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GM calls huge cutback

Automaker to slash 21 plants, 70,000 jobs

■ Steps pare 22 percent of capacity to make cars, light trucks.

N.Y. Times News Service

DETROIT — General Motors Corp., which has dominated the world automotive industry for generations, acknowledged Wednesday that it would probably never regain the huge share of the market that it enjoyed more than a decade ago.

In a wide retrenchment, GM said that it would close 21 of its 125 assembly and parts-making plants in North America over the next few years and eliminate more than 70,000 jobs, or nearly 18 percent of its employees in the United States and Canada.

GM's steps, which the company signaled with a brief announcement last week, effectively pares 22 percent of the No. 1 automaker's capacity to make cars and light trucks in North America.

Ever since the 1970s, when oil prices

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Bush signs $151 billion roads bill

EULESS (AP) — President Bush on Wednesday used a muddy highway construction site as a setting for signing a $151 billion transportation bill that he said would bring "jobs, jobs, jobs" to the ailing economy.

Eager to hold out the prospect of new jobs on the eve on an election year, Bush traveled 2,600 miles to sign the bill in a rain-soaked ceremony under a highway overpass near the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

The administration says the transportation bill will help finance 600,000 new and existing jobs this fiscal year, four million jobs over the bill's six-year life.

The ceremony came a day after the administration tempered its earlier

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Spain pleads guilty in plot to kill ex-wife

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Odessa defense attorney Michael Jeffery Spain pleaded guilty in federal court on Wednesday to scheming to have his ex-wife murdered.



Spain

"It's a sad end to a tragic case," said assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Beery.

Spain, 28, was arrested in August for plotting to have his former spouse, Jami Leverett Spain, 26, killed for $15,000.

A detention hearing that followed revealed an intricate murder-for-hire plan. According to testimony, police recorded Spain's meetings with a man posing as a hit man — who had informed authorities of the plot. Police, who simulated the death of Ms. Spain, video-taped the payoff in a Las Vegas, Nev., hotel room, testimony indicated.

In October, attorneys for Spain filed their intention to "raise the defense of entrapment and outrageous governmental conduct."

After the guilty plea, defense attorney Thomas Hirsch said that Spain had decided to accept a plea bargain offered by Beery.

"My client wanted to get this over with and it was entirely his decision," Hirsch said.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III set sentencing for Feb. 3.

The charge — essentially, traveling in interstate commerce with the intent that

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Odessa gunfire kills 1, suspect

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

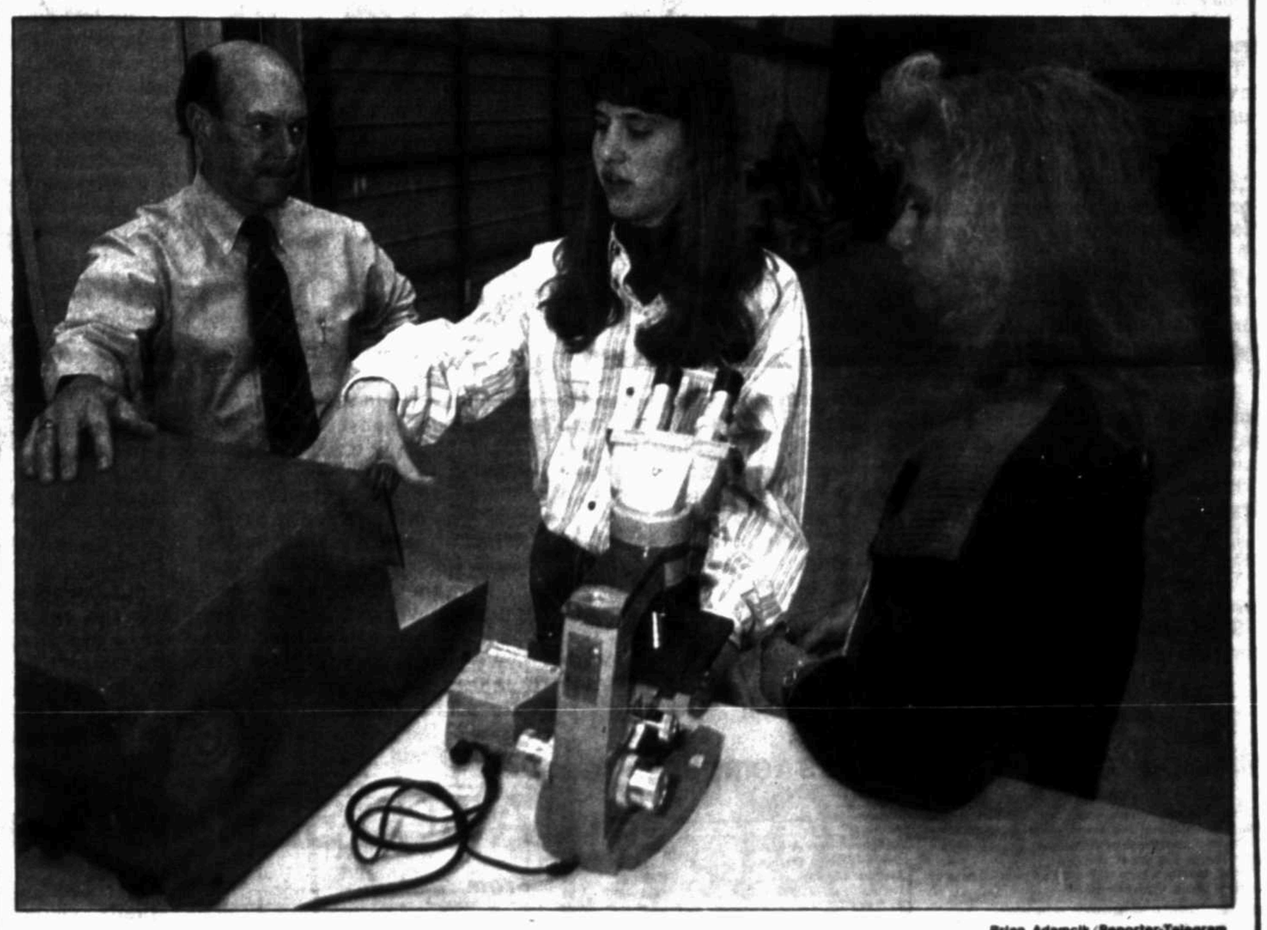
ODESSA — A 56-year-old woman died after being shot once in the chest Wednesday morning in an apparent robbery attempt gone awry. Her alleged killer died later that afternoon during an exchange of gunfire with police, Odessa police officials said.

Hattie Mae Hill died at 9:30 a.m. at Medical Center Hospital, about two hours after she was shot at her home at 800 E. Odessa St.

Casey Branch, Hill's 72-year-old com-

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BOOSTING ACADEMICS



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Lee High School seniors Lisa Cochran, center, and Lisa Butts question Math and Science Boosters member Mark Pace about science equipment acquired by the organization.

Group adds zeal to scientific pursuits

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

While a discarded microscope gathers dust in a Dallas laboratory, a Midland public school student student has to rely on a textbook to see pictures of slides that could be viewed under a microscope — if he had one.

Unfortunately, the school district's budget is tight and doesn't allow for purchasing high-tech science equipment.

Enter the Math and Science Boosters — a local organization of businessmen, medical professionals, scientists, geologists, geophysicists, engineers, parents and citizens — who have banded together to promote and supply students in math and science classes.

EXTRA CREDIT

Going the extra mile

The organization — which adheres to the motto "Just Say Why" — also is attempting to bring a rah-rah sense of idealism to what is perceived as "egghead" pursuits.

Members have coached students in preparing science projects for science fairs and in learning number problems for math competitions.

In a single donation this year, the group gave more than $18,000 of lab equipment to Midland Independent School District, including a binocular microscope that allows students to peer into the microscope with both eyes at the same time, two variable-speed centrifuges and three spectrophotometers.

"The spectrophotometer is a pretty standard piece of lab equipment,"

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Smith's accuser drops anonymity for TV show

MIAMI (AP) — William Kennedy Smith's accuser, whose identity was withheld by most news organizations, has shed her anonymity with her decision to appear on ABC's "PrimeTime Live," her lawyer said Wednesday.

The woman, Patricia Bowman, will explain her decision in the ABC interview with Diane Sawyer. The interview was recorded Tuesday and scheduled for broadcast tonight.

Bowman, 30, accused Smith of raping her March 30 at his family's Palm Beach estate. A jury last week acquitted the 31-year-old nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., after a trial that included nearly 10 hours of emotional testimony by Ms. Bowman.

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Bowman

AP Laserphoto

Richards weighs special session on redistricting

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards said Wednesday she is considering calling lawmakers into a special session on legislative redistricting following the Texas Supreme Court's rejection of the state Senate plan.

"We are at the point that we are either going to do that (order a special session) or we'll let the courts draw it. Of course we would prefer to have the Legislature draw it," she said.

Richards said she would announce today if and when a special session will be convened.

"It's not something that you do lightly," she said, noting that special sessions can become legislative free-for-alls as lawmakers try to push through pet bills and projects.

In earlier defeats of state redistricting plans, Richards refused to call a special session, saying that it would be too expensive.

But Richards said Wednesday her main concern is making sure the March 10 primary elections for state House and Senate

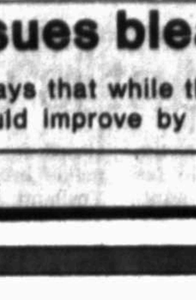
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THURSDAY

NEWS WATCH

A series of Yuletide memories

A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER



Haley

"In 1917, my brother John, a neighbor and myself were driving cattle from down on the Pecos River back to the Haley L Bar Ranch in Loving County. It was bitterly cold and we drove up to a small-time rancher's camp after we had penned the cattle and asked to spend the night. We spread our bedrolls on his little boxed-in porch. As we got to sleep, John woke up and looked at the radium face on his watch.

He thought it said 5:10. He rooted us out and rushed us back to Ward's Wells where the cattle were penned in the pitch dark. We built a fire, cooked breakfast and it was still pitch dark. John looked at his watch again and it was still 2-3 hours before daylight. It had been 2:25 a.m. when he woke us up. Finally, at daylight, we saddled up our horses and drove on to the ranch. Later we found out there was a full eclipse of the moon that night. It made daylight much later that morning as we celebrated Christmas 1917."

-- J. Evetts Haley, *historian, author and rancher*

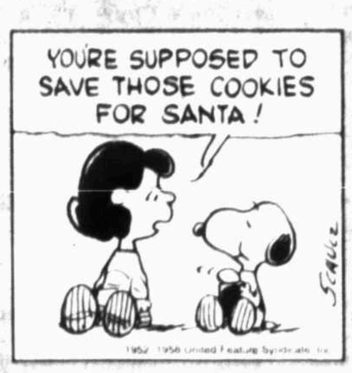
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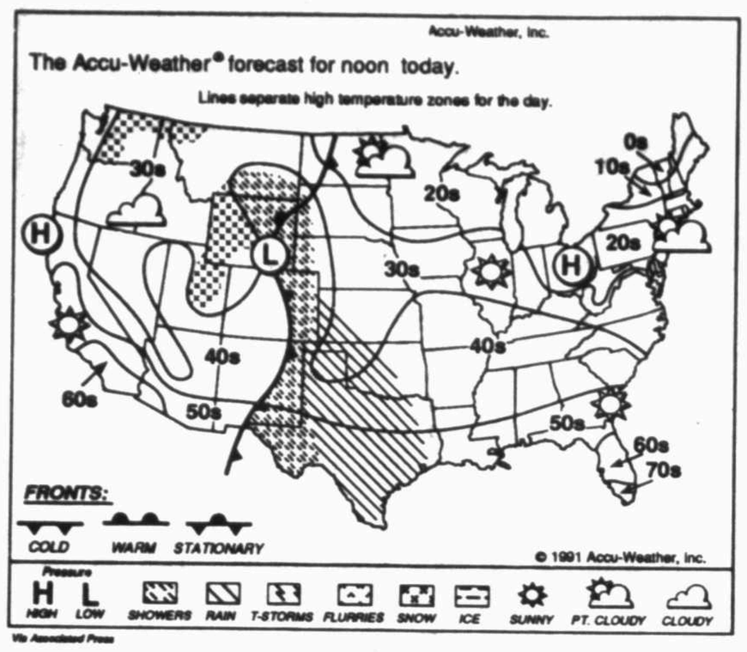
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

'A hard rain's gonna fall'

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for continued rain with a few showers and a high in the mid-40s with south winds at 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should be cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain and a low in the upper 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of showers and a high around 50.

After a low Wednesday afternoon of 39, Wednesday high was 43 compared to the record high for that date of 78 set in 1978. The record low is 11 set in 1973.

STATE

Damp and dismal skies again covered Texas on Wednesday, bringing rains that could turn to freezing in the Panhandle by this morning.

A strong storm system moving across West Texas brought low clouds and fog. Afternoon temperatures ranged from the mid-30s in the South Plains to the lower 50s in the Big Bend.

And in North Texas, light rain and fog combined to reduce visibility in some locations. Temperatures were in the upper 30s to the lower 50s over the eastern region.

A ridge of high pressure in South Texas has been sweeping gulf moisture over cooler surface air to cause drizzle and fog. Rainfall amounts vary from just a few hundredths to near a half inch.

Meteorologists are predicting mostly cloudy but warmer conditions today. South Texas low temperatures will be in the 50s, with highs Friday in the 70s.

North Texas will see more rain and scattered thunderstorms through Friday. Heavy rains are possible at times.

The forecast for West Texas calls for decreasing precipitation tonight. Lows will be near 30, with high temperatures in the mid-50s in the far west.

NATION

A broad storm moved into the Northwest on Wednesday, bringing the threat of snow to much of the West, and cold air moved into the Northeast following a storm that dumped up to a foot of snow on parts of New England.

The National Weather Service posted storm warnings and snow advisories for the mountains of Washington, Oregon and Northern California as the storm moved in from the Pacific.

At midday, snow was falling over the northern and central mountains of the Pacific Coast and the Rockies.

Rain extended over the remainder of the Northwest. During the six hours up to noon CST, 0.73 of an inch of rain fell at Crescent City, Calif., on the coast near the Oregon state line. The city also got hail during a thunderstorm.

Roads iced by freezing rain caused fender-benders in much of eastern Washington, police reported.

For today, storm warnings were posted for Colorado's southwest mountains and the Sangre de Cristo mountains.

Winter storm watches were in effect for today over western Utah, much of New Mexico and parts of Arizona.

Snow also fell Wednesday over the Great Lakes, upper Ohio Vally, northern and central Appalachians and New England.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	43 degrees
Overnight Low	39 degrees
Sunset today	5:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:43 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.38 inches
This month to date	1.05 inches
Year to date	22.28 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	48	6 a.m.	43
7 p.m.	46	7 a.m.	42
8 p.m.	44	8 a.m.	42
9 p.m.	46	9 a.m.	41
10 p.m.	47	10 a.m.	41
11 p.m.	47	11 a.m.	40
midnight	46	noon	39
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5 a.m.	43	5 p.m.	40
		6 p.m.	40

Area forecast

West Texas: Freezing rain advisory this morning for the Texas Panhandle. Continued rain or showers most sections today. Decreasing tonight, although possible freezing again in the panhandle Friday morning. After brief clearing and a little warmer Friday increasing rain or showers again by Friday afternoon most sections.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	37	28	.01
Austin	57	51	.86
Beaumont-Port Arthur	62	58	.12
Bryan-College Station	58	54	1.06
Corpus Christi	70	61	.17
Dallas	50	42	.31
El Paso	52	44	.44
Fort Worth	49	43	.15
Galveston	62	57	.02
Houston	61	55	.45
Laredo	58	52	
Lubbock	40	37	.03
Marfa	48	40	.10
Presidio	54	53	.01
San Angelo	47	45	.02
San Antonio	57	51	.68
Victoria	66	58	.44
Waco	54	48	.56
Wink	46	43	.27

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, a good chance of snow Saturday. Mostly cloudy Sunday and fair Monday. Highs in the 30s Saturday warming into the 40s Sunday and Monday. Lows in the 20s. South Plains, low rolling plains, a chance of snow Saturday. Mostly cloudy Sunday and fair Monday. Highs in the 30s Saturday warming into the mid-40s to lower 50s Sunday and Monday. Lows in the 20s. Permian Basin, A chance of snow Saturday. Mostly cloudy Sunday and fair Monday. Highs in the 30s Saturday warming into the upper 40s to lower 50s Sunday and Monday. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Concho Valley-Edwards plateau, a chance of rain Saturday. Mostly cloudy Sunday and fair Monday. Highs in the 40s Saturday warming into the 50s Sunday and Monday. Lows in the 30s.

CUTBACK: Fate of Arlington plant is up in air

(From 1A)

climbed and small foreign cars surged in popularity, GM has been struggling to halt the erosion of its share of the U.S. car market, with little success. Quality problems plagued some of its early redesigned cars, which only fueled the sales of foreign manufacturers, many of which started selling larger cars and set up assembly plants in the United States.

While GM, Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. all closed plants and reduced their workforces during the 1980s, GM's steps, while painful to thousands who lost their jobs, were considered modest by automotive experts given the magnitude of the company's problems.

Locally, Jack Sherman, owner of Jack Sherman Chevrolet Saab Geo, said, "General Motors is doing just what other companies and corporations have been doing for several years."

He added that because GM is the largest corporation in the world, its restructuring plans will make bigger headlines, but, the company's restructuring doesn't appear to him to be any different than that of other companies.

"Here, we still have plenty of confidence in GM; there was nothing mentioned in their plans about production or programs for the future."

Bernie Jennings,sales manager at Berg Motor Co., said he doesn't think the changes will affect his dealership. "They've still got so many plants," he said, adding that the flow of Oldsmobiles to his dealership has remained on schedule.

"I think they were going to have to restructure like a lot of other big corporations — restructure and eliminate to get in line with today's economy," he added.

GM closed 11 older plants in 1986 and trimmed eight more assembly plants in October 1990. Still, it continued to have the plants and workers to build far more cars than the market wanted. Such excess capacity in a depressed sales year like 1991 gave the company losses on the order of $500 million a month.

Robert C. Stempel, GM's chairman and chief executive, said that the immediate goal of the cutbacks was to restore profitability in North America, where GM faces an estimated $6 billion to $8 billion loss this year, its largest ever.

But financial analysts said the changes would not help GM turn a profit before 1993.

Stempel did not specify Wednesday which of the 21 plants would be closed, putting the lives of thousands of workers in limbo.

But he put some plants in a competition for survival against others that make identical products.

For example, the plant in Arlington, that makes big Chevrolets, Buicks and Cadillacs, could be closed in favor of a plant that makes most of the same cars in Ypsilanti, Mich., near Ann Arbor. Stempel said a decision would not be made for months.

The nation's biggest automaker becomes the latest U.S. corporation to be forced to scale back its operations because of the recession and a fundamental restructuring of industries like transporation, computers and financial services.

In GM's case, the recession aggravated the unpleasant consequences of an inefficient organization that uses more workers to make a car than any other automaker.

"As I told our stockholders, we cannot blame our problems totally on the war, the plunge in consumer confidence, or the recession," Stempel said. "Rather, we must make fundamental changes in the way GM does business if we are to improve our performance."

PLOT: Attorney pleads guilty in federal court

(From 1A)

murder be committed for pay — is punishable by as much as 10 years imprisonment, a $250,000 fine and three years' supervised release.

"It will be my job, unfortunately, to pass sentence on you," Bunton told Spain, who has served as defense attorney in federal proceedings.

Spain, who has remained in jail since his arrest, was dressed in a gray suit, and other than being pale, appeared in good health.

As part of the plea agreement, Spain will be sentenced to Count 1 of his indictment. Two other charges of similar nature will be dismissed. In addition, charges will not be filed by the District Attorney's Office in Midland or by authorities in Nevada.

Hirsch said if the judge departs from federal sentencing guidelines, the defendant could receive as much as a seven-year prison term.

Beery said the plea was for the best of everyone involved.

"It impacted a lot of lives" including Spain, the intended victim and her family, and Mark Marinelli, the ex-police officer who informed authorities of the plot, Beery said. Marinelli, a private detective in Odessa, has been ostracized as a result of his part in the investigation, Beery said.

BUSH: President signs $151 billion highway bill

(From 1A)

optimism about the economy with an acknowledgement that, for most practical purposes, the recession continues.

Bush took that tone again today, voicing a sobering assessment of the economy on a day when General Motors announced massive plant closings and layoffs.

"Yes, these are tough times and, yes, there are layoffs and many families are having a rough go of it," Bush said. "The American people want action. And action is what they'll get."

"Getting the economy back on track is my No. 1 priority," Bush said.

Bush called the measure "the most important transportation bill since President Eisenhower started the Interstate highway system 35 years ago."

The legislation will provide the federal funds needed to finish an 11-mile stretch of the highway to help carry airport traffic — as well as funds for hundreds of highway and mass transit projects around the nation.

Bush said the measure — the only jobs bill to come forth from Congress this year — "will enable us to build and repair roads, fix bridges and improve mass transit. . . . It is summed up by three words — jobs, jobs, jobs. And that's the priority."

After signing the legislation on a large cable spool, he donned a white hard hat emblazoned with an American flag and "Mr President" and toured the site, chatting with construction workers and looking at earth-moving and other heavy construction equipment.

Bush brushed off reporters' questions on whether he was considering a $300-per-taxpayer tax rebate next year as part of the economic package he'll present to Congress in his State of the Union address next month.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater also declined to discuss the rebate proposal, first reported in Wednesday's editions of The Washington Post. "There are a lot of ideas out there floating around," Fitzwater said. "We're not ready to commit to any one of them."

The legislation authorizes $119.5 billion for highways and $31.5 billion for rapid transit, a significant increase in light of transit budget cuts during the Reagan administration.

SESSION: Richards to announce decision today

(From 1A)

races are held on time. She said a redistricting plan needs to be in place by Jan. 10 for the elections to go on as scheduled.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, who must defend the redistricting plans, said the only way to satisfy the state Supreme Court and have the primaries on time is to bring lawmakers back into session to approve new district maps.

"We remain persuaded . . . that if indeed we are to salvage the state primary election, a special session of the Legislature is imperative," he said.

On Tuesday, the Texas Supreme Court threw out the Senate redistricting proposal.

The plan had been agreed to by a majority of the Senate and Hispanic plaintiffs who had challenged an earlier Senate plan. It was later approved by State District Judge Mario Ramirez of Edinburg.

But Republicans cried foul, saying the redistricting settlement was a back room deal that wasn't sanctioned by the full Legislature.

The Supreme Court's ruling prompted Ramirez to set a Dec. 30 trial on the original Senate redistricting plan.

Although the Supreme Court's decision spoke to only the Senate plan, Morales said it also throws a House settlement plan into jeopardy.

He said state leaders should be responsible for drawing the new district lines. Legislative redistricting is done every 10 years after the federal census to adjust for population changes.

"I think that the public doesn't support a process where we try to put a deal together here, or a deal together there. All of these pursuits ought to be handled in public. They ought to be handled in the open," Morales said.

Meanwhile, Hispanics who won concessions in the state Senate plan, only to have them rejected by the Supreme Court, said the court's decision was a "slap in the face of the Mexican-American community."

"The net effect of the ruling is that the delay means that Mexican Americans have to jump one more procedural hurdle before they can find equality," said James Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project.

In another development, federal officials in Washington said a ruling on a revised House plan might not be issued this week.

ACCUSER: Woman to explain decision on show

(From 1A)

Ms. Bowman was born in Akron, Ohio. Her mother, Jean, 62, divorced her father, Robert Bowman, and married Michael Gerald O'Neil, 69, director and former chairman of General Tire, now known as GenCorp. Ms. Bowman, her mother and her stepfather live in nearby Jupiter.

Most news organizations, including The Associated Press, had not identified her because of policies against publishing the name or photograph of accusers in rape cases. Television networks carrying the trial used electronic masking to cover her face when she testified and bleeped out her name.

"I think it's important that she has that choice," said Sandy Duncan, coordinator of Palm Beach County victims' services, which provided rape counseling for Ms. Bowman. "Now that the trial's over, I think she wants to get out and reaffirm her story, and if that's what she's chosen to do, I hope she's prepared to cope with the opinions the public might have."

Smith's attorneys questioned her decision to appear on national television.

"She went to so much effort to protect her privacy," attorney Mark Schnapp said. "I don't understand her motive."

Bowman's lawyer, David Roth, emphasized she received no compensation from ABC. She chose to be interviewed by Ms. Sawyer after meeting her and because of Ms. Sawyer's reputation for integrity, he said. Ms. Bowman was offered up to $500,000 by some news organizations before the trial, Roth has said.

A victim of a 1986 Palm Beach County gang rape who waited more than two years before going public speculated that Ms. Bowman "probably just wanted to get out her side of the story."

"When I did come forward, it was a great release of tension," said Lauren Cox, 20.

"I felt like I had been in hiding. But in the same breath, if it had been released without my permission, it would have had a reverse effect, because I would have felt that I had no control over it."

Ms. Bowman's decision prompted many news organizations, including the AP, to reconsider withholding her identity.

"Her attorney said it was her decision to come forward in the ABC interview and she now expects to be identified and that her photo will be published," said Martin C. Thompson, AP managing editor.

"AP's policy of not identifying accusers in rape cases unless they choose to come forward remains unchanged."

CNN and CBS also said they had now decided to use her name.

NBC routinely had identified her. "We believe our decision to name her was journalistically fair and responsible throughout," said spokeswoman Peggy Hubble.

Steve Brill, president of cable television's Court TV network, which provided the pool television coverage of the trial, said it would air portions of Ms. Bowman's testimony, showing her face.

GUNFIRE: Suspect dies later

(From 1A)

mon-law husband, also was shot once in the chest and was listed in "extremely critical" condition at the hospital late Wednesday, hospital officials said.

At about 2:20 p.m., 30-year-old Clarence E. Stevens — the lone suspect in the case — died in his house at 1558 Grand Mesa, in the same South Odessa neighborhood, following an exchange of gunfire with police. Officers had planned to arrest Stevens on a capital murder warrant issue in connect with the early morning robbery and shooting.

None of the approximately 25 officers and S.W.A.T. team members at the scene were injured, police officials said.

McAhon said exactly how Stevens died is unclear.

"Further investigation will attempt to determine if he was shot by returning gunfire (from officers) or if he took his own life," McAhon said.

Neighbors of the Odessa Street couple expressed shock at the early morning incident.

"I would see them out a lot by the house. They seemed nice," said 32-year-old Donita Lewis. "What a pity that this kind of thing can happen. If he wanted to rob them, why didn't he just do it? Why did he have to kill that poor woman. He should have just let her be."

The Rev. T.C. Jones, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church at 709 E. Odessa St., recently invited Branch and Ms. Hill to his church.

"This whole thing sure knocked me off my feet. I would come around and talk to them sometimes. They were nice folks," Jones said. "I heard all the sirens real early and I got dressed and went down there but it was all over."

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Papers call captain hero after his body found at sunken ferry's helm

SAFAGA, Egypt (AP) — A victim of nasty rumors, the skipper of a ferry disaster turned into a martyr overnight after his body was found at the helm of his sunken ship.

The same state-run newspapers that had printed rumors that skipper Hassan Khalil Moro fled to safety when the Salem Express sank on Saturday carried banner headlines Wednesday about the "brave captain."

The Express, which ferried Egyptian troops to the Persian Gulf to fight Iraq last year, sank near the end of a 36-hour voyage from Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, after colliding with a coral reef near this Red Sea port.

In his home town of Alexandria, Moro was given an official funeral Wednesday.

Had he survived, Moro might have faced charges of manslaughter, injury, negligence and damage, according to officials. About 460 passengers and crew are believed to have drowned in the disaster.

"Write all of you, write that he was a hero!" screamed Moro's widow as she clutched his coffin a few hours after his body was retrieved from the sunken boat's bridge area.

"Don't just write lies that he was a coward. He chose to die and help his passengers. He was a martyr, a big man."

On Tuesday, a report in the state-run daily Al Gomhuria said police had alerted Egypt's ports and airports to prevent Moro from leaving the country. It quoted reports that Moro used a life ring to swim ashore, then took a taxi to a town north of Safaga.

"The body of the brave captain has been found," was Al Gomhuria's headline a day later. The paper reported that divers found the body of the captain "who performed his duty in uniform until the last minute."

Egyptian authorities have questioned survivors and are to look into the boat's mechanical functioning before drawing conclusions on the cause of the disaster.

Officials and experts have suggested that gale-force winds, strong currents, a navigational error or a change in the normal course were possible factors.

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District's math program holds equation for high math scores

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Teaching youngsters how to add and subtract with coins can be a dreary task, unless you begin the lesson by reading "Alexander, Who was Rich Last Sunday."

