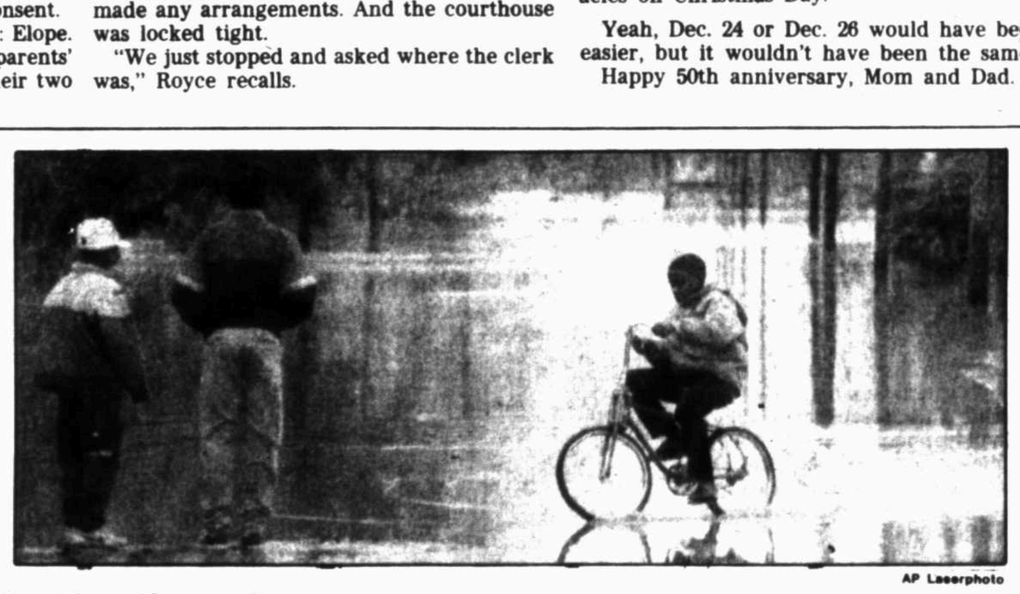
Texas legislator rewrites 'Henry Lee Lucas Law'

AUSTIN (AP) — State Rep. Charles Finnell says he is rewriting the so-called Henry Lee Lucas Law, after a similar law from New York was struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The 1985 Texas law is named for the man who confessed to nearly 600 slayings but now acknowledges only one, the beating death of his mother in Tecumseh, Mich., in 1960.

The Lucas law keeps criminals from collecting money books or movies about their crimes.

Finnell, D-Holliday, said although the Supreme Court only dealt with the New York law, he feels that he needs to protect the Texas law and victims fund.


AP Laserphoto

Testing the water

Stanley Jolly, right, rides his bike on a flooded street in the Rochester Park area of southeast Dallas, Monday, as his friends Faron, center, and Marcus Burleson watch. About 80 people were put up in a motel for the holidays after being cut off from their homes by torrential rains. See related story/3B.

Texas congressional members set record attendance percentage

HOUSTON (AP) — Members of Texas' congressional delegation made it to the floor for most votes this year, according to a survey.

Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston, had the lowest attendance record among the 29 Texans in the House and Senate, and he was present for 83 percent of the roll call votes.

Second lowest among the Texans was Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin, with 84 percent.

The House average was 95.1 percent for the 428 roll call votes this year, according to the Roll Call Report Syndicate. In the Senate, which conducted 280 roll calls, the average was 97.4 percent.

Only 33 House members and four senators scored below 90 percent. Lawmakers had to vote yes or no to be counted in attendance.

Wilson said his record was closer to 85 percent — 84.7 percent — which is "better than adequate."

"The only thing I remember is I stayed home two weeks before Desert Storm started to be with the families and attend Desert Storm parades," he told The Houston Post. Wilson estimated he missed about a dozen roll call votes during that time.

"If I had it to do over again, I'd stay here (in his congressional district) to be with those families," he said.

Washington did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press on Tuesday.

The highest scorers were Reps. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, and Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, both with 99 percent.

The state's two senators also were high scorers: Democrat Lloyd Bentsen with 98 percent and Republican Phil Gramm with 97 percent.

Asian immigrants continue hunger strike at Valley center

LOS FRESNOS (AP) — A hunger strike by more than 50 detainees at a South Texas immigration center continued Tuesday for the sixth day as the inmates protested their incarceration.

"We're monitoring their strike, and there are precautions being taken," said Al De Leon, Immigration and Naturalization Service's deputy district director.

Fifty-nine of the 67 detainees from Pakistan, Bangladesh and India are protesting conditions at the Port Isabel Service Processing Center in Los Fresnos. They were taken into custody from various entry ports nationwide and transferred to the South Texas facility.

Food and medical attention is being provided but De Leon says the protestors refuse to eat.

"We've talked them blue in the face," De Leon said. "The bottom line is they want to be put out on the street. We can't do that."

The striking detainees possessed false documents when they entered the country, INS officials said.

The strikers are complaining about the quality of medical attention, a lack of sensitivity to customs regarding food, a language barrier between them and INS detention officers and lack of attention by refugee rights groups.

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Floodwaters recede, but officials warn of further storms

■ Record rains leave 15 dead, damage in millions of dollars.

Associated Press

Floodwaters receded in many parts of Texas on Tuesday, after record rains left 15 dead, inundated hundreds of homes, washed out roads and caused millions of dollars of damage.

Despite sunny skies across much of the state, forecasters said more rain was possible by the end of the week.

"We need to be very careful the next four or five days, in fact the next two or three weeks. We need to not be lulled by the sunshine," said Austin Mayor Bruce Todd.

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

Gov. Ann Richards said she would expand her request for federal disaster assistance to Dallas and Brown counties. On Monday she sought aid for Bastrop and Travis counties.

Officials said damage from six days of continuous rain in Travis County, including Austin, could exceed more than $20 million.

The rising waters have been met with anger and frustration.

Residents of a low-income south Dallas neighborhood, which has been flooded four times in less than three years, threatened to file a lawsuit against the city.

"I feel the people of south Dallas have been mistreated long enough," said Alester Crumbley, president of the Rochester Park Homeowners Association.

Nearly 180 homes, and 15 businesses in Dallas sustained damages that could exceed $4.5 million, officials said. And although floods from the Trinity River receded Tuesday, many of the hundreds of people driven from their homes were still unable to return.

Statewide, the number of flood-related deaths climbed to 15 when Milam County deputies found the body of a man who had been missing since his Blazer washed off a road Saturday. Two others, a Houston man who fell into a bayou, and an infant in Edwards County, who was swept away by a raging creek about 100 miles west of San Antonio, remained missing.

In Travis and neighboring Bastrop counties, more than 100 homes were destroyed or suffered major flood damage, according to a preliminary report by the American Red Cross. Those figures don't include more than 100 flooded houses where the water remained too high to be able to assess the damage, officials said.

Most of those driven from their homes returned to salvage what they could. Bastrop Mayor David Lock estimated at least $2.5 million in damage in the city, most of that related to broken water and sewer lines.

"The river is still high, but it's receding slowly," said Bastrop County Sheriff Con Keirsey. "Most of the flooded subdivisions, the people can get back in them."

The Red Cross planned to serve flood victims a Christmas dinner Wednesday, with the governor attending.

The Colorado River, which caused most of the destruction in Central Texas, was receding slowly, officials said, but the Lower Colorado River Authority said that because of record high waters in Lake Travis, more water will have to be released from its dam.

Federal jury indicts three for violating oil embargo

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal grand jury has indicted three Houston men of violating the U.S. trade embargo against Libya by selling oil-field pipe and computers to the country last year.

Mohamed Ibrahim Khalid, Khaled Khalil El-Awar and Terry Wayne Eatherton were free on bond Tuesday, authorities said. All three are U.S. citizens and were ordered by U.S. Magistrate Nancy Pecht to surrender their passports.

U.S. Customs Service officials said the arrests followed an 11-month investigation of the trio. They are accused of shipping specialized steel pipe and computers that can perform mapping work through Canada to the Libyan port of Marsa El-Brega in the fall of 1990.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Cedric Joubert said the pipe shipment "was either used in oilfield exploration or on a large water project, a manmade river project.

"We know the Libyan government has found it difficult to find materials to supply its oil exploration industry since the embargo," Joubert said.

President Reagan imposed an economic embargo against Libya in January 1986 following terrorist attacks on airports in Rome and Vienna in December 1985.

The indictment also accuses Khalid of money-laundering. The indictment says he deposited nearly $50,000 in Houston banks from the estimated $337,000 in receipts the shipment earned his international trading company, Lexford International.

Customs supervisor Jack Bigler said an investigation began last January after the service learned that a business in Canada that received goods shipped by the three from Galveston was Libyan-owned.

"We're working on a number of cases, but this is the first one we've brought to an indictment," Bigler said.

Shipping the items to Canada was not prohibited. But once there, the equipment allegedly was diverted to Libya, he said.

The pipe specified in the indictment was valued at $129,533 while the computers were valued at $208,000.

Khalid and El-Awar each posted $100,000 bond and Eatherton posted a $50,000 bond.

4-ton elephant injures worker in Houston zoo

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston zoo officials say an enraged elephant, depressed and aggressive since watching her newborn calf die two months ago, has attacked a zoo keeper, breaking his collarbone and four ribs.

"It was like a bolt of lightning, it all happened so fast," Red Bayer, assistant manager of the Houston Zoological Gardens, said Monday.

Bayer and other officials said Indu, a four-ton Asian elephant who has had trouble bearing healthy offspring, refused to obey commands and shoved her way into a small enclosure with another female elephant, Methai, and her 5-month-old calf Sunday morning.

Indu slammed Methai into a fence. When the 40-year-old elephant trainer — a 10-year zoo employee whom Bayer wouldn't name — yelled at her to stop, she charged him.

Indu slammed the worker into a fence and butted him with her head. According to some reports, she wrapped her trunk around his waist, lifted him three to four feet off the ground and dropped him.

A second worker distracted Indu, allowing the injured man to escape.



AP Laserphoto

Shawn Murphy shows off his "blow and glow" trumpet.

Trumpeter adds color to his music

By Paul McKay
Associated Press writer

CONROE — A year ago, Shawn Murphy was working a tedious job at a warehouse, stocking shelves, when he suddenly had a bright idea.

His inventive mind was stimulated by the thought of a blow-and-glow trumpet, a horn that would light up with neon through a sound-activated circuit.

Murphy shared his idea with friends, who "thought it was dumb," he recalled.

So it might be said it was friends who motivated the 23-year-old Conroe man to develop the "Neon Highlight," an invention that brings a colorful dimension to the sound of music.

"Once they see it, people say they can't imagine a horn without it," said Murphy, a musician who aspires to be a full-time inventor.

A prototype of Murphy's neon system is being tested by horn players in the marching band at McCullough High School, his alma mater.

Murphy, a trumpet player with the Ronnie Renfrow Big Band, also uses the neon on his horn in the Houston orchestra's gigs.

"It's been featured by soloists in the (McCullough) band at halftime shows, and a lot of people I've talked to tell me that it definitely got their attention," Murphy said. "I believe the biggest market for it will be marching bands. It works perfect at a football field under the stadium lights."

Ed Schutz, band director at McCullough High, said he can attest to the neon's effectiveness.

"The minute the soloists would begin playing, there was immediate applause from spectators," Schutz said. "It's a fun thing that adds a little excitement. The kids (in the band) are excited about it and some of them want to buy it when it becomes available for sale."

Murphy said his invention will be protected for at least a year while a patent application is pending. In the meantime, he's perfecting the device, trying to make it as small and efficient for a horn player as it can be.

In its present form, the attachable system is composed of a neon ring — the musician can pick the color — that fits around the bell of the horn and connects to a lightweight transformer. The transformer is wired to a Velcro battery pack that wraps around the left wrist of the horn player.

A tiny microphone picks up vibrations from the horn and feeds through the relay, giving current to the neon. The more the blow, the brighter the glow.

With the flip of a switch, the neon tubing emits a continuous glow.

"When I first designed it, it had a big (electronic) box and a lot of wires," said Murphy. "A horn player doesn't want a lot of bulky stuff hanging off the horn because it's too distracting. I stayed up a lot of nights working on it."

RRC adopts rule to stimulate recycling

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission has adopted a rule that the commission chairman says should stimulate recycling within the state.

"What we've done today has put the recycling industry well on its way to progress in Texas," said chairman Lena Guerrero. "That's not only good for the recycling industry, but it's clearly good for Texas. I hope Texans take advantage of this effort."

The transportation rule, resulting from a law enacted this year by the Legislature, was approved Monday 3-0.

Lawmakers in 1991 created a special permit for those carrying recyclable goods, including newspapers and aluminum cans. The law called for the commission, which regulates trucking within the state, to establish a rule for how such a permit should be administered and who is eligible.

Part of the law requires that the rates for transporting recyclable goods be set at a maximum no higher than interstate rates, which, shippers say, are much lower than intrastate rates.

The new rule discourages trucking protests of applications for recycling permits, the Austin American-Statesman said.

"An important consideration in recycling is the cost of getting the recyclable materials to the recycling plant," said commission spokesman Brian Schaible. "The lower the transportation cost, the more impetus there is for the creation of new recycling plant and the more economical those plants become. ... (the rule) should definitely encourage the recycling business in Texas."

Gov. Richards serves food to homeless

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards heeded her pastor's wishes and spent part of Christmas Eve helping to feed around 200 of Austin's homeless.

"My pastor wrote me a note," Richards said. "He suggested that it would mean a lot to these people if I would come and join them in this program.

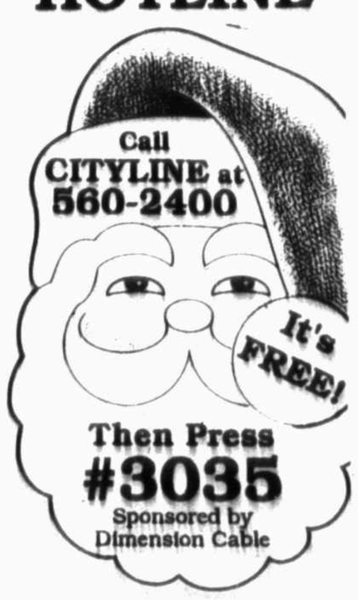
"I thought it would be a good thing for me to do. You get a lot more back from this than you give."

The event was held at the Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church, where homeless are fed brunch every fourth Tuesday. Her church, First United Methodist, was one of eight churches supporting Tuesday's event.

Joining Richards in spreading the warmth of the holiday season was Austin-native Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson. The former NFL All-Pro linebacker with the Dallas Cowboys handed out $600 in cash to the needy who promised to stay sober, away from drugs and alcohol.

Both Henderson and Richards are recovering alcoholics.

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Homeless women dine at governor's mansion

By Diana Jean Schemo
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Ask Anna Rodriguez about her life in a Bowery shelter, separated from her children while she kicks a crack habit, and she seems to close in on herself.

Her shoulders hunch down, her head drops. Hands splayed across half a gray metal desk, she describes large rats roaming the shelter's first floor and days without soap, shampoo, detergent, toothpaste and even toilet paper.

But ask Mrs. Rodriguez about her dinner under the ornate chandeliers of Gracie Mansion on December 12 and she breaks out in an irrepressible smile. "It took me two hours to get dressed," she recalled. "I didn't know what to wear. I wanted to look beautiful, to look glamorous.

"I wanted to look ... lovely."

Some advocates for the homeless in New York City sharply criticized Mayor David N. Dinkins for having 90 women from the city's homeless shelters at a lavish Christmas dinner, but for the women the invitation seemed a near-miracle in a universe short on kindness.

They ate foie gras and salmon mousse, chicken marbella and filet mignon. Instead of the usual foil or plastic trays, they dined with porcelain, silver and crystal.

"WE COULD have as much juice and soda as we wanted," Mary Artis, a 30-year-old from the city's Linden Family Residence, a shelter in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, recalled all too wondrously.

The dinner was sponsored by Les Dames d'Escoffier, an exclusive society of women chefs, food writers and caterers. The group provided the cooks and the idea to have the dinner at Gracie Mansion, and persuaded private companies to donate the food.

"It didn't cost the city a cent," said Rozanne Gold, a food consultant to the Rainbow Room at Rockefeller Center and the former chef for Edward I. Koch when he was mayor.

Dinkins appeared in a tuxedo, a move that virtually guaranteed him accusations of insensitivity from some quarters, given the lawsuits charging him with failure before New York's homeless problem and the threadbare lives the women would soon resume.

Kim Hopper, an anthropologist who is president of the National Coalition for the Homeless, said there was a "terrible lunacy" to the dinner. He compared it to an episode in Charles Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend," whose destitute Betty Higden prefers to die alone in dignity rather than accept the hypocrisy of Britain's demeaning poorhouses.

The dinner "could only mask the routine, ordinary, run-of-the-mill mishandling and paralysis the administration has been accused of on this issue," Hopper said.

STEVEN BANKS, a lawyer at the Homeless Family Rights Project at the Legal Aid Society, agreed. "The problem with this administration's response to homeless families cannot meaningfully be addressed by providing this fancy dinner to 90 homeless women," Banks said.

Surprisingly, the barbs seemed to catch City Hall unawares.

"What's the alternative?" asked John Beckman, a spokesman for Dinkins. "Not to have the women there? The mayor understands that welcoming these women into his home is not going to solve the problem of homelessness in New York."

If the criticism had something of an out-of-this-world quality for City Hall, it was not completely foreign to Les Dames d'Escoffier. Ms. Gold said that some of society's elite boycotted the evening, complaining that "there may be a Lady Bountiful side to it, that it was almost a Republican thing to do."

But for the homeless of the Kenton Residence shelter in the Bowery, it was anything but a simple night out. True, it was a few hours of good, if unpronounceable, food in a ritzy setting. But more important, it was a respite from a begrudging shelter system to a place willing to welcome them.

They seemed moved not so much by the food, but by the warmth and trust they felt. Many spoke with awe of being allowed to wander Gracie Mansion without security guards trailing behind their every step.

Barbara Ryant, a 28-year-old mother whose six children are in foster care while she gets over a drug habit, said Joyce Dinkins reminded her of her own mother, who died when Ms. Ryant was 5.

MS. RYANT said that as she posed next to Mrs. Dinkins for pictures, she felt a deep stirring inside. "Other people wanted to take pictures with her, and I didn't want to let her go," Ms. Ryant said. "But it dawned on me there are other people here, and I got to let her go."

"I got invited to that dinner," she said. "It made me feel real good. It was like a shock, 'cause I was like, 'Yeah, we're going to a mansion. Picture us, going to a mansion — a bunch of women from the shelter.'

"I didn't want to come back here."

Ms. Ryant said the communal rooms of the Kenton shelter, where residents complain of crack smoking in the bathrooms and fights in the hallways, seemed bleaker after the dinner. She fantasized about taking a hot bath at Gracie Mansion, relaxing and sleeping beneath a fluffy comforter.

Anna Pedraza also dreamed of staying, even after she left Gracie Mansion for the trip back to the Bowery. She lay awake nights, remembering the spacious rooms. There were so many of them. "You could walk this way," she said. "You could walk that way. My kids would've loved it." Her five children are in foster care.

But the shelter was never far away. The women stuffed Gracie Mansion's tissues and toilet paper into their bags, and Anna Rodriguez was allowed to take some soap back to the shelter. The women left carrying shopping bags of creams and shampoos, souvenirs of their improbable sojourn in another galaxy.

U.S.'s 1st science center unearthed

By Donald J. Frederick
N.Y. Times News Service

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — America's first science center has been discovered on North Carolina's Roanoke Island, home of the legendary Lost Colony that disappeared without a trace in the late 1500s.

"We've found the birthplace of American science," says Ivor Noel Hume, retired senior archaeologist for Colonial Williamsburg and director of the dig at the island's Fort Raleigh National Historic Site.

"Mineral men looking for gold and silver accompanied early expeditions, but this is the first time they planned to stay for any length of time and actually set up a research center."

Roanoke Island is a sandy stretch of land, 12 miles long and 3 miles wide, between the North Carolina mainland and the Outer Banks on the Atlantic shore.

Small fishing communities share the island with vacation condominium developments.

Excavations on the island have turned up fragments of glass, crucibles, ointment pots and pieces of a distilling apparatus used in metallurgy. The thin shards of glass, possibly used in apothecary work, are the earliest examples of English glass ever found in America.

A chunk of antimony, pieces of slag, clinkers from a forge and traces of molten materials are among the artifacts being analyzed here in Williamsburg.

The objects were recovered recently from the original dirt floor of a laboratory.

Perhaps once sheltered by a small, shed-like structure, the lab was established inside a wooden fort built in 1585 by the first English settlers in the New World.

"The objects relate to some kind of smelting operation," says Noel Hume.

"But a lot more analysis will be needed to determine what kind of furnace these scientists were using and what they were smelting. Metal trace elements scattered through our soil samples may tell us more."

To find the site, a team of archaeologists supported by the National Geographic Society dug in 15 places within a 70 square-foot-area.

Eventually their work focused on a 3-by-4-foot area that formed part of the laboratory floor. "It was extraordinary to find so much in such a small space," says Noel Hume.

Historical records make it easy to determine at least two key people, Joachim Gans and Thomas Hariot, who set up the laboratory. Their backgrounds were unique among the 108 British colonists.

Gans, an accomplished metallurgist, was the first Jewish scientist to visit America.

"Gans could determine for the English whether commercially valuable ore existed in North America," says Noel Hume.

"One of the primary objectives of the 1585 expedition was to find copper and precious metals."

Gans shared the laboratory with Hariot, a respected scientist who was closely associated with Sir Walter Raleigh, the financial backer of the Roanoke expedition.

Hariot later wrote the first English account of America's natural resources.

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Science: Archaeologists discover first lab in America

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by the lure of mineral wealth.

In his journal, Hariot mentioned testing for their metal content some copper ornaments worn by an Indian chief.

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"This is the beginning of science on this continent, trying to extract natural resources to build a country's wealth," says William Kelso, resident archaeologist for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation near Charlottesville, Va.

The search for riches didn't prevent the busy scientists from taking a smoking break.

Pieces of Indian clay pipes found in the laboratory indicate that the colonists quickly acquired the habit.

Hariot wrote of finding "maine rare and wonderful experiments of the vertues thereof."

The archaeological team also found an English fishhook and scattered Algonquian Indian potsherds on the laboratory floor.

"The Indian artifacts give us the first physical evidence of cordial relations between the colonists and Indians," says Bennie Keel, a National Park Service archaeologist who took part in the excavation. "They indicate trade and peaceful coexistence."

But things deteriorated quickly. In the lean times between the planting of crops in the spring and the expected summer harvest of 1585, relations grew strained after food no longer could be scrounged from the Indians.

'This is the beginning of science on this continent, trying to extract natural resources to build a country's wealth.'

— archaeologist William Kelso

In a dispute over a stolen silver English cup, the colonists torched an Indian village.

"Thus began the decline in relations between English-speaking colonists and Indians which in some cases still exists," says Noel Hume.

Trouble with the Indians probably accounts for the Lost Colony's disappearance, historians say.

No one has yet found any sign of the places where the colonists lived, either in the first settlement in 1585-86 or after the second major expedition in 1587 that resulted in the Lost Colony.

"Our work tells us that if we want to learn more about the 1585 group and the 1587 Lost Colony, we have to look somewhere else, and that somewhere else probably isn't far away," says Keel.

"It may be just a matter of 100 or more yards."

Nicholas M. Luccketti, executive director of the Virginia Company Foundation in Jamestown, Va., concurs.

"And because most previous excavations have focused on the fort area," he says, "the settlements may be well preserved."

Facing famine and hostile Indians, all the people on the Raleigh-financed 1585 expedition returned to England.

Raleigh, although he never came to Carolina himself, was determined to put down roots in America, and in 1587 he sent a venturesome second party of 115.

The settlers' governor, John White, returned from England three years later and found no trace of the colonists. Among the missing was his granddaughter, Virginia Dare, the first child born of English parents in America.

The name of an Indian village, "Croatoan," carved on a tree trunk, offered a single cryptic clue to the settlers' whereabouts.

To this day, the fate of the Lost Colony stands as one of the great mysteries of American history.

People who make out lists appear eccentric

By Enid Nemy
N.T. Times News Service

Caroline Jones sums it up succinctly: "List people are crazed," she said. This may sound a trifle harsh, but for real list people, as opposed to half-hearted amateurs, the description is on-the-button.

True and dedicated list-makers know that they may appear funny, strange, ridiculous or plain nuts to others, but it doesn't bother them. Their reaction is usually quite the opposite.

They take pride in their eccentricity, whether it's minimal or major and, with few exceptions, they will display their lists at any indication of interest.

With barely a prod they will, too, explain the reasoning (and sometimes logic) behind their system, although some of these systems look like nothing more than a jumble of scribbles on paper that looks ready for the waste basket.

Another little oddity about real list people is that they love making them. Madonna is reported to be one of these people, making her lists in the early morning. Others make them sitting in bed (this appears to be one of the favored locations), while watching television, awaiting friends in a restaurant or en route somewhere — in short, almost any time and place that allows for a pencil or pen to be used with some semblance of legibility.

The dedicated have pencils and little pads of paper everywhere they might conceivably alight, in every room, in the office and in handbag or pocket.

Insouciant types, like Joan Rivers, use whatever is handy, from scraps of paper to backs of envelopes.

"I'm constantly making lists on little pieces of paper and sometimes I find them in my pocketbook four months later," Ms. Rivers said.

She has discovered, she said, that there is an advantage to this somewhat cavalier method. When the various pieces of paper show up, she often finds that "the things I didn't do didn't matter."

Still, she continues making lists, of a sort. "It's at the top of my list to get organized with my list," she said.

If a title were given for a champion list-maker, Betty Furness would be a top contender. Ms. Furness, the consumer reporter for WNBC-TV and "Today," began her list-keeping in 1949, when she was doing commercials for Westinghouse.

"I was so poor I only had four or five outfits," she said. "I began keeping a list of what I wore when and I still do. If I've logged wearing an outfit more than 25 times, I ease off." In addition to keeping a written list, Ms. Furness said that when she takes off her clothes, she hangs them in order of wearing.

She also keeps a Christmas list — what she gives to whom, its cost and what, if anything, was received from the other person. Another list details what she spends in cash, as well as daily appointments and things to do. These are listed on the back of an envelope and information pertaining to them is put inside.

Ms. Jones, the president of Caroline Jones Advertising Inc., keeps lists at the back of a notebook and transfers into it the notes she makes in bed and on planes. Then she transfers whatever is applicable to a daily and weekly calendar.

"I guess I'm just paper-oriented," she said. "If it's not there, it doesn't exist."

Which echoes the sentiments of Mario Buatta, who says, "it it isn't written down, it doesn't get done." Buatta, an interior decorator, carries a large yellow piece of paper, folded in quarters, in his pocket. Everything is listed on that sheet, including appointments numbered according to their location — East Side, West Side, midtown, downtown — so that chores in one area can be done consecutively. When one is completed, it's heavily crossed out.

"I make sure it's totally blackened; it makes me feel I've accomplished something," he said.

Buatta admits that some friends and clients look dumbfounded when he pulls out his sheet, full of notes, scribbles and blackened lines.

"They think it's the most confusing thing they've ever seen," he said. "Some of them think it should be framed and some want copies, but despite what it looks like, it works very well."

At the very bottom of list makers, and a small minority in today's world, is Barbara Borden, a private practitioner in medical social work. "I don't like being locked in by a list," she said.

Miss Borden thinks her resistance stems from her mother's insistence on "writing it down." Now she makes a list only when she has a number of things to buy or do, but she tests her memory before using it.

She doesn't take it out until the end of the expedition, when she checks to see if she's forgotten anything.

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Construction workers dig up statue of Ramses the Great

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Construction workers digging a foundation for a post office struck a long-hidden statue of Ramses the Great, antiquities officials said last week.

Egyptologists then discovered nearby the face of a second colossus staring up at them.

"So far, we don't know who it is, but the face is huge," said Yahya el-Masri, antiquities director for Middle Egypt's Sohag district. He said the first statue has the markings of Pharaoh Ramses II, whose 67-year rule ended in 1224 B.C.

The granite statues were discovered three weeks ago at Akhmim, an ancient provincial capital across the Nile from modern Sohag, 290 miles south of Cairo. Both have been covered over to prevent vandalism.

Neither statue has been fully measured, but judging from the width of the Ramses statue — 6½ feet — it's monumental, el-Masri said by telephone. He estimated its height to be at least 23 feet.

The statues are about 33 feet apart, but portions of each statue lie beneath graves in a Muslim cemetery, preventing further excavation for the time being. A possible solution would be to move

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Archaeologists find boats thought to be ancient burial ships

By Mimi Mann
Associated Press writer

CAIRO, Egypt — A fleet of royal ships, said to be ancient Egypt's earliest, has been found buried miles from the Nile, a major discovery that will help penetrate the largely unknown world of Egypt's first pharoahs.

American and Egyptian archaeologists discovered the 12 large wooden boats in September and October at Abydos, an ancient burial ground 280 miles south of Cairo. Egyptian officials first disclosed the discovery last week, after examining a report from the archaeologists.

Experts said the boats — which are 50 to 60 feet long — are about 5,000 years old, Egypt's earliest royal ships and among the earliest boats found anywhere.

They say the ships were probably meant for burial, so that the souls of the pharoahs could be transported on them.

"We never expected to find such a fleet, especially so far from the Nile," said David O'Connor, the expedition leader and curator of the Egyptian section at The University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

O'Connor has worked at Abydos since 1965, for the last seven years at a previously excavated but abandoned site called the northern cemetery. He spoke in a telephone interview from his Philadelphia office.

Working with the Egyptian Antiquities Organization, his team from the University of Pennsylvania and Yale University aims to learn more about Egypt's earliest pharaohs. The period ended in 2,700 B.C.

From earliest times, Abydos was known for monuments honoring Osiris, ancient Egypt's god of resurrection.

The boats, O'Connor said, were found eight miles from the Nile, each encased in a mud-brick coffin and gingerly placed inside a pit that ancient priests inserted pottery offerings into and covered with mud bricks and plaster.

The buried boats probably never sailed the Nile but were built to serve as magical vehicles to transport dead pharaohs through the sun's rays by day, the starry skies by night.

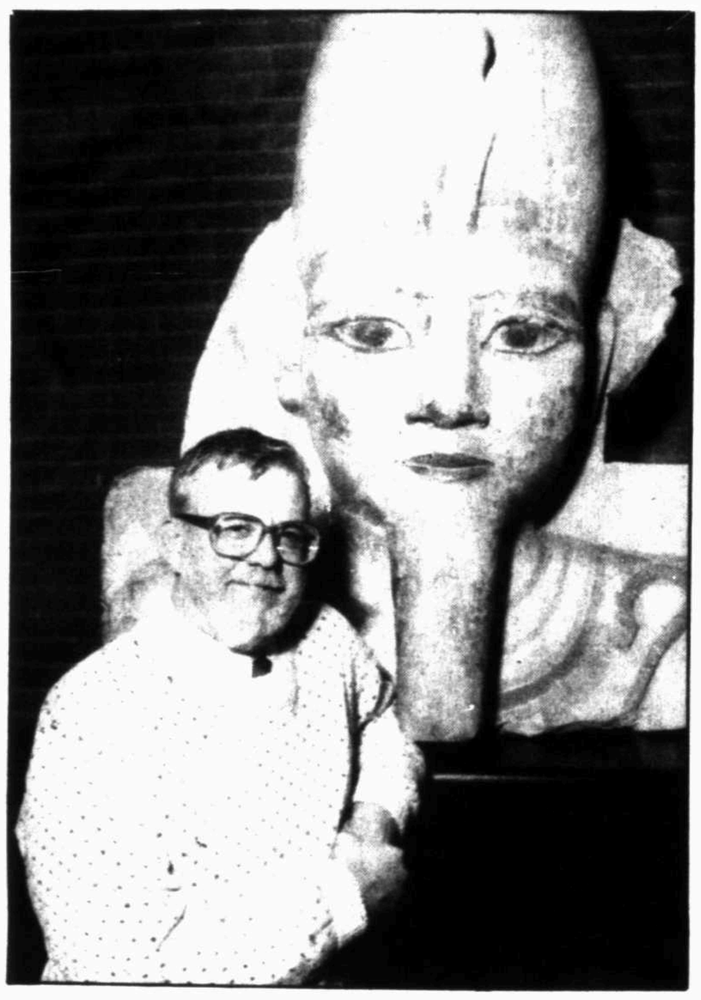
It isn't known yet exactly who owned the boats. Evidence of at least 12 pharaohs' monuments have been found in the area.

"Fantastic! To find one is incredible. To find a fleet is miraculous," Cheryl Haldane, a nautical archaeologist at Texas A&M University, yelled into the telephone when she heard the news. Haldane is an expert on ancient Egyptian boats.

"We can learn so much by studying them, a lot about the religious and social practices of the day," she said.

She said Egyptian craftsmanship often is linked only with pyramids and tombs, but Egyptian boats also "show a high degree of technology combined with grace."

Boats were integral to the ancient Egyptians, a river people. They used simple boats to cross canals and hunt and fish among bulrushes. Boats are a favorite theme on tomb paintings.



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Workers excavate the curved prows of two mud-brick boat graves, top. The boats were part of a fleet of royal ships discovered in September at Abydos, Egypt, an ancient burial ground 280 miles south of Cairo. Experts said the 12 boats, which are 50 to 60 feet long, are about 5,000 years old. David O'Connor, above, curator of the Egyptian section at The University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, led the group of archaeologists who discovered the fleet. He poses with a statue of Ramses II he unearthed during a dig in Abydos in 1967.

Large wooden boats sailed the Mediterranean and Red Seas, ferrying exotic goods back to the pharaohs. They also took on great religious significance as the symbol of resurrection. Boat pits became a part of early cemeteries.

Shorter and less elaborate non-royal boats also about 5,000 years old were found in two cemeteries south of Cairo, at Sakkara and Helwan. Egypt's greatest ancient boat is the 4,600-year-old barge of Pharaoh Cheops, discovered in 1954 at the foot of Cheops' Great Pyramid in Giza, west of Cairo.

Small band of lawmen tries to stop theft of antiquities in Israel

N.Y. Times News Service

JERUSALEM — In the hills around this ancient city, a bloodless war is waged nightly for control of millions of dollars of antiquities that are as old as mankind's ties to the land.

On one side of the jagged battle lines are the Arabs and Jews who, shielded by darkness, skillfully pinpoint and pillage ancient burial sites for valuable artifacts, which are then sold to antiquities dealers and collectors in Israel and around the world.

On the other side is a meager force of 15 officers of Israel's Antiquities Authority which gives chase not only in the hills but at sites long buried by the sea.

Occasionally they catch some grave robbers. But more often they find only footprints: tombs carefully pried open and just as carefully cleansed of artifacts — everything from jewelry to ancient sculpture — that end up contributing heavily to the estimated $50 million worth of antiquity sales in Israel each year.

Since 1967, at the entrance to the Judean hills west of Jerusalem, about 8,000 tombs and burial caves, filled with artifacts about 2,000 years old, have been ravaged by robbers, the Antiquities Authority said. The value of the antiquities taken can't be measured, but the unit that tries to catch the robbers has been operating only since 1985.

The robbers, backed by middlemen and sometimes by dealers themselves, are violating the law by stealing property that technically belongs to the state. But it's legal for the 100 or so licensed dealers in Israel to sell these antiquities which are stolen — but which can't be proven to be so without catching the thieves in the act.

As a result, the law of the state of Israel permits the sale of antiquities that under the law belong to the state of Israel.

That contradiction stems from the fact that the antiquities law, passed in 1978, was pushed through with the strong backing of Moshe Dayan, who was one of Israel's foremost military and political leaders. Dayan was also an ardent collector of antiquities. To qualify as an antiquity under Israeli law, artifacts must predate 1700 A.D.

