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THURSDAY

Industrial facilities pledge pollution reduction effort Celanese included in list of 75

By ANGELA LEGGETT
Staff Writer

Hoechst Celanese is one of 75 industrial facilities in Texas that pledges to reduce their pollution by 50 percent or more between now and the turn of the century.

"I think one of the main things with regard to the corporate goal is to have 70 percent reduction by 1994," said Human Resource Manager Dave Gill. "We will have exceeded that goal."

Celanese is among an elite group of statewide facilities that comprise the initial members of Clean Industries 2000, a Texas Water Commission pollution reduction program that is unique in the nation.

"Hoechst Celanese has already stepped forward in this area," said Pampa Plant Manager Jerry Moore. "Two years ago we committed to reduce our total emissions by 80 percent by 1995 in a program we call Vision of Excellence."

He added that Hoechst Celanese plans to spend more than \$500 million dollars at its U.S. facilities in its waste and release reduction program.

Of the more than \$200 million expenditures planned for Texas sites, more than \$30 million will be spent at the Pampa facility, Moore said in a news release.

"By 1996 the local plant will have close to 90-percent reduction of emissions," Gill said.

He explained two ways that would assist the local plant in meeting their goal.

"In the closed dome loading effort, where there is the loading of tank cars, there is a small amount of chemicals that are emitted," Gill

said. "What we will be doing is collecting those emissions in a closed dome and reducing it to zero or close to zero-percent emission."

He said the other way, the plant would be reducing pollution through a process ventilation.

"This will be done by collecting small amounts of chemicals that are presently a part of our releases," he said. "We will be collecting and reducing the emission to close to zero. Our goal here at the Pampa plant is, when you drive by you will never smell any chemical or pollution from our plant," Gill said.

Another area company that has pledged to voluntarily reduce pollution by more than 50 percent within the decade is the Phillips 66 Company, Borger complex.

The Texas Water Commission said participants also must begin internal reviews to guarantee compliance with environmental regulations, underwrite an annual environmental project in the community and form a citizens advisory committee to encourage communication with the public.

"This program reflects a growing recognition that pollution prevention is more cost effective than pollution disposal and much more cost effective than pollution cleanup," said John Hall, commission chairman.

"It also reflects a genuine interest by industry in Texas to play a leadership role in the protection of the Texas environment," Hall said.

According to commission officials, participating companies have agreed to an overall 57 percent reduction in hazardous waste releases and a 62 percent cut in toxic emissions. That translates into a reduction of 30 million tons of haz-

ardous waste and a reduction of 100,000 tons of toxic emissions by 2000, they said.

Officials said that virtually every major Texas industry will be taking part in the program, including such companies as DuPont, Dow, Monsanto and Occidental Chemical.

Texas currently has about 60 percent of the nation's petrochemical production and 25 percent of the nation's oil refining production.

Detailed pollution reduction plans will be submitted by the participating industries by late spring. The Water Commission will conduct annual reviews and spot checks to make certain commitments are being met.

Industries with past violations that were corrected, or that are correcting violations, will be more closely monitored, officials said.

Clean Industries 2000 is a component of Clean Texas (CT) 2000, a TWC initiative that is building programs state wide for pollution reduction and recycling. Clean Cities 2000, another CT 2000 component, is providing millions of dollars to help communities across Texas develop programs to properly dispose of household garbage, yard waste, used motor oil and used tires.

TWC Commissioner Peggy Garner says the Clean Industries 2000 reductions are timely.

"Texas has traditionally led the nation in the generation of hazardous waste and toxics just by the sheer volume of industry located here," Garner said. "These reductions will mean we still have industry that provide good jobs, but with pollution at levels much lower than allowed."



Shown in a recent photograph is the Hoechst Celanese Pampa Plant.

Packwood 'wrong' but won't resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bob Packwood said today he was wrong to pressure women employees and associates with unwelcome sexual advances but he will try to "earn back your respect" rather than resign.

"I'm not going to resign under any circumstances," Packwood told a news conference, his first public appearance since the allegations of sexual harassment surfaced more than two weeks ago.

"What I did was not just stupid or

boorish," Packwood said. "My actions were just plain wrong and there is no other better word for it."

"I just didn't get it. I do now," he added.

The 60-year-old Oregon Republican, who has just spent a week in an alcohol treatment and evaluation facility in Minnesota, said he does not believe he has a drinking problem. But he said he has stopped using alcohol and will seek further professional advice.

The five-term lawmaker said he owes an apology to the women who say he made unwelcome advances throughout his 24 years in the Senate. "I would like to meet with them personally and apologize," he said.

When first confronted with the allegations, he said, "I denied it to myself because I didn't believe it," he said. "I denied it to my friends."

He refused to discuss the specifics of any of the allegations but indicated that with one exception he would not deny them.

Oregon Democrats and women's groups have called for Packwood's resignation. And some remained unmoved by his news conference remarks.

"He wouldn't discuss the facts ... He still doesn't get it," said Betty Roberts, who lost a 1974 Senate race to Packwood.

Holly Pruett, executive director of the Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, renewed complaints that Packwood has sought information to discredit his accusers.

He declined to discuss those allegations.

"He refused to talk about the smear campaign and about attempts as late as last week to get embarrassing information about the women," Pruett said.

"As a woman, I don't think anybody else has done a better job of helping women in this country," said Jeanette Slepian, a former Packwood staffer, among several who watched from a downtown Portland hotel.

Julie Williamson, a former aide who claimed he tried to pull her clothes off, said Packwood is still "trying to deceive the people of Oregon ... the thing that made me particularly angry were his allegations that he didn't remember the incidents."

Moonscape



Piled snow from recent storms and the moon rising early this morning may appear eerie to onlookers who catch a glimpse of Recreation Park today. Snow is not in the immediate forecast.

French troops shoot and kill two Somalis

By WILLIAM C. MANN
Associated Press Writer

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — French troops fired on a truck after it sped through a Foreign Legion roadblock tonight, and two Somalis died and seven were injured, a French military spokesman said.

It was the first bloodshed since Operation Restore Hope started Wednesday as an American-French force taking command in the Somali capital prepared for its main mission: protecting food shipments for starving Somalis.

Photographers said some of the dead and injured had clearly been struck by bullets. Some of the casualties may have occurred when the driver lost control and the truck slammed into a concrete wall.

"At 6:45 p.m. a civilian truck loaded with people and baggage crashed at high speed through one of the control points maintained by the French," said Col. Michel Touron, the commander of the French forces. "According to the rules established by the U.S. command, the order to fire was given."

About 150 Foreign Legionnaires in Mogadishu are the vanguard of an expected 2,000 French troops. Other troops have been promised from a dozen nations, including Canada, Italy, Egypt and Turkey.

A global air bridge, meanwhile, funneled hundreds more Marines toward Somalia.

In a possible first step toward political reconciliation in this violence-racked land, warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid announced he will meet Friday with his chief rival, Ali Mahdi Mohamed. Ismat Kittani, special U.N. envoy, was mediating between the two.

On Saturday, the Marines face what could be their toughest job: taking control of the strife-torn city of Baidoa, in the famine belt of southern Somalia. They will escort a convoy of food trucks from Mogadishu 200 miles northwest to Baidoa, officials said.

Relief officials reported today that a large convoy of "technicals" — the armed vehicles favored by Somali gunmen — was spotted headed west from the Baidoa area toward the Ethiopian border.

The emergency food airlift to Mogadishu resumed Wednesday just hours after 1,700 Marines came ashore and seized the airport and seaport, the first steps in an unprece-

dented, U.N.-sponsored campaign to deliver aid through armed force. More than 30,000 Marines, Army troops and soldiers of other nations will be deployed in the crippled east African land.

Until now, relief shipments have been routinely looted by armed bands of youths set loose by two years of clan conflict. Some 300,000 people have died of starvation, disease or warfare, U.N. officials estimate, and hundreds of thousands more are at risk of starvation.

"I've been waiting for this day for so long," Victor Tanner, a UNICEF worker, said after the Americans took charge of the sea-side airfield.

Although Marines and French troops earlier confiscated some automatic weapons from passing cars, it appeared most of the teenagers who have terrorized Mogadishu from machine gun-mounted vehicles had stowed their weapons or slipped out of town.

Some ex-gunmen lined up looking for more peaceful jobs with aid agencies, relief officials said. But not all were taking a low profile.

Capt. Greg Horton, a Marine helicopter pilot who flew patrols over the city Wednesday, said he saw flashes of gunfire but did not know not the target.

Marine spokesman Col. Fred Peck also reported gunfire heard late Wednesday near the compound of the former U.S. Embassy, where Marines are bivouacked. It was not clear whether the fire was directed at the embassy, he said.

Today Marines raided a compound half a mile from the embassy, where they reported seeing muzzle flashes. With Cobras hovering, Marines burst into the building and seized two anti-aircraft guns, two surface-to-air missiles and 10,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, according to an NBC reporter.

A stream of C-5 and C-141 cargo aircraft landed at the airport from Germany today, bringing equipment to supply the terminal with electricity, communications and water, according to Peck.

Crowds of curious Somalis flock around the soldiers. Thousands followed the sand-colored U.S. Marine armored vehicles as they headed toward the old embassy on the city's outskirts.

Halfway around the world, in California, hundreds of Marines from the Camp Pendleton and Twentynine Palms bases were airborne by late Wednesday, bound for east Africa.

A Marine Corps band blared "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" as families bid the troops goodbye for the holiday season. "They need him more than I do," one corporal's wife said of the starving Somalis.

One of those arriving today was the operation's U.S. field commander, Marine Lt. Gen. Robert Johnston, who was to set up headquarters at the devastated U.S. Embassy compound.

U.S. commanders today also ordered the first 150 soldiers from the Army's 10th Mountain Division of Fort Drum, N.Y., to head for Somalia.

In Baidoa, where the Marines plan to go on Saturday, hundreds of Somalis are reported dying every day. The city was once one of the country's agricultural centers.

In Washington on Wednesday, Pentagon officials said clan fighting that erupted in Baidoa earlier this week had subsided. The Baidoa area is believed dominated by gunmen loyal to Aidid, whose forces also control southern Mogadishu.

Presumably, an airborne Marine force might move into the area before the Marine-led truck convoy sets out on the first mercy mission to the city since Nov. 11.

On that day, a 34-truck convoy was attacked with heavy loss of life. In Mogadishu, the Marines were to have ridden shotgun today for food trucks moving into the city's northern section. It would have been a first test of their humanitarian mission, but torrential rains forced postponement of the convoy until Friday.

In a sign of even-handedness, the Americans raised the Stars and Stripes on both sides of the capital's dividing line — at a U.S. liaison office in the Aidid-controlled south and at the former U.S. ambassadorial residence in the north, run by Ali Mahdi.

Weary of war and deprivation, many Somalis seemed to welcome the superpower's intervention. But not all. "Some are happy. Some are not happy," said Marine Lance Cpl. Ben Gardner of Evansville, Ind. "Some told me to go home."

QUICK, MARY! HOW MANY DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS VACATION?

15 shopping days to Christmas

City opens landfill free due to inclement weather

The Pampa Landfill will be open today through Sunday for residents to dump their trash free of charge, said Pampa Landfill Sanitation Superintendent Rick Stone.

"Due to the bad weather we've been having, the city would like to accommodate our citizens," he said.

"We will allow our citizens who can not get to the dumpster in their alley to come to the landfill and dump at no charge."

The landfill will be open to all residents from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Stone said.

"Residents must show proof of residence at the landfill gate stat-

ing they live in Pampa," he said. "Commercial haulers are exempt."

Through the city of Pampa and Clean Pampa Inc. solid waste will also be accepted at the Recycling Center from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Saturday at no charge, Stone said. The Recycling

Center is located on Municipal Drive adjacent to the City Service Center.

Citizens may dump their trash at no charge, but they must show proof of residence.

"We hope this will accommodate our citizens a little better," Stone said.

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Partly Cloudy

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

Obituaries

ADELIA SUE COWAN CLARK

MIAMI — Adelia Sue Cowan Clark, 82, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1992. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Miami, with the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa. Cremation will precede the memorial services. The body will not be available for viewing.

Mrs. Clark was born Oct. 2, 1910, in Ennis. She was the daughter of Charles Ross and Addie Mae Cowan, a pioneer ranching family. She was a lifelong resident of Roberts County, involved in farming and ranching. She graduated from Rosebud High School and attended C.I.A. College in Denton for two years. She married Willis N. Clark on Dec. 25, 1932. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the New Pioneers, the North Plains Club, the Flying Farmers, and the Texas State Aviation Association.

Survivors include her husband, Willis of the home; three sons, Charles D. Clark, Robert A. Clark, and William H. Clark, all of Miami; a daughter, Susan A. Keesee of Miami; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Effie Jenkins of Miami and Faye Bean of Spearman.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ross Cowan of Miami and Alfred Cowan of Pampa, and a sister, Jessie Icard of Dallas.

The family requests that memorials be to the United Methodist Church of Miami.

R.D. McLAIN

McLEAN — R.D. McLain, 71, died today. Services are pending with Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home in McLean.

M.G. REYNOLDS

SHAMROCK — M.G. Reynolds, 82, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1992. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church at Samnorwood, with the Rev. D.J. Lewis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Erick, Okla., and the Rev. Dean Driver, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Texola Cemetery at Texola, Okla., by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Reynolds, born in Ravenna, lived in Samnorwood for the past 47 years. He married Bernice Sims in 1931 at Sayre, Okla. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Duane Reynolds of Silvertown and Jerry Reynolds and Darrell Reynolds, both of Amarillo; two brothers, Kenneth Reynolds and Tilbert Reynolds, both of California; two sisters, Bea Boyer and Estelle Starkey, both of Shamrock; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check is offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9

1:58 p.m. — A 1989 Ford driven by Eugene Williams, 1177 Prairie, and a 1977 Oldsmobile driven by Jo C. Hinds, Borger, collided in the 2300 block of North Hobart. No injuries and no citations were reported.

2:50 p.m. — A 1979 Chevrolet driven by Grace Mason Sells, 944 S. Barnes, collided with a legally parked 1989 Cadillac owned by Dianna Sanders, 2325 Chestnut Drive, in the 400 block of East Craven. Sells was cited for failing to control speed, failing to leaving information at the accident and not having proof of liability insurance.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Alvin L. Hilbert, Pampa
Glenda C. Hilton, Pampa
Robin L. Moore, Panhandle
Vivian L. Nickelberry, Pampa
Billie A. Tucker, Dallas
Iva M. White, Pampa

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Collins of Pampa, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilton of Pampa, a girl.
To Ms. Robin Moore of Panhandle, a boy.

Dismissals

Tina M. Currie and daughter, Pampa
Ruby L. Davidson, Pampa
Richard A. Ellis, Pampa
Thomas F. Haggard, Pampa
Annie M. Jones, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Don Alexander, Wheeler
E.O. Kelly, Brisco
Oleta Petty, Shamrock

Stocks

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

Wheat.....3.17	Corn.....3.33	Soybeans.....3.94
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The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life.....9 1/2	NC	Mapco.....55 3/8	up 1/8
Serico.....3 1/2	NC	Maxus.....6 3/8	dn 1/8
Occidental.....17 7/8	dn 1/8	McDonald's.....49 1/8	up 1/8

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

Magellan.....67.64	up 1/2	SPS.....31 1/4	up 1/8
Puritan.....14.96	up 1/4	Tenneco.....36 3/4	up 1/4

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

Amoco.....49 1/2	up 1/2	New York Gold.....333.50	up 1/2
Arco.....109 5/8	up 1/4	Silver.....3.67	up 1/8
Cabot.....45 3/8	NC	West Texas Crude.....18.64	up 1/8

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9

2:30 p.m. — Two firefighters assisted with removing a seat belt on a child at the Central Fire Station. The child was not in danger.

8:43 p.m. — Four units and eight firefighters responded to a alarm malfunction at Coronado Hospital.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9

Jose Venegas, 1301 E. Francis, reported theft and forgery in the 600 block of North Russell.
Dianna Sanders, 2325 Chestnut Drive, reported a hit and run accident in the 400 block of East Craven.
Al Brady Burns, 801 E. 17th, reported criminal mischief.

TODAY, Dec. 10

Pampa Police Department reported an abandoned vehicle in the 400 block of North Locust.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9

Daniel Earl Powell, 30, 1601 W. Somerville, was arrested on possession of a controlled substance. (See related story)

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported no incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Congratulations!



Fred Berry, seated, left, past master of Masonic Lodge #52 in Kingfisher, Okla., receives his 70-year gold service award Tuesday from John F. Chaney III, district deputy grand master District #98. Berry started Masonic work on July 6, 1922, and is still involved in Masonic work. Also, seated is Berry's wife, Florence Berry. Standing, from left are Ralph Milliron, past master; John Chaney, district deputy grand master; Bonnie Pletcher, Fred Berry's daughter; Bob Keller, past master; and A.W. Calvert, past master.

Actor Vincent Gardenia dead at 71

By AMY WESTFELDT
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Vincent Gardenia, the award-winning actor who strived for variety during his 65 years on stage, television and in film, was found dead of a heart attack Wednesday. He was 71.

Gardenia dined with friends Tuesday night after appearing in a touring production of "Breaking Legs" and was found on the kitchen floor of his apartment.

He went home from dinner alone and was found by the play's production crew in the clothes he had worn going out, police Sgt. Ron Hetzel said.

Gardenia earned two Oscar nominations for roles as a baseball manager in "Bang the Drum Slowly" in 1973 and the patriarch of a quirky Brooklyn family in the 1987 film "Moonstruck."

He won a Tony for his performance in "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" in 1972 and an Emmy in HBO's "Age Old Friends" in 1990.

Gardenia moved through roles at

a relentless pace. He once estimated he played 500 parts in a career dating to age 5. He was recently seen as Roxanne's father on television's "L.A. Law" and as Joe Pesci's father in the movie "The Super."