"Alexander has a dollar and he wants so badly to save it, but he just can't," said Mary Ann Hale, a second grade teacher at Santa Rita Elementary School.

Ms. Hale has been known to begin math lessons with stories that relate to a particular task. For example, she said "Jack and the Beanstalk" provided perfect fodder for a lesson involving measurements. "We used comparisons," Ms. Hale said. "The students measured their arm, hand and forehead and thought about the size of the giant's arm, hand and forehead in comparison."

She said reading a story that relates to a math assignment relaxes students before getting down to the business of working with numbers.

Interweaving literature with math lessons is one way to enhance learning, but Ms. Hale said the credit for her students' success in math goes to the Excel Math program.

"Our scores are awesome here. We have a test every fifth day and very often I have a lot of 100 percents, which means they (her second graders) are mastering the skills," Ms. Hale said. "I give credit to the Excel Math program and the way Janice Raymond (author of the program) wrote the curriculum."

Ms. Raymond and other teachers are singing the praises of the math program that was implemented into the school district in the 1983-84 school year as a pilot program in Fannin Elementary School. Now, it is in place districtwide in first through sixth grades.

School-board trustees have credited the program for helping Midland public school students score above their peers in Texas and the nation in math portions of standardized tests.

But Bill Duncker, the school district's math coordinator, said high test scores including scores on the CAT (California Achievement Test) "speaks well of the teachers in the program.

"No matter how good a program is, people involved can destroy it or make it work. Our teachers choose to make it work. They overwhelmingly voted for the program," Duncker said.

Rather than teaching isolated math concepts in certain grades, Excel Math accelerates the learning process by introducing concepts from higher grade levels early on, such as introducing algebra in the sixth grade rather than in high school.

Daily homework is assigned that challenges students at or above their grade level.

Students work the problems on individual worksheets, rather than copying problems from textbooks. This omits errors in transferring numbers from book to worksheet.

"The program uses a single-page format with a lesson, guided practice and homework all on the same page so students don't have to carry a textbook home," Duncker said.

Also, when a new concept is taught it won't be introduced in the homework until the following day, allowing for what instructors call the "incubation period."

This incubation period is said to be the key to the program.

"I'm a real supporter of Excel Math," Ms. Hale said, "There is plenty of practice so the children can master the skills. I like the filing effect of the program. I teach one skill a day and the next day we review it. . . . It's all very black and white — the way math needs to be."

Melinda Breeding, a sixth grade teacher at Crockett Elementary School, said using worksheets rather than copying problems from a book is a "different concept."

"I'm all for it," she said. "We teach four lessons and test on the fifth day. There are daily grades, however, and the test scores are retrospective of the daily grades."

Whitney Haire, a second grader in Ms. Hale's class, said Excel Math "isn't hard."

"It's fun," she said. "We have contests adding and subtracting, and Ms. Hale is always there to help. But she says to try to find the answer yourself first. It's fun and simple for me."

Whitney's mother, M.J. Haire, said she is impressed with the program. "Whitney hasn't had any problem learning the math. It's pretty easy for her to grasp."

Whitney said she keeps a math journal and enjoys playing the "take it or leave it" game with dice.

Ms. Breeding said the teachers have a supplemental textbook by Scott Foresman. The textbook offers math remediation and enrichment lessons.

Duncker said several elements are involved in the district's successful math program. "Math education in Midland is doing well compared to performance of other students in districts similar to ours and to state and national averages. But, I personally would like us to do much more by requiring students to take four years of math beginning at the ninth grade. And for every student to graduate with a successful experience in algebra.

"Every math teacher has lofty goals of turning out problem solvers and good thinkers. The argument is how to get them there."



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Second graders, left to right, Camren Norris, Amanda Young and Katy Harrison check answers to Excel Math problems at Santa Rita Elementary School.

Teacher injects fun, makes science palatable

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Eighth grade students in Ann Murphey's class are conducting an experiment on partial thermal degradation of polysaccharides with protein inclusions. In other words, they are making peanut brittle.

"It all depends on how they follow directions. They could end up making a tar patch," Ms. Murphey said.

A tar patch is a possibility, since students are using a recipe with ingredients labeled by their scientific names. Thus, corn syrup becomes "3M glucose," and peanuts are called "protein pellets."

While most junior high school students would rather eat protein pellets than learn scientific names by rote, whipping up a batch of peanut brittle makes the science lesson more palatable.

Ms. Murphey's ingenious ability to inject an element of fun into science is part of the reason she keeps garnering grants and awards.

She was one of the 1989 recipients of the Christa McAuliffe fellowship. The fellowship was established in honor of the science teacher who died in the Challenger space shuttle explosion.

Like Ms. McAuliffe, Ms. Murphey puts herself on the edge of her profession, and employs unorthodox methods to bring science lessons into the 21st century.

"I learn best when I get my hands on something," Ms. Murphey said. "So, I try to get the students actively participating in a lesson. Then I have to involve technology. Even if you work at McDonald's or Burger King, you have got to understand technology to punch in things (into computer registers)."

The science teacher used her McAuliffe grant money, in part, to purchase computers for her classroom.

The computer software includes environmental problem-solving programs with real world applications such as Sims City.

"For example, in Sims City, if you don't set the tax rate right and provide maintenance, the roads collapse," Ms. Murphey said.

"Students are only allowed to play computer games before class," she said. "But I think we get students' attention through entertainment. Rather than fight Nintendo, we should catch them there."

The computer programs, however, provide but one facet of learning in Ms. Murphey's class.

The room appears to be part of a wing of a living exhibit in a science museum. There are no chairs and desks. Instead, students plop down on bean bags amid a bevy of caged animals, windows lined with bird cages and aquariums fronting walls.

"We have a ferret, chinchilla, lobsters — with rubber bands on their claws so they don't fight — a catfish from the Pecos River and several saltwater tanks," Ms. Murphey said.

The teacher said she brought animals into the classroom partly because females relate to them. "There is a gap in the science field when you look at the numbers of professionals, especially the numbers of white males in the field compared to females and minorities," she said. "We've got to encourage females and minorities to study science."

In addition to capturing the imagination of her students in the classroom, Ms. Murphey also takes the lessons outside her menagerie. She recently escorted some of her charges to a Soviet space exhibit at the Fort Worth Science and History Museum.

She has become known around the junior high campus as the "pickle lady," because she sells pickles and concessions at school events to raise funds for her science ventures.

"We use so many consumables, that there just is not enough money to do a lot of labs. And 'pickle money' — which includes selling the juice — helped pay for our trip to Fort Worth," she said.

Although the students do have fun with the scientific pursuits they undertake in Ms. Murphey's class, a host of science and math trophies — including the 1991 first-place award for Keep Midland Beautiful's environmental games — attest to the fact that the learning comes across with the fun.

"Ms. Murphey's classes are harder than some of my other classes, but you never lose interest. There is always something going on," said eighth grader Samatha Bates, "and sitting on the bean bag gives you a break from sitting at a desk all of the time. Her classes are different. They're hard, but fun."



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Eighth grader Haley Dalgliesh, foreground, stirs the edible science experiment they concocted in Ann Murphey's class. Amber Hightower, left, and Valerie Anderson, right, laugh after sampling it.

BOOSTERS: Group tries to add idealism to 'egghead' pursuits

(From 1A)

said Mark Pace, a founding member of the boosters and the owner of Pace Clinical Laboratories. "It measures anylytes in a fluid, and various experiments can be conducted to see at what wavelength chemicals can absorb light," he said.

While the spectrophotometer may be a standard piece of equipment for most labs, its price tag makes it prohibitive for the average classroom.

But the boosters, many of them who are professionals in medical and science fields, act as a liaison between science labs, businesses and the school district to acquire equipment for students.

"We have ample materials and resources in all communities throughout the United States for science and math students," Pace said. "We just need someone to come along and put them together. Some companies may be doing this, but this may be the first time that parents and citizens have organized to do this."

"I have heard so many comments from the public about the Math and Science Boosters," said Jan Artley, science coordinator for Midland Independent School District. "It's nice to know we aren't operating in a vacumm, that there are other people out there who think math and science need to be emphasized."

Ms. Artley said that the "channels of communication have been opened" between the members of the community and school district employees through the organization.

"Midland is based on a science economy," she said. "The oil business is essentially tied to geology, chemistry, physics and engineering. There is a whole range of science professionals out there and professions that support the science industry. We need their input."

"The extra financial support that allows us to do more than just rely on taxpayer money is also appreciated," Ms. Artley said.

The academically oriented boosters also managed to pump up excitement for science projects to the extent that the number of Midland students entering a recent regional science fair went from 0 the first few years to more than 40 this year.

Thirty of the 40 Midland students — who competed with their peers from several counties — received awards in the fair and several even received top honors.

The boosters supported science fair entrants by teaming the students with professionals in their project area. For example, an engineer was teamed with a student working on an engineering design. The boosters also staged a local science fair before the regional event so the students would be familiar with its operation.

If that weren't enough, Midland students were in the state and national spotlight this year for winning math competitions, thanks to math coaching provided by teachers and the boosters.

In other endeavors, the boosters funded a visit from a NASA astronaut, sent disadvantaged children on an ecology field trip to the Big Bend, faciliated arrangements to send students to the Soviet Space exhibit at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, and collected cast-off lab equipment from technical companies.

The organization also acquired donations from Arco, Chevron, West Texas Geological Society, National Gas Society of the Permian Basin, Sonshine Exploration, Occidental Petroleum and some individuals.

Dr. Vincent Bash, a local dentist who organized the boosters with Pace, noted that organization members raised funds to purchase more than $3,000 of geology textbooks, which then were donated to the school district.

"It's a world-class geology textbook," Bash said. "An Arco employee discovered that Midland's geology textbooks were poor. Yet we have the largest concentration of geologists in the world here. There is no reason why Midland students should not have the best resources to study geology."

Arco donated the initial $500 towards purchasing the textbooks for the school district, and other other oil companies with local offices lined up to help fund the project.

Other than raising the funds, the boosters said they will continue to seek and acquire science equipment for students.

Dr. Bash said parents and businesses need to get involved in giving the schools a boost by providing financial support and supplying expertise when needed.

"We think we have a model here that could be followed by the rest of the United States," Dr. Bash said. "It's like organizing a little league baseball team. You can have baseball anywhere. But by being organized, you can have a wonderful field, good teams to play, uniforms, and potential you won't have otherwise."

Pace agreed. He said school districts all over the country could acquire lab equipment that may be outdated for a particular laboratory due to accelerating technology in the science and medical fields.

"The equipment may have become obsolete for the laboratory for one reason or another," he said. "It may have become too slow for them, or it is not being used for the type of analysis they are doing now. The point is, this type of equipment is sitting around in warehouses all over the nation. Someone just needs to arrange to pick it up."

CORRECTION

The number of full-time employees at MISD is 2,331. It was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's edition.

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Yeltsin dissolves foreign, interior ministries

Ukranian leader vows to dismantle nuclear weapons by 2000

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Ukraine's president pledged Wednesday night to rid his newly independent republic of all nuclear weapons by the year 2000.

The pledge could put pressure on Russia and two other republics in the former Soviet Union to move quickly to reduce or eliminate their nuclear weapons as well.

The assertion by Ukrainian President Leonid M. Kravchuk and his commitment to adhere to the principles of human rights pleased Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

Baker, at a joint news conference after a three-hour meeting with the one-time senior Communist Party official, said Ukraine "is in the forefront" of all 12 republics in its commitment to democracy.

"From the standpoint of the United States they couldn't have been more satisfactory," Baker said.

The stop here was the last for Baker in a tour of five newly independent republics, four of which have nuclear weapons on their territory.

His message was twofold: dismantle nuclear weapons and place those remaining in safe storage; practice democratic principles.

Asked by a reporter what would happen if a citizen stood outside his opulent tsarist-era palace, criticizing him, Kravchuk laughed.

"I have been criticized hard in the streets and no one has been arrested for that or ever will be arrested for that." he said.

According to the private Arms Control Association there are 176 long-range nuclear missiles, 30 heavy bombers, and a total of 4,356 nuclear warheads in Ukraine.

Kravchuk invited the United States to send technicians here to help dismantle the long-range missiles that must be eliminated under the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty.

American technicians will arrive in all four republics — Russia, Ukraine, Byelorussia and Kazakhstan — beginning next month to help in the dismantling. Congress has appropriated $400 million for the project.

Kravchuk said he would like to get that job done in less than the seven years set by the treaty for the scrapping of about 38 percent of Soviet long-range missiles.

The 57-year-old economist went on: "our long cherished dream is not to have any missiles on our soil by the year 2000."

Kravchuk last summer took control of all Soviet military forces in Ukraine, but not the nuclear weapons.

He said Wednesday night that strategic nuclear missiles should be under a joint command with the other nuclear republics.

However, Kravchuk said, Ukraine would participate only if its weapons are taken off alert and all are dismantled, whether covered by the START treaty or not.

Russia has 1,335 intercontinental ballistic missiles, 70 heavy bombers and 17,505 nuclear warheads. The arsenal is far more powerful than the weapons in Ukraine.

A U.S. official said leaders of all four republics had pledged to reduce their nuclear stockpiles beyond U.S.-Soviet treaty requirements, resulting in the elimination of thousands of weapons not specifically covered by START and other accords.

Baker held talks in Russia on Monday, in Kazakhstan on Tuesday and in Byelorussia and Ukraine Wednesday. He also stopped in Kirgizia in central Asia on Tuesday.

Undersecretary of State Reginald Bartholomew will return to Moscow in two weeks to carry on disarmament talks. It is not clear, however, with whom he will deal.

The Soviet defense and foreign ministries are likely to be sharply altered with the creation this weekend of a new Euro-Asian Commonwealth of Independent States.

In Minsk, Stanislav Shushkavich, chairman of the Byelorussian Supreme Soviet, said his republic eventually would rid itself of all nuclear weapons and be a neutral state.

"But you don't do these things in a very quick manner," Shushkavich told reporters at a picture-taking session with Baker.

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin said Wednesday he was dissolving the Soviet foreign and interior ministries and that he expected Mikhail Gorbachev to leave politics.



Yeltsin

A Soviet newspaper reported Thursday that the Soviet president has drafted an announcement of his resignation. Yeltsin said Gorbachev planned to devote himself to charity work.

"He said he wouldn't be in any political activity," Yeltsin told Italian television on the eve of a visit to Italy. "It's his choice, not ours."

Yeltsin also said he planned to sign decrees disbanding the Interior Ministry, which controls the Soviet police and riot troops, and the Foreign Ministry, which runs all of the country's embassies and foreign missions.

Most of their functions are expected to be taken over by Russia, the largest and richest of the 12 remaining republics. But other republics may set up their own diplomatic posts and police forces as the Soviet Union transforms itself into a loose Commonwealth of Independent States.

Gorbachev urged the moribund national legislature on Wednesday to hold a final session "and announce a transfer of power to the new interstate structure."

Gorbachev raised the idea in a letter to leaders of the republics that plan to join the new commonwealth Saturday, the Tass news agency reported. Legislatures of the three founding republics — Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia — have already approved the pact.

In other political developments:

■ Signs of discord arose in Yeltsin's own government, with his vice president saying there was "no democracy in Russia" and economic reforms were being implemented haphazardly.

■ Russia seized the property and financial assets of the Soviet legislature, and posted its own guards at the Kremlin.

The newspaper Nezavisimaya Gazeta, in a report to appear Thursday, said Gorbachev has drawn up a decree on his resignation but left the date open.

Quoting unidentified sources, it said Gorbachev might issue the decree Saturday, after the meeting in the Kazakh capital of Alma-Ata. At that meeting, six more republics are expected to join Russia, Byelorussia and Ukraine in the commonwealth.

On the eve of a two-day trip to Rome, Yeltsin said that "for all practical purposes," there was no role left for Gorbachev in Soviet society after the formation of the commonwealth.

Gorbachev and Yeltsin met Tuesday in the Kremlin and agreed to dissolve the Soviet Union by year's end, when the commonwealth will take its place. All central government structures will be dismantled or transferred to Russia's jurisdiction.

Yeltsin told Italy's RAI television network, "I told him that with the month of December, everything ceases and that it's useless for him, with his past, to plunge into secondary affairs.

"Gorbachev said he'd devote himself to charity, probably continue to write and follow our political life."

The 60-year-old Soviet leader has repeatedly rejected a ceremonial role in the new commonwealth.

In an interview with Soviet and U.S. television, Gorbachev reportedly said he would resign after ensuring a constitutional transition.

Russian legislative leaders ordered the seizure of the Supreme Soviet's buildings, medical clinics and other institutions, and its bank accounts, Tass reported. It did not say what the property was worth.

Guards under the jurisdiction of the Russian government took up posts Wednesday at the Supreme Soviet's premises inside the Kremlin, which Gorbachev and Yeltsin agreed to transfer to Russian control.

The scathing attack on Yeltsin by Russian Vice President Alexander Rutskoi widened the split in the republic's top leadership.

In an interview in Wednesday's Nezavisimaya Gazeta, Rutskoi said he has not been able to talk frankly with the Russian president for six months.

He accused Yeltsin of trying to run the Russian government single-handedly, and said this was "a serious mistake."

"There is no governing power and no democracy in Russia today," he said. "The authorities interpret laws arbitrarily in Russia today, just as it used to be before the reform."

Rutskoi, an air force officer and Afghanistan war hero, said: "We are now confronted with skyrocketing prices, black-marketeering, inflation, production slump, disruption of contractual relations and deliveries, and with a fuel crisis."



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Huge Communist propaganda signs still grace downtown Minsk, Byelorussia. The sign on the left means "Glory."

'Gorbachev said he'd devote himself to charity, probably continue to write and follow our political life . . . He said he wouldn't be in any political activity. It's his choice, not ours.'

— Boris Yeltsin

Critical medical aid arrives in Moscow from U.S.

MOSCOW (AP) — Medical aid arrived in Moscow Tuesday aboard on an American C-5A and a Soviet Antonov 124 transport plane.

The aid was part of an initiative announced last year by President Bush to help meet the Soviet Union's critical medical needs. Aid is more imperative now, with the economy in chaos and the government out of hard currency to buy medicine abroad.

"They need about everything," said William Walsh, president of Project Hope, the U.S. group coordinating American medical aid to the Soviet Union.

Walsh said that so far this year, Project Hope has distributed $26 million worth of medical supplies throughout the republics of the former Soviet Union. U.S. churches and private companies also have sent help.

The United States wants to make sure the aid reaches the designated recipients and doesn't end up on the black market, so volunteer American doctors and pharmacists — with the aid of an interpreter — carefully check lists of supplies sent against what actually was delivered.

This week's delivery of $6 million in aid represented a new level of U.S.-Soviet cooperation, involving the U.S. and Soviet military as well as foreign policy think tanks and medical personnel from the two countries.

The shipment included antibiotics, insulin, vitamins, syringes, gloves, face masks, and pre-operative scrub sets as well as 75,000 pounds of cots, blankets and clothing donated by the U.S. Department of Defense.

"This was a spectacular effort," said Murray Feshbach, a U.S. demographer and leading Soviet specialist who flew over as part of the relief effort organized by the U.S.-based International Foreign Policy Association and Eduard Shevardnadze's Foreign Policy Association.

Feshbach and other participants in the airlift met Tuesday with Shevardnadze, the Soviet foreign minister, who made an urgent appeal for help during a visit to the United States in the spring.

"All you are doing is humane and important for big politics and for the preservation of stability in our huge country," Shevardnadze told the group, the Tass news agency reported.

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Panamanians remain disillusioned

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Two years after U.S. troops invaded to oust and arrest Gen. Manuel Noriega, unemployment, drugs and unfulfilled expectations still weigh heavily on Panamanians.

It has been a slow road back since disillusion over the magnitude of the country's problems snuffed out the giddiness that accompanied Noriega's fall and the installation of Panama's first true civilian government since 1968.

Unemployment, probably the greatest barrier to economic and social development, is down from about 35 percent during the last of the Noriega regime — but it still is a high 15.7 percent, according to government figures.

But discontent still bubbles in neighborhoods where combat during the invasion of Dec. 20, 1989, and subsequent looting caused damages estimated at up to $1.5 billion.

"There is still a lot of corruption and drugs," said Avelio Atencio, 79, a resident of the El Chorillo neighborhood, where the fighting was heaviest. "The invasion couldn't get rid of that."

Officially, 345 Panamanians were killed in the fighting, many of them civilians. But some people say the toll was much higher. Twenty-three Americans died.

About 1,700 of the 2,700 families displaced by the invasion have come back to El Chorillo, most to refurbished buildings or new construction that replaced slum tenaments. Others have gotten new homes on the outskirts of the capital.

Many people have electricity, running water and security for the first time, but they are unhappy their destroyed belongings have not been replaced by American and Panamanian resettlement programs.

This year the government began distributing $800 to each family who moved into a new home. The families say that doesn't cover what they lost and complain of shoddy construction. They want $3,500 more for each family. The government is studying the request.

Cocaine, allegedly the life blood of the Noriega regime, continues to pour in from neighboring Colombia. But instead of moving it along with a wink and an outstretched hand, Panama is trying to stop the flow.

The civilian police, which replaced Noriega's repressive Panama Defense Forces, have seized 4¼ tons of cocaine this year, compared with nearly 2 tons in 1990. Much more than that probably gets through, although there are no reliable estimates.

"The efforts of our government against drug trafficking have been widely demonstrated," President Guillermo Endara said in an interview. "Where it was patronized before, it is persecuted relentlessly."

Panama's slow justice system has kept dozens of Noriega's henchmen, and hundreds of other people, behind bars awaiting trials, which has dampened attempts to build faith in the justice system.

U.S., Britain, France to seek support for Libyan sanctions

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The United States, Britain and France have agreed to begin a campaign to win international support for sanctions against Libya for the part they say it played in the bombings of a Pan American World Airways plane over Scotland and of a French airliner in Africa, in which a total of 440 people were killed, officials of the three countries said Wednesday.

The three countries are considering a Security Council resolution that at a minimum would ban all international flights in and out of Libya, the sale of commercial planes and spare parts, and the delivery of any airline-related services.

"You'd have to take a bus to Cairo or a ferry to Malta to get out of Libya," one administration official said. "The punishment would fit the crime."

But the countries are also discussing more stringent sanctions, ranging from a ban on the sale of military equipment and civilian technology that could have military uses to a ban on Libyan oil exports.

The intention of the sanctions would be to force Col. Moammar Gadhafi to comply with specific demands made by the three countries, officials said. The demands include an American and British request for extradition of two Libyan intelligence agents who have been indicted in connection with the bombing of Pan Am's Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland three years ago Saturday and compensation for that attack.

A total of 259 passengers on board the plane and 11 people on the ground were killed in the Pan Am bombing. French courts have also accused Libyan agents of the bombing of a Union de Transports Aeriens plane over Niger in September 1989 in which 170 people were killed.

International air-related sanctions would be more bothersome than economically crippling for Libya. Traffic in and out of Libya would have to go by either land or sea, and Libya would presumably have a difficult time maintaining their commercial aircraft.

Libya has been the target of a variety of United States and European Community sanctions for years, and it is doubtful that new economic sanctions would change Gadhafi's behavior.

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Judge in refugee case has reputation as legal scholar



MIAMI (AP) — The federal judge who has vexed the Bush administration by banning deportations of Haitian refugees has a reputation as a legal scholar with no qualms about ruling in favor of the "little people."

In a city where foreign policy often has a direct effect on everyday life, U.S. District Judge C. Clyde Atkins has stood up to the government whenever he felt the law required him to, lawyers and other judges said Wednesday.

"He's physically a small man, and when he gets on the bench he still appears to be small, but he's an intellectual giant," said Miami attorney Ellis Rubin, who often has appeared before Atkins.

"For the homeless, for the Haitians, for the anti-Castro Cubans, he gives them the benefit of the doubt, and when he can, he rules for the little people," Rubin said.

Thousands of Haitians began fleeing their country after a Sept. 30 military coup toppled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. Since Oct. 29, the Coast Guard has intercepted more than 7,700 Haitians at sea.

Most of them remain in tents at the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. But, under pressure from Atkins, U.S. authorities have found at least 1,182 of the Haitian refugees have plausible claims for political asylum.

Only 28 of the 22,000 Haitians intercepted between 1980 and this autumn's coup were allowed to pursue full asylum hearings.

Atkins issued another temporary restraining order in the Haitian refugee case late Tuesday, hours after the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta overruled his previous injunction against their forcible return to Haiti.

The Justice Department responded Wednesday by asking the appeals court to either stay Atkins' latest injunction, or issue a summary reversal allowing the government to resume immediate shipments of refugees back to the Caribbean nation.

It wasn't clear whether the 11th Circuit would rule before Friday, when Atkins has scheduled another hearing on whether immigration officials have followed federal administrative procedures in interviewing refugees.

U.S. Attorney General William P. Barr said the appeals court gave "proper deference to the decisions of the president and the Congress in dealing with difficult matters of foreign affairs and immigration."

But Ira Kurzban, a lawyer for the Haitian Refugee Center in Miami, which is suing to force fair asylum procedures for the refugees, said he would appeal to the Supreme Court if the judge's restraining order was overturned.

The last time an Atkins decision involving Haitians reached the high court, it was upheld. The 1988 ruling reinstated legal resident status for 14,000 farm workers who were about to be deported because the government said they didn't qualify for amnesty under the 1986 immigration law.

"He's a guy who really sticks with the law," Kurzban said. "In this particular case, I believe he's not going to act in a political way. He's going to act as he sees the law and the facts."

Atkins, a Washington, D.C., native, got his law degree from the University of Florida, was a private attorney in Miami before President Johnson appointed him to the federal bench in 1966.

One of his first major cases involved desegregation of Dade County schools in 1969.

"Over the years, he has handled many important and publicized cases, always with thoughtful consideration and proper application of the law," said U.S. District Judge Villiam Hoeveler, who is presidir g over the Miami drug and ra keteering trial of Manuel Noriega.

A devoted Catholic and past chairman of the Miami chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Atkins was described as "generally conservative" by Kurzban. But Rubin said he has been "more liberal than conservative."

"I think he's been more than fair," Rubin said. "Ruling against the appeals court and the government takes a certain amount of integrity, doesn't it?"

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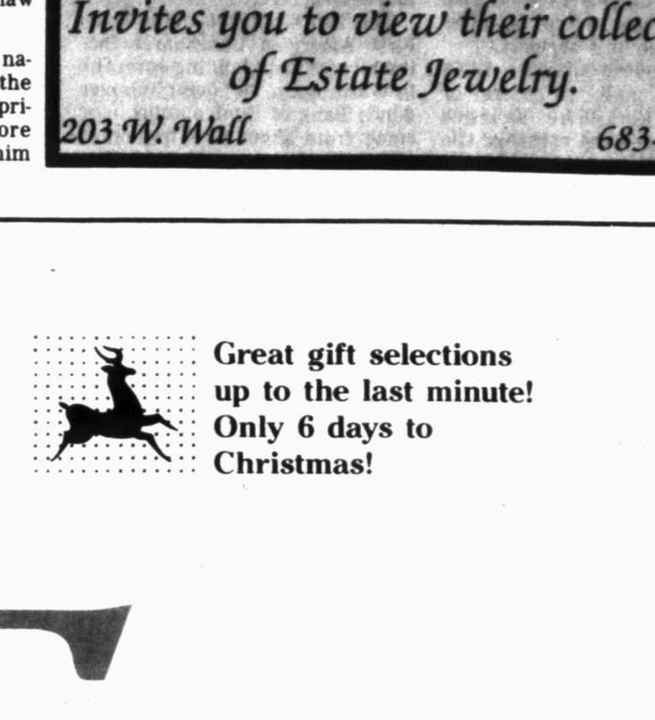
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BCCI, U.S. government close to reaching agreement, sources say

NEW YORK (AP) — Bank of Credit and Commerce International could plead guilty to financial fraud charges under a tentative agreement being worked out with prosecutors, several sources said Wednesday.

The sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, emphasized that the agreement is tentative. It must be approved by BCCI's court-appointed liquidators in London, as well as the bank's majority shareholders in Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates.

"It is not yet signed, sealed and delivered," one source said. In Washington, two sources within the Bush administration, also speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed this account.

It was unclear whether BCCI would plead guilty to federal or state charges. The sources wouldn't specify the nature of the plea.

But BCCI and its liquidators are scheduled to return to New York Supreme Court, the state's trial-level court, on Friday to enter a plea on a grand jury indictment from last July alleging the bank engaged in financial fraud.

The sources said the plea agreement could be announced by the end of the week. That hearing has been postponed at least five times since this summer, as negotiations continue in Abu Dhabi, London and elsewhere over a payout plan to BCCI's 1.2 million depositors worldwide.