To discourage the grave robbers, the Antiquities Authority would like to change the law and ban the sale of antiquities in Isra-

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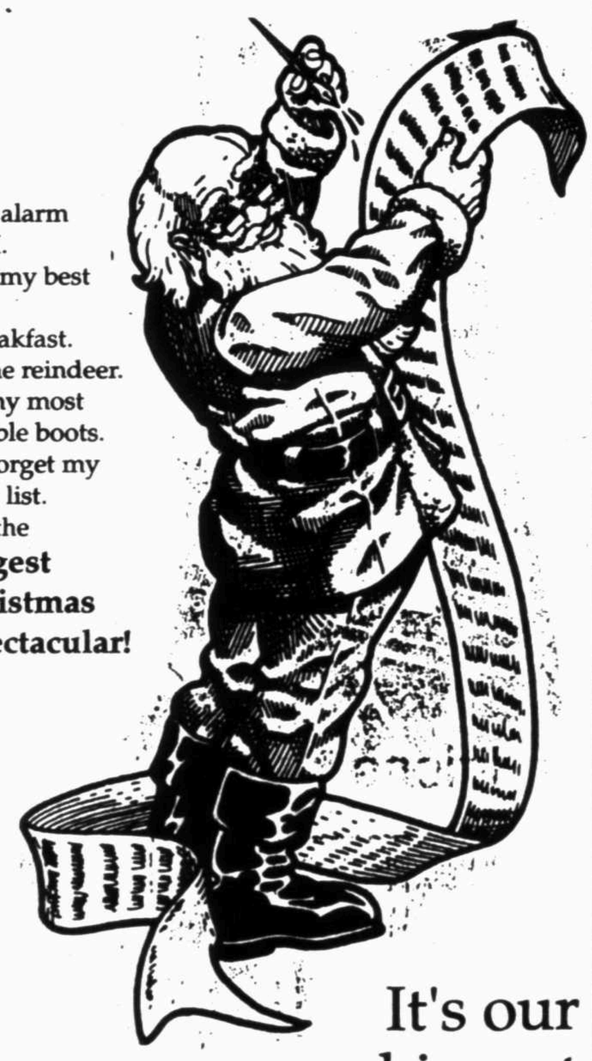
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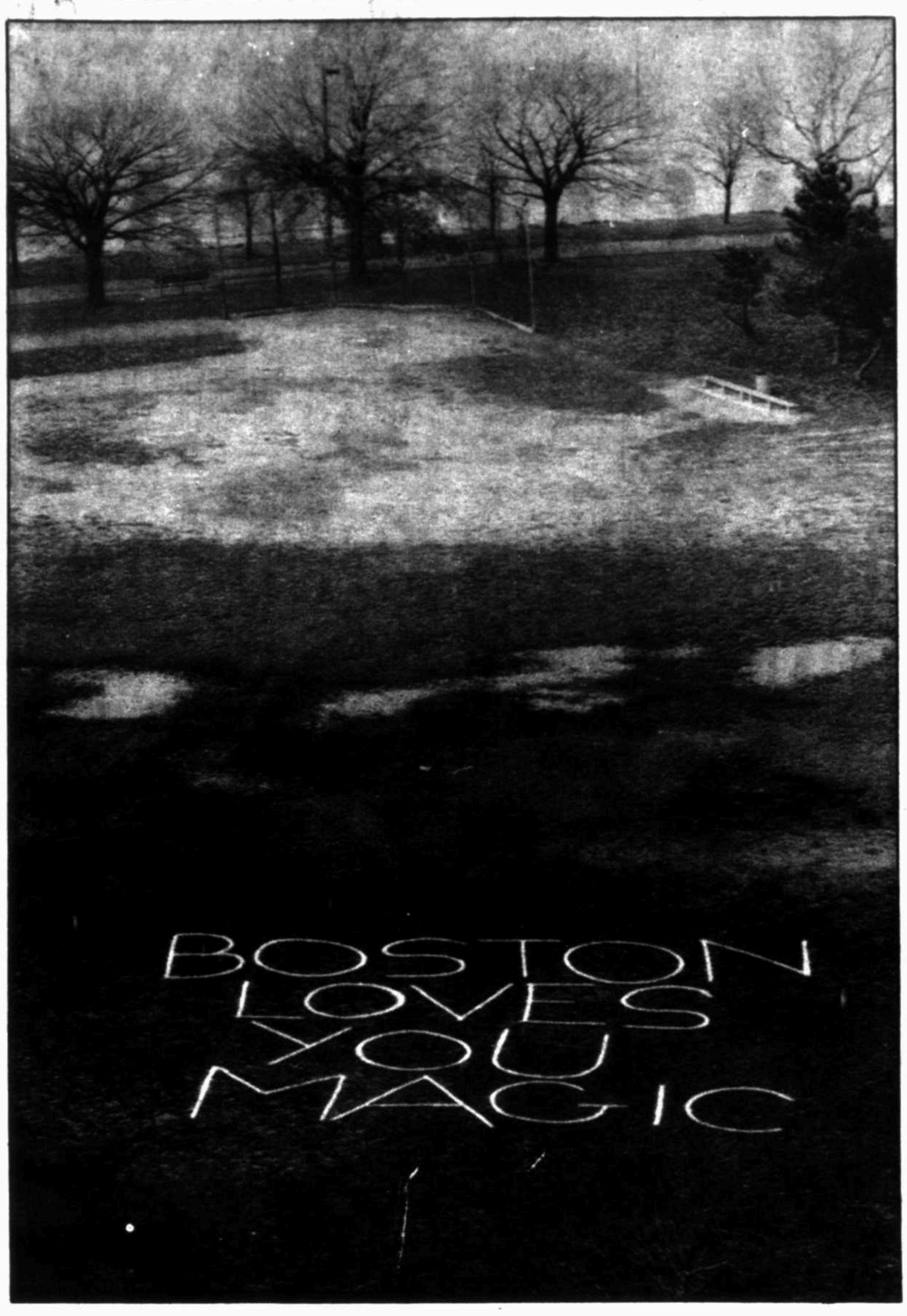
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ISRAEL: Thieves have to be caught in act before antiquities theft illegal

(From 6B)

el. To that effort come catcalls from the dealers, who are not without their political support.

To ban the sale of antiquities wouldn't stop the robbers, say dealers in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. They say it would only force the entire business underground, ensure that all artifacts are smuggled from Israel, reduce what antiquities-related revenues the state receives from sales and income taxes, and slow the donations of private collections to Israeli museums.

But Uzi Dahari, an archaeologist who heads the unit that stalks the grave robbers, scoffs at that defense. He says the most valuable objects are already sold overseas anyway. Further, he says, dealers evade taxes by rarely declaring they have bought or sold antiquities.

"It's all black money," said Dahari at his office in the Rockefeller Museum in East Jerusalem. "If you check their inventory lists, they don't buy or sell anything, but they're rich."

Boaz Zisso, an archaeologist who works with Dahari, said, "a dealer sells five items, then replaces them with five more stolen artifacts and gives the new artifacts the same inventory numbers as the old ones and no one knows if they're new or not. We can't catch them."

Zisso estimated that 100,000 antiquities are sold by licensed dealers every year, and that about 85,000 of them are stolen.

Ironically, Denny Pinkus, who operates one of Israel's oldest antiquities shops, agrees with the government, to a point.

Speaking at his shop in Jaffa near Tel Aviv, Pinkus admitted that most of the antiquities he sells have been stolen. But, he said, "You cannot stop the sale of antiquities, and not in a country where wherever you make a hole you find antiquities, and wherever our neighbors make a hole they find oil."

"The license I have is to deal in antiquities, but the title is wrong. It's a license to deal in stolen antiquities," said Pinkus. "No other antiquities dealer will say this, but I don't give a damn."

Pinkus said the government doesn't bring clean hands to the job of changing the law.

"Everything in the stores is stolen. It's true. But everything they have in the museums is stolen, too," claimed Pinkus, who said most museums are filled with what had been private collections. "It's hypocrisy," he said of the government's efforts to change the law.

Tens of thousands of unregistered artifacts have disappeared over the years from the Antiquities Authority, said Pinkus. "Are they the ones who can throw the first stone?"

In a political counterattack on the government, Pinkus said the state shouldn't be conducting archaeological excavations in the West Bank and Gaza Strip as long as it occupies those territories.

The government, he alleged, is "stealing antiquities" from the West Bank and Gaza. "Morally, those antiquities belong to the Jewish people, but legally they shouldn't be touched until the political situation is solved."

Since 1986, the theft of antiquities from tombs and caves has increased in the West Bank, said Zisso, whose unit works only inside Israel.

RAMSES: Statue at least 23 feet high

(From 6B)

the graves to another area, el-Masri said.

The discovery suggests the post office site was a temple complex during the reign of Ramses, who built more buildings and ordered more colossal statues carved in his honor than any other Egyptian king.

But he was not above carving his name on or reshaping earlier pharaohs' statues. El-Masri said a Ramses-usurped statue of Amenhopis III, a great pharaoh in his own right, was found in the Akhmim area.

The largest known Ramses colossus lies in pieces inside the Ramesseum, his mortuary temple on the Nile's West Bank opposite present-day Luxor. The fallen Ramses is estimated to have stood nearly 60 feet tall and weighed more than 1,000 tons.

"Ramses was everywhere," said el-Masri.

Excavations at Akhmim 10 years ago yielded two statues of Ramses. At about the same time, diggers found a statue of a favorite Ramses daughter, Merytamun, who stands in stone beside her father at southern Egypt's Abu Simbel.

The three statues found a decade ago stand on their original sites. They are the ancient town's main lure for the few tourists who happen by. But el-Masri said the new discovery may change that.

Hundreds of years ago, he said, "Arab travelers recorded that a great temple stood here, a temple comparable to Karnak or Luxor. It's looking like that."

When work began on the post office foundation, antiquities officials watched closely, el-Masri said.

"We expected to find something, because it's a known antiquities area and near to old sites," he said.

Ancient Akhmim was an important provincial district containing the pharaonic city Ipu, where worshipers revered the fertility god Min. But Akhmim has not been popular with excavators, possibly because the city's temples were dismantled in the Middle Ages for construction materials.

Ancient cemeteries in the area have gone almost unnoticed by excavators, who prefer the pyramids area near Cairo or ruins-rich Luxor south of Sohag.

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Mom's pecan treats are special part of holidays

By Claude Barilleaux
N.Y. Times News Service

Each year as the holiday blitz gains momentum in New York, I receive a package in the mail from back home in southwest Louisiana. Wrapped in brown paper and tied up with string, it looks like one of Julie Andrews's favorite things. I can guess what's inside without rattling or shaking it, and I know just as surely that identical packages are being delivered simultaneously to my four brothers around the country.

Inside the brown paper is a cardboard box that contains one or two tins painted brightly with pictures of the cookies once sold in them or holiday images like holly, glowing candles, ornamented trees and ice skaters. But the tins hold no cookies or Christmas decorations; rather, they contain my mother's annual holiday batch of Cajun pecan pralines.

Pralines are sweet confections of jumbled pecan clusters bound together by a sugary glaze. They appear in abundance in my mother's kitchen during the holidays, sometimes as early as Thanksgiving, and always at Christmas time. They make better and more original gifts than the ubiquitous fruitcake: my mother's pralines get eaten.

Many non-Cajuns know the pralines sold in the New Orleans French Market: large cookielike slabs of sugar with two or three pecans floating on top. But those are not the best.

Good homemade pralines, the kind my mother makes, are handfuls of pecans held in suspended animation within a light sugar frost. They are very chewy, and a small nibble sends a sweet, nutty rush across the tongue and through the body.

When I introduce friends to pralines I always instruct them on the correct pronunciation: they are puh-CON PRAH-leens, not pee-CAN PRAY-leens, just as the city is never New Oar-LEENS. Using the correct pronunciation is important if for no other reason than that Cajuns hate to hear the words mispronounced.

My mother, known as Joanna Barilleaux to her friends and as Mama to me, likes giving pralines as much as she enjoys serving them to her family or eating them herself.

My mother makes pralines intuitively. She combines milk and sugar in a large pot and boils the mixture until a spoonful, when dropped into cold water, forms a soft ball.

She adds pecans and continues to cook the mixtre over low heat until a spoonful dropped into cold water forms a hard ball. Then she ladles large spoonfuls of the mixture out onto plates greased with butter to cool and harden.

As simple as the process sounds, it takes patience and practice. Mama says she sometimes puts the whole mixture back into the boiler because it hasn't formed correctly. Less experienced praline-makers may find it easier to use a candy thermometer.

Pralines are just one holiday delicacy my mother makes with pecans. Her pecan pies often replace pumpkin at Thanksgiving, and roasted pecans appear at New Year's.

The recipes are simple and have relatively few ingredients, so the essence of the pecan always comes through.

The basic recipe for her pralines came, strangely enough, from a small pamphlet produced 30 years ago by a Louisiana hot-sauce manufacturer, while the pie recipe began life on the humble side of a jar of corn syrup. But her years of tinkering have changed the recipes to produce results that mask their modest roots, yet still taste homey and satisfying.

My mother's pie is unlike other pecan pies I've eaten. Nearly all pecan pies I've tried in restaurants have just a layer of pecans floating on a light-colored, gooey, too-sweet filling. But Mama fills her pie from crust to top with pecans, and the filling is dark, rich and chewy, with the pecans glued together like soft peanut brittle by dark corn or cane syrup.

Roasted pecans are the exact opposite of pralines or pie because they are very salty. Shelled pecan halves are tossed lightly in oil and placed under the oven broiler, which browns them and makes the meat firm; then they are salted.

My mother learned to roast pecans from her mother, who often served a bowl of freshly roasted pecans as a canape before holiday dinners when she gathered all her children and grandchildren together.

A couple of Christmases ago, Mama included two bags of roasted pecans along with her pralines. It had been years since I'd eaten them, so I immediately tore open a bag and dove in. The taste took me back 20 years to my grandmother's home, and once again all those roasted pecans were mine, all mine.

But this time I knew better than to binge. I ate them sparingly, cherishing them over a couple of days.

When I called to thank Mama for the pecan treats, I told her how they had reminded me of my grandmother, who had died the year before.

Mama was happy to hear how her food evoked good memories. That's why she sent me those pralines each year, she said. 'They were her gift of my past.



Pecan pie is one of the special treats of the holiday season.

PECAN PRALINES

(Adapted from Joanna Barilleaux)

3 cups granulated sugar
1½ cups milk
1 pound shelled pecan halves
Butter for the pan

Put the sugar and milk in a heavy-bottomed saucepan or skillet. Stir to combine and slowly dissolve the sugar over medium-low heat. Bring to a boil and put a candy thermometer in the pan. Gently boil until the temperature reaches 239 degrees, about 15 to 20 minutes.

Add the pecan halves and stir until they are well coated. Lower the heat and continue to cook the sugar syrup until the temperature reaches 248ditto degrees, about 10 minutes. Meanwhile, butter a baking sheet.

Remove the pan from the heat and drop the mixture by spoonfuls onto the buttered pan. Set aside until the pralines are hard and brittle, about 1 hour.

Total time: 35 minutes, plus cooling time. Yield: About 16 pralines.

ROASTED PECANS

4 tablespoons butter
½ pound shelled pecan halves
2 teaspoons salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Melt the butter in a large skillet over medium-low heat. Add the pecans and stir until completely coated.

Spread the pecan halves over a baking sheet. Roast for 20 minutes, or until golden brown. Remove from the oven and stir in the salt. Let cool completely, about 25 to 30 minutes.

Yield: 2½ cups.Total time: 25 minutes, plus cooling time.

PECAN PIE

3 eggs, lightly beaten
1 cup dark corn syrup
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups pecan halves
1 9-inch unbaked pie shell

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees.

In a large bowl mix together the eggs, corn syrup, sugar, butter, vanilla and salt. Add the pecans and stir until completely coated.

Pour the mixture into the pie shell and place on a baking sheet. Bake for 15 minutes. Reduce the temperature to 350 degrees and bake an additional 35 to 40 minutes, until nicely brown. Remove from the oven and let cool on a rack.

Yield: 1 9-inch pie (8 servings). Total time: 1½ hours.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Pasta Classics may be easy, but that's not always enough

By Linda Anderson

You've probably seen those Del Monte commercials for Vegetable Classics, where a couple of cute little kids warn other kids about how quick and easy Vegetable Classics are to prepare, and how parents may be serving them all the time, etc. (The commercials are pretty ridiculous, but at least the kids are cute.)



Anderson

Now Del Monte has added a couple of pasta dishes to the Classics line, and naturally named them Pasta Classics. The Classics are nine vegetable dishes and two pasta dishes that are microwaveable foods that don't have to be refrigerated or frozen, but instead are packaged in plastic dishes that can be zapped in the microwave for three minutes or so (which means they can be prepared quicker than a frozen food simply because they start out at room temperature instead of freezer temperature).

Well, the company evidently is pretty proud of its new Pasta Classics because they sent us a sample box of each flavor — Broccoli Marinara and Italian Style — to check out for taste, price and advertising accuracy.

Since I didn't actually buy the Pasta Classics, I don't know how much they might cost in my favorite supermarket, but suggested retail price is $1.29 for a 9-ounce single serving (or two side-dish servings) package. Suggested promotion price is 99 cents.

According to information from the company, Pasta Classics "are microwave-ready, Italian themed entrees that combine pasta and vegetables with sauce. Each item contains less than 150 calories and is low in fat, yet offers delicious taste."

Label advertising adds that Pasta Classics have "No Preservatives Added," "No Need to Freeze or Refrigerate" and "Less Than 150 Calories Per Package."

On the back of the package, the label goes on: "Del Monte Pasta Classics are as delicious as they are easy! There's no preparation required; no ingredients to add or mix. Del Monte Pasta Classics are cooked to perfection in their own heat and serve tray with No Preservatives Added."

Of course you realize, when there's "no preparation required" and "no ingredients to add or mix," you are basically stuck with what you get.

Unfortunately, that turned out to be the case with Pasta Classics. Even though they have different names, the taste was about the same — a red Italian-style sauce that didn't quite measure up, covering pasta (OK, the shapes were different, but pasta tastes like pasta) and pieces of vegetables.

One taste-tester took one bite and promptly spit it out in the sink. The other was more polite than that, but not much.

Sometimes "quick and easy" isn't enough. It has to *taste* decent too.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

One-pan pasta makes no-guilt holiday meal

By Anne Byrn
N.Y. Times News Service

Steering clear of caloric temptations Christmas and New Year's week is next to impossible.

So a light one-pan pasta supper might be just the thing.

The recipe was adapted from one in Eating Well magazine. I added more milk, some ham and peas to make it substantial enough for December dining. For ravenous appetites, double the recipe.

ONE-PAN FETTUCCINE

3 quarts water
1 8-ounce package fettuccine
1 teaspoon olive oil
¼ cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced
1½ cups (12-ounce can) evaporated skim milk
½ cup chopped ham
½ cup thawed frozen peas
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
½ teaspoon dried basil or 1 tablespoon fresh minced basil
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon black pepper
½ cup diced tomato

Bring water to a boil in a large saucepan. Add pasta and cook 7 minutes or until just done.

Drain pasta and set aside in colander. In same saucepan, heat olive oil over medium heat and saute onion and garlic until soft, about 2 minutes. Return pasta to saucepan. Stir. Add milk, ham, peas, Parmesan, basil, salt and pepper. Place over medium heat and cook 7 to 8 minutes or until thickened and bubbly. Stir in tomato and serve at once. Makes 4 servings. Preparation time: 5 minutes. Cooking time: 17 minutes.

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The country and western "boot scootin' "dance — which will also include a catered breakfast — will be hosted by the Midland and Lee Youth Centers from 8 p.m.-midnight.

The event is the major fundraiser for the youth centers.

Midland-Lee Youth Centers Inc., is a United Way agency which provides dances, special events, summer programs and services for Midland youth.

The centers are open for youth of all ages after school and on Saturdays and are available as meeting places for youth groups.

Admission to the dance — which includes breakfast — is $10 for students and $12.50 for adults. Sponsor tables for eight people are $250.

Proceeds will benefit the youth centers.

For reservations or more information call 689-1175...

...**NEW YEAR'S** Eve Dance will be 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Dec. 31 at Lee Youth Center.

A special DJ will provide music videos. Party hats, horns and more will help bring in the New Year.

Admission will be $5 for all junior high and freshman students.

For more information call 689-1675...

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The babysitting service will be 7 p.m.-2 a.m., and will cost $30 for children 2 and younger, and $20 for children aged 3 and older.

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...**ACT IX**, auxiliary to Midland Community Theatre, will present Beaux Arts Ball Jan. 19 at Clay-Desta Atrium.

Included will be Southern and Creole cuisine in a dinner theater atmosphere, with retrospective of past and present MCT productions performed by MCT Singers and other performers.

Lindy and the Look of Dallas will provide dance music. Proceeds will benefit MCT.

Tickets are $100 per couple for MCT memers, and $125 per couple for non-members.

For more information call 682-2544...

...**MIDLAND COUNTY** Republican Women will meet 11:30 a.m. Jan. 8 in the Ballroom of the Midland Hilton.

Herbert John Spiro, professor of goernment at the University of Texas at Austin and former ambassador to Mexico, will speak on free trade between the U.S. and Mexico, and differences between Republican and Democratic views on foreign policy...

...**MUSEUM OF** the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., will be closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 in observance of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, and will reopen 10 a.m. Jan. 2.

The Marian Blakemore Planetarium will present "Destination Universe" 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. each Sunday Jan. 12 through Feb. 23.

Admission to the planetarium shows is free to museum members and $2 for non-members...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet 11:30 a.m. Jan. 9 a the Midland Woman's Club. Mary Lou Cassidy will review "Dave Barry Talks Back." Cost for this special guest-day luncheon will be $9. For more information or reservations call 694-9787 or 682-5438 by noon Jan. 6...

'Perfect cookie' still elusive, even for pros

By Anne Byrn
N.Y. Times News Service

It's comforting to know that Rose Levy Beranbaum has as much trouble cutting out holiday cookies as the rest of us do.

"My biggest problems have been dough sticking to the counter," said Ms. Beranbaum, award-winning author of "Rose's Christmas Cookies" (Morrow, $23), and 1988's best-selling cookbook, "The Cake Bible" (Morrow, $27.95).

Buttery doughs, she said, are especially apt to stick, making it difficult to hold the shape when transferring it to the cookie sheet.

But she's discovered an easy trick to ease that frustration: "By rolling the dough out on the pan and stamping the cookies right there, the shapes of the cookies aren't distorted by you having to move them back and forth."

If there's time, Ms. Beranbaum sticks the stamped dough in the refrigerator to chill for 30 minutes. She then peels off the scraps of dough from the cutout shapes before baking.

Here are other ways to ensure baking success — from Ms. Beranbaum and other cookie experts.

BEFORE YOU BAKE

■ Use only those ingredients called for in the recipe, says Ms. Beranbaum. For example, when a recipe calls for brown sugar, use light brown unless otherwise specified. If you substitute plain granulated sugar, the cookies will be drier.

■ Measure or weigh carefully. If you add too much flour, the cookies will be dry and crumbly; too little and they will spread and be thin.

■ For easy mixing, always use room-temperature ingredients unless the recipe says otherwise.

■ Overmixing the dough makes cookies tough. For tender cookies, mix flour and the other ingredients until just combined, unless the recipe says differently.

■ Cookie doughs may be stiff enough to strain some portable mixers. If using such a mixer, stir in the last of the flour by hand.

■ Beat margarine or butter with an electric mixer on medium speed about 30 seconds to soften it. Using high speed may sling the margarine out of the bowl; low speed can burn out the mixer motor.

■ Bleached all-purpose flour contains 8 to 14 grams of protein per 4 ounces of flour. This is listed on the side of the bag. Lower protein flour will result in more fragile, paler, higher cookies. Unbleached or higher protein flour will result in tougher, browner, flatter cookies.

ROLLING OR SHAPING DOUGH

■ Roll half of the chilled cookie dough at a time. (Or less. Ms. Beranbaum uses no more than a cupful, keeping the rest chilled.) The colder the dough, the less flour it absorbs during rolling, and the more tender the cookies will be.

■ For cutout cookies, roll the dough out on a lightly floured pastry cloth. Cover the rolling pin with a cloth pastry sleeve, and flour it well to minimize sticking. Or roll dough onto cookie sheet, chill, cut out shapes and peel away excess dough from pan before baking.

■ Choose cutters carefully. "Simple cutters, ones with as few designs as possible, are much easier to work with," Ms. Beranbaum says. "That way you don't lose any of the design."

■ Before cutting cookie dough into shapes, dip the cutters into flour. Use a long, thin spatula to lift the cutout from the pastry cloth to the cookie sheet.

■ When re-rolling cookie dough scraps, dust the pastry cloth with a half-and-half mixture of flour and powdered sugar. Cookies will be more tender than if re-rolled with flour alone.

■ Make cookies in the same batch the same size, shape and thickness, arranged at even intervals on the baking sheet so they bake evenly.

■ If you want drop cookies to be the same size, use a measuring spoon to drop them on the baking sheets.

■ If you want to hang baked cookies from the Christmas tree, stamp them with a drinking straw, not too close to the top, before baking.

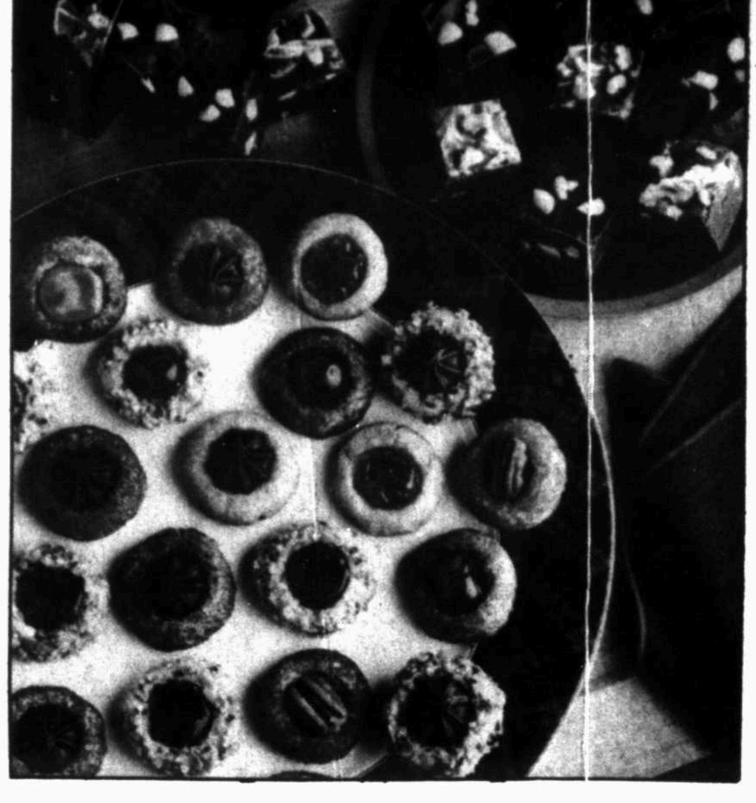
PREPARING THE COOKIE SHEET

■ Use flat cookie sheets with very low edges so air can circulate over the cookies and make them crisp. If you have only a jelly roll pan, simply invert it and place the cookies on the back.

■ Ms. Beranbaum says to use shiny, heavy-gauge aluminum cookie sheets, not darkened ones, so the cookies will brown evenly and not excessively. This prevents burned bottoms.

■ Only grease the pans if specified in the recipe. Many cookie doughs have enough butter to keep the cookies from sticking. If the pans are greased, it will cause the cookies to spread too much.

■ Allow cookie sheets to cool completely before placing the next batch of dough on them. The cookies will spread too much if placed on hot or warm sheets before being set by the oven's heat.



Christmas cookies are one of the sweetest traditions of the holiday season.

BAKING

■ Make sure the oven rack is in the middle position. Preheat the oven for at least 10 minutes before baking the cookies.

■ Rotate cookie sheets in the oven for even baking.

■ Don't overbake cookies. Remove them from the cookie sheets as soon as they are rigid enough to transfer.

■ The thermostats of most home ovens are pretty inaccurate, so don't be surprised if yours is out of whack when cookies take longer or shorter to bake. Easiest way to check is a $4 oven thermometer from the hardware store.

COOLING COOKIES

■ Cool cookies on racks so they remain crisp and do not continue cooking from the heat of the sheets.

■ Cool cookies completely before storing them in airtight containers to maintain the best texture.

STORING COOKIES

■ Store soft cookies together — not with crisp cookies — or they will soften the crisp ones.

■ To preserve each cookie's special flavor, it is best to store each variety in its own container.

■ Store crisp cookies in a container with a loose-fitting lid. Store chewy cookies in an airtight container. It helps either type of cookie to put a sheet of waxed paper between the layers.

FREEZING COOKIES

■ Most cookies freeze beautifully once baked. Or you can drop batter onto baking sheets, let freeze until firm, then store in airtight containers. To bake, just plop onto pans and slip into the oven.

■ To package baked cookies, stand a 1-gallon plastic bag (not a zip-seal bag) on the counter. Stack cookies in it to within three inches of the top of the bag. Then gather the top of the bag together between your thumb and index finger, stick a plastic straw into the opening and suck out any air in the bag. Quickly seal with a twist tie. Place this bag in another one and repeat the procedure. Wrapped this way, cookies will keep frozen for one month. When ready to serve, defrost them in the bags for two hours.

Here are some noteworthy cookie recipes to add to your own.

MOLASSES CRINKLES

1 cup packed light brown sugar
¾ cup vegetable shortening
1 egg
¼ cup molasses
2¼ cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground ginger
½ teaspoon ground cloves
¼ teaspoon salt
Granulated sugar

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a mixing bowl, cream together the brown sugar and shortening until thoroughly blended. Mix in egg and molasses. Mix in remaining ingredients except granulated sugar. Shape dough by rounded teaspoonfuls into balls. Dip tops in granulated sugar. Place balls, sugared sides up, about 3 inches apart on greased cookie sheet. Bake just until set, 10 to 12 minutes. Immediately remove from cookie sheet.

— From Cassi Druschel, Atlanta

BISCOCHOS DE HUEVO (Plain Sugar Cookies)

DOUGH:
6 eggs
1¼ cups granulated sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
7 to 8 cups all-purpose flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
TOPPING:
½ cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Mix topping ingredients; set aside. Place all ingredients except flour and baking powder into mixing bowl. Beat until well-blended with electric mixer. Remove from bowl and add flour and baking powder gradually; knead until no longer sticky, adding more flour if needed.

Place walnut-size pieces on the table; with palms of hands, roll into a rope 5 inches long and ½ inch thick. Join into a bracelet shape. Dip one side into topping; place on baking sheets lined with waxed paper or parchment. Bake 12 minutes or until lightly brown. Remove from pans while still warm. Cool.

Variation: Sesame seeds or ground pecans may be used for topping. Brush Biscochos lightly with beaten egg and dip into sesame seeds or nuts.

Store in tightly sealed jar, tin or plastic containers. May also be stored in freezer.

— From Becky Alhadeff, Atlanta

TERRASSENPLAETZCHEN (Teresa's Cookies)

1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
½ cup granulated sugar
1 egg
Pinch salt
3 cups all-purpose flour
½ 12-ounce jar of red currant jam
¼ cup powdered sugar (or as needed)

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In a large mixing bowl, cream together the butter and granulated sugar. Mix in egg and salt; stir in flour, 1 cup at a time. Refrigerate for 30 minutes. Roll out dough on a lightly floured board or canvas to about ⅛-inch thick. Cut out cookies with three cookie cutters that are the same shape but different sizes.

Place like-size cookies on parchment-lined cookie sheets about 2 inches apart. Bake in preheated oven for 10 to 12 minutes (larger cookies may take a little longer to bake), or until edges are lightly browned. Remove from oven; let cool. Stack the three cookie sizes

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together, putting jam between each layer to hold them together. Shake powdered sugar on top of cooled cookies.

— From Doris Bollen, Atlanta

SWEDISH BIRD'S NEST COOKIES

1 cup butter
⅓ cup packed light brown sugar
2 whole eggs separated
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups finely chopped pecans
FILLING:
1 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons softened butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon red currant or raspberry jelly

Cream butter and brown sugar. Add egg yolks. Mix again. Add flour and combine. Form into 1-inch balls.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Slightly beat the egg whites. Dip the balls in the egg whites and then dredge in pecans. Place on cookie sheet and press in center with your finger so that the balls form a bird's nest.

Bake 12 to 15 minutes. Halfway through baking, press in center again with the end of a wooden spoon to retain indentation.

Let cool slightly, then remove from pan.

For frosting, combine powdered sugar, butter, vanilla and milk in a small mixing bowl.

After cookies have cooled, spoon frosting in center of cookies and top with a dab of jelly.

— From Bill Gripp, Atlanta

OATMEAL CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

½ cup butter
½ cup vegetable shortening
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup light brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 cups quick-cooking oats
1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips (and/or raisins)

Cream butter, shortening and sugars; add eggs and vanilla and beat well. Sift together flour, salt and soda. Add dry ingredients to the creamed mixture. Blend in slowly and mix well. Add remaining ingredients and blend thoroughly.

Separate into four parts, roll in waxed paper and chill for several hours. Slice and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for about 10-12 minutes or until light brown.

— From Marjorie Kimbrough, Atlanta

CHRISTMAS SUGAR COOKIES

3½ cups all-purpose flour
1 cup margarine or butter (2 sticks), softened
¾ cup granulated sugar
½ cup light corn syrup
1 tablespoon lemon juice
¼ teaspoon salt
2 large eggs
Ornamental Frosting (see recipe)

Into a large bowl, measure flour, margarine or butter, sugar, corn syrup, lemon juice, salt and eggs. With mixer at low speed, beat ingredients until well blended, occasionally scraping bowl with rubber spatula. Wrap dough with plastic wrap; refrigerate 2 hours or until dough is firm enough to handle. (Or place dough in freezer 40 minutes.)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. On well-floured surface, with floured rolling pin, roll out ¼ of dough ⅛-inch thick, keeping remaining dough refrigerated. With floured cookie cutters, cut dough into shapes. (Or use 3-inch round cookie cutter.) With pancake turner, place cookies, about ½ inch apart, on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake cookies 5 to 7 minutes until golden. With pancake turner, remove cookies to wire racks to cool. Repeat with remaining dough and trimmings.

Prepare frosting.

Place cookies on waxed-paper-lined cookie sheets. With small metal spatula, small and medium artist's paintbrushes or decorating bags with writing tubes, decorate cookies with frosting as desired. (If frosting is too stiff for brushing on cookies, dilute it with a little water.) Set cookies aside to allow frosting to dry completely, about 2 hours. Store cookies in tightly covered container.

— From "The Good Housekeeping Illustrated Book of Desserts" (Hearst Books, $25)

ORNAMENTAL FROSTING

In small bowl, with mixer at low speed, beat 1 16-ounce package confectioners' sugar (4 cups), ⅓ cup warm water and 3 tablespoons meringue powder until just mixed. Increase speed to high; beat mixture until so stiff that knife drawn through mixture leaves clean- cut path. Divide frosting into small bowls; tint each bowl of frosting with food coloring as desired. Keep all bowls covered to prevent frosting from drying out.

Note: If you don't want to add meringue powder to this, just add enough warm water or milk to make a spreadable frosting. It will not set up quite as well, but is fine for cookies that will be eaten right away.

APRICOT RUGELACH

2 cups all- purpose flour
1 cup, plus 2 tablespoons margarine or butter (2¼ sticks)
¾ cup sour cream
6 tablespoons apricot preserves
6 tablespoons mini semisweet chocolate pieces, if desired
⅓ cup sliced blanched almonds
2 tablespoons granulated sugar

Into large bowl, measure flour. With pastry blender or two knives used scissor-fashion, cut 1 cup margarine or butter (2 sticks) into flour until mixture resembles small peas. Add sour cream and mix lightly with fork until dough is just moist enough to hold together. Divide dough into 3 pieces. Wrap with plastic wrap and refrigerate 1 hour or until firm enough to handle.

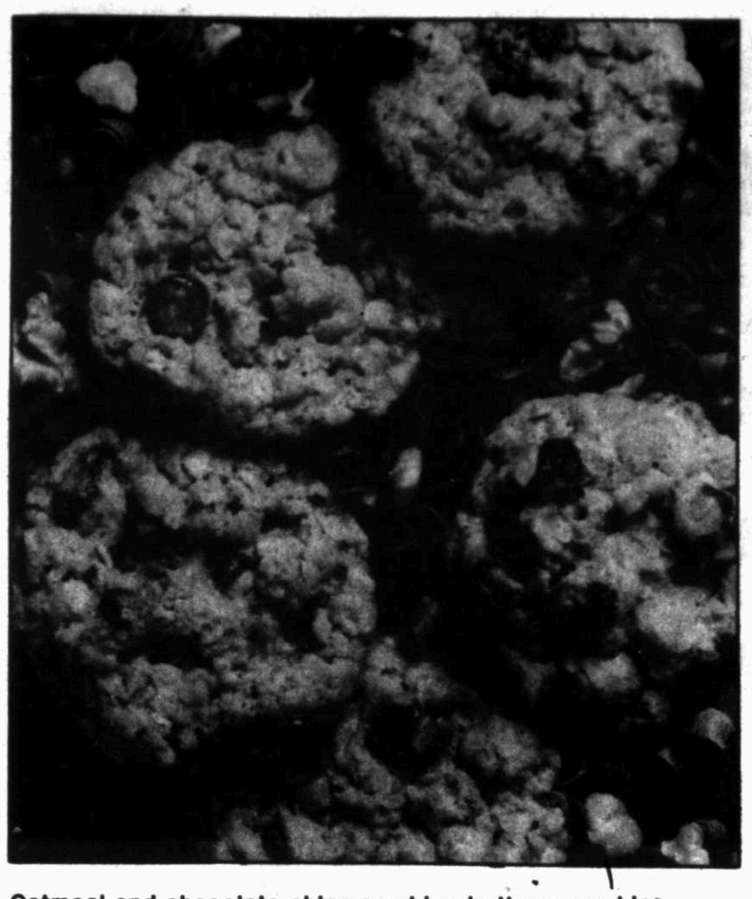
On lightly floured surface, with floured rolling pin, roll out 1 piece of dough into 11-inch round, keeping remaining dough refrigerated.