"If it were up to me, I'd work 52 weeks a year," he told *The Philadelphia Inquirer* last week.

Gardenia loved variety.

After appearing in 10 episodes of the television series "All In The Family" as Archie Bunker's neigh-

bor, Gardenia told producer Norman Lear he wouldn't return.

"I told him, 'It's a great show, and a great wonderful opportunity, but I'm not meant to have a steady job,'" he said.

Gardenia was born in Naples, Italy, the son of Gennaro Gardenia Scognamiglio, a star of the Italian stage. The family moved from Milan to America when he was 2 and settled in Brooklyn, where he remained.



Wednesday's winning numbers are:
4-11-16-31-32-45

City briefs

WATER WELL Service, Doug Kennedy, 665-4088. Adv.

AEROBIC CLASSES offered by Texas Physical Rehab, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$20 month. Come join us and get in shape! For more information call 669-0218 or 669-1242. Adv.

PERSONAL, HOME and Auto Security alarms, door braces, motion detectors. Call Jerry Smith, 669-6623. Affordable!! Adv.

SHOP ROLANDA'S ... for Unique and Affordable Gifts. 119 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

GOLF SALE - Pampa Mall next to Gordon's Jewelry. Lowest prices in the Panhandle. December 10, 11, 12. Apparel by Mark Scot, Polo and Izod. Clubs by Taylormade, Tommy Armour and others. Balls, gloves and caps. All must go. Adv.

WANTED 1938 Avon thimble. 669-7219. Adv.

NOW OPEN til 8 p.m. Peggy's Place with evening specials, across from City Hall, 665-7830 for deliveries. Open Christmas Day, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Buffet 11 a.m. Adv.

UNIQUE HOLIDAY Wreaths: Southwest and Old Fashion, Hand made at Chez Tanz, Plaza 21, 2137 N. Hobart. 669-6836. Adv.

FOR SALE: Nice clean dolls and houseplants, nice for Christmas presents. Friday, December 11, 8 a.m., 830 N. Price Rd. Adv.

ALL ITS Charm Open House, Friday, December 11th, 10-8, and Saturday December 12th, 10-5. Selected Christmas items 20%-50% Off. Door prizes and refreshments. 109 W. Francis. Adv.

CANDY MARKING Class 1:30 p.m. during Tupperware Open House Lovett Library, Saturday, December 12, 10-4 p.m. Sales Specials - Gift Ideas. 665-4390, 665-2114. Adv.

THE LUNCH Box, Price Rd. at Alcock. Homemade tamales, rice, beans, Friday \$3.25. Eagle cigarettes \$1.39. Cardinal cigarettes 99 cents, Natural Lite 12-12 oz. cans \$4.99. Open 7 days a week. Beer and wine coolers available 7 days a week. All items taxable. Adv.

ELSIE'S FLEA Market Sale, all winter clothing 1/2 price. 1246 Barnes. Adv.

JO AND Helen will have their Jewelry in Pampa Mall all-day Friday and Saturday December 11, 12. Good Christmas Gifts!! Adv.

ALL T-SHIRTS \$3. Major League, 321 N. Ballard. Adv.

FOR SALE or trade 1990 Iroc-Z, low miles. White with red leather interior. 665-3274. Adv.

NEW CROP Pecans and peanuts, chocolate covered pecans, apple cider. Epperson's 2 miles East on Hwy. 60.

Man arrested in crack cocaine bust

A 30-year-old Pampa man was arrested Wednesday on possession of a controlled substance, law enforcement officials said in a news release today.

Daniel Earl Powell was arrested

as a result of an investigation conducted by the Panhandle Regional Narcotic Trafficking Task Force and the Pampa Police Department.

During the search officers seized approximately 12 grams

of crack cocaine, officials said.

Agents from the Task Force and the Pampa Police Department executed the search warrant at 1601 W. Somerville, Apartment 205 at approximately 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Dyess AFB refutes report on crash

ABILENE (AP) — Dyess Air Force Base officials refute an aviation magazine's report on last week's B-1B crash saying it was based on incorrect information.

The article in Monday's issue of *Aviation Weekly and Space Technology* had reported the plane was experiencing problems with the autopilot system minutes before it crashed into a mountain cliff in West Texas.

The article quoted a radio transmission made by a PYOTE 69 crewmember and recorded by a man identified as "Steven A. Douglass, a Texas-based radio

hobbyist who monitors military aircraft transmissions." Douglass said PYOTE 69 reported autopilot and airspeed indicator problems.

But the aircraft which crashed was PYOTE 70, according to 96th Wing public affairs officer 2nd Lt. Micah Morgan. Morgan said the pilot conversation recorded by Douglass was from neither a PYOTE 69 nor a PYOTE 70.

"It wasn't our aircraft and we know it wasn't," said Morgan.

Morgan said the pilot recorded in the magazine report used terminology that Dyess personnel would not use. He said that some code words are unique to each base, and the reported conversation contained words not in Dyess' parlance. Morgan would not identify which words were at issue.

"Even if I did know then that would point the finger at another

aircraft that was experiencing auto pilot problems," Morgan said.

Aviation Weekly reported that the pilot said over the radio that the plane's auto pilot was inoperable and that he needed electrical maintenance personnel to meet the jet when it landed.

Douglass said Tuesday that he was surprised by Dyess officials' response.

"I've been doing this for 16 years," said Douglass, "It's kind of perplexing that the Air Force would deny something like that."

The radio hobbyist is an editor for *Monitoring Times*, a magazine based in North Carolina.

Four crewmen were killed in the Dyess B-1B crash. Killed were Maj. Zenon C. Goc, 34; 1st Lt. Paul S. Ziemba, 24; Capt. Scot D. Genal, 32; and 1st Lt. Timothy A. Cookson, 24.

**Buckle up - it's the law
- and just plain sense**

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clear with a low of 25 degrees, light and variable winds switching to the southwest 5 to 15 mph after midnight. Partly cloudy and warmer Friday with a high in the upper 50s and southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday's high was 53 degrees; the overnight low was 33 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle, Tonight clear. Lows in the mid to upper 20s. Friday, partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in the mid to upper 50s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s to lower 30s. Extended forecast: Saturday, partly to mostly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Sunday, cloudy with a chance of snow. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 30s. Monday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light snow. Lows mainly in the teens. Highs in the 20s and 30s.

South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 30s. Extended forecast: Saturday, partly to mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s to near 60. Sunday, cloudy with a

chance of rain or snow. Lows in the mid 20s to near 30. Highs in the mid 30s to near 40. Monday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light snow. Lows in the 20s. Highs mostly in the 30s.

Permian Basin: Tonight, clear. Lows in the lower 30s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 60s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Extended forecast: Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs from the upper 50s to the lower 60s. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 40s. Monday, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s.

Far West Texas: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 30. Friday, increasing high cloudiness. Highs in the mid 60s. Friday night, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Extended forecast: Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs in the 50s. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Highs in the 40s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s.

Big Bend: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from the upper 20s mountains to the upper 30s along the Rio Grande. Friday, increasing high cloudiness. Highs from the lower

60s mountains to the mid 70s lowlands. Friday night, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows from the upper 20s mountains to the upper 30s valleys. Extended forecast: Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs from the mid 50s mountains to the mid 60s lowlands. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain, possibly becoming snow in the higher elevations. Lows from the mid 20s mountains to the upper 30s along the river. Highs in the 40s mountains and in the 50s along the river. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the teens mountains and in the 30s river valleys. Highs in the 30s mountains and in the 40s lowlands.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, fair. Lows 5 to mid 20s mountains with 20s to mid 30s lower elevations. Friday, increasing clouds west. Mostly sunny and warmer east. Highs 40s to mid 50s mountains with 50s to mid 60s lower elevations. Friday night, a slight chance of lowland showers and mountain snows west. Partly cloudy east. Lows 5 to mid 20s mountains with 20s to mid 30s lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Tonight, clear with lows 25 to 30. Friday, sunny. Highs from the lower 50s north to around 60 south.

Brooks lassoes most Billboard music awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Country superstar Garth Brooks won seven trophies Wednesday night at the 1992 Billboard Music Awards, including best pop artist and country singles artist.

The Irish rock band U2 captured five awards, including best album rock track for "Mysterious Ways."

The awards were presented at a two-hour ceremony. Phil Collins was host, and Genesis, Arrested Development, Richard Marx and Boyz II Men performed.

Winners were based on worldwide record sales, radio airplay and marketplace tallies as compiled by Billboard magazine from Nov. 30, 1991, to Nov. 28 of this year.

Michael Jackson was honored with a special award for best-selling artist of the past decade. Jackson also captured two 1992 awards, including top worldwide album for "Dangerous."

Billboard's first annual Century Award for distinguished creative achievement was presented to George Harrison.

Winners of the 1992 Billboard Music Awards:
Pop Artist, Garth Brooks.
Country Artist, Garth Brooks.

Hot 100 Singles Artist, Boyz II Men.

Hot Country Singles Artist, Garth Brooks.

Billboard 200 Albums Artist, Garth Brooks.

Country Albums Artist, Garth Brooks.

R&B Artist, Jodeci.

R&B Albums Artist, Jodeci.

New Pop Artist, Kriss Kross.

Billboard 200 Albums Group Artist, Guns N' Roses.

Hot Adult Contemporary Artist, Richard Marx.

Modern Rock Tracks Artist, U2.

Hot Rap Singles Artist, Cypress Hill.

Billboard 200 Album, "Ropin' the Wind," Garth Brooks.

Country Album, "Ropin' the Wind," Garth Brooks.

Album Rock Track, "Mysterious Ways," U2.

Album Rock Tracks Artist, U2.

Modern Rock Track, "One," U2.

R&B Album, "Forever My Lady," Jodeci.

Worldwide Album, "Dangerous," Michael Jackson.

Hot Rap Single, "The Phuncky Fell One," Cypress Hill.

Billboard 200 Albums-Most Weeks at No. 1, Billy Ray Cyrus, "Some Gave All."



George Harrison, right, is embraced by fellow rock legend Tom Petty after Harrison was presented the first Century Award Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Worldwide Single, "Black and White," Michael Jackson.
Hot Country Single, "I Saw the Light," Wynonna.
Hot R&B Single, "Come & Talk to Me," Jodeci.
Hot 100 Single, "End of the Road," Boyz II Men.
Hot 100 Singles-Most Weeks at No. 1, "End of the Road," Boyz II Men.
Boxscore Tour, U2.

Officials question plutonium storage methods at Pantex

AMARILLO (AP) — Texas officials have questioned whether the Energy Department correctly briefed the state about Pantex's storage methods.

Pantex, located about 17 miles northeast of Amarillo in Carson County, is the Department of Energy's primary assembly and disassembly plant for nuclear weapons.

Officials voiced their concern after a Texas Water Commission inspector visited the site and discovered a different storage pattern was being used in one of the concrete igloos that holds plutonium containers.

TWC inspector Boyd Deaver noticed the arrangement was different than the method shown in an earlier DOE briefing to state officials.

Deaver said one employee also mentioned to workers who entered the igloo that they were supposed to be wearing special aprons, which they were not.

Texas Assistant Attorney General Nancy Olinger wrote the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board,

which provides congressional oversight on safety and health issues at DOE weapons plants.

The state's letter to the nuclear safety board said storage methods now being used raises questions about safety. The state inspector noticed that workers entering the igloo had to move sideways to walk between aisles where the material was stored. In an earlier briefing, plant officials had stressed the importance of wide aisle space, the letter said.

"None of the configurations that were presented to us or that we saw were of any safety concern," said A.J. Eggenberger, vice chairman of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, which provides congressional oversight on safety and health issues at DOE weapons plants.

Richard Ratliff, director of the Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Radiation Control, said his office also doesn't see any current safety threat from the plant's storage plan. But the bureau is looking at conducting joint inspections of storage areas with the Texas Water Commission.

Committee adopts education proposals

AUSTIN (AP) — The Select Committee on Higher Education has voted against asking the Legislature to put a moratorium on university expansions and new professional schools.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, said such a proposal on higher education would send a bad statement at a time "when we're just going crazy building prisons."

The committee on Wednesday deleted the proposed recommendation from its report to the Legislature.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, argued against a moratorium as detrimental to South Texas, which he said has been "historically neglected" when it comes to higher education programs.

The Texas Supreme Court is considering whether the state's higher education system discriminates against Hispanics along the border.

But Montford, who is head of the Senate Finance Committee, also cautioned that money will be tight during the next legislative session.

"I think this is going to be the toughest session since I've been here," said Montford, who has been in the Senate since 1983.

Several committee members expressed concern about deleting the recommendation. The proposal said the Legislature should not approve new professional schools or new higher education institutions —

or elevation of schools to four-year status — until there is money to adequately fund existing institutions and support new ones.

"Some things we do up here perpetrate a fraud," said Rep. Wilhelm Delco, D-Austin. "We know that in fact, in this (upcoming regular) session, unless some miracle occurs, we're going to be cutting out, not adding on."

But Ms. Delco did not vote on taking out the recommendation. "It's just such an emotional issue that I backed off of it," she said.

The committee adopted other recommendations that:

— A new tax structure be devised for Texas in the effort to maintain higher education quality. It didn't recommend a particular tax.

— Higher education institutions develop and expand programs that are successful in raising high school and college graduation rates of all students, especially minority students. It said work must begin before at-risk students reach high school, because the largest numbers drop out in ninth grade.

— The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board examine higher education salaries to see if they are comparable to those in other states.

— The board compare tuition rates in Texas public universities and those of other states.

— Higher education institutions work with local businesses to respond to increased demand for retraining programs as the work-

Clinton economic team takes shape

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton is making his economic team the centerpiece of his first major appointments, turning to a mix of Capitol Hill and Wall Street veterans to promote the new administration's ambitious agenda.

Clinton scheduled a news conference for this afternoon, where transition and Democratic sources said he would tap Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen as treasury secretary and California Rep. Leon Panetta to head the Office of Management and Budget.

The sources, speaking Wednesday on condition of anonymity, said New York investment banker Roger Altman was Clinton's choice to serve as Bentsen's top deputy, with fellow Wall Street executive Robert Rubin, co-chairman of Goldman, Sachs & Co., slated to head the new Economic Security Council.

Also, one Clinton adviser said economist Laura D'Andrea Tyson of the University of California, Berkeley, was in line for a White House economic post, although her role was less clear. She was in Little Rock for the announcement, but declined comment.

Also unclear was whether Clinton would expand his announcement beyond selections to his economic team.

Two sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton had settled on University of Wisconsin Chancellor Donna Shalala to lead the Department of Health and Human Services. One said Carol

Browner, Florida's top environmental official, was his pick to head the Environmental Protection Agency.

One source predicted the EPA and HHS appointments would be included with the economic picks, but another said they could be pushed back a day or so.

With Clinton on the verge of his first major personnel announcements, there was anxious waiting among prospects for top jobs in the first Democratic administration in a dozen years. And there was new speculation by the minute, with Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, figuring prominently in talk about the secretary of state post.

Clinton was out of the public eye on the eve of his announcements, but did issue tough new ethics guidelines prohibiting top appointees from quickly cashing in after leaving government.

The conduct code includes a targeted five-year lobbying ban after leaving the government and a lifetime ban on senior administration officials lobbying for foreign governments.

"In recent years, too many high officials began to sell their access and influence almost the day after they left office," Clinton transition director Warren Christopher said in detailing Clinton's standards.

Today's announcements opened a hectic period for Clinton. He is preparing to resign Saturday as Arkansas governor and host a two-day economic retreat Monday and Tuesday. Aides said more appointments were likely next week as well.

Compared with recent past presidents, Clinton is taking his time on shaping his team.

Presidents-elect Eisenhower and Nixon had named their entire Cabinets by now — 37 days after the election — and Kennedy was almost finished. Jimmy Carter completed his Cabinet search just before Christmas 1976, while Ronald Reagan didn't finish until a week into 1981.

The Bentsen-Altman treasury tandem gives Clinton two government veterans at the department that would oversee the tax policy changes Clinton favors to spur investment.

Panetta, the House Budget Committee chairman, is a deficit hawk who has proposed politically tough spending cuts to reduce the debt. Like Bentsen, he is well regarded on Capitol Hill, where Clinton is promising early delivery of his economic package.

Clinton's major appointments will require Senate confirmation, which in a Democratic-controlled Senate will be little more than a formality.

Bentsen and Altman were spotted in Little Rock on the eve of Clinton's announcements, lending credence to the near certainty of their appointments.

Early Wednesday afternoon, Panetta said he had not been tendered a formal job offer. But when asked if he was traveling to Little Rock soon, he said, "I expect to have some travel plans sometime (today)." Panetta earlier had canceled a speaking engagement today, citing a schedule conflict that came

up after he agreed to make the speech.

Alice Rivlin, the former Congressional Budget Office director, was a possibility to serve as Panetta's deputy, transition sources said, but her role, if any, was unclear late Wednesday.

Tyson, a trade expert, favors an aggressive government role in promoting technology and industrial development, both central planks of Clinton's economic campaign plan.

Shalala, who interviewed with Clinton two weeks ago, was mentioned as a prospect for the HHS post and as education secretary. But sources Wednesday night said she was Clinton's choice for HHS.

Former Vermont Gov. Madeleine Kunin had for weeks been considered by transition and party sources as the favorite for the EPA job. But one source familiar with the search said Browner was Clinton's pick.

Browner is Florida's top environmental official and a former top aide to Vice President-elect Al Gore, who sources described as very active in the EPA selection process.

Over the weekend, three women were mentioned in speculation for attorney general: Washington attorney Brooksley Born, a former ranking American Bar Association official; federal Court of Appeals Judge Patricia Wald; and New York State Court of Appeals Judge Judith Kaye. The New York Times on Wednesday said a fourth woman was in contention: Manhattan Court of Appeals Judge Amalya Kears.