The New York Times, citing sources close to the negotiations whom it didn't identify, reported Thursday that BCCI liquidators had tentatively agreed to place more than $100 million in a fund to help the American banks that had been secretly owned by BCCI.

The Times said the funds to aid First American Bankshares Inc., the largest bank holding company in Washington, D.C., and Independence Bank of Encino, Calif., will come from about $550 million in cash and other assets BCCI had in the United States when it was seized July 5.

The Times also said another $100 million will be set aside for a fund to help reimburse BCCI's depositors in 69 countries.

Sources told The Associated Press that details of the agreement could change at the last moment, and they declined to give specific dollar amounts. They also wouldn't confirm aspects of a report in The Wall Street Journal on Wednesday that said BCCI's liquidators "will agree to pay substantial fines" and give "a large capital infusion" into First American Bankshares.

The Federal Reserve has charged BCCI used front men to secretly acquire First American's parent company.

The federal and state charges were filed after the bank was seized on July 5 by bank regulators alleging insider dealing and widespread fraud.

A New York grand jury indicted BCCI and founding executives Agha Hasan Abedi and Swaleh Naqvi on fraud, grand larceny and false accounting charges on July 29. The settlement reportedly covers BCCI but not the individuals in the case, the sources said.

Shots cause some to falsely test HIV-positive

N.Y. Times News Service

Federal health officials reported Wednesday night that about 90 people around the country who donated blood had falsely tested positive for three viruses, including the one that causes AIDS.

The findings created a scientific mystery because a recent influenza immunization was the only common denominator among 60 percent of the blood donors.

It was not clear how a flu shot would cause false positive reactions in the laboratory tests for the three viruses: HIV-1, which is the major cause of AIDS in this country; hepatitis C, which damages the liver, and HTLV-1, which is uncommon in the United States.

But the health officials hastened to assure the public of the safety of the flu vaccine and the blood supply.

"There is no possibility the vaccine could contain any of these three viruses," Dr. James O. Mason, the assistant secretary of health and human services and head of the Public Health Service, said in an interview. "That has been thoroughly examined, and there is no way these are real antibodies to these viruses."

Antibodies are proteins formed by the immune system to ward off infection. The tests detect the presence of antibodies, not the actual virus.

Federal health officials said they had just begun to investigate the extraordinary cluster of cases, which have been reported from 20 blood centers nationwide.

Preliminary data showed that at least 60 percent of the blood donors had recently received a flu shot. Two percent of the donors with false positive reactions said they had not received a flu shot, and whether the others had had such shots had not yet been determined.

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Woman claims she saw vision at shrine

DENVER (AP) — Denver's archbishop wants Roman Catholics to stop gathering at the Mother Cabrini shrine where a woman claims to have seen a vision of the Virgin Mary.

A church committee wants to investigate her claims, but isn't sure how to proceed.

Theresa Lopez, 31, a homemaker from Highlands Ranch, began claiming publicly in November that Mary had appeared to her twice at shrine. She said she had seen the vision — a radiant woman in a pink gown with a golden crown on her head — at other times in church and in her home.

About 6,000 people converged on the shrine Dec. 8 for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception after Mrs. Lopez predicted she would see a vision that day. Some came from out-of-state in chartered jets and buses. Security officers were brought in to keep traffic flowing.

Archbishop J. Francis Stafford said in a statement Tuesday he had serious questions about the gatherings.

"I strongly advise and urge the Christian faithful not to participate in any future public gatherings associated with these private revelations" he said.

Mrs. Lopez said Dec. 8 she again saw Mary, who had a brief message for the faithful at the shrine: "My dearest angels, I ask you to begin a novena of Holy Communion."

A member of her entourage also reported seeing the vision.

Founder drops Tyson lawsuit

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Miss Black America Pageant's founder dropped a $607 million lawsuit against Mike Tyson on Wednesday, saying some contestants lied when they accused the former heavyweight champ of fondling them.

J. Morris Anderson said he also had "second thoughts about participating in the crucifixion of a black role model."

He had filed a federal lawsuit in August and called Tyson a "serial buttocks fondler." He also had accused Tyson of molesting the 1990 Miss Black America and 10 of 23 contestants at the 1991 pageant, held in July in Indianapolis. The lawsuit alleged Tyson ruined the pageant's reputation.

Tyson faces a rape trial Jan. 27 on charges brought by another contestant.

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Welfare costs? Think of season

It is the Scrooge question: Welfare. People try to avoid it during the Christmas season, but it keeps popping up. News photos of children at soup kitchens. The homeless on television news. And the contrary yowls of taxpayers over having to pay for rising welfare costs.

A record 23.76 million Americans now receive food stamps. But fraud, mistakes and mail losses cost the program $1 billion last year. When administrative costs are added, 25 cents of every dollar in benefits are eaten up. Taxpayers are angry — and to a degree their anger is justifiable.

Some states, a number of which have already passed laws requiring people to work in order to qualify for welfare, are beginning to slash benefits.

Michigan, California and Ohio have cut payments. Wyoming will do so soon. California is now considering bigger reductions, and New York and New Jersey are also debating payment cuts. Taxpayers are forcing these trims in budget battles.

There has never been more public pressure to reduce welfare costs. Are Americans becoming Scrooges? What's happening in these tough economic times?

Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., and New York University political scientist Lawrence Mead are now making the phrase "welfare dependency" central to the question. Both predict enormous surges in welfare in coming generations because of current welfare dependency. They cite numerous statistics. Some of them involve illegitimacy.

The number of children born out of wedlock is soaring. Among white women who gave birth in the nation last year, 17 percent were unmarried; 23 percent of Hispanic and 57 percent of black mothers were unmarried. The lack of a father in these cases is tearing the family structure apart and will continue to do so in the future.

Many Americans don't want to admit it, as we move through the Christmas season, but much of society is immoral and ignorant.

Attempts to stem this social and cultural slide are questionable — from free condoms to failed programs in education.

In reaching toward the new year and beyond, Americans no longer discuss success in terms of whether your father was rich or poor. They ask whether you had a father at all. That and similar questions are tearing at the fabric of society.

This is the season of brotherly love and understanding, but even with that conceded we must deal with the problems of society and our solutions must be compassionate enough not to overlook the human needs that force individuals to act.

In this season we must not forget that the Savior was born to save all of mankind. Our earthly compassion must reflect that truth because to stop short of that goal is to mock the message of the Christmas season.

LETTERS
Holiday dilemma: Getting rid of tree

It's coming, citizens, the biggest event in Midland's history, in just two short weeks. Over 20,000 motor vehicles are expected to visit two special sites in Midland to make theoretical contributions to beautify our fair city. And surprise, you WILL be one of those contributors — or else!

Twenty thousand cut trees will be discarded during the dozen days after Christmas. A surprise awaits: a coalition of Keep Midland Beautiful (KMB) and the Midland Parks Department decided that it might be nice to force Midlanders to buy living Christmas trees, and what better way to do so than to make it extremely difficult to legally dispose of cut trees? It is now illegal (fines to $500) to place your tree at a city park, as we were requested to do in the past.

We do have several options:

1) Although it is strongly discouraged, cutting the stiff, dry tree into "four-foot bundled lengths" and placing the bundles into no more than your fair share of the designated Dumpster (only) is still legal. Please be sure to wear eye protection and heavy outerwear; dried conifer needles are dangerous!

2) If you have a work truck, or a friend who can take the week off and haul trees, you can visit one of the two sites in Midland which will accept trees. Of course, the Parks Department expects 10,000 vehicles per location, so dress warmly and pack a lunch! It's not likely that the limber, fresh tree you brought home in or on your car will fit there again, once "down" and thoroughly dried out, and the Police Department says not to even think of pulling it behind your car.

3) KMB, when posed the question of how to physically get a tree to a drop site, offered a marvelous "let them eat cake" suggestion: Simply call the hauler you use whenever you dispose of a couch or refrigerator! Later, they called back to say they had located a person who would grind up your tree at your address for only $5.

4) One other possibility presents itself: Every Spring, KMB sponsors an "amnesty" week, when a citizen can request at no-charge pick-up of any large trash object. Wouldn't it be humorous if 20,000 trees were lovingly saved for individual pick up at 20,000 addresses?

Midland is justifiably famous for its bureaucratic bungles. The Great Christmas Tree Fiasco of 91/92 is a sure bet to top the list. Wouldn't it be great if all the grand schemes of our do-gooders could be tried first on Odessa?

Joe Hathaway
Midland

JACK ANDERSON
LaRouche campaigns behind bars

WASHINGTON — The only presidential candidate running his campaign from behind bars is political maverick Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. And it looks like U.S. taxpayers may help him finance that campaign.



Anderson

LaRouche is one of nine Democratic candidates who have applied for federal funds to match the campaign contributions they have raised. To qualify, a candidate must raise at least $100,000 in private money from contributors in at least 20 states. Thanks to his minions hustling money in airports across the country, LaRouche will easily meet those requirements.

That means he could be taking money from the government that he claims conspired to throw him in jail in the first place. (His campaign posters say, "Lyndon LaRouche for President, the Only Opponent George Bush Feared Enough to Put in Prison.")

LaRouche has been in federal prison since January 1989 after he was convicted of illegal fund-raising tactics and sentenced to 15 years. At his trial, LaRouche was denied the chance to introduce evidence that he claims would have proved federal agents spied on him for political reasons.

Jail time has not slowed LaRouche. In addition to running his campaign, he has written three books while in jail, spreading the gospel of his unorthodox political views.

LaRouche, 69, spoke to us by phone from prison in Rochester, Minn. He told our associate Jim Lynch why he is running for president for the fifth time: "I don't think anyone else can handle the job. I'm afraid if I don't run, my policies won't be on the table."

He's right on that score. LaRouche is the only candidate who thinks the federal government should put itself into Chapter 11 bankruptcy and start again. He labels the last 28 years as "the years of the cover-up of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy." He calls George Bush "insane, a new Emperor Caligula of sorts." He reads The Wall Street Journal in jail so he knows what the enemy is thinking. In fact, he calls the newspaper an "enemy publication," and philosophically "hilarious."

No big-name Democrats, or any mainstream politicians for that matter, embrace LaRouche publicly, although he claims some do in private. He says he is not an "extremist," the label most often used to explain his eclectic politics because the usual tags don't fit.

LaRouche calls his politics "old fashioned." He says Americans in the Camelot years were more inclined to think as he and his followers do today. For instance, he shares Kennedy's bold ideals about space exploration. In fact, bolder. He once said that the United States could energize its economy by populating Mars. Does he really believe that? "Oh sure. We need to do that."

Since Mars is a long way off for a construction project, LaRouche proposes using the Moon as a way station where a city would be pre-fabricated in reduced gravity and shipped to Mars. "God gave us the Moon to get to Mars," LaRouche says.

As for his well-publicized quote accusing Queen Elizabeth of drug running, LaRouche says he was misquoted. He was only saying that the queen should do something about the laundering of drug money in offshore banks.

How would President LaRouche have handled the Persian Gulf crisis? "We didn't have a Gulf crisis," he says. "We manufactured it. Bush wanted it. He got it, and the British backed us up." LaRouche firmly believes Bush wanted Iraq to invade Kuwait.

The Federal Election Commission has not officially determined whether LaRouche qualifies for matching funds yet. But his track record at fund raising is not shabby. He received more than $800,000 in matching funds for his 1988 presidential bid. The FEC is stewing about whether it could withhold money from LaRouche because he is in jail, but that isn't covered in the regulations.

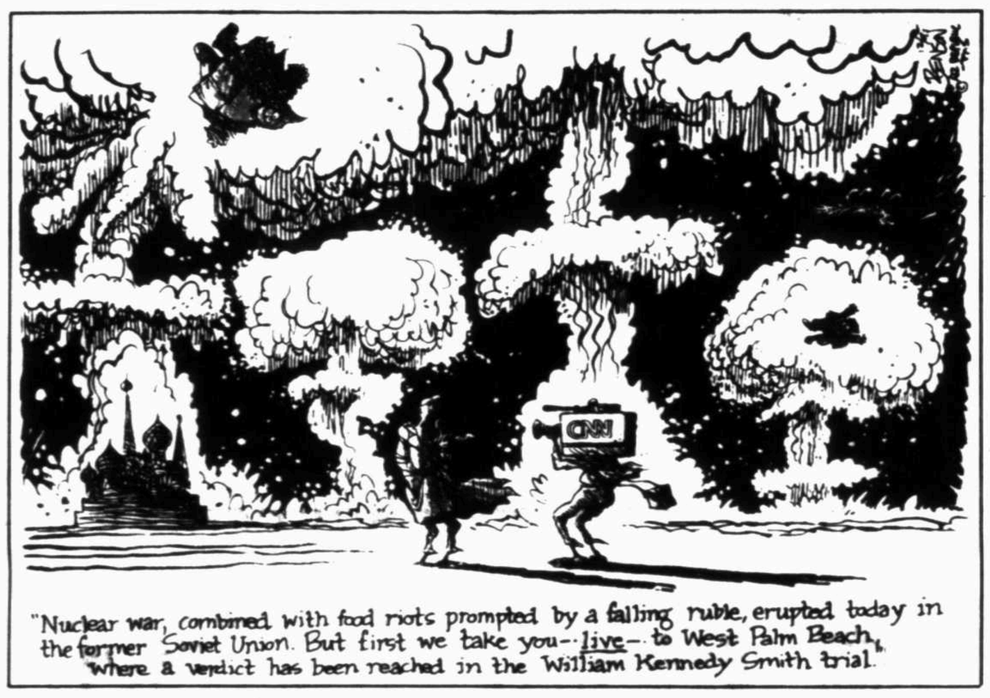
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NO CONTROL — An estimated 27,000 nuclear warheads are deployed in the four former Soviet republics of Russia, Byelorussia, Kazakhstan and the Ukraine. The first concern of the Bush administration is seeing that those weapons are put under a political authority. Now they are controlled day to day by the Soviet High Command and guarded by the Soviet Special Weapons Custodian Section. These are crack troops who are reportedly under tight control by military hardliners, some of whom wouldn't mind smuggling a nuclear bomb or two to such hardline countries as China and North Korea, or even to rogue regimes such as Libya, Iraq and Iran.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — In the days when Ronald Reagan was convinced that the communists were taking over Latin America, it would have made big news. But today, almost no one pays attention to the fact that El Salvador is still a brutal place to live. Back when there were two superpowers and they were supporting opposite sides in the Salvadoran civil war, death squads in that country were a cause of concern in the United States. The random executions continue and the government still lets it happen, according to a recent U.N. human rights report. The difference is that now Americans are not personally threatened by who wins or loses in El Salvador.

Jack Anderson's and Dale Van Atta's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



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GEORGE WILL
Basketball most uniquely American game

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.— Displayed here like the sacred relic it is a small piece of varnished wood. It is from the floor of the old gym where 100 years ago this week basketball was born.



Will

Winter in western Massachusetts was vexing to Dr. James Naismith, 30, whose responsibility was physicZl education for young men at the International YMCA Trahnhng School. So he hung two peach baskets from the lower rail of the gym's bZlcony. The rail was exactly 10 feet high, which is why you and I can't get our wrists over the rim.

The old gym is long gone, replaced by a parking lot. But basketball is everywhere. Just as the Civil War spread baseball across the country like butter over bread, young YMCA administrators carried the gospel of basketball.

It is hard to believe now, with the NBA awash in cash and playing in palaces, but in the 1930s and 1940s some professional players developed flat-trajectory jump shots because they played in dance halls with low ceilings. Today's balletic and ballistic players would hit those ceilings with their foreheads.

Basketball is a team game in which the aim of the teamwork often is to produce, for a fleeting instant, a favorable one-on-one mismatch — to reduce the game to what happens on the playground or beneath the hoop above the barn door. Basketball is the team game that can be practiced alone. Its sound is not just the screech of sneakers on hardwood but, before that, the thump-thump-thump-swish, thump-thump-thump-swish of a solitary player practicing on an asphalt driveway on a winter night by the light streaming from a kitchen window.

Basketball has two archetypes: the small-town Midwestern white kid with a crew cut and a jump shot, and the black kid in the city, playing the game of inexpensive equipment and confined spaces. Basketball in its early urban incarnations was considered a Jewish game. Then some other of society's outsiders got inside, and the game was transformed.

Unlike baseball and football, basketball is a game of flow, with much room for improvisation, so comparisons to another American invention, jazz, are irresistible. It is the most purely American game in the sense that it has no evolutionary connections, as baseball and football do, with other nations' games. It is, therefore, suitable that basketball has become such a showcase for black talent. And it is a distinctive form of expression — a kind of language — for many young black men. This is as it should be because blacks are, in a sense, the most purely American Americans. As W.E.B. Du Bois wrote:

"Once for all, let us realize that we are Americans, that we were brought here with the earliest settlers and that the very sort of civilization from which we came made the complete absorption of Western modes and customs imperative if we were to survive all; in brief, there is nothing so indigenous, so completely 'made in America' as we."

Actually, there are a few — very few — other things, such as basketball.

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ART BUCHWALD
Stores hate customers who just browse

This has not been a good year for the consumer. He has been called cautious, stingy, sluggish, conservative and soft on mistletoe.

This name-calling has caused bad feelings between the merchants and the shoppers, who in the past have had nothing but warm relationships.



Buchwald

The shoppers that the stores fear the most are the browsers — those who look but do not leap over the counter.

I was in Bumpkin's department store recently, and I witnessed a scene that broke my heart.

A man and woman approached a nicely dressed gentleman, flashed their store detective badges and said, "Excuse us, sir, could you please explain what you have been doing in Bumpkin's for the past 20 minutes?"

"I've been shopping," the gentleman replied.

"No, you weren't. You were browsing. Do you have a license to browse in our store?" the woman asked.

"I didn't know that you needed a license to browse!"

"Then you should have asked somebody," the man said. "Bumpkins has a strong policy against people like you. Browsing leads to shoplifting."

"It does not. I've been a browser all my life, and I've never taken so much as a spool of thread. Who are you people anyway?"

"We're the Bumpkin's Aisle Patrol. Our job is to follow people around the store and make sure that they don't simply look at merchandise. Every browser that comes into our establishment is a stain on the Bush economy."

The shopper responded, "I'm not just a browser. I'm looking for a warm sweater for my wife, and when I find it Mr. Bumpkin will be dancing in his store window."

Tootle, the female detective, was holding the handcuffs to put on the man's wrists. She said, "We have dogs to sniff out people like you. All you've done so far is try on marked-down leisure suits and then throw them on the floor."

"The reason I am browsing is that I used to be in commercial real estate, and I have no money for Christmas. Heaven knows, if I could afford it I'd buy everything Bumpkin's has on display."

"You say that now," scoffed Tootle, "but as soon as things get better we know you'll go across the street to Zipkin's. This company has an old saying, 'When times are bad they browse at Bumpkin's; when times are good they *buy* at Zipkin's.' "

"You can't arrest me for browsing," the gentleman protested.

"No, but Tootles can charge you with sexual harassment."

"How can she do that?"

"While you were browsing, you kept accepting free samples of perfume from the models in the aisles. We consider this a crime."

"If I confess that I am really a browser will Bumpkin's plea-bargain with me?"

"Yes. But we can't give you the usual 50 percent off on our floor samples. Since you are a known shopping felon, all we can do is reduce every marked item by another 40 percent from the price it was marked down to this morning."

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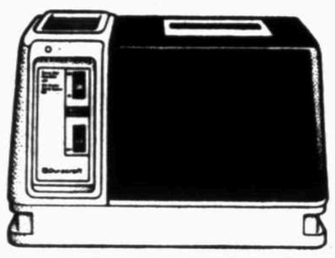


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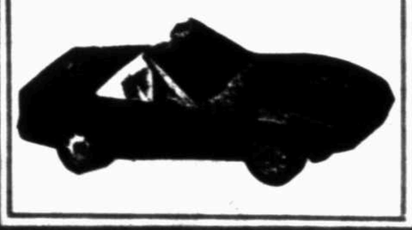
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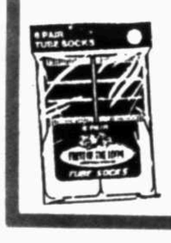
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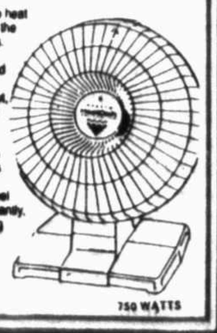
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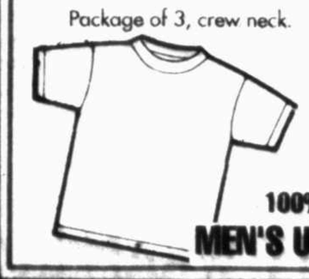
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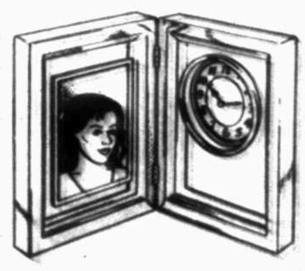
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Exchange bars former Drexel CEO

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday barred former Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. chief executive Frederick H. Joseph for two years for his role in the scandals that led to the firm's collapse.

The NYSE cited Joseph for failing to install policies and controls to supervise Drexel's high-yield bond department headed by Michael Milken. Drexel pleaded guilty in 1989 to felonies related to Milken's trading activities.

Joseph, 54, Drexel's CEO from May 1985 to May 1990, was barred from working for or associating with any NYSE member firm for two years. He also was prohibited from owning a controlling interst in any NYSE firm for the period.

The exchange said related charges against other Drexel officials are pending, but it did not elaborate.

The NYSE said Joseph's two-year ban was its stiffest penalty ever for an executive's failure to supervise a firm. The exchange noted that Joseph personally was never charged with any civil or criminal wrongdoing.

"As chief executive officer, I bore ultimate responsibility for the improper actions of a few Drexel employees, even though their activities were essentially undetectable," Joseph said in a statement.

"In that context, I believe today's agreement is an appropriate resolution to a difficult issue, one that I can now put behind me so that I can go forward with my career," the statement said.

Under Joseph, Drexel grew to be one of the most profitable firms on Wall Street. Milken led its lightning growth through the sale and underwriting of junk bonds, which powered a wave of takeovers in the 1980s.

But the firm was unable to recover from its guilty plea to six criminal charges and agreement to pay a record $650 million in penalties. It filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in February 1990.

The NYSE said Joseph failed to install adequate mechanisms in 1985 and 1986 to monitor the activities of Milken's junk-bond operation in Beverly Hills, Calif., and ensure compliance with federal securities laws. Drexel was based in New York.

Milken last year pleaded guilty to six felonies, paid $600 million and is serving a 10-year prison term.

County adopts family-leave law

MIAMI (AP) — Dade County has done what the Bush administration has refused to do: require private businesses to provide unpaid leaves for new parents and employees with sick family members.

The national family leave bill passed Congress for two consecutive years, but President Bush has promised to veto it for a second time this year. The bill is now in conference committee.

The measure passed by the Metro-Dade Commission 8-1 on Tuesday goes into effect in 90 days.

Companies with more than 50 employees have to guarantee employees up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave every two years to care for a newborn or adopted child, or to deal with a serious illness involving the employee, spouse, or close relative.

"This means we may go back to some of the strong family values that helped make up this country," said Commissioner Larry Hawkins, sponsor of the measure.

The commissioners believe they are the first local government to adopt such law.

The new law applies only to Dade companies, but county commissioners said they would no longer do business with large companies outside Dade that do not have a family-leave program.

"They have created a nightmare for us," Gail McDonald spokeswoman for Miami-based Ryder System. She said employees in Dade will now be eligible for family-leave while those elsewhere are not.

One Fort Lauderdale-based engineering company that bids for Dade government construction contracts said it would consider amending its maternity program.

"If their program is something similar to ours, we would consider changing it, but if it's drastically different, I don't know. We are a young company," said Tanzer Kalayci, president of Keith and Schnars, P.A., which has 250 employees.

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Seltzer explains why county filed countersuit

■ County judge says the counterclaim filed against Sheriff Gary Painter is not personal or anti-law enforcement.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer gave his version of the events that led to the county's filing a countersuit Tuesday against Sheriff Gary Painter, at a news conference Wednesday.

"We had no choice. This was our only recourse. We tried to handle it through the county family," Seltzer said, reiterating that the issue is not personal.

"The sheriff took it out of the arena of public opinion when he filed a lawsuit," Seltzer said.

The issue between the sheriff along with his department and the County Commissioners' Court revolves around whether Painter has overstepped his bounds, especially in the area of out-of-county reverse drug sting operations.

Seltzer said the commissioners on two occasions asked Painter to cease such investigations — but to no avail.

As a result, commissioners issued an order on Aug. 12 restricting Painter's operations. In return, Painter filed a lawsuit Aug. 20 against the Commissioners' Court asking a state district judge to nullify the directive, claiming it to be unlawful.

The countersuit was filed for the public interest, to protect the county's liability and to obtain a declaratory judgment showing the unconstitutionality of some of Painter's practices, Seltzer said.

The counterclaim is not personal or anti-law enforcement, Seltzer said. And although the suit seeks monetary settlements, money is a secondary issue, Seltzer added.

"We have discovered and overturned some very disturbing facts," Seltzer said.

Included in the allegations of the countersuit are: specific out-of-county sting ventures made by the Sheriff's Office at the county's expense, keeping a stockpile of drugs for such operations — as much as seven tons at one time, renting those drugs to other agencies, paying other agencies and drug dealers for their contributions to the sting operations, depositing seizure money into a narcotics fund rather than in the county's general fund, and having a pickup truck-load of marijuana stolen from the sheriff's drug storage and sold in West Texas.

Such operations dated back to 1985, the lawsuit states.

Commissioner Winfree Brown said at Wednesday's news conference: "Commissioners have been fully aware of (Painter's operations, but) have not had th leadership" to take action until after Seltzer became County Judge in January.

As part of the recent discovery proces on behalf of the Commissioners' Court depositions have been taken from five sheriff's deputies, Seltzer said.

And Painter "has not cooperated with us even to the smallest extent" as far as information and records from his office Seltzer said.

On Wednesday, Painter declined to comment on specifics of the countersuit.

"I'm not surprised that there is an

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Annexation plans move forward

■ City leaders prepare to incorporate the 'windowpane' of land between Highway 80 and I-20.

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

City leaders are moving ahead with annexation plans for a "windowpane" area between Highway 80 and I-20, fulfilling part of an 8-year-old agreement with Midland County.

"We've told the staff to go ahead and proceed," said Mayor Carroll Thomas. "We're moving ahead on the basis of the staff recommendation."

Staffers had suggested annexation of two sections of the larger area, which is bounded by Gist and Stokes avenues to the north, on the east by Fort Worth street, on the south including Longview, and by Colorado and Baird to the west. It is a neighborhood immediately south of Midland Freshman High School.

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Grant allows dirt streets to be paved

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

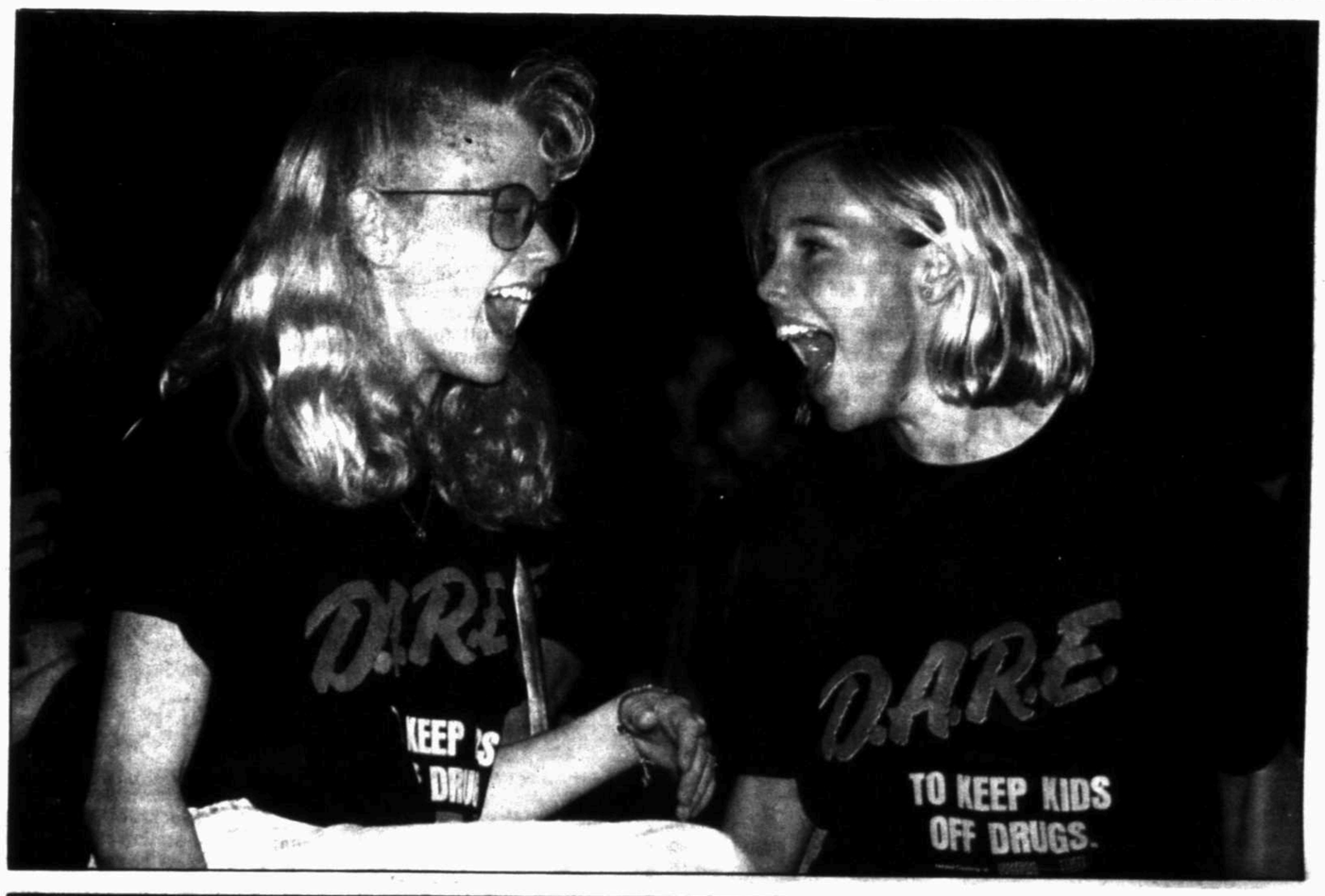
A federal grant to improve neighborhoods will pave 11 blocks of Midland's dirt streets this year.