Spread dough round with 2 tablespoons apricot preserves; sprinkle with 2 tablespoons chocolate mini pieces. Cut dough round into 12 equal wedges; starting at wide end, roll up each wedge, jelly-roll fashion. Place cookies, point-side up, about 1½ inches apart, on large ungreased cookie sheet. Repeat with remaining dough, preserves, and chocolate mini pieces.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In small saucepan over low heat, melt remaining 2 tablespoons margarine or butter (¼ stick); remove saucepan from heat. In small bowl, mix almonds and sugar.

Brush cookies with melted butter; sprinkle with almond mixture. Bake cookies 25 minutes or until golden brown. With pancake turner, immediately remove cookies to wire racks to cool. Store cookies in tightly covered container.

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Oatmeal and chocolate chips combine in these cookies.

MAPLE LEAVES

4 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup margarine or butter (2 sticks), softened
¾ cup packed light brown sugar
½ cup maple or maple-flavored syrup
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
1 teaspoon baking soda
¾ teaspoon salt
2 eggs

Into large bowl, measure all ingredients. With mixer of low speed, beat ingredients until well blended, occasionally scraping bowl with rubber spatula.

With hands, shape dough into ball; wrap with plastic wrap and refrigerate 1 hour or until dough is easy to handle. (Or, place dough in freezer 30 minutes.)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease large cookie sheet. On lightly floured surface, with floured rolling pin, roll out one-third of dough ⅛ inch thick; keep remaining dough refrigerated. With floured 3½-inch leaf-shaped cookie cutter, cut dough into leaves; score leaf "veins" in dough with tip of knife. Place cookies, 1 inch apart, on cookie sheet.

Bake cookies 10 minutes or until golden. With pancake turner, remove to wire rack to cool. Repeat with remaining dough and trimmings. Store in tightly covered container.

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POPPY-SEED SWIRLS

½ cup granulated sugar
¾ cup margarine or butter (1½ sticks), divided, softened
1¾ cups all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
¼ teaspoon salt
1 large egg
½ cup walnuts
½ cup poppy seeds
¼ cup honey
¾ teaspoon grated orange peel
¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon

In large bowl, with mixer at low speed, beat sugar and ½ cup margarine or butter (1 stick) just until blended. Increase speed to high; beat 10 minutes or until light and fluffy, scraping bowl often with rubber spatula. Reduce speed to low; add flour, vanilla extract, salt and egg; beat just until blended, occasionally scraping bowl. With hands, shape dough into ball; wrap with plastic wrap and refrigerate 1 hour or until dough is firm enough to handle. (Or, place dough in freezer 30 minutes.)

Meanwhile, in blender at medium speed or in food processor with knife blade attached, finely grind walnuts. In small bowl, stir walnuts, poppy seeds, honey, orange peel, cinnamon, and remaining ¼ cup margarine or butter (½ stick) until mixed; set aside.

On sheet of waxed paper, with floured rolling pin, roll out half the dough into 10x8-inch rectangle (keep remaining dough refrigerated); spread rectangle with half the poppy-seed mixture. Starting at 8-inch side, roll dough jelly-roll fashion. Wrap roll with plastic wrap and refrigerate 1 hour or until dough is firm enough to slice. (Or, place roll in freezer 30 minutes.) Repeat with remaining dough and filling.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. With sharp knife, slice 1 roll crosswise into ¼-inch-thick slices. Place slices about ½ inch apart on ungreased cookie sheets.

Bake cookies 10 to 12 minutes until lightly browned. With pancake turner, remove cookies to wire racks to cool. Repeat with remaining roll. Store cookies in tightly covered container.

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Bring children to kitchen for holidays

NEW YORK (AP) — Instead of shooing young children out of the kitchen during the holiday vacation, invite them in with simple recipes like brownies and bar cookies.

Children love being surrounded by spices, sprinkles, flours, raisins, nuts and chocolate — and they'll be happy to create baked goods for teachers, friends and family.

When choosing recipes for kids, select ones that are appropriate for their age. Before you start, be sure your young cooks wash their hands. Be sure that older children use potholders when handling hot cookie sheets.

The following recipe for Orange Cinnamon Sugar Cookies, from "The Pillsbury Family Christmas Cookbook" (Doubleday, $17), is a good choice for young bakers. For younger child, create a Giant Gelatin Christmas Tree, which requires no baking at all.

ORANGE CINNAMON SUGAR COOKIES

1¼ cups powdered sugar
1 cup butter or margarine, softened
1½ teaspoons grated orange peel
1 egg
2½ cups all-purpose or unbleached flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
Potato Printing (optional)
Cookie Paints (optional)

In a large bowl, beat sugar and margarine until light and fluffy. Add orange peel and egg; blend well. Lightly spoon flour into a measuring cup; level off. Stir in flour, baking soda, cream of tartar and cinnamon; mix well. Cover with plastic wrap; refrigerate 1 hour for easier handling.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. On a lightly floured surface, roll out ⅓ of dough at a time to ⅛-inch thickness. Refrigerate remaining dough. Cut with floured 2-inch round or desired shape cookie cutter. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheets. If decorating with cookie paints or potato printing, apply before baking.

Bake in a 375-degree oven for 6 to 9 minutes, or until edges are light golden brown. Immediately remove from cookie sheets; cool completely. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

POTATO PRINTING

Prepare cookie dough. Roll and cut as directed; place on ungreased cookie sheets. Cut medium-sized raw potato in half crosswise. Using small cookie or canape cutter, push cutter into cut side of potato ¼- to ½-inch deep. Using knife, trim potato away from outside of cutter; remove cutter. Repeat to make another design on remaining potato half. Place 1 tablespoon evaporated milk on small plate. Add several drops of desired food color; mix well. Place potato, design side down, in evaporated milk mixture. Print design on unbaked cookie. If necessary, evenly distribute evaporated milk mixture over design. Repeat process to imprint remaining cookies. Occasionally blot potato on paper towels. Bake cookies as directed in recipe.

COOKIE PAINTS

Prepare cookie dough. Roll and cut out as directed; place on ungreased cookie sheets. Place 2 tablespoons evaporated milk in each of four custard cups. Add 3 to 5 drops desired food color to each cup; mix well. Paint mixture on unbaked cut-out cookies. Bake cookies as directed in recipe.



Children love baking with spices, sprinkles, raisins and nuts.

DEAR ABBY

Dog's dishwashing duty is frowned upon by vet

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This concerns "Name Withheld," who wrote: "I invited my sister-in-law over for dinner. She came and brought her dog. After dinner, she took a plate of leftovers, set it on the floor, and let her dog lick the plate clean. I was appalled!"



Van Buren

You, too, were obviously "appalled" because you suggested that "Name Withheld" should buy her sister-in-law a couple of doggie dishes.

Abby, a dog's saliva is antiseptic — that's why dogs instinctively lick their wounds. I would much rather have my dog lick my spoon than take a taste off a spoon that has been in a human mouth.

Aren't dogs wonderful? — JAN IN ORANGE, CALIF.

DEAR JAN: Dogs are indeed wonderful, but Dr. Erwin David, my veterinary expert, says: "Dog saliva is by no means antiseptic. Several species of bacteria have been found in the saliva of clinically healthy dogs; so for hygienic reasons, I would advise Jan to keep her dog dishes and people dishes separate."

DEAR ABBY: This is in reference to "In a Quandary" — the person who saw an older woman who resides in a retirement home shoplift a couple of inexpensive items (a lipstick and bottle of nail polish) in a shopping center store.

As a court reporter for more than 20 years, I have seen it demonstrated over and over that shoplifting is very often a sign of stress — especially in older people. It covers all social strata: movie stars, executives — people with plenty of money in their pockets at the time. A little investigation will usually uncover the recent death of a spouse, illness, depression or some other emotional distress.

The same is true of exhibitionists — as in the case of Pee-wee Herman, for example. I couldn't believe that no one came forward with this bit of information. Check it out. We need to put our arms around these people and ask, "What's the problem?"

To haul them out publicly and label them "criminals" is ignorant and unsympathetic. — KAY D., SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR KAY: Orchids to you for pointing out that good people will often behave uncharacteristically under pressure or stress.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, your "Chuckle for Today" read: When George Jessel took Lena Horne to a famous restaurant, the doorman asked, "Who made your reservation?" Jessel replied, "Abraham Lincoln."

Abby, it was George Jessel, all right, but it wasn't Lena Horne. It was Sammy Davis Jr. And it was not a famous restaurant; it was a hotel.

Over the years, that incident has been attributed to Harry Belafonte, Milton Berle, Joey Adams, et al. — WESTPORT PETE

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TCU's Wacker

FORT WORTH (AP) — Texas Christian football coach Jim Wacker said after an interview with University of Minnesota officials he had a "gut feeling" he would continue leading the Horned Frogs.

"At this point, I believe I'm going to be at TCU next year. That's my gut feeling," Wacker said Monday night after returning from Chicago, where he was interviewed for the vacant Minnesota job.

"They are talking to other candidates, and I have some questions I haven't asked. No decision has been made on either side. What's going to happen I have no idea, really."

University of Kansas football coach Glen Mason and Denver Broncos assistant Mo Forte also interviewed for the job Monday. Earlier, Minnesota interviewed Boise State coach Skip Hall.

Minnesota coach John Gutekunst resigned after six seasons and a 2-9 record in 1991.

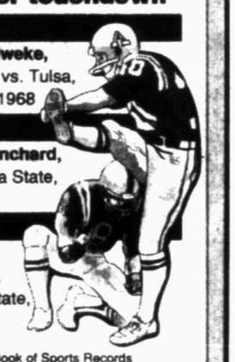
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Motta fired

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Dick Motta, who surprised Sacramento Kings management by telling a radio interviewer Monday night he would retire as coach at the end of the season, was given an early start Tuesday. He was fired.

Rex Hughes, an assistant, was named interim coach of the NBA team.

"In light of Dick's plans to step down at the end of the year, we feel it is important to address our future now," Kings president Rick Benner said.

"Obviously this is a period of transition for the franchise and we must take steps to provide for a cohesive organization from the players to the coaching staff to the management and ownership. Thus the move is necessary at this time."

Hughes, who joined the Kings as Motta's assistant at the start of the year after serving as Atlanta's head scout, will lead the team as interim coach beginning Thursday.

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Dallas to duel Chicago

■ The Cowboys are gearing up for a cold game in the opening round of the NFC playoffs.

Associated Press

IRVING — Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said before Monday night's Chicago-San Francisco game that it didn't matter whether the Cowboys played the Bears or Detroit next week in a first-round playoff match.

"It's cold in Chicago and loud in Detroit. Both places can limit your offense," Johnson said.

Well, the Cowboys (11-5) can get out their gloves and long underwear. They'll play Chicago (11-5) Sunday afternoon at Soldier Field.

The 49ers whipped the Bears, 52-14, handing Detroit the NFC Central Division title and a first-round bye.

Johnson said quarterback Steve Beuerlein will likely start Sunday.

"Steve has played very well for us and he is 100 percent," Johnson said. "Troy Aikman isn't 100 percent and it doesn't make sense to put a player in a game who isn't healthy. Steve is our projected starter. We'll just have to evaluate the two in practice this week but Steve will get three-fourths of the snaps."

Beuerlein carried the Cowboys to victory against the Washington Redskins after Aikman was injured in the third period five games ago. Dallas has won all four games Beuerlein has started includ-

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Sam Wyche, 3-13 Bengals part company

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Sam Wyche and the Cincinnati Bengals parted company Tuesday, two days after the team finished the worst season in franchise history. The team said the coach resigned, but Wyche said he was fired.

The move capped a 3-13 season that will be remembered for the team's bumbling and Wyche's blowups.

Mike Brown, the team's general manager, said in a statement released by the Bengals that Wyche had resigned.

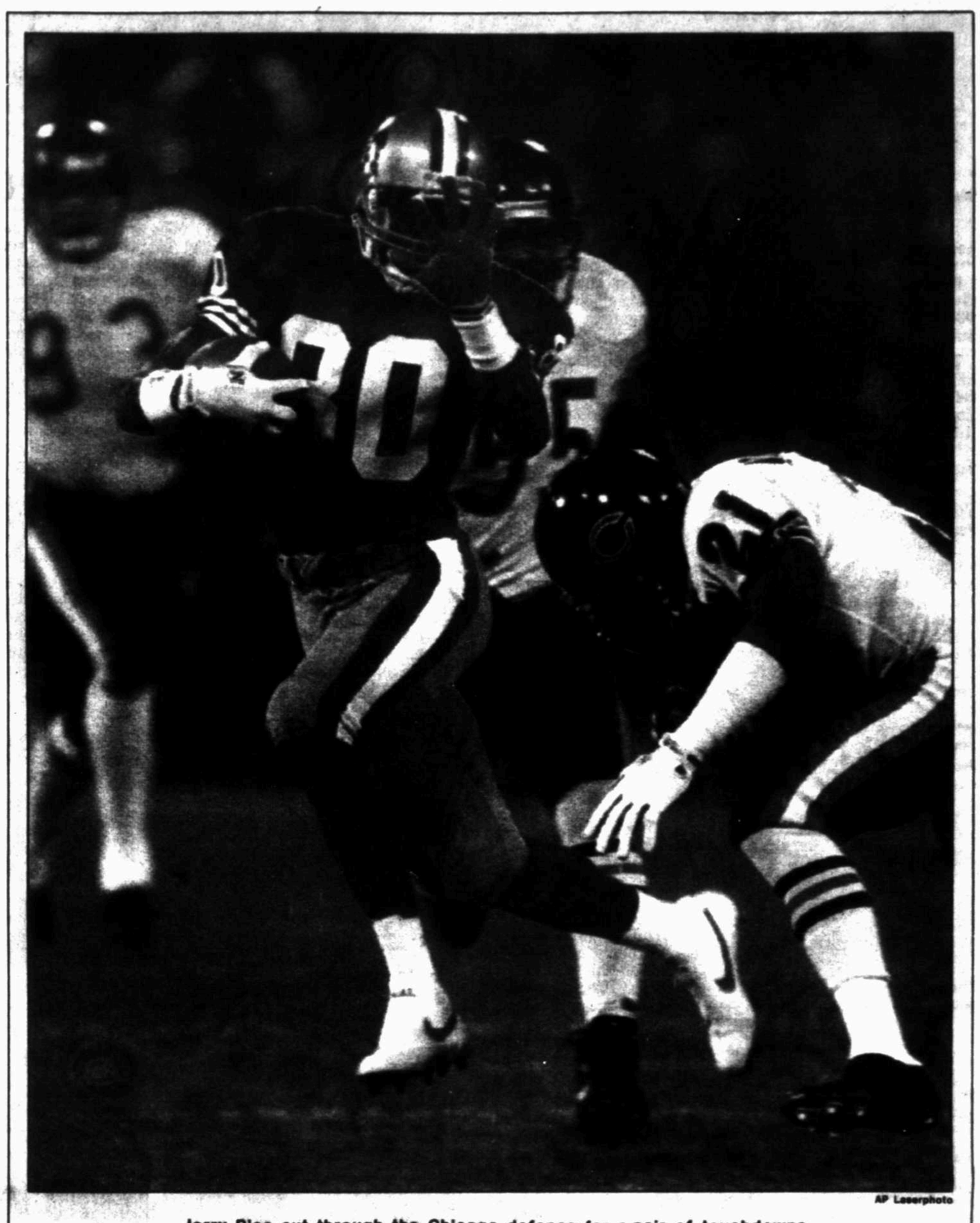
Wyche wasn't available for comment, but his lawyer, Rueven Katz, released in the coach's name, saying, "I have not resigned my position as head coach of the Cincinnati Bengals. I was simply fired by Mike Brown at a meeting Tuesday. I have no idea why the Bengals have chosen to announce this as my decision to leave."

Wyche has two years left on a contract worth a total of approximately $1 million. If he resigned, he would not necessarily be due the money, but if he was fired, the Bengals must pay him for those two years.

Wyche had indicated in recent weeks that he wanted Brown to give him more say in running the team.

"He has done a lot for the team in the eight years he has been head coach for the team," Brown said in a statement. "He has been an innovative coach and his football was entertaining to the fans. We thank him for all he has done and wish him well."

Please see **WYCHE**/2D



AP Laserphoto

Jerry Rice cut through the Chicago defense for a pair of touchdowns.

Bears try to shrug off loss

■ Chicago is still playoff bound and meets Dallas despite a massive 52-14 loss Monday night to San Francisco.

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The Chicago Bears were quick to cling to their consolation prize.

"We're still playing," quarterback Jim Harbaugh said.

Beaten 52-14 by the San Francisco 49ers in their regular-season finale Monday night, the Bears had little else to grab hold of as they shifted into post-season gear.

Gone was their chance for an eighth NFC Central Division championship in nine years.

Gone was the prospect of getting a week off before beginning the playoffs.

"We've got the opportunity to make things right and we'd better make darn sure we take advantage of that," Harbaugh said. "We have to come out next week and play our hearts out against Dallas. We have to give it everything we have."

The Bears gave up more points than they had in 25 years. The 49ers moved at will their first three possessions, driving 76, 97 and 69 yards to touchdowns, opening a 24-0 lead by halftime.

Chicago, which had been holding opponents to 268.1 yards per game in total offense, were picked apart for 486 yards as Steve Young completed 21 of 32 passes for 338 yards and three touchdowns.

Those numbers sound offensive, but the most troubling aspect about the season-ending loss was that it forced the Bears into a hurry-up practice schedule to get ready for the Cowboys.

Chicago needed a victory to equal the 12-4 mark of the Detroit Lions, who finished their regular season by defeating Buffalo 17-14 in overtime Sunday. A tie would have meant the Bears won the division and the bye on tiebreakers.

"The loss was important for the simple fact that this is Monday night, and we'll get home Tuesday morning, and we'll have to practice Christmas Day to prepare for Dallas," Bears safety Shaun Gayle said. "Dallas is a very good team, and you have to take into consideration that we haven't seen them all year."

One team the Bears know they won't have to see again is the 49ers, who ended their season by winning their final six games, outscoring their last six opponents 199-94. Despite the winning streak, the 49ers (10-6) will miss the playoffs for the first time since 1982.

"We're not going to remember the six-game winning streak," 49ers center Jesse Sapolu said. "We have to remember the pain of not going to the playoffs. I want the hurt to be there for a long time. Beating the Bears was not as important as just showing everybody the way we can play right now. I think we're playing as well as the Redskins did earlier in the season."

And they proved that point repeatedly in the final quarter against Chicago, scoring 28 points and showing no signs of letting up.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Sports presents that Santa left today



Williamson

Usually at this time of year, this space is devoted to my Christmas wish list for the movers and shakers in the Midland sports world. But I had an interview with old Saint Nick this week, and here is a list of things that he actually left under the Christmas tree this morning.

For Midland Lee football coach **Earl Miller**: Two films of the games with Odessa Permian. For Midland High football coach **Davis Corley**: One guaranteed night without nightmares.

For MHS basketball coach **Jack Stephenson**: A basket of confidence. For Lee basketball coach **Jon House**: A permanent room at Midland Memorial Hospital with one day free occupancy. For Lee girls basketball coach **Elise Kail**: A new name. For MHS girls basketball coach **Jim Raughton**: Nothing. (Gift postponed until January, but he may already know what it is.)

For Lee baseball coach **Jesse Benavidez**: My daughter in his spanish class. (What more could you want, Jesse?) For MHS baseball coach **Rick Wood**: A chance to skip El Paso in the playoffs.

For MHS track coach **Farris Strambler**: A state berth for daughter, Tekeira, who goes to Lee. For Lee track coach **Mike Quimby**: A warm March. For MHS girls track coach **Monty Stumbaugh**: Free tickets to see the Dallas Cowboys (received early.) For Lee girls track coach **Bill Martin**: A thank-you card from Van Tom Whatley.

For Lee soccer coach **Eddie Bull**: A February with record snow. (He loves it.) For MHS soccer coach **Tom Esikhati**: No intra-district playoff to make the playoffs.

For Lee golf coach **Ronnie Stephens**: A 6-11, 270-pound masher, who also plays football. (Alas, he's ineligible.) For MHS golf coach **John Ford**: A good final day on the district golf tour. For MHS girls golf coach **Quinn Eudy**: Another foreign exchange student, who can win the district title. For Lee girls golf coach **Phyllis Sutton**: Several long, blonde wigs that make everyone play like junior Paula King.

For MHS volleyball coach **Sonja Pittman**: The book, "How to Develop a Good Outlook on Life." (But I think she's already read it.) For Lee volleyball coach **Anita Corder**: A left over egg from the days of Elise Kail.

For Lee swimming coach **Jeff Goelz**: John Bettina's guide to recruiting high school girls. (We're talking swimming here, of course!) For MHS swim coach **Larry Ridge**: A Mojo flag bearing 1991 state football champions.

For MHS tennis coach **Cindy Hazen**: A district without Abilene High and Abilene Cooper. For Lee tennis coach **Steve Buck**: A tennis racket with antlers.

For Midland College basketball coach **Steve Green**: A choice of one practice where all his players understands what he wants, or a color coordinated suit. (He took the latter because he was afraid that he might have a heart attack over the former.)

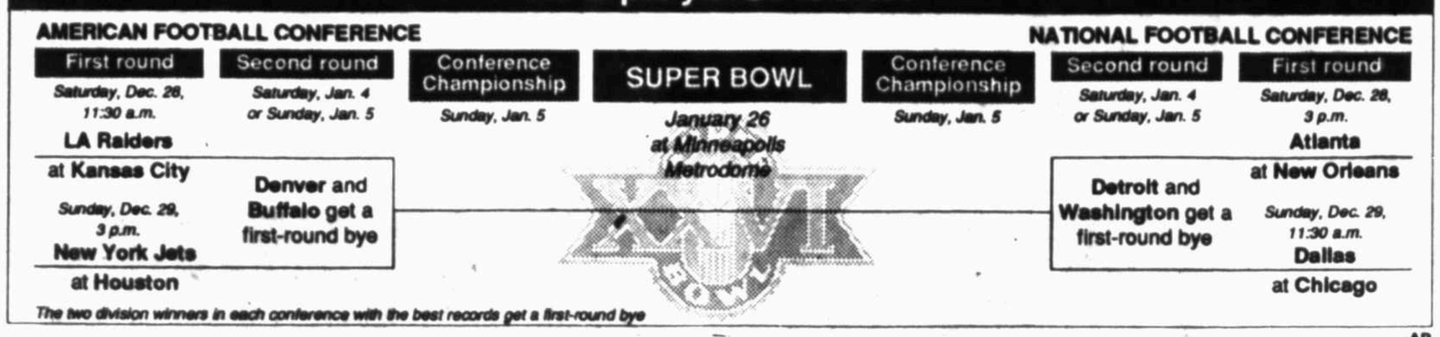
For MC tennis coach **Joe Williams**: A lead on a tennis player from Pogo Pogo and a plaque that reads "Best Recruiter in America — Bar None." For MC PR director **H.A. Tuck**: A new MC phone number where no one can reach him. (We've lost it, H.A.)

For MISD athletic director **Jack Tayrien**: Another two weeks of selling football tickets. For MC AD **Delnor Poss**: A set of yellow golf balls, or a chance to referee a basketball game the same afternoon as a state football playoff game.

And Santa says: A **Christ Child** for us all.

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NFL playoff bracket



AP

Limping Lions glad to have week off

Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. — The Detroit Lions were running on empty when they won the NFC Central title.

That's why they were so indebted to the San Francisco 49ers for defeating the Chicago Bears on Monday night. The Lions desperately needed the first-round playoff bye to let some injured bodies heal.

"This is a game of big, violent, physical people," coach Wayne Fontes said. "We're proof of that."

Indeed, the Lions resembled nothing so much as one of those NASCAR drivers who crosses the finish line with nothing but fumes in his tank.

The Lions (12-4) won their first division title in eight years despite season-ending injuries to quarterback Rodney Peete, lineman Eric Sanders, All-Pro noseguard Jerry Ball and linebacker Mike Cofer.

Lineman Mike Utley's career ended when he was paralyzed in a game against the Los Angeles Rams on Nov. 17.

Against Buffalo on Sunday, linebacker Dennis Gibson tore a ligament in his left knee and safety Bennie Blades hurt his right ankle. Both will be on crutches for several days.

Receiver Willie Green was poked in the eye, while linebacker George Jamison and defensive back Terry Taylor also had to leave the game at Buffalo.

"Getting the bye means I can play in the playoffs, too," Green said. "If we had to play this week, it would have been pushing it."

Many others on the team are too banged up to practice. They just suit up on Sundays and play. It makes for some strange practice lineups. One day, the Lions had to use punter Jim Arnold and linebacker Niko Noga, a 250-pounder, as defensive backs for a practice walk through.

"For me and some other guys, it gives us time to get healthy again," said defensive back Ray Crockett, who has pulled hamstrings in both legs. "For eight weeks in a row, I haven't even practiced. I just dress Sundays. It's awful hard."

Somehow, through all the injuries, the Lions have carried on.

"I think these guys have done a good job of lifting each other up," Fontes said. "They've really hung together. But we're very concerned about the health of this football team. The guys that are healthy are putting pressure on guys who are hurting to keep on playing, to get up and go back in there."

Such signs of character were evident in other ways, too. For example, there was one point in the season when all the Lions' wins had come indoors while all four defeats were outdoors, on grass. But the team responded by winning its last two games outdoors, on grass on a bitter cold December day at Green Bay, and on the frozen rug at Buffalo.

"Every man on this team has had to step up and do a job," Fontes said. "Every time we called on a reserve to give us a lift, but guy has come through. This has really been a team thing. These guys love each other."

When the Lions play on the weekend of Jan. 4-5, they will be host to either the New Orleans Saints or the winner of the Dallas-Chicago wild card game. It will be the Lions' first playoff home game since 1957.

Oilers meet another run-happy franchise

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Run-happy teams from New York keep jumping into the path of the Houston Oilers.

The New York Jets (8-8), who pounded out 231 rushing yards in Sunday's playoff-clinching victory over Miami, play the Oilers in the Astrodome Sunday in a first-round NFL playoff game.

The Oilers lost the the New York Giants 24-20 on Saturday aided by a 140-yard rushing performance by Rodney Hampton.

"The Jets run the ball pretty good and they'll come in here all fired up," defensive tackle Ray Childress said. "But I'm very certain we'll handle the Jets in the Astrodome."

Defensive improvement this season enabled the Oilers to get off to a 7-1 start, the best in the club's history. But the defense has been diffused by injuries in recent weeks.

Childress, the Oilers primary run-stopper, may not play against the Jets because of a broken rib and linebacker Lamar Lathon missed most of the Giants game with a rib injury.

"We've been playing well all season," defensive end William Fuller said. "I've said all season there'll be a day when the defense won't play well and the offense will. Well, that's happened now."

The Jets gained 43 yards rushing in their 23-20 regular season loss to the Oilers but their running game now averages 135 yards per game. Former Texas A&M back Johnny Hector replaced injured Blair Thomas against the Dolphins and gained 132 yards.

The Oilers will need a better defensive start against the Jets than they showed against the Giants.

"We've been slow starters and then we wake up and play so I thought it was a normal day for us," safety Bo Orlando said. "We let teams drive two or three times and figure out what they're doing and then we stop them."

It didn't work against the Giants, leaving the Oilers determined to do a better job against the run in the playoffs.

"We pride ourselves in holding running backs under 100 yards, especially the hot runners," Lathon said. "To have a guy like Rodney Hampton, who is a great runner, run 140 yards is a very sickening situation for the defense."

Childress is doubtful for Sunday's game but Lathon says he'll play despite his injury.

"Now it becomes a mind thing," he said. "I'm just in pain, it's not that serious of an injury. When it's the playoffs, you block things like that out and go ahead and play."

While the Oilers need to stop their opponents' running, the run-and-shoot must improve its ground output.

The Oilers 1-2 punch of Allen Pinkett (720 yards) and Lorenzo White (465) each have had outstanding games this season but the overall running game has been spotty.

Pinkett has started all 16 games and White has come on in relief.

"They're completely different types of runners and each has done a good job," coach Jack Pardee said.

Smith doles out expensive watches

Cowboy linemen receive Rolex timepieces from star tailback

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Two days before Christmas, Emmitt Smith had $50 bottles of champagne tucked under his arm instead of footballs. He was delivering the bubbly to lockers of 45 Dallas teammates.

Two days after Christmas, Santa Smith is planning to be back again with more presents, $7,000 Rolex watches for members of his offensive line.

"I didn't do it by myself," Smith said as he broke open another case. "That's why I'm going to spend my playoff money before I get it."

Smith earned the NFL rushing title in only his second season, beating Barry Sanders of Detroit by 15 yards. Smith gained 160 yards on 32 carries in the regular season finale against Atlanta.

Smith finished with 1,563 yards. He also tied a club record with 12 rushing touchdowns. In his spare time, Smith was the third-leading pass receiver on the team with 49 catches for 258 yards.

"This was the greatest feeling I've ever had," he said. "Winning rookie of the year was great, but this even made up for not winning the Heisman."

The Heisman. A sore spot with Smith.

"This is my Heisman," Smith said. "I thought I should have won it (at Florida in his freshman year) but I didn't. I was hurt my sophomore year and Andre Ware (of Houston) had a helluva year when I was a junior and won it. He deserved it. This is above and beyond that Heisman stuff."

Amazingly, Smith had predicted what he would need on the last day to beat out Sanders and Buffalo's Thurman Thomas, who didn't play because of an injury.

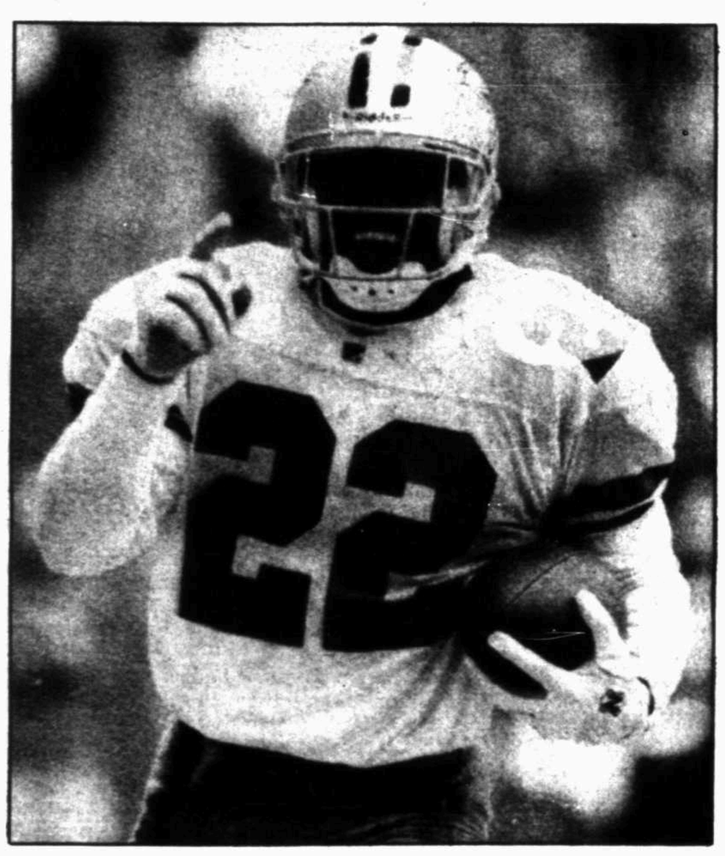
"I said 160 yards was the magic number," Smith said. "I'm not in the prediction business, understand, but that sure made me look intelligent."

Smith sat down at his locker after his champagne run and gloated about the skeptics who said he was too small and too slow to be an impact NFL player.

The Cowboys were criticized for trading up in the 1990 draft so they could get the 5-9, 203-pound Smith in the first round, the 17th pick overall. Coach Jimmy Johnson said at the time "we did it because Smith is as talented back as there is. He has tremendous running ability and puts you on the edge of your seat every time he touches the football."

Smith beat the odds and he's proud of it.

"That shows scouts and computers don't know everything," Smith said. "They think they know everything. They measure your size and speed and put down how you look on paper. But they never measure one thing — the size of your heart. Well, my heart's pumping."



AP Laserphoto

Emmitt Smith won the NFL rushing title with 1,563 yards.

Smith averaged 3.9 yards per carry in gaining 937 yards without benefit of a training camp as a rookie.

"I'd like to see what he could do with a training camp," Johnson said.

He found out.

This year Smith averaged 4.3 yards in becoming the first Cowboy to win the rushing title.

"I can't believe Tony Dorsett or Herschel Walker or somebody from the Cowboys never won the rushing title," Smith said. "That surprised me. It's nice to know I'm first."

He's too slow and too small.

But he's No. 1.

WYCHE: Coach led team to NFL postseason twice

(From 1D)

Brown refused to be interviewed when reached by telephone. Wyche wasn't at his office when the resignation was announced.

Wyche had a 61-66 record in the regular season and was 3-2 in the playoffs. He lost perhaps his biggest admirer when franchise founder Paul Brown died before the season. Brown coached Wyche, a quarterback on the Bengals' 1968 team, and hired him as head coach on Dec. 28, 1983.

During his eight years in Cincinnati, Wyche became one of the NFL's most-copied offensive innovators and most controversial head coaches. His no-huddle offense became state of the art; his post-game antics became an embarrassment.

Ultimately, he became expendable because the team resembled his unpredictable personality.

Under Wyche, the Bengals never had consecutive winning seasons and made the playoffs just twice despite the best offensive talent in the AFC Central Division.

DALLAS: Cowboys make first playoff appearance since '85

(From 1D)

ing Sunday's 31-27 victory over the Atlanta Falcons.

Dallas hasn't been in the NFL playoffs since 1985. The club posted its best season since the 1983 team went 12-4.

The Cowboys took Monday off to celebrate, and running back Emmitt Smith, who won the NFL rushing title, played Santa.

He put a bottle of expensive champagne in the locker of each teammate.

"I'm spending my playoff money before I get it," Smith said. "This present is to the team for the season. My offensive line is going to get something a little more expensive later."

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

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

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

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

"We have played well as a team," said linebacker Jack Del Rio.

Rooney mum on status of Chuck Noll

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Dan Rooney is president of the Pittsburgh Steelers, and he insists he doesn't know if Chuck Noll will be back as coach.

So, how could anyone else?

The Steelers' office shut down for Christmas at noon Tuesday, and Rooney held neither of his planned meetings with Noll and offensive coordinator Joe Walton before leaving. Both meetings are planned later this week.

Noll has hinted he might retire after 23 seasons as the Steelers' coach, but he seemed uncertain about his plans at the news conference following Pittsburgh's 17-10 victory Sunday over Cleveland.

Before the Steelers office was locked, Rooney said he "honestly" won't know Noll's plans until their meeting.

"Obviously, the situation as far as who the coach is, is going to have something to say about who our quarterbacks are," Rooney said after talking to quarterback Bubby Brister, whose contract has expired.

Asked if he knew who that coach would be, Rooney told The Pittsburgh Press, "No, I don't."

Rooney hoped to learn by week's end if Noll will return. Noll is the only coach to win four Super Bowls, but is 51-60 with four losing seasons and only one playoff appearance in the last seven years.

"He knows and I know we have to talk soon," Rooney said. "We didn't set up a time, but when he comes in ... we will talk and we will say something once there's something determined."