Iacocca reported candidate for TWA chairmanship

NEW YORK (AP) — A decade after leading the nation's third-largest automaker from the brink of bankruptcy, Lee Iacocca reportedly is being asked to turn around Trans World Airlines, which is currently in bankruptcy.

The Chrysler Corp. chairman, who retires at the end of this month, is considering taking the helm of TWA after owner Carl Icahn relinquishes control. The New York Times reported today.

Iacocca met in New York Wednesday with leaders of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers to consider the job of TWA chairman, the Times said.

Brian Freeman, an investment banker who is financial adviser to the Machinists union, asked Iacocca to analyze TWA's plan to reorga-

nize its finances, which is to be submitted to federal bankruptcy court for approval at the end of the month, the Times said.

Freeman could not be reached for comment late Wednesday night.

Iacocca, who joined Chrysler 13 years ago, led the automaker's rescue from the brink of bankruptcy in the early 1980s and helped restore it to health this year following a later brush with financial troubles.

Bud Liebler, Chrysler's vice president for communications, said Iacocca has received numerous offers to help turn around troubled businesses following his retirement Dec. 31. He would not confirm that TWA was one of them.

He said that Iacocca was in New York Wednesday but he was unaware about a meeting between Iacocca and union officials.

Herb Johnson, president of the largest Machinists local, in Kansas City, Mo., said Wednesday night he was unaware that Iacocca was up for Icahn's job.

A TWA spokesman did not return a phone message seeking comment late Wednesday night.

Icahn, who has owned more than 80 percent of TWA, agreed earlier this week to surrender con-

trol of the airline as part of TWA's plan to emerge from bankruptcy protection, which it entered last January.

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Revolution getting off to a slow start

They came, they saw, they caved in. The 110 freshmen who will enter the U.S. House of Representatives in January make up the largest rookie class in 44 years. They won on promises of reforming a broken system, or at least the pundits ascribed such meaning to their numbers.

Well, perhaps not. Last week, all the rookies were supposed to meet in Omaha, Neb., to plan the revolution. Only 14 showed up. New Rep. Michael Huffington of Santa Barbara, Calif., called it a New Boston Tea Party. Except this time most of the would-be revolutionaries are Benedict Arnolds.

Maybe the deep-thinkers just got it wrong, trying to generalize about the new congressmen. Perhaps the passion for change didn't run that deep among them. Maybe the 96 rookies who passed up the "Omaha Summit," as it was grandiosely called, are no different than the run of the mill political hacks who are routinely returned to Congress year after year.

Or maybe the rookies know better. If they hoped to effect some sort of revolution, the election that sent them to Washington also contained some sobering news: Ninety-three percent of those congressmen who sought reelection won, only a bit off the 98 percent return rate of recent past elections. And the leadership of the House remained in the hands of long-time incumbents Tom Foley and Richard Gephardt, among others.

And this despite a year in which poll after poll showed that Americans held Congress in greater contempt than ever; the year of the House banking scandal and the surreptitious passage of a pay increase; and a year of continuing recession for which Congress deserved its share of the blame (but which blame went to President Bush for accepting a tax increase and signing a slew of new regulatory bills, all enacted by Congress.)

And so, Congress remains in the hands of entrenched incumbents and in control of Democrats, as it has been for 38 years. On top of that, congressional Democrats have an ally in the White House in Bill Clinton. It hardly adds up to an opportunity for a revolutionary change in the way the lawmakers do business.

And so the Omaha Summit fizzled. So what's new.

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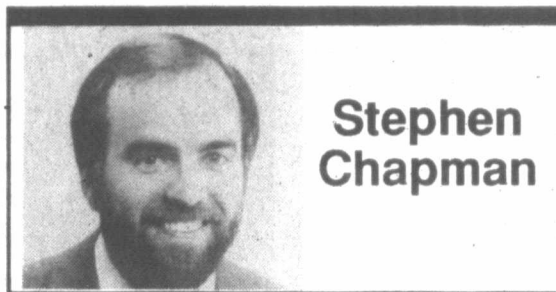
Will economy wait for cures?

Hell, someone said, is truth seen too late, but for Bill Clinton and congressional Democrats, hell is truth seen too early. Having steeled themselves to the stern necessity of spending vast sums of the public's money in order to revive a comatose economy, they cannot be relieved to see the economy presuming to come back to life without their help.

When the Commerce Department reported last month that economic growth had accelerated to a rate of 2.7 percent in the third quarter, there were the choruses of doubt about the accuracy and significance of the number. Turns out the doubt was justified: In its revised report, the department said gross domestic product actually expanded at a 3.9 percent rate, the best quarter in nearly four years.

The burst of growth may not last, though it coincides with other heartening signs. But it supports President Bush's claims during the campaign that the economy was doing better than generally recognized, as well as his conviction that, during a downturn in the business cycle, the only thing worse than doing nothing to stimulate growth is doing something. It probably won't elicit a retraction from Clinton, who had portrayed Bush's economic record as the worst in 50 years — somehow equating six consecutive quarters of less-than-optimal growth with the wholesale economic collapse known as the Great Depression.

It will, however, present an inconvenience to the new administration as it sets out to indulge traditional Democratic appetites. Gloom about the economy had transformed the Democrats' usual vice into a virtue. Voters who once feared the consequences of a boost in federal spending accepted the argument that it might be just the tonic for an anemic economy, which they fear more than bigger



Stephen Chapman

deficits or higher taxes. They didn't stop to ask why, if George Bush's four-year spending binge (the biggest since the 1960s) hadn't banished the disease, Bill Clinton's would.

Even if the economy were now stalled, there is no reason to think it would respond positively to giant injections of asphalt. President Eisenhower's interstate highway program, cited as a model by Clinton, was launched in 1956, only to be followed by an immediate recession, not to mention another slump four years later. A more recent case study comes from the Bush administration, which raised total infrastructure expenditures by 32 percent over four years and got thrown out of office for its handling of the economy.

But now it looks like the patient may be strolling out of the hospital just as the surgical team arrives. That will leave Clinton without his best excuse to lavish \$20 billion in federal money on new public works programs, as he had planned — much less to increase it to \$50 billion, as some have urged him to do. It's hard to justify an emergency anti-recession package if the recession is disappearing over yonder horizon.

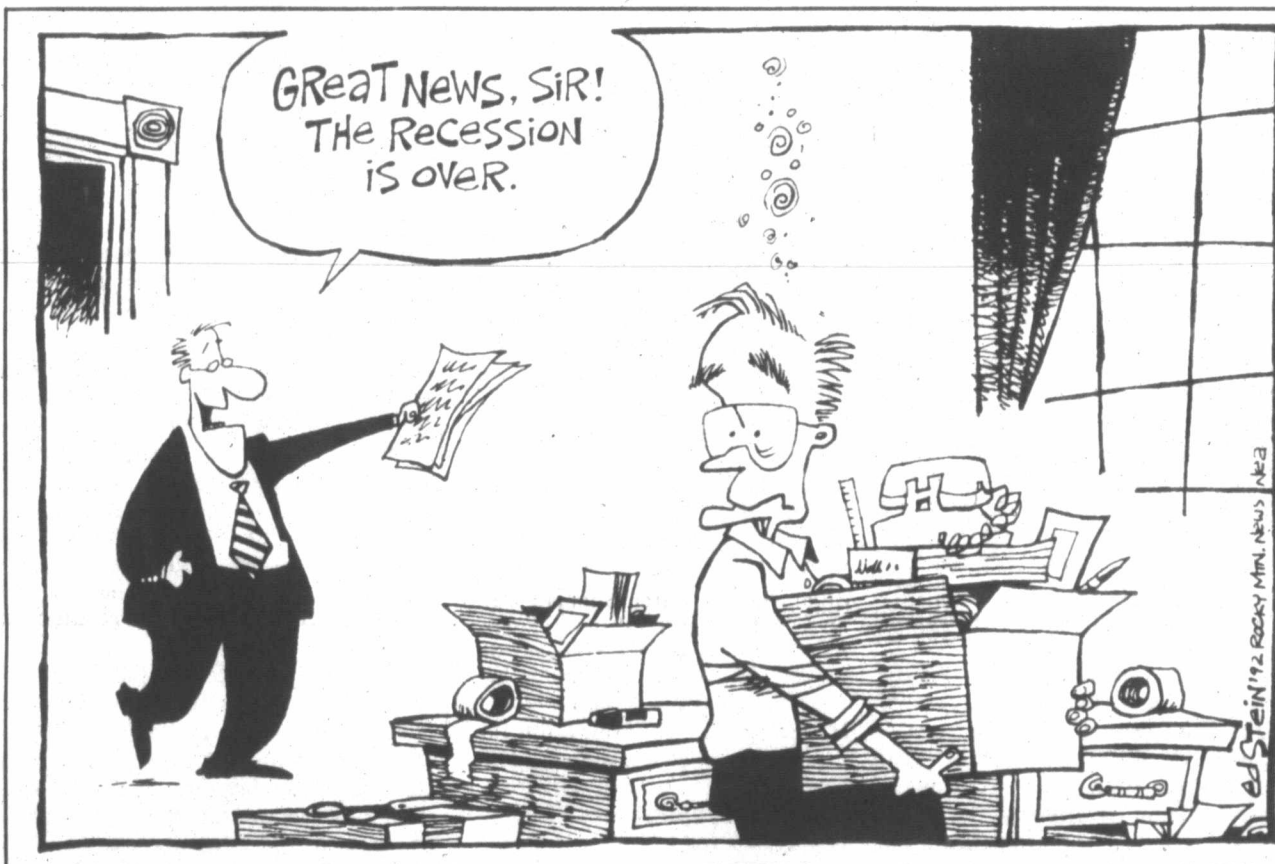
A solid recovery will also deprive the new president of an alibi for regrettably increasing the feder-

al deficit. In addition, the more rapid the expansion, the more unwelcome attention there will be on the costs and benefits of individual projects. Many of them have no virtues beyond their purported value as economic stimuli, unless you count the political utility they have for members of Congress eager to enrich their constituents with dollars taken from someone else.

Clinton does have a backup excuse, which is that greater "public investment" is essential to raise our long-term productivity growth. This theory is hard to square with the experience of the 1980s, when productivity growth jumped despite the slowdown in infrastructure spending in the 1970s. Some infrastructure programs obviously facilitate the production and transmission of goods and services, but many simply waste money.

Public investment funds are far more likely than private ones to be deployed on bonehead ventures, because private investors have to bet their own money. Taking a dollar that would be used to finance a factory's expansion and using it to build subways that no one will ride (which, outside of Chicago and New York, is almost all of them) does for productivity growth what a broken string does for a violinist. The interstate highway system may have been good for productivity growth; unfortunately, we can't really use two of them.

Objections like these were supposed to be brushed aside with the assurance that, during a recession, any spending is good spending. But unless Clinton can arrange for the recovery to stop until he's had time to get settled in his new job, the Democrats may find they've maneuvered themselves into hosting a beer bust without the beer.



Gobbledegook reigns

Several weeks ago I read an article in the papers about manure. It was next to a political campaign report, incidentally.

It seemed the National Poultry Waste Management Symposium was looking for a new word to replace waste and even manure.

"When you call something waste, there's a definite negative," the article quoted a spokesman of the United States Department of Agriculture's National Program for Poultry Science.

"See, it's not waste," he went on. "You have nutrients in the manure. It's a misnomer."

But manure? That seems harmless. Harry Truman was taking some ladies visiting the White House through the Rose Garden one day. When asked how the roses had grown to be so lovely, the president explained the gardener used a great deal of manure.

Later, the ladies complained to Bess Truman about her husband's choice of words. They would have preferred, it seemed, fertilizer.

"You just don't know how long it took me to convince him to use 'manure,'" explained the first lady. The article went on to explain how valuable chicken manure really is as a fertilizer and composted potting soil, and quoted Glen Carpenter, a West Virginia University poultry scientist, "It's



Lewis Grizzard

worth a significant amount of money....Poultry manure is really brown gold."

I've been thinking a lot about all this lately due to my concern that, in these sensitive and politically correct times, we are losing word after word from our language.

My god, you aren't even supposed to say pregnant any more. Now it's parasitically engaged. We've lost gay, of course, as a means of indicating happiness. We've lost fat to horizontally challenged. We've lost hobo to homeless, lying through the teeth to spin control and shack-ee to significant other.

Where will all this end? Will our grandchildren be speaking a completely different language from the one we learned?

I admit there are some words that certainly need-

ed to go, but I'm basically the kind of person who believes, "If it looks like chicken manure, and smells like chicken manure, might as well go ahead and call it chicken manure."

There is absolutely nothing wrong with that word. My father used it all the time. "I was 12 before I got my first pair of shoes," he used to say, "and I had to walk five miles through chicken manure to get to school."

Pity his classmates. The most effective way of communicating with one another is to keep it simple, keep it direct and keep it to where the listener will know exactly what the hell you're talking about.

I mean, "You can't make chicken salad out of brown gold," just doesn't convey the meaning it does if you used the other way.

Go into a seed and fertilizer store and say, "I'd like 40 pounds of brown gold," and the clerk might suggest you see your local drug pusher.

And that's the problem with all this tampering with the language. It's hard enough for us to get along and understand one another as it is.

Keep discarding perfectly good words for gobbledegook and we'll be in an even worse mess.

I looked up "gobbledegook," by the way. That's what we used to call turkey manure.

Welcome to the New World Disorder

President-elect Clinton may wish to spend most of his time solving America's domestic problems, but the outside world won't let him. On the day after his electoral victory, the news media reported several troubling developments that point to some of the overseas dangers he will face.

Item: The Russian Parliament voted to delay ratification of the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) until the republics of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Ukraine sign it. The next day, Ukraine's vice prime minister said missiles on Ukrainian turf are theirs to do with as they please. "We can sell these nuclear warheads to the highest bidder (among) nuclear states," he said.

Item: As Saddam Hussein fired his pistol into the air celebrating George Bush's election defeat, a United Nations' team claimed Iraq may be hiding more SCUD missiles.

Item: After learning that Russia had sold three submarines to Iran, the U.S. Navy sent a submarine into the Persian Gulf to scout the waters and to prepare for anti-submarine operations there for the first time in history.

Item: The trade talks between the United States and the European Community collapsed, prompting the United States to impose stiff tariffs on European imports and threatening a global trade war.



Edwin Feulner

In the words of my colleague Kim Holmes, "Welcome to the new world disorder." Mr. Clinton. If all this occurred in a single day, imagine what could happen in a four-year term.

How you handle such developments can make or break your presidency, as Jimmy Carter can attest. As your recent foreign policy meetings with President Bush should make clear, without well-defined foreign-policy goals, you and the nation will drift, reacting to events rather than shaping them. To prevent that from happening, here are a few bits of advice to guide you:

1) Assist Russia in its transition to democracy and a market economy. If Russian democracy fails, our two nations could be plunged into another debilitating and costly struggle. Build a special relationship with a democratic Russia. Only then

can we move toward greater cooperation on strategic issues like missile defense and arms reductions. 2) Expand free trade around the globe. America's economy depends on the growth of foreign markets. Push for quick ratification of the North American Free Trade Agreement with Canada and Mexico, then negotiate free-trade pacts with any other country that is interested.

3) Prepare the Pentagon for the wars of tomorrow. No longer must war planning be dominated by the threat of a Soviet attack on Europe. Restructure U.S. forces to fight regional conflict and to project U.S. power overseas.

4) Begin building strategic defenses. As many as 21 nations will likely have ballistic missiles by the year 2000. Ten countries now have nuclear weapons and 11 more are working on them. Now, more than ever, America needs a defense against ballistic missile attacks.

"The collapse of communism does not mean the end of danger. A new set of threats in an even less stable world will force us, even as we restructure our defenses, to keep our guard up." These words ring true, Mr. Clinton. They are your own. To be successful, you must commit yourself not only to turning around the economy, but to defending the national interest in this new and dangerous world.

Classroom Corner

Doctor, lawyer, Indian chief — what do you want to be?

By ANGELA LEGGETT
Staff Writer

Where can you learn first hand about engine turbos, the difference in microscopes or the de-armament of nuclear weapons under the same roof?

At the 25th annual Career Clinic Dec. 2 at the Pampa High School sponsored by Altrusa International and the Rotary Club of Pampa, that's where.

Leona Willis of Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa, told about the history of the clinic at a monthly meeting of the Rotary Club following the clinic. The guests at the luncheon included the consultants who spoke to the students.

"The vocational, career guidance program began in 1959 and was held every year for sometime," Willis said. "Now it is held every other year. After only a couple of cancellations, 115 consultants volunteered

their time to attend the clinic and share their profession with students."

Willis said over the years changes were made to stream line the clinic to better met the needs of those involved.

"It is only possible because of the wonderful people who give a half day or sometimes more for those who travel to the clinic," Willis said. "The greatest nightmare is cancellations but we only had a few this year."

Planning for the day's events began in September by high school teacher Donna Crow.

"It could not have been done without IRI helping with the scheduling, the assistance of the Rotary Club and Altrusa," she said.

High school student council officers and DECA members assisted with the clinic.

"Some (students) actually change careers to get where they want to go," Crow said at the luncheon. "I

think it is a great way to educate young people for jobs that exist."

The clinic began at 8:45 a.m. at PHS with a welcome by Principal Daniel Coward. Students pre-selected three 45-minute sessions.

Consultants brought posters, equipment, videos and slides to share with students what it takes to be successful in their chosen career.

"This program gives professionals in a particular area a chance to share their expertise with people who may want to choose that profession," said consultant Harvey Bailey with the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

He has attended the career clinic since 1973.

"I've been here a number of times," he said. "Mostly they want to know what it takes to get them where they want to be. They ask questions about a profession with a respectable salary where they don't have to travel to far from one place and that has a job demand."

The professions present ranged from an accountant and aeronautics to telecommunications and welding.

During the third session five students heard what it was like to be a dental assistant and oral hygienist.