Community Development Block Grant funds totaling $289,000 — a 1992 grant added to 1991 surplus — will be used to pave the streets as well as add curbs and gutters.

City Engineer James Robertson said by this time next year, the chosen blocks will have pavement comparable to that of a new neighborhood.

"This is more the type of paving that we require in new subdivisions," Robertson said, adding that it should last longer

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DARE graduation

Above, Kendall Griffin, left, and Sheryl Curtiss blow off steam during graduation ceremonies for the Drug Awareness Resistance Education program, coordinated by local law enforcement agencies, with the cooperation of Midland schools. Sixth graders are the primary focus for the program's message, although efforts begin in earlier primary grades. Officers, left to right, David Beatty, Alvin Navarette, Phyllis Blair and Robert Carouth rocked out to live music performed by Pantera at the ceremony.

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State cites three city nursing homes as repeat violators

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main St., is one of three Midland nursing homes among 403 listed by the Department of Health as having a history of violating state standards.

Attorney General Dan Morales named temporary trustees to take over the other two homes — Courtyard Care Center and Terrace West Nursing Home — on Dec. 13.

"Everybody's got a deficiency," said Tom Killingsworth, administrator of Rockwood Manor. "People who are looking at a nursing home need to look at what those deficiencies are."

About 1,100 nursing homes with about 91,000 residents operate in the eight regions of Texas set by the health department.

The department made the list available after the Austin American-Statesman requested it under the Freedom of Information Act.

In Region 3, which includes the Midland area, 17 homes are on the department's list of repeat violators, including homes in Stanton, Odessa, Andrews, Crane, Big Spring, Monahans, Seminole, San Angelo, Brady and Junction.

The health department has referred more than a dozen nursing homes to the office of Attorney General Dan Morales for action during the past two months. This compares with a previous average of about two a year.

After Morales named temporary trustees to take over Courtyard Care and Terrace West until they comply with state standards, he then ordered a home in Seagoville, southeast of Dallas, closed. It was the first order to close a home in at least seven years.

Until Gov. Ann Richards began her campaign against abuse of the elderly in nursing homes, the primary penalty by regulators was to withhold Medicare funding from nursing homes temporarily until they corrected problems found during inspections.

Police warn of crackdown on DWI during holidays

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

Vowing to crack down on drunk drivers throughout the holiday season, Midland Chief of Police Richard Czech promised that all of his officers will be on special alert for such offenders.

"During the next few weeks we will add officers to help enforce the DWI law. To the Midland Police Department, driving while intoxicated is important," said Czech at a Wednesday morning news conference. "Drunk driving kills more people and injures more people all the time. It is the number one problem."

The department has assigned three officers to work specifically on arresting drunk drivers.

In recent years, the department has dramatically increased drunk driving arrests. In 1990, DWI arrests jumped from "around 300 to 400" to 819. During the first 11 months of 1991, the department reports 826 DWI arrests.

Through computer searches, the department has isolated prevalent areas for drunk driving offenses.

"We know where they normally drive and we'll be targeting those areas," said Czech. "Besides having these officers on the scene, we're going to have all of our guys especially looking out for it."

Czech urges party-goers to be more responsible and designate drivers who have not been drinking.

"People don't seem to realize this but when you drink and drive it's the same thing as taking a gun in a crowd and firing," said Czech. "We're asking citizens to cut back, maybe drink non-alcoholic beverages. You can have an awful good time without drinking."



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For posterity's sake

Lee High School student Matt Nobles lowers a "time capsule" into the ground near the school patio as his peers stand by Wednesday. The capsule — which contains a videotape of students and citizens — is expected to be opened by LHS students in 20 years.

Rice announces bid for re-election

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County Constable Ron Rice, who is focusing on making the Constable's Office "as efficient and productive" as possible, has announced his candidacy for re-election, seeking the Republican nomination for the office.

Rice, 45, has been constable since 1987, when he was appointed by the Commissioners' Court to succeed Tom McGinnis, and won election to a four-year term in 1988.

"Since taking office," Rice said, "I have built the office to a staff which includes myself, six deputies, and three secretaries." Rice termed his deputies and secretaries as "very competent and professional."

Within his staff is the new position of "office deputy."



Rice

"His duties include bailiff in the two justice courts, serving walk-in warrants and civil papers, and assisting other office staff," Rice said.

The office deputy allows the "field deputies to remain in the field at their duties rather than being called in to handle these tasks as they were before."

Rice said that on-going training of his deputies and other staff members has been "a major priority" during his tenure in office.

"Regular training helps to keep deputies and other staff aware of new legislation and methods which affect their job performance."

"The constable's office has a good working relationship with all local law-enforcement agencies," Rice said. "We have provided in-service training to local agencies on civil process and are consulted by them if they have questions or problems."

The constable's office serves civil documents from Midland and other counties and from states other than Texas.

"We also serve the vast majority of the misdemeanor warrants from Midland County," Rice said.

"I pledge my continued efforts in maintaining a high standard of efficiency and productivity in the constable's office," Rice said.

Rice was McGinnis's chief depu-

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DEATHS

Doris Hembree

Services for Doris Elizabeth Hembree are set for 1 p.m. today in the Unitarian Universalist Church with the Rev. Clare Petersberger officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Hembree

Mrs. Hembree died Tuesday at her Midland home.

She was born June 5, 1923, in Jamestown, N.Y., where she grew up and graduated from high school. She worked in a New York City newspaper office until enlisting in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

After her discharge, she moved to Norman, Okla., where she attended the University of Oklahoma.

She married Loy M. Hembree in 1950.

The couple lived various places in Canada, Venezuela, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas before coming to Midland in 1975.

She was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church, the Midland Woman's Club and worked as a tutor in Midland Need to Read.

Survivors include her husband, Loy M. Hembree of Midland; one son, William L. Hembree of Las Cruces, N.M.; one daughter, Eileen Wilks of Midland; and two granddaughters.

Memorials should be directed to the Allison Cancer Center or the Unitarian Universalist Church.

Pallbearers will be John Hammitt, Ken Carpenter, Freddy Allison, John Kimberly, Bill Hembree and Spencer Duke.

Cecil Huggins

WILLARD, Mo. — Cecil Glenn Huggins, 49, of Willard, brother of a Midland woman, died Dec. 10 in a Springfield, Mo., hospital following an apparent heart attack.

Memorial services were held Dec. 13 at the Greenlawn Funeral Home North in Springfield with the Rev. Bill Nichols officiating. Burial will be at a later date at the National Cemetery in Springfield.

He was born June 2, 1942, in Sweetwater to Warner and Ruby McCain Huggins, formerly of Midland. He attended school in Midland.

He married Diana Atteberry on Nov. 5, 1982, in Springfield.

Huggins was a truck driver and had served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Cecil Huggins Jr., Jeffrey Huggins and Chad Huggins, all of Springfield; a daughter, Kelley Huggins of Petersburg, Ill.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Huggins of Sweetwater; a brother, James Huggins of Goldthwaite; a sister, Mrs. Bob (Retha) Martin of Midland; his paternal grandmother, Bettie Huggins of Midland; one grandchild; a niece; two nephews; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Elmer Thomas

Elmer Allen Thomas, 77, of Abilene died Monday in an Abilene hospital.

Services were Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Hawley with the Revs. Keith Clifton and Waymon Swopes officiating. Burial followed at Central Cemetery with North's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thomas was born in Burnett County and moved to Hawley at the age of 14. He moved to Anson in 1950 and worked as a welder and mechanic in Anson and Abilene. Thomas moved to Abilene in October of 1991 and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hawley.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Maserang Thomas of Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. Joyce (Eugene) Boaz of Sundown, Mrs. Elveta (Charles) McClatchey Jr., of Hawley and Mrs. Sherrie (David) Harrell of Midland; two sons, Roy Thomas of Abilene and David Thomas of Midland; one brother, O.H. Thomas of Big Spring; three sisters, Lillian Meador of Florisant, Mo., Cora McCarty of Abilene and Olga Phillips of Aurora, Colo.; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Ruth Martin

SNYDER — Services for Mrs. Ruth Martin, 86, a longtime Snyder resident, will be held at 11 a.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Bob Rhodes, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Snyder, officiating. Burial will follow at Snyder Cemetery with Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Martin died Tuesday in a Houston hospital.

She was born Sept. 18, 1905, in Brown County. She married Sam Marshall Martin on April 20, 1928, in Merkel. He died Feb. 15, 1985.

Mrs. Martin moved to Snyder in 1949 and had lived in Houston during the past year. She was a housewife.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara McDowell of Houston; one step-daughter, Margaret Hester of Angleton; one sister, Minnie Crities of Odessa; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by a step-son, Robert Martin, two brothers and two sisters.

Sudye Burt

COLORADO CITY — Services for Sudye Wilma Burt, 74, are set for 10 a.m. Firday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Edward Kirkpatrick officiating. Burial will follow in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burt died in Colorado City.

She was born July 28, 1917, in the Eaton community.

She married George W. Burt Nov. 5, 1932, in Coahoma. He preceded her in death June 26, 1980.

Mrs. Burt was a homemaker and a retired beautician. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Billy G. Burt of Wagner, S.D.; one daughter, Sharon Truelove of Colorado City; three brothers, Richard Snider of Jal, N.M., Morris Snider and A.R. "Bo" Snider, both of Midland; three sisters, Mary Foster of Johnson City, Jimmie Sue Lane of Monahans and Dorothy Bell of Tyler; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

J.C. Savage

KERMIT — Graveside services for J.C. Savage, 49, of Midland are set for 3:30 p.m. today in Kermit Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Mohler officiating. Services are under the direction Cooper Funeral Chapel.

Savage died Tuesday at a Midland hospital.

He was born April 26, 1942, in Pecos.

He was a retired roughneck and a 40-year resident of Midland.

Survivors include two sons, James Savage of Fort Worth and Jeff Savage of Oklahoma City; one daughter, Mary Pritchett of Hurst; his father, W.O. Savage of Wink; two brothers, Billy Savage of California and Bob Savage, of Farmington, N.M.; one sister, Sarah Lloyd of Casselberry, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Dean Sierman

Services for Dean L. Sierman, 52, of Midland will be at 10 a.m. today at Midland Baptist Temple with the Rev. Veri Gunter officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Monday at his home following a brief illness. He was owner of Dean's Auto Air at the time of his death.

Pallbearers will be Guy W. Bates, Roy Fuller, Bobby Bishop, Ron Wooten, Danny Sierman and Dale Sierman.

Jim Dennis

Funeral arrangements for Jim Dennis, 89, are pending with Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.

He died in his residence Tuesday.

LAWSUIT: Judge explains actions

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amendment but I am surprised by some of the contents," Painter said.

Painter said he will have to replace his attorney, Monahans lawyer and former Ward County district attorney Hal Upchurch, because of the possibility of Upchurch being called a witness in the case.

One of the stings criticized in the countersuit involved $449,950 seized in 1990 from a drug purchaser. The money was processed in Ward County with the Ward County District Attorney's Office receiving $129,461 and the Midland County District Attorney's Office being denied at least $71,990 as a result, the suit claims.

A trial date for the lawsuit filed in the 238th District Court has not been set. Visiting judge Virgil E. Mulanax of Gilmer has been assigned to hear the case.

Seltzer said a second amendment to the counterclaim may still be filed.

PAVE: Grant allows paving

(From 1B)

than past methods. The cost, however, totals about $18,000 per block.

With available funds in mind, staffers compiled the recommendations of the street commission, council members and citizens. The final list, approved by the council Tuesday, does some good, but doesn't go far enough, some say.

"We only had $259,000 (in 1992 funds), and this type of work is very expensive," said District 2 Councilman Michael DeVaughn. "So there are things we can do and other things we can't get to. I'm going to see if next year we can issue some certificates of obligation to pave some more streets or just write it into the budget."

In the far southeast corner of the city, four blocks of East Pennsylvania Avenue will be paved with curbs and gutters — a section stretching from Jackson to Clay. Three blocks of South Webster — from New York to Indiana — are scheduled for the same improvement.

Rosa Sanders, a resident of that neighborhood who regularly asks City Council members to pave its streets, said she's grateful.

"Something is being done. That's good," she said. Although her own block is on the list, Sanders said she would have preferred other residents of the area — many of them elderly and wheelchair-bound — get paving and curbs.

"This still leaves the streets in dirt or without curbs for some of them, and that's hard in rainy weather," Ms. Sanders said. "But like I said, we'll take what we can get, and we'll keep working on it."

'There's a lot to be done, but we'll get there.'

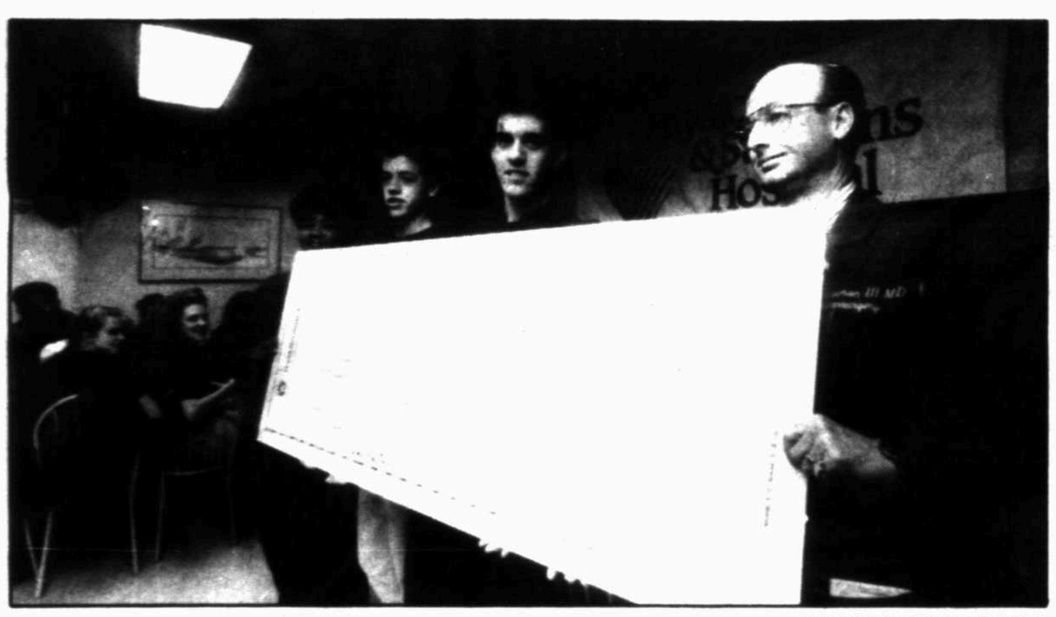
— Councilman Michael DeVaughn

In central Midland, one block of Eugene Avenue — from Keith to Marienfeld — will be paved, as will two blocks of nearby Bryant Street from Jax to Hart. The project leaves a number of unpaved and worn-out streets in that area as well.

A one-block section of Garden Lane, between Fort Worth and Dallas, completes the list. DeVaughn said he already has a list forming for the next round of pavings.

"Next year, we need to do Washington, finish curbs and gutters on Benton and Webster, and pave a stretch that crosses (newly refurbished) Lamesa Road. And we need to work on New Jersey," DeVaughn said. "There's a lot to be done, but we'll get there."

The city has begin surveying the streets. Engineers will complete design work on the project before bidding the construction, which is expected to begin by June.



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D-FY-IT check

Candi Cooper of Midland High School, Rick Mitchell of Midland Christian School and Howard Griffin of Lee High School, all members of the anti-drug program D-FY-IT, accept a check of $10,000 from Physicians and Surgeons Hospital board member Dr. William McGavran.

LAND: City moves forward on annexation

(From 1B)

A few blocks of undeveloped land and a section that has water and sewer service are both expected to become part of the city within a few months. The remaining portion, now without water and sewer service, may be annexed when those improvements are present, officials said.

Known as a "windowpane" because it is completely surrounded by previously annexed land, the area became the subject of a city-county agreement in 1983. Councilmen at the time, without a formal vote or written document, apparently said they would annex the land if the county provided water and sewer improvements there.

But recently, some current council members expressed concerns about the "price" of annexation — including needed street and drainage work and maintenance costs. The residents would pay city taxes, but that money is designated only for police and fire protection.

Commissioner Durward Wright, involved since the agreement was formulated, read about the current council's concerns in a newspaper article and attended a recent briefing session to discuss the issue.

"It's an almost completely new council, and I can understand they had some questions," he said.

Wright and fellow commissioner Louisa Valencia told city leaders Tuesday the "blighted area" desperately needed annexation.

The problem, Wright said, "was a communication situation. I think the information given cleared up a lot of things in their minds."

He showed councilmen a letter from then-Mayor Thane Akins about the agreement, a letter he had used to support continued receipt of Community Development Block Grant funds to improve the area.

"When the agreement was made, we didn't know how long it would take. We hoped it wouldn't take this long," Wright said. Valencia said the county is seeking more CDBG funding to complete the westernmost area so it can be annexed as well.

Meanwhile, the city's plans for the annexation have changed. Rather than asking the residents if they want annexation, staff will send property owners a letter saying the city plans to annex the area and informing them of a public hearing on the matter.

Some officials said residents are likely to oppose annexation because it means accepting city taxation.

City Building Official David Wayland said the area will be subject to city codes and regulations.

"The area must conform to certain standards, certain parts of code enforcement will apply," he said. "Some other things won't be required to be brought to standard unless there's some change."

In addition, the area will be assigned zoning, a designation that will limit the type of structure or land use.

At present, the residents may have wild animals or livestock on their property, conditions not allowed in certain zones. But Valencia said they won't object to annexation.

"That's what these people have been expecting," she said. "It has cleared up tremendously. The place looks a lot better and this is going to help them a lot."

Hit-and-run accident injures six in Odessa

Staff Report

ODESSA — Six people were injured in a three vehicle hit-and-run accident Wednesday afternoon at Andrews Highway and 61st Street. All of the injured were transported to Medical Center Hospital. Police are still searching for the driver of one of the vehicles, Department of Public Safety officials said.

Five of the injured were occupants of a 1986 Ford pickup truck driven by 28-year-old Ruben Sawyers of Odessa. He and his wife Laura, 28, are both listed in good condition with head injuries. Neither were wearing seatbelts, DPS reported.

Eight-year-old Steven Sawyers is listed in critical condition with a fractured leg, fractured ribs and a skull fracture. He was being airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock late Wednesday.

He and his sister, Stephanie, 3, were both thrown from the bed of the truck. She was listed in good condition with back injuries.

Rachel Sawyers, 18 months, was in good condition with lacerations on her face. She was in a carseat restraint, DPS said.

Berwyn Fulton, 84, of Odessa, was listed in good condition with abdominal injuries. He was driving a 1976 Ford pickup.

The accident occurred when an unidentified vehicle traveling east on 61st Street proceeded into the intersection and attempted to turn left onto Andrews Highway, according to DPS reports. The vehicle struck the Sawyers' vehicle, which lost control and was struck again by Fulton, who was southbound on Andrews Highway.

Any witnesses are asked to call Department of Public Safety communications at 697-2211.

RICE: Constable seeks re-election

(From 1B)

ty in 1987 when McGinnis resigned the constable's post for other pursuits.

McGinnis, who since has returned to his law-enforcement career, which spans 31 years, is a Midland County deputy sheriff and is seeking a return to the constable's post.

Rice, whose 1991-92 salary is $36,780, manages a budget of $283,347.

He has been in law enforcement for 18 years, including 10 years in the Constable's Office. Rice, who is a former schoolteacher, is married and is the father of four children.

Rice is secretary of the Constable's Committee for the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas, is a member of the Midland Downtown Lions Club, and is president of the West Texas Justices of the Peace and Constables Association.



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Arlington GM workers prepare for the worst

ARLINGTON (AP) — Workers at the Arlington General Motors Corp. assembly plant did not lose their jobs Wednesday, but many of them fear the situation is only temporary.

"I think the handwriting is on the wall," said Bill Anderson, 52, a 28-year plant employee. "You'd better get ready."

GM Chairman Robert Stempel went on closed-circuit television Wednesday morning to tell workers about a plan for restructuring the nation's largest automaker, which is reeling from an estimated $5 billion in losses this year.

Stempel said GM will close 21 North American plants over the next four years and slash tens of thousands of jobs across the country.

The closings will include either the Arlington facility or the Willow Run plant outside Ypsilanti, Mich., both of which make large, rear-wheel drive cars.

Mike Seiler, union shop committee chairman in Arlington, said he expected GM to announce which plant would be closed during the first quarter of next year.

Seiler said it would take between one and two years to shut down the Arlington plant.

Union official Lonnie Morgan said workers should be ready for the worst.

"If it were me, I wouldn't be making any major purchases, at least until this is decided," Morgan said. "One of the plants will close and it could be us."

Workers said they would prepare themselves.

"I guess I'll do what every other American has had to do. I'll get my wife out to work and send my kids to daycare," said John Kokalis, 33, who has worked in Arlington since 1979.

"I'll have to start saving more money and start getting myself prepared for another job, even if it means going to school," said Lacy George, 45, who has worked at the plant for 15 years. "We're never going to find another job like this, though."

Wayne McBeth, 29, an eight-year worker at the plant, said he will go into real estate if he loses his job.

"It's going to be hard, but I can manage. I've lived by trial and error. After a few layoffs, you learn to save," he said. "I'm still young enough to start over."

Older employees, such as Anderson, said they would simply retire rather than try to find other work.

"There's so many people out of work," Anderson said. "I don't know if there's anything out there."

Officials of the United Auto Workers Local 276 were working to head off the plant's closing. Union members voted Wednesday on whether to give a bargaining committee permission to negotiate a new work schedule.

The new plan would implement an extra work shift and 10-hour days in an attempt to boost production. The plan also would add about 1,200 jobs.

Seiler said Wednesday's announcement increases the importance of the vote. Ballots will be tabulated today.

"I am sure it will enhance our voter turnout," he said.

GM cutbacks needed, Perot says

DALLAS (AP) — Billionaire H. Ross Perot, a one-time director and sometime critic of General Motors Corp., said Wednesday the automaker's decision to close 21 factories and lay off thousands of workers was an example of the sick economy caused by a government that doesn't understand business.

"The basic problem (for GM) is that people aren't buying cars. The reason that people aren't buying cars is the people don't have any money," Perot said.

And people don't have money, he said, because the nation's industrial base had deteriorated, replaced by foreign car and other manufacturers.

GM Chairman Robert C. Stempel said the moves are intended to reverse GM's staggering North American losses, estimated by auto analysts to be between $5 billion and $6 billion a year, or about $15 million a day.

One area of the company that is profitable is Electronic Data Systems Corp., the Dallas-based computer services company GM bought from Perot in 1984 for $2 billion.

But two years later GM paid $700 million to buy out Perot, who frequently clashed with then-Chairman Roger B. Smith.

But Wednesday Perot praised Stempel and GM for the cutbacks.

Judge stays inmate's execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A federal judge granted a stay Wednesday for a Texas death row inmate convicted in the 1982 slayings of two teen-agers who were the victims of mistaken identity.

David Wayne Spence, 33, had already won a reprieve for one of the Lake Waco murders, but he had still faced lethal injection early today for the second murder.

However, U.S. District Judge Walter Smith in Waco stayed the execution Wednesday morning, assistant Texas Attorney General Bill Zapalac said.

In two separate trials, Spence was convicted in the slayings of Jill Montgomery, 17, and Kenneth Franks, 18. The McLennan County teen-agers were among three kidnapped and stabbed to death in Koehne Park at Lake Waco on July 13, 1982. All three bodies were found at Speegleville Park.

Spence was not tried for the slaying of the third victim, Raylene Rice, 17. Both Ms. Montgomery and Ms. Rice had been raped, officials said.

On Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Norman Black stayed the scheduled execution for Franks' murder, which was tried in Brazoria County on a change of venue.

Smith issued the stay Wednesday for the death sentence Spence received for Miss Montgomery's slaying. That trial was held in McLennan County.

Testimony in the trials showed Spence was hired by Muneer Mohammed Deeb, a Jordanian native, to kill Gayle Kelley, a woman who had spurned Deeb's romantic advances. Spence and two other men apparently mistook the three teen-agers for Ms. Kelley and her friends, prosecutors said.

Co-defendants Gilbert Melendez and Anthony Melendez, who are brothers, testified against Spence. Both brothers pleaded guilty to murdering Miss Montgomery and Franks. The brothers each were assessed two concurrent life sentences.

Spence was arrested Sept. 9, 1982 on an unrelated aggravated sexual abuse case and was later linked to the Lake Waco murders. Gilbert Melendez told police he was Spence's accomplice in the sexual abuse case, as well.

Bite marks on at least one of the victims linked Spence to the slayings, although Spence insisted he could not recall where he was on the day of the murders.

Deeb, who also is on death row, has been granted a new trial.

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LIFESTYLE & FASHION

At Wit's End/**5B**
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For holiday evenings, (almost) anything goes

By Bernadine Morris
N.Y. Times News Service

Some women do their celebrating close to home. Others head south for a week or more in the sun. For many, the festive period between Christmas and New Year's Day brings an urge to dress up, whether the occasion is an office party or a formal dinner.

It's a time for self-expression, since there are even fewer rules about party clothes than there are for day wear, all fashion being in a permissive phase.

While almost nothing is out of bounds, stores have discerned some patterns in the kind of dressy styles women have been buying in the last few weeks. Short dresses generally outnumber long ones, and the narrow, slip-like styles that have been in the ascendancy for the last few seasons have given up fashion ground to full skirts billowing over petticoats.

EVERY STORE can spell out the names of new, previously unknown designers responsible for some of the season's best sellers.

"There is more variety in the clothes that are selling this season," said Kalman Ruttenstein, the senior vice president in charge of fashion direction at Bloomingdale's. "The short, slender dress now must have some unusual design feature, like a cheerful plaid fabric."

One popular short dress at his store is cut like an elongated vest. The front is red and green plaid, and the back, like a vest, is solid green silk. The dress is by Byron Lars, a new designer whose clothes began attracting notice among Bloomingdale's customers last season.

Adding to the plaid story is a shirtdress with a full skirt buoyed by stiff petticoats. It carries the label of Catherine Regeher, a designer from Vancouver, British Columbia, who has a bright future, the store believes.

The acceptance of the lingerie look has caught the attention of the fashion staff at Saks Fifth Avenue. Black lace over beige net, bras with underwires, and bands of lace circling the hem are characteristics of some best-selling styles by some newer designers like Pamela Dennis and Eva Chun and some better-known ones like Bob Mackie.

One of Ms. Chun's styles in satin has tiny sleeves of marabou, the fluffy feathers used in bed jackets.

The glitter dress, paved with sequins or embroidered with colorful flowers, represents still another trend. Specific styles include a flowered metallic dress with rows of ruffles at the neck and wrists by Zang Toi, and a long stretch column of silver beads by Adrienne Vittadini.