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NFL Standings

Final Expanded Glance
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-Buffalo	13	3	0	.813	458	318	7-1-0	6-2-0	10-2-0	3-1-0	7-1-0
y-NY Jets	8	8	0	.500	314	293	4-4-0	4-4-0	6-6-0	2-2-0	4-4-0
Miami	8	8	0	.500	343	349	5-3-0	3-5-0	5-7-0	3-1-0	4-4-0
N England	6	10	0	.375	211	305	4-4-0	2-6-0	5-9-0	1-1-0	4-4-0
Indnplis	1	15	0	.063	143	381	0-8-0	1-7-0	1-11-0	0-4-0	1-7-0
Central											
x-Houstn	11	5	0	.688	386	251	7-1-0	4-4-0	10-2-0	1-3-0	5-1-0
Pitsburgh	7	9	0	.438	292	344	5-3-0	2-6-0	7-5-0	0-4-0	4-2-0
Cleveland	6	10	0	.375	293	298	3-5-0	3-5-0	6-6-0	0-4-0	2-4-0
Cincinnati	3	13	0	.188	263	435	3-5-0	0-8-0	2-10-0	1-3-0	1-5-0
West											
x-Denver	12	4	0	.750	304	235	7-1-0	5-3-0	10-4-0	2-0-0	5-3-0
y-KCity	10	6	0	.625	322	252	6-2-0	4-4-0	8-4-0	2-2-0	6-2-0
y-Raidrs	9	7	0	.563	298	297	5-3-0	4-4-0	7-5-0	2-2-0	5-3-0
Seattle	7	9	0	.438	276	261	5-3-0	2-6-0	6-6-0	1-3-0	2-6-0
San Diego	4	12	0	.250	274	342	3-5-0	1-7-0	3-9-0	1-3-0	2-6-0
NATIONAL CONFERENCE											
East											
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-Wash	14	2	0	.875	486	224	7-1-0	7-1-0	4-0-0	10-2-0	6-2-0
y-Dallas	11	5	0	.688	342	310	6-2-0	5-3-0	3-1-0	8-4-0	5-3-0
Phila	10	6	0	.625	285	244	4-4-0	6-2-0	4-0-0	6-6-0	5-3-0
NYGiants	8	8	0	.500	281	297	5-3-0	3-5-0	3-1-0	5-7-0	3-5-0
Phoenix	4	12	0	.250	196	344	2-6-0	2-6-0	1-1-0	3-11-0	1-7-0
Central											
x-Detrot	12	4	0	.750	339	295	6-0-0	4-4-0	4-0-0	8-4-0	6-2-0
y-Chicgo	11	5	0	.688	299	269	6-2-0	5-3-0	2-2-0	9-3-0	7-1-0
Minnesota	8	8	0	.500	301	306	4-4-0	4-4-0	0-2-0	8-6-0	3-5-0
Green Bay	4	12	0	.250	273	313	2-6-0	2-6-0	1-3-0	3-9-0	3-5-0
Tampa Bay	3	13	0	.188	199	365	3-5-0	0-8-0	1-3-0	2-10-0	1-7-0
West											
x-NOrlns	11	5	0	.688	341	211	6-2-0	5-3-0	3-1-0	8-4-0	4-2-0
y-Atlanta	10	6	0	.625	361	336	6-2-0	4-4-0	3-1-0	7-5-0	6-1-0
San Fran	10	6	0	.625	393	239	7-1-0	3-5-0	3-1-0	7-5-0	3-3-0
LA Rams	3	13	0	.188	234	390	2-6-0	1-7-0	1-3-0	2-10-0	0-6-0

x-clinched division.
y-clinched playoff berth.

Saturday's Games
New York Giants 24, Houston 20
Green Bay 27, Minnesota 7
Sunday's Games
Dallas 31, Atlanta 27
Pittsburgh 17, Cleveland 10
Detroit 17, Buffalo 14, OT
Tampa Bay 17, Indianapolis 3
Cincinnati 29, New England 7
New York Jets 23, Miami 20, OT
Kansas City 27, Los Angeles Raiders 21
New Orleans 27, Phoenix 3
Denver 17, San Diego 14
Philadelphia 24, Washington 22
Seattle 23, Los Angeles Rams 9
Monday's Game
San Francisco 52, Chicago 14
End Regular Season

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The line from Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book for the college bowl games and this week's NFL playoff games:

COLLEGE BOWLS
Dec. 26
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Stanford minus 4½ vs. Georgia Tech
Blue-Gray Game
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue minus 2 vs. Gray
Dec. 28
Blockbuster Bowl
At Miami
Alabama pick vs. Colorado
Dec. 29
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Georgia minus 7½ vs. Arkansas
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Virginia minus 1½ vs. Oklahoma
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Mississippi St. minus 9½ vs. Air Force
Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Iowa minus 4½ vs. Brigham Young
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
San Diego St. minus 2 vs. Tulsa
Dec. 31
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
UCLA minus 7 vs. Illinois
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Baylor minus 3½ vs. Indiana
Jan. 1
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
East Carolina minus 1½ vs. N.C. State
Florida Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
California minus 1½ vs. Clemson
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Syracuse minus 3½ vs. Ohio St.
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Florida St. minus 5½ vs. Texas A&M
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Penn St. minus 4 vs. Tennessee
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Washington minus 7 vs. Michigan
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Miami minus 10 vs. Nebraska
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Florida minus 6½ vs. Notre Dame

NFL
Saturday
Kansas City minus 4½ vs. LA Raiders
New Orleans minus 6 vs. Atlanta
Sunday
Chicago minus 4 vs. Dallas
Houston minus 8½ vs. N.Y. Jets

Blue-Gray

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Updated rosters for the 54th Blue-Gray All Star Football Classic to be played Wednesday:

Blue
Coaches
Offensive: Jim Sweeney, Fresno State; Rich Olson, Fresno State.
Defensive: George Perles, Michigan State; Norm Parker, Michigan State. Offense
Quarterbacks — Matt Veatch, San Jose State; Mark Barsotti, Fresno State.
Running Backs — Scott Lockwood, Southern Cal; Derrick Moore, Northeast Oklahoma; Bobby Wright, Nebraska Wesleyan; Carl Smith, Maine.
Wide Receivers — Ken Elay, Central Michigan; Wayne Hawkins, Southwest Minnesota; Michael Smith, Kansas State; Kelvin Means, Fresno State.
Tight Ends — Derrick Ware, Central Oklahoma; Russ Campbell, Kansas State.
Centers — Bob Dressel, Purdue; Chad Germer, Montana.
Linemen — Jeff Christy, Pittsburgh; Michael Jovanovich, Boston College; Russ McCullough, Missouri; Bob Garman, Washington State; Scott Miller, Pittsburgh.
Placekicker — Kenny Stucker, Ball State.
Defense
Linemen — Bill Johnson, Michigan State; Jim Gray, West Virginia; Mario Johnson, Missouri; Corey Widmer, Montana State; Doug Rigby, Wyoming; Marcus Woods, Oregon.
Linebackers — Darren Woodson, Arizona State; Ricardo McDonald, Pittsburgh; Steve Grant, West Virginia; Dwayne Sabb, New Hampshire; Santo Stephens, Temple.
Backs — Richard Holt, Arizona; Tony Brown, Fresno State; Emory Braxton, Fresno State; Alan Haller, Michigan State; Calvin Holmes, Southern Cal; Sharron Washington, Missouri.
Punter — Kenny Stucker, Ball State.

Gray
Coaches
Offensive: Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech; Steve Marshall, Virginia Tech.
Defensive: Gerry Dinardo, Vanderbilt; Carl Reese, Vanderbilt.
Offense
Quarterbacks — Will Furrer, Virginia Tech; Chris Hakel, William & Mary.
Running Backs — Corey Harris, Vanderbilt; Tim Lester, Eastern Kentucky; Anthony McDowell, Texas Tech; Tyrone Ashley, Mississippi.
Wide Receivers — John Brown III, Houston; Chris Holder, Tuskegee; Rodney Blackshear, Texas Tech; Eddie Miller, South Carolina.
Tight end — Tyji Armstrong, Mississippi; Victor Hall, Auburn.
Center — Kevin Brothen, Vanderbilt; Bob Meeks, Auburn.
Linemen — Brian Bollinger, North Carolina; William Boatright, Virginia Tech; Eddie Blake, Auburn; Andrew Oberg, North Carolina; Larry Sharpe, Tennessee State.
Placekicker — Roman Anderson, Houston.
Defense
Linemen — Michael Bankston, Sam Houston State; Mark Boutte, LSU; Roy Barker, North Carolina; Timothy Roberts, Southern Mississippi; Robert Porcher, South Carolina State.
Linebackers — Roosevelt Collins, Texas Christian; Phillip Kent, Mississippi; Eddie Robinson, Alabama State; Pete Harris, Mississippi; Rod Keith, Vanderbilt; Ray Benford, Tulane.
Backs — Clayton Holmes, Carson-Newman; Leonard Wheeler, Troy State; Corey Barlow, Auburn; Derrick Hoskins, Southern Mississippi; Gary Dandridge, Appalachian State.
Punter — Mark Bounds, Texas Tech.

Sportlights

Dec. 25
1966 — Corky Devlin of Fort Wayne goes 0-for-15 from the field against the Minneapolis Lakers to tie an NBA record for futility.
1971 — Garo Yepremian's 37-yard field goal at 7:40 of the second overtime gives the Miami Dolphins a 27-24 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs in the first round of the AFC playoffs. At 82:40, it is the longest game in NFL history.
1984 — Bernard King of the New York Knicks scores 60 points in a 120-114 loss to the New Jersey Nets.

NBA Standings

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	17	7	.708	—
Boston	17	8	.680	½
Miami	14	13	.519	4½
Philadelphia	12	14	.462	6
Washington	9	17	.346	9
New Jersey	8	18	.308	10
Orlando	6	19	.240	11½
Central Division				
Chicago	20	4	.833	—
Cleveland	16	9	.640	4½
Milwaukee	13	13	.500	8
Detroit	13	14	.481	8½
Atlanta	12	14	.462	9
Indiana	12	15	.444	9½
Charlotte	8	21	.276	14½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	15	10	.600	—
Utah	17	12	.586	—
San Antonio	14	11	.560	1
Dallas	12	15	.444	4
Denver	10	15	.400	5
Minnesota	4	20	.167	10½
Pacific Division				
Golden State	16	8	.667	—
LA Lakers	16	10	.615	1
Phoenix	16	10	.615	1
Portland	16	10	.615	1
LA Clippers	15	12	.556	2½
Seattle	14	12	.538	3
Sacramento	7	18	.280	9½

Monday's Games
New Jersey 105, Atlanta 93
Charlotte 114, Philadelphia 106
Miami 113, Orlando 102
Cleveland 113, Utah 112
New York 97, Minnesota 91
Dallas 106, Houston 86
San Antonio 101, Sacramento 90
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
LA Lakers at LA Clippers, 2:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Houston at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at New York, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 8 p.m.
LA Clippers at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

NHL Standings

All Times CST
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	24	11	1	49	169	112
NY Rangers	23	12	1	47	132	110
Pittsburgh	19	12	4	42	158	132
New Jersey	16	13	5	37	124	100
Philadelphia	12	16	6	30	101	115
NY Islanders	11	17	5	27	119	136
Adams Division						
Montreal	24	13	2	50	126	88
Boston	14	15	5	33	119	122
Hartford	13	16	4	30	106	120
Buffalo	10	18	6	26	104	124
Quebec	9	21	5	23	114	144
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	21	10	4	46	136	106
St. Louis	16	12	7	39	124	117
Chicago	15	13	8	38	125	112
Minnesota	13	16	3	29	101	111
Toronto	10	22	5	25	136	127
Smythe Division						
Vancouver	20	11	5	45	130	109
Winnipeg	16	13	7	39	112	111
Edmonton	15	16	6	36	132	137
Calgary	13	17	5	31	126	130
Los Angeles	12	14	7	31	113	127
San Jose	6	26	3	15	93	165

Monday's Games
Hartford 4, Buffalo 3
Pittsburgh 6, N.Y. Islanders 3
N.Y. Rangers 3, New Jersey 0
Toronto 3, Winnipeg 1
Edmonton 6, Calgary 3
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
No game scheduled
Thursday's Games
Hartford at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Dec. 20:

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water partially clear, 59 degree, lake full; black bass are fairly good to 7 pounds on worms; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 3 pounds on red wigglers; no fishermen over the weekend but a few were on the lake late Monday.

BELTON: Water muddy, 56 degrees, 21 feet above normal level, all boat ramps closed; no fishermen due to weather.

BROWNWOOD: Water muddy, 7.6 feet above spillway level; boat ramps open; no fishermen and boaters out.

BUCHANAN: Water murky, 60 degrees, 6 inches above full level with 5 gates open; black bass slow; catfish are good through 4 pounds on worms; all other fishing has been slow.

CANYON: Water fairly murky, 59 degrees, 20 feet above normal level; no fishermen out midweek because of debris; some fishing in the Guadalupe River below the dam, a few trout in the 10-15 inch range were caught on Power Nuggets, nightcrawlers and salmon eggs.

COLORADO BEND: Water muddy, 13 feet above normal level; no fishermen out all week due to the heavy rains.

FAYETTE: Water clear, 64 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds, about 30 boats on the lake Monday afternoon; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on rod and reel.

GIBBONS CREEK: Main lake is clear, creeks muddy, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are slow due to lack of fishermen; winds about 15 knots late Monday.

LBJ: Water muddy, 60 degrees, 1 foot above normal level with 2 gates open; black bass are slow; catfish are good to 3-4 pound range in running water on worms; all other fishing has been slow.

LIME STONE: Lake muddy and more water coming, 2 feet above normal level; no fishermen Monday afternoon.

TRAWIS: Water muddy, 27 feet above normal and rising; all boat ramps are under water; oldtimers say that the lake level is at a historic high; no fishermen out; boating conditions could be hazardous because of the debris and submerged objects.

WACO: Water muddy, 54 degrees, 34 feet above normal level; black bass and all fishing slow due to high water, debris and lack of fishermen; all boat ramps are underwater.

NORTHEAST

ATHENS: Water clear, 56 degrees, 3 feet above normal level; both boat ramps are under water; fishing is very light, not much success due to rains for the past week.

CADDO: Water clear, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on worms; white bass are good on minnows to 2 pounds each; crappie are good on minnows; catfish are good to 2 pounds on minnows or worms.

CEDAR CREEK: Water stained in the coves, clear in the lake, 56 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; 5 inches of rain fell late last week and over the weekend; no fishermen out Monday afternoon.

CYPRESS SPRINGS: Water clear, 65 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds on jig and pig baits; crappie are good with limits on minnows in 36 feet of water; catfish are good to 12 pounds on night crawlers; some rains fell over the weekend; boat ramps are OK.

FAIRFIELD: Water clear in main lake, some muddy water around the bank and in creek channels, 56-60 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 8¾ pounds, the average fish runs between 4 and 6 pounds on buzz baits, spinners and worms; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 3½ pounds on trotlines baited with cut bait, stinkbait and bloodbait; redfish are good to 17.4 pounds on Rattle Traps, Hellbenders and slabs.

JOE POOL: Water murky, 55 degrees, 7 feet above normal level, area generally flooded; a few fishermen out; some crappie caught at the spill way on minnows.

LAKE O THE PINES: Water clear, 53 degrees, 9 inches above normal level; black bass are fair to 7½ pounds on worms; crappie are fairly good in the dam area on minnows and jigs; catfish are slow; only a few fishermen out late Monday.

LAVON: Water muddy, 45 degrees, 8 feet above normal level; 6-8 inches of rain fell in the area; some fishermen out Monday afternoon but fishing is fairly slow.

RAY HUBBARD: Water murky, 52 degrees, 4 inches above normal level; black bass are slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds on chicken livers; all other fishing slow due to lack of fishermen and too much rain.

RAY ROBERTS: Water murky, 5 feet above normal level and rising, all boat ramps are underwater; lake closed; excellent crappie fishing below the dam on minnows, limits are easy to catch.

RICHLAND-CHAMBERS: Water muddy, 56-60 degrees, 18 inches high and rising, 24 gates open; no fishermen out late Monday; lots of debris on the water, I-45 was closed over Chambers Creek.

TAWAKONI: Water muddy, 60 degrees, 2½ feet above normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on spinners and worms; striper are poor; crappie are fair on jigs and minnows; white bass are poor; catfish are good to 6 pounds on tight lines, rod and reels with bloodbait.

TEXOMA: Water muddy, 51 degrees, 9 feet above normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds on Rattle Traps, cranks, grubs, Sassy Shad, pig and jig; smallmouth are good to 6 pounds on the same baits; striper are good to 5½ pounds with good numbers of limits on Sassy Shad, slabs and topwaters; crappie are good on minnows; white bass are fair on Sassy Shad and live bait; catfish are slow due to lack of fishermen.

WRIGHT PATMAN: Water muddy, 51 degrees, 11 feet above winter norm; black bass are poor; crappie are poor; white bass are poor; catfish are fair to 12 pounds on shad; very few fishermen out late Monday due to weather and water.

SOUTHEAST

CONROE: Water clear, 57 degrees, 18 inches above normal level; black bass are fair in number but most are small, best baits are Rattle Traps and Craw Worms, red color is best; white bass are good on slabs, jigs and spoons; catfish are good to 2 pounds especially on the north end where the fresh water is coming in.

HOUSTON COUNTY: Water fairly clear, 76 degrees, about 3 feet above normal level; black bass are fair to 7 pounds, 1 ounce on black Ring Worm in 2 feet of water late Sunday; striper are slow; crappie are good at 22 feet near the dam on minnows; white bass are about the same to 16 fish per string near the dam on minnows also; catfish are slow.

LIVINGSTON: Water muddy, 58 degrees, 2 feet above normal and rising; black bass are slow; all fishing slow due to high water and weather; winds fairly high late Monday.

SOUTH

BRAUNIG: Water very muddy, 68 degrees, 8 inches above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are fair on silver spoons; catfish are good with strings to 20 pounds on tilapia and shad; redfish are fair to 21 pounds on live crawfish.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 59 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow to 5 pounds on Rattle Traps; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on shrimp and liver; redfish are slow; corvina have been slow; few fishermen on the lake since the rains came.

CHOKE: Water muddy up river, clear in the lower end, 62 degrees, 17¼ feet low; The lake is on a rise due to heavy rains over the weekend; the rivers are muddy above Greyhound Point but the lower half of the lake is clear; waters around Calliham and Mason Points are clear; black bass are fair to 10½ pounds on a Craw Worm in 5 feet of water in the Mason Point, Calliham, Four Fingers and South Shore areas, bass should be in shallow areas; catfish are good and should be active in the rising water especially at the edge of the river channels; crappie are slow because of muddy water, best fishing is in the dam area; white bass and striper are slow.

COLETO CREEK: Water muddy, normal level; black bass and all fishing is slow; rains have kept most fishermen away.

FALCON: Water clear, 64 degrees, 18 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on spinners, striper are good up the river on Knocker Spoons; crappie are slow; white bass are good up the river on Knocker Spoons and Flea Flies; catfish are good to 8 pounds on rod and reel baited with shrimp. Only about 2 inches of rain fell in a week.

MEDINA: Water off color, 8 feet low, a 29-foot rise since last week; catfish are good to 5 pounds on night crawlers and shrimp; all other fishing slow due to weather and water. Medina lake fishermen got a Christmas present this year.

TEXANA: Water muddy, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on rod and reel with liver and earth worms. An estimated 6-8 inches of rain fell in the area.

WEST

GREENBELT: Water clear, 54 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow; walleye are slow; only a few fishermen out; winds have been high and the temperatures low; the area has had about 2 inches of rain so far this month; fishermen are catching good numbers of put-and-take rainbow trout in the stilling basin.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water very muddy, all flood gates are open; all fishing has been slow due to some 7 inches of rain; few fishermen out.

IVIE: Water clear, 56.5 degrees, 18½ feet low, an 8-foot rise since last week and the rise continues; channel catfish are good on worms in 6 feet of water; and crappie are good on minnows. All other fishing has been slow.

MERIDITH: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on shad; walleye are fairly good early and late on shad and Rapalas; about a half-inch of rain fell over the weekend.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water muddy, 3 feet above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are fair to 4 pounds on worms; crappie are fair to 5 fish per string on minnows in 20 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds on worms; the area had about 5 inches of rain in the past week.

PROCTOR: Lake is closed due high waters; about 9 inches of rain has fallen in the area and brought a 17-foot rise to the lake; all boat ramps are under water.

SPENCE: Water clear, 34 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow. No rain has fallen.

STAMFORD: Water murky, lake full; black bass are fair on spinners and worms; striper are fair on live bait in the deeper water around the outlet; crappie are fairly good early, fishing slows down when the wind rises; catfish are slow due to lack of fishermen. About 7 inches of rain has fallen in the area.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 53 degrees, 7 feet low; black bass are fairly slow to 7 pounds in 6 feet of water on spinners; striper are slow; crappie are good to 2 pounds in deep water on minnows; white bass are fairly good in 22 feet of water on spoons; catfish are slow on dough bait from the banks. About 4 inches of rain fell all week.

COASTAL

NORTH SABINE LAKE: Almost 100 inches of rain has fallen so far this year in the area; all fishing has been slow this week because of the rains, few fisherman are out; good numbers of redfish have been caught but most are undersized; some drum, sheepshead and catfish landed; no live bait shrimp available. Fairly good numbers of ducks in the area, many hunters are reporting limits.

GALVESTON: Winds have been fairly strong but very little rain has fallen; whiting have been caught in the surf; sand trout were caught in the ship channel; other fishing has been slow; few fishermen out; a few bait camps have bait.

FREEPORT: Heavy rains keep most fishermen away from saltwater.

PALACIOS: Heavy rains fell in the area, all rivers are fresh and so are nearby bays; Turning Basin No. 2 and the long jetties have been producing good numbers of trout to 6 pounds, some limits, on Jumping Minnows; some redfish to 24-26 inch range caught in Coon Island Bay; high winds have prevented fishing in many of the bay systems; no live bait shrimp available; goose hunting is still good; good numbers of birds in the area but plentiful water supplies have scattered them.

ROCKPORT: Before the rains came Saturday, good numbers of redfish and trout caught all in the grass flats in Redfish Bay in 18-24 inch water on white Cacohoe Minnows with red tails; fishermen caught good numbers of trout from 16 to 22 inches on purple touts in the 4-foot waters of Estes Flats; heavy rains from 2 p.m. Saturday until 3 a.m. Sunday brought some 8 inches of rain; fishing was fairly good on Monday, tides are high.

PORT ARANSAS: Fishing has been slow; water had a good chop to it late Monday; area had good heavy rains over the past week. Live bait shrimp, mullet and mud minnows available.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Trout to 20-24 inches were caught at CP&L outflow on live bait or speck rigs; good numbers of drum were caught along the Portland shore line; redfish are slow; live bait shrimp available at 15 cents each.

PORT MANSFIELD: Fishing has been good, but few fishermen have been out. Good numbers of trout caught in deep water on live shrimp and touts; most ducks have not moved into the area yet though great numbers of redheads are in; live bait shrimp available at $12 per quart.

SOUTH PADRE: Good numbers of trout around Three Islands, on the west side around the observatory; good numbers of redfish east of Three Islands along the sandbar; South Bay is full of redfish and drum; good numbers of whiting caught in the surf along with black drum; pier fishermen are catching sand trout, whiting and some flounder; specks are good from the pier late at night; fishing has been good but few fishermen were out; live bait is available but the future is not good. Approximately 1 inch of rain has fallen in the area. Widgeons, bluebills or scaup, shovellers, bluewing, greenwing and cinnamon teal as well as mottled ducks are available in freshwater lakes and on the bays; snows, blues and Canada geese are also plentiful.

Marlins look forward to opening day

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — Even on Christmas Day 1991, Florida Marlins general manager Dave Dombrowski is sure to be thinking about April 1993. That's when the National League expansion franchise plays its first game.

"High on my Christmas wish list would be a lot of quality players available to be selected in the expansion draft that turn out to be All-Star-type performers," Dombrowski said. "Also on my Christmas list would be a quality manager, a guy that can be around for a long time as part of your organization."

By Christmas 1992, the Marlins likely will have a manager. All-Star-type performers are more problematic, although the search is under way.

Only 6 months old, the Marlins have already hired 25 scouts, a staff comparable to those of established teams.

"Scouting is going to be the backbone of our organization," Dombrowski said.

The team signed its first player this month — Clemente Nunez, a pitcher from the Dominican Republic who is just 16 but already throws an 87-mph fastball.

The Marlins hired Angel Vasquez as director of Latin American operations, and Dombrowski said they will make the most of Miami's proximity to and identification with talent-laden Latin America.

"Right now it has to be a plus for us," he said.

His scouts will also comb the domestic market. The second player to sign with the team was Rusty Bumgardner, a 6-foot-6, 265-pounder former offensive lineman at Wake Forest.

There has been speculation among general managers and agents that the Marlins will try to become competitive quickly by signing free agents a year from now. Many players live in Florida and say they wouldn't mind playing for an expansion team close to home.

"We're not going to do that," said Marlins president Carl Barger, known for a tight-money policy when he was president of the Pittsburgh Pirates. "This organization is going to be built on the foundation of player development. We have no intention of being a team a la LA, where they have eight or nine players acquired through free agency."

In the meantime, the Marlins and Colorado Rockies prepare for the expansion draft, which will be held approximately 20 days following the World Series. The Marlins hope to hire a manager by then.

Dombrowski said his preference would be someone "who is a younger manager, even if he hasn't had much experience, and let him grow with your team as the organization becomes a challenger for a divisional race."

The team has moved quickly to fill other positions. More than 10 employees have come from the Montreal Expos, including Dombrowski, scouting director Gary Hughes and director of player personnel John Boles.

"We felt we wanted to get the baseball side of our operation intact quickly," Barger said, "because there's a tremendous job to be done."

Rockies plot own course

Associated Press

DENVER — The Colorado Rockies, all of 6 months old, already are being criticized. Their lease is too generous. They're not paying as much as the Florida Marlins for front-office talent.

Nonsense, says general manager Bob Gebhard, hired away from the World Series champion Minnesota Twins.

"We're not one bit concerned what the Marlins do," Gebhard said. "We both have probably different directions to get to the rainbow at the same time."

Florida has been accused of raising the pay scale for scouts. John Antonucci, the Rockies chairman, counters by saying his team is "going to operate in a fiscally responsible manner."

"The only comparisons being made are in the media," Gebhard said. "Frankly, I'm not aware of half the people they've hired. We're doing what we feel is best."

Two years from now, fans won't be talking about scouts, they'll be talking wins and losses. They know to expect a lot of losses. The last 10 expansion teams averaged 102 in their first season.

"That doesn't mean I think we're going to lose 100 games," Gebhard said. "I'm just saying it takes time. Expansion clubs don't win championships overnight. We're competing with clubs that are well-organized, that have been in operation for many years. We just have to be patient, wait for our young players to develop, build that strength and quality and quantity in our minor-league system."

Colorado's philosophy will be to focus on youth.

"There is no quick fix," Gebhard said. "If the expansion draft is done properly, if you use your money wisely in your development and scouting programs, you're going to build that strong foundation. You're not going to win that first year. But who has?"

That doesn't rule out free agents. This is really the first expansion since the free agent era began.

"You might sign a star, say, a pitcher in his mid-30s. But if you do that, you might find yourself back at square one after a few years," he said.

BYU standards hard to attain

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Twelve Brigham Young football players have faced charges in the last two years ranging from possession of alcohol by a minor to assault and theft.

Seven remain on the roster for next week's Holiday Bowl game against Iowa.

"It's really troublesome," said R.J. Snow, BYU student life vice president. "I guess you could say embarrassing.

"In the main it's a pretty good bunch of kids. There are a few who have trouble measuring up the standard."

Students at the Mormon Church-owned school may be dismissed for violating the code that requires they "be honest; live a chaste and virtuous life; obey the law; use clean language; respect others; abstain from alcoholic beverages, tobacco, tea, coffee and drug abuse."

Coach LaVell Edwards benched starting cornerback Ervin Lee before last month's San Diego State game after learning Lee and another cornerback, Paul Pitts, were cited for retail theft.

They received suspended jail sentences and $150 fines, were dismissed from the team and will not compete in the Holiday Bowl. Pitts, who also faces a drunk driving charge, hopes to return to the school in August.

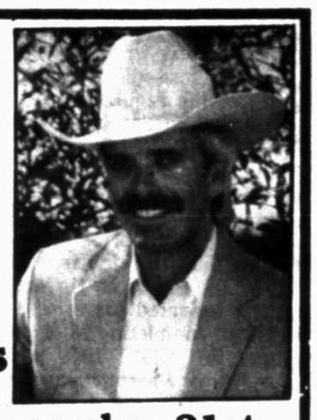
Of the 12 players charged in the last two years, they were the only ones dismissed from the team for reasons connected with their court cases.

Other cases include:
—Kevin Nicoll and Karlos Rhodes, charged in March with theft and sentenced to probation and 40 hours of community service. Rhodes left school for personal reasons and Nicoll, a second-team linebacker, played this season.



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Yellow Jackets, Cardinal clash in Aloha Bowl

Associated Press

HONOLULU — Stanford and Georgia Tech have a lot at stake in Wednesday's Aloha Bowl.

For the 17th-ranked Cardinal (8-3), it's a chance to show college football that Stanford is becoming a national power.

For Georgia Tech (7-5) is trying to forget a season of unfilled expectations.

"A win will make it a really good season," said Yellow Jackets coach Bobby Ross, said to be the top candidate for the vacant San Diego Chargers job. "A loss will make it just a good season."

The game will match the speedy Yellow Jacket defense against the multiple attack offense of Stanford. Coach Dennis Green — a formers 49er assistant — has patterned his offense after San Francisco's.

"The key will be how we deal with their speed on defense," Green said. "They have explosive speed, and on an artificial surface they'll be even faster."

Georgia Tech's defense, rated one of the nation's 10 best, is led by linebackers Marco Coleman and Jerrelle Williams, lineman Coleman Rudolph and defensive backs Ken Swilling and Willie Clay. They will face a Stanford attack featuring Tommy Vardell, who rushed for 1,084 yards and 20 touchdowns, and quarterback Steve Stenstrum, who led the Pacific-10 Conference in passing.

Green said the key is to stop Yellow Jackets quarterback Shawn Jones.

"We'll have to control their quarterback and shut down their inside game," Green said. "They are one of the few teams that change formations. At any given time they can be in any formation. It will really force our whole defensive concept of being able to adjust."

Ross said Georgia Tech needs a fast start to restore confidence lost following an 18-15 loss to Georgia.

"We're struggling a little bit with our confidence now," Ross said.

It's also a game for individual players to salvage disappointing seasons, among them Stanford tailback Glyn Milburn. Milburn started the season as the focal back in Stanford's offense, but a slow start and injuries combined with the emergence of Vardell, limited Milburn to 598 rushing yards and 1,514 all-purpose yards.

While most players would be satisfied with those statistics, Milburn said he's capable of doing more.

"I'm not out to prove anything," Milburn said. "The season wasn't what I expected, but I'm not disappointed with it. I appreciate it when people look at it as a mediocre season with 1,500 yards because they think, and I know, I can do more than that. I'm just trying to regain my confidence. It isn't so much physical as it is mental."

The same can't be said for the Georgia Tech defensive line, which will be in for a physical battle with a Stanford line that averages 6-foot-7 and 300 pounds. Only the NFL's Indianapolis Colts are said to have a bigger line.

"We are an athletic team, but we're a physical team as well," defensive lineman Richard Kimsey said. "It's the biggest challenge we've had all year. They're not only big, they're experienced and know what to do and how to do it."

Blue-Gray game offers spotlight for Fresno State quarterback

Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Fresno State quarterback Mark Barsotti wants to prove he has the physical ability to play in the NFL. There's no question about his heart.

Two months ago, Barsotti played an entire quarter against New Mexico State on a broken left leg.

"I wasn't going to come out until we had the lead," he recalled. "Once we had the lead, I could feel the two ends of the bone hitting against each other and I knew something was wrong."

Barsotti missed the final five games of the regular season, but he returned to play in the California Bowl on Dec. 14. Now he is one of the quarterbacks in Wednesday's 54th Blue-Gray all-star game.

Barsotti looks at the Blue-Gray as a chance to impress the scouts who may not be familiar with his play in the Big West. He was the nation's top-rated passer when he was hurt, completing 98 of 155 attempts for 1,491 yards and 16 touchdowns. His four-year record at Fresno State was an impressive 35-5-1.

"Now is the time for a guy in my position to come out and show the kind of talent he has, what he can do," he said. "Hopefully, I can boost my stock in the NFL draft."

Fresno State coach Jim Sweeney, who will handle the Blue team's offense, predicted that Barsotti will be a second- or third-round pick in the NFL draft.

"Mark can throw the intermediate routes of 15 to 20 yards, the crossing patterns, the post patterns, the corner routes," Sweeney said. "Most quarterbacks can't throw those routes. Also, he can run. He has a good escape dimension."

Barsotti considers his mobility one of his strong points, although it has been hampered by the broken leg.

"I think I'm at about 90 percent," he said. "I don't think I really have that boost of speed when I first start running. Once I get rolling I'm all right."

Barsotti ran the 40-yard dash in 4.78 seconds before the injury and expects to regain that speed when he's recovered. He probably wouldn't get much of a chance to display his running ability in the Blue-Gray game, anyway.

"A lot of things like that he's not going to be able to show," Sweeney said. "We can't put in things like the counter and the bootleg. The offense has got to be relatively simplistic."

The other Blue quarterback is Matt Veatch of San Jose State. The running backs include Scott Lockwood of Southern California and NAIA star Derrick Moore of Northeast Michigan.

Michigan State's George Perles is coaching the Blue defense.

The Gray team is coached by Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer (offense) and Vanderbilt's Gerry Dinardo (defense). The quarterbacks are Will Furrer of Virginia Tech and Chris Hakel of William & Mary.

More than a third of the Gray team — 13 of 37 players — comes from the Southeastern Conference. Mississippi and Auburn have four players each in the game.

This is the first time since 1981 that Auburn players have been eligible for the Blue-Gray, which is limited to Division I-A schools which don't go to bowls and small schools whose seasons are over.

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

Auburn finished at 5-6, their first losing season in a decade.

Fresno State is the only school with as many as four players on the Blue team.

Frosh QB to guide 'Bama

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Alabama coach Gene Stallings said redshirt freshman Jay Barker will start at quarterback against Colorado in the Blockbuster Bowl and former starter Danny Woodson will be his backup.

Barker started the final three games of the regular season for the No. 8 Crimson Tide (10-1) after Woodson was kicked off the team for unspecified violations of team rules.

Blockbuster

Woodson recently was reinstated to the team and will be in uniform for Saturday's game against No. 13 Colorado in Miami's Joe Robbie Stadium.

"I hate to disappoint people, but we don't have a controversy," Stallings said. "It is not an issue on our squad."

Woodson, a senior who started the first eight games of the season, agreed.

"I was out too long for me to come back and pick up where I left off," he said. "Coach Stallings is doing the right thing. I may not like his decision, but he's doing what's right for the team."

If Barker struggles against Colorado, Woodson wants his chance.

"I can't believe the coaches would bring me back, reinstate me and not let me play in my last game," he said. "I'll be disappointed if I don't get a chance to play."

More Sports on 7D

A look at the four major bowls

A look at the matchups of the four major Jan. 1 bowl games (All times CST; records in parentheses):

COTTON BOWL

At Dallas

12:30 p.m., CBS

Florida State (10-2-0) vs. Texas A&M (10-1-0)

OPENING LINE — Florida State by 7½.

AP RANKINGS — Florida State No. 5; Texas A&M No. 9.

SERIES RECORD — Florida State 2-0-0.

BOWL RECORD — Florida State (11-7-2); Texas A&M (10-7-0).

LAST GAME — Florida State lost to Florida 14-9. Texas A&M beat Texas 31-14.

LAST BOWL — Florida State beat Penn State 24-17 in the 1990 Blockbuster Bowl. Texas A&M beat Brigham Young 65-14 in the 1990 Holiday Bowl.

COACHES — Bobby Bowden has a 142-44-3 record in 16 years with Florida State. Overall, Bowden has a 215-76-3 record in 26 years of coaching. Under Bowden, Florida State has a 9-2-1 record in bowl games. R.C. Slocum is in his third year at Texas A&M and has a 27-8-1 record. Under Slocum, Texas A&M is appearing in its third straight bowl, 1-1.

MATCHUP OFFENSE — Florida State has averaged 36.6 points per game while averaging 450.1 yards per game (190.6 rushing, 259.5 passing). Texas A&M has averaged 36.5 points per game while averaging 436.7 yards per game (177.6 rushing, 259.1 passing).

MATCHUP DEFFENSE — Florida State has allowed 15.5 points per game while giving up 281.3 yards per game (82.8 rushing, 198.5 passing). Texas A&M has allowed 13.1 points per game while giving up 222.4 yards per game (86.0 rushing, 136.4 passing).