"They told us that it was not gory, but it was not glamorous," said junior Angela Rodriguez. "I learned that one is certified to work in the mouth and the other is not."

She said the students were told to focus on science.

Of the five students, three of them were seriously looking into the dental profession.

Other students had a good idea about their future.

"I was told to do good in English," said senior Dalene Hapeman. "I just want to broadcast for the Cubs."

She said if she were to return to PHS and give advice to students she would tell them not to goof off in high school and to set reachable goals.

"My career goal is to be a science fiction writer," said junior David Carroll.

He said he reads newspapers, but mostly two to three novels a week.

"My English teachers don't like me because I am obnoxious," he said. "Ever since I was in third-grade, I was reading on the level of a junior in high school."

Carroll said he might decide to write for a newspaper to get experience while he writes novels.

"All the advice I've been told is that I have to have another job while I am writing," he said. "I maybe working at McDonald's so I don't starve to death."

Jenifer Elaine Heidebrecht attended a session given by a paralegal specialist.

"My mom does court stuff and I wanted to see what it was like," she said.

She said it gave her a true feeling of what it would be like to pursue a

legal career.

Students learned the benefits of being a flight attendant from American Airlines flight attendant Kari Coffee.

Coffee returned from her home in New York to speak at the career clinic for the second time.

"It makes you think about your job," she said. "I stop and evaluate why I do what I do when I take time to tell the students about my career."

One of the benefits she stressed to the students was having an opportunity to travel.

"My mom is a teacher here and I grew up in Pampa," she said. "I asked to come back because it is fun for me."

Coward said in the four years the students attend PHS they have an opportunity to attend two seminars.

"I see this as really one of the critical special events," he said. "I think this is viewed by outsiders as a quality event."

Honor Roll

Pampa Middle School announces honor roll students for the second six weeks grading period.

Sixth grade - A honor roll - Marsha Bailey, Aaron Baker, Sheila Berry, Barry Brauchi, Stacey Brown, Sarah Bruce, James Carter, Kimberly Clark, Lisa Dwight, Randall Ellis, Jennifer Fatheree, Ronald Fernui, Jennifer Froge, Rose Fruge, Michelle Gandy, Tonya Helton, Jenifer Jennings, Amanda Johnson, Valerie Lee, Lori Lindsey, Melea Mechler, Sarita Mohan, Summer Morris, Brent Phelps, Alison Piersall, Laura Reynolds, April Scheffer, Linda Schwab, Thann Scoggin, Jonathan Waggoner, Kellen Waters, Mandy Wells, William Wright.

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Seventh grade - A honor roll - Tracy Albus, Tyson Alexander, Laramie Chronister, Jason Cirone, David Dennis, Deanna Dreher, Laura Duggan, Vickie Fossett, Jordan Fruge, Suzanne Gattis, Tami Graves, Amy Hahn, Amy Harvey, Kevin Henderson, Shanna Jameson, Deepak Kannani, Rachel Laycock, Nickie Leggett, Tiffany McCullough, Kimberlea McKandless, Brooke Petty, Michael Plunk, Heather Robben, Andrea Rodriguez, Scott Rose, Lucinda Silva, Candi Terry, James Thaxton, Bethany Valmore, Nicole Watson.

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Joshua Commings, Faustine Curry, Ashlee David, Erik Derr, Patricia Dinges, Ivonne Estrada, Cal Ferguson, Marty Field, Sarah Fields, Crystal Fondren, Joshua Franklin, Desiree Friend, Angela Gatlin, Ryan Gikas, Melissa Gindorf, Travis Gracie, James Gross, Eric Grusendorf, Shana Grusendorf, Richard Hall, Andrew Hanks, Melony Hanks, Matt Harp, Shawn Harris, Christopher Harrison, Michelle Hernandez, Victor Hernandez, Heather Herndon, Brandy Hood, Brenda Hunnicutt, Amanda Jacobs, Lucas Jaramillo, Matthew Kirkpatrick, Jared Knipp, Jennifer Lambright, Sarah Landry, Dustin Laycock, Alicia Lee, Grayson Lewis, Lindsay Lewis, Sunnie Lewis, Timothy Lewis, Christopher Lockridge, April Lopez, Alicia Lunsford, Chris Manning, Vicente Martinez, Sarah Maul, Angelica Miranda, Misty Moreland, Ricky Mullen, Micah Nolte, Yasmira Ortega, Mandy Parks, Christina Pena, T. Valinda Phillips, Kristina Porter, Amanda Potter, Juan Resendiz, Rebecca Richmond, Mandy Rossier, Kendra Rozier, Amy Ruiz, Juan Salazar, Angela Scoggin, Suzan Seay, Michael Shaw, Heather Shepard, William Shipp, Tommie Shoffner, Miguel Shorter, Sarah Shuman, Julio Silva, Aaron Smith, Shannon Sparks, John Stephens, Mindee Stowers, Seth Stribling, Linda Tarango, Amanda Thacker, William Thompson, Robert Underwood, Jason Vance, Keith Vanderpool, Kevin Velez, Jason Vickery, Bryan Waldrup, Zack Ward, Nicholas Warren, J. Nicole Watson, Kitzi Weller, Aaron Whitney, Steven Willett, James Wilson, Dottie Youngblood.

Eighth grade - A honor roll - Ann Carmichael, Clint Curtis, Ryan Davis, Kyle Easley, Derahian Evans, Heather Fernui, Meredith Hite, James Huddleston, Timothy Huddleston, Keith Jacoby, Jennifer Jones, Kathryn Killebrew, Nathan Knight, Jamie Kochick, Nicole Meason, Mitsziko Mechler, Nicholas Shock, Amanda Sims, Bobby Venal, Thorban Weaver.

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PHS "Pride of Pampa" band students who earned spots in all-region band.

Qualifiers named for all-region band

Pampa High School "Pride of Pampa" band students auditioned for all-region band on Nov. 16 at Randal High School. A total of 52 earned spots in the all-region band. Four alternates were also named.

All-region band is divided into two sections — freshman band and symphonic band — which will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at Randal High School.

The following students qualified for the honor of participating in symphonic band: Jennifer Barker, Michael Gandy, Norbert Ybarra,

Brad Newman, Bryan Stephenson, Heather James, Jennifer Paulson, Angie Underwood, April Gomez, Holly Abbott, Jeremy Roberts, Ray Adamson, J.B. Horton, Jason Jones, Jason Etheredge, Michael Hunt, Amy Malone, Maressa Bailey, Denise Reynolds, Damian Hill, Shonda Harper, Kelley Dewey, Chris Jaramillo, Micah Brooks, Danny Hendricks.

These students qualified for the freshman all-region band: Lindy Sells, Mashonda King, David Harris, Johnny Murrell, Talyia Lane, Ashlee Bohannon, Regina Hopson,

Eric Estrada, Shonie Garland, Rick Brown, Amanda Kludt, Kerrey Ford, Melanie Rutledge, Hollie Logue, Trinidee Summers, Amy Drinnon, Hugh Teng, Connie Townsend, Stephanie Williams, Kim McDonald, Jaime Silva, Ryan Bennett, Jeremy Nolte, Neal Pence and Jason Reed.

Middleton attends course

Debbie Middleton, food service director for Pampa Independent School District, attended a "Healthy EDGE (Eating Dietary Guidelines and Education)" course in Austin on Nov. 10-11.

The 10-hour train-the-trainer course was developed by the American School Food Service Association to assist school food service directors in implementing the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and to certify them to be trainers for

this program, according to a release from Texas Education Agency.

The child nutrition programs division of the TEA, which administers the federally funded school lunch and breakfast programs, sponsored this workshop to assist school food service directors in putting the guidelines into practice and to improve the nutritional content and value of the food served to students in the public schools throughout the state.

Financial aid workshop tonight

A financial aid workshop for parents of students about to enter college was announced by Pampa High School counselor John Middlebrooks.

The workshop is set for 7 p.m. tonight in the PHS auditorium.

According to information from Middlebrooks, many changes have been made in the application pro-

cess for colleges and vocational and technical schools.

The topics include: an overview of available financial aid for post-secondary education; the application process and the most common errors made when applying; and the changes in this year's financial aid programs; and the sources of assistance.

Middle schoolers need art supplies

Pampa Middle School art classes are need of supplies through out the school year, according to instructor Melanie Smith.

Items needed included laundry detergent scoops, large muffin tins,

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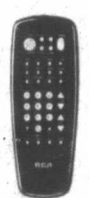
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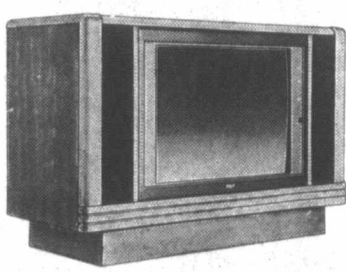


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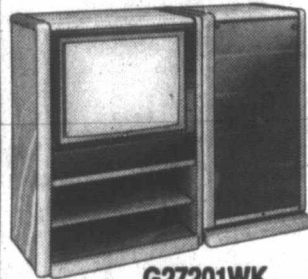
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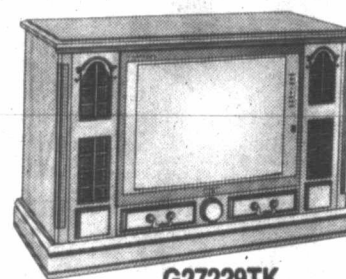


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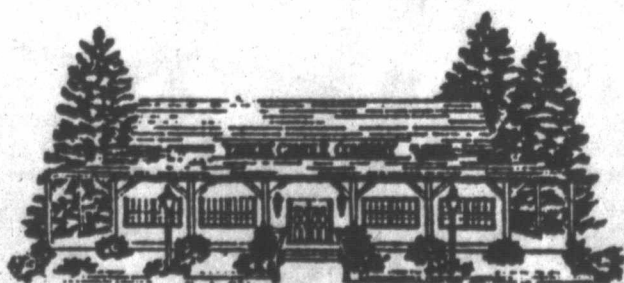


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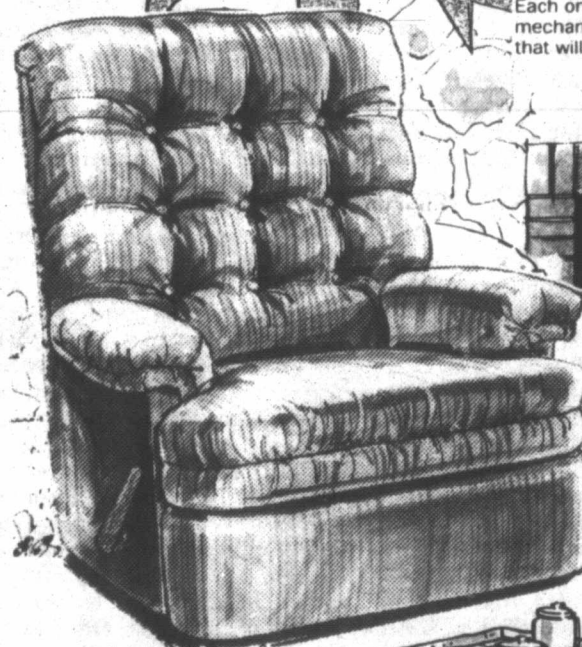
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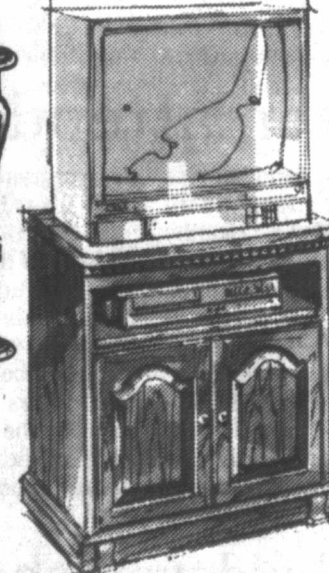
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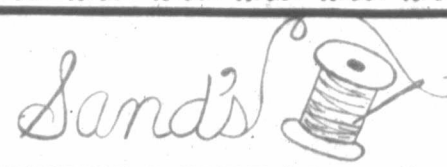
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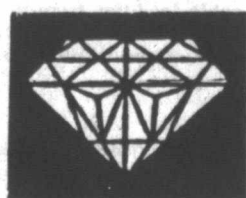
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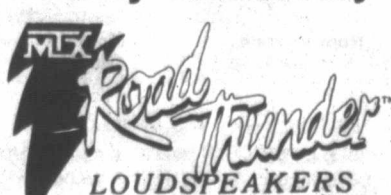
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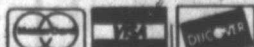
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Prosecutors claim big victory with conviction of George

By JAMES ROWLEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iran-Contra prosecutors claim an important victory with the conviction of former CIA spy chief Clair George for lying to Congress.

The conviction of George, the highest-ranking CIA official to be found guilty of felony crimes committed while in office, capped a difficult year for independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh.

Walsh has suffered mounting criticism of his Iran-Contra investigations and whether the six-year effort has been worth the \$33 million spent so far. The grand jury phase has ended, but Walsh still has two cases awaiting trial.

The jury verdict in the George case came Wednesday as Walsh's office was preparing to take its case against former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger to trial next month.

Weinberger, 75, is accused of concealing from Congress and prosecutors detailed notes he took of discussions of by President Reagan and top aides about the trading of U.S. arms with Iran for release of American hostages in Lebanon.

The former defense secretary was at the U.S. Courthouse on Wednesday, attending closed pre-trial hearings on his case.

The other remaining defendant, former CIA official Duane R. Clarridge, is scheduled to stand trial March 15 on seven charges that he lied about a secret shipment of Hawk anti-aircraft missiles to Iran.

A jury of eight women and four men, in their 11th day of deliberation, found George guilty of lying to



Former CIA spy chief Clair George appears outside U.S. District Court in Washington Wednesday.

two congressional committees as the Iran-Contra affair was unraveling in 1986.

George, 62, one-time chief of the CIA's clandestine operations division, faces a maximum five-year sentence and a possible \$250,000 fine for each of the two convictions.

U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth scheduled sentencing for Feb. 18.

Jurors cleared George of five other charges, including two for counts accusing him of lying to a federal grand jury that would have carried a mandatory 10 months in prison upon conviction.

Despite the five acquittals, lead

prosecutor Craig Gillen said "we're very pleased with this verdict."

The convictions sent a "simple, clear and unequivocal message" that "when our representatives in Congress are asking questions of government officials, particularly about information that may be secret within the intelligence community, they expect and they deserve a truthful and full answer," Gillen said.

Besides George, eight other figures stand convicted in connection with the scandal over the sale of U.S. arms to Iran and the diversion of profits to help buy weapons for the Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

While expressing satisfaction with the verdict, Gillen acknowledged that the investigation "has been a long and arduous trip for our office."

Independent counsel Walsh, 80, has endured several legal setbacks this year, including a hung jury last August in a trial of the same charges against George.

Last month, Republicans angrily accused Walsh of playing politics by bringing a new charge just days before the presidential election that pointedly contradicted President Bush's version of the Iran-Contra affair.

This week, the Supreme Court refused to reinstate one of Walsh's most important guilty verdicts.

The high court declined to review an appeals court decision overturning the convictions of former national security adviser John M. Poindexter for lying about the Iran-Contra affair.

Walsh lost a similar legal battle to preserve the 1989 conviction of for-

mer White House aide Oliver L. North.

Appellate judges held in both the North and Poindexter cases that testi-

mony the two defendants gave to Congress under immunity during televised hearings in 1987 was improperly used against them at trial.

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DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00
Per Termination	-0-	

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Do Charles and Di deserve throne?

By MICHAEL WEST
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Alas, the story of the dazzling princess and her dashing prince has no fairy tale happy ending. In fact, some lawmakers are questioning whether a separated Charles and Diana still deserve to be king and queen.

Prime Minister John Major announced the separation himself in the House of Commons on Wednesday, a measure of the seriousness with which the British view their royalty.

Major said the couple, long believed to be estranged, has no plans to divorce and will continue with their royal rounds of hospital visits and ship christenings.

The prime minister said Prince Charles, 44, the eldest of Queen Elizabeth's four children and her heir, remains in line for the throne, followed by his sons, Prince William, 10, and Prince Henry, 8.

To gasps of surprise from some legislators, Major added: "And there is no reason why the Princess of Wales should not be crowned queen in due course."

But legislator Tony Marlow of Major's governing Conservative Party told reporters Wednesday night: "We cannot allow Diana to become queen even if it means taking the throne off Charles."

He said the monarchy could not survive a separated king and queen.

Another Conservative legislator, Elizabeth Peacock, said: "The most obvious solution would be for Charles to hand on the crown to his eldest son."

Harold Brooks-Baker, publishing director Burke's Peerage, a who's who of the aristocracy, joined in speculation that Charles would renounce his claim to the throne.

"The fact that the prime minister announced the separation leaves one to suspect there is more drastic news to come," he said.

British newspapers speculated today that even worse news was coming, noting that Princess Margaret, the queen's sister, divorced Lord Snowdon in 1978 after initially speaking only of a separation.

The way to a divorce with the minimum of legal fuss in Britain is to live apart by mutual consent for at least two years.

Memories of the last royal catastrophe — when King Edward VIII quit the throne in 1936 to marry American divorcee Wallis Simpson — weigh heavily on Queen Elizabeth.

The 66-year-old monarch has indicated in the past that Charles would have to wait until she dies to become king because she will never abdicate.

A divorce would not prevent Charles from taking the throne, but if the popular Diana, 31, were no longer his wife, she could not be crowned queen.

A separation for the heir to the throne is unprecedented in this century but marital difficulties are hardly new to British royalty.

George IV publicly humiliated his wife, Henry II locked up his queen, and Charles II openly carried on with an actress, Henry VIII, who executed two of his six wives, was in a class by himself.

Buckingham Palace, pressed to explain what went wrong with the marriage of Charles and Diana, issued a statement saying "there have been no third parties involved on either side in this decision...."

The royal couple are "still fond of one another," the statement said.