THESE STYLES are basically black, but soft and strong colors also have a place in the selling scene. A dress with a satin bodice and pleated net skirt by Badgley Mischka looks like a classic ballet dress and is popular in both pink and yellow.

Carlos Marquez is the designer of a short dress in hot-pink organza with a draped bra and a bow at back.

A more severe type of glamour is represented by a white organdy blouse and a narrow black crepe floor-length skirt designed by Gianfranco Ferre for Christian Dior. Decorated only with a red tasseled cord, the outfit expresses the effectiveness of black and white and the drama simple clothes can achieve.

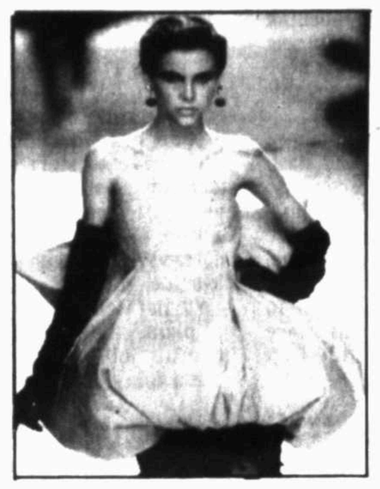
Bergdorf Goodman's popular evening dresses fall roughly into three categories: sexy black styles in filmy fabrics, dresses in Christmas red and styles with whimsical or humorous details.

"Holiday evening clothes give women a chance to show a different part of their personality," said Joshua Patton, the store's fashion director. "Women who usually look cool and collected can pick flirty clothes or even those that are just plain fun, that make you smile."

Among the amusing dresses are those by Debra Moises with petticoats decorated with embroidered flowers, and a striped taffeta dress by Isaac Mizrahi, worn with a leather zippered jacket by the designer. The jacket is salmon in color, matching the salmon in the dress, which takes it a long way from the tough biker's style.

THE SEXY black grouping covers designers as varied as Vicky Tiel, Herve Leger, James Galanos and Geoffrey Beene. Among the holiday red styles are short tent-like dresses from DKNY and Jennifer George, and a bouffant satin dress by Victor Costa.

Women with important formal parties on their agendas have been attracted to Bill Blass's shapely white silk dress with commodious black lace pockets. It has a stately air and would be just as effective in Palm Beach as in New York or Chicago. It also shows that the traditional dress still has a place.



AP LaserPhoto

This bright pink satin bubble dress with short black lace underskirt tapering in the back, and long black evening gloves, is from the collection of Italian designer Gianfranco Ferre for Christian Dior's 1991-92 fall/winter collection.



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Michael Kors designed this black wool satin halter neck wrap dress with chiffon bodice, left, and black wool satin dinner jacket with black and nude silk chiffon scarf top over black wook satin tailored trousers.

Budget-conscious Cinderellas use rented gowns

By Francine Parnes
Associated Press

Scan the Yellow Pages under Formal Wear Rentals and you just might find party dresses tucked among the tuxedos and dinner jackets.

Evening dresses are a growing part of a $1 billion annual rental business, according to Bob Barry, a consultant to the International Formal Wear Association in Chicago.

"It makes sense, as people realize they can rent at least three dresses for the price of buying one," says Barry, president of John Barry & Associates, a management consulting and engineering firm in Newport Beach, Calif.

At The Formal Affair in Phoenix, a $2,000 gown rents for $225. That's top of the line. Lesser ones start at $50.

"The way I like to think of it," says manager Elizabeth Magliocco, "is here's your chance to wear a dress you couldn't purchase at even 75 percent off."

The Formal Affair has Starlit Soiree franchises in Houston and Beverly Hills, Calif.

"Men have been renting tuxedos forever," says Lee Fernando, manager of Dressed to Kill in West Hollywood, Calif. "So renting certainly makes sense for women. In this day and age, people have better things to do with their money than blow $3,000 on an indulgence."

RENTALS ACCOUNT for about 65 percent of all formal attire worn, according to Barry, and rented party dresses seem to answer numerous needs. Not only do they keep closets from overflowing and styles from going out of fashion, they offer up-to-the-minute fit for forms that frequently fluctuate. They also might meet the criteria for business expenses or tax deductions.

"The majority of my customers are working women and can often write off their dress," says Joanna Doniger, owner of One Night Stand in New York.

One Night Stand, with branches in Philadelphia and London, stocks more than 800 evening dresses which retail up to $5,000 each. Average rental is $225, with $350 tops.

"We do a huge business in floor-length gowns," says Francine Ross, owner of Just Once in New York. "Nobody wants to pay $2,000 for a gown that everyone will remember and takes up half your closet."

Just Once stocks about 500 gowns, including designs by Bill Blass, Oscar de la Renta, Oleg Cassini, Bob Mackie, Calvin Klein and Azzedine Alaia. Rentals start at $85 for a black sheath by Victor Costa (about $400 retail) and rise to about $325.

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Resortwear is for season that knows no bounds

By Bernadine Morris
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'We like the idea of white for resort. But still we were surprised at the impact the white jeans had.'

— Kalman Ruttenstein
in charge of fashion direction for Bloomingdale's

NEW YORK — The next fashion season is thriving at stores in New York and elsewhere in the country. The season, resort, theoretically consists of clothes to be worn in warm-weather playgrounds while winter is raging in the North. But as the crisp, fresh designs have been trickling into the stores, they have been upstaging the more somber winter clothes, many of which have already made the markdown racks.

Customers have been drawn to pretty party dresses, suits in snappy patterns, as well as denim separates and styles that only look as if they are made of denim, including white jeans.

White jeans? They're made with a little bit of stretch fiber, decorative details like grosgrain ribbons down the sides as in men's dinner pants, and the double Cs that identify Chanel embroidered on the back pockets, which are also marked with camellias, the symbol of the house. All this is enough to attract unusual attention from the customers at Bloomingdale's, whether they are heading south or not.

"We like the idea of white for resort," said Kalman Ruttenstein, Bloomingdale's senior vice president in charge of fashion direction. "But still we were surprised at the impact the white jeans had."

The reason, he believes, is that they are not being purchased to be worn on southern vacations. Many women plan to wear them immediately in New York and to take them to ski resorts later. The store shows the white jeans with a navy tweed Chanel jacket, which has no seasonal or climatic limitations.

The white theme is also expressed in such styles as a long slender crepe dress by Calvin Klein, a denim halter dress by DKNY decorated with a lot of black zippers, a suit by Courreges with fishnet sleeves and a bouffant wrapped dress with black satin borders. Each has attracted considerable interest from customers, and each can be worn in the North or South.

The denim look appears in soft pastel colors at Saks Fifth Avenue in such styles as a blue or coral pants suit by Ferragamo that has already been a sellout at the Palm Beach Glades branch. A navy Anne Klein suit with double rows of gold stitching on both the jacket and skirt is another significant style.

Lively looking suits include a reversible style in red and white wool by Isaac Mizrahi. Both the easy jacket and the short wrapped skirt can be worn on either the checked or the plaid side. One of the few longer hemlines to turn up in the resort styles that arrived in the stores early is seen in a red backless Mizrahi dress with a halter neckline. Because of the amount of bareness at the top, customers have not paid particular attention to the knee-covering hemline.

Suit choices include navy and white dotted dress and jacket by Bill Blass and some man-tailored styles by Escada in men's-wear fabrics. The mannish styles can be worn with either soft satin blouses with pleated sleeves and yokes or, newer still, with shirts and men's ties.

White turns up impressively in the early resort selections at Bergorf Goodman, and customers like it "because you can build a wardrobe around it," said Josh Patner, the fashion coordinator. "You can accent it with color, and it's versatile. You can wear it to the beach and on the dance floor."

As an example of versatility, he pointed to a white pique playsuit by Michael Kors. "Perfect for shuffleboard on a cruise ship," Patner said, and by adding a full pleated wrap skirt, it becomes a dance dress. Other examples include a white lace bodysuit by Calvin Klein, which can be worn with navy pants, or a white suit and a white denim underwire bra by DKNY, which can be paired with jeans or a long or short skirt.

Swimsuits are part of the white fashion brigade, and Bergdorf's is enthusiastic about the response to a one-piece style by Anne Cole with sheer inserts at the midriff.

But versatility is not limited to clothes that can move from play to parties. A white silk Chanel suit with pleated shorts could be worn to work at home or lunch at Brasserie Le Coze, one of the chic new restaurants in Coconut Grove in Miami.

Resort clothes can be used as a transition between winter and spring or can simply offer something cheerful to wear under heavy winter wraps. If they serve multiple functions and are easy to pack, they have an extra advantage in competing for the consumer's dollar. Retailers often make another point: the manufacturers and designers who get their styles into the stores early have a big advantage with customers looking for something new.

At Wit's End

When choosing a doll, go for fantasy

By Erma Bombeck


Bombeck

Little girls are either "into dolls" or they are not. It disturbed me that when my daughter received a doll, within seconds she would punch out the eyes, rip off all the clothes and sling it under the bed, where it would lie naked among the dust balls whimpering with fear.

As a child, I was "into dolls." In fact, I still visit toy stores and walk through the aisles of yarn hair, dimpled knees and glassy eyes and can't resist the impulse to cradle them and discover what they're doing this year.

Frankly, they're doing plenty. They not only crawl, walk, talk and burp, they fill their diapers with disgusting things that could set motherhood back 200 years. A doll called Madeline has a scar from her appendix operation; a Mermaid doll, when immersed in cold water, will change color. Big deal.

Another doll's hair changes color when the temperature changes. One wears glasses; another makes sucking noises when a bottle is put to her lips. There was one with feet that grow 2 inches a month.

In the quest to have art imitate life, there is a new doll on the shelves this Christmas called the "Happy To Be Me" doll. It's touted as a politically correct Barbie with a social agenda. Her mission? To help young girls develop realistic body images and accept themselves as they are.

The whole concept titillated me. Would "Happy" have cellulite that made her look like a Cadillac with fins? A stomach implant? Veins in the back of her knees like a New England road map? No. She had bigger feet than fashion dolls, her legs bent, and her measurements were 36-27-38 compared to Barbie's 36-18-33, but she still didn't look like anyone I'd seen recently in Loehmann's fitting room.

It brings up the question, How much reality can we stand? Barbie has endured for more than 32 years. She's been an astronaut, a UNICEF ambassador, a summit diplomat, an airline pilot and a Canadian Mountie.

She's dated Ken for 30 years. Considering his jobs have been less exciting than hers (a businessman in 1965 and a flight attendant in 1990), neither seem threatened.

She has not had a mother pressuring her to give her grandchildren. She's never succumbed to commercialism by bringing out an exercise video.

Who is to say that Dolly Parton didn't fantasize over Barbie's 2-inch bust or that all of us haven't wanted to tear off our head and replace it with a new hairstyle? Barbie has kept the dream alive. That's what dolls are all about.

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DEAR ABBY

Fighting over piano lessons isn't music to mom's ears

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter, "Naomi," who is 8 years old, has been taking piano lessons for three years. In recent months she seems to have lost interest in the piano, and it's a struggle to get her to practice. I usually lose my temper, and she ends up in tears.



Van Buren

I finally gave up trying to force her to practice. My theory is that unless she is motivated by her own desire to learn, it's not worth the hassle — not to mention the money we're wasting on lessons.

My husband disagrees. He thinks we should make Naomi practice no matter how much she hates it. I should also mention that our son, "David," who is now 13, was allowed to quit taking violin lessons three months ago because of his many school obligations, plus making the football team — which his father wholeheartedly approved of.

Naomi is angry. She can't understand why we let her brother quit his music lessons, but we are not allowing her to quit.

What do you think, Abby? If you have a solution my husband will listen to, perhaps we can have some peace in this house. — FIGHTING IN FLORIDA

DEAR FIGHTING: Assuming that David started taking violin lessons when he was 5, he has had eight years of music lessons. In order to treat both children equally, Naomi should take music lessons for another five years.

Don't give up so easily. Tell Naomi she may quit when she's 13, if she wants to.

For what it's worth, I have had numerous letters from readers saying they were forced to take music lessons and they hated it at the time, but later on, they were glad they weren't allowed to quit when they begged to.

However, readers have never written to say they regretted getting a musical education — even though they often practiced with tears in their eyes.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for suggesting that licking envelopes and postage stamps is unsanitary, then recommending a damp sponge instead. Right on.

Many years ago, when I was living in a college dormitory, I noticed that my postage stamps were not sticking to the envelopes no matter how much I licked them. Then I discovered that cockroaches were eating the glue off the stamps! With everyone in the dorm getting cookies from home, it was impossible to rid the dorm of roaches.

Now that I have my own home and am confident that it is free of bugs, I lick without worrying. — JOHN WAYLAND, WACO, TEXAS

DEAR JOHN: Better keep your tongue in your mouth. I learned the hard way that storing those brown paper grocery sacks is not a good idea. The glue on the sacks attracts not only cockroaches, but mice and rats, too. (Sorry if I spoiled your breakfast.)

DEAR ABBY: We would like to pass along a family tradition we started some years ago. A few days after each Christmas and birthday, we go through our daughter Kristin's toys. With her help, we decide which toys she doesn't play with — or has outgrown — and would like to give to less fortunate children.

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So instead of selling those old but good-as-new toys your children have outgrown — or boxing them up to store in the back of your closet or attic — give them to your local charity. After all, isn't the joy of giving worth far more than a couple of bucks made from a garage sale? — THE MC ALEENEN FAMILY, CHARLESTON AFB, S.C.

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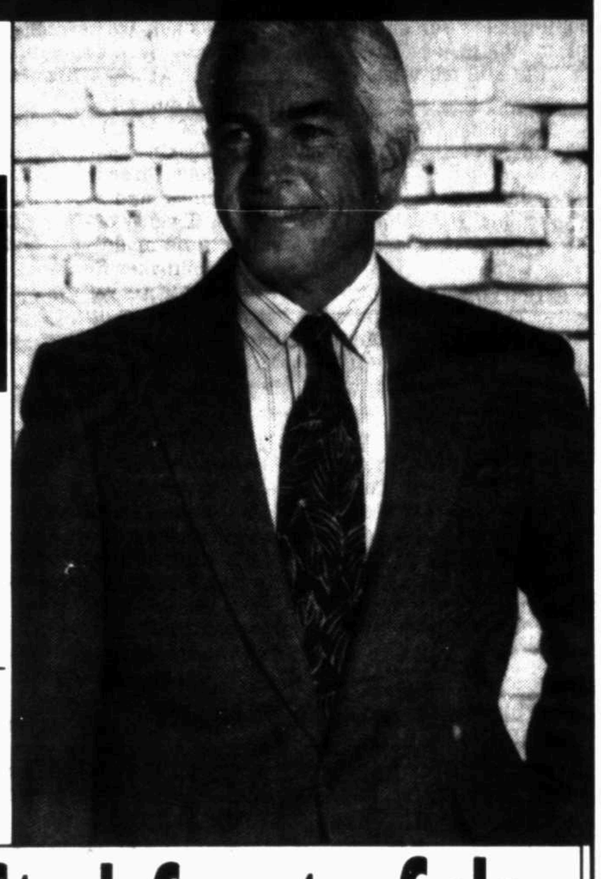
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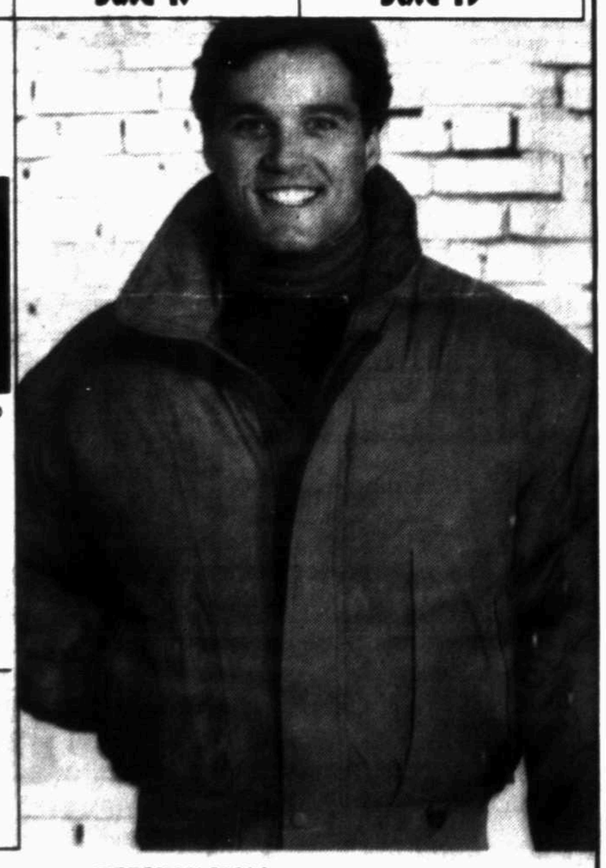
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San Angelo hospice patient helps bring cheer to others

By Rick Smith
Associated Press writer

SAN ANGELO — W.R. Stuart stuffs a pillow under the front of his Santa suit and checks the effect in the mirror.

"Last time I dressed up as Santa, 10 years ago, I didn't need a pillow," he said.

That was back when he weighed 210 pounds. Back before he almost died.

"Can't complain, though," he said, tightening the big, black belt around his skinny middle and fluffing out his own white whiskers.

"How can I complain when it's so good to be alive?"

First stop: an expensive home at Lake Nasworthy.

Stuart carries a brightly wrapped bag of sausage rolls and mince meat pie to the door. He is followed by his wife, Eva, a 2½-year-old "elf" named Holly, Holly's mom and Jean Galindo, a nurse for Hospice of San Angelo Inc.

Inside, in the living room, a middle-aged woman lies curled on her side on a hospital bed.

"Ho-ho-ho," Stuart says slowly, pausing to breathe between "ho's."

"Mewwy Chwistmas!" Holly the elf adds.

The dying woman smiles.

A retired accountant for the El Paso Natural Gas Company, Stuart, 67, suffered his first heart attack in 1978.

"They did bypass surgery on me. I was unconscious for 13 days before I came to, and they told my family I wouldn't make it."

Then, last April, suffering from congestive heart failure, Stuart again gave his family a scare.

"They told my wife to call our children together, that I wouldn't make it through the night," he says, scratching his whiskers.

"But, what do you know? Here I am."

He became one of Jean's hospice patients.

Now, she visits him several times a week, checking his vital signs and bringing her own style of British cheer and hope along with medical advice.

But, instead of dying, he grew stronger. Not well. Not cured. But better.

So, Monday night, when Jean set out to make her annual delivery of Christmas baskets to her hospice patients, she asked Stuart to play Santa and help drop off the baskets.

From College Hills to Grape Creek, he visited one home after another, standing beside sick beds, reaching over to hug emaciated bodies, putting his own thin arms around the shoulders of patients who were even thinner.

Near the end of the evening, he slumps in the passenger seat of a car between stops, but denies he's tired.

"Hell, no one lives forever. We've all got to die," he says, staring out the window. "But not yet. Not tonight. We haven't given in yet."

Then he straightens his hat, plumps up the pillow beneath his belt, and walks into another home to greet another terminally ill patient.

"Thank you," the middle-aged woman on the hospital bed says at the end of his short visit. She manages a weak smile.

Stuart takes her hand for a moment, then rises to go.

"We're all in this together," he whispers to her. "It's Christmas. Don't give up hope. Let's get out of these beds. Let's get on with living."



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Hospice patient W. R. Stuart, dressed as Santa, hugs another hospice patient, Mary Huyler. Stuart and his wife, Eva, left, delivered presents and cheer to hospice patients in San Angelo recently.

Burglar steals $14,000 worth of specialty toys

AUSTIN (AP) — A burglar apparently familiar with valuable toys went on a holiday stealing spree, taking more than $14,000 worth of items from a specialty shop.

The robber took some one-of-a-kind toys and bypassed many others, leading the store's co-owner Romalda Allsup to believe the thief knew the value of the toys.

"It makes me want to get a gun and hang out and wait," said Charles Edwards, another co-owner of Terra Toys. "You work hard all year. It doesn't take more than one person to screw it up."

The owners said when they opened the shop Tuesday, the items were missing. The robber apparently disabled the store's alarm system then entered by prying open a rear door.

Among the stolen items were a $750 deerskin gnome; a 13-inch pigskin toad valued at $200; 30 dolls; three rare German steam engines; and a Swedish lyre.

Twenty of the dolls are believed to be made by popular American dollmaker Robin Woods. Two others were valued at $800 each.

Also reported stolen by the coowners were some hand puppets and a box of inexpensive ornaments.

Jury retires without verdict in Hood trial

FORT MORGAN, Colo. (AP) — A jury deliberated Wednesday in the highly publicized, love-triangle murder case against Brian Hood, a former football player at Angelo State University, but retired for the night without reaching a verdict.

The six men and six women on the jury, which will resume work this morning, began deliberations at 8:30 a.m., broke for lunch, then worked until shortly after 5 p.m. before quitting for the day.

Hood, 33, is charged with first-degree murder, three counts of solicitation and conspiracy for allegedly plotting with Jennifer Reali, his former lover, to kill his wife Dianne.

Mrs. Hood, 32, was gunned down outside a Colorado Springs recreation center by a masked assailant Sept. 12, 1990, as she left a support group meeting for lupus sufferers.

Ms. Reali, 29, has admitted killing Mrs. Hood, but said Brian Hood brainwashed her.

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HOUSTON (AP) — A company that sold $245,000 worth of fajita meat and smoked turkeys to Hermann Hospital said it will refund part of the money and cancel the remainder of the order after the deal was questioned and the hospital president fired.

Granada Foods has agreed to refund this week $183,000 of the order made in October by former Hermann president and chief executive officer Harry Neer. Neer was fired Monday after auditors questioned why the order was not let out for bid and why the payment was made before the meat was delivered.

Hospital officials said they have not taken delivery of about half of the 91,000 pounds of meat ordered.

"While we believe there was no intention on Mr. Neer's part to deceive the hospital or board of trustees, it is felt this action is in the best interests of Hermann Hospital," said board Chairman Walter Mischer Jr., who temporarily succeeds Neer while an executive committee seeks a permanent replacement.

Granada Foods, which has experienced financial troubles recently, has links to two members of the hospital's board. Granada Chairman David G. Eller and former Gov. Mark White, a Granada attorney, are both board members.

No action was taken by the board against White or Eller.

Eller told The Houston Post Neer had called him in late September and said Neer wanted to conduct some public relations events and talk about hospital improvements. He said Neer wanted to give employees turkeys for Christmas rather than certificates for them and wanted to have employee Christmas parties.

Neer asked Eller about obtaining inexpensive meat for the events and Eller said he gave him a Granada salesman's number.

"Outside from that one phone call, I knew nothing about it, until somebody from the board finance committee called last week," Eller said. "I had no idea of the magnitude of the transaction or the number of planned functions."

Mischer said Neer gave hospital officials a sworn statement Sunday that the purchase was solely his idea.

Hospital trustees told the Houston Chronicle Tuesday that almost 1,200 pounds of beef fajitas were consumed last Friday at a Christmas party thrown for the hospital's management and administrative staff at the Majestic Metro theater downtown.

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Police release suspect profiles of Austin yogurt shop murderers

AUSTIN (AP) — Police said Wednesday they do not have any suspects for the slaying for four teen-age girls, but they have developed a profile of the murderers.

Whoever killed the girls also set fire to the yogurt store where the incident occurred. Investigators are checking recent parolees with a history of attempting to hide crimes with fires, Sgt. John Jones said.

Police are sifting through hundreds of leads but have no specific suspects in mind, he said.

But Jones said authorities are concentrating on who killed the teen-agers, rather than why. The killers probably did not plan the crime, knew the area because they did not get lost when leaving the scene and are not expected to strike again, he said.

The leader of the group is believed to have a dominant personality, which allowed him to coax at least one other reluctant person to participate in the Dec. 6 slayings at a northwest Austin yogurt store.

Investigators say they hope the unwilling participant is "suffering a great deal of stress and wish they had not become involved," Jones said.

Police say they hope the person will feel guilty and eventually come forward. The killers will face capital murder charges, police said.

"That's some fairly heavy psychological baggage to carry around," Jones said after Tuesday's release of the profiles compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The FBI's team of criminal behavior experts is scheduled to meet with Austin investigators, Jones said. The two groups will try to develop a more specific profile to try to attain confessions.

Patrol officers reported a fire at the I Can't Believe It's Yogurt! store the evening of Dec. 6. They found the bodies of Eliza Thomas, 17; Amy Ayers, 13; Jennifer Harbison, 17; and her sister, Sarah, 15; tied up in the back of the shop. Each girl was shot twice in the back of the head.

FBI arrests seven in cable TV scheme

DALLAS (AP) — FBI agents arrested seven Dallas men accused of making and selling a computer chip which allows people to receive free cable television service.

Officials at TCI Cablevision of Dallas said they may have lost as much as $360,000 from the illegal chips, which FBI agents estimate are in at least 1,000 cable converter boxes in the Dallas area.

FBI Special Agent Don Ramsey said most of the men had worked for TCI installing cable service.

"We're quite concerned about it," TCI general manager Dan Murrell said. "We think it's a case that has national implications within the industry."

Ramsey said altered converter boxes were sold for $50 to $250 each.

TCI said it plans to send out an electronic impulse that will prevent altered converters from receiving cable service.

If convicted, the men face up to five years in prison and a $500,000 fine.

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NEW YORK — The Buffalo Bills and Washington Redskins, who have dominated the NFL this season, were among four teams that dominated the Pro Bowl selections today, each placing eight players in the game to be played at Honolulu on Feb. 2.

The Houston Oilers and Los Angeles Raiders also had eight on the AFC squad, including Raiders safety Ronnie Lott, who was left unprotected by the San Francisco 49ers last winter and signed with Los Angeles. He will be a starter.

The Oilers had the most starters — six, including wide receiver Haywood Jeffires, center Bruce Matthews, guard Mike Munchak, defensive end William Fuller, cornerback Cris Dishman and linebacker Al Smith.

The Bills had four starters, including quarterback Jim Kelly, as did Philadelphia, which placed five players on the NFC squad. The Raiders and Redskins each had three starters.

And the Philadelphia Eagles had all three defensive linemen for the NFC — Reggie White, Clyde Simmons and Jerome Brown — the first times that's happened since Louie Kelcher, Gary Johnson and Fred Dean represented San Diego in 1980.

Anthony Munoz of Cincinnati made the AFC team for the 11th time as a starter at tackle, although he is out with a knee injury. But the New York Giants' Lawrence Taylor missed making the team for the first time in his 11-year career, a symbol of the decline of the Super Bowl champions, who placed only center Bart Oates on the NFC team.

There were three quarterbacks named to the team for the first time — in the past there were two. Warren Moon of Houston and Dan Marino of Miami joined Kelly on the AFC squad; Mark Rypien of Washington will start for the NFC with Dallas' Troy Aikman and Atlanta's Chris Miller as his backups.

Six teams failed to get a player on the team — Indianapolis, the New York Jets and Seattle in the AFC; Green Bay, Tampa Bay and the Los Angeles Rams in the NFC.

Four Dallas Cowboys offensive players made the Pro Bowl and quarterback Aikman, who was among the honored quartet, said it's the type of thing that happens to winning teams.

Wide receiver Michael Irvin, tight end Jay Novacek, and running back Emmitt Smith were voted as starters for the NFC while Aikman was voted in as a reserve.

It's the first time since 1985 that more than one Cowboys player has made the team. Smith was the only Dallas representative last year, no Dallas player was named in 1989, and only Herschel Walker made the team in 1988, when he was with the Cowboys.

"This is the kind of recognition you get when you start having success," said Aikman, who has missed the last three games with an injured knee. "As you have success the awards start coming in."

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said he was happy that the Cowboys, who have clinched a wild card berth for the first time since 1985, were starting to get some national acclaim.

"I told the team that individual awards reflects back on the team," Johnson said. "As you have success you starting getting awards. I thought (offensive coordinator) Norv Turner was a big part of our success on offense."