FLORIDA STATE KEY PLAYERS — Quarterback Casey Weldon has completed 189 of 313 passes for 2,527 yards and 22 touchdowns. ... Tailback Amp Lee, is the Seminoles leading rusher, with with 977 yards, but he will not play because of academic problems. Replacing Lee will be Sean Jackson, wo has 392 yards on 63 carries (6.2 average). ... Wide receiver Shannon Baker leads the Seminoles with 30 receptions for 451 yards (15.0). He also has four touchdowns. ... Running back Edgar Bennett ranks second with 29 receptions for 345 (11.9) and three touchdowns. Bennett also has 384 yards rushing on 94 carries (4.1) and has scored four touchdowns.

TEXAS A&M KEY PLAYERS — Quarterback Bucky Richardson has completed 79 of 156 passes for 1,482 yards and eight touchdowns. Richardson also has rushed for 448 yards on 103 carries (4.4) and has scored 10 touchdowns. ... Tailback Greg Hill has rushed for 1,216 yards on 240 carries (5.1) and has scored 12 touchdowns. ... Wide receiver Tony Harrison leads the Aggies with 31 receptions for 577 yards (18.6 avg.) and has scored six touchdowns.

ROSE BOWL

At Pasadena, Calif.

4 p.m., ABC

Washington (11-0-0) vs. Michigan (10-1-0)

OPENING LINE — Washington by 7.

AP RANKINGS — Washington No. 2; Michigan No. 4.

SERIES RECORD — Michigan 5-3-0.

BOWL RECORD — Washington (12-7-1); Michigan (11-12-0).

LAST GAME — Washington routed Washington State 56-21. Michigan beat Ohio State 31-3.

LAST BOWL — Washington beat Iowa 46-34 in the 1991 Rose Bowl. Michigan beat Mississippi 35-3 in the 1991 Gator Bowl.

COACHES — Washington's Don James is 143-54-2 in 17 seasons with the Huskies. James's overall record is 168-73-3 in 21 years. Under James, Washington is 9-3-0 in bowl games and is 3-1 against Michigan. Gary Moeller is 19-4 in his second season at Michigan. Overall, Moeller has a 25-28-3 record in six years.

MATCHUP OFFENSE — Washington has averaged 41.9 points per game while averaging 471.9 yards per game (231.9 rushing, 240.0 passing). Michigan has averaged 36.9 points per game while averaging 439.1 yards per game (246.3 rushing, 192.8 passing).

MATCHUP DEFFENSE — Washington has allowed 9.2 points per game while giving up 237.1 yards per game (67.1 rushing, 170.0 passing). Michigan has allowed 15.4 points per game while giving up 322.3 yards per game (103.8 rushing, 218.5 passing).

ORANGE BOWL

At Miami

7 p.m., NBC

Miami (11-0-0-) vs. Nebraska (9-1-1)

OPENING LINE — Miami by 11.

AP RANKINGS — Miami No. 1; Nebraska No. 11.

SERIES RECORD — Nebraska 4-3-0.

BOWL RECORD — Miami (10-9-0); Nebraska (14-15-0).

LAST GAME — Miami beat San Diego State 39-12. Nebraska beat Oklahoma 19-14.

LAST BOWL — Miami beat Texas 46-3 in the 1991 Cotton Bowl. Nebraska lost to Georgia Tech 45-21 in the 1991 Citrus Bowl.

COACHES — The Hurricanes' Dennis Erickson is 82-34-1 in 10 years as a coach and is 32-3 in three years at Miami. Miami is 2-0 in bowl appearances under Erickson and has won one national championship. Tom Osborne of the Cornhuskers is 186-42-3 in 19 years, all at Nebraska. Osborne's .812 winning percentage makes him the winningest active coach in NCAA Division I-A. Osborne is 2-2 against Miami (0-2 at Miami) and 0-0 against Erickson.

MATCHUP OFFENSE — Miami has averaged 33.1 points per game while averaging 441.2 yards (146.4 rushing, 294.8 passing). Nebraska has averaged 41.3 points while averaging 506.4 yards (353.2 rushing, 153.2 passing).

MATCHUP DEFFENSE — Miami has allowed 9.1 points per game while giving up 288.7 yards (132.0 rushing, 156.7 passing). Nebraska has allowed 18.9 points while giving up 342.9 yards (137.8 rushing, 205.1 passing).

SUGAR BOWL

At New Orleans

7:20 p.m., ABC

Notre Dame (9-3-0) vs. Florida (10-1-0)

OPENING LINE — Florida by 6.

AP RANKINGS — Notre Dame No. 18; Florida No. 3

SERIES RECORD — First Meeting.

BOWL RECORD — Notre Dame (11-5-0); Florida (8-10-0).

LAST GAME — Notre Dame beat Hawaii 48-42. Florida beat Florida State 14-9.

LAST BOWL — Notre Dame lost to Colorado 10-9 in the 1991 Orange Bowl. Florida lost to Washington 34-7 in the 1989 Freedom Bowl.

COACHES — Lou Holtz is in his sixth season with the Irish and has a 171-82-5 career record. Holtz is 55-17 at Notre Dame, including 2-2 in bowl games, and led the Irish to a national championship in 1988. Steve Spurrier is completing his second season at Florida and fifth overall. He is 19-3 as the Gators' coach and 39-16-1 overall.

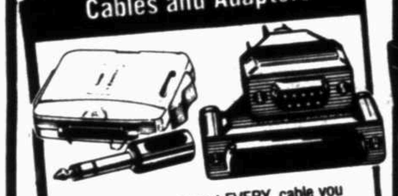
MATCHUP OFFENSE — Notre Dame has averaged 35.5 points per game while averaging 455.5 yards (269.1 rushing, 186.4 passing). Florida has averaged 32.8 points while averaging 457.0 yards (148.6 rushing, 308.4 passing).

MATCHUP DEFFENSE — Notre Dame has allowed 21.8 points per game while giving up 382.3 yards (204.8 rushing, 177.5 passing). Florida has allowed 13.8 points while giving up 307.5 yards (100.3 rushing, 207.2 passing).



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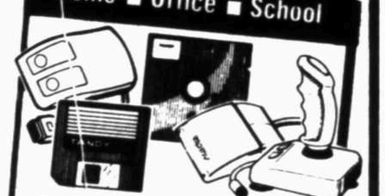
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BUSINESS & OIL

OPEC considers special meeting

■ Falling oil prices have some OPEC members wanting a special meeting, but Saudi Arabia says no.

By Youssef M. Ibrahim
N.Y. Times News Service

ALGIERS, Algeria — Oil prices have plunged deeply since OPEC last met at the end of November, bringing tension within the cartel to a crucial stage.

With prices now down $5 a barrel since then, to around $17 a barrel, Algeria called Monday for an emergency meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

It warned that if the group did not trim its production by at least 2 million barrels a day soon, prices could tumble further, to $10 a barrel, under the combined impact of worsening recession in the United States and other industrialized countries and the organization's runaway production.

But so far Saudi Arabia, by far OPEC's largest producer, has opposed an emergency meeting and resisted appeals to reduce its enormous production of 8.5 million barrels a day, or 35 percent of OPEC's output, arguing that the unexpected oil price plunge resulted from the actions of market speculators.

Monday the Nicosia-based oil newsletter, the Middle East Economic Survey, quoted senior Saudi officials as having given a negative reply to an inquiry about an emergency OPEC meeting by the group's president, Jibril Amino, the oil minister of Nigeria, who polled the group's 13 members.

Speaking in an interview here Monday, Algeria's energy minister, Nordine Ait Laoussine, said, "We think the organization should move immediately to cut its production by at least 10 percent — otherwise we will face an even greater collapse, which none of us can afford."

Nigeria, Iran and Libya have also expressed alarm over the impact of the fall in their anticipated revenues because of the oil price decline.

Analysts and industry officials fear that unless action is taken to trim production, currently 24 million barrels a day, prices may touch record lows in the spring, particularly because earlier expectations of a quick end to recession and strong winter demand for oil have failed to materialize.

"Market speculation can move prices by $1 a barrel one way or the other, but a fall of $5 a barrel over a few weeks indicates a much more structural problem," Ait Laoussine said.

The price of North Sea Brent crude, a benchmark for oil prices, has fallen from $22.50 a barrel in early November, just before OPEC met in Vienna, to $17.40 a barrel just before last weekend.

WEDNESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

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- Tuesday $18.97
- Previous Close $18.78
- One Year Ago N/A

POSTED PRICE
- Today $17.50
- Previous Week $18.25
- One Year Ago N/A

Prices gain

NEW YORK — Energy futures advanced in thin pre-holiday trading Tuesday, but heating oil lagged amid worries about high inventories and mild weather.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in February, which gained 26 cents Monday, was up another 19 cents a barrel to settle at $18.97 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Some of the buying may have reflected traders who didn't want to be caught short over the holiday, analysts said.

Analysts said the market continued to recover following its sharp loss on Friday, when crude sank to its lowest price since Febuary and heating oil to its cheapest level since the summer before Iraq seized Kuwait.

Natural gas prices rose for the first time in seven days. Contracts for delivery in February settled at $1.400 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 0.3 cent.

Dollar recovers

NEW YORK — The dollar rose Tuesday in a quiet pre-Christmas session as the market took its cues from a government report on business orders to factories.

The dollar closed marginally higher in trading overseas. In London, the British pound fell to $1.8760 from $1.8775 late Monday.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 127.25 yen, down 1.07 from Friday's close.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday, included: 1.5205 German marks, up from 1.5130; 5.1995 French francs, up from 5.1715; 1.3490 Swiss francs, up from 1.3437; 1,152.00 Italian lire, up from 1,147.00; and 1.16055 Canadian dollars, up from 1.15785.

Stocks rally

NEW YORK — Stock prices rang up a broad gain Tuesday, extending the market's pre-Christmas rally in response to credit-easing by the Federal Reserve.

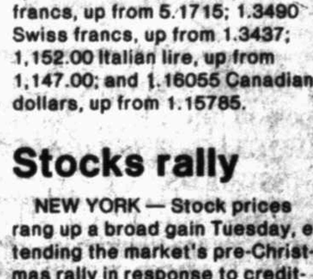
Prominent market averages made a run at record levels before pulling back in the latter stages of an abbreviated session.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials climbed 28.40 points to 3,050.98 on top of Monday's 88.10-point gain. The average hit its record closing high of 3,077.15 on Oct. 18.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 3 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange.

No stocks

Due to the early Christmas run of the Reporter-Telegram on Tuesday, the Reporter-Telegram will not publish a stocks page on Christmas Day. There will be no stocks published on Thursday, since the stock markets will be closed.



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Shopper Mary Ann Lynch looks over clothes amid sale signs.

Shopping season disappoints retailers

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's retailers headed for a generally disappointing end to the Christmas selling season as consumers crowded into stores and malls for last-minute but still cautious gift shopping.

Several storeowners interviewed Monday said they were happy with sales, but their results were nonetheless expected to be lackluster when compared with more robust economic times.

Analysts who follow the retail industry predicted industry-wide Christmas sales would be little changed from the depressed levels of 1990.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the nation's largest retailer, has been "pleased with our sales throughout the holiday selling season," spokesman Don Shinkle said.

Yet Shinkle described the season as "tough."

"In this kind of economy, we're ecstatic," said Mark Bowman, executive vice president of operations for the apparel retailer Gantos Inc. He said sales were "very close to making our plans."

Gantos' sales were running ahead of Christmas 1990. But when the company's results were contrasted with the levels of two years ago, "we're not as happy," Bowman said.

At another apparel retailer, Charming Shoppes Inc., the season is "not going to be as good as people expected, but it's still going to be very good," said vice president Bernard Brodsky.

Some retailers, disappointed with their results, were pinning hopes on the final days of the season.

At J.C. Penney Co. Inc., business "definitely picked up over the weekend," said spokesman Duncan Muir. But unless the momentum carried into Monday and Tuesday, "it still puts us down slightly" for the season, he said.

The flagging economy has weighed heavily on the minds of consumers this Christmas. Shoppers interviewed around the country throughout the season said they were worried about their financial and employment security, and were spending less on gifts.

At Kmart Corp., sales are running ahead of last year's levels, said Orren Knauer, director of investor relations. He said Kmart expected to "show a respectable increase for the month of December."

Knauer described shoppers as "still reasonably conservative."

With the mail-order industry's season winding down at the end of last week, Spiegel Inc.'s sales were disappointing. "The only question is, is it going to be mediocre or less than mediocre," said spokemsan Rob Longendyke.

Analysts who track the retail industry were downbeat about the outcome of the holidays.

"I don't think the season has gone all that well," said Pat McCormick of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

He predicted sales for stores open at least a year — considered the most accurate measure of retailers' performance — would be up about 2 percent from 1990 levels. However, he noted that after accounting for inflation, sales would be unchanged from 1990.

Durable goods orders on rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket durable goods rose a surprising 1.2 percent in November, the second consecutive gain in an economic sector that had been showing signs of weakness, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said orders for durable goods — items such as computers and cars that are expected to last more than three years — totaled a seasonally adjusted $124.7 billion in November.

It was the first back-to-back increase since last April and May. All major categories posted advances. Most analysts had been expecting an overall drop of about 1.5 percent.

Orders in October had rebounded a revised 2.6 percent, a bit smaller than the 3.0 percent in the original estimate, after plummeting 4.3 percent in September and 4.1 percent a month earlier.

Durable goods orders are a key economic barometer of manufacturing industry plans. A gain in orders could result in increased production and jobs.

The increase occurred despite an earlier Labor Department report that manufacturing lost 33,000 jobs in November. The Federal Reserve also said last week that industrial production had fallen 0.4 percent last month.

But shipments of durable goods, a measure of current production, rose 0.7 percent in November — the eighth straight advance. It was the longest string of increases in shipments since the 10-month period between March and December 1983 when the economy was climbing out of the last recession.

Unfilled orders, on the other hand, declined 0.5 percent, the third consecutive fall. Unfilled orders are a measure of whether current production facilities and manpower are able to keep up with demand. If they fall, it could signal fewer production lines and jobs.

Non-defense capital goods orders excluding aircraft rose 1.1 percent following a 2.1 percent loss a month earlier. These orders often are a gauge of business plans to expand and modernize.

The often-volatile defense orders plunged 38.9 percent in November after soaring 50.3 percent the previous month. Excluding this category, orders rose 4.1 percent.

Transportation orders posted the largest gain, a 3.9 percent advance following a huge 11.2 percent increase in October. The report said a large increase in aircraft orders more than offset a decline in automobiles.

Excluding transportation, orders rose 0.4 percent.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Tax needs could increase IRA withdrawals

By Bill Doyle

Q. I'm 72, have a large individual retirement account and an unhappy thought came to me.


Doyle

What if circumstances force my wife and me into a retirement setting requiring us to put up, say, $100,000 for an apartment or life care? That money would have to come from my IRA.

We now are in the 15 percent federal income tax bracket. Would I have to make an IRA withdrawal of a lot more than $100,000, so we would have money to pay income tax? And wouldn't that put us in the 31 percent income tax bracket?

A. You get unhappy "yes" answers to both questions.

Assuming the money in your IRA got there through rollovers and/or tax-deductible contributions to a regular IRA, all the money you withdraw will be taxable as ordinary income.

Depending on your total taxable income, you would probably have to withdraw at least an additional $25,000 to meet your income tax obligation.

That would kick you up into the top 31 percent federal income tax bracket, technically called the "marginal tax rate." As a married couple filing a joint return, your tax bite would be $18,582, plus 31 percent on your taxable income over $82,150.

When and if you face the problem you're worrying about, you will have to do some sharp pencil work to figure your tax obligation, or turn things over to a good tax preparer.

There's one savings grace to this. You can make the $100,000 IRA withdrawal in the year you need that money and withdraw the money to meet your tax obligation the following year before April 15, when the tax is due.

That way, you should be in the 28 percent federal income tax bracket the second year. For a married couple filing jointly, the tax is $5,100 on the first $34,000 of taxable income and 28 percent on amounts between $34,000 and $82,150.

All this is based on 1991 numbers. The levels as which the 28 percent and 31 percent levies start are raised a bit each year, to adjust for inflation. Also, tax brackets might change in the future. Our overpaid Congress fiddles with the tax laws just about every year.

Q. Now that I am retired, no income tax is withheld from any of my income sources. We meet our tax obligation by making so-called "quarterly" estimated payments on April 15, June 15, September 15 and January 15.

If I make a very large IRA withdrawal in one year, will the Internal Revenue Service penalize us for not having made big enough estimated payments?

A. You'll have no problem there, providing your estimated payments were equal to or larger than your actual tax for the previous year.

Under this nation's pay-as-you-go system, income tax is paid through withholding and/or estimated payments. You're required to pay with estimated returns — Form 1040ES — if you will end up owing $500 or more.

However, you're still in the clear and will not be penalized when your estimated payments are 100 percent of your previous year's total tax or 90 percent of your tax for the current year.

Q. Does the government allow a person who makes a large withdrawal from an IRA to spread his tax payments over a period of years?

A. No. Under certain circumstances, five-year or 10-year income averaging is permitted on lump-sum distributions from employers' qualified retirement plans and from Keogh retirement plans for the self-employed. But that is prohibited for withdrawals from IRAs and U.S. retirement bonds.

Even with the five- and 10-year income averaging, the tax bill is not paid over a number of years. Instead, the lump-sum withdrawal is treated as being received over five or 10 years and the tax is paid in one year. That does reduce the tax.

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In search of miracles

Christmas is not the only time miracles occur

EDITOR'S NOTE: It is the season when people think of miracles. But miracles happen every day to ordinary people. Amarillo Globe-News staff writer Sonny Bohanan went in search of some.

By Sonny Bohanan
Associated Press

DIMMITT, Texas — A room filled with people swam into Jack Miller's consciousness. He blinked and gazed at the faces around him before his mind flashed back to the events of that afternoon.

He'd been playing hide-and-seek with a friend in downtown Dimmitt, waiting for his father to close the hardware store for the day. Jack noticed an ice box in the bed of his dad's two-wheeled trailer — the perfect hiding place.

The 6-year-old boy climbed up into the trailer, opened the ice box door and crawled inside. As he hunched down, the door swung closed behind him and the clamp lock closed with a sickening click.

"There was no way to get out, and no room to move," said Miller, a district judge in Plainview now 55 years removed from that day in 1936. "The only way to get air was through a pin-hole drip that went through the top."

After his initial panic passed, Jack listened quietly and thought he heard someone walking past the trailer on the street. He screamed and hollered to attract the person's attention, but the footsteps continued and disappeared in the distance.

He knew his dad would close the store at 4 o'clock and find him trapped inside the ice box. He settled down to wait.

Jack soon passed out from the lack of air. More than half a century later, he remembers that day's dreams with great clarity.

"One dream was that my cousin turned himself into a mouse," Miller said. "He came into the ice box and turned me into a mouse and we both got out.

"Then I dreamed that Daddy opened the door. I was nothing but a bag of bones, and my bones just fell out."

At 4 o'clock, Jack's dad closed the store and drove home, leaving the trailer and the ice box in the alley behind the Miller home. By this time family members had become worried about Jack's disappearance. The fire alarm was sounded and the whole town turned out for the search. They even dragged the local lake for fear the boy had drowned.

No one could find him.

Four and a half to five hours had passed since the ice box door closed on Jack. He had been unconscious for some time.

"We had a next-door neighbor, Dr. Elmer Moore," Miller said. "He was a dentist and a close friend of the family. He happened to be going down the alley and saw the ice box and just wondered if I might be in there.

"Sure enough I was."

It took 30 minutes to revive the boy. "They told me if I hadn't been so dependent upon my dad, if I had thrashed around and hollered, I wouldn't have lasted any time," Miller said. "I just figured it was useless and decided to wait for my daddy to get me out."

DUMAS — Things were tough all over in 1934. The Great Depression had ravaged the country for almost five years. Money and food were scarce.

Lois Cook remembers it well. She was a 37-year-old mother of four, living in Socorro, N.M. Her oldest son worked on a ranch, leaving Lois to care for her three other children with no income.

Lois had a friend, B.J. "Granddad" Jones, who helped out when he could. But it still wasn't enough.

"I had been married, but I was single at the time," said Lois, a 93-year-old resident of Dumas Nursing Center. "I was having a rough time of it and trying to support three children on a dollar every two or three days. It was hard on me, but I kept trying."

One night, Lois dreamed of a handsome stranger whose kindness saved her family. She liked the dream and held onto it in times of despair.

Shortly afterward she was visiting with Granddad, who made his living as a hide-buyer. Nearby, a man was working on Granddad's truck, and he was introduced to Lois.

His name was Brady Cook.

"I recognized him instantly," Lois said. "I knew the minute I seen him that he was the one I dreamed of.

"He was tall and very kind, and we became good friends. He said he would marry me and help us through all our struggles, and he did.

"I think it was a miracle that God sent him to me."

DALHART — The rabbit hopped unhurriedly into the path of Maggie Schakel's Jeep Wagoneer, then stopped and looked nonchalantly at the oncoming vehicle.

Maggie, driving from Dalhart to Dumas on Highway 87 with her daughters Sarah Jane, 3, and Sophie, 1, hit the brakes and came to a stop a few feet in front of the rabbit. It sat there and looked at her before hopping back the way it had come.

She put the Jeep in gear and pulled forward as the road began an upward slope.

Just then, two cars came speeding over the top of the hill, side by side, taking up both lanes. Maggie froze. The car in front of her was attempting to pass a pickup, and the two vehicles screamed down the hill, heading toward her at breakneck speed.

"Everything slowed down — I could see it like it was in slow motion," said Maggie, 30. "The guy in the pickup was terrified, too. He thought I was going to buy the farm.

"The guy who was trying to pass the pickup looked drunk. He was slack-jawed and his eyes were almost closed, and he was weaving all over the road. He was literally inches away from my car when he swerved back into the right-hand lane."

"We would have hit head-on at the top of the hill. That rabbit saved our lives."

SUNNYSIDE — Almost 60 years after leaving her childhood home of Georgia, an unmistakable Southern accent still rings in Rebecca Bridges' voice as she recalls Easter's approach in 1960.

It was April 12 and she and 12 women from the Baptist church had gathered at Rebecca's home in Sunnyside, 14 miles south of Dimmitt, to practice songs for Easter Sunday.

One of the women went into the bedroom to hang up her coat when a funnel-shaped cloud outside the window caught her attention. She wheeled around to warn the women in the living room, who, by this time, could hear the tornado's rumble.

"All we could do was get on the floor in the living room," said Rebecca, now an 84-year-old resident of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt. "It sounded like a freight train or something."

Everyone hunkered down for safety as the tornado roared through Sunnyside with varying degrees of devastation. Two houses were blown away completely, and three men at an Associated Brotherhood meeting at the church were killed. Rebecca's husband Howard, who was at the church meeting, was hospitalized 35 days with a cracked pelvis and broken ribs.

The Bridges' home, which Howard and Rebecca had built only two years before, was destroyed.

"But none of us were hurt," Rebecca said. "The house was torn up and we had to rebuild it. I don't know how we made it.

"I think of that every April 12."

AMARILLO — She'd been ill for weeks, but Darla Sanders had never felt so sick, achy and uncomfortable as she did the morning of Dec. 3. Her lower back and her insides burned. About 7 a.m., she thought her bladder had burst.

She wondered if she were dying.

Darla called work and told her boss she would not be in that day, then went to Dr. Harry Cazzola's office. She was in the examining room for two hours before Cazzola discovered the problem.

"He told me I was going to have a baby," Darla said. "I said, 'No, I'm not,' and he said, 'Yes, you are. You better put your clothes on and go straight to labor and delivery on the third floor (of Northwest Texas Hospital). Don't stop for a wheelchair. Don't stop for anything.' "

A baby! Darla was flabbergasted. Cazzola had asked her from the outset if there were any possibility that she could be pregnant.

"I said no," Darla said. "I had been told a long time ago that I wouldn't have any children. They said I had endometreosis, or scarring of my ovaries, that prevents you from getting pregnant."

Other health problems helped mask the pregnancy. Thyroid and hormonal conditions made Darla overweight and interrupted her menstrual cycle throughout her life, hiding the usual symptoms of expectant mothers.

"I never felt any movement at all," Darla said.

But things began to move quickly once she reached the hospital. Thirty-four minutes later, John Ray Sanders was brought into the world, a 6-pound, 6¼-ounce bundle with light-brown hair and dark-blue eyes. He was perfectly healthy with a squeaky-mouse voice and a hungry disposition.

Darla, a first-time mother at age 38, remembers a similar experience from her childhood. Her mother, Cora Lee, discovered she was pregnant less than a month before Darla's baby brother Casey was born. Cora Lee was 39 years old and had already given birth to four other children.

David, Darla's husband of 10½ years, found out he was a daddy when he got home from work that evening. "I just thought they got Darla mixed up with someone else at the hospital," David said, disbelief still evident in his voice some four hours later.

Darla was equally stunned. Tears of joy sparkled in her eyelashes.

"I was in shock," she said. "But after I saw him, I was in love with him. A real live baby, and he's mine! He's been a nice little Christmas present."

PAMPA — Billie Osborne had just finished talking to a friend on the telephone and putting some lasagna in the oven for dinner. The next thing she remembered was waking up in Pampa's Coronado Hospital late that same day, June 2, 1987.

She spent a week there before being taken to a hospital in Amarillo. Six days later, she was in Houston's Hermann Hospital.

"They flew me to Houston and saved my life," said Billie, 73.

Billie owes much to Dr. Gerald Naccarelli, the head of cardiac arrhythmia at Hermann Hospital. He discovered that she had Sudden Death Syndrome, which caused her heart to beat so rapidly that all blood and oxygen circulation to her brain was cut off.

Naccarelli sewed an automatic implantable cardioverter defibrillator to Billie's heart to monitor its rhythms every minute of the day and night. When the defibrillator detects irregular beats, it shocks her heart back into its natural rhythm. She said the device saved her life 15 times in the first year.

Billie now lives a fairly normal life. But when she ponders the many scrapes with death, her thoughts inevitably turn to that morning of June 2, 1987, when she hung up the phone and closed the oven door. The world fell away as she blacked out.

"I didn't know what had happened," Billie said. "I just fell and hit this wrought-iron chair in the house right by the telephone. My face was bruised — I hit it on the arm of the chair, and the chair fell on me. It was a pretty good shock, because I looked like I had been in a fight.

"When I fell, I hit the chair so hard that it jarred my heart back into rhythm. I laid there for 3½ hours before my yardman found me. You see why I call it a miracle?"

HEREFORD — Slowing down is not easy for Gene Brock. His spare time had always been devoted to helping disabled children and adults learn the skills they needed to live independently.

But Gene sometimes finds it hard to keep his spirits up as his own independence slips away.

"I've been blessed with lots of opportunities to serve," said Gene, who taught special education for more than two decades at Hereford High School. "When I retired, I really did not want to, but my doctor said I'd have to slow the pace down. I really don't know how to slow down. I love to be involved in the community."

When Gene was diagnosed with liver cancer, a doctor said he could expect to live just six months to a year. That was 2½ years ago.

"I've outdone what they thought I'd ever do," Gene said. "At the time I retired, Dr. (Howard) Johnson said, 'Go ahead and do what you can do.' "

So Gene has remained as active as possible. He still spends two or three hours each morning at the high school, where he's completing his 23rd year as faculty adviser of the Key Club, an international service organization. But he can't devote the time and energy to the club that he once did.

"When I came to Hereford in 1966, we had 37 members in Key Club," said Gene, a 59-year-old native of Chillicothe. "We had 137 members two years ago. I would get out in the hallway and push those guys in. Now I'm not there to push them, and we seem to be down this year. It's hard to keep things going.

"When you help to organize a program, then get sick and not show up, that hurts the program. I think I've been the biggest fault of them not being as strong. For the good of Key Club, it might be best to turn loose of it."

Gene sometimes feels despondent. His hospital stays have grown more frequent, and he knows the disease will one day claim his life.

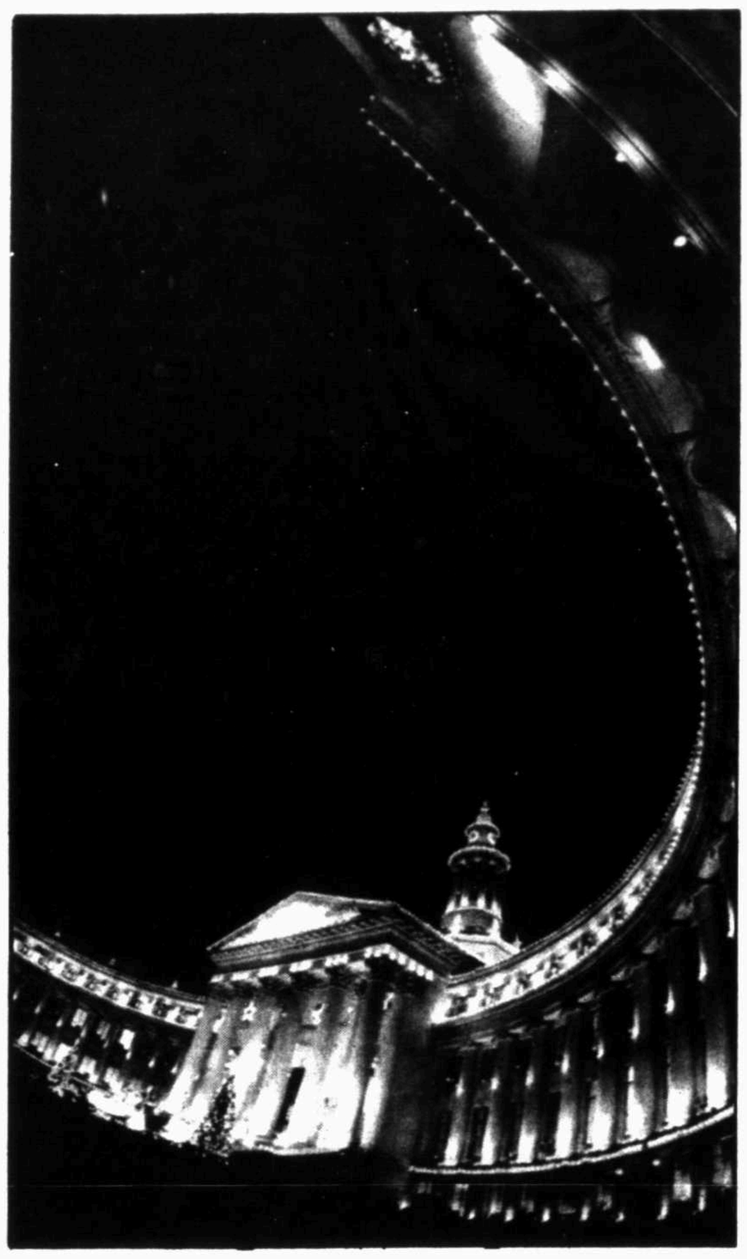
But the illness has given him a joy for living that few experience.

"You could have an accident any given day without warning, so maybe I'm blessed with having time to prepare and do the things I want to do," Gene said. "There are a lot of people with the same kind of story. They know they've got cancer, and they know it's terminal, and they just go on.

"If there's been any miracle, it's God that has created it. My family and I have just turned it over to him. I thank God every day for the sunrise."



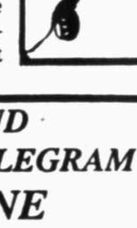
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The Capitol Christmas tree in Washington, D.C., above, is a live Colorado blue spruce from Carson National Forest in New Mexico. It is decorated with lights shaped like chili peppers. Denver's city-county building, right, is decorated with lights every Christmas season.

'One dream was that my cousin turned himself into a mouse. He came into the ice box and turned me into a mouse and we both got out. Then I dreamed that Daddy opened the door. I was nothing but a bag of bones, and my bones just fell out.'

— Jack Miller, who survived five hours in an ice box

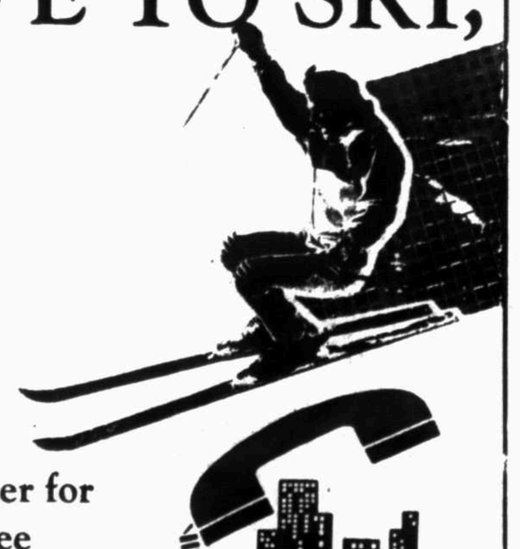


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Former Midland Angel faces cocaine, marijuana charges

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — Glenn Carter, who had a 1-6 record last year before elbow surgery ended his season as a member of the Midland Angels baseball team, was held in lieu of $50,000 cash bond Tuesday on charges he sold cocaine and marijuana to an undercover officer.

State police said the 24-year-old Carter, California's minor league player of the year in 1989 who was traded to the Milwaukee Brewers after the 1990 season, was arrested Monday after the alleged transaction at a city park.

The Kentucky State Police said Carter allegedly sold the undercover officer three ounces of suspected cocaine and was charged with four counts of trafficking in cocaine. He also was charged with selling more than eight ounces of marijuana.

Carter, a right-hander who lives in Melrose Park Ill., was traded by the Angels to the Brewers during the winter meetings earlier this month.

Carter attended Western Kentucky and Triton Junior College in Chicago before California selected on the third round of 1988's amateur draft.

He was 3-4 with a 4.60 ERA that year at Bend of the Northwest League and went 15-6 with a 2.05 ERA the following season at Quad City of the Midwest League. Carter dropped to 3-8 with a 5.87 ERA in 1990 at Midland and was 1-6 with an 8.26 ERA at Midland in 1991 before elbow surgery in August.

State police said the arrest followed a two-month investigation.

"At the appropriate time, which will be after the holidays, we will look into this further and discuss it with the commissioner's office," said Sal Artiaga, the president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, the minor league governing body. "After discussing it, we'll go from there."

Kenny Anderson: rich, talented and miserable

By Ailene Voisin
NYT News Service

ATLANTA — Kenny Anderson is 21. He is rich and talented and healthy.

And miserable.

That happy homecoming in New Jersey, once the stuff of sweet dreams and movie scenes, has evolved into a chaotic trip down the path to the NBA's hoops hell. His millions and his potential have netted him only this:

A coach who didn't want him. A contract dispute that cost him a training camp. The first extended slump of his career. The reputation as a sullen, uncoachable sort who also is perceived as aloof by many of his teammates.

Worst of all, he has been exposed to a franchise hierarchy of seven owners — count 'em, seven — who spent the past week publicly feuding about whether and when to replace Bill Fitch with coach/comedian Jim Valvano.

Though more generous with his complaints than assists thus far, Anderson readily endorsed the move. "We need an up-tempo coach, a rah-rah guy," judged the rookie.

Anderson apparently has much to learn. For openers, the Nets don't need Valvano's sideline shtick to provide more laughs in the Meadowlands.

They need a clue.

And Anderson, he didn't need this.

"He's not the player he thinks he is or thinks he can be," vice president Willis Reed said. "He has talent, but until he becomes the guy who sets up (his teammates), he won't be the player we're looking for."

His minutes down to 21.3, Anderson is averaging 8.9 points and shooting an abysmal 33 percent. Equally prominent are the turnovers (48) and poor decisions. He overdribbles. He breaks plays, opting instead to hoist 20-footers or plow into the lane, where too often he is bumped off stride by bigger defenders. His defense is casual at best.

More troubling perhaps is Anderson's demeanor. Often, he glares at Fitch when he is removed from games or, worse, refuses to meet the coach's gaze when receiving instructions.

None of this of course is unusual or irreparable. Rookie point guards seem inclined to struggle with both their games and their emotions, undoubtedly because theirs is the most complicated position to master.

Even Reed concedes that, "This is a big jump, and Kenny is living in a fishbowl. People expect a lot. I expect a lot, too, But it will take time."

Time. Or lack of playing time. This is Anderson's gripe. He believes he has not been given the opportunity to produce and questions Fitch's motives.

Anderson is right in one sense. He should play more. The 1991-92 Nets are going nowhere. But he looks to the future while Fitch clings to the present.

This ultimately is why a coaching change is inevitable. Management is greedy. It demands that Fitch develop Anderson, placate 11 teammates, and win. This is unrealistic. But this is Fitch's reality.

To his credit, he has tried. Aware that his biting, brusque manner is less palatable than Bobby Cremins's affectionate coddling, Fitch has tempered his criticism and, for the most part, ignored Anderson's withering looks. Against his better judgment, he even played Anderson early in the season at the expense of Mookie Blaylock. The Nets lost. And Fitch lost.

By the time Fitch went back to Blaylock, he had lost control of the team, a terminal ailment in this league. Players withhold effort. Complain in the newspapers. Privately volunteer crippling information to management. Desperate, the coach attempts to please all 12 players, and, of course, fails. Soon the coach is gone.