Newspapers have published transcripts of what appeared to be a telephone conversation between Diana and an ardent man who called her "Squidgy." Last month, the Daily Mirror claimed it had heard a tape of

Charles sharing some earthy endearments with an old friend, Camilla Parker Bowles.

Charles and Diana will live apart, she at Kensington Palace in London, he at Highgrove House 90 miles west of London.

William and Henry, who spend much of the year at boarding school, will divide their Christmas holidays between their parents, the palace indicated.

Charles and Diana plan to appear in public together from time to time, the palace said, and to continue their work as patrons of numerous organizations — including Diana's commitment to Relate, a marriage guidance charity.

It's a far cry from July 29, 1981,

when a fascinated worldwide television audience watched Charles and Diana marry at St. Paul's Cathedral, and later share a lingering kiss on the balcony of Buckingham Palace.

The separation caps a year in which the royal family's standing has been weakened by marriage upsets, scandal and media stories of high living during economic recession.

A weary queen described it as an "annus horribilis" in a speech in London last month.

But there is some happy royal news: the queen's daughter Anne, who was divorced this year, will marry Royal Navy Cmdr. Tim Laurence on Saturday.

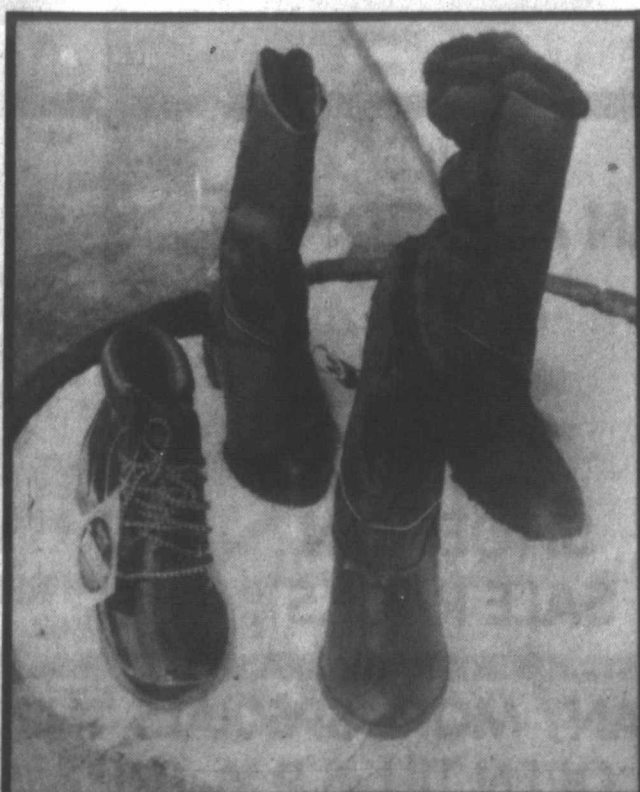


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Lifestyles

Grandparents say visitation rights cases likely to increase

By SHARON THEIMER
Associated Press Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The last time Helen and Fritz Ford saw their 6-year-old granddaughter, they took her on a picnic and to the zoo and visited her school.

Such an ordinary outing was three years, many court battles and more than \$10,000 in the making. Before that September visit, they hadn't seen her since Christmas 1989.

"She was perfectly at ease. It was almost like three years hadn't gone by — all kinds of hugs and kisses," recalls Mrs. Ford, who lives in Janesville, 55 miles southwest of Milwaukee.

"We just spent the day together. We didn't talk about anything or anybody. It was just the three of us having fun," she says. "I will never worry again that she'll forget us."

Less than two years after their son James died after heart surgery, the Fords became embroiled in a bitter court battle for the right to see their son's only daughter. The girl's mother forbade the visits after her new husband decided to adopt the girl. The couple contended visits by the grandparents would confuse the child.

"Even though my son died, my son was still her father, we were still grandparents," Mrs. Ford says. "I don't think that just because another spouse comes on the scene and adopts the child the natural grandparents should be shoved aside."

The Fords went to court, using Wisconsin's family visitation law, which allows grandparents to go to court to seek visitation rights even when the children's parents object.

Two state courts ruled that the grandparents' would lose visitation

rights if the girl was adopted by her stepfather, but the rulings were reversed last May by the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

The Fords' fight ended last month when the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the law as constitutional. They can now spend a day with their granddaughter every three months, and after three visits will have a weekend with her every three months, Mrs. Ford says.

But the high court's rejection of the appeal without comment did little to clarify the grandparents' rights issue for lower courts and for grandparents around the country who are battling to see their children's children, says Linda Balisle, the parents' lawyer. She said her clients did not want to talk about the case.

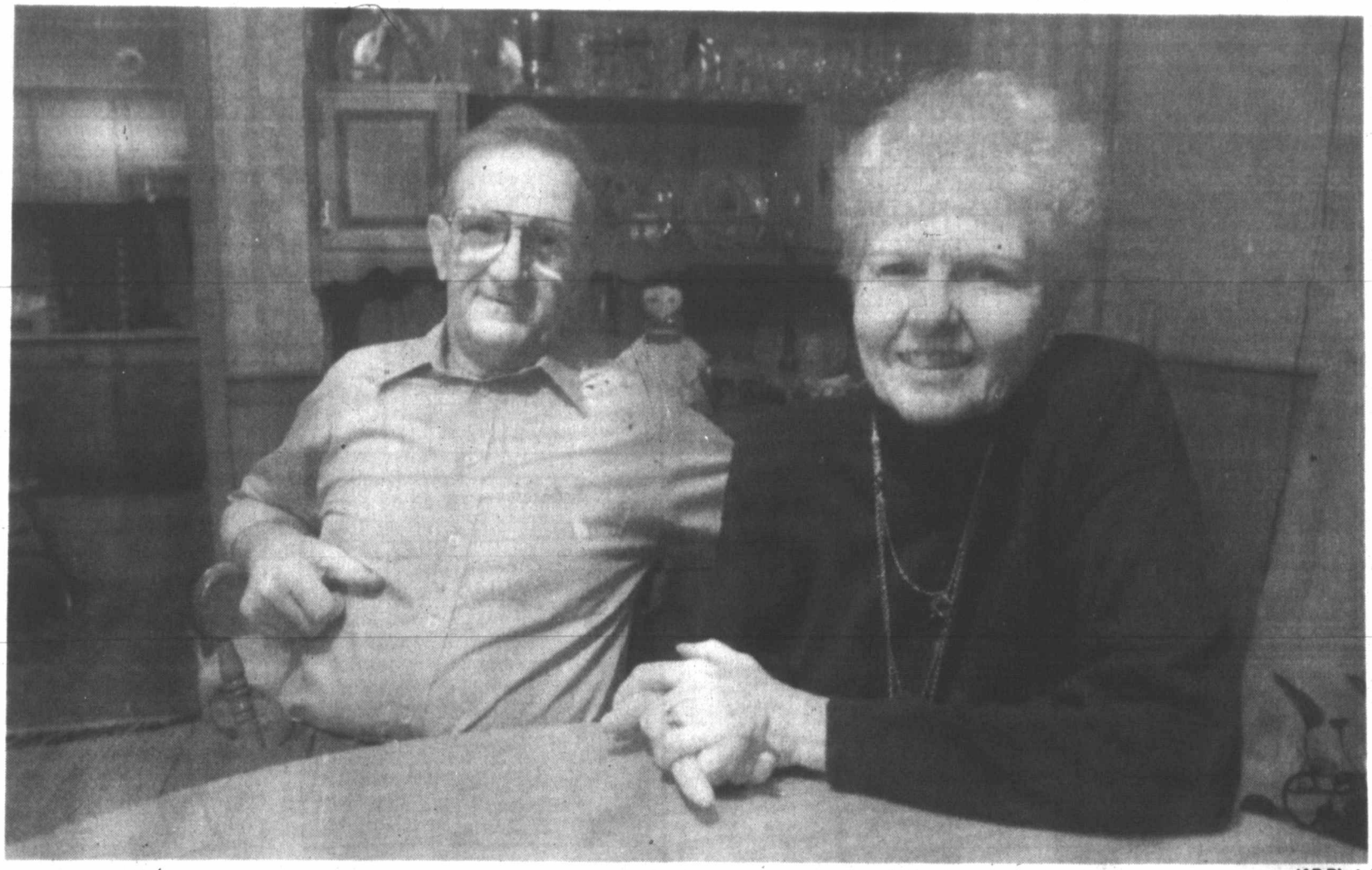
"I've been on both sides of these cases," Balisle says. "There's no real consensus right now, and there are so many circumstances it's hard to reach a real conclusion."

The Supreme Court on Oct. 19 upheld a Kentucky law similar to Wisconsin's.

"Right now, because families are changing the rules are changing, and while parents have always had a constitutional right to protect their children, the state legislatures are coming along and saying the grandparents have rights too," Balisle says.

Grandparents' rights laws are likely to undergo changes as the breakup of families continues, says Luella Davison, who founded Grandparents Anonymous in Sylvan Lake, Mich., in 1977, when she was having difficulty seeing her grandchildren.

"There are more couples living together and there are always ex-husbands and ex-wives who won't



Helen and Fritz Ford pose in their Janesville, Wis., home this December after learning they had won their long court fight to visit their granddaughter. The U.S. Supreme Court in November upheld a Wisconsin law granting the Fords visitation rights, previously denied them by their son's widow.

let their child see the grandparents," Davison says.

"They feel threatened, or there's too much closeness," she says.

"They like to think they have complete control over the children."

Davison has answered 150 letters

and about as many phone calls this year from grandparents who want desperately to see their grandchildren.

"They can give them some kind of heritage, some kind of link to the past, which a lot of kids don't have

anymore," Davison says. "It's important for kids who have that relationship with their grandparents to keep having it. It gives them a secure feeling."

More than 50 groups supporting grandparents' rights came together

last July in Washington, D.C., to form the National Coalition of Grandparents.

Legal fees deter many grandparents from seeking visitation rights, says Mrs. Ford, whose fight cost her family more than \$10,000.

Holiday clothes range from stuffy to comfy

By FRANCINE PARNES
For AP Special Features

Holiday time is party time, and while some hosts like their guests to make a special effort to dress for the occasion, others say comfort is key. So take note before you RSVP.

For Mary Louise Norton, fashion director of Town & Country magazine, the holidays are a time to "take a chance and put on that extra bauble like bigger earrings." Fashion designer Todd Oldham, however, takes a relaxed view. "No one needs another opportunity to wear black tie," he says. "It's the most uncomfortable way to dress. It hurts."

When Oldham entertains, he likes to give small dinner parties at his apartment in the Chelsea area of New York City.

"I have never believed in trying to impose a dress code," he says, "so people show up in everything from jeans to evening gowns."

Besides, he says, the evening usually winds up with his guests "curled up on the bed watching bad old movies, and all I want is

that they be comfortable."

Although he has minimal sartorial expectations for his guests, he has some fashion dictates for himself: red crushed velvet pants — of his own design — a white Hanes T-shirt and cashmere slippers.

"I'm usually in the kitchen cooking, so I need to wear something that food will come off of," he says. "My red pants are definitely better for spaghetti sauce."

Style arbiter Paul Wilmut likes for his guests to be comfortable, but he believes as a courtesy they should put some thought into their attire.

"I do most of my entertaining in the country, so it's not about a dress-up dinner," says Wilmut, a member of the International Best-Dressed List and public relations director for Vogue magazine in New York. Typically he plans a holiday gathering for 10 at his retreat in Rhode Island.

"I like it if a man puts on a tweed jacket and a woman wears a skirt and silk blouse and some earrings," he says. "I'm busy doing the cooking, and I like to see they've made an effort to look nice for dinner."

And what does a best-dressed host wear?

"The most polite thing I can do is to dress less formally than my guests," he says. "These people who give parties and doll themselves up are not considering that a guest doesn't want to be the least dressed-up person in the room."

"Besides, looking really casual in your own home is so stylish. I might not wear a jacket even if all my guests do. It says I am very at ease in my environment, I enjoy having you in my house, and it puts everyone at ease, too."

Designer Mary McFadden, like Norton, likes her guests to dress to the nines.

"I love the ladies to be very imaginative and creative in their dress," says McFadden, who entertains in her Upper East Side apartment painted in gold leaf. "It's fun to have ruffles and bright colors and beautiful jewels and fancy hairdos like ringlets or exaggerated styles like a Spanish dancer. It's festive and gay and feels like dancing."

And the men? "I like them to be conservative and elegant in a

black or dark blue double-breasted suit," she says. Add a black T-shirt for an element of style.

"We really like it if people are dressed," Norton says, "because we've gone to pains to provide a lovely evening. And you know when you see them looking so pretty that they've made the effort to make it a wonderful evening as well."

For herself and her guests, Norton likes clothes that complement the festive red, green and paisley decor of her apartment on the Upper East Side of Manhattan.

"I think that red looks absolutely sensational over the holidays," she says. "A marvelous red riding jacket with black velvet cigarette pants is wonderful with a high-collared blouse."

A big red cashmere shawl creates magic, too, she says.

"If you can't catch a taxi or don't have a limousine," she says, "you can wrap it around a coat or cape for another layer of warmth."

"And you can throw it around your shoulders if you're on the terrace ringing in the New Year."

Honesty is best policy when paired with tact

DEAR ABBY: My best friend asked me to go shopping with her, as she needed a dress for a special occasion.

The first place we went to, she tried on one dress after another, then she put on a red-checked dress with a full skirt that made her look like a house — and she's not small to begin with.

She asked, "Do you think this makes me look fat?"

I told her the truth and said, "Yes, it sure does." She got real defensive and snapped back, "Well, I think it's pretty!" Then I said, "Well, you asked me if I thought it made you look fat, and I'm just being honest with you."

Bright ideas for holiday decor

NEW YORK (AP) — Pat Ross, author of "Formal Country Entertaining," (Viking Penguin, \$35), offers some ideas for inexpensive mantle and tabletop decorations for holiday festivities.

—Start with a stock of metallic spray paint in bright gold, old gold and brass. Spray pineapples, artichokes, apples, whole nuts and combine with seasonal greens such as natural mountain laurel, white pine boughs or eucalyptus leaves.

Either paint each piece of fruit a different gold tone or combine the colors. Objects will take on an antique textured effect, Ross says, by combining two or more golds.

The secret of spraying with gold is to go easy. Don't gild too heavily with any one coat. Avoid paint drips by waiting for the first coat to dry before adding another.

—Bare twigs and slender branches sprayed silver can be used on a mantle with silver ribbon

She didn't say another word, but I could tell she was angry. She didn't buy the dress; she just told the saleslady that we were going to look around, and we might be back.

Abby, I made up my mind never to go shopping with her again, but we are best friends, so how am I going to get out of it?

TOO HONEST

DEAR TOO HONEST: You need to learn something about diplomacy — you were too blunt with your friend in telling her the truth.

You could have told her that the style of the dress was not very flattering — that you liked

one of the other dresses better, or suggested that it might be a good idea to look further.

Since she's your best friend, don't avoid shopping with her; just use a little diplomacy in expressing your opinion.

DEAR ABBY: My problem is the neighbors' dog. It barks all day while they are at work. I have told them how annoying it is — and so have the other neighbors on our street. The dog is put out at 6 a.m. when the owners go off to work — and stays outside, tied up and barking sometimes until 10 or 11 p.m. I can't sit in my yard, nor can my

children play in the yard with that constant barking.

Abby, please help the people on Stevens Road in Philadelphia!

NAMELESS, PLEASE

DEAR NAMELESS: That this lack of consideration for one's neighbors can take place in the City of Brotherly Love is indeed shocking.

Give the dog owner one last warning — and if it is not heeded, call your local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and your animal control agency. (P.S. Your neighbor should also be cited for "disturbing the peace.")

DEAR ABBY: My daughter and son-in-law composed this limerick while watching the election returns on TV. Since you enjoy limericks, I'm sending it to you:

There was a young scholar from Yale
Who ran against Bush and Dan Quayle
They fought to and fro
And he won even though
He smoked — but he didn't inhale.
KAY HOLLAND, MADISON, ALA.



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

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McNutt named VISTA volunteer

Dortha McNutt, Clarendon, formerly of Pampa, has been named a VISTA volunteer for the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging. Her assignment is to work the not-for-profit agency Yesterday's Children to develop additional funding sources for senior citizens in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Her efforts will focus on developing area support for the creation of Thunder Junction Western her-

itage park near Greenbelt Lake, which will benefit the area's senior programs, said Pat Kaiser, president of Yesterday's Children.

"We need volunteers to help us organize committees in each county of the Panhandle," said McNutt, who plans to visit as many area towns as possible in coming months.

"Volunteers in Service to America" is the domestic equivalent of the Peace Corps.

Party for blind, visually impaired set

High Plains Lighthouse for the Blind will host their second annual Christmas party for the blind and visually impaired children of the Panhandle.

It is set for 2-5 p.m. Dec. 19 in the gymnasium of Paramount Terrace Christian Church, 4000

Mayes, Amarillo. Guests should use the southwest entrance.

Party plans include games such as braille bingo and musical chairs, prize, piñata bashing, Christmas carols and treats. Santa Claus is scheduled for 3 p.m.

The party is sponsored by the Junior League of Amarillo, High Plains Lighthouse for the Blind board of directors and staff and local merchants.

Drawing rescheduled

Due to inclement weather, Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa has postponed the ticket drawing for the trip to Las Vegas or San Antonio. The drawing is set for Sunday. Until then donation tickets are available from any Altrusa member.

Tree pruning tips

When pruning trees, botanists advise, start at a spot just outside the bark ridge — a ridge of bark that forms in a branch's crotch. Finish the cut by the branch collar — a swollen area found underneath the branch. When cutting, be sure not to nick or damage any surrounding areas.