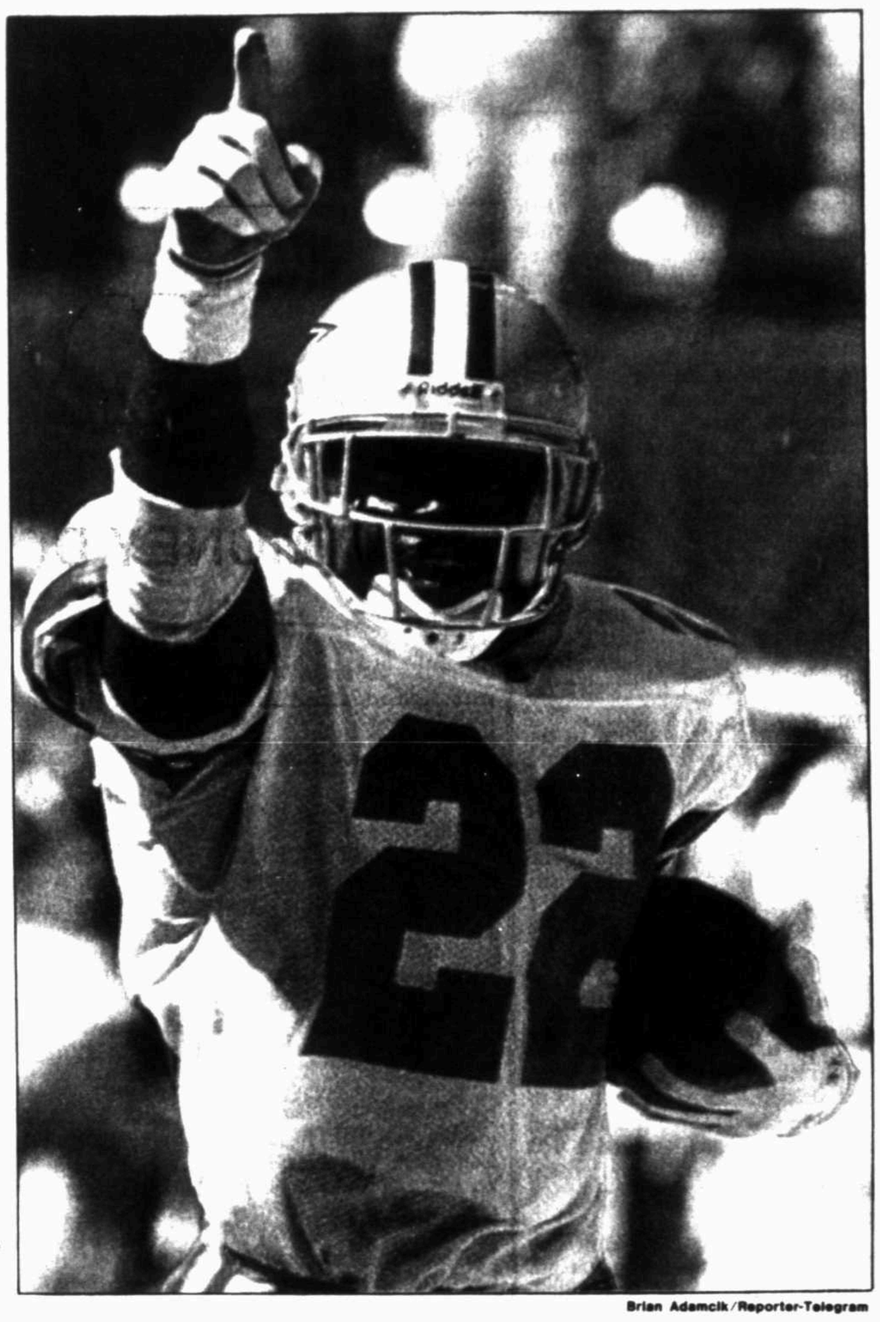
Johnson said he was disappointed that no offensive linemen or defensive players were named.

"Over a period of time we'll get some awards in the other positions," Johnson said.

Aikman is expecting to play on Sunday against Atlanta.

"I need to play to test the knee," he said. "I need to play so everybody will feel good about me playing in the playoffs. I'd like to see some action and see how it (the knee) responds."

Aikman, who admitted "there's a possibility I might not play at all," said he still didn't have 100 percent mobility because of a slight tear in the knee.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith has been named as a starter for the Feb. 2 Pro Bowl, which will be played in Honolulu.

Sports Watch

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)

GOLF — Johnnie Walker World Championship, 1 p.m., ESPN.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Mississippi State vs. Vanderbilt, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

BOXING — Iran Barkley vs. Kevin Watts, light heavyweight, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

NBA — Washington Bullets 96, San Antonio Spurs 93.

See SCOREBOARD/3C

Coming Friday

The District 4-5A girls basketball race opens Friday with Midland High hosting Abilene Cooper and Midland Lee traveling to league favorite Abilene High. The Reporter-Telegram will take a look at the district race.

Sports facts

Longest returns of missed field goals

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99 yards, Timmy Brown, Phila., Sept. 16, 1962	

SOURCE: National Football League

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Boot the state

GOODWELL, Okla. (AP) — Panhandle State has dropped all Oklahoma schools from its football schedule next season as part of an effort to rebuild the struggling program.

A seven-point plan announced Tuesday by university President Theodore Wischropp calls for the Aggies to drop to NAIA Division II in 1992 and to continue trimming scholarships.

Panhandle will play Lindenwood, Mo., and eight Texas schools next season. They are Hardin-Simmons, Tarleton State, Austin College, Midwestern, Howard Payne, McMurry, Sul Ross and West Texas State. All field non-scholarship football teams.

Marlins score

MIAMI (AP) — A 6-foot-6, 265-pound former Wake Forest offensive lineman is the second player to sign a contract with the Florida Marlins.

Florida, scheduled to begin play in the National League along with the Colorado Rockies in 1993, announced Tuesday that it had signed 22-year-old first baseman Rusty Bumgardner of King Mountain, N.C.

Bumgardner, expected to begin play in June with the Marlins' Erie, Pa., affiliate in the Class A New York-Penn League, played one season of baseball at Wake Forest.

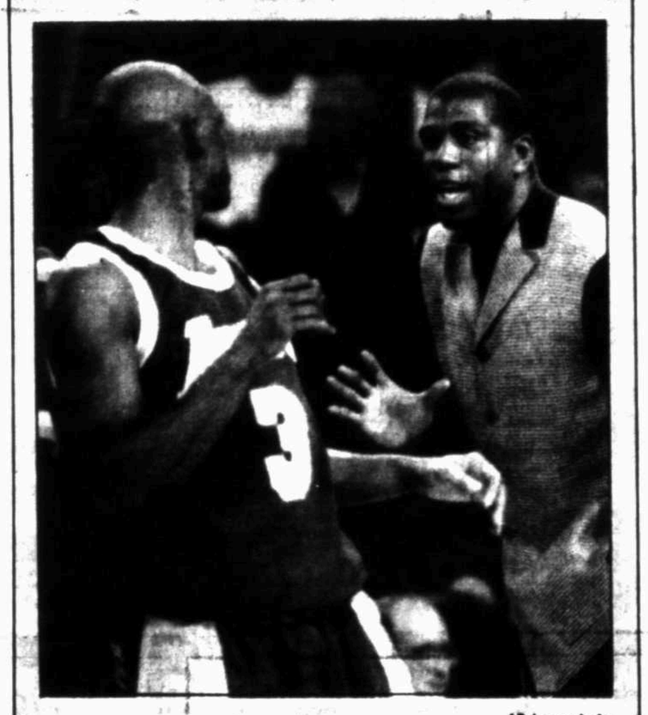
On Monday, 16-year-old right-hander Edmundo Borrome of the Dominican Republic became the first player to sign with the Marlins.

Little resigns

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Larry Little, who led Bethune-Cookman to Mid-Eastern Athletic Conferenccne titles in 1984 and 1988, resigned today after nine seasons as coach.



Then press 1400 for SPORTSLINE -- sports news, scores and updates.



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Magic Johnson, right, who retired after testing positive for the HIV virus that causes AIDS, has had a major response from the NBA players.

NBA players set AIDS program

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Reacting to Magic Johnson's disclosure that he tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS, the NBA Players Association has arranged an intensive education program on the disease for NBA teams.

The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health will send physicians into the locker rooms of the 27 clubs to educate players on AIDS. The aim is to have the Hopkins doctors meet with all teams by the All-Star game on Feb. 9.

"There are three elements to the program," said Dr. Alan Goldberg, associate dean for research at Johns Hopkins. "There will be straightforward information provided, followed by sessions with groups of players for question and answers and discussions, followed by other information such as audio cassettes and printed materials."

The players will be informed of available AIDS tests but will not be required to be examined.

"The NBAPA opposes mandatory testing," said Charles Grantham, executive director of the union. "We encourage voluntary, anonymous testing. The question of confidentiality is a delicate one. This program will open a dialogue between doctors and our players."

"Should an individual request testing, we would assist him in finding an appropriate medical facility," Goldberg said.

"Magic's announcement shocked us and raised the awareness level of the urgency of a comprehensive program for the players," Grantham said. "We needed to be better informed. Let's be educated by a compehensive, extensive program."

Adair resigns at McCamey

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

McCAMEY — Randy Adair resigned his position as head football coach at McCamey High School Wednesday to become the head football coach at Muleshoe.

Adair was the head coach of the Badgers for the past three seasons, posting a 13-17 overall record. McCamey is a Class 2A school while Muleshoe is a 3A school.

"This was just a chance to step up to a 3A situation with more kids, coaches and money," Adair said, "but the major reason for moving on is to renew a working relationship with Bill Moore, who is the superintendent of schools in Muleshoe. Mr. Moore and I coached together at Bryan High School during the early '70s and later at White Oak. This is a chance to renew those ties professionally.

"I'm looking forward to going to Muleshoe to build a program and win. I'm also looking forward to coaching my son, Jacob, who is in the ninth grade, and this is a good time to be making a move in that regard."

McCamey was 4-6 this past season and had a 6-4 record in Adair's first year. He was 3-7 in 1990.

"I feel like I have run my course here at McCamey," Adair said. "They gave me a great opportunity three years ago and I'm thankful for that. There is no bad blood here. I was not pressured to resign.

"I really have no regrets about our program in McCamey. We were 6-4 my first year and co-runnerup, but we lost the coin flip to Iraan and didn't get into the playoffs. We had beaten Iraan badly the week before and it came down to the coin flip and we lost.

"This year we were 4-6 and we played four playoff teams. There is really nothing to hang your head about. I have no regrets."

Adair will officially step down as the head coach at McCamey on Friday and is scheduled to take over at Muleshoe on Jan. 6. Muleshoe is in District 2-3A.

McCamey, in District 6-2A, will immediately begin searching for a new football coach. The McCamey school board met Wednesday night, following Adair's resignation, to determine the process for hiring a new coach. McCamey would like to name a new coach by no later than Feb. 1.

Steers' Roberson is 4A All-State pick

Associated Press

DALLAS — Big Spring defensive back Nick Roberson and Sweetwater offensive lineman Jason Soules were named to The Associated Press Sports Editors' Class 4A All-State team announced Wednesday.

Roberson, a senior, had 63 tackles and seven interceptions during the Steer's season this year. Soules is a 6-4, 210-pound senior for the District 2-4A champion Mustangs, who climbed to the state semifinals before losing to Carthage.

Other Big Spring players to earn honorable mention honors were quarterback Gerald Cobos, center Joe Downey and Pat Chavarria. Chavarria won honorable mention status as both a defensive back and as an offensive end.

Andrews quarterback Al Gonzalez and lineman

Please see 4A/3C

Blue Jays sign Morris

■ World Series hero to be paid $10.85 million over two years.

TORONTO (AP) — For Jack Morris, money meant more than Minnesota.

Morris, who came home last winter and pitched the Twins to the World Series title, jilted his hometown team Wednesday and agreed to a $10.85 million, two-year contract with the Toronto Blue Jays.

Morris, a 36-year-old right-hander, signed with Minnesota on Feb. 5, saying he wanted to be at home after a 14-year career in Detroit. He was born in St. Paul, Minn., recently built a house on the nearby St. Croix River and had tearfully talked about how much it meant to pitch before his hometown fans.



AP Laserphoto

Jack Morris
...now with Toronto

"It was a tough decision, a big decision," Morris said after the deal was announced at SkyDome. "I've got to do the best I can for my future. I have some mixed emotions. Some good things happened in Minnesota, but good things could happen here. For personal reasons, this offer is much superior to Minnesota's, and in my own way of thinking it was what I had to do."

In the Twin Cities, some considered Morris a traitor for leaving after leading his team to the title, the team's second in five years.

Morris' decision came less than two months after the most glorious game of his career, a 1-0 victory in 10 innings over Atlanta in Game 7 of the World Series. Morris beat the Blue Jays twice in the AL playoffs before defeating Atlanta twice in the series.

"It was one of the greatest years of my career," Morris said. "I'm getting a ring out of it and I don't want to say anything bad. I love Minnesota and I always will. ...

"To the fans, all I can say is that it was a great year and my feelings haven't changed towards the community. I think that if they were in my position, they'd understand."

Spurs fall to Bullets

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Michael Adams scored 35 points and the Washington Bullets ended an eight-game losing streak in a fight-marred 96-93 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Wednesday night.

Washington's Harvey Grant and San Antonio's David Robinson were ejected with 5:59 remaining after they threw punches at each other.

NBA

San Antonio trailed 89-78 at the time, but the Spurs rallied without Robinson, who scored 25 points.

San Antonio scored nine straight points to pull to 95-93 with 34 seconds left on a three-pointer by Sean Elliott, who finished with 25 points.

But Washington controlled a jump ball with 6.5 seconds remaining and Pervis Ellison hit a free throw at the 3.3 mark to build the margin to three.

Antoine Carr's three-point shot at the buzzer came up short.

San Antonio has now lost three consecutive home games. Washington had lost five in a row on the road.

Jazz 107, 76ers 105

PHILADELPHIA — Karl Malone scored 30 points and John Stockton had 17 points and 18 assists for Utah.

The 76ers had a chance to tie, retaining possession with eight seconds left, but Charles Barkley's 12-foot jumper in heavy traffic bounced off the front of the rim.

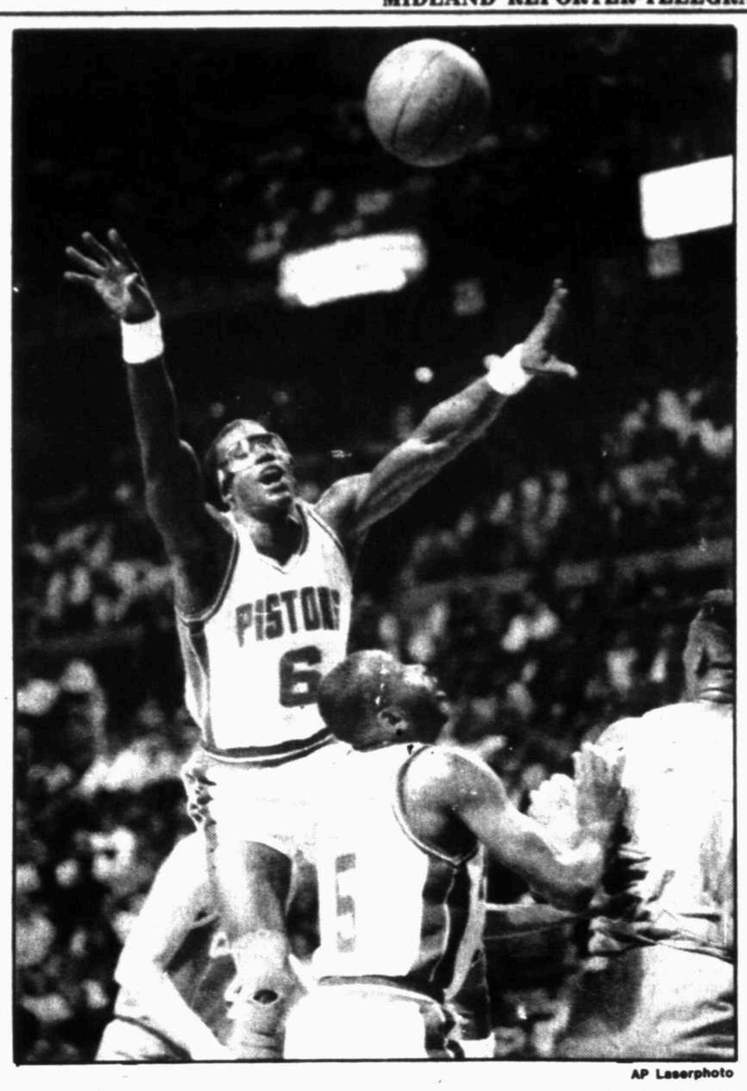
Barkley scored 25 points and Hersey Hawkins 23 for Philadelphia.

Nets 102, Cavaliers 93

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — One night after playing a near-perfect game, Cleveland was perfectly awful against New Jersey.

Derrick Coleman had 22 points and Drazen Petrovic scored 14 of his 20 in the decisive third period as the Nets beat Cleveland 102-93 one day after the Cavaliers beat Miami by an NBA-record 68 points.

The Cavs, who defeated the Heat 148-80 on Tuesday, never got untracked against the Nets, shooting 38.5 percent from the field, committing 22 turnovers, including 16 steals by New Jersey.



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Detroit's Orlando Woolridge (6) loses control of the ball after it was tipped away by Charlotte's Darrell Walker.

Celtics 131, Bucks 117

BOSTON — Kevin McHale, back in his familar sixth man role, scored 20 points as Boston extended its home winning streak to 10 games.

With a balanced attack, the Celtics breezed to their sixth victory in seven starts and took sole possession of the Atlantic Division lead from idle New York with a 16-7 record.

Pistons 117, Hornets 97

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Bill Laimbeer, whose season-high for an entire game was 16 points, scored 18 of his 26 in the first quarter.

The Hornets rank next to last in the NBA in defense, allowing over 113 points per game, and Laimbeer found the range early, hitting his first four shots. A 3-pointer 2:58 into the game gave the Pistons a 9-2 lead.

Heat 118, Pacers 112, OT

MIAMI — Glen Rice hit five 3-pointers and scored 22 points, and Grant Long scored six of his 20 points in overtime as Miami rebounded from a 68-point loss to defeat Indiana.

The Heat now have won four of their last five games, with the lone loss the rout by Cleveland.

Nuggets 123, Suns 109

DENVER — Rookie Dikembe Mutombo scored 27 points and Reggie Williams 24 as Denver broke Phoenix' nine-game winning streak.

The Nuggets, coming off a 1-4 road trip, made 61.9 percent of their shots in the third period as they took control of the game, extending a 65-57 halftime lead.

Georgia wrecks G-Tech

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Litterial Green's 10-footer in the lane with 3:03 remaining gave Georgia a five-point lead Georgia Tech couldn't overcome Wednesday night as the Bulldogs beat the 13th-ranked Yellow Jackets 66-65.

Georgia didn't score again after Green made it 66-61 and neither team scored in the final two minutes.

The Yellow Jackets (6-2), who bolted to a 20-4 lead in the first six minutes of the game, cut the lead to 66-63 on a dunk by Malcolm Mackey with 2:51 left. Matt Geiger's two free throws with 2:04 to play accounted for the final margin.

Green then had a shot blocked by Bryan Hill, but Georgia Tech couldn't cash in when Jon Barry had a turnover in heavy traffic with 1:31 remaining.

Georgia (5-2) then ran the 45-second shot clock down, but freshman Travis Best fouled Kendall Rhine with three seconds left on the clock, giving the Bulldogs a new 45 seconds.

The Bulldogs held it until Reggie Tinch missed from the left baseline with 10 seconds left, but in the scramble for the rebound, it went out of bounds off Hill's head with eight seconds to play.

Rhine, set to throw the ball in after a timeout, was called for walking, giving Georgia Tech a last shot. Barry's 3-point attempt from the left corner bounced off the rim as time expired.

Green and Charles Claxton scored 14 each for Georgia and Tinch and Bernard Davis had 13 each.

Mackey scored 23, Geiger 14 and Barry, who sat out almost 10 minutes with four fouls, 13 for the Yellow Jackets.

No. 20 Alabama 107, Citadel 67

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Andre Perry and James Robinson each scored 23 points and No. 20 Alabama routed The Citadel, the Crimson Tide's highest output in four years.

Alabama (7-1) led 47-33 at halftime and kept pouring it on in the second half, building its biggest margin at 104-58 when Perry scored on a rebound with 2:02 remaining.

Perry, a junior college transfer, eclipsed his career-high of 19 points even though he played just 14 minutes. He scored 17 of his points in the second half.

Alabama has topped 100 points three times this season, but this was the Crimson Tide's most points since a 110-68 victory over Penn in 1987. Robert Horry added 20 points, Latrell Sprewell had 16 and Cedric Moore 12.

Andre Harris had 16 points for The Citadel (4-6), while Robert Galley had 12 and Terry Campbell 11.

Top 25 Basketball

No. 21 Wake Forest 74, VMI 43

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Rodney Rogers scored a career-high 29 points and grabbed 13 rebounds and No. 21 Wake Forest rolled over VMI despite not having starting forward Chris King.

King, a senior, was suspended by coach Dave Odom before the game for academic reasons.

But the Demon Deacons (5-1) didn't miss a beat without one of their leading scorers and rebounders, running off a 21-0 spurt at the end of the first half to put the game away.

No. 23 Georgetown 89, St. Leo 51

LANDOVER, Md. — Alonzo Mourning scored 21 points, grabbed 12 rebounds and blocked six shots and No. 23 Georgetown drew away from an overmatched St. Leo.

St. Leo (4-4), a Division II school which would have problems matching up with Georgetown in the best of circumstances, showed the effects of its schedule. The Monarchs played at home in Florida against Goshen College on Tuesday night, then traveled to Washington for Wednesday's game.

Georgetown (5-1) has played just two Division I games, winning one.

No. 2 Arizona 127, N. Arizona 81

TUCSON, Ariz. — Reserve Deron Johnson scored a career-high 26 points for second-ranked Arizona in an unneighborly, but routine, 127-81 rout of Northern Arizona.

The Wildcats' considerable height advantage and tough defense held Northern Arizona (3-3) to only 38.8 percent shooting, while Arizona shot 62.5 percent.

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NHL

National Hockey League
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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Washington	23	10	1	47
NY Rangers	21	12	1	43
Pittsburgh	17	11	4	38
New Jersey	15	12	4	34
NY Islanders	11	14	5	27
Philadelphia	9	16	6	24

Adams Division

Montreal	22	12	2	46
Boston	13	13	5	31
Hartford	12	14	4	28
Buffalo	9	17	5	23
Quebec	9	20	3	21

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	20	10	4	44
St. Louis	14	11	7	35
Chicago	13	13	7	33
Minnesota	13	15	3	29
Toronto	9	20	5	23

Smythe Division

Vancouver	19	11	4	42
Winnipeg	15	11	7	37
Edmonton	14	15	5	33
Los Angeles	12	13	7	31
Calgary	13	15	4	30
San Jose	7	25	3	17

Wednesday's Games
Washington 2, Buffalo 2, tie
N.Y. Rangers 6, Philadelphia 3
Edmonton 7, Toronto 5

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Quebec at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

Rangers 6, Flyers 3

Philadelphia	0	1	2—3
N.Y. Rangers	2	2	2—6

First Period—1, New York, Turcotte 9 (Leetch, Patrick), 7:38 (pp). 2, New York, Nemchinov 15 (Patrick), 19:45.

Second Period—3, New York, Cirella 2 (Leetch, Weight), 5:14 (pp). 4, Philadelphia, Pederson 4 (Quinn, Horacek), 12:25. 5, New York, King 3 (Turcotte), 19:55.

Third Period—6, Philadelphia, Huffman 5 (Boivin, Murphy), 2:39. 7, Philadelphia, Ricci 9 (Huffman, Duchesne), 4:06 (pp). 8, New York, Messier 13 (Graves, Amonte), 4:30. 9, New York, Gartner 18 (Ogrodnick, Weight), 9:41.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 15-7-19—41. New York 11-15-8—34. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 1 of 6; New York 2 of 4. Goalies—Philadelphia, Roussel, 2-4-2 (34 shots-28 saves). New York, Vanbiesbrouck, 9-7-0 (41-38). A—16,382.

Caps 2, Sabres 2

Washington	1	0	1	0—2
Buffalo	0	0	2	0—2

First Period—1, Washington, Burridge 11 (Ciccarelli), 13:52.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, Buffalo, Andreychuk 13 (Wood, Ruuttu), 1:20. 3, Buffalo, Ray 2 (Donnelly, Wells), 12:41. 4, Washington, Hatcher 8 (Iafrate, Burridge), 19:50.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Washington 9-6-13-4—32. Buffalo 8-8-18-3—37. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 5; Buffalo 0 of 6. Goalies—Washington, List, 9-4-1 (37 shots-35 saves). Buffalo, Malarchuk, 3-8-2 (32-30). A—12,188.

Oilers 7, Leafs 5

Edmonton	3	1	3—7
Toronto	2	2	1—5

First Period—1, Toronto, Zezel 8 (Marois, Ellett), 2:04. 2, Edmonton, Beranek 8 (Maciver, Ing), 8:19. 3, Edmonton, Murphy 13 (Nicholls, Damphousse), 9:57. 4, Edmonton, Mellanby 12 (Richardson), 15:16 (pp). 5, Toronto, Shannon 1 (Zezel, Petit), 16:46.

Second Period—6, Edmonton, Klima 10 (Tikkanen), 2:44. 7, Toronto, Bullard 9 (Zezel), 7:38. 8, Toronto, Godynyuk 2, 14:03.

Third Period—9, Toronto, Zezel 8 (Bullard, Petit), :20. 10, Edmonton, Nicholls 2 (Murphy, Damphousse), 2:17 (pp). 11, Edmonton, Buchberger 10 (MacTavish, Mallette), 11:43. 12, Edmonton, Simpson 10 (Semenov, Mellanby), 18:15.

Shots on goal—Edmonton 11-8-9—28. Toronto 15-17-6—38. Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 2 of 3; Toronto 0 of 4. Goalies—Edmonton, Ing, 2-3-0 (38 shots-33 saves). Toronto, Fuhr, 8-14-3 (28-21). A—15,549.

Arbitration

NEW YORK (AP) — The 22 free agents who were offered salary arbitration and have not re-signed. They must decide by midnight Thursday EST whether to accept or reject the offers. Those who reject the offers may negotiate with their former clubs through Jan. 8.

OFFERED ARBITRATION
AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON (2) — Joe Hesketh, lhp, Steve Lyons, inf-of.

CALIFORNIA (2) — Kirk McCaskill, rhp; Dick Schofield, ss.

KANSAS CITY (3) — Jim Eisenreich, of; Kurt Stillwell, ss; Danny Tartabull, of.

MINNESOTA (3) — Dan Gladden, of; Brian Harper, c; Mike Pagliarulo, 3b.

OAKLAND (2) — Ron Darling, rhp; Mike Gallego, 2b.

SEATTLE (1) — Bill Krueger, lhp.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA (1) — Alejandro Pena, rhp.

HOUSTON (1) — Rafael Ramirez, ss.

LOS ANGELES (2) — Jay Howell, rhp; Juan Samuel, 2b.

NEW YORK (2) — Daryl Boston, of; Frank Viola, lhp.

PHILADELPHIA (1) — Rick Schu, inf.

ST. LOUIS (1) — Pedro Guerrero, 1b.

SAN DIEGO (1) — Tim Teufel, 2b.

Top Victories

NEW YORK (AP) — Some of the largest margins of victory in sports:

222 (222-0) — College football, Georgia Tech over Cumberland, Oct. 7, 1916.

95 (146-51) — Men's Division I College Basketball, Oklahoma over Northern Illinois, Dec. 2, 1989.

73 (73-0) — The Chicago Bears beat the Washington Redskins in the NFL championship, Dec. 8, 1940

68 (148-80) — Cleveland Cavaliers over Miami Heat, Dec. 17, 1991.

31 lengths — Secretariat in the Belmont Stakes, the largest in a Triple Crown race, June 9, 1973.

25 (29-4) — Boston Red Sox over the St. Louis Browns, June 8, 1950.

21 3-4 inches — Bob Beamon's long jump of 29-2½ broke the world record of 27-4¾ in the Olympics, Oct. 18, 1968.

Late Top 25

Arizona 127, N. Arizona 81

NORTHERN ARIZONA (3-3)
Robbins 2-9 0-0 4, Tolliver 3-11 2-4 8, Wolfe 7-13 0-3 14, S.Williams 1-8 0-0 2, Herring 3-4 3-3 9, Plank 5-8 0-0 15, Daily 1-2 0-0 2, A.Williams 1-3 1-2 4, Basket 3-9 1-1 7, Word 0-2 0-0 0, Collins 3-4 2-2 8, Even 0-4 3-4 3, Larsen 2-3 1-3 5. Totals 31-80 13-22 81.

ARIZONA (5-0)
Womack 2-4 1-2 5, Rooks 8-15 2-2 18, Stokes 6-10 4-5 16, Othick 5-5 7-8 20, Mills 8-17 3-3 20, Stoudamire 1-2 0-1 2, Johnson 11-15 0-1 26, Owes 6-8 1-3 13, Allen 2-3 3-4 7. Totals 49-79 21-29 127.

Halftime—Arizona 62, N. Arizona 39. 3-point goals—N. Arizona 6-17 (Plank 5-7, A.Williams 1-2, Tolliver 0-1, Robbins 0-2, Even 0-2, S.Williams 0-3), Arizona 8-11 (Johnson 4-6, Othick 2-2, Mills 1-3).