But while waging the assault on Fitch, several of the Nets also reportedly lined up against Anderson, whom they argue is not owed a handout in the form of playing time simply because he signed for big bucks.

And lest we forget, these are not Lakers or Celtics. These are the lowly Nets. Low in many ways.

Lester the Limo Driver is still awaiting payment for transporting several Nets to clubs around Atlanta two years ago. Reggie Theus found the scenery in Europe preferable to empty seats and scowls in the Brendan Byrne Arena. Buck Williams found brighter skies in Portland.

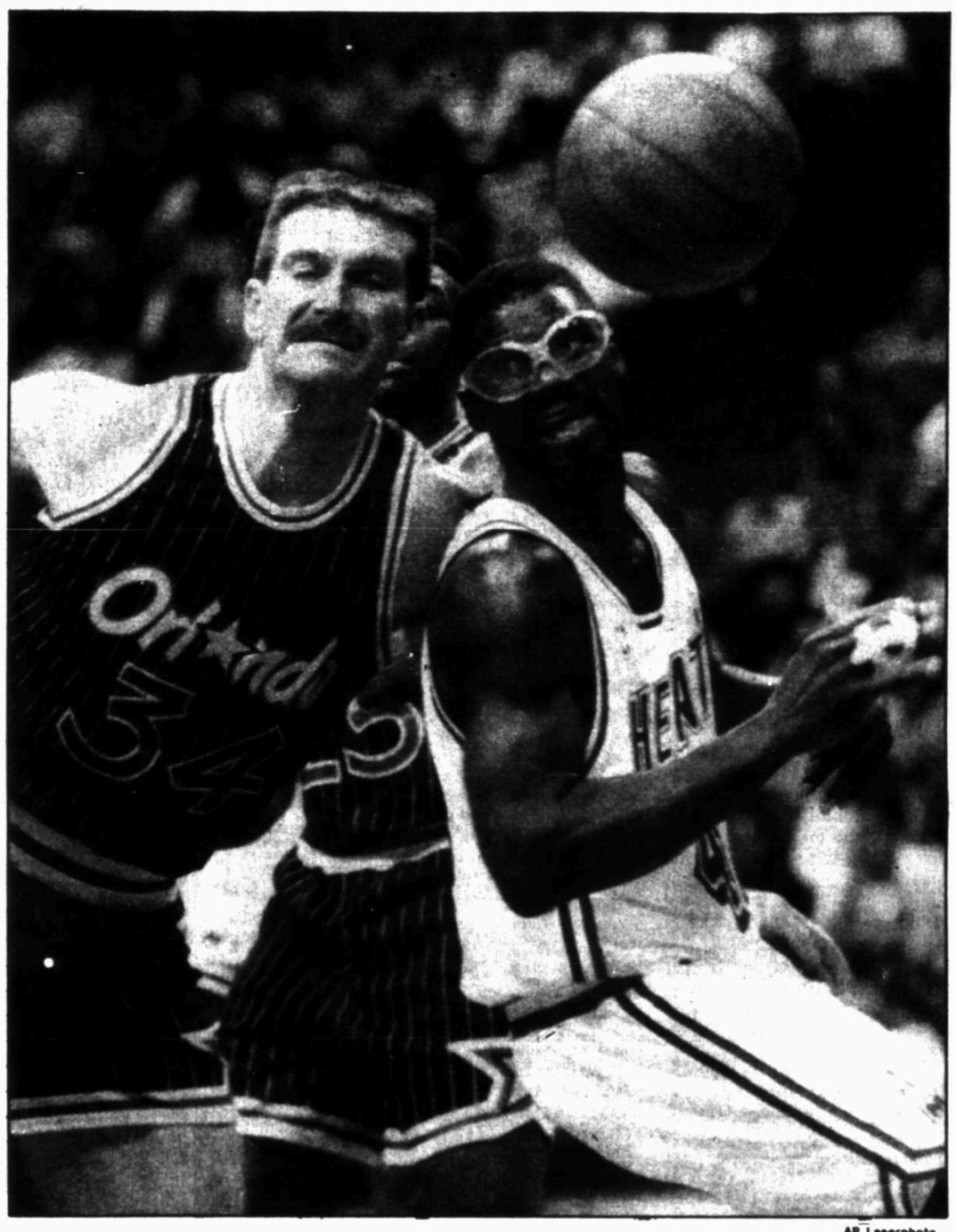
Fitch also will be departing soon for his home in Houston, yet another victim. Though he probably is too weathered to motivate this young and diverse a group anyway, and some of his statements inappropriate, he deserves better.

Unlike the Nets, Fitch long ago acquired legitimacy. He coached the Cleveland Cavaliers to respectability, directed the Boston Celtics to a title in 1980-81 and guided the Houston Rockets into the 1985-86 Finals against his former club.

And the Nets can't touch this: It was Fitch — not Red Auerbach — who pulled off the coup of the '80s by dealing two No. 1 picks to Golden State for Robert Parish and the first-round pick that became Kevin McHale.

Fitch has his storied past. Anderson, a future.

Too bad it's in New Jersey.



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Miami's Grant Long, right, fends off Greg Kite of Orlando during a 113-1-2 victory Monday that lifted the Heat above .500 for the first time ever in late December.

Hot Heat above .500 in December for first time in team history

■ Miami's swing though the west will tell a lot about one of the league's youngest teams. The Heat are 13-12 in the early going of the season.

Associated Press

MIAMI — In years past, the Miami Heat was at its worst when it went West.

This week, the Heat begins its annual holiday road trip with hopes and confidence soaring. Miami (14-13) is above .500 in December for the first time in its four-year history.

"It isn't a fluke," leading scorer Glen Rice said. "Now we have the talent."

There's no question that the Heat, one of the NBA's youngest teams, has improved; now it will find out how much. On previous holiday swings west, the Heat's record is 2-17.

"This has been a horrendous experience in the past," center Rony Seikaly said.

Miami will open the 12-day trip Thursday at Phoenix, then visit Utah, Portland, Seattle, Sacramento and the Los Angeles Lakers before returning home on Jan. 6.

"We have to compete and play hard and believe we can beat anybody," Rice said.

When back in Miami, the Heat will face Chicago and Houston, then travel to Chicago on Jan. 11.

At that point the season will be nearly half over. If Miami is still around .500 then, speculation about the team's first-ever playoff berth likely will increase.

"The next nine games is the toughest schedule we'll face all year," Miami first-year coach Kevin Loughery said. "That will be a real good test."

The Heat's road record this season is 3-9 and includes losses by 27, 28, 36 and 68 points. The team needs better defense away from home, Loughery said.

"We're playing well offensively, but we're not sharp defensively," he said. "We have to get aggressive."

That's not a problem at Miami Arena, where the Heat is 11-4 and has won five in a row. The latest victim was Orlando, 113-102, on Monday night.

"We've established something at home," Loughery said. "We've been unselfish offensively and defensively, particularly in the fourth quarter."

Compared to last season, the Heat's overall record is the NBA's most improved. One more victory would match the expansion franchise's total in its first season, 1988-89.

The winning mark is remarkable given the absence of point guard Sherman Douglas, who is unsigned but might join the team during its road trip. The Lakers have extended a seven-year, $17 million offer sheet to Douglas, and Miami must match it by Saturday or lose him.

Douglas' replacement, rookie Steve Smith, had another fine game against Orlando with 18 points and eight assists. Miami was a selfish team last season, but no more, Loughery said.

"The addition of Steve Smith and the mode of game where he created unselfishness on the floor is fun to watch," Loughery said.

"I've always thought that if we play together, we're a good team," Seikaly said. "But if everybody goes solo, we're not a good team."

Bulls off to best start

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Listening to the Chicago Bulls, you'd never know the defending NBA champions are off to their best start.

Michael Jordan talks about not having fun on the court anymore. His teammates worry they may be peaking too early. Coach Phil Jackson insists his team hasn't been tested.

Jackson says the Bulls' 20-4 record has more to do with last season than this one. And he says there has been a lot of luck.

"We are still a team with all the momentum left over from last year," Jackson said. "We've had a couple of overtime wins and we escaped a couple of bullets that would have sunk us. From that standpoint, you can thank your lucky stars. These first games of the season are kind of a 'feel me out thing.' Now, we've got to go face teams a second, third, fourth, fifth time. We played them once, and they are still adjusting to us. Let's go play those teams another time and see what happens."

John Paxson thinks the Bulls are playing their best. And that worries the guard.

"You don't want to be playing your best basketball at this time of the year," Paxson said. "Everyone wants to peak in April, May and June. That's the idea, but it doesn't always work that way."

The team may be peaking, but Jordan isn't. He has worked his way through a nagging back injury, a bruised right hand and the flu in recent weeks and his 29.2-point scoring average is a five-year low. Still, he leads the league.

"I told him he's bored with the game," Jackson said. "I don't know if that's true or not."

Jordan admits there's some truth to that. For him, it used to be so much simpler.

"When I'm playing a basketball game, that should be my escape from all that outside trash," he said. "That hasn't been the situation. Maybe I was trying to think too much and not really doing the things that I enjoy. You have to enjoy life — and that's what I'm going to try to do."

That "trash" included several controversies. He was criticized for snubbing President Bush when he failed to attend a White House ceremony honoring the Bulls. "The Jordan Rules," a book about the team's championship season, portrayed him as an impatient star who received special treatment. He suffered when close friend Magic Johnson retired from the Los Angeles Lakers after contracting the virus that causes AIDS.

Then Jordan's name came up a federal investigation of a golfing buddy, James "Slim" Bouler. The government contends Bouler won $57,000 in a golf match and failed to pay taxes on it. Bouler says Jordan lent him the money.

"He is faced with a lot of expectations and he has to deal with the press everywhere he goes," Jackson said. "He's done a great job of it. He's a great spokesman for the game. But it does seem endless."

Johnson, who now can step back and look at the NBA with more perspective, says fans and media have developed unrealistic expectations.

"Mark my words. You're going to make him leave the game early," Johnson said. "He doesn't need the money."

Then there are the other problems. Starting center Bill Cartwright injured a hand last month. Paxson (ankle) and 3-point shooter Craig Hodges (knee) also have been hurt. In addition, Hodges wife tossed gasoline on him and tried to set him on fire.

"We are definitely a different offensive team with Cartwright out," Paxson said.

Barkley to get his say

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Philadelphia 76ers forward Charles Barkley will tell his version of a weekend dispute in which he broke a Milwaukee man's nose before a decision is made on whether to charge him, a prosecutor said Tuesday.

Barkley, who said he punched the man in self-defense, was not among witnesses to the incident interviewed Tuesday by Assistant District Attorney Michael Steinhafel.

"Before I make an absolute decision, I'd like to hear both sides," Steinhafel said. "Mr. Barkley would like to come in and give us his side of the story."

Barkley is accused of hitting James R. McCarthy, 25, early Sunday following the 76ers' 110-97 loss to the Milwaukee Bucks. Barkley was arrested at about 7 a.m. Sunday at his hotel and was released about three hours later on $500 bond.

McCarthy, whose wound required seven stitches, and two friends were interviewed Tuesday.

"We've made our statement to the district attorney and we have nothing else to say," said McCarthy's lawyer, Dave Carlson.

Steinhafel said Barkley and other witnesses are scheduled to appear before the district attorney on Jan. 7 or Jan. 8, when a decision will be made whether to file charges.

Barkley said Monday in Philadelphia that he was walking with a woman toward a parked car when he encountered McCarthy and two of McCarthy's friends. He said he had punched a heckler in self-defense and didn't "regret throwing any punch."

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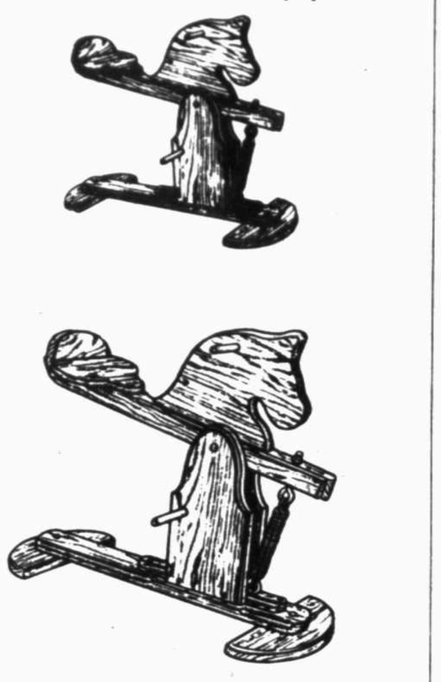
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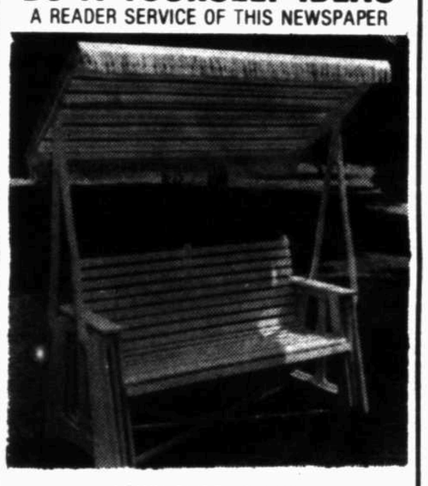


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c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
Midland, Tx.79702

- We will send your letters on to the advertiser for you.
  The advertiser can then contact you directly.
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Meeting People
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Tx. 79702

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NAME _____
PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____
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Here is my copy:
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115 Announcements

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Advertise in 201Texas papers for only $250.
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HAPPY JACK TRIVERMICIDE: recognized safe & effective by Center for Veterinary Medicine against hook, round & tapeworms in dogs & cats. Available O-T-C at farmer co-ops & better feed stores.

MOTEL FOR SALE by owner, 16 units w/apt., laundry, just remodeled, money maker, only motel in town, will trade and finance. 915-653-3033.

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LONG HAUL TRUCKING: Get into a high demand career as an owner/operator with northAmerican Van Lines! **Operate your own tractor.** If you don't have one, we offer a lease-purchase program that is one of the best in the industry. **No experience necessary.** If you need **training, we will train** you, tuition free! You must be 21, have a good driving record, and pass substance abuse test. Call northAmerican for information package. 1-800-348-2147. Ask for operator 489.

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PIONEER STEEL BUILDINGS WINTER SPECIAL: 24X30X10...$2,995; 30X50X12...$4,695; 30X75X12...$6,841; 40X80X12...$8,941; 50X100X14...$12,995; 80X100X14...$19,995. All sizes. Mini-storage. Financing. 1-800-637-5414.

COVENANT TRANSPORT: Hiring tractor trailer drivers. •1 yr. O.T.R. experience •Single 19-22¢ •East coast pay •Incentive pay •Benefits package •Minimum age 23 •Teams 27-31¢ 1-800-441-4394.

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1,000 Upland at Cuthbert. Regular Stated Meeting, 1st & 3rd Saturday mornings, 8:30 AM. Breakfast 7:30 AM. Doyle Eades, W.M. Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Regular stated meetings. 2nd, 4th Tuesday 7:30 pm.
Gary D.Anderson,W.M.
Ron Yeager Sec.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Elliott Yell, President,
Bill Strickland, Secretary.

Midland Masonic Lodge 623, AF & AM
Regular Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:30 PM
Robert G. Kiker, W.M.
H. B. Walker, Jr. Sec.

115 Announcements

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420 Good Things To Eat
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450 Sporting Goods

200 Automobiles Domestic

GRAB YOUR SAVINGS NOW!
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It's Berg Motor Company's..

THE TAX MAN COMETH SALE!

All Models Specially Priced This Week!

SPECIAL NOTICE:
Under GM's new reorganization plan they have made available more rebates, low interest rates & dealer incentive programs than we can print in this advertisement. Come see us this week for all the details!!

Your BIGGEST SAVINGS of the Year on a HUGE Selection of New...
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BUY THIS WEEK! We would rather pass these Savings On To You Instead of paying the Tax Man!

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3205 and 3403 W. Wall, Midland
Dial 694-7741 or 563-1479
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115 Announcements

460 Antiques & Art
470 Musical Instruments
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras & Supplies
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730 Suburban Property
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770 Resort Property
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800 - 1000 Who's Who For Service

130 Personals

★★COSTUME RENTAL★★ Santa- Ms. Santa- Frosty Snowman- Christmas tree and Christmas elves. Reserve now- Call Costumes by Dorothy. 694-7687.

IF YOU CUT Long Trees -- Dump them in my yard - 911 E. New York.

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

GET cash today on your income tax refund check. No waiting. Bring 1040, W-2's, ID & SS card. 912 S. Garfield, Midland.

$500 REWARD for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in a stabbing in the early morning hours of Tuesday, December 17th, approximately 2:00 a.m. in a west Midland parking lot. Anyone having information, contact Officer B.D. Johnson with the Midland Police Department. Ad paid for by family of victim.

130 Personals

MASONIC Garden Resthaven, two adjoining lots, choice location, individual owner. Reasonable price. 699-7424.

IMAGES. A revolutionary break through in nails. Beautiful/ Natural without damage/ hassel/ high cost. Free demonstration, 697-3593.

140 Card Of Thanks

TO EVERYONE who contributed to Denny's Christmas Cheer fund. Thank You- Katie Emmert.

150 Lost and Found

LOST ROTTWEILER. Lost in the vicinity of Delano. Wearing leather collar. Call 694-6157 before 6.

LOST: male Yorkshire Terrier, silver. Vicinity of Avenue H and Illinois. $50 REWARD if returned. Please call 570-6070.

LOST: One grey female cat, 4500 block Glen Eagles. Answers to Harley. Call 694-5085.

FOUND: Seal Point, adult, male Siamese cat, wearing yellow collar with metal studs. Call 685-7420.

LOST IN the vicinity of Santa Rita School, orange Tabby cat about 2 ½ years old. No tags, Much loved pet. 697-6558.

FOUND ON E. Co. Rd. 127/ Lamesa road, Broken Hills of Ridge Hights. Female Chocolate Lab, with collar. Call 682-6615.

LOST: Man's brown tri-fold wallet at Midland Park Mall afternoon of Dec. 23. Please call 570-7815 or 687-8884.

150 Lost and Found

LOST: German Shepherd puppy, 3 months old, black with tan markings in the Saddle Club South area. Reward offered. 687-0402.

FOUND: Black female Cocker vicinity of Denton and Andrews Highway. No tags. Very loving and very sad. Call 520-2011 to identify.

LOST: RED Blood Hound, female, white markings on feet and chest, vicinity of Furrs on Scharbauer, very well mannered, inside dog. Call 563-0200

160 Money, Loans Wanted

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Before signing a contract or sending money to an "Advance Fee Loan Broker" we recommend that you check with the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin. Be wary of any broker claiming the easy availability of thousands of dollars for loans at reasonable rates or the availability of "foreign" money.

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162 Mortgages Wanted

WE buy owner financed real estate notes. (915)682-1995.

170 Schools-Instruction

A. C. T. Truck Driver Training. Job Placement Assistance. Financial Aide, If Qualify. Tuition Protection Policy. Call 1-800-749-5856

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200 Automobiles-Domestic
205 Classic Cars
210 Automobiles-Import
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230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles
240 Motorcycles
245 Trailers-Utility Trailers
250 Recreation Vehicles
260 Boats & Motors
270 Airplanes
280 Auto Services
290 Auto Parts & Access.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1986 OLDS Cutlass Sierra, blue 4 door, 6 cylinder EFI, loaded, very nice, $5,900. 689-2504.

1982 TORONADO needs a little work. $1,800. Call 684-6199 after 5.

1981 BUICK Regal, maroon/ brown, needs work, $500 cash. Call 682-3212, anytime.

1990 CHEVY Corsica LTZ, top of the line and loaded, V-6, automatic, nice car, 32,000 miles, priced to sell quick. Only $7,950. Call 570-8009.

JUST IN Time For Christmas, 1991 Ford Escort GT, factory loaded, priced under wholesale. 686-8642 or 685-3528.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1986 FORD LTD- 4 door, low mileage, tilt, cruise, AM/FM, A/C $3,000. 697-0701.

MUST SELL! 1984 DODGE DAYTONA, extra clean, runs good, $2,500 negotiable. 366-2521.

1983 BUICK LeSabre Limited 2 door, full power, excellent condition. Great first car. Call 684-4041.

1969 DODGE Stepside pickup, partially restored, High Performance 440 engine, fair condition. $2,200. Call 694-7327.

1985 FORD Crown Victoria LTD. 96,000 miles. Loaded with all power, AM/FM. $4,000. Call 684-9718.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1988 FORD Tempo GL, 27,700 miles, good condition, $5,500. Call 697-7516.

1991 CHEVY Cavalier. White with blue interior, fully loaded. $11,150 Call 689-7930.

1989 FORD FESTIVA LX. Stereo tape. 17,900 miles. Great shape. $4,500. 688-5675 697-8134

1988 COUGAR XR7. Black with red velour interior, loaded with all extras. Super nice! $7,450. 699-0393.

1988 CHEVROLET Celebrity- air, cruise, tilt, tape. $4,750. 699-0393.

1988 PONTIAC SUNBIRD SE- low mileage, automatic, air, tape, sun roof. 699-0393.

200 Automobiles Domestic

JACK SHERMAN CHEVROLET Kodiak - Geo ★ Sales & Service 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

Village Lincoln- Mercury- Dodge 3915 W. Wall, 697-3115 See our ad Thurs., Fri., Sat.

1987 LINCOLN Towncar Signature Series, low mileage, very clean, leather seats, new Michelin tires, $11,500. Call 683-6627 or 686-0277 after 5.

FOR SALE 1984 Olds 88 4 door Sedan, loaded, excellent tires, excellent condition. $3,500. Call 683-7488 after 5:00 pm.

NOBODY Beats Avis. Avis Car Sales. 9914 Sloan Field Dr. Midland Air Terminal. 563-0910.

1985 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88, 4 door, looks and runs great, $2,850 or best offer. 682-6372.

1982 CHEVROLET, light tan, for sale $950. Call 694-4145.

200 Automobiles Domestic

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

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Rogers Ford - Volvo Sales & Service 4200 W. Wall 694-8801

1985 MUSTANG LX convertible white with red interior, power windows, good tires, good top, $5,995. 694-7685.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1989 BUICK CENTURY Custom, low mileage, V6, super clean, 699-0393.

1985 PONTIAC Firebird, V6, fuel enjected, T-tops, tape, cruise, $4,950. 699-0393.

205 Classic Cars

1966 FORD Mustang, runs good, $2,000, FIRM. 683-5732 day, 683-1636 after 6 pm.

1968 MUSTANG Convertible, Cream body & top, ONE OWNER, Under 80,000 miles, great condition, factory air, electric top. $9,500 FIRM. Call & leave message - will return your call. 699-4434

1950 DODGE ½ ton pickup, runs good, looks good $2,000. Call after 5 pm. 697-5797.

1971 CUTLASS "S" Rocket 350 V8, original throughout, looks and runs great. Dependable. Book says $5,600 asking $3,400. 366-7417 days, 685-6046 evenings.

210 Automobiles Import

MITSUBISHI SALES & SERVICE BERG MOTOR COMPANY 3205 W. WALL 694-7741

WEST SIDE Automotive- Paint & Body, Auto Service. 107 S. Clark. 683-0024. Where Quality Counts.

MIDLAND EUROPEAN AUTO - Your repair specialist! 3001 W. Wall. Call 915-699-1488.

BRONCHO BMW Sales & Service 2346 E. 8th, ODESSA 335-5911.

1987 JAGUAR XJ-6, cobalt blue, saddle leather, sunroof, excellent condition. NOW REDUCED to $13,500. 683-2425, 683-7366.

MOTOR SPORTS. 302 East Ohio. 682-1303. Specializing in Volkswagen repair, overhauls. Most parts in stock. Rebuilt engines. All work guaranteed.

1985 NISSAN 300ZX Turbo, immaculate, new tires, low miles, loaded, T-tops, $8,299. 697-7315.

1988 HONDA ACCORD LX- Perfect condition! Reduced- $6,995 Firm. Call 381-5564.

1980 FIAT X19 convertible- $600 or best offer. 561-5721 after 6 or weekends.

1984 FIERRO SE. Red, loaded, sun-roof, power windows and doors, low mileage, excellent condition. $3,200. 697-5633.

1981 DATSUN 200 SX 91,000 miles, good condition. $1,400. Call 699-6340 please leave message.

1983 PORSCHE 944 Champaign/ Brown leather, excellent condition, 70,000 miles. $7,500 688-5357.

220 Trucks And Vans

1989 SILVERADO Suburban 49,000 miles, tow package, new tires, running boards, luggage rack. Call 682-9700.

1966 CHEVY CLASSIC 350 engine. $1,500 or best offer. Call 570-6314.

1988 FORD RANGER ½ Ton, V-6, five speed, 4-Wheel drive, short bed, 63,000 miles. Can be seen at 1003 N. Big Spring inquire within or call 683-5505. $5,300.

POWER TRUCK 1985 Ford XLT ¾ Ton, 460 V-8, 4-Wheel drive, towing package, super cab, dual tanks, 135,000 miles. Can be seen at 1003 N. Big Spring, inquire within or call 683-5505. $5,000.

1987 PLYMOUTH Voyager Minivan, priced to sell $5,000 only. Call 686-1097.

1986 FORD AEROSTAR Van XL- $5,300. Call after 5 pm. 684-9720.

1985 FORD Supercab F150 XL, automatic, air, 6 cylinder, 2 tanks, 4512 Pleasant. $4,375. 694-5175.

1979 SUBURBAN Silverado, loaded, looks and runs great. $2,850 or best offer. 682-6372.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL- 1987 Ford ¾ ton diesel club cab, black and silver, $7,000. Call 699-5004.

1987 MAZDA Pickup, 4x4, B-2600, still under warranty, 68,000 miles, $4,495 firm. 687-2541.

1985 CHEVY Pickup - Only 37,000 actual miles. V-8, automatic, extra clean - only $4,950. Call 570-8009.

MUST SELL!- 1983 Chevy Silverado Suburban, 6.2 diesel, loaded, $3,950. (915) 363-9177.

1990 XLT LARIAT 250, single cab, 5 speed 8,000 miles, mint condition. $500 equity assume note $381.92. 520-8526.

1985 S-10 CHEVROLET- ½ ton, stake bed, Air. Clean. Recent new V6. $2,495. 694-8666.

1989 ¾ ton GMC SLE, loaded, ext. cab, longbed, 27,000 miles, $13,800. Immaculate. 697-3456.

1969 CHEVROLET PICKUP- long bed, AM/FM cassette, mint condition. Please call 684-7739, 687-5185.

1990 FORD RANGER XLT Lariat, tape, air, short bed, warranty. $8,950. 699-0393.

1987 TOYOTA STRETCH CAB- automatic, air, stereo. Call 699-0393.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

$4,995. 1985 RAM CHARGER, low mileage, automatic, Royal - Prospector - Tow packages, loaded, 4512 Pleasant. 694-5175.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1953 WILLYS pickup. 4 wheel drive. $2,700. Call 697-3037 after 6 p.m.

1979 FORD F150, automatic transmission, A/C, tire sealant- all tires, 4512 Pleasant. $2,100.

1987 ISUZU TROOPER - red 4 door, 49,000 miles, very clean. Below book, 687-2456; 682-6359 evenings

1974 INTERNATIONAL Scout 4x4, A/C, heater, new tires, good condition. $1,650. Call 699-4279.

1984 RAM Charger, big engine, automatic, AC, power windows and locks, body good, runs great, 697-6439.

1991 FORD EXPLORER, Eddie Bauer Edition- 4 door, 4 x 4, CD, sun roof and leather. 15,000 miles. Call 580-7211.

1989 4X4 SILVERADO Suburban red, Michelins. Extra options. Excellent. $14,500. Call 267-3657 days, 263-2898 evenings.

240 Motorcycles

1987 KAWASAKI KX-125, dirt bike, excellent condition, $800. 699-2559.

PRICED To Sell quick. 1983 Honda XL 600. Please call 699-1548.

245 Trailers, Utility Trailers

TERRY'S Trailers. We have all sizes. Utility and Equipment Trailers for sale and rent. 1310 S. Big Springs. 688-5198.

250 Recreational Vehicles

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Drive Safely
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270 Airplanes

1960 COMANCHE 250, 3800TT, 500 SMOH and prop overhaul, King 8002 Loran, Xponder, dual nav/coms, clean, 3/91 annual, hangered, 1 owner last 15 years. 915-754-4719, $26,500.

290 Auto Parts and Accessories

300 ENGINES to choose from. Long-blocks, shortblocks - Foreign, Domestic. Ron's Engines, 401 N. Terrell. 685-1076.

4 AUTO DRAG centerlines, all lug nuts, 2 tires, center caps, Complete- $400. Turbo 400 with stock convertor or 2,500 stall convertor $250. 697-1697.

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A READER SERVICE OF THIS NEWSPAPER



GARDEN TEAHOUSE

This Oriental-style 'teahouse' is the ideal focal point in landscaping almost any backyard. Measuring 7' x 7' square, the deck features built-in benches with a corner table. Round or square posts can be used to provide a head clearance of 6½ feet at the entrance. Our plan guides the do-it-yourselfer thru the building procedure, from footings to the ¾" plywood roof. Helpful photos are also included.

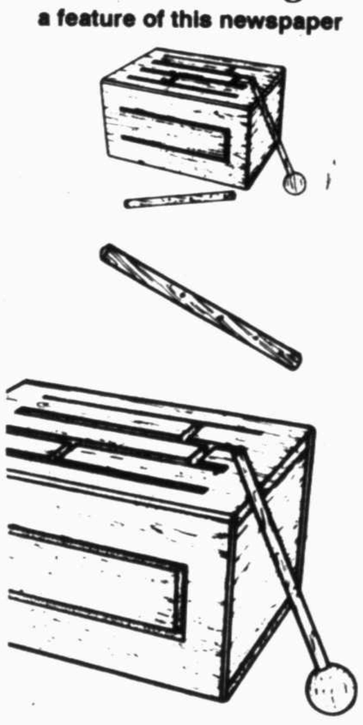
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Finance $8905.25 for 48 months, total of pmts $9442.08, $500 down plus TT&L. 2.9% APR with approved credit #92222

1992 GEO METRO 3-DR.



E.P.A. RATED 50 MPG Hwy. & 46 MPG City
$149.40 Mo.
Finance $6641 for 60 months, total of pmts $8964.00, $500 down plus TT&L. 12.5% APR with approved credit #92192

1992 GEO STORM 2+2



SPORT & ECONOMY IN ONE "WINNING" PACKAGE
$237.06 Mo.
Finance $10,537 for 60 months, total of pmts $14,223.60, $500 down plus TT&L. 12.5% APR with approved credit #92214

1992 CUSTOMIZED Extended ASTRO VANS by... U.S. Conversions -AND- Gladiator™
$20,677
Several To Choose From

1992 CHEVROLET HALF-TON PICKUP



$249 Mo.
• Air Conditioning
• Rear ABS Brakes
• Electronically Tuned Radio
• 3/36 Bumper to Bumper Warranty
Finance $10,999 for 60 months with approved credit, total of pmts $14,981.40, $500 down, 12.9% APR, TT&L extra. #925193 #925133 #925176

1992 FULL SIZE CUSTOMIZED VANS by... U.S. Conversions - AND - Gladiator™
Large Selection! Just In Time For The Holidays!
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2.9% INTEREST 48 MONTHS
Example: LE Coupe, auto. R&A value option package. Cruise, lace wheel covers. Touring tires, AM-FM cassette, rear deck spoiler. Tinted glass. A/C, sport mirrors. Stock #92075
$242.63 Mo.
Sale Price $11,487, $500 down plus T.T.&L., 48 mos., at 2.9% W.A.C.

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ALL 1992 BONNEVILLES
2.9% INTEREST 48 MONTHS
Example: SE, 4 dr., rear deck spoiler, cruise, gauge pkg., 55/45 split seats, AM-FM cassette, tilt, cruise, power windows and locks. Stock #92077.
$386.32 Mo.
Sale Price $17,972, $500 down plus T.T.&L. 48 mos. at 2.9% W.A.C.

NEW PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE
2.9% INTEREST 48 MONTHS
Example: 5 speed, factory air, low back velour bucket seats, 2.2 ltr. fuel injected engine, power steering, AM-FM stereo. Red with grey cloth interior. Stock #00891.
$199.00 Mo.
Sale Price $9500, $500 down plus T.T.&L., 48 mos., at 2.9% W.A.C.

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310 General Help Wanted

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310 General Help Wanted

GREENTREE Country Club is now hiring waitstaff. Experienced only need apply in person Monday - Friday between 2 pm - 5 pm, 4900 Greentree Blvd. Drug screen required.

310 General Help Wanted

PASTERY COOK and 2nd shift cook needed. Very good pay, good benefits. Christmas bonus. No calls. Fill out application between 2 pm - 4 pm - ONLY. No interview. Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy. 349.

310 General Help Wanted

NEEDED EXPERIENCED television repair person in the Midland area, minimum 2 years. Send replies to BOX L-12 The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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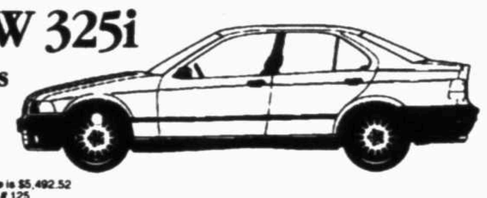
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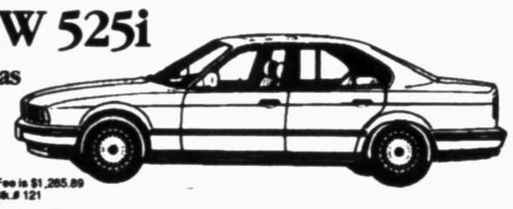
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310 General Help Wanted

PHONE pros needed. Experience in telemarketing prefered. Cash paid daily. Call 570-7002.

NEEDED PART-TIME machinist to run engine lathe. Must have own tools. Call 686-8002.

SMITH Energy Services is seeking equipment operators for our Midland District. A class A license and good driving record is manditory. Excellent company benefits. Please apply in person at Smith Energy Services, 2401 E. I-20, access Road.

GROUNDSKEEPER needed to maintain Bermuda grass fields. Some experience required in Agriculture and farm tractors. Apply in person, 3101 W. Industrial or call 684-4231 or 686-7243.

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LIFEGUARD
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Apply at Central YMCA
800 North Big Spring

HELP WANTED pipe yard watchman and maintenance foreman to live on site. Responsibilities will include 24 hour security and housekeeping for fully fenced and locked yard facility within Midland city limits. Ideal situation for retired couple. Company will provide site and hookup for your mobile home, utilities and other compensation based on qualifications of applicant. Please apply in writing to Operations Manager BOX M-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

NEED Person with cabinet or woodworking experience. Call 687-2712.

SHAKEY'S PIZZA PARLOR is now accepting applications for bartender and kitchen help. No experience necessary. Apply at 3305 Andrews Hwy between 3 and 5.

JIFFY MOVERS now hiring experienced drivers. Must have major van lines experience of 1 year. 563-9099

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310 General Help Wanted

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DOCTORS Office needs an insurance clerk with computer experience. Send replies to BOX M-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RN full or part-time for outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic. Non-smoker, monitor experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 893, Odessa, TX 79760. For more information call 333-2222.

320 Sales Help Wanted

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If you are aggressive, present a professional appearance and have a desire to earn great commissions, we offer training, health insurance, bonuses, vacation and bonuses. Apply in person at:
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312 Professional Help Wanted

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STEEL BUILDING SALES
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Dawn Enerprises
4500 Illinois Ste 203-10
Midland, Texas 79703.

335 Adult Care

LOVING care home for elderly, private rooms, 24 hour care, personal and doctors references. Call 687-0724.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED child care giver in my home, 7:30 - 5:30, Monday - Friday. References required. Call 520-0407.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE. Conveniently located off Wall St., between Midkiff and Garfield. Hours: 6 am - 6 pm. Meals/ snacks provided. Loving environment. Drop-ins welcome. Call for hourly/ weekly rates. Ask for Brenda, 683-1727.

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405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
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FOR YOUR PROTECTION: Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BEAUTIFUL authentic Indian jewelry. Some old pieces. Repair, buy or trade. 694-8670, leave message.

BARGAINS on rebuilt vacuum cleaners. Repair all makes. Rainbow Flea Market, 1503 W. Industrial, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

WANT TO BUY Oriental Wood Carvings. Also any marble or stone sculpture, especially figure and head. Daves Trading Post, 697-2488.

SLOW DRAINS? DRAIN CARE® ends slow drains. Removes years of buildup in pipes and it's safe to use. Money back guaranteed! Buy DRAIN CARE® at: Midland True Value Hardware, 3205 North Midkiff Rd.