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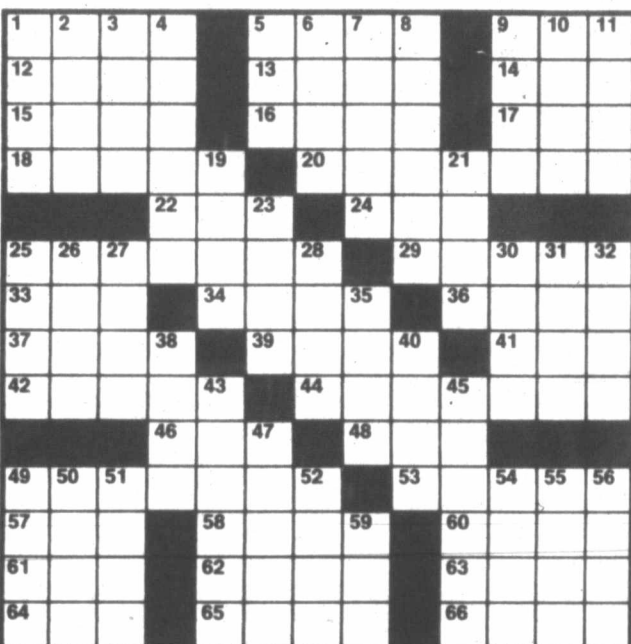
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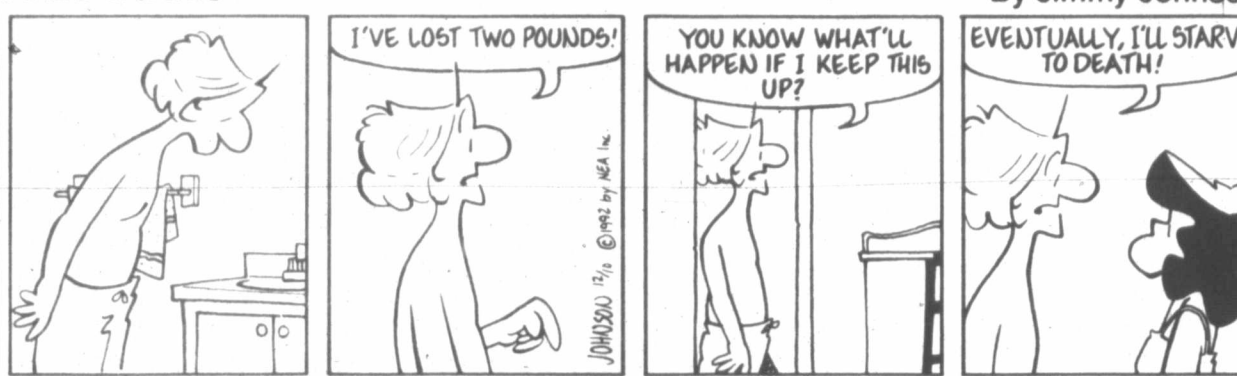
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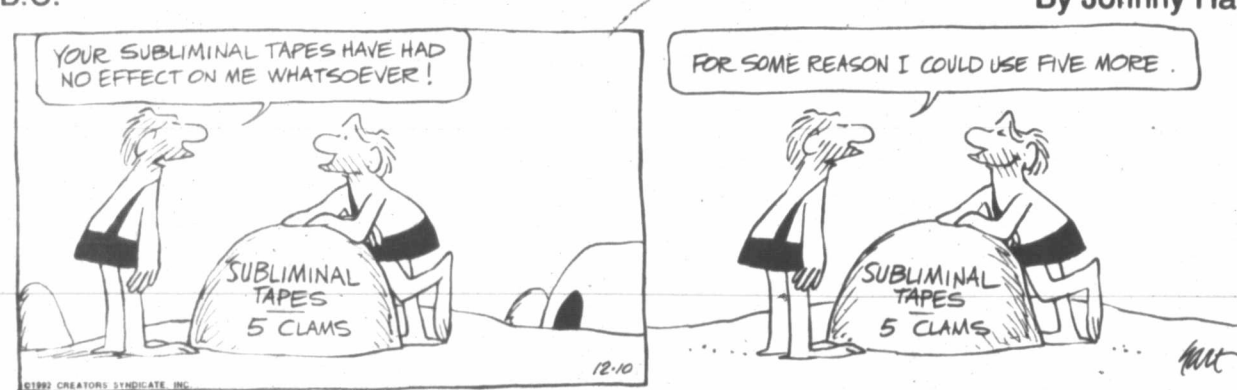
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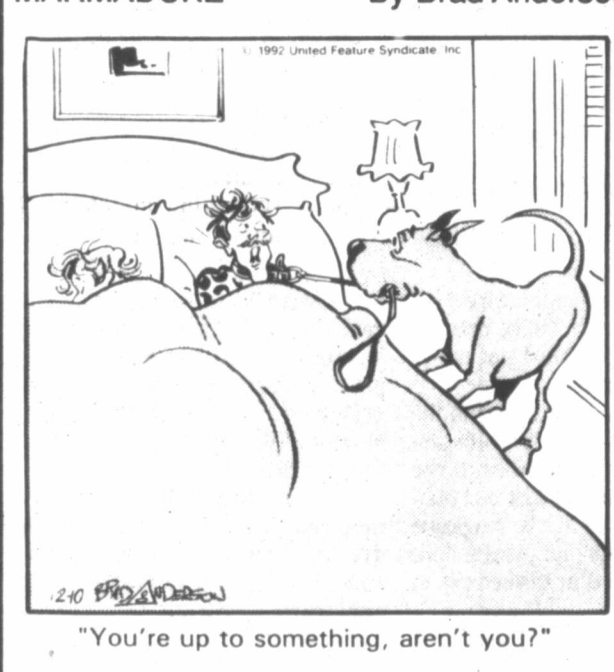
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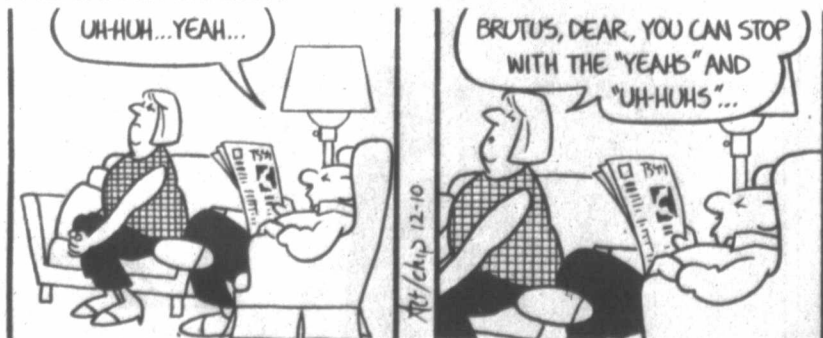
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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't let associates make decisions for you today that you should be making for yourself. You're more qualified than they are to know what best serves your interests.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) We are all imperfect mortals who are inclined to make mistakes. If you goof up today, trying to hide it could turn something insignificant into something serious.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, someone you may have introduced to your group might be more popular with your pals than you are. Be careful how you handle this, because being envious could make you look bad.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Both you and your mate must not coerce one another into making commitments that wouldn't be palatable to either if the heat wasn't on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might not be up to dealing with new and difficult tasks today. It is probably wise to temporarily shelve them until you're in a better frame of mind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In competitive involvements with friends today, don't start betting on the outcome. Making wagers could change the fun ambiance into something unpleasant.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Flames could flare up in your household today if everyone insists upon having his or her own way. There's a chance you could be the major instigator.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today might not be a bed of roses for you. For example, there could be a shortage of volunteers for duties and responsibilities that you won't want to do alone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is not a good day for you to bank too heavily on your income. You might enjoy momentary success, but then your beautiful bubble could suddenly burst.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't step out of character today and treat people you'll be involved with in a condescending manner. Revert to type, because this affectation doesn't suit you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Keep your temper in check today, because you might encounter someone who is just as feisty as you are. You know what can happen when an immovable object meets an irresistible force.

Sports

AP All-America team headed by Torretta, Faulk

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

Gino Torretta, the most successful quarterback in Miami history, was named to the 1992 Associated Press All-America team today along with repeaters Marshall Faulk of San Diego State and Marvin Jones of Florida State.

Torretta is 26-1 as a starter, holds almost every career passing record at Miami and is one victory away from leading the Hurricanes to their second straight national championship.

He threw for 3,060 yards this season, completed 57 percent of his attempts and had 19 touchdowns passes with only seven interceptions. He already has won the Maxwell and Walter Camp awards as the best college player, and is favored to win the Heisman Trophy on Saturday.

Faulk and Jones are the only repeaters from last year's first team.

Faulk was the nation's leading rusher for the second consecutive season and became only the second major college player to gain more than 3,000 yards in his first two years.

The first was Georgia's Herschel Walker, who is also the only other player since World War II to make the AP first team as a freshman and sophomore. Despite missing 2 1/2 games due to injury, Faulk gained 1,630 yards this season and finished third in scoring with 15 touchdowns.

Jones won the Lombardi Award as the country's top lineman and is a finalist for the Butkus Award, which goes to the best linebacker. He led the Seminoles with 111 tackles,



Torretta Faulk

including three sacks and seven others behind the line of scrimmage.

Joining Torretta and Faulk in the backfield is Georgia's Garrison Hearst.

Hearst was second in rushing with 1,547 yards and first in scoring with 21 touchdowns, which broke Walker's Southeastern Conference record. He averaged 6.8 yards per carry, third among 1,000-yard rushers.

The all-purpose back is Stanford's Glyn Milburn, who was second in all-purpose yardage (177 per game) and third in punt returns with an 18.5 average and three touchdowns.

The wide receivers are Sean Dawkins of California and O.J. McDuffie of Penn State, and the tight end is Chris Gedney of Syracuse.

The offensive line is led by Nebraska guard Will Shields, who won the Outland Trophy as the outstanding interior lineman. Rounding out the offense are center Mike Compton of West Virginia; guard Aaron Taylor of Notre Dame; tackle Lincoln Kennedy of Washington and Everett Lindsay of Mississippi;

and placekicker Joe Allison of Memphis State.

The defensive line features a pair of ends from Alabama's top-rated unit, Eric Curry and John Copeland.

They are joined by linemen Rob Waldrop of Arizona and Chris Slade of Virginia; linebackers Jones, Michael Barrow of Miami and Marcus Buckley of Texas A&M; and backs Ryan McNeil of Miami, Carlton McDonald of Air Force, Deon Figures of Colorado and Carlton Gray of UCLA.

The punter is Sean Snyder of Kansas State.

The team includes 18 seniors and six juniors, with Faulk the only sophomore. The juniors are Hearst, Dawkins, Taylor, Allison, Waldrop and Jones.

Top-ranked Miami has three players on the team, while No. 2 Alabama has two. No other school has more than one representative.

Dawkins set school records for receptions (65), receiving yards (1,070) and touchdown catches (14) in a season. He now has 31 career TD catches, one short of the Pac-10 record.

McDuffie caught 63 passes for 977 yards and nine touchdowns, breaking Penn State records in all three categories. He also was one of the top punt and kick returners in the country.

Gedney had 34 catches for 587 yards and five touchdowns, snapping Syracuse's season and career records for catches and receiving yardage.

Shields opened holes for Nebraska's vaunted rushing attack, which led Division I-A with 328 yards per game. Taylor helped Notre Dame

finish near the top in rushing, scoring and total offense.

Kennedy, the biggest player on the AP team at 6-foot-7, 325 pounds, anchored a line that paved the way for Washington's high-scoring offense. Mississippi coach Billy Brewer says Lindsay is the best offensive lineman he's coached in 10 years at Ole Miss.

Compton is an iron man. He didn't give up a sack this year and has missed only 15 of 1,238 offensive plays over the last two seasons.

Allison, winner of the inaugural Lou Groza placekicking award, made 23 of 25 field goals and all 32 of his extra points.

Copeland and Curry were bookends on an Alabama defense that gave up fewer yards than any other team. They had 9 1/2 sacks each, forced a total of five fumbles and combined for 49 quarterback pressures.

Waldrop led Arizona's smothering defense with 10 sacks and 22 tackles for losses, while Slade had 15 sacks to break the Atlantic Coast Conference career record.

Barrow led Miami with 131 tackles, including a career-high 19 against Penn State, and blocked a field goal against Texas Christian.

Buckley overcame a preseason leg injury to become a major force in Texas A&M's 12-0 season. In close games against Stanford and Tulsa, he sparked the Aggies by forcing a fumble and recovering the ball.

McDonald led the nation with eight interceptions and blocked a field goal, a punt and an extra point. Figures won the Jim Thorpe Award as the No. 1 defensive back

after making six interceptions, deflecting eight passes and leading Colorado in punt returns.

Gray deflected 15 passes and finished his career with 16 interceptions, second in UCLA history. McNeil, who returned an interception for a touchdown against San Diego State, spearheaded a Miami

secondary that was fifth against the pass.

Snyder averaged 44.7 yards per punt and pined the opponent inside the 20-yard line 19 times.

The All-America team was selected by AP college football writer Rick Warner and regional AP sports writers.

1992 All-America team

By The Associated Press

FIRST TEAM

Offense

Quarterback — Gino Torretta, Miami, 6-3, 205, senior, Pinole, Calif.

Running backs — Marshall Faulk, San Diego State, 5-10, 200, sophomore, More Orleans; Garrison Hearst, Georgia, 5-11, 202, junior, Lincoln, Ga.

Wide receivers — Sean Dawkins, California, 6-4, 205, junior, Sunnyvale, Calif.; O.J. McDuffie, Penn State, 5-11, 185, senior, Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

Tight end — Chris Gedney, Syracuse, 6-5, 256, senior, Liverpool, N.Y.

Center — Sean Dawkins, California, 6-2, 265, junior, Phoenix; Chris Slade, Virginia, 6-5, 235, senior, Tab, Va.

Linebackers — Marvin Jones, Florida State, 6-2, 230, junior, Miami; Michael Barrow, Miami, 6-2, 230, senior, Homestead, Fla.; Marcus Buckley, Texas A&M, 6-4, 230, senior, Fort Worth, Texas.

Defensive — Ryan McNeil, Miami, 6-2, 185, senior, Fort Pierce, Fla.; Carlton McDonald, Air Force, 6-0, 185, senior, Jacksonville, Fla.; Deon Figures, Colorado, 6-1, 195, senior, Compton, Calif.; Carlton Gray, UCLA, 6-0, 194, senior, Cincinnati.

Punter — Sean Snyder, Kansas State, 6-1, 190, senior, Greenville, Texas.

SECOND TEAM

Offense

Quarterback — Marvin Graves, Syracuse.

Running backs — Reggie Brooks, Notre Dame; Trevor Cobb, Rice.

Wide receivers — Lloyd Hill, Texas Tech; Michael Westbrook, Colorado.

Tight end — Coleman Bass, Miami. Center — Steve Everett, Michigan. Guards — Stacy Seegars, Clemson; Joe Coccozo, Michigan.

Tackles — Willie Roaf, Louisiana Tech; Tony Boselli, Southern Cal.

All-purpose — Ryan Benjamin, Pacific. Placekicker — Scott Sisson, Georgia Tech.

Defensive — Linemen — Chris Hutchinson, Michigan; Dana Stubblefield, Kansas; Coleman Rudolph, Georgia Tech; Albert Fontenot, Baylor.

Linebackers — Darrin Smith, Miami; Dave Hoffman, Washington; Travis Hill, Nebraska. Backs — Patrick Bates, Texas A&M; George Teague, Alabama; Corey Sawyer, Florida State; Mike Reid, North Carolina State.

Punter — Ed Bunn, Texas A&M.

THIRD TEAM

Offense

Quarterback — Charlie Ward, Florida State. Running backs — Chuckie Dukes, Boston College; Greg Hill, Texas A&M.

Wide receivers — Lamar Thomas, Miami; Derrick Alexander, Michigan.

Tight end — Troy Drayton, Penn State. Center — Randall Parsons, North Carolina. Guards — Mike Gee, North Carolina State; Fletcher Keister, Oregon State.

Tackles — Alec Miller, Georgia; Ben Coleman, Wake Forest.

All-purpose — Curtis Conway, Southern Cal. Placekicker — Nelson Welch, Clemson.

Defensive — Linemen — Todd Kelly, Tennessee; Shante Carter, Arizona State; Jeff Zgonina, Purdue; Ricky Logo, North Carolina State.

Linebackers — Brett Wallerstedt, Arizona State; Ron George, Stanford; Curt McMillan, Miami (Ohio).

Backs — Tom Carter, Notre Dame; George Coghill, Wake Forest; Lench Lynch, Stanford; Antonio Langham, Alabama.

Punter — Jason Elam, Hawaii.

Matching wits for Blockbuster Bowl

By STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Penn State coach Joe Paterno and Stanford coach Bill Walsh, who will match wits in the Blockbuster Bowl on Jan. 1, did the same at a news conference Wednesday.

Each coach heaped praise on his counterpart. The result was a tie.

"A few days before the game, I try to find something to dislike about the other coach," Walsh said. "In some cases in the NFL, it wasn't difficult at all. In Chicago I had all kinds of ideas. But in Joe's case, it's going to be awful tough."

Blockbuster officials have billed the matchup as "The Legend vs. the Genius." Stanford (9-3) is ranked 13th; Penn State (7-4) is 21st.

"If it comes down to Walsh and Paterno, I'm not going to show up," Paterno said. "I'm not sure I can spell genius. I'm over the hill,

and if you want to call me a legend, that's fine."

Paterno, 65, is the winningest active coach in Division I-A with 247 victories. Next month's game will be his 23rd bowl, second only to the late Bear Bryant.

Walsh, 61, is in the first year of his second stint at Stanford. His time there has been sandwiched around 10 seasons with the San Francisco 49ers, who won three NFL titles under his direction.

Both coaches pride themselves on running programs that emphasize more than winning.

"I hope after the fanfare about Paterno and Walsh wears off," Paterno told reporters, "you'll start to zero in on two outstanding teams that play the game with a lot of enthusiasm and with an attitude that they represent good institutions and have to have some responsibilities, and that they play hard and play clean."