NBA Results

NBA Standings
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	16	7	.696	—
New York	15	7	.682	½
Miami	12	12	.500	4½
Philadelphia	11	12	.478	5
New Jersey	7	16	.304	9
Washington	7	17	.292	9½
Orlando	6	16	.273	9½

Central Division

Chicago	18	4	.818	—
Cleveland	13	9	.591	5
Atlanta	12	11	.522	6½
Detroit	12	14	.462	8
Milwaukee	11	13	.458	8
Indiana	11	15	.423	9
Charlotte	7	19	.269	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	17	9	.654	—
Houston	12	9	.571	2½
San Antonio	13	10	.565	2½
Denver	10	13	.435	5½
Dallas	10	14	.417	6
Minnesota	3	18	.143	11½

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	16	7	.696	—
Golden State	14	7	.667	1
Portland	15	9	.625	1½
Phoenix	14	10	.583	2½
LA Clippers	14	11	.560	3
Seattle	12	11	.522	4
Sacramento	7	15	.318	8½

Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Boston 131, Milwaukee 117
New Jersey 102, Cleveland 93
Utah 107, Philadelphia 105
Miami 118, Indiana 112, OT
Detroit 117, Charlotte 97
Washington 96, San Antonio 93
Denver 123, Phoenix 109
Golden State at LA Clippers, (n)

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Bullets 96, Spurs 93

WASHINGTON (96)
Stewart 6-9 0-0 12, Grant 5-18 0-0 10, Ellison 3-10 5-7 11, Adams 9-20 11-12 36, Wingate 5-8 2-2 12, Hammonds 5-9 0-0 10, Turner 0-3 0-0 0, English 1-5 0-0 2, Eackles 2-5 0-0 4, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-87 18-21 96.

SAN ANTONIO (93)
Elliott 11-19 2-8 25, Carr 2-8 2-3 6, Robinson 6-9 13-16 25, Pressey 2-7 1-2 5, Anderson 2-9 0-0 4, Johnson 1-3 1-2 3, Sutton 5-8 0-0 11, Green 2-2 2-2 6, Royal 0-1 2-2 2, Wiley 1-1 0-0 2, Cummings 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 34-71 23-35 93.

Washington	31	24	27	14—96
San Antonio	20	26	24	23—93

3-Point goals—Washington 6-14 (Adams 6-11, Wingate 0-1, Turner 0-1, English 0-1), San Antonio 2-6 (Elliott 1-1, Sutton 1-3, Carr 0-1, Pressey 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 50 (Hammonds 9), San Antonio 53 (Green 10). Assists—Washington 18 (Adams 7), San Antonio 19 (Pressey, Anderson 4). Total fouls—Washington 27, San Antonio 21. Technicals—Grant, Robinson. Ejections—Grant, Robinson. A—16,057.

Jazz 107, 76ers 105

UTAH (107)
Edwards 2-5 0-0 4, K.Malone 10-22 10-12 30, Eaton 0-4 0-0 0, Stockton 7-11 3-4 17, J.Malone 7-16 0-1 14, Rudd 1-2 0-0 3, Brown 2-4 3-4 7, Corbin 7-8 4-4 18, Crowder 0-2 0-0 0, Benoit 6-9 2-2 14. Totals 42-83 22-27 107.

PHILADELPHIA (105)
Barkley 9-21 7-8 25, Gilliam 4-11 2-2 10, Shackleford 3-6 0-0 6, Dawkins 9-13 1-1 22, Hawkins 9-15 4-5 23, Bol 0-1 0-0 0, Anderson 6-12 1-2 13, Wiggins 2-3 0-0 4, Mayes 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 43-84 16-18 105.

Utah	18	39	21	29—107
Philadelphia	25	25	31	24—105

3-Point goals—Utah 1-5 (Rudd 1-1, Edwards 0-1, Stockton 0-1, Crowder 0-1, Benoit 0-1), Philadelphia 4-6 (Dawkins 3-3, Hawkins 1-2, Barkley 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 43 (K.Malone 9), Philadelphia 47 (Barkley 14). Assists—Utah 30 (Stockton 18), Philadelphia 24 (Barkley 7). Total fouls—Utah 16, Philadelphia 21. Technicals—Barkley, J.Malone. A—11,242.

Heat 118, Pacers 112

INDIANA (112)
Davis 2-5 0-0 4, Person 11-18 1-1 26, Smits 5-12 1-2 11, Miller 8-13 8-8 24, M.Williams 3-13 4-4 10, Fleming 3-10 1-2 7, Thompson 3-7 0-0 6, Schrempf 8-12 5-7 21, McCloud 0-5 0-0 0, Dreiling 1-1 1-1 3. Totals 44-96 21-25 112.

MIAMI (118)
Burton 3-6 2-2 8, Long 5-12 10-10 20, Seikaly 1-9 6-8 8, Rice 8-22 1-2 22, Smith 9-18 1-3 19, Edwards 2-6 0-0 4, Kessler 3-7 1-2 7, Askins 7-11 2-2 18, Coles 3-10 6-6 12. Totals 41-101 29-35 118.

Indiana	33	27	17	26—112
Miami	25	33	26	19—118

3-Point goals—Indiana 3-11 (Person 3-6, Smits 0-1, McCloud 0-1, Miller 0-3), Miami 7-15 (Rice 5-6, Askins 2-3, Smith 0-3, Coles 0-3). Fouled out—Seikaly. Rebounds—Indiana 61 (Schrempf 11), Miami 61 (Seikaly 16). Assists—Indiana 32 (M.Williams 8), Miami 22 (Smith 8). Total fouls—Indiana 30, Miami 23. Technicals—Miller, Indiana coach Hill. A—15,008.

Celts 131, Bucks 117

MILWAUKEE (117)
Brickowski 5-10 0-0 10, Roberts 8-13 3-5 19, Malone 4-11 0-0 8, Robertson 5-11 2-2 13, Humphries 6-9 0-0 13, Ellis 5-10 4-4 16, Grayer 5-11 2-2 13, Krystkowiak 4-8 2-2 10, Schayes 0-1 0-0 0, Conner 3-4 1-1 7, Lohaus 2-3 0-0 5, Henson 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 48-92 14-16 117.

BOSTON (131)
Bird 6-14 0-0 15, Gamble 7-12 1-1 15, Parish 4-6 1-1 9, Shaw 7-9 0-0 14, Lewis 5-12 2-2 12, McHale 10-12 0-0 20, Fox 4-8 6-8 14, Green 2-4 1-2 5, Pinckney 3-6 9-9 15, Kleine 3-3 2-2 8, Vrankovic 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 53-89 22-23 131.

Milwaukee	23	23	32	39—117
Boston	25	33	35	38—131

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 7-14 (Ellis 2-4, Henson 1-1, Humphries 1-2, Lohaus 1-2, Robertson 1-3), Boston 3-9 (Bird 3-7, Gamble 0-1, McHale 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 37 (Malone 10), Boston 46 (Pinckney 8). Assists—Milwaukee 29 (Humphries 8), Boston 36 (Bird 8). Total fouls—Milwaukee 20, Boston 14. Flagrant foul—Brickowski. A—14,890.

Nets 102, Cavs 93

CLEVELAND (93)
Bennett 1-2 0-0 2, Nance 0-10 2-2 2, Daugherty 6-19 4-6 16, Ehlo 3-6 1-2 8, Price 3-13 0-0 6, Williams 9-13 5-7 23, Brandon 7-12 2-2 16, Battie 3-8 2-2 8, Ferry 2-5 0-0 4, James 2-4 0-0 4, Oliver 1-2 0-0 2, Kerr 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 37-96 18-23 93.

NEW JERSEY (102)
Addison 4-8 0-0 8, Coleman 8-15 6-7 22, Bowie 4-12 2-2 10, Petrovic 9-14 0-0 20, Blaylock 8-17 0-0 16, Dudley 2-6 0-0 4, Mills 5-9 1-12 11, Anderson 4-13 3-4 11, George 0-1 0-0 0, Feltl 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-95 12-15 102.

Cleveland	22	18	22	31— 93
New Jersey	21	25	35	21—102

3-Point goals—Cleveland 1-8 (Ehlo 1-1, Ferry 0-1, Kerr 0-1, James 0-2, Price 0-3), New Jersey 2-4 (Petrovic 2-3, Coleman 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 59 (Williams 10), New Jersey 59 (Bowie 15). Assists—Cleveland 17 (Price 6), New Jersey 18 (Blaylock 6). Total fouls—Cleveland 20, New Jersey 22. Technicals—Petrovic, Nance. A—6,211.

Pistons 117, Hornets 97

CHARLOTTE (97)
Johnson 4-9 2-4 10, Newman 6-12 2-2 14, Gattison 4-9 2-2 10, Gill 5-16 4-7 14, Bogues 3-8 0-0 6, Leckner 4-4 0-0 8, Curry 3-9 2-3 9, Perry 4-6 1-2 9, Lynch 6-9 0-0 12, Frederick 2-5 1-2 5, Massenburg 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-88 14-22 97.

DETROIT (117)
Woolridge 4-9 5-8 13, Rodman 2-7 0-0 4, Laimbeer 11-16 1-1 26, Dumars 8-12 2-2 20, Walker 2-6 0-1 4, Salley 2-4 5-8 9, C.Thomas 4-11 2-2 11, Aguirre 4-6 2-5 10, Bedford 3-7 1-2 7, Blanks 1-5 4-6 6, Sellers 1-2 5-6 7. Totals 42-85 27-41 117.

Charlotte	19	31	19	28— 97
Detroit	37	31	31	18—117

3-Point goals—Charlotte 1-1 (Curry 1-1), Detroit 6-16 (Laimbeer 3-4, Dumars 2-3, C.Thomas 1-3, Aguirre 0-1, Blanks 0-2, Rodman 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 48 (Johnson 9), Detroit 64 (Rodman 21). Assists—Charlotte 27 (Bogues 8), Detroit 29 (Dumars 9). Total fouls—Charlotte 29, Detroit 20. Technicals—Charlotte assistant coach Hanzlik, Walker. A—21,454.

Nuggets 123, Suns 109

PHOENIX (109)
Majerle 8-16 4-4 20, Chambers 7-16 2-2 16, Lang 5-12 1-2 11, Johnson 2-8 5-9 9, Hornacek 10-20 6-6 28, West 2-3 0-0 4, Mustaf 3-5 0-1 6, Ceballos 5-9 3-3 13, Knight 1-5 0-0 2, Nealy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-94 21-27 109.

DENVER (123)
Anderson 8-16 3-4 19, Williams 11-24 2-2 24, Mutombo 10-18 7-9 27, Macon 3-6 3-3 9, Garland 4-6 0-1 9, Wolf 2-6 6-6 10, Jackson 2-10 0-0 4, Lichti 0-3 2-2 2, Davis 9-15 1-1 19, Cook 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 49-104 24-28 123.

Phoenix	28	29	25	27—109
Denver	32	33	34	24—123

3-Point goals—Phoenix 2-6 (Hornacek 2-4, Majerle 0-1, Knight 0-1), Denver 1-2 (Garland 1-1, Williams 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 57 (Majerle 11), Denver 59 (Anderson 16). Assists—Phoenix 16 (Johnson 6), Denver 16 (Williams, Garland 4). Total fouls—Phoenix 21, Denver 21. Technicals—Phoenix coach Westphal. Flagrant foul—Chambers. A—9,802.

Pro Bowl Rosters

1992 Pro Bowl, Roster

NEW YORK (AP) — Rosters for the AFC and NFC teams in the 1992 NFL Pro Bowl to be played in Honolulu on Feb. 2 (x-starters;):

AFC
Offense

Wide Recievers: x-Haywood Jeffires, Houston; x-Andre Reed, Buffalo; James Lofton, Buffalo; Mark Clayton, Miami.

Tight Ends: x-Marv Cook, New England; Ethan Horton, Los Angeles Raiders.

Tackles: x-Anthony Munoz, Cincinnati; x-Bruce Armstrong, New England; Richmond Webb, Miami.

Guards: x-Mike Munchak, Houston; x-Steve Wisniewski, Los Angeles Raiders; Jim Ritcher, Buffalo.

Centers: x-Bruce Matthews, Houston; Don Mosebar, Los Angeles Raiders.

Quarterback: x-Jim Kelly, Buffalo; Warren Moon, Houston; Dan Marino, Miami.

Running Backs: x-Thurman Thomas, Buffalo; x-Christian Okoye, Kansas City; Gaston Green, Denver; Marion Butts, San Diego.

Defense

Defensive Ends: x-William Fuller, Houston; x-Greg Townsend, Los Angeles Raiders; Neil Smith, Kansas City.

Interior Linemen: x-Michael Dean Perry, Cleveland; Ray Childress, Houston.

Outside Linebackers: x-Cornelius Bennett, Buffalo; x-Derrick Thomas, Kansas City; Darryl Talley, Buffalo.

Inside Linebackers: x-Al Smith, Houston; x-Junior Seau, San Diego; Karl Mecklenburg, Denver.

Cornerbacks: x-Cris Dishman, Houston; x-Gill Byrd, San Diego; Rod Woodson, Pittsburgh.

Safeties: x-Ronnie Lott, Los Angeles Raiders; x-Steve Atwater, Denver; Dennis Smith, Denver.

Specialists

Punter: Jeff Gossett, Los Angeles Raiders

Placekicker: Jeff Jaeger, Los Angeles Raiders

Return Specialist: Tim Brown, Los Angeles Raiders

Special Teams Player: Steve Tasker, Buffalo

NFC
Offense

Wide Receivers: x-Michael Irvin, Dallas; x-Jerry Rice, San Francisco; Andre Rison, Atlanta, Gary Clark, Washington.

Tight Ends: x-Jay Novacek, Dallas; Steve Jordan, Minnesota.

Tackles: x-Jim Lachey, Washington; x-Lomas Brown, Detroit; Chris Hinton, Atlanta.

Guards: x-Randall McDaniel, Minnesota; x-Guy McIntyre, San Francisco; Mark Schlereth, Washington.

Centers: x-Jay Hilgenberg, Chicago; Bart Oates, New York Giants.

Quarterback: x-Mark Rypien, Washington; Troy Aikman, Dallas; Chris Miller, Atlanta.

Running Backs: x-Barry Sanders, Detroit; x-Emmitt Smith, Dallas; Earnest Byner, Washington; Neal Anderson, Chicago.

Defense

Defensive Ends: x-Reggie White, Philadelphia; x-Clyde Simmons, Philadelphia; Charles Mann, Washington.

Interior Linemen: x-Jerome Brown, Philadelphia; Jerry Ball, Detroit.

Outside Linebackers: x-Pat Swilling, New Orleans; x-Seth Joyner, Philadelphia; Charles Haley, San Francisco.

Inside Linebackers: x-Vaughn Johnson, New Orleans; x-Sam Mills, New Orleans; Mike Singletary, Chicago.

Cornerbacks: x-Darrell Green, Washington; x-Deion Sanders, Atlanta; Eric Allen, Philadelphia.

Safeties: x-Tim McDonald, Phoenix; x-Mark Carrier, Chicago; Bennie Blades, Detroit.

Specialists

Punter: Rich Camarillo, Phoenix

Placekicker: Chip Lohmiller, Washington

Kick Returner: Mel Gray, Detroit

Special Teams: Bennie Thompson, New Orleans.

TV Ratings

Arbitron TV Ratings
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Highest rated sports programs, according to Arbitron ratings of 17 markets, for the period from Dec. 9-15 with network, date, broadcast time in EST, rating and share (rating is the percentage of households with televisions; share is the percentage of households with televisions in use):

1. Dec. 15, NFL Football Game 2 (regional coverage - 15 markets), CBS, 4-7 p.m., 19.0, 36.

2. Dec. 15, NFL Football Game 1 (regional coverage - 11 markets), CBS, noon-3:15 p.m., 17.6, 36.

3. Dec. 9, NFL Monday Night Football (Bengals at Dolphins - 16 markets), ABC, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., 15.6, 24.

4. Dec. 15, NFL Football Single (regional coverage), NBC, 1-4 p.m., 14.2, 31.

5. Dec. 14, NFL Football Saturday (Chiefs at 49ers), NBC, 4-7:15 p.m., 12.2, 26.

6. Dec. 14, Heisman Trophy Award - 16 markets, NBC, 4-7:15 p.m., 10.7, 21.

7. Dec. 14, NFL Football Saturday (Buccaneers at Bears), CBS, 12:30-3:15 p.m., 10.2, 26.

8. Dec. 14, NCAA Basketball (Duke at Michigan), CBS, 3:45-6:30 p.m., 4.6, 10.

9. Dec. 14, Sportsworld (World Professional Ice Skating Championship - 16 markets), NBC, 1:30-3:30 p.m., 3.1, 8.

10. Dec. 14, Senior Golf (NY Life - 15 markets), ABC, 2-4 p.m., 2.2, 6.

College Basketball

Wednesday's College Scores
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SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Little Rock 91, Lewis 79
Cent. Oklahoma 136, Panhandle St. 82
Lamar 95, Cent. Florida 89

FAR WEST

Arizona 127, N. Arizona 81
Boise St. 54, St. Mary's, Cal. 50

EAST

California, Pa. 99, Mercyhurst 70
Georgetown 89, St. Leo 51
Millersville 96, Columbia Union 86
Penn St. 80, Drexel 65
Rider 79, Long Island U. 60
Rochester Tech 97, Nazareth, N.Y. 82
Yeshiva 73, Mount St. Vincent 68, OT

SOUTH

Alabama 107, Citadel 67
Augusta 86, Fayetteville St. 83
Austin Peay 71, Tenn.-Martin 64
Eckerd 85, Georgia Coll. 72
Georgia 66, Georgia Tech 65
Jacksonville St. 85, Athens St. 72
James Madison 116, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 66
N. Kentucky 95, Longwood 77
N.C.-Wilmington 75, Appalachian St. 72
New Orleans 54, Virginia 52
Princeton 50, N. Carolina St. 47, OT
Queens, N.C. 77, Wingate 75, OT
Tennessee 93, East Carolina 58
Virginia Tech 93, Liberty 64
Wake Forest 74, VMI 43

MIDWEST

Bellarmine 93, SIU-Edwardsville 73
Briar Cliff 70, SW Minnesota 69
Capital 79, Heidelberg 77, OT
Chicago St. 107, Ferris St. 94
Cleveland St. 76, Creighton 68
DePaul 90, N. Illinois 77
Hope 90, Concordia, Ill. 66
Minn.-Duluth 75, Michigan Tech 62
Mo.-Kansas City 86, Jackson St. 74
Muskingum 54, Ohio Northern 31
Saginaw Val. St. 66, Northwd, Mich. 60
Seattle Pacific 75, Pittsburg St. 63
Viterbo 69, Wis.-Oshkosh 56

Women

SOUTH

Auburn 69, DePaul 52
Louisiana Tech 65, New Orleans 60
Wake Forest 82, Coll. of Charleston 71

MIDWEST

Augustana 77, North Central 36
Cleveland St. 92, St. Francis, Pa. 67
Notre Dame College 72, Walsh 56
SW Minnesota 65, Briar Cliff 41
Wittenberg 62, Malone 49

SOUTHWEST

E. Texas St. 74, UC Riverside 69
Lamar 99, Grambling St. 55
Texas A&M 73, Oregon 64.

Top 25 Boxes

Georgia 66, G-Tech 65

GEORGIA TECH (6-2)
Mackey 9-17 5-6 23, Forrest 3-6 1-2 7, Geiger 4-5 6-6 14, Best 2-8 2-4 6, Barry 5-13 1-2 13, Hill 0-2 1-2 1, Vinson 0-2 0-0 0, Newbill 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 23-53 17-24 66.

GEORGIA (5-2)
Rhine 3-11 1-4 8, Bennett 0-1 0-0 0, Claxton 7-15 0-0 14, Golden 1-1 0-0 2, L.Green 6-20 0-4 14, Wilson 0-1 2-2 2, Davis 5-7 0-0 13, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Tinch 5-14 3-7 13. M.Green 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 27-74 6-17 66.

Halftime—Georgia Tech 39, Georgia 33. 3-Point goals—Georgia Tech 2-13 (Barry 2-6, Hill 0-1, Vinson 0-1, Best 0-5), Georgia 6-11 (Davis 3-4, L.Green 2-4, Rhine 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Georgia Tech 37 (Mackey 12), Georgia 48 (Claxton 11). Assists—Georgia Tech 11 (Best 4), Georgia 17 (L.Green, Davis 4). Total fouls—Georgia Tech 18, Georgia 20. A—14,890.

'Bama 107, Citadel 67

CITADEL (4-6)
Campbell 4-11 2-4 11, Dalley 6-12 0-1 12, Degroote 1-3 0-0 2, Harris 5-12 6-6 16, Hodges 0-0 0-0 0, Holstein 1-3 2-2 4, Jemerson 2-2 0-0 4, Jones 2-4 4-4 8, McDowell 2-5 0-0 4, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Vachaardenbur 1-4 2-4 4, Williamson 1-2 0-0 2, Wright 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 25-63 16-21 67.

ALABAMA (7-1)
Horry 8-14 2-3 20, Lovell 0-0 1-2 1, Miller 1-4 0-0 3, Moore 2-7 8-12 12, Pearson 0-0 0-0 0, Perry 11-14 1-2 23, Rice 1-4 1-3 4, Rich 1-5 0-0 2, Robinson 8-12 5-6 23, Sprewell 6-12 3-5 16, Washington 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 39-74 21-33 107.

Halftime—Alabama 47, Citadel 33. 3-Point goals—Citadel 1-6 (Campbell 1-4, Dalley 0-1, Jones 0-1), Alabama 8-20 (Horry 2-3, Robinson 2-5, Sprewell 1-2, Washington 1-2, Miller 1-3, Rice 1-3, Perry 0-1, Rich 0-1). Fouled out—Jones, McDowell, Vachaardenbur. Rebounds—Citadel 36 (McDowell 8), Alabama 45 (Sprewell 8). Assists—Citadel 3 (Dalley, Hodges, Jemerson), Alabama 16 (Horry 5). Total fouls—Citadel 23, Alabama 16. A—5,350.

W. Forest 74, VMI 43

VMI (2-4)
Goodman 6-9 1-6 13, Penn 2-5 0-0 5, Preston 3-7 0-0 6, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Covington 0-6 0-1 0, Spriggs 0-1 2-2 2, Jones 0-5 0-0 0, Richardson 1-1 0-0 2, Banks 0-0 0-1 0, Woolsey 1-2 2-2 4, Petzold 3-7 2-7 11. Totals 16-44 7-19 43.

WAKE FOREST (5-1)
Rogers 13-16 2-3 29, Rasmussen 0-2 0-0 0, Medlin 1-2 0-1 2, McQueen 4-9 3-4 12, Blucas 0-5 0-0 0, Hicks 0-3 0-0 0, Doggett 5-8 0-0 12, Tucker 3-11 0-2 6, Banks 2-4 0-0 4, Llewellyn 2-3 2-2 7, S.King 0-1 0-2 0, Milner 1-1 0-0 2, Forester 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-66 7-14 74.

Halftime—Wake Forest 41, VMI 18. 3-Point goals—VMI 4-12 (Petzold 3-4, Penn 1-2, Woolsey 0-1, Covington 0-5), Wake Forest 5-14 (Doggett 2-4, Llewellyn 1-1, Rogers 1-1, McQueen 1-4, Rasmussen 0-1, Blucas 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—VMI 32 (Goodman 7), Wake Forest 39 (Rogers 13). Assists—VMI 11 (Penn 4), Wake Forest 18 (Rogers 5). Total fouls—VMI 11, Wake Forest 18. A—7,328.

Georgetown 89, St. Leo 51

GEORGETOWN 89, ST. LEO 51
ST. LEO (4-4)
Zaitshik 4-11 2-5 10, Sartor 0-3 0-0 0, Copher 3-6 2-4 8, Brauer 5-17 0-2 12, Graves 2-11 6-8 10, Coakley 0-1 2-2 2, Sera 0-1 0-0 0, Gandy 3-8 1-1 9, Upshaw 0-1 0-0 0, Regar 0-1 0-0 0, Calhoun 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 17-63 13-22 51.

GEORGETOWN (5-1)
Harrell 2-7 0-4 4, Churchwell 7-14 3-6 17, Mourning 8-11 5-7 21, Church 5-7 1-1 12, Harrison 4-8 0-0 8, Jacques 2-8 0-0 4, Bosanac 0-1 0-0 0, Thompson 1-3 0-0 3, Morgan 4-5 0-2 9, Kelly 2-3 1-2 5, Patterson 1-4 1-3 3, Fleury 0-0 3-4 3. Totals 36-71 14-26 89.

Halftime—Georgetown 53, St. Leo 25. 3-Point goals—St. Leo 4-13 (Gandy 2-4, Brauer 2-6, Sartor 0-1, Copher 0-1, Graves 0-1, Calhoun 0-1), Georgetown 3-13 (Morgan 1-1, Church 1-3, Thompson 1-3, Churchwell 0-1, Bosanac 0-1, Harrell 0-2, Harrison 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—St. Leo 39 (Copher, Gandy 6), Georgetown 65 (Mourning 12). Assists—St. Leo 8 (Graves 3), Georgetown 17 (Jacques 6). Total fouls—St. Leo 23, Georgetown 19. A—6,447.

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DALLAS (AP) — Here is the Class 4A All-State high school football team as voted by the Associated Press Sports Editors.

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C Clint Pearson, Bastrop, 6-2, 220, Sr.

E Anthony Benson, Canyon Randall, 6-2, 185, Sr., 43-1,001 and 7 TDs.

E Troy Watson, Alamo Heights, 5-11, 155, Sr., 53-1,062 and 14 TDs.

QB Glenn Winship, Alamo Heights, 5-11, 170, Sr., 163-256-4-2,825 and 39 TDs.

RB Anthony Hubbard, Bastrop, 5-8, 183, Sr., 229-1,719 and 18 TDs.

RB Michael Martin, Dallas White, 6-1, 185, Jr., 236-1,702 and 13 TDs.

Robinson decides to leave Rams

NEW YORK (AP) — John Robinson told the Los Angeles Rams Wednesday he's retiring as their coach after what may be the worst season in the team's history.

Sources said the 56-year-old coach, who got the Rams to the playoffs in six of his first seven seasons, made the announcement during a team meeting, confirming what has been expected since midseason.

The Rams have lost nine games in a row and are 3-12 after reaching the NFC title game just two seasons ago. Last season, the team fell to 5-11 and the 12 losses this season are the most since 1962. A defeat Sunday in Seattle would set a team record for futility.

The team's decline has come despite multiple first-round picks in 1988 and 1989 as a result of the trade that sent Eric Dickerson to Indianapolis. But they failed to improve the team as much as expected and one player, running back Gaston Green, has become a Pro Bowler in Denver after spending three years on the bench in Anaheim.

Some of the draft and personnel problems stemmed from differences in philosophy between Robinson on one side and Georgia Frontiere and John Shaw, the Rams' executive vice president on the other.

After last season, they forced Robinson to fire many of his longtime assistants, including Fritz Shurmur, one of the NFL's top defensive coordinators. Shurmur was replaced by Jeff Fisher, whose "attack" philosophy was the antithesis of Shurmur's "bend, but don't break" style.

But this season peaked in the second game, when the Rams upset the defending Super Bowl champion New York Giants 19-13. In fact, the Robinson regime began to unravel after their previous visit to Giants Stadium, when they won in overtime in the 1989 playoffs as Flipper Anderson caught the winning touchdown pass and scooted with the ball right into the locker toom tunnel behind the end zone.

But they lost the NFC title game in San Francisco 30-3 the next week, stumbled last season, then collapsed this year.

They were 3-3 on Oct. 13 after beating San Diego but since then have lost nine in a row, including an embarrassing 33-10 nationally televised loss to San Francisco in which Steve Bono, the 49ers' third-string quarterback, passed for 286 yards in the first half.

In fact, several possible replacements had surfaced even before Robinson told the team today.

One is Buddy Ryan, the former Eagles' coach, who was fired last season after the team lost its first playoff game for the third year in a row. Fisher was Ryan's defensive coordinator in Philadelphia before heading west.

Another is Dick Coury, the defensive coordinator in New England and a former quarterback coach for the Rams. He has prior head coaching experience in the USFL.

The Rams also might talk to Dennis Green, who led Stanford to an 8-3 mark this season and is also rumored to have a line on a possible vacancy in San Diego.

Phillies, Williams agree on $9.2 million contract

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mitch Williams returned to Philadelphia on Wednesday, agreeing to a $9.2 million, three-year contract that makes the reliever the Phillies' highest-paid player.