BIKE: Schwinn boy's or girl's 20" red bicycle. Asking $50. Call 694-8335.

SUPER NINTENDO for sale $150. Call between 10:30 am and 1:30 pm at 682-6063.

CONSEW SEWING MACHINE- industrial/ commercial, excellent condition $550. Please call 683-6152 or 682-0307.

IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS- Little Tyke Country Cottage- immaculate condition, used indoors. $175. 689-0528.

RESTHAVEN Memorial, Old Part, Devotion, Lot 286 - 1 and 2, $595 each. 1-366-4962 after 6.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

GREENTREE Country Club membership for sale $500. Call (713) 537-8663.

2 LADIES Fur coats, size small: 1 white fox jacket, $175; 1 mink cape, $125. Call 697-4520.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL. Will pick up and dispose of you tree. $5 per tree. 694-1607.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: OLD GUITARS and amplifiers any condition. Local collector. 682-3929 leave message.

WANTED TO buy used treadmill. Must be in good running condition. Call 570-4614.

PAYING TOP DOLLAR for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards tickets. Call 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

FOR HOME BAKED GOODIES- pumpkin pie, bread pudding, cookies, banana cake, etc. call Tammy 687-2822.

GARDENDALE- Pecans processing, custom shelling, pecan sales. Electric nut cracker- Holiday shipping. We also buy pecans. FM 554 in Gardendale 366-9793.

430 Household Goods

USED WASHERS & DRYERS - Sell, Buy, Trade. 30 Day Guarantee. 694-5350, after 5 682-7529.

INSTANT cash for your working or non-working appliances. Fast pick up. Call 1-337-3830.

WASHER, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, $100 each. Free delivery. 30 day warranty. Parts available. 1-337-3830.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

KENMORE Washer & Dryer, both work but need minor repair. $25 each. Call 697-6937.

4 PIECE WHITE wicker $125, blue floral couch $75, Whirlpool washer/ dryer $300. King size waterbed $125. Message 699-0102.

KING Waterbed with mirrored canopy, heater and drawers. $350. Call 697-2706

REMODELING: kitchen cabinet doors and drawers with hardware, $30; GE oven and cooktop, $60; electric range, 5 months old, $300. 687-5900.

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New 3 piece living room suites start at $299. New pit groups, 4 - 5 drawer chest of drawers, bedroom and dinette sets, new bedding all sizes. Used dinette and living room sets, electric ranges, refrigerators, dressers, bar with 2 stools. Bedding starts at $39/ set.
JOHN'S FURNITURE
600 E. Florida 683-7872

440 Firewood

TEXAS FIREWOOD- seasoned oak, pinion and cedar. 689-0504 or come by at 3004 Front Street.

FIREWOOD - Oak or Mesquite - any amount delivered, extra for stacking. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 or come by 3413 Industrial.

OAK FIREWOOD for sale. Delivered and stacked. Call 3D Firewood in Stanton, 1-756-2012 or 1-756-2502.

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

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450 Sporting Goods

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450 Sporting Goods

SCHWINN Airodyne exercise bicycle. $500. Call 699-0102.

460 Antiques and Art

YEAR END SALE 10% to 30% off Our Already Low Prices. Antique Furniture- Reproduction Signs- lots of miscellaneous- Collectibles. Come See Us Soon! OLDIES-BUT-GOODIES ANTIQUES. 2305 W. Michigan. 570-0588, 10:30-5:30.

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Bark at the Lights
Howl at the Moon
LUCKY DOG ANTIQUES
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POTTERY & BEADS by Tanya Godfrey in the Grey room at Antiques Etc.- (Corner of Wadley and Garfield). 683-9257.

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BEAUTIFUL ORGAN excellent condition with special features. Must see to appreciate. $400. Call 563-2733.

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RCA Portable VCR and Camera with extra attachments. Excellent condition, $475. 697-1609.

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NEW 386SX Computers in time for Christmas. 386sx 16 Mhz. with 14" Color VGA Monitor, 3½ & 5¼ Floppies, 101 Enhanced keyboard, 2 Meg RAM, 40 Meg HD, with DOS 5.0 Installed. Full 12 Month warranty, with 6 month onsite. Free Setup & delivery. 697-6456.

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MICRO SOFT WORD 5.0 Word Processing program. Brand new, never opened. $150. Call 685-6072.

IBM COMPATIBLES and Macintosh computers at lowest prices in West Texas. We will meet or beat any local price. 386-33 special, 40 hard drive, SVGA color monitor, 5 year warranty, $1,399. Macalex Computer, Lubbock Texas. Call 1-800-880-9977.

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500 Pets and Supplies

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Call 682-3524, for appointment.

CHRISTMAS PUPS - Shar-Pei puppies, due out December 23, $500 to $800. Call 697-0032.

GERMAN SHEPHERD Female Puppies. AKC Registered. Father Police Dog. Excellent German bloodline. $175 non-breeding, $500 breeding. 520-6425

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PERSIAN KITTENS- CFA, darlings bundles of fur, beautiful colors, Grand Champion lines. Call 697-0542.

GREAT DANE male puppy, four months old, fawn with black mask, AKC Champion bloodlines. 682-8556.

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COCKER SPANIEL Puppies, AKC registered, ready for Christmas. Call 697-7656 after 4pm. Woof, Woof, Woof.

GERMAN Shepherd Puppies, pure bred, 6 weeks old, black and silver, parents on premises. $70. Call 689-7170.

CHRISTMAS PUPS- BORZOI (Russian Wolf Hounds). Born 10/19/91. Ready! 2 males left (915) 267-6775- Karen.

CHRISTMAS KITTENS- CFA Persian, 3 white, 1 grey, will hold till Christmas Eve with deposit. 683-4833.

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BASENJI, African Barkless dogs, puppies for sale. Some ready for Christmas. Call 697-2048.

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

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HURRY! HURRY! Christmas Collies. Only 4 left. Born September 1st. Great with children. Call 685-1908.

BICHON FRISE Snowballs, 1/2 price! Call 689-9952.

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HORSE & SADDLE AUCTION, Big Spring Texas Livestock Auction Saturday, December 28th, 1 p.m. Special Holiday Auction, Lubbock, Monday - December 30, 6 pm. Jack Autill Auctioneer, TX#7339. 1-800-221-9060.

510 Office Supplies

OFFICE Furniture, all types and styles, new and used, desks, U desk units, secretarials, chairs, 2 to 5 drawer files, all steel lateral files, wire map racks & cabinets, and much more. Call The Paper Clip Office Supply, 682-5251 or come by 1201 S. Big Spring.

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FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

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580 Farm Equipment

TRACTOR FOR CAR TRADE. I want to trade a 1977 Olds Cutlass with only 77,000 actual miles for an old working farm tractor. Vehicle in good condition with a 403 cu. in. engine with 4 BBL. Carb. Car needs paint & some upholstery work. Call 686-9331.

625 Houses Unfurnished

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$500 month, $300 deposit.

1807 W. ILLINOIS
$450 month, $350 deposit.

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DUPLEXES FOR LEASE Westside Midland. Appliances furnished washer/ dryer hookups, fireplaces. Excellent area. Call Erin Roberts 682-1659.

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4309 ANETTA- 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick, central air, laundry connection, stove, fenced yard, large utility room. $425 plus deposit. 694-4768.

2 bedroom duplex. Fireplace. Central heat and air, all appliances. New Carpet. $365/ month. 694-9663.

CLEAN BRICK HOME, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage with opener. Fireplace, fenced yard. 906 S. Bentwood. More information- call 697-1250.

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Townhouse, 3526 Shell, 1,600 sq. ft., all electric 2 bedroom, 2 bath, living room w/ fireplace, wetbar, dining, kitchen, breakfast room. Washer/ dryer, refrigerator furnished. Radio control garage.

$600 per month 1 year lease
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SMALL 1- bedroom duplex. Furnished, bills paid. Appliances, fresh paint. $265/ month. 685-3327, 694-9663.

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605 Apartments Furnished

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

LAS COLINAS TOWNHOUSES, 1, 2, 3, bedrooms, inside locked gate. 697-8770 for appointment.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
694-2466.

2 AND 4 BEDROOM. All Bills Paid. Near downtown. Available January 1st. Please call Linda at 687-0055.

ONE and Two bedroom, $200 - $225, water paid; Crestlawn Apartments 601 Watson. Call 683-2535.

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PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

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635 Condos and Townhouses Furnished

COPORATE SUITE FOR LEASE. Call 697-7973.

SPACIOUS EXECUTIVE Condo overlooking pool and palms Beautifully furnished. Near Clay-Desta. $550, bills paid. 699-4461.

640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

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Rentals

600	Rooms For Rent	640	Condos & Townhomes
601	Motel Rooms For Rent	645	Condos & Townhomes Furn/Unfurn.
603	Roommates Wanted	650	Mobile Homes Furnished
604	Want To Rent	655	Mobile Homes Unfurnished
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615	Apartments Furn. & Unfurn.	670	Warehouses & Storage Rental
620	Houses Furnished	675	Recreation & Resort Rental
625	Houses Unfurnished	680	Out Of Town Rental
630	Houses Furn. & Unfurn.	685	Hunting Leases
635	Condos & Townhouses Furn.	690	Oil And Gas Leases

640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

LAS Colinas Townhouses, 1,2,and 3 bedrooms, inside locked gate. $398, $490, $579 with deposits and 1 year lease. 697-8770 for appointment.

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TWO bedroom mobile home, excellent condition. Free water and satellite TV. $250 monthly, $50 deposit. No dogs! 520-9928.

922 N. GRANT, Odessa. Retail location on corner lot. Call 335-3409.

CLEAN large 2 bedroom, semi-furnished, Greenwood School bus pickup. Off 158-1140 South. 682-2586, 683-7608.

MOBILE homes for rent. Country located, 10 minutes from town. Two and three bedrooms. 697-2841.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

WESTGATE Mobile Home Park. Free move and set-up by state licensed personnel. Paved streets, security lights. Free water and satellite television. 563-5607.

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682-5798 683-9408

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665 Business Property/Offices

TWO ROOM Office, 3106 North Big Spring. Pull up parking. $225 monthly. Call 686-2008.

ONE room office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

665 Business Property/Offices

LOOK! LOOK! 2111 W. Texas, 900', 2107 W. Texas 450'; bills paid, ample parking, near hospital, Midland Medical Building. 682-0602.

BEAUTIFUL Architecture. High visibility. Prestigious, professional offices opportunity! See 1301 and 1311 W. Illinois. 699-4461.

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119 E. 52nd, Odessa. Large office space and shop building on 2 acres will rent all or part. Call 335-3409.

215 E. 52nd, Odessa. Retail location with shop area. Call 335-3409.

903 S. MIDKIFF, Retail location in good location. Call 915-335-3409.

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OFFICE SPACES. Northland Shopping Center. Call 699-1208.

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Northwest 694-6358

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685 Hunting Leases

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Happy New Year

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The spirit of the season is alive and well in our community. Sharing, caring and giving to those less fortunate is just as much a part of Midland's holiday celebration as shopping, wrapping and entertaining. This special section spotlights some personal and community activities that underscore the feeling of brotherhood, which is what makes our city the special place it is. We don't have the pages (and wouldn't even if we tripled them) to print all the stories of selflessness and neighborly love that have come to our attention. But we hope that our brief overview will warm your hearts as much as it has ours.



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Rosie Socarro plays with children at the Casa de Amigos Day Care Center. Her goal is to be director of its child-care facility.

Casa teaches self-sufficiency

By Zena Sikes

Eight years ago things looked pretty bleak for a rather timid Rosie Socarro and her family. She and her husband, Eleazar, had three young children. Their baby was very sick and they had no money. Mr. Socarro had been laid off from his job and the family didn't know where to turn.

That's when they learned about Casa de Amigos and things began to change.

"We first came to Casa just to get money to take the baby to the doctor," Socarro said.

The family found the emergency help they needed and much more.

Within a few months Socarro, 33, found herself in sewing classes, learning to make clothes for her children. Other life-skills classes followed and before the year ended she was enrolled in reading classes. Also, the Socarro's school-age children became involved in the after-school tutoring program.

Once enrolled in the reading classes, Socarro began meeting twice a week with volunteer tutor Judy Morris.

Although Socarro completed the 11th grade at a Pueblo, Colo., high school, she never learned to read. However, she now reads at a 5th grade level and is learning to operate a computer.

"She's like a sponge," said Lucy Davis, Casa's education director. "I've seen a lot of growth in her in just the past year, and she is one of the favorites with the little ones. She really loves children."

With Morris's help, she was able to take and pass the test to get her driver's license. Now Socarro is a valuable employee in Casa's Child Care Center and works as a volunteer at Crockett Elementary.

Before she passed her driving test, Socarro depended on others for transportation. The Casa van would pick her up each day to take her to classes. But she has grown more self-sufficient with each passing year.

"I don't need much help, now," she said with satisfaction, but she is quick to credit the Casa staff and volunteers for the support and encouragement that made it possible. "I thank God for Casa," Socarro said. "Now I hope maybe I can be able to help others."

Petroleum Club engineers Camp Fire on Wheels party

By Zena Sikes

The Petroleum Club of Midland sponsored its second annual Christmas Party for the Camp Fire on Wheels children on Dec. 16.

Approximately 70 girls and boys from kindergarten through third grades attended. Students who participate in the Camp Fire on Wheels programs at Crockett, DeZavala, Milam, Travis and Washington schools were invited.

According to volunteer Natalie Lake, Petroleum Club Manager Peter Ditlev decided last year that he wanted to do something for the community at Christmas. After calling the United Way office to find out what some of the needs might be, he decided to target the Camp Fire on Wheels children because they are often left out when it comes to such gestures of good will.

The Camp Fire on Wheels program, which began in 1982, was created to offer quality club programs to lower-income and minority areas of Midland where it is difficult to recruit volunteers. The programs are conducted on the school campuses at Washington, Travis, DeZavala, Milam, Pease and Crockett. Children are taught self-reliance, positive interaction with one another, crafts, sports and games, and many other positive-reinforcement activities.

At the party, the children sang carols, visited with Santa, received gifts and enjoyed refreshments.

Besides sponsoring the Camp Fire on Wheels Christmas party, the Petroleum Club contributes to the Midland Soup Kitchen Ministries. After lunch every day of the year the club is open, Chef LeRoy Davis oversees collection of perishable foods. Ditlev, who recently returned from Moscow and Eastern Europe, said he doesn't believe anyone in a community like Midland should ever go hungry. "We should set an example for other communities of how we stick together to help each other," he said.



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Children who participate the Camp Fire on Wheels were treated to a party by the Midland Petroleum Club. Three of the 70 participants are shown here checking out some of the gifts provided by the Petroleum Club.

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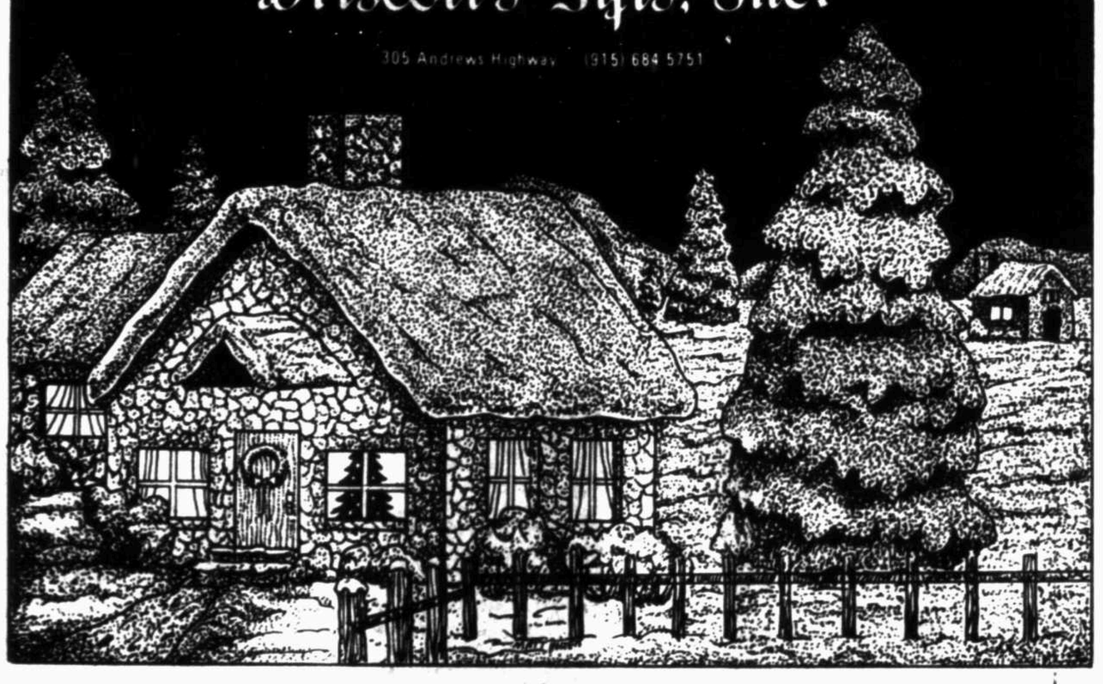
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Roland Moreau, left, tutors James Stewart with his reading once a week.

Reading expands horizons, creates new hope for future

By Zena Sikes

Several years ago, James Stewart, 45, took his Bible into a room, closed the door, knelt and prayed that God would show him how to read it. It took a while, but as often happens, Mr. Stewart found the answer to his prayer in an unexpected place.

When his 14-year-old son was hit by a car, Stewart, who has been unemployed since a fork lift fell on him three years ago, was referred to Casa de Amigos for financial help. Once his family's immediate need was met, workers at Casa gave them information about other services provided by the ecumenical Christian social-service agency.

In April 1991, he signed up with Midland Need To Read, one of several education programs housed in the Casa facilities. Stewart was tested and paired with volunteer tutor Roland Moreau. Now the two meet at 7 p.m. every Thursday and work together in one of the private tutoring rooms in the library at Casa de Amigos.

Moreau, a senior staff engineer with Exxon, became a tutor after learning about the Need To Read program as a United Way volunteer. Stewart is the third student he has tutored. "I come here (to the tutoring session) and no matter what kind of day I've had, it gets better," he said.

Moreau said the Need to Read program is flexible for both students and tutors. "There is a five-hour training session for tutors," he said. "It covers basic concepts, but the tutoring sessions are non-structured." Students and tutors select their own times and locations to meet and may meet for an hour twice a week or for an hour and a half once a week.

"It's all done one-on-one and is confidential, but there are probably no two tutors and two students who work the same way," Moreau said.

Stewart said he was concerned at first about being embarrassed in a large class. "I think the one-on-one method is a big benefit," he said. "I know I'm learning a lot more this way. Roland is just great. He doesn't let me off easy but he is really patient."

One evening, to illustrate compound words, Moreau challenged Stewart with the word grandstand.

'When I learn to read, nothing is going to stop me from doing what I want.'

— James Stewart

"I couldn't begin to imagine how that word would look," Stewart said."But then he showed me it was just two small words put together. I'll never forget that."

Moreau explained that learning to read brings in writing and listening skills and opens doors a student may never have considered. "It's exciting to see how their horizons expand," he said.

Tutors are asked to commit to at least 12 weeks, Moreau said. "I think they know that if you stay that long you'll be hooked."

The Laubach method and materials are used in the tutoring, said Lucy Davis, education director at Casa. However, the tutors are encouraged to use their imaginations and bring other materials they think would be helpful to their students, she added.

Moreau said there are four workbooks in the first series and Stewart now is working in his second book of the series. "The ultimate goal is the pre-GED course of study," Moreau said. "It prepares students to begin studying for the GED course offered through Midland College.

A native Midlander, Stewart said his ultimate goal is to own and operate his own business. he said.

Although he was able to find work before his injury, Stewart said there were many awkward moments. "I could always find work as a truck driver or winch-truck operator," he said. "But when I applied for a job I would always ask if I had to know how to read. If I did, I would just turn around and leave."

The workplace was just one area where not being able to read was a problem for Stewart.

"When I went to church, the Sunday School teacher would ask some of the men to read scriptures," Stewart said. "But he knew to just skip over me. You can't imagine what it's like not to read. It makes a man feel bad," Stewart said.

"When I learn to read, nothing is going to stop me from doing what I want," Stewart said.

Statistics show that 15 percent of Midlanders over the age of 25 cannot read, write or do arithmetic at the fifth grade level. National statistics show that 20 percent of adult Americans are functionally illiterate.

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Anndree King, a Pease Elementary pupil, checks out some action figure at K-Mart during the pre-holiday Jaycee-sponsored shopping spree. Each Christmas season, the Midland Jaycees give $20 in spending money to each of about 150 first through third graders.

Yellow school bus with heart of gold rides Midland streets

"Maybe Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store, maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."
— Dr. Seuss
How the Grinch Stole Christmas

By Sonja Merrick



Sonja Merrick/Reporter-Telegram

Bus 53's Shirley Howard serves as an inspiration to the children she drives.

Everyone knows Christmas is mostly for and about kids. The mere thought of the holiday season conjures visions of kids trying to be good for at least a couple of weeks before the big day. Kids waiting to hear prancing reindeer on their roofs. Kids unwrapping gifts and emptying stockings.

This year, the fourth graders that ride MISD's bus No. 53 decided to put a little spin on the usual story by taking on a bit of Santa's work. They decided to try to make Christmas possible for other kids by collecting gifts for children less fortunate than themselves. Shirley Howard, the No. 53's incomparable driver, said "It all started when the kids and I talked about volunteer work. We discussed doing things for other people. After a while, one of the fourth graders suggested doing something for the kids that wouldn't be getting any presents this Christmas."

Howard, who is imbued with Christmas spirit on a year-round basis, knows quite a bit about volunteer work. She is a graduate of United Way's Project Blueprint, a district commissioner for Texas Opportunity, works with the Black Coalition and functions as business manager for the Midland Federation of Black Women's Clubs.

"So, they started collecting toys and gifts for these other kids. We got in touch with a number of agencies to distribute them. We were all set," she said. And then Howard stored the nearly 400 gifts in a spot she thought would be safe.

Unfortunately, the presents were stolen a few weeks before they were scheduled to be picked up by the designated agencies.

"We brought them to the lady who drives the bus," said Vernice Reynosa, a fourth grader at South Elementary. "They weren't old beat up toys — they were nice."

Word of the theft soon spread and the community went into action. Kids who rode Fannin, South and Burnett buses brought more toys. The neighborhood around South Elemetary, too, heeded the call. Within a short period of time, batches of shiny presents were readied for less-fortunate children.

On Dec. 12, with schoolchildren singing Christmas carols in the background, the gifts were presented to the Salvation Army, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Free Will Foster Home.

"When I heard the toys were stolen I felt sad," fourth-grader Sylvia Tapia said. "Because I knew some kids weren't gonna get no Christmas. But now I'm happy again."

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Patron Angels keep the Christmas spirit through entire year

The Angel Tree program makes Christmas a reality for a lot of kids. But, come Dec. 26 it's back to business as usual. Except, of course, for the Patron Angels who continue giving year-round.

"I got so many calls last year from people wanting to help foster children the rest of the year, that I started taking names," said last year's Angel Tree Program coordinator Jeannie Hunt. "So this year we're launching the Patron Angel Program. The concept is simple. You put your name on a list and as a need arises you'll be called and asked to help with birthday gifts, school supplies, emergency clothing and other special needs." All donations help local children who have been abused or neglected.

So far, more than 150 Midlanders have signed up. Among them is Carol Cook's adult religious study class, which meets at the First Christian Church in Midland. "We were looking for a service project," Cook said. "Something ongoing, not something everyone forgets about right after Christmas. This just seemed to fit the bill."

"If you decide to become a Patron Angel, your name would be put on a list," said Dianne Reed, Texas Department of Human Services' (DHS) program coordinator. "Periodically, a DHS representative will call to see if you might be able to meet the need of a child. If for any reason you can't help, don't worry. Your name won't be taken off the list. We would continue to contact other patrons until the need is met."

"We also want Patron Angels to know that no gift is too small," Reed said. "We realize that not everyone on the list can sponsor large, expensive items. Several patrons may wish to donate together when this kind of need arises."

Anyone interested in becoming a Patron Angel should call 686-2273.



Mario Pena/Reporter-Telegram

The Angel Tree program, originally conceived as a means to ensure that foster children would receive Christmas presents has developed into the Patron Angel Program, which will benefit these children on a year-round basis. That should make Santa smile!

By Sonja Merrick

You might have thought that Santa ran an ad for a couple of thousand extra elves this year. He did need the help. More than 500 foster children in the Permian Basin would have had a pretty skimpy Christmas this year without the generosity of hundreds of people who plucked names from the Angel Trees.

The Foster Home Program, coordinated by Diane Reed of the Department of Human Services (DHS) Children's Protective Services, was created to help fulfill the holiday wishes of abused and neglected children in West Texas. Angel ornaments with children's names and their Christmas gift wishes decorated eight trees in various towns in the Permian Basin. The public was asked to pick an ornament and buy the desired gift. The gifts were then distributed by DHS.

"Foster angels" came by the droves — all shapes, sizes and ages, from all fields of endeavor. DHS case technician Rosie Gransberry said,"I was putting some ornaments on one of the trees at a mall and noticed an older man watching me. After a while, he came and took one of the ornaments. He said, 'I'm 68 and on Social Security. I don't have a whole lot of money. But I guess I have enough to help a kid.'

"That's what it's all about. And it's especially touching that even people with small incomes stretched their budgets to help a child."

Some of these kids never had a Christmas before. Dianne Reed, DHS foster home recruiter said, "One of the foster parents told me a really sad story. Their foster child was a 5- or 6-year-old girl who came to them not long before Christmas last year. On Christmas morning she came out and saw the decorated tree with the presents under it. She turned around and went back to her room."

'The economy may be sluggish, but people's hearts are not.'

— Dianne Reed, DHS foster home recruiter

"Her foster parents couldn't figure out what was wrong with her," Reed said. "Finally they got her to talk about it. She was afraid that none of the presents would be for her. Of course, there were a lot of gifts for her. She just couldn't believe it."

"A Christmas gift might seem like a small thing," Reed said. "But it can have a great impact on a child's future. Just by making them feel loved."

Because of the foster angels, more than 500 children might have similarly happy experiences this year.

Foster Angels like Midlander Kevin Durham who gave DHS 20 brand-new shiny bikes. Foster Angel companies like Chemical Blending who, when they heard that one of trees still had a lot of names on it, took 50 names off — and quickly produced 50 gifts.

Then, there was an infusion of cash contributions. Like the $100 from the Unique Car Club.

The upshot was that more than 2,000 gifts were purchased and more than 500 children saw a least a couple of their dreams come true. "The economy may be sluggish, but people's hearts are not," Reed said.

Jewell Osco, Cattleman's and Alldredge Gardens Nursery provided funding for the printing of angels. KNFM Radio, Big 2 KMID-TV, the Odessa American and the Reporter-Telegram co-sponsored the project.

Christmas bells ring in holiday wedding



Zena Sikes/Reporter-Telegram

Trina and Pedro Gonzales attend a Christmas concert at Casa de Amigos.

By Zena Sikes

This Christmas is really special for Trina, 64, and Pedro Gonzales, 65. It is their first Christmas as husband and wife. The newlyweds were married just a few days ago.

The two met eight months ago when Trina moved to Midland from Ft. Worth and began working as a volunteer in the senior citizens' program at Casa de Amigos. Mr. Gonzales, a widower of many years, had been participating in activities at Casa for three years. Mrs. Gonzales had been divorced for 18 years.

Their families couldn't be happier, Mrs. Gonzales said. She has seven children and 14 grandchildren from her first marriage, while Mr.Gonzales has five children and 25 grandchildren from his first marriage.

'We were both looking for companionship and had been praying for the right person,'

— Mrs. Gonzales

"We were both looking for companionship and had been praying for the right person," Mrs. Gonzales said. But she adds that it wasn't love at first sight.

"They didn't hit it off right away," said Isabel Gonzales (no relation), director of Senior Citizens Activities at Casa. "But after a few months, they began dating. They both attend the same church and love to sing and praise God."

The Gonzales are very active in senior citizens' acivities at Casa. They come to Casa for the daily noon meal as well as recreational, educational and social activities.

Mrs. Isabel Gonzales said fellowship and fun are an integral part of the senior program at Casa. Holidays are celebrated with parties. The seniors take field trips, hold dances, participate in regular Bible study, exercise together and celebrate their birthdays. In addition, they attend ceramics and rock polishing classes.

"I help with the health screenings and serving meals," Mrs. Gonzales said. "I like to fix the tables and sing in the choir." She also exercises in the seniors' program at the Northeast YMCA five times a week.

"I love people and love to hug," Mrs. Gonzales said. And she finds lots of opportunities in the senior program at Casa.

Mr. Gonzales said he enjoys the fellowship and especially likes to play pool. Both said the senior program at Casa enriched their lives as single senior citizens and that without it, they probably would never have found each other.













San Jacinto class cooks up cheer

By Zena Sikes



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From left, Monica Machuca, Demetria Hubboard, Amy Russell, Israel Perez and Michelle Quilimaco measure ingredients to make sugar cookies for sick children at Midland Memorial Hospital.

"It's fun to do nice things for other people," said Shellie Ross, 14, a seventh-grade student at San Jacinto as she gathered ingredients for a cookie recipe. She and her classmates in Angela Lingnau's homemaking classes made Christmas cards, cookies and ornaments for sick children at Midland Memorial Hospital as well as for elderly clients at Shepherd Adult Day Care Center. Students delivered the goodies on Thursday, Dec. 19.

Demetria Hubbard, 12, said she was happy to have an opportunity to make another person's holiday brighter. "It's no fun being sick any time, but especially during the holidays. I'm glad we can do something to help."

While this was the first year the homemaking students participated in a service project, Lingnau said she hopes to make it an annual tradition. "This is my first year to teach, so I'm trying some new things. The students needed a service project for FHA (Future Homemakers' Association) and this is what they chose to do."

Meanwhile the seventh period homemaking class joined with the library in a food drive. Midland Independent School District (MISD) Library Specialist Yvonne Grady first initiated the "Food for Funds" project the week before Thanksgiving.

"We told students they could use a can of food to clear a fine from their records," Grady said. "It was the first time we had ever tried it, but it was a great success so we decided to try it again the week before Christmas." All food collected was donated to the Permian Basin Food Bank.



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Ruby Harmon enjoys exchanging holiday greetings with family. For the eighth consecutive year, associates of the local Merrill Lynch office opened the doors to allow some special Midlanders to call distant relatives for the holidays. Working with Community and Senior Services, the company identifies nearly 100 persons each year to place the special Christmas calls.

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Lee's student council: from left, sponsor Juanita F. Harman, Cody Welch, Amy Johnston, Ryan Shanks, Felicia Gotro, Cecily Green, Mark Strohide, Carla Lathan, Jennifer Yates, Jai Ja Arnold, Catherine Leps, Kelli Jones, Kim Brown, Ann Omar, Brandon Dobson, Hyla Hester, Heather Logan, Reagan Hughes, Lisa Hagler, Linda Garcia and Prissy Acosta.

Students at both high schools organize good will projects

By Zena Sikes

Students at both Midland High and Lee tried to brighten the holidays for the less fortunate this year.

Billy Goff, Band Director at Midland High School, led the band (about 130 students) on a tour of 11 retirement homes and the High Sky Children's Ranch conducting mini-Christmas concerts. He hopes to continue the practice and make it a tradition.

Melissa Wright, a 17-year-old senior, said she got a good feeling by participating. "You could tell by the smiles that it made them happy," she said of the people who watched the concerts.

Meanwhile, John Wilks, a 17-year-old tuba player, said he got the biggest "kick out of playing at the High Sky Children's Ranch. I met this one little kid who was off by himself. I let him try on my Santa hat and he gave me a big smile. I think we really brightened their day."

Juanita Fleming Harman, Student Council sponsor at Lee High School, said all clubs and organizations at the school were encouraged to participate in some kind of goodwill gesture for Christmas.

According to Harman, the Business Professionals of America, sponsored by Margaret Saunders and Shirley Edwards, participated in the Salvation Army's Dress-A-Live Doll project. Others participating in that project were the student council, the Distributive Education Club and the Home Economics Cooperative Education.

The Industrial Technology Clubs, sponsored by Fred Blount and Alan Pitkin, participated in the Toys for Tots project along with the student council and the Home Economics Cooperative Education students.

Student council members also conducted a food drive.

Children learn joy of giving

By Zena Sikes

More than 20 families will have a brighter Christmas thanks to a project initiated by the children and staff at DeZavala Elementary School.

The project, called "Learning to Give, One Child to Another," was the result of basic needs observed at the school, according to Dolores Medrano, principal of DeZavala. "Last year many of the children were asking their teachers what they were going to do with the classroom trees. Before so many started using artificial trees, they used to give them away," she said. "We knew many of the children weren't even going to have a Christmas tree."

Based on that question, Medrano and her staff came up with the idea for the project. Every child in the school made an ornament. "On the back of the ornament they wrote three Christmas wishes. Some of their wants are so simple — a Christmas tree, clothes, a toy . . ." she said.

Other wishes were more complicated, and could not be met by the project, Medrano said. "Some wished that their dad would come home or their mom would come back."

Early in November, Medrano talked with Elvia Hernandez at the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Steve Pingle, General Manager of KNFM Radio about the needs of some of her students.

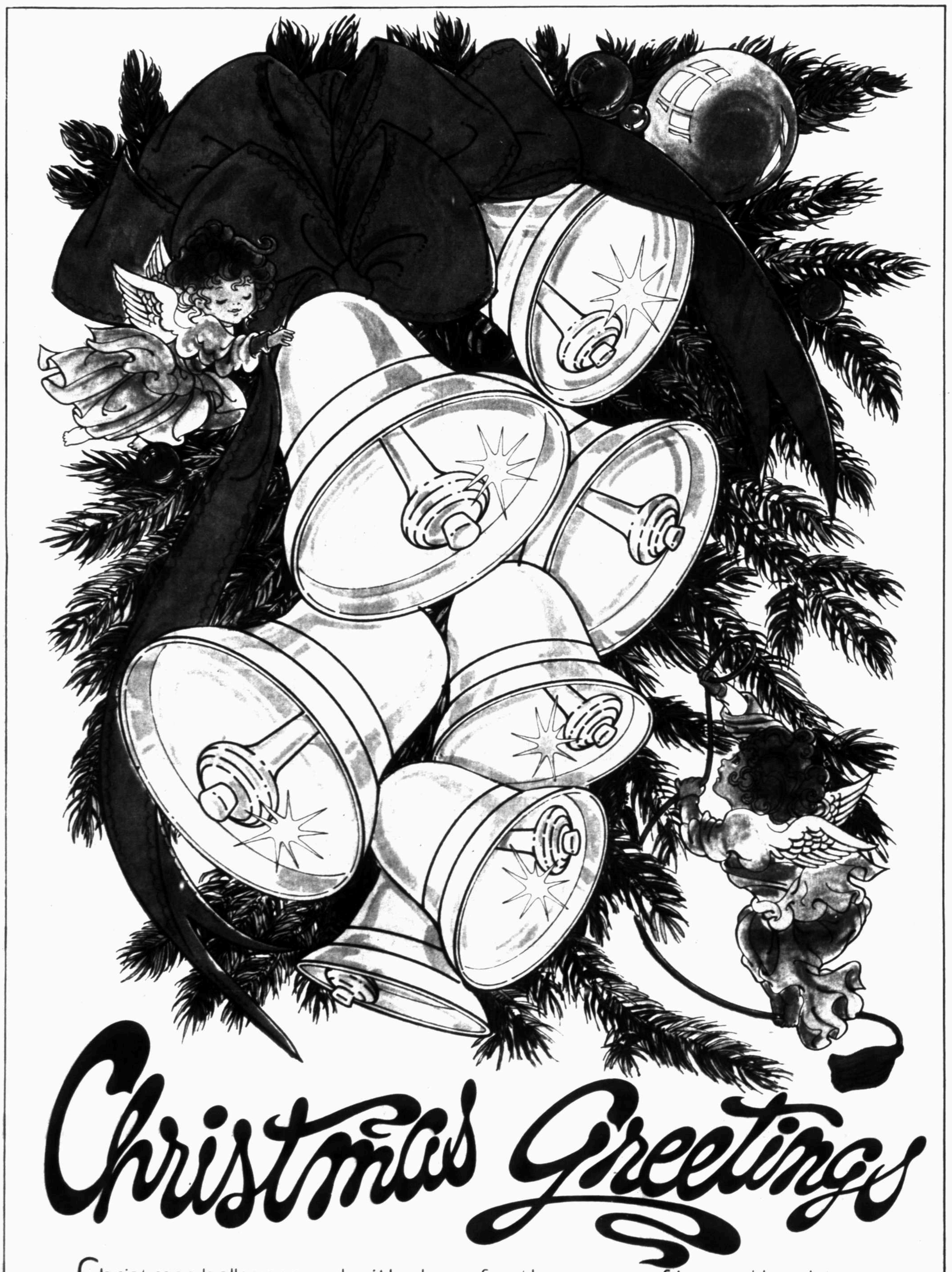
Pingle said he had been contacted by employees at K Mart and Norman Neitzel, the owner of Texas Grown Fresh Christmas Trees, who were looking for Christmas wishes they could help fulfill. Together with the help of employees at Sam's, Wal-Mart, Wood's Boots, Luskey's and families from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Midland Third Ward, trees, food and gifts were gathered for families who otherwise would not have had much of a Christmas.