Walsh said his return to Stan-

ford has been "a marvelous experience. The athletes respond to the coach, but they also respond to whatever you can deliver to them relating to their future. When you come back on campus, you become an educator."

As for the coaching matchup, Paterno expects to benefit from it.

"I'm going to look at a lot of Stanford tape and see some of the things Bill is doing, and I'm going to be a better coach for having coached against him," Paterno said. "That part I'm looking forward to."

But come game time, both coaches agreed that they'll be concentrating on the field, not each other.

"I've never coached against another coach," Walsh said. "There are some coaches, or their assistants, who are Ollie Norths on the other side of the field. They stare at you the whole game. I'm never seen the coach on the other sideline. I've never even thought about him."

Maddux spurns Yankees; signs with Braves

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A day after spending a single-day record of \$125 million on 16 players, major league teams gave \$72.75 million to seven free agents; with Greg Maddux getting Wednesday's big deal: a \$28 million, five-year contract from the Atlanta Braves.

Baseball signings

Maddux, the top pitcher available this offseason, turned down an offer from the New York Yankees worth \$34 million, and New York even said it was prepared to go to \$39 million.

Maddux joined David Cone, Doug Drabek and Jose Guzman on the list of pitchers who spurned the Yankees' big bucks in recent weeks.

"It's a big city. It's intimidating," said Maddux's agent, Scott Boras. "And players generally come from rural areas."

On a day that would have seemed busy had it not come after Tuesday's record spending spree, outfielder Andre Dawson, rejected by the Chicago Cubs, agreed to a \$9.3 million, two-year deal with the Boston Red Sox.

Pitcher Mike Moore, offered only a two-year deal from the Oakland Athletics, agreed with the Detroit Tigers on a three-year contract worth \$10 million.

Reliever Randy Myers, a free agent after just one season in San Diego, agreed to an \$11 million, three-year contract with the Chicago Cubs. And Todd Worrell, a reliever for the St. Louis Cardinals since 1985, went to the Los Angeles

Dodgers for \$9.5 million over three years.

In two smaller signings, the Philadelphia Phillies and outfielder Milt Thompson agreed to a \$2.75 million, two-year contract, and the San Francisco Giants agreed to a \$2.2 million, two-year deal with outfielder Dave Martinez.

There were just two trades involving major leaguers. Atlanta sent pitchers Charlie Leibrandt and Pat Gomez to the Texas Rangers for third base prospect Jose Oliva. And the Montreal Expos sent pitcher Mark Gardner along with pitcher Doug Piat and pitcher Jeff Shaw.

Maddux, 26, joins a staff that already includes Tom Glavine, Steve Avery, John Smoltz, and Pete Smith. The Braves went 98-64 while coming within a game of a World Series title for the second straight year, and had a team ERA of 3.14. Braves general manager John Schuerholz said the signing "provides the Atlanta Braves with the most formidable starting rotation in all of baseball."

Maddux gets a \$2.5 million signing bonus, \$5 million in 1993, \$3.5 million in 1994, \$5 million in 1995 and \$6 million each in 1996 and 1997. He was 20-11 for the Chicago Cubs in 1992 and won the National League Cy Young Award.

"The organization has continually demonstrated its commitment to winning," Schuerholz said.

The Yankees told Maddux on Tuesday they would go to \$37 million if he would immediately accept, Boras said. Maddux said he would take such an offer and New York general manager Gene Michael said he would make it, but the Braves intervened with their offer just before Michael could get approval for the proposal from the Yankees' partnership.

"We thought he was going to be a Yankee — no doubt," Boras said. Schuerholz said he needed to first be able to get rid of a high-salaried veteran. He got the feeling he could Tuesday when the Leibrandt deal began to take shape.

Dawson, a popular 38-year-old outfielder for the Cubs since 1987, wanted to stay at Wrigley Field but wanted more than a one-year deal, all the Cubs were willing to offer. Boston got him for a \$350,000 signing bonus, \$4.7 million in 1993 and \$4.25 million in 1994.

"Being realistic, I know the move to the American League will be advantageous for me," said Dawson, a .282 career hitter with 399 homers and 1,425 RBIs. "There will be a point in time when I need a day off and I can DH. But right now, I think I'm targeted to play right field."

Boston didn't offer salary arbitration to its right fielder last season, Tom Brunansky.

Moore, a 33-year-old right-hander, was offered a two-year contract by Oakland, but the A's withdrew it Wednesday morning and he accepted a \$1 million signing bonus from Detroit along with yearly salaries of \$3 million.

"It felt good to be wanted," Moore said. "I know they got short fences, but they score a lot of runs."

Cowboys can clinch division title

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Jerry Jones hasn't owned the Dallas Cowboys for very long. It doesn't take very long, however, to realize what it means to beat the Washington Redskins in RFK Stadium.

Jones said it's a barometer of how far a team has come.

"When we beat Washington last year in their home stadium to break a long winning streak, we knew we had arrived in the NFL," Jones said. The Cowboys can clinch their first NFC East division title in seven years on Sunday at RFK.

"The division title, everything takes a back seat when we play the Redskins," Jones said. "Just winning the game means everything. I can't think of a better feeling than walking out of that stadium a winner."

Dallas has played more games (65) against Washington than any other team in the club's 33-year history. The Cowboys are 16-17 in RFK Stadium and have won three of their last four games there, includ-

ing a 24-21 win last year to smash the Redskins 11-game winning streak.

Coach Jimmy Johnson's first and only victory in his rookie 1989 season was at RFK.

"There is just something about walking into the stadium that gets you pumped," said safety Bill Bates, currently on the injured reserve. "It's all there for you if you're a football player. There's grass, sometimes mud, a hostile crowd. It's the greatest atmosphere. It's going to kill me that I can't play."

Dallas is 36-27-2 against the Redskins and defeated the defending world champions 23-10 in the season opener in Texas Stadium.

The oddsmakers have made the Redskins a field goal favorite. Jones scoffed at them.

"I'd have to disagree we're the underdogs," Jones said. "We're a good track record in the stadium. We'll be good and loose going into that game. We beat 'em there last year and I can't think of a win that ever meant more to me. We beat a team that was perceived invincible."

It showed we had finally arrived."

Washington coach Joe Gibbs said he was amazed at how fast the Cowboys have come in such a short period of time.

"I admire what's been done because we did it and it was tough," Gibbs said. "I also admire how fast it was done. The Cowboys deserve credit. It was done in a very quick order as fast as I'm concerned."

Johnson said the Cowboys always play well in RFK because the Redskins get their attention.

"There is a great tradition with the Cowboys and Redskins and because we've had success in RFK we have a lot of confidence," Johnson said. "We enjoy playing the Redskins. We enjoy the atmosphere. I think because of the rivalry our guys pay more attention to the 'Skins.'"

Johnson added "anytime you beat the 'Skins it's a remarkable accomplishment."

Johnson said the Cowboys have an eye on a bye in the playoffs.

"It would really help if we could get it," Johnson said. "Of course, the homefield advantage would be a big, big plus."

Sports Scene

Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA STANDINGS

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	11	6	.647	—
New Jersey	10	8	.556	1 1/2
Orlando	8	8	.500	2 1/2
Boston	9	10	.474	3
Washington	7	10	.412	4
Philadelphia	5	11	.313	5 1/2
Philadelphia	4	11	.267	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	12	5	.706	—
Milwaukee	10	7	.588	2
Atlanta	9	8	.529	3
Indiana	9	9	.500	3 1/2
Charlotte	9	9	.500	3 1/2
Cleveland	8	10	.444	4 1/2
Detroit	6	9	.400	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	10	6	.625	—
Houston	9	6	.600	1/2
Denver	7	9	.438	3
San Antonio	7	9	.438	3
Minnesota	4	11	.267	5 1/2
Dallas	1	13	.071	8

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	12	4	.750	—
Portland	12	5	.706	1/2
Seattle	11	6	.647	1 1/2
LA Clippers	10	6	.625	2
LA Lakers	10	6	.625	2
Sacramento	6	10	.375	6
Golden State	6	11	.353	6 1/2

Tuesday's Games

New York 100, Seattle 88	Phoenix 105, New Jersey 100
Atlanta 123, Chicago 114	LA Clippers 115, Cleveland 106
Boston 117, Orlando 102	Miami 126, Dallas 112
Houston 102, Minnesota 94	San Antonio 121, Utah 103
Indiana 125, Golden State 115	Washington 114, Sacramento 106
Portland 126, Milwaukee 97	Wednesday's Games
Boston 129, Denver 119	Philadelphia 115, Seattle 104
Phoenix 110, Charlotte 101	Detroit 108, Orlando 103
Chicago 108, Cleveland 91	LA Lakers 124, Portland 111

Thursday's Games

Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.	LA Clippers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.	Miami at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Utah, 9 p.m.	Milwaukee at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Fishing

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Dec. 10.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear, 56 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on worms and jigs; crappie are slow; catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water clear, 59 degrees, normal level; black bass are excellent to 6 pounds on jigs; crappie are good to 3 pounds on minnows and slabs; white bass are fair to 10 pounds on minnows and slabs; channel catfish are good to 4 pounds on minnows and slabs.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear, 6

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



Combing the world for unique Christmas gifts

Santa Claus is coming to town. "He's making a list, checking it twice. Gonna find out who's naughty or nice" ... are the words to a Christmas classic. Each year Southwest Outdoors combs the world for some unique gifts that make great presents.

Team Daiwa, in baitcast reels, means the top of the line in dependability and performance. Costing around \$125, this state-of-the-art reel is not an impulse item but I have never talked to an unhappy owner of a TD-1. That's quite an endorsement, but then it is quite a reel. High speed retrieve (6.3 to 1), thumb bar, infinite anti-reverse, five ball bearings, and magnetic anti-backlash are but some of the features of my favorite baitcast reel. Hey, Santa, Daiwa's new 1993 Tournament version of TD-1 with a titanium main shaft only costs \$230. Here's hoping that bulge in your Christmas stocking is either of these great reels.

Hidden among the fallen needles and plaid shirts just might be a gift certificate for one of the best bargains for anyone who enjoys the great outdoors. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine. Costing only \$10, this monthly publication is loaded with pictures and information about some magnificent locations in our home state. Call 800 937-9393 to order a great gift.

Pheasant season (Dec. 12-27) offers a great chance to go hunting for the average Texan, who doesn't own a ranch and can't afford an expensive lease. Opening weekend hunting will cost about \$100 and frequently includes an opening Saturday breakfast.

Many hunts are hosted by local civic clubs, so the money stays in our area and goes to a good cause. Traditional pheasant hunts include the following:

In Canyon, Knights of Columbus at 655-9520, Dallam County 4H Club at 249-6371, Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at 647-2524, Dumas 4H Club at 935-3594, Hart Lions Club at 806 938-2191, Stratford Chamber at 396-2260, and Tulia Kiwanis at 995-3547.

On December 12th, Pheasant Forever will have a fundraising banquet in Lockney; for more information call 806-983-3280.

Weather conditions have been excellent for pheasant, and 1992 promises to be a banner year. Enjoy the great hunting but remember to watch out for your hunting buddies.

This is a perfect time to introduce a kid to the special fun of hunting. The slow flying pheasant offers a tempting target. Remember that an abundance of young hunters will allow you more seasoned veterans to be the blockers.

WARNING Regular lead shot is still legal for pheasant. But, if you shoot at any playa lake ducks during the day, the simple possession of lead shells is illegal.

Celanese teams win Optimist girls' titles

The Pampa Optimist girls' basketball leagues have finished play with the Celanese teams coming out on top in both divisions.

In the Senior Division, which consists of fifth and sixth graders, Celanese finished with a perfect 11-0 record. They were followed by Coronado Inn at 10-2 and Mr. Gattis' at 7-5.

In the Junior Division, which consists of third and fourth graders, Celanese finished with a perfect 5-0 record. They were followed by Titan Specialties at 4-1.

The two divisions are now playing double-elimination tournaments, starting at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Optimist Club.

Senior Division results

Fatheree 22, Mr. Gattis 16
F - C.C. Chervinka 8; MG - Candace Cathey 11.

Celanese 30, Culberson 4
Cel - Lisa Dwight 8, Kellen Waters 8; Cul - Carla Dunn 4.

Coronado Inn 30, Fatheree 12
C - Jordanna Young 18, Andrea Abbe 4.

Johnson B.F.S. 18, Specks 10
J - Shunta Young 10, S - Lori Lindsey 8.

Celanese 33, Johnson B.F.S. 4
C - Heather Petty 17; J - Dietra Davis 2, Kristan Albus 2.

Culberson's 14, Specks 10
C - Lindsey Donnell 7, S - Amanda Jenkins 8.

Coronado Inn 22, Mr. Gattis 16
C - Jordanna Young 8, Teresa Brown 8; MG - Amanda Thorpe 6.

Celanese 29, Specks 12
C - Heather Petty 14, Lori Lindsey 4. Coronado Inn 26, Specks 18
C - Kimberly Clark 11; Lori Lindsey 9.

Fatheree 23, Culberson's 22 (2 OT)
F - Michelle Etchison 8, C - Lindsey Donnell 16.

Mr. Gattis 31, Johnson B.F.S. 26 (OT)
MG - Candace Cathey 19; J - Shunta Young 26.

Mr. Gattis 26, Specks 16
MG - Candace Cathey 10, S - Lori Lindsey 8, Amanda Jenkins 8.

Celanese 28, Coronado Inn 25
Cel - Heather Petty 16, Cor - Kimberly Clark 7, Stephanie Winegart 6.

Specks 23, Fatheree 15
S - Kelsey Yowell 10, F - C.C. Chervinka 6.

Johnson B.F.S. 17, Culberson's 12
J - Shunta Young 10, C - Jessica Mattox 8.

Mr. Gattis 30, Culberson's 9

MG - Candace Cathey 16, C - Carla Dunn 4.

Fatheree 28, Johnson B.F.S. 18
F - C.C. Chervinka 20, J - Shunta Young 10.

Coronado Inn 21, Culberson's 16
Cor - Jordanna Young 12; Cul - Carla Dunn 8, Lindsey Donnell 8.

Celanese 25, Mr. Gattis 14
C - Lisa Kirkpatrick 6, MG - Candace Cathey 7.

Celanese 24, Fatheree 9
C - Lisa Dwight 10; F - Michelle Etchison 4.

Coronado Inn 30, Johnson B.F.S. 16
C - Jordanna Young 14; Jennifer Bliss 5; J - Kristan Albus 8.

Mr. Gattis 30, Specks 29 (OT)
MG - Candace Cathey 18; S - Kelsey Yowell 14.

Mr. Gattis 14, Fatheree 12
MG - Molly Seabourn 4; F - Michelle Etchison 6.

Coronado Inn 30, Mr. Gattis 20
C - Jordanna Young 12, MG - Candace Cathey 8.

Celanese 28, Johnson B.F.S. 16
C - Heather Petty 8, Emily Waters 6; J - Shunta Young 14.

Specks 35, Culberson's 16
S - Lori Lindsey 20; C - Becky Aderholt 6.

Greenough comes back strong after injury

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Bareback rider Deb Greenough thought his rodeo career was over after ripping a bicep in his arm earlier this year.

The injury kept the 1991 Montana Circuit bareback champion from Helena, Mont., out for two months, but he came back to score an 84 on Copenhagen M.F. Wagner Spiffire on Wednesday night at the National Finals Rodeo.

Greenough is tied for second in the average, and is eighth overall with \$65,573.

Canadian Todd Boggust of Paynton, Saskatchewan, continued to make the most of his first NFR by winning his second steer wrestling round of the week with a 4.3 second pin.

Boggust has won \$22,752 at the NFR to move into second place with \$68,525. Brad Gleason of Ennis, Mont., held onto his lead with a share

of third place at 4.5 and he continues to lead the average.

Jake Barnes of Higley, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper of Gilbert, Ariz., who combined for five straight team roping titles from 1986-1991, have recaptured some of their old magic at the NFR.

Rodeo

Wednesday's winning time of 4.7 seconds increased their NFR earnings to \$20,441 and moved them solidly into second place with \$63,288. Charles Pogue of Ringling Okla., and Steve Northcott of Odessa, Texas, maintained their lead of \$76,056 with a second-place 5.1.

Billy Etbauer of Ree Heights, S.D., continued his saddle bronc riding romp with his third victory in the last four nights. Etbauer has won \$46,926 in six days and

upped his earnings this year to \$130,069.

Ken Bacque of Scott, La., who's 12th place overall in the calf roping, turned in the fastest tie in 8.4 seconds.

The barrel racing title race remains a battle between nine-time defending champion Charmayne Rodman of Galt, Calif., and Twila Haller of Phoenix, Ariz. native Lita Scott Price is making a name for herself in her second NFR. Price pulled off her second victory of the finals with a 14.10 second ride — the fastest through six rounds.

Bull riding leader Cody Custer of Wickenburg, Ariz., did it again, winning for the third time in six nights with an 84 on Copenhagen Chainsaw.

Former world champion Jim Sharp of Stephenville, Texas, shared the best score with an 84 on Bombay, but it was Custer who upped his NFR earnings to \$44,082.

Reds' owner apologizes for making racial remarks

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Baseball owners are being very careful as they near a decision on what to do about Marge Schott.

And Schott took a first step toward defusing the controversy by apologizing for making insensitive and hurtful remarks.

Baseball's winter meetings ended Wednesday with no resolution to the problems created by Schott's treatment of minorities. But one could come soon — a special investigative committee is almost finished looking into her minority hiring practices and use of racial slurs.

The committee expects to conduct a final round of interviews next week, then forward its report to baseball's executive council. Schott's punishment — anything from a reprimand to a fine and suspension — will follow quickly, owners predicted.

"We're not going to let it drag on," Pittsburgh Pirates director Douglas Danforth said.