Williams, 27, was 12-5 with a 2.34 ERA in 69 games last season. He saved 30 games, the second-highest total in Phillies history and the most ever by a lefthander.

Williams became a free agent after the World Series and asked for a four-year deal, but found no one wanted to guarantee a contract that long for a reliever with a history of wildness.

"We were pretty adamant about not going four years," Phillies general manager Lee Thomas said.

Williams, who made $1,912,500, agreed to a deal with a $1.2 million signing bonus, $2 million in 1992, $3.5 million in 1993 and $2.5 million in 1994.

Thomas said he had been concerned about re-signing Williams.

"If we hadn't, we'd have been left in a deep hole," he said. "We like him as well as any other reliever in baseball. If I'm a hitter, I don't want to face him. He's an intimidating type of reliever, tough to dig in on."

Philadelphia last week acquired reliever Barry Jones from Montreal for catcher Darrin Fletcher. Jones will be the setup reliever and Thomas said manager Jim Fregosi plans to use Williams only in the ninth inning next season.

Adjustments in order for Saberhagen

NEW YORK (AP) — Bret Saberhagen and the New York Mets both realize there are a lot of adjustments to be made in 1992.

The Mets put on a welcoming party for Saberhagen and infielder Bill Pecota on Wednesday, one week after the big trade that sent Kevin McReynolds, Gregg Jefferies and Keith Miller to the Kansas City Royals.

Since the trade, the Royals have gotten lots of mail and phone calls critical of dealing the two-time Cy Young Award winner. Next to George Brett, no one is more popular in Kansas City than Saberhagen.

"There have been a lot of calls to the Kansas City organization," Pecota said. "They're asking 'How can you trade Bret Saberhagen?'

"It's a tight-knit community. Bret can go in a store and people know who he is. But the Royals thought they had to make a change. They got three everyday players."

What the Mets got in exchange is one of the best pitchers in baseball and some insurance. General Manager Al Harazin went to the winter meetings last week looking for a starting pitcher in case Dwight Gooden's right shoulder isn't healthy by opening day.

Saberhagen, however, has a history of arm problems, too. He was on the disabled list from June 13 to July 12 last season with tendinitis in his right rotator cuff. He was also on the DL in 1990 because of bone fragments in his right elbow.

"The important thing is I was throwing fine at the end of last season," said Saberhagen, who pitched a no-hitter on Aug. 26 against Chicago. "The tendinitis will always be there and sometimes I just have to wait it out."

Saberhagen, 26, won the Cy Young Award in 1985 with a 20-6 record and again in 1989 with a 23-6 mark. But the last two seasons he was a combined 18-17 and Kansas City finished in sixth place each year.

"The overall shock was not that I was traded to the Mets. I think it was the shock of just being traded at all," Saberhagen said. "I played eight years in the big leagues for the Royals. The first thing that came to mind is a lot of family things. My wife is pregnant and due in March. She just opened a new business, a hair salon, in Kansas City, and the kids are in school."

Janeane Saberhagen cried when found out her husband was traded. Then she made plans.

"I was upset just by the pure shock," she said. "But It will work out. Bret's excited."

While the folks in Kansas City have expressed their dismay, the Mets put tickets on sale this week and have reported an increase of about 10,000 compared to the same period last year. Nobody appears too upset that McReynolds and Jefferies are now former Mets.

Trading Jefferies was a risk for Harazin. The Mets once projected him as a perennial .300 hitter. But he didn't handle the pressures of playing in New York well and had trouble relating to his teammates.

"Gregg got a bad rap," pitcher David Cone said. "Some of it he brought on himself and some was undeserved. He wasn't ever going to do it here. The stigma that surrounded him had grown and festered."

Gooden, who always had a good word to say about everybody, said he wasn't upset to see Jefferies go.

In addition to some pop in the batting order and a starting pitcher, Harazin also was looking to change the sour atmosphere in the clubhouse. Cone thinks the acquistions of Bobby Bonilla, Eddie Murray, Saberhagen and new manager Jeff Torborg has accomplished that and more.

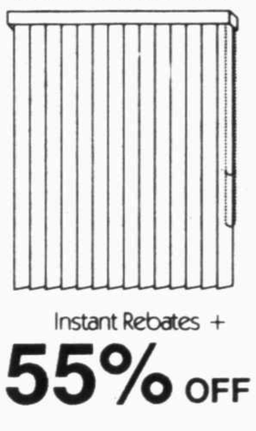
"Not only were we a team that fell apart," Cone said, "but we were an uninteresting team to the fans. Al saw that and knew things had to change."

Harazin isn't finished yet, either. The Mets want to add a backup infielder and Harazin is considering free agents Willie Randolph, Tim Teufel and Curtis Wilkerson. Look for it to be Randolph.

"Considering the clubhouse atmosphere here last year, maybe it's just as important what kind of people we have brought in as what they will do on the field," Cone said.

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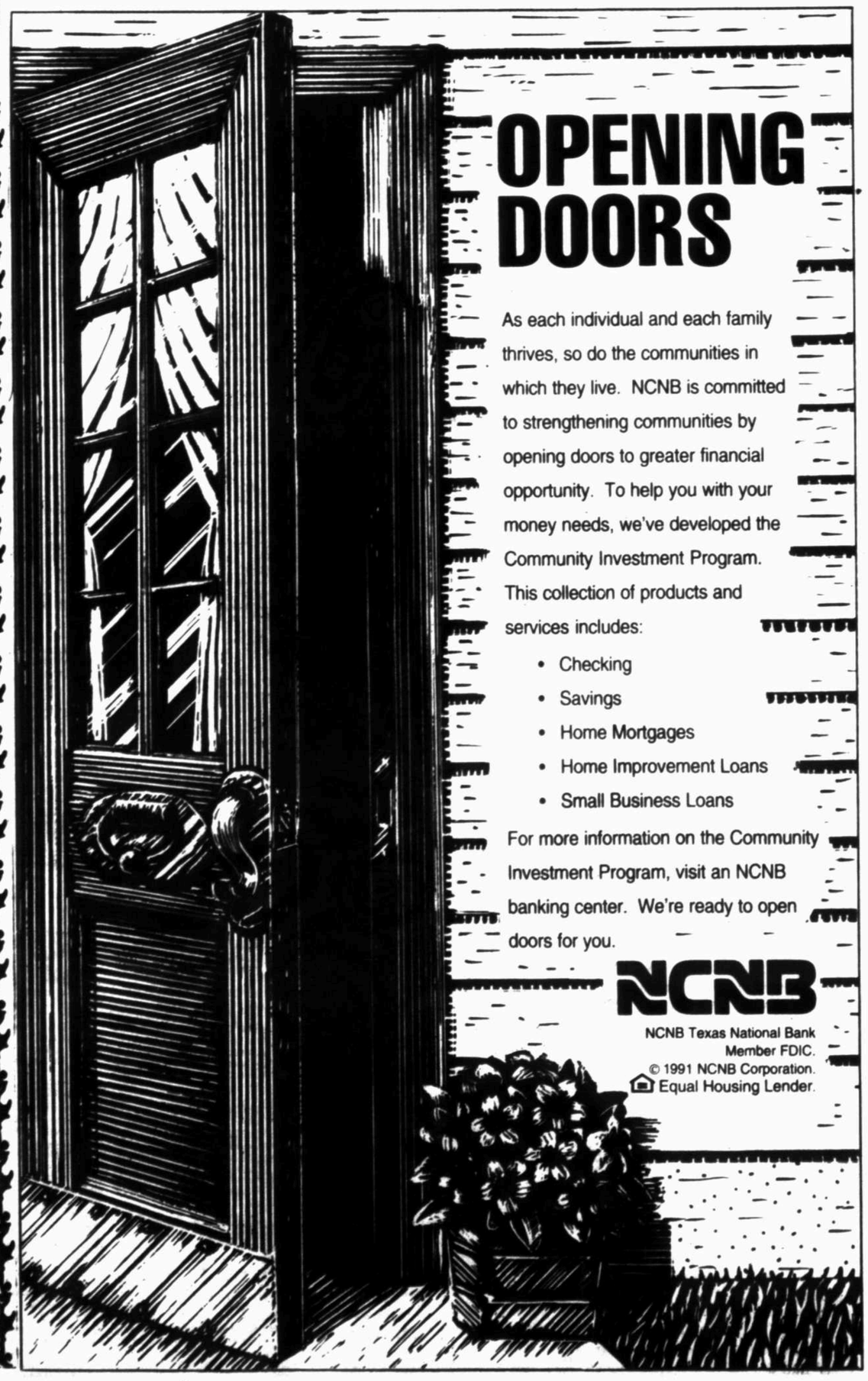
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Blue Jays withdraw offer to Frank Viola

NEW YORK (AP) — The Toronto Blue Jays withdrew their offer to Frank Viola on Wednesday and several baseball agents and club officials said they understood the left-hander was nearing an agreement with the Boston Red Sox.

Toronto had made an offer to the 31-year-old left-hander, but pulled it off the negotiating table after signing World Series MVP Jack Morris to a $10.85 million, two-year deal.

"I think the effect was factored in a long time ago," said Viola's agent, Craig Fenech. "We operated on the assumption that Morris would sign today with Toronto. I always believed that that was going to be the case and so did Frank."

Viola rejected a $13 million, three-year deal from the New York Mets during the season, then slumped to 13-15 with a 3.97 ERA.

The Red Sox are the only team publicly known to be interested in Viola. Boston general manager Lou Gorman said Monday that Viola was Boston's second choice after Morris.

Fenech wouldn't say if he was close to a deal with any team and wouldn't say how many teams he was dealing with.

"I really don't want to comment on ongoing negotiations and characterize them as closing or not closing in," Fenech said.

"I've had several converastions today with several clubs. I think we advanced the ball and we'll see what happens next."

Fenech said that while it was unlikely Viola would accept the Mets' offer of salary arbitration before Thursday's midnight deadline, he would not rule it out.

Gorman could not be contacted Wednesday.

Nets' Taub, Valvano talk, but where's the power?

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The principal owner of the New Jersey Nets said Wednesday that the part owner who supposedly has talked with Jim Valvano about the club's coaching position isn't empowered to make hiring decisions.

Part-owner Joe Taub "is basically an advisor," principal owner and board chairman Alan Aufzien said. "Whether he has had any conversations with Jim Valvano and what was discussed, I don't know. But he does not make offers or conduct negotiations."

Valvano's lawyer, Arthur Kaminsky, issued a statement confirming talks with the Nets, but said: "Jim has not signed with the Nets. He is in conversations with the Nets, ABC and ESPN to discuss his future."

Aufzien and basketball operations vice president Willis Reed each gave Nets coach Bill Fitch a vote of confidence Wednesday night.

Aufzien said that he and David Gerstein were the majority owners and that Reed was the man who made the club's basketball decisions.

"As of now there have been no changes in our basketball program," Reed said. "We're not happy with our record (6-16) but Bill is our coach and, at this point, we're not looking to make any changes."

Valvano, forced to resign from N.C. State in 1990 because of NCAA rules violations, is working for ABC and ESPN as a basketball commentator and analyst.

The Record of Hackensack (N.J.) quoted a Nets source as saying Valvano worked out a deal Monday with Taub to replace Fitch. Taub was unavailable for comment.

"Joe talks to a lot of people," Reed said. "I think there have been some conversations between Joe and Jim but I don't know what they talked about. Maybe it was race horses, maybe restaurants."

Valvano, who lives in North Carolina, was not immediately available for comment. Spokesmen for the Nets, ABC and ESPN said they have not been informed of Valvano's plans. Nets spokesman John Mertz said Fitch knew of no plans to have him replaced.

Valvano, who led the Wolfpack to the NCAA title in 1983, was forced out at N.C. State at the end of the 1989-90 season because of violations involving players selling tickets and shoes.

Fitch is in the third year of a four-year contract with the Nets. His criticism of team owners after Jud Buechler was waived to make room for rookie point guard Kenny Anderson didn't go over well with team executives.

Before Tuesday night's 102-90 loss to the New York Knicks, Fitch said he hears rumors every day about his imminent departure.

UT may have to forfeit games

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas may be allowed to keep the revenue from the NCAA tournament game it won while using an ineligible player, but the school may be forced to forfeit two victories this year, an NCAA official said.

Dexter Cambridge was suspended last month by the NCAA for violating his amateur status. Cambridge told the NCAA that in May 1990 he accepted a $7,000 check from a booster while at a junior college.

NCAA assistant executive director David Berst said Tuesday there is no indication that the university violated NCAA policy, thus making it unlikely Texas would lose the estimated $400,000 it received for appearing in last year's tournament.

"The only way that would occur is if the institution or the young man knew he was ineligible or should have known," Berst said.

However, a team can be forced to forfeit a game simply for using an illegal player.

The games in jeopardy are victories over Princeton and Washington in this year's preseason NIT in addition to a first-round NCAA tournament victory over St. Peter's last spring.

Cambridge, a senior forward, received a temporary restraining order to play in the preseason NIT and led the team in scoring and rebounding in both games.

He flew home to the Bahamas on Tuesday to consult with his family on whether to pursue appeals. The NCAA could hear his case during its annual convention Jan. 6-10 in Anaheim, Calif.

His court action against the university for suspending him without due process stalled last Saturday when U.S. District Judge Walter Smith refused to grant Cambridge an injunction which would have allowed him to continue playing.

His next judicial option is an appeal to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Phil Maxwell, Cambridge's lawyer, said he spoke to his client before his departure and was told to continue the appeal.

But Maxwell cannot begin the procedure until he receives the written opinion from Smith. "His ruling and his reasoning make the basis of the appeal," Maxwell said.

Bill Parcells leaves hospital

RIDGEWOOD, N.J. (AP) — Former Giants coach Bill Parcells was released from The Valley Hospital Wednesday after having one of the arteries of his heart cleared of blockage, the hospital said.

The non-surgical procedure was performed Monday after an angiogram showed last week that Parcells' had a 95-to-99 percent blockage of his left anterior descending artery, one of the three major coronary arteries, said Dr. Michael Kesselbrenner, Parcells' physician.

There is no medical reason why Parcells couldn't return to coaching, or go back to work as an NBC Sports football analyst by this weekend, Kesselbrenner said.

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Midland Angels Sports Banquet is Jan. 29 at 6 p.m. at the Midland Country Club. Open bar from 6 to 7:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and speakers at 7:30 p.m. Special auction of items donated from Nolan Ryan, Tony Gwynn, Jack Nickalus, Tom Watson, Bobby Knight, Jerry Tarkanian, Jerry Glanville, the Dallas Mavericks, The Houston Astros and Mike Schmidt. All auction proceeds got to Special Olympics of Midland. Key note speaker is Texas Ranger manager Bobby Valentine. Others include former Midlanders Mike Timlin of the Toronto Blue Jays and Randy Velarde of the New York Yankees and Texas League batting champion Mark Howie and the Midland Angels coaches and officials. Tickets are $45 or $400 for a table. Call 683-4251 for reservations...

Basketball...

Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m., Jan. 6, at the Midland Lee Youth Center...

Soccer...

The **Midland Soccer Association** has started its spring registration for 1992. Any child age four before Aug. 31, 1991, is eligible to play. Registration fee is $30 and can be done at the MSA office at 2101 West Wall, Suite 8, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Two registration weekends at Midland Park Mall on Jan. 18-19 and Feb. 1-2 during mall hours. MSA's spring season will begin March 7 and end May 3. Call 684-KICK for information...

Tennis...

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The **Midland Tennis Association's Spring League** will begin Feb. 3 and runs through April 29. There will be eight levels of play with both day and evening times scheduled. Those interested in joining should call either 694-2332 or 687-5010 by Jan. 20. Dues will be $5 for the Spring League...

The Midlander **St. Nick Open** tennis tournament is Dec. 20-22 at $8 per person, per event with two event maximum. Deadline Dec. 18 by 10 p.m. Singles and doubles in all age division ranging from 6-Under through adult. Call 682-0813 for information...

Bowling...

Dellwood Lanes is also collecting canned food donations through Dec. 20 to benefit the Permian Basin Food Bank. For more information contact Paul at 697-7871...

NBA trade talk off between Spurs, Bucks

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A reported trade that would send Willie Anderson and Paul Pressey from the San Antonio Spurs to the Milwaukee Bucks for Dale Ellis and Jeff Grayer is off for now.

Spurs officials would not comment Wednesday on the deal, while a Bucks spokesman and coach Frank Hamblen denied the trade was imminent.

Newspaper and television reports in San Antonio said the Spurs were close to finalizing the trade.

"There is nothing imminent about this. I can't stress that enough," Bill King II, Bucks director of publicity, said. "We might talk a trade and it will happen a year later. Nothing is going to happen today or tomorrow."

Spurs vice president Bob Bass said he would not comment on the matter.

King said he questioned the knowledge of the San Antonio news reports' sources.

"Whatever their sources are, they certainly don't know more than what basketball people know," King said.

Hamblen said he told his players "nothing is happening" regarding the reported trade.

San Antonio reports said the teams had agreed in principle to the deal and were working out final details and awaiting league approval.

Dolphins, Jets meet for final playoff spot

NEW YORK (AP) — Although 11 of the NFL's 12 playoff berths have been clinched, the NFC Central and West titles and an AFC first-round bye will still be on the line in the NFL's final weekend.

The only berth at stake is the final AFC wild-card spot, which will be decided when the New York Jets (7-8) play at Miami (8-7) with the winner going to the playoffs. The Jets won the first meeting, so they have the tiebreaker edge.

The other games will determine playoff position for the first two weeks of the playoff.

Here's a rundown:

AFC

—Buffalo (13-2) has clinched home-field advantage throughout.

—If Houston (11-4) beats the New York Giants on Saturday, it will clinch the other first-round bye and host a game on Jan. 4 or 5. If the Oilers lose, then Denver (11-4) can clinch the bye and the second-round home field by beating San Diego on Sunday.

—Kansas City and the Los Angeles Raiders (9-6) meet Sunday knowing they will meet again Dec. 28 or 29 in one AFC wild-card game. The winner of Sunday's game will get the home field.

—The other AFC wild-card game will match the winner of the Jets-Dolphins game at either Denver or Houston.

NFC

—Washington (14-1) has home-field advantage throughout.

—Chicago (11-4) holds a tiebreaker edge over Detroit (11-4) with the division winner getting a first-round bye and the home-field in the second round. If the Lions win at Buffalo Sunday, the Bears must win Monday night at San Francisco to win the division; if the Lions lose, then Monday night's game is meaningless.

—Atlanta (10-5) holds the tiebreaker edge over New Orleans (10-5). The Falcons play at Dallas (10-5) and clinch the West if they win. If the Falcons lose, the Saints win the division if they beat the Cardinals.

—On the weekend of Dec. 28-29, the Central loser will be home in one game and the winner of the West will be home in the other. The Central winner and Washington will behome the following weekend.

Northwestern names Barnett

CHICAGO (AP) — Northwestern named Colorado offensive coordinator Gary Barnett as its football coach today.

"We are very excited to have Gary Barnett take over our football program," Northwestern athletic director Bruce Corrie said in announcing that Barnett, 45, will direct the Wildcats. "We feel he understands what it takes to move our program in a positive, winning direction."

Barnett replaces Francis Peay, fired at the end of the season after posting a six-year record of 13-51-2. Barnett was a college teammate of Peay's at Missouri in 1966.

Corrie said the decision to fire Peay was based on his record.

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Fed's Greenspan pessimistic

■ Testifying before a House committee, Federal Reserve chairman says the bad times would be over by election day.

By David E. Rosenbaum
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Alan Greenspan, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, gave Congress a bleak assessment of the economy on Wednesday, but he suggested that the bad times would be over by election day and cautioned against a "quick fix" like a tax cut.

"The economy is struggling," Greenspan said, because the nation is feeling the hangover from rampant speculation and increased debt in the 1980s. He said he was especially struck by a deep-seated concern among Americans that they will not live as well as previous generations.

But this "does not necessarily mean that a prolonged period of economic weakness is inevitable," he told the House Ways and Means Committee. Responding to questions from panel members, he said the kinds of tax cuts now being considered by the White House and Congress would probably be counterproductive.

Greenspan acknowledged that he might have underestimated the intractability of the recession earlier this year, but his basic advice now to Congress was to sit tight.

Greenspan ended three hours of testimony by saying, "I would be very doubtful that any short-term fiscal stimulus which could engender significant consumption at this stage would be sufficiently long-lasting to put us on a new long-term growth path."

Greenspan's comments on Wednesday repeatedly emphasized the danger of tax cuts or spending increases that might magnify the deficit. In other recent comments, the Federal Reserve chairman has said fiscal measures of some sort may help revive the economy, although he stressed that any such steps would have to avoid enlarging the deficit. Without giving particulars, he had said such a package

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Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan prepares for his testimony before the House Ways and Means Committee.



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President of United Auto Workers Local 31, L.D. Edwards, discusses the plant closure announcement with two employees of GM's Fairfax, Mo., plant.

GM workers worry about jobs

NEW YORK (AP) — General Motors workers worried on Wednesday about the future of their jobs after the company said it would close 21 plants in the next few years but gave few details about which ones.

"I was hoping to hear something to make me feel more secure, but I absolutely got nothing out of his remarks," Pat Johnson, union chairman at a component plant in O'Fallon, Mo., said after GM Chairman Robert C. Stempel addressed workers by closed-circuit television.

Analysts and other business experts said GM's cost-cutting plan appeared to be the right step, but some wondered whether the carmaker went far enough.

The United Auto Workers union blasted the plan.

"Both in the long and the short term, strategies which close plants, reduce employment and curtail capital spending are self-defeating," UAW President Owen Bieber and Vice President Stephen Yokich said in a statement. "They further undermine the already weakened middle-class base of America's consumer-driven economy."

Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., described the GM announcement as a symptom of "an economic Pearl Harbor." He said the $41 billion U.S. trade deficit with Japan was the biggest reason for the domestic auto industry's troubles.

At GM plants, workers watched Stempel's address and wondered whether they would soon be joining unemployment lines.

"It was the quietest meeting I have ever been in," said John Washington, Local 435 chairman at GM's Wilmington, Del., plant.

At GM's Kansas City, Kan., plant, employee Loren Drummond said he suspected GM was keeping the closures quiet to help gain concessions from the union.

"When you have a work force that is looking for a little stability, they will give up a lot," Drummond said. "I think GM is aware of that and they are using it to their advantage."

An optimistic note came from Jimmy Hyde, treasurer of the UAW local at a plant in Doraville, Ga.

"We consider we're living right now. We haven't been shot yet," Hyde said. "We build the best car in the world, and our gut feeling is we'll still be around."

GM's stock, which has declined about $7 a share in the last month, closed down 12½ cents at $27.75 on the New York Stock Exchange, as investors apparently did not believe GM's revamping would boost profits anytime soon.

Judge cuts Keating's bail

■ Keating's bail was reduced from $2 million to $300,000.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A judge Wednesday reduced Charles Keating Jr.'s bail from $2 million to $300,000, but family members said the former savings and loan boss would have trouble raising the money.

U.S. District Judge Mariana Pfaelzer reduced the bail after defense attorney Stephen C. Neal told her Keating's net worth remains about $5 million in the red.

Bail for Keating's son, Charles Keating III, a co-defendant in the sweeping federal racketeering and fraud case, was cut from $300,000 to $150,000, but again it was unclear how soon he could meet it.

Neal said the family would have difficulty coming up with the $450,000 to free Keating and his son.

He said three family members have only about $275,000 in combined equity in their homes available for pledging on the bonds and don't know where they can get the rest of the money.

Bail for a third defendant, Judy J. Wischer, was reduced from $500,000 to $300,000. Mrs. Wischer, former president of Keating's American Continental Corp., was expected to be released immediately because her mother and a former business associate had pledged property worth $300,000.

On Tuesday, Pfaelzer rejected a plea for a bail reduction for Keating and his son. She said she would consider reducing bail only after they pledged under oath that they were broke.

The elder Keating, chief of the disintegrated Lincoln Savings and Loan, had been held on $2 million bail since Thursday on a 77-count indictment related to Lincoln's $2.6 billion collapse. He faces 510 years in prison if convicted.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Alice Hill argued against a bail reduction for Keating, saying he had ample means and motive to flee. Neal said Keating wants only to defend himself against charges of looting California-based Lincoln.

Keating was convicted of fraud Dec. 4 in state court and was free on bail awaiting sentencing. He surrendered to federal authorities last week.

Neal sought to have Keating released on his recognizance, but suggested Keating could meet a $300,000 bond that had been proposed by an agency that evaluates defendants.

The indictment accuses the defendants of using five schemes to swindle more than $250 million from Lincoln and from investors who bought bonds issued by American Continental, Lincoln's parent company.

The other defendants are Robert Wurzelbacher, former American Continental senior vice president and a Keating son-in-law, and Andrew F. Ligget, the company's chief financial officer. They were freed last week on bonds of $300,000 and $200,000 respectively.

THURSDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Wednesday $19.39
- Previous Close $19.45
- One Year Ago $27.86

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- Today $18.25
- Previous Week $18.25
- One Year Ago $25.75

Prices slip

NEW YORK — Oil prices fell Wednesday, with home heating oil taking the biggest hit on news that supplies are rising despite the cold weather.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in January settled at $19.39 per barrel, down 6 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Prices have been falling lately amid perceptions that a world oil glut is likely in the next few months.

Activity in the oil market has been quiet this week, however, with no dramatic news coming in and many participants preparing to stay out over the holidays.

Natural gas prices were lower, with contracts for delivery in January settling at $1.765 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 6 cents.

IMA to meet

The Permian Basin chapter, Institute of Management Accountants, will meet today at the Holiday Inn Country Villa beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Speaker will be Pete Binggeli, who will speak on "Minimizing Group Health Insurance Costs."

Cost is $10 for members, $20 for non-members.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar settled mostly higher on world currency markets Wednesday amid hints that interest rates will hold at present levels, at least for the short term.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose to a closing 128.42 Japanese yen from 128.28 yen at Tuesday's close.

In London, the British pound rose to $1.8253 from $1.8200 late Tuesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday's rates included: 1.5715 German marks, up from 1.5703; 1.3925 Swiss francs, up from 1.3885; 5.3700 French francs, up from 5.3635; 1,187.00 Italian lire, unchanged, and 1.1470 Canadian dollars, up from 1.1461.

Stocks gain

NEW YORK — The stock market survived a double-whammy on Wednesday: Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan gave a pessimistic report on the economy while General Motors Corp. unveiled plans for huge layoffs and plant closings.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which fell 16.77 points in the previous session, gained 5.81 to 2,908.09.

But in the broader market, declining issues outnumbered advances by about 6 to 5 on the New York Stock Exchange.



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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Don't refuse company investment plan offer

By Bill Doyle

Q. My husband is 48 years old. He is fearful that his company, if it follows established trends, will force him to retire at age 55. To prepare for an early retirement, would it be wise to start investing in a retirement savings program through his company, which puts in 50 cents for every dollar an employee invests? Or would we be smarter to pay off our house?



Doyle

Our mortgage payments are $335 a month and we have 15 years left at 9 percent. The unpaid balance is $22,000. My husband earns $33,000 per year. For health reasons, I do not work.

A. Unless that retirement program invests in wild speculations, which is most unlikely, the company is making an offer you certainly should not refuse. In your husband's shoes, I would grab that offer and sock away as much money as possible.

By matching 50 percent of employees' contributions, the company's arrangement provides a 33.3 percent discount on every investment your husband will make. It also increases the yield on investments by 50 percent.

If your husband puts in $1,000, he'll have a $1,500 investment. If the interest on the investment is, say, 6 percent, he'll get $900, rather than $600.

That's much too good a deal to pass by. Here, we're assuming the money will be invested sensibly, not in fly-by-night ventures. In most such retirement savings programs, employees are given choices of different types of investments, such as company stock, U.S. Treasury securities and various mutual funds.

Many companies match part of employees' contributions to such plans. However, those matching 50 cents to the dollar are so generous they are relatively rare. Your husband should have signed up for that program as soon as it became available.

This column has always favored home ownership as a family's primary and best investment. But that doesn't preclude latching on to an outstanding opportunity, such as your husband's company is offering.

Q. Bank stock I own is practically worthless. I asked a broker how to declare this as a loss on my 1991 income tax return. He advised me to write off my full cost of this stock. Then, if any value is received for it in the future, it would have to be declared as 100 percent income.

Is this correct? If not, what is?

A. You should have asked an accountant, not a broker. The advice you got is dead wrong.

You say that stock is "practically worthless." If it has any value whatsoever, you have to sell it to report a capital loss — the difference between your cost and the proceeds from the sale — on Schedule D of your Form 1040 federal income tax return.

If the stock, indeed, is worthless, you can take a capital loss by reporting it as having a "zero" basis — cost for tax purposes on Schedule