With the help of some anonymous donors, DeZavala's sixth-grade student council members collected more than 800 items. "I believe it was a very positive experience for them," Medrano said. "The children took a lot of interest and it was a great opportunity to teach them what Christmas is all about. True enjoyment is in giving."



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland County Sheriff's Department Deputy Bill Anderson presents a holiday food basket. The Fraternal Order of Police, with help from KNFM radio, among other sponsors, annually provides food baskets to Midland families.



Christmas bells resound with cheer, for the season of joy and laughter is here, bringing to us a special glow of bright festive colors and mistletoe. As our hearts and homes abound with good feelings, we'll revel in the church bells peeling, and the spirit of love that's in the air when Christmas joy is everywhere. With thoughts of thanks and appreciation to our many friends and loyal patrons, **Have a Merry Christmas, All!**

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Quiz tests your knowledge of holiday

By Teresa S. Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

We wish you a "Merry Quizmas." Now that the presents are opened, it's time to sit back, relax with a cup of hot cocoa, and see how much you really know about Christmas stories, traditions and songs.

We've put together the following quiz about the most popular of American holidays. After taking the quiz, check the answers that follow (no peeking now). Give yourself a point for each correct answer and rate yourself on your Christmas knowledge.

Ready. Go.

Religious

1. From what two books in the Bible is the story of Christ's birth found? (One point for each correct answer).

2. Why were Mary and Joseph, who lived in Nazareth, in Bethlehem when Jesus was born?

3. The wise men brought three gifts. What were they? (One point for each answer.)

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Traditions

4. What happens when you stand under mistletoe?
a. Your allergies cause you to sneeze.
b. You get kissed.
c. You have to wash the Christmas dinner dishes.

5. The Christmas tree, a tradition for many years in Germany, was popularized in England during the 1840s by whom?
a. Prince Albert
b. Charles Dickens
c. Robert Browning

6. In 1843, a holiday tradition originated when J.C. Horsley, a member of the Royal Academy, created something for Sir Henry Cole; billions of these have been manufactured since. What did Horsley make?
a. The first tree light.
b. The first candy cane.
c. The first Christmas card.

7. St. Nicholaus is the historic predecessor of Santa Claus and he too was said to bring gifts to children. What custom did this spawn?
a. Putting toys under the tree.
b. Putting stockings over the fireplace.
c. Eating cookies left out for him.

8. In what countries do the following mean "Merry Christmas"?
a. Gledelig Jul
b. Feliz Navidad
c. Buon Natale
d. Vesele vanoce
e. Joyeux Noel Movies & TV specials

9. In the movie "It's a Wonderful Life," who played the principle characters of a. George Bailey, b. Mary Bailey, c. Clarence, d. Mr. Potter? (One point for each correct answer.)

10. What song is George's oldest daughter practicing on the piano for their Christmas party?

11. In the film "Miracle on 34th Street," Kris Kringle goes to work for Macy's department store. What does he list as his age on his employment card?

12. In the same film, what present did Suzy ask for that would prove Kris was really Santa Claus?

13. In the movie "A Christmas Story," what gift does Peter Billingsley yearn for.

14. In the cartoon special of Dr. Suess' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," why does the Grinch hate Christmas.

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Literature

15. It's now known as "T'was the Night Before Christmas," but what was the original name of the poem about the arrival of Santa Claus that Clement Clarke Moore wrote in 1822?

16. In the above poem, Santa's eight reindeer were named. What were the names? (One point for each correct name.)

17. How many dependents did the eternally optimistic Bob Cratchit have in "A Christmas Carol"?

18. In "A Christmas Carol," who was the first ghost to visit Scrooge on Christmas Eve?

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Music

19. Who wrote the words to the "Cradle Hymn," most popularly known as "Away in a Manger."

20. "O Come All Ye Faithful" was originally a Latin hymn of praise. What is the Latin name for this carol?

21. In descending order from the 12th day, what gifts are described in the song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas." (One point for each correct answer.)

22. In the song "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," what had you better not do?

Answers

1. The Gospels of St. Luke and St. Matthew.

2. All went to be taxed, everyone to his own city, and Joseph, who was of the House of David, went to the city of David, which was called Bethlehem.

3. Gold, frankincense and myrrh.

4. b. According to plant historians, the tradition of kissing under a sprig of mistletoe probably comes from the old Scandinavian legend about Balder, the god of peace, who was killed by a mistletoe-poisoned arrow. Other gods and goddesses brought him back to life and decreed that everyone who passed under a sprig of mistletoe should receive a kiss to symbolize love, not hate.

5. a. Prince Albert, who was Queen Victoria's husband and had grown up in Germany.

6. c. Horsley created the first Christmas card.

7. b. The custom of putting stockings over the fireplace on Christmas Eve began, it is said, when St. Nicholaus tossed three gold coins through the window of a house and they landed in some stockings that had been hung by the fireplace to dry.

8. a. Norway; b. Mexico; c. Italy; d. Czechoslovakia; e. France.

9. a. Jimmy Stewart, b. Donna Reed, c. Henry Travers, d. Lionel Barrymore.

10. "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

11. As old as my tongue and a little older than my teeth.

12. A real house, the picture of which she kept in her bed stand.

13. He wants a Red Ryder, Genuine Carbine, Double Action BB Gun with a compass in the stock.

14. The Grinch's heart, it was said, was two sizes too small.

15. "A Visit from St. Nicholas"

16. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donder, Blitzen.

17. Nine.

18. Jacob Marley.

19. Martin Luther wrote the words for his children.

20. "Adeste Fideles."

21. 12 drummers drumming, 11 pipers piping, 10 lords a-leaping, nine ladies dancing, eight maids a-milking, seven swans a-swimming, six geese a-laying, five golden rings, four calling birds, three french hens, two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree.

22. Better not shout, cry or pout.

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Scoring

A perfect score of 50 — You did Santa proud. Leave out some milk and cookies for yourself on Christmas Eve.

45-50 — You're Christmas gifted and may have a future as a North Pole elf.

35-45 — You have a good knowledge of Christmas but perhaps need to watch "It's a Wonderful Life" one more time.

20-35 — You need to attend a few more Christmas pageants.

10 to 20 — You deserve coal in your stocking. Get out your book of Christmas lore and study for next year's quiz.

Less than 10 — Grinch! Scrooge! Your punishment is to watch all showings of "It's a Wonderful Life" that appear on your cable system.

Scientists study what gene leads to inherited obesity

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — The holidays mean a whirl of resplendent parties full of rich food and filling desserts — temptations for the thick and thin alike. But some will have to work harder to resist those sedective bites.

Recent research has established a link between genetics and obesity — findings that present both a dilemma and an opportunity, says Dr. Albert Stunkard, who is affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania. He has done extensive research on genetics and obesity.

"What's inherited is almost certainly a vulnerability toward becoming obese, given the proper environmental circumstances," Stunkard said in an interview. Such circumstances — rich, palatable foods and little chance for exercise — are easily found at holiday time.

Does this mean that folks no longer have to feel they are weak-willed and or have no control?

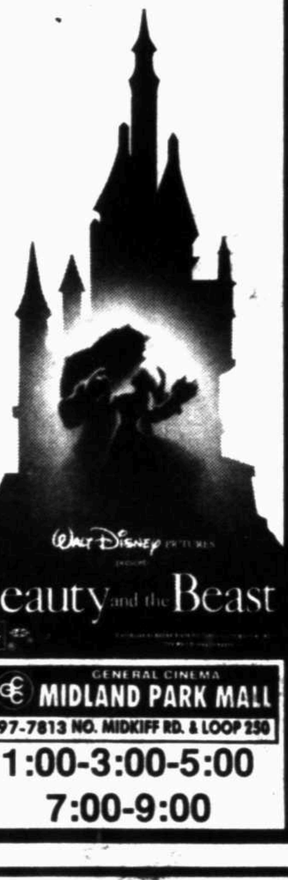
It "should relieve a lot of the guilt obese people feel over being obese," Stunkard says.

However, he adds, "you have to point out that what's inherited is a tendency toward obesity ... it requires an environment to reach that potential. It doesn't doom you to a life of obesity."

It will take more research — perhaps a decade's worth — to determine which genes are responsible for a tendency to obesity.

"My guess is that probably there are a few major genes," Stunkard says. "The big question is if there are a lot of genes involved — 40 or 50 or so — it may be impossible to tell which ones are causing the trouble."

Stunkard was a recent lecturer at the Medical University of South Carolina.

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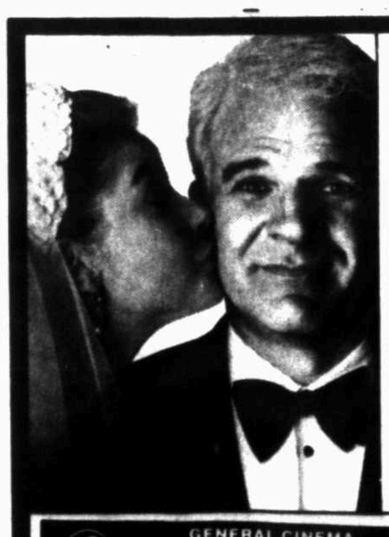
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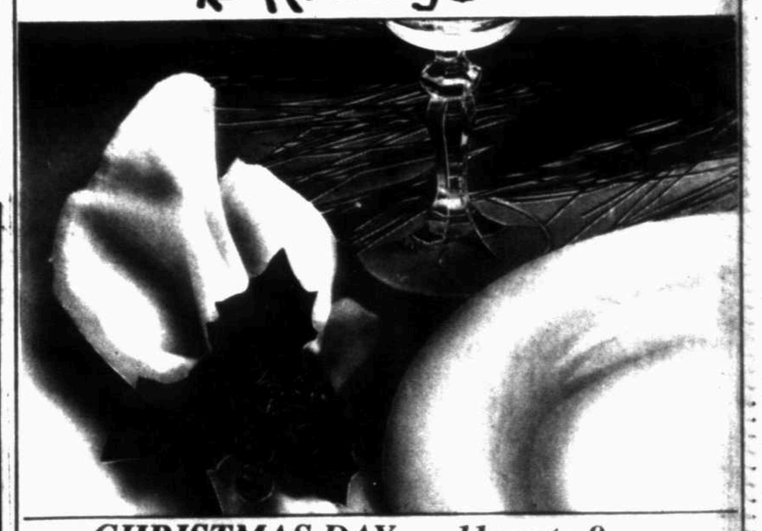
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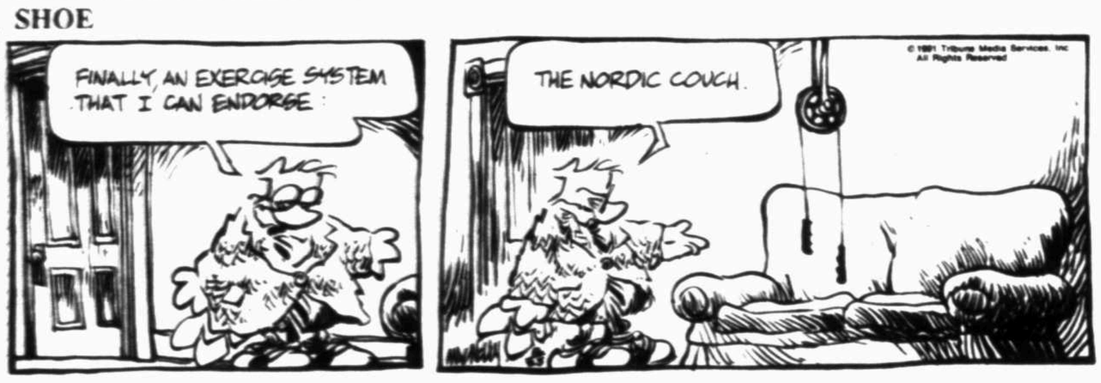
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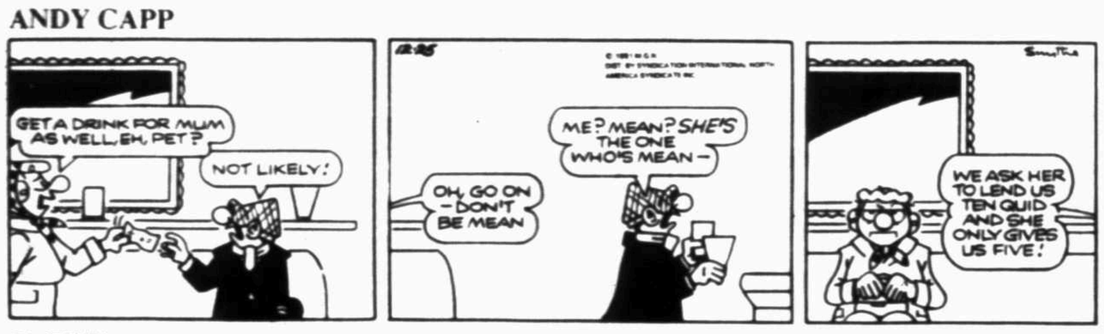
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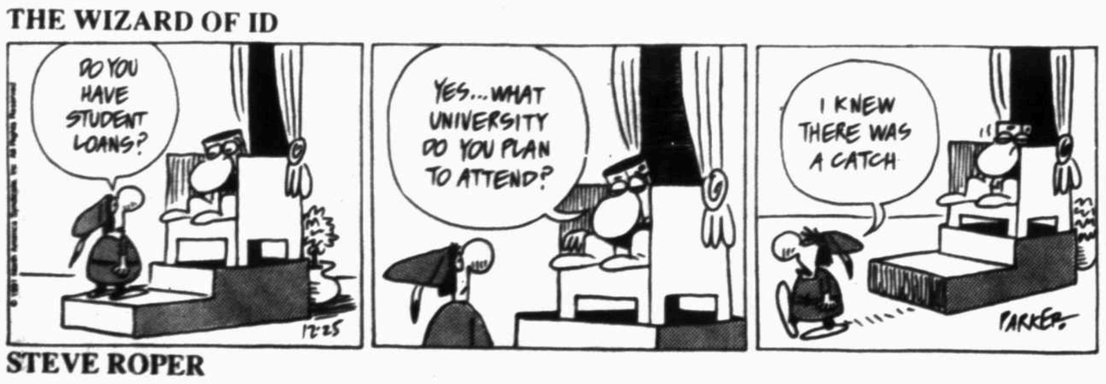
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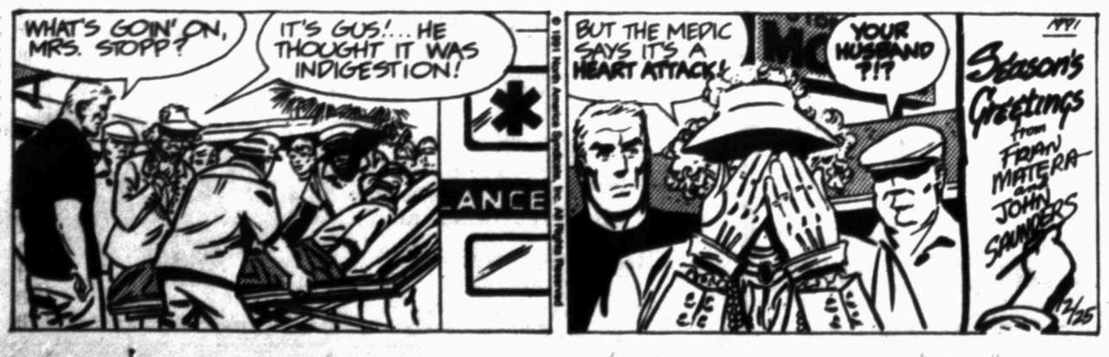
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By Jeane Dixon

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Those with young children will be both happy and exhausted. Surround yourself with understanding relatives and friends. Enjoy a Christmas feast without feeling guilty. You can always diet tomorrow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your favorite gift may come in a small package. Welcome extra hands in the kitchen, even if you usually do everything yourself. A pet adds joy to the holiday festivities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): An unexpected visit or gift adds to your happiness today. A child shows appreciation in a special way. Go ahead and wear your heart on your sleeve. A romantic relationship will develop.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Make long-distance calls early this morning. Children gain a new understanding of family ties. Share your holiday feast with someone who would otherwise be alone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Romance could get a boost when you and your partner attend a family gathering together. Other people are amazed by your generosity and boundless energy. Record this happy day on film or tape.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The generation gap vanishes when family members celebrate the things they have in common. Talking with old friends recalls the joys of Christmas past.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Romance is in the air. Forgo your diet and enjoy a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. The Christmas presents you give are greatly appreciated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A stocking gift could turn out to be the most exciting present of all. Plan a get-together with grandparents later today. Good news comes in the form of a phone call.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An out-of-town visitor brings a special message, adding joy to your celebration. Small fry will appreciate their toys and want to share them with you. Give them plenty of attention.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Enjoy the good feeling that comes from sharing this wondrous day with close friends and family. Attend an open house. Romance could sparkle as brightly as the Christmas tree lights.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A new pet will make this a very special day for a child. Make sure this new family member is treated gently. A Christmas songfest is a special way to celebrate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): All your work and planning pay off, making this a day to remember. Welcome all hands in the kitchen to avoid getting fatigued. A quiet evening at home sounds great!

TODAY'S CHILDREN are inventive, loyal and stubborn. They enjoy tackling complicated projects and have their own system for doing things. Typically, these Capricorns rely more on instinct than logic. Their unexpected reactions to things sometimes lead people to think them erratic. Late bloomers when it comes to romance, they will want to get their careers established before starting a family.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

'TIS THE SEASON

Both vulnerable. South deals.

	NORTH	
	♠ 8 5 2	
	♡ A 10 3	
	◇ A Q 8	
	♣ 9 6 4 2	
WEST		**EAST**
♠ K 10 6		♠ Q J 9 7 3
♡ J 9 7 5 2		♡ K 6
◇ 9 7 6 4 3		◇ J 2
♣ Void		♣ Q J 8 5
	SOUTH	
	♠ A 4	
	♡ Q 8 4	
	◇ K 10 5	
	♣ A K 10 7 3	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Five of ♡

We would like to wish our readers everywhere the very best the season has to offer. We thank you all for realizing that your day is not complete until you've read at least one bridge column!

With a flat 10 points opposite a balanced 16-18, North made the obvious bid of three no trump. All that remained was for South to bring home the bacon.

West led a heart and declarer saw that a second heart trick was assured by playing low from the table. East took the king and shifted to a spade, and declarer became aware of the predicament. There were only six tricks outside of the club suit, so at least one extra trick had to be developed in clubs, and declarer could no longer afford to give up a trick.

The percentage play in clubs was to hope for an even split or to find West with a singleton honor. So declarer rose with the ace of spades and laid down the ace of clubs. West discarded a diamond and the contract was doomed.

In the spirit of the season, South was giving away gifts on this day. Declarer should have realized that spades posed more of a threat than hearts. To start with, declarer should have shot up with the ace of hearts. That would have meant declarer had to develop four tricks in clubs, and that could have been accomplished without letting East gain the lead for a possibly damaging return through the queen of hearts.

At trick two declarer should lead a club from dummy and simply cover any card that East plays. If West wins the trick cheaply, it means the suit has broken 3-1 and cashing the ace-king will allow declarer to score two long cards. As the cards lie, West shows out and declarer can use the board's high diamonds as entries for repeated club leads, picking up the suit. It does not help East to split the club honors on the first lead. Declarer simply returns to dummy and continues in the same way.

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THE FAR SIDE



Carl had never had so much fun in his whole life, and he knew, from this moment on, that he would never again be a lone pine tree.

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FAMILY CIRCUS



"I wish they ate all their meals as fast as Christmas breakfast."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"IS THAT ALL?"

PEOPLE

Timothy Busfield creates children's theater in California

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — **Timothy Busfield**, the Emmy-winning "thirtysomething" actor, helped bring wacky children's theater to California's capital.



Busfield

Fantasy Theater, founded by Busfield and now run by his brother **Buck**, is entering its sixth year of delivering a fast-paced, joke-laden, musical show to area schools.

Shows include a spoof of Gold Rush history, an annotated version of Shakespeare and a canine rendering of Zorro.

Busfield is now filming the movie "Sneakers," starring **Robert Redford**. He visits Fantasy Theater frequently.

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BOSTON — **Julius Erving** — "Dr. J" — will give his alma mater an assist as a member of the search committee for a new University of Massachusetts president.



Erving

The former basketball star graduated from UMass-Amherst in 1986. He played for the NBA's Philadelphia 76ers, retiring in 1987.

Daniel A. Taylor, the committee chairman, said the 21-member group will start working in January to find a successor to **Joseph Duffey**, who became American University president this year.

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LOS ANGELES — **Martha Raye**'s husband says attempts by the 75-year-old entertainer's daughter to have Raye declared incompetent are motivated by money and will fail.

Melody Condos, 47, daughter of the comedian-actress whose broad grin earned her the nickname "Big Mouth," sued for conservatorship Thursday in Superior Court.

Raye has suffered several strokes, but they have had "no impact on her ability to function mentally," said her lawyer, **Valerie Byer**.

"She is offended and hurt and knows it's a smoke screen for the daughter to get in the door," said her husband, **Mark Harris**, 42.

A temporary conservator was appointed pending a Jan. 22 hearing on whether to make a permanent appointment.

Ms. Condos acted out of concern for her mother's well-being, said **Shauna Walton**, her lawyer.

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NEW YORK — With the Soviet Union collapsing around him, **Mikhail S. Gorbachev** seems a bit preoccupied these days with the health of empires.

During a brief taped exchange on Friday, Gorbachev jokingly asked CNN President **Tom Johnson** if his "empire is doing well now? It's not being dismantled?"

"At the present time it is not, Mr. President," replied Johnson.

"Well, it means you've structured your empire quite well," Gorbachev said the day before 11 former Soviet republics effectively abolished his job by voting to form a new Commonwealth of Independent States.

Johnson and CNN vice president **Stuart Loory** were in Moscow to present Gorbachev with a new CNN book about the failed August coup, "Seven Days That Shook the World."

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WASHINGTON — Singer **James Brown** filed a $3 million lawsuit accusing 20th Century Fox and others of copyright infringement in the hit film "The Commitments."

The movie about an Irish soul band uses Brown's performance of "Please, Please Please" from the 1965 "T.A.M.I. Show."

Brown's music and persona appear "throughout the film, without his permission or consent," according to the lawsuit filed in federal court Monday.

It also names Beacon Communications and **Alan Parker**, producer and director of the movie. The distributor is 20th Century Fox.

"It's a fantastic movie and they did a fantastic job" Brown said in today's Washington Post.

But "I was being taken, and the things that I would want to sell in the future I would not be able to sell if I continually let this kind of thing happen."

The newspaper said none of the defendants could be reached for comment.

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LOS ANGELES — **Ice Cube**, who used a rap song to criticize medical treatment at a financially troubled Watts hospital, has changed his tune.

The rapper decided to form a foundation to benefit the Martin Luther King Jr. Hospital after meeting with a third-year resident who explained that the hospital gets a minimum of county funding, a spokesman announced Monday.

The Street Knowledge Medical Aid Foundation will raise $25,000 for the hospital and Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, one of four black medical schools in the United States, said a foundation financial manager, **Nicholas McClure**.

The money will be donated by the McKenzie River Corporation, makers of St. Ides malt liquor.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — *December 25, 1991* — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3 KMID	2	3	News 106	Wheel of Fortune	Dinosaurs 7477	The Wonder Years	Doogie Howser	Anything But Love	Dolly Parton: Christmas at Home 2496		News 83458	Cheers 92106	Entertainment	Nightline 11816
8 KOSA	7	8	News 8800	Married ... 5380	Brooklyn Bridge 36449		Jake and the Fatman 11767		48 Hours 91903		News 41496	M*A*S*H 27816	Scene of the Crime 80458	
9 KTPX	9	9	News 2458	A Current Affair	Unsolved Mysteries 31545		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls 656699					News 8824903	The Tonight Show (11:05) 2191748	
13 KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 651545		Figure Skating 138019		Great Performances: La Bayadere From the Royal Ballet 141583				A Bucknell Candlelight Christmas 1991 555922			A Creole Christmas
14 KPEJ	24	14	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	The Brink's Job (PG, '78) *** (Peter Falk, Peter Boyle) 71941				The Messiah 78485		Arsenio Hall 28962		Love Connection	Matlock 179545
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1 VC1		1	Mortal Thoughts (5)		Out for Justice (R, '91) * 4177125				Mortal Thoughts (R, '91) ** 9216767				Out for Justice	
4 FAM		4	The Waltons 499767		Big Brother Jake	Maniac Mansion	Father Dowling Mysteries 501534		The 700 Club 901390		Bordertown	Those Redheads From Seattle (:53) ** 361106		
6 CNN		6	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live!		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	
7 WTBS		7	Happy Days	All in the Family	Oh, God! (PG, '77) *** (George Burns, John Denver) 5477583				The Miracle of the Bells (Color) (9:20) ('48) (Fred MacMurray, Valli) 9876564				Movie (11:20)	
10 UNI		10	Muchachitas 14019		Marquesa de Santos 79361		Al Filo de la Muerte 95309		Jose Luis Rodriguez 75545		Noticiero Univision	La Movida 881903		
11 WGN		11	I Dream of Jeannie	Now It Can Be Told	Treasure Island ('90) *** (Charlton Heston, Christian Bale) 774908				News 148477		Night Court	Kojak 261212		So Fine (R) 568477
12 ESPN		12	SportsCenter	2nd Annual Arete Awards for Courage			Best of SportsCenter '91 881125			Baseball Magazine	Ski World 939835	SportsCenter	Expedition Earth 187545	
16 CNNH		16	CNN News											
23 TNN		23	VideoPM	Be a Star	Videos of Xmas		Reba McEntire's Christmas Card			Crook	Videos of Xmas		Reba McEntire	
24 USA		24	MacGyver 835545		Murder, She Wrote 321767		The Return of the Musketeers (PG, '89) ** (Michael York, Oliver Reed) 301903				MacGyver 320038		The Equalizer 365361	
25 NICK		25	Danger Mouse	Looney Tunes	Doug 502545		Christmas Night in TV Land 770729							
26 A&E		26	David Letterman 299729		Our Century: The War Years 761361		First Flights	Disaster Chronicles	In Search Of ... 767545		An Evening at the Improv 760632		Our Century: The War Years 743125	
28 MTV		28	Comedy	Comedy	Sat. Night	Rock	Music Videos (7:40)		Wanted		Comedy	Sat. Night	Rock	Videos
29 AMC		29	It's a Wonderful Life ('46) **** (James Stewart, Donna Reed) 507212				State of the Union ('48) *** (Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn) 134800						Meet John Doe ('41) *** 220651	
30 CMTV		30	Country Music Videos 2148670						Country Music Videos 7006309					
31 TBN		31	Praise the Lord		TBN Today	Messiah	M. Murillo	Van Impe	Praise the Lord				Dr. Hugh Ross	
32 BET		32	Our Voices	Screen	Sugar	Video Soul				Generation	Sugar	Screen	Midnight Love Videos	
34 LIFE		34	The Little Match Girl (5)		It Nearly Wasn't Christmas ('89) ** 910835				Six Ladies Laughing		Spenser: For Hire		Shandling	M. Dodd
35 CSPN1		36	Call-In (5:30)		Event of the Day								Public Policy	
37 TNT		37	Bugs Bunny (5:30) 626800		Lost Horizon (G, '73) * (Peter Finch, Liv Ullmann) 384564						Godspell (G, '73) ** (Victor Garber, David Haskell) 4566019			
38 CSPN2		38	Occasional United States Senate Coverage											
39 EWTN		39	Mass		Music for Christmas		Joy/Music	Rosary	Solemn Mass of Christmas Day				Mass	
40 DISC		40	World Monitor	Beer Hunter Week	Challenge 776293		Wings: Vought A7-Corsair-II 785941		Christmas Past 772477		Wildlife Tales	Wildlife Chronicles	Choppers 555980	Firepower 802075
42 VH1		42	Generation	Jam	Top 21 Comedy Countdown				Flix		Sex Symbols		Classic Rock	
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5 SHOW		5	Cherry 2000 (5) (PG-13, '88) ** 128767		Taking Care of Business (R, '90) ** (James Belushi, Charles Grodin) 383767				Rocky III (PG, '82) ** (Sylvester Stallone, Mr. T) 1367629				The Long Walk Home (10:45) 29542212	
17 TMC		17	A Chorus Line (PG-13, '85) ** (Michael Douglas, Terrence Mann) 792212				The Freshman (PG, '90) *** (Marlon Brando, Matthew Broderick) 771729				Narrow Margin (R, '90) *** (Gene Hackman, Anne Archer) 378093			
18 DISN		18	Movie (5)	Mickey Mouse	A Child's Christmas in Wales 157125		The Happiest Millionaire ('67) ** (Fred MacMurray, Tommy Steele) 658651						Stowaway (Color) ('36) 266767	
20 HSE		20	Inside Golf 37748	Golf 675019			Baseball's Greatest Games: Andy Hawkins Loses a No-Hit Game 398458				Arena Football: ArenaBowl '91: Tampa Bay Storm at Detroit Drive 189583			
22 HBO		22	Inside the NFL 668835		Welcome Home Heroes With Whitney Houston 374545			For the Laughter	Sessions 407651	Dream On 663380	Tales From Crypt	You Can't Hurry Love (R, '88) * (David Packer) 346361		
21 MAX		21	The Buddy System (5) (PG, '84) 757293		Roxanne (PG, '87) *** (Steve Martin, Daryl Hannah) 912293				Lethal Weapon (R, '87) *** (Mel Gibson, Danny Glover) 8247632				Predator 2 (10:50) (R, '90) ** 41507485	

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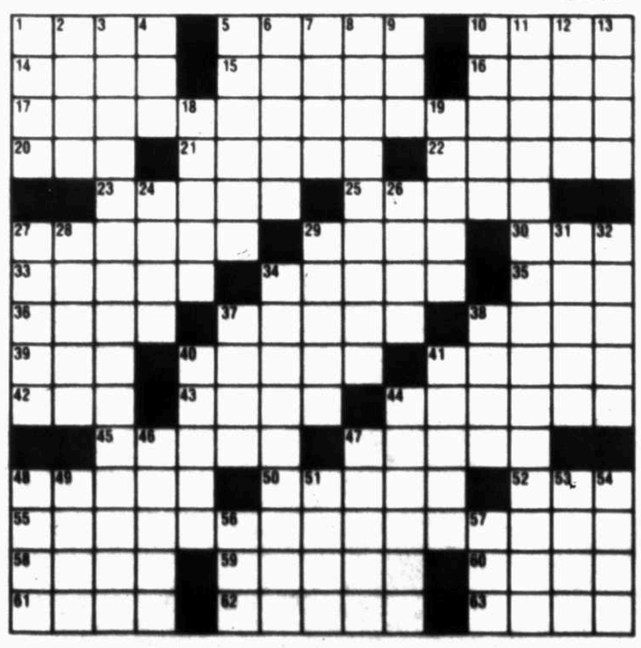
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12 All inclusive abbr.
13 Maiden
18 Saree wearer
19 Difficult feat
24 Laborer of yore
26 Fastening device
27 Turkish title
28 At full speed
29 Heads of comets
31 Shakespearean sprite
32 "Man-of-the-hour"
34 Bearer of good tidings
37 Narrow inlets
38 "It's — to tell a lie"
40 Bobbin
41 Start of a mighty oak
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46 Wide-mouthed earthen pots
47 Worship
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Salvation Army's holiday bell ringers

Red kettles part of holiday for 100 years

"No man is an island, entire of itself ...

"Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind;

"And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls;

"It tolls for thee."

— John Donne, 1624

By George Esper
Associated Press writer

BOSTON (AP) — Just out of prison, Philip Canale stands on a street corner, bell in hand, beckoning passers-by to drop a donation into the Salvation Army's red kettles for all the losers of the world.

His and hundreds of other bells across the country peal for the hungry and homeless, for the drunks and drug addicts, for the poor and pitiful.

And, not least, for Adam, Canale's 5-year-old son, born out of wedlock while his father was in prison, and for all the other poor kids so they might have toys and clothes for Christmas.

"I believe if every person that passed just put in a nickel, one nickel, they'd make a lot of people happy," says Canale. "They'd bring a lot of smiles to peoples' faces."

The red kettles are observing their 100th anniversary this year, as much a Christmas fixture as carolers and frenzied shoppers. A Salvation Army captain began the tradition in San Francisco in December of 1881 to pay for free Christmas dinners for the poor.

The Salvation Army aids more than 4.5 million people at Thanksgiving and Christmas every year.

But the holiday season takes on special meaning in tough economic times. "There are more people in need than ever before," said Col. Leon Ferraez, spokesman for the Salvation Army's national headquarters in Alexandria, Va.

He estimated that more than $150 million will be raised this year to help feed the hungry, cloth the poor, shelter the homeless, treat the sick — not only at Christmas, but long after the festivities have ended. This army does battle in family homes and nursing homes, in hospitals and homeless shelters, in prisons like the one that held Canale.

The Salvation Army message is printed across the tripod holding Canale's kettle: "Sharing is caring . . . Need has no season."

"I believe it with all my heart," he said. "I believe if nobody ever shared with me I'd be a very bitter person. The Salvation Army took me from prison. They gave me a chance to prove that I'm worthy myself of work. They took me out of a no-win situation and made me a winner."

His young life has been one of rebellion, drugs, and alcohol. His lifestyle plunged him to the depths of despair. Only 24 years old, he was released from prison just this past October after serving six years for unarmed burglary and robbery to support his drug habit.

Instead of seeking a handout, he sought a job with the Salvation Army. As a child he belonged to the corps in Quincy, Mass., his hometown.





AP Laserphoto

Philip Canale, 24, above, has worked for the Salvation Army in Boston since his release from prison in October. He sought a job to help support his 5-year-old son. Salvation Army treasurer Charley Jubela, right, empties the day's proceeds from a kettle in San Francisco. The Salvation Army placed its first kettle on a San Francisco street corner 100 years ago.

"I knew they were a good organization from my childhood memories and I happened to look them up in the phone book," Canale said. "My dream was to get into the social service field when I got out of prison."

The Salvation Army hired him for $90 a week as a part-time security guard for its Boston shelter for homeless, drug users and drunks.

In this season, he is ringing bells eight hours a day for $5 an hour. The extra money will be used to buy toys and clothes for his son; this is the first Christmas the two will be together.

"I haven't had much contact with him," Canale said. "He really doesn't know who I am. I'm trying to do the best I can for Christmas. I just want to make him have a full Christmas."

Most bell-ringers are volunteers; some of the new kettles have self-ringing bells. But the Salvation Army feels it also serves those it pays, like Canale.

"Some people rather than receiving a handout really want to work and pay their own way," said the national spokesman Ferraez. "In a sense many people being paid would be recipients of the Christmas fund if they weren't working at the kettles. They feel they are working to provide a wonderful Christmas for their families. These people could be clients."

But there is more to it than money for Canale.

"The reward is to see other people happy. I've had my whole life to see people miserable and angry. Now I get to see people trying to turn it into happiness. I don't feel I can ever repay the people I hurt. But maybe I can help somebody else that can make me feel better about what I'm doing in life."

Somebody like Susan Ross or Geraldina Garcia or Komeekco McMahan, single welfare parents barely able to scrape out a living who came to the Salvation Army center in nearby Framingham for toys and clothes for their children.

But even the Salvation Army is so strapped that some of its centers like Framingham can only give out toys and food this year. Just the same, it will be a good holiday season for the women.

"I was homeless four years ago," said Ms. Ross. "From being homeless to be able to stand on my feet with four kids, I feel good. I remember back in my days when my mother struggled to give to eight kids. But we woke up to one happy Christmas. You know how kids want to wake up to one nice Christmas."

Ms. McMahan wanted to get at least something for her three children. "I'll be lost, I'll really be lost," without the help of the Salvation Army, she said. "All my money goes into paying bills."

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