The last time baseball had a major investigation involving the Reds, it wound up with major court problems. Former manager Pete Rose blocked then-commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti from punishing him for gambling in 1989, a few months before he ended up accepting a lifetime ban from baseball.

Giamatti made the mistake of sign-

ing a letter that vouched for the truthfulness of one of Rose's accusers — a move the judge interpreted as a denial of due process.

Owners and other officials connected with the Schott investigation are making sure by their silence that there's no smoking gun this time around.

"The procedure we're following has been done as expeditiously as possible and as fairly as possible," said Milwaukee Brewers owner Bud Selig, head of the executive council. "It's just as important to get it done thoroughly and right. That's what they're trying to do."

They'd prefer to get an accommodation with Schott rather than a fight. There's no indication that one's at hand.

NL president Bill White has been negotiating a deal with Schott, but Danforth reported only "modest progress" during the winter meetings. Schott has hired prominent Washington, D.C., attorney Robert Bennett to represent her.

During an executive council session Monday, owners got a progress report from the four-person investigative committee. The owners eventually will choose from a number of options, ranging from a private reprimand to forcing Schott to sell her stake in the team.

The owners are more likely to consider a fine and possibly a suspension of up to three years.

Schott on Wednesday admitted for the first time that she's made insensitive and hurtful remarks.

In a deposition as part of a lawsuit by a former employee, Schott admitted using the word "nigger" but said she wasn't sure it was offensive to blacks. Her apology Wednesday accepted blame.

"I acknowledge that in the past I have, on occasion, made insensitive remarks which I now realize hurt

others," she said, reading from a one-page statement. "On those few occasions, it was my mouth but not my heart speaking."

"For any such remarks which were insensitive, I am profoundly sorry and I apologize to anyone I hurt. I can only say I did not mean them. I love baseball, and if anything I have said caused embarrassment to the game, the Reds, the wonderful fans and the city of Cincinnati, I am sorry."

Old pro Trevino going for one more win

DORADO BEACH, Puerto Rico (AP) — Lee Trevino is wearing a brace on an ailing left thumb and is looking at surgery early next week.

But before he goes into a recuperation period of up to three months, he's also looking for one more victory.

"I'm hitting on all cylinders right now. Everything's oiled. I'm really playing well," Trevino said after a practice round for the season-ending Seniors Tour Championship, a \$1 million event.

"I could win. Sure I could. And you know I wouldn't tell you that if I couldn't," he said.

But he will be competing in the tournament that begins Friday at the Dorado Beach resort only "because I had a cortisone shot last weekend," Trevino said.

And, he said, he's playing in this event — and others over the last few months — only in the quest for a second money-winning title in the last three years.

"That's important to me," Trevino said. He comes into this event, which offers \$150,000 to the winner, with a leading \$847,752, and is closely followed by Jim Colbert (\$724,518) and Mike Hill (\$722,423).

"I need to finish 12th or better to win it," Trevino said. "And if I don't finish 12th or better, Colbert or Hill has to win to beat me."

The record says the possibility of a Hill victory are very great.

"I don't really understand it, but I'll take it," Hill said. "You look at the golf course and you don't think it would set up for me. But for some reason it does."

He has won this title on this course the last two years — the only previous times it has been held — and teamed with Patty Rizzo of the LPGA in 1989 to win the now defunct Mazda Championship, also on this course.

Those credentials, along with three victories this year, make him one of the leading contenders in the elite field of the top 30 money-winners for the year on the over-50 circuit.

Other major contenders include George Archer, another three-time winner this year, and double winners Colbert, Gibby Gilbert, Bob Charles and Dale Douglass.

And then there's a pair of rookies on the senior circuit, Ray Floyd and Isao Aoki of Japan, each of whom turned 50 late in the year.

Floyd won twice in an abbreviated schedule among the seniors. Aoki won once and followed up with a triumph last week against younger players in a regular tour event in Japan.

Trevino won five times this season, all before the thumb injury in July.

He said he is scheduled to undergo surgery next Tuesday by Dr. Kirk Watson in Hartford, Conn., to repair damaged ligaments.

It's tournament weekend for area cage teams

It's tournament weekend. Wheeler boys basketball coach Shawn Read said he had trouble filling an eight-team bracket for the Wheeler Tournament today through Saturday.

"This is the weekend when a lot of schools hold their tournaments and it's tough to find enough teams to fill up the bracket," Read said.

Wheeler is hosting Canadian,

Higgins, Shamrock, Childress, Miami, Jesus Chapel (El Paso) and Claude.

Meanwhile, in Samnorwood...

The Samnorwood Tournament begins today and continues through Saturday. McLean (0-6) plays Fort Elliott (3-4). Groom meets Allison and Lefors (4-0) plays Kelton (4-2) in first-round action.

Samnorwood coach Ralph Decker,

whose team plays Hedley in the first round, said the tournament is always the second weekend in December and usually includes the same teams. Decker said the tournament had taken place for more than 25 years.

White Deer (4-1) will play in the Sunray Invitational Tournament also beginning today and continuing through Saturday.

Plans to seal Texas Stadium roof full of holes

DALLAS (AP) — Plans for the roof at Texas Stadium still have a hole in them.

Some members of a task force considering the possibility of sealing the hole in the stadium's roof believe the cost of such an effort could not be justified.

"It appears from what a consultant tells us in his report that it doesn't make economic sense and we wouldn't recover a return on investment," said Michael K. Benton, executive director of the Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau, which partially funded the study.

Members of Irving Mayor Roy Brown's task force on covering the stadium were to formally hear the consultant's report at 1:30 p.m. today, then discuss the contents and make recommendations on them.

An anonymous source provided a summary and portions of the report Wednesday to The Dallas Morning News.

The Dallas Cowboys football team, which leases the stadium from the city of Irving, has previously backed "rain-proofing" and installation of heating and air conditioning.

Benton said the \$23,000 cost for the study by Hammer Siler George Associates was split by his bureau and the Cowboys.

"It would appear that additional business which would be attracted by completely enclosing the roof of the facility

is limited," read the report by the Atlanta-based firm's project manager, J.D. Wingfield.

"While the proposed renovation would rainproof the surface and stands, it is perceived that many promoters would expect a climate-controlled environment from a domed stadium," the report said.

But heating and air conditioning would cost the stadium \$1,000 an hour more than current operations, said Benton. Also, he said informal estimates of building a dome total \$30 million.

"Discussion quickly turned to just covering the hole," he said, but added its estimated cost is \$10 million.

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Lockheed buying General Dynamics aircraft division

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lockheed Corp.'s \$1.5 billion purchase of rival General Dynamics Corp.'s fighter jet division is the latest example of how shrinking Pentagon budgets are creating a pared-down industry with a few big survivors, defense analysts say.

The deal was announced Wednesday.

"It shows you how companies that are currently now heavily invested in defense production are going to try their damndest to stay in defense production to increase their market share," said Richard Bitzinger, a defense industry analyst for the Washington-based Defense Budget Project.

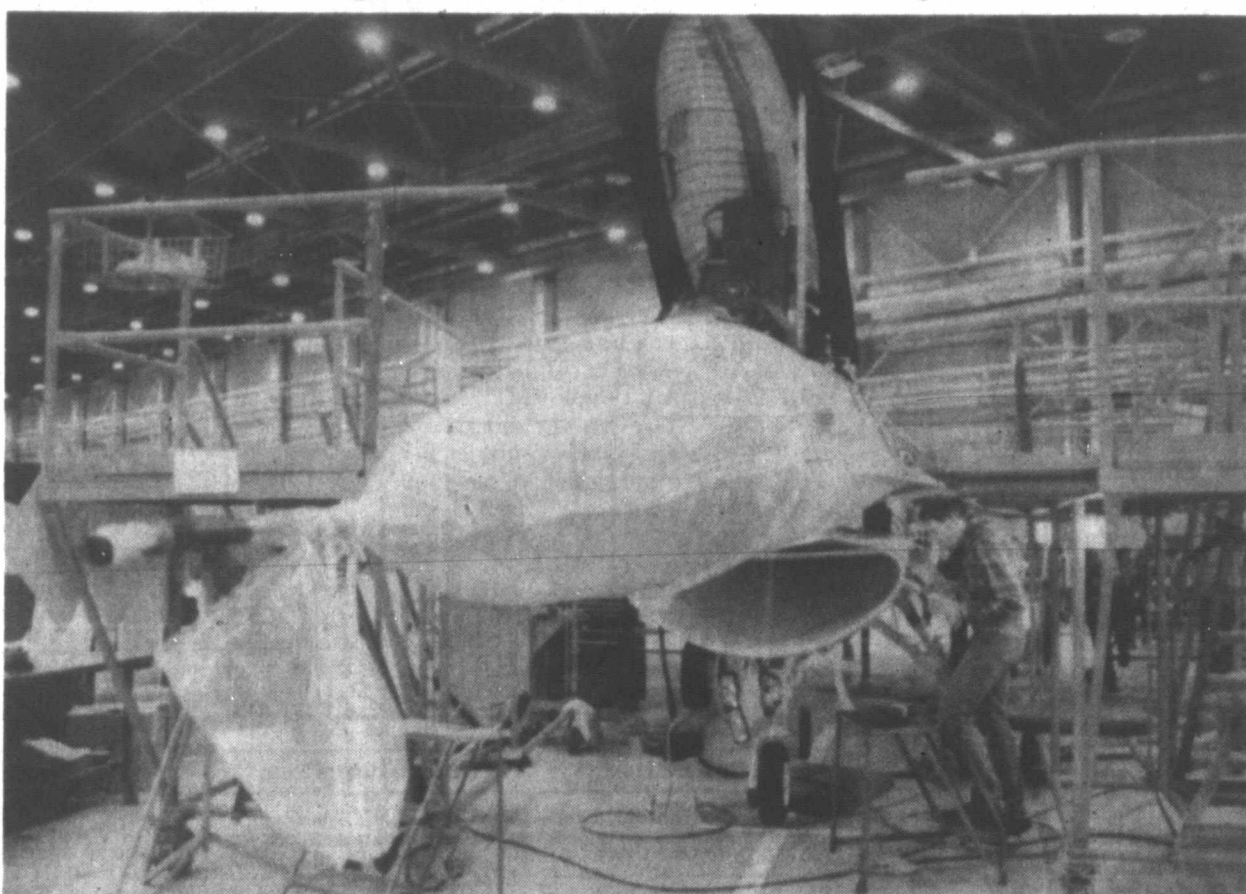
Last month, General Electric Co. agreed to sell its aerospace business to Martin Marietta Corp., another deal prompted by the slowdown in the defense business.

Acquisition of General Dynamics' tactical military aircraft division, which employs 20,000 people, gives Lockheed the F-16 fighter program and a greater stake in the development of the F-22 "stealth" fighter.

"This is now a considerably stronger player, albeit in a somewhat shrinking market," General Dynamics chairman William A. Anders said.

General Dynamics, based in Falls Church, Va., said it expects to realize a net gain of about \$650 million from the sale of the division, based in Fort Worth, Texas.

At a Washington news conference Wednesday, Lockheed chairman



An employee at General Dynamics in Fort Worth works on an F-16 Wednesday.

Daniel M. Tellep and Anders said the transaction would result in more efficient fighter production and would benefit both companies.

For the Fort Worth division to remain efficient, Anders said, it was necessary to merge its production with that of a rival contractor — with General Dynamics either buying another division or selling its own.

Anders initially had approached Lockheed with the intent of buying its stake in the development of the F-22, which is jointly shared

by General Dynamics, Lockheed and Boeing Military Airplanes.

"My only disappointment is that, quite frankly, I'd have rather been a

buyer than a seller," Anders said. "But as a steward of the Fort Worth tactical aircraft franchise, I felt it would be irresponsible to stand back in the absence of other sellers to let that business go and eventually dry up."

For its part, Tellep said, Lockheed stands to benefit from a \$6 billion backlog of F-16 orders, projected to total almost \$15 billion over the six years.

Asked if F-22 development would be centralized either at Lockheed's facility in Marietta, Ga. or at the Fort Worth division, Tellep said Lockheed is studying a number of options.

But, he added: "I absolutely rule out the closure of the Fort Worth division or the Georgia division."

Tellep said Lockheed would set up a task force to study how best to integrate the newly-acquired division.

"The workers at Fort Worth, up and down the line, ought to feel better about their jobs today than yesterday," Anders said.

Texas lawmakers were receptive to the sale.

"I see this as a positive move for two companies who are the world's greatest manufacturers of tactical fighter aircraft," said Gov. Ann Richards.

Said Rep. Pete Geren, whose Fort Worth district includes the General

Dynamics plant: "I think of all the potential suitors, this was the best one."

"This is a major investment by Lockheed, which now becomes the premier fighter plane manufacturer in the country; and ensures that they and now their partner, the Fort Worth division, will remain one of the major players and be one of the few survivors in the defense aerospace business."

The sale of the Fort Worth division is only the latest move by General Dynamics to streamline operations. The company has also sold its missile, data systems and Cessna aircraft subsidiaries.

General Dynamics' Fort Worth division had \$164 million in operating earnings last year, nearly half of General Dynamics' \$392 million earnings. It had sales of \$2.72 billion compared to the company's total \$8.75 billion.

For the past 25 years, the division has chiefly manufactured the F-16. Slowed production whittled the workforce from 31,000 jobs in early 1990 to 20,000 currently.

Lockheed, based in Calabasas, Calif., earned \$576 million last year on sales of nearly \$10 billion. Its aircraft-related sales in 1991 were \$2.2 billion.

NASA plans spacewalk on Endeavour mission

By MARCIA DUNN
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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — After a rocky homecoming for Discovery, NASA is preparing for a space shuttle mission that includes a spacewalk so astronauts can practice before an attempt to fix the Hubble Space Telescope.

Discovery landed Wednesday at Edwards Air Force Base in California because of bad weather in Florida, and the five astronauts waited inside for more than two hours because of a toxic gas leak. NASA said the crew wasn't endangered.

The thruster gas nitrogen tetroxide leaked from a left-side nose jet used for maneuvering in orbit.

Next up is the shuttle Endeavour, which is scheduled for launch around Jan. 13.

Mario Runco Jr. and Gregory Harbaugh are to spend five hours outside the shuttle, carrying equipment and even one another as they move from one end of the open payload bay to the other.

The spacewalk, added to the mission only a month ago, would be the first by Americans in eight months.

"We just want to make sure, go the extra mile, to make sure EVA training is functioning well," said Ron Farris, head of NASA's spacewalking section (called extra-vehicular activity or EVA by NASA).

Farris said Endeavour's six-day flight was ideal because a spacewalk would not affect payload operations: releasing a tracking and data relay satellite, scanning for X-rays from hot stellar gases and performing experiments with rats, roots and fire.

The need for more spacewalking experience became evident in May, when it took three spacewalks and three spacemen to rescue the elusive Intelsat satellite. During another spacewalk on that mission, two astronauts went out to practice space station-building techniques and found everything took longer than expected.

In the Hubble servicing, scheduled for late next year, four astronauts are to install corrective lenses on the nearsighted telescope and make other repairs.

The spacewalk also will allow astronauts to hone their skills for the orbital assembly of the space station Freedom, scheduled to begin in 1996. NASA plans to have astronauts living in the station full-time around the turn of the century.

One of the goals of the spacewalk is to gauge the effectiveness of training and to compare "how we do it in the water versus how we do it in space," Farris said.

NASA hopes to add a spacewalk to at least one other shuttle mission in 1993.

Searchers find bodies caught in mine blast

NORTON, Va. (AP) — Searchers found the bodies of seven men killed in a coal mine explosion, but dangerous levels of methane gas forced them to withdraw before they could locate an eighth miner or remove the dead.

Rescue workers began drilling a ventilation hole today, but had given up hope of finding the other miner alive.

"It appears they died at their work stations and died in the explosion," said Bill Tattersall, an assistant secretary of the U.S. Labor Department.

Relatives who had waited in cold, snow and sleet since Monday's explosion were given the news by state police as several ambulances drove up to the mine.

A daughter of one of the miners was inconsolable. "Why did he have to go, Mommy? Tell me, please tell me why?" she said.

"I think most of them realized what would happen. But they took it rough, especially the younger ones," said the Rev. Larry Posey of First Baptist Church in Pound, who waited with relatives in school buses.

The eighth miner was Norman Vanover, the mining crew's foreman, family members said.

"They had to take the news the hardest," Jeff Rolen, a youth minister at First Baptist, said of Vanover's family. Most of the relatives had left by early today.

Searchers said South Mountain Coal Co.'s No. 3 mine probably would be safe to re-enter on Friday.

Three six-person rescue teams descended into the mine Wednesday evening after monitoring equipment showed that methane levels had sub-

sided. At the time, there was hope that the miners were alive, even though they had not responded to signals from above.

Searchers found seven bodies, but had to turn back when they detected dangerous levels of methane. The first effort to reach the miners was called off Tuesday for the same reason.

There was no word on the cause of the blast, which caught the men more than a mile inside the mine. Methane and coal dust can cause explosions, mining inspectors said.

It was the worst mining disaster in Virginia since 1957, when 37 miners died in an explosion.

A ninth man who was in the mine, closer to the entrance than the others, crawled out. He remained hospitalized with second-degree burns on his face and hands.

A union safety official said Wednesday that Vanover, the foreman, had been fired from another mine after he failed to test for methane.

Vanover was dismissed from the Clinchfield Coal Co.'s McClure No. 2 mine after an incident six months ago in which methane ignited but didn't explode, said Ronnie Robbins, who works at that mine and is chairman of the United Mine Workers union safety committee there.

"I'm not implying that this is what happened over there, but it did make me wonder," Robbins said.

Officials had not released the names of the miners, but family and friends identified them as brothers Claude and Palmer Sturgill, Mike Mullins, Dave Carlton, James Mullins, Brian Owens and Danny Ray Gentry. Mike Mullins and James Mullins weren't related.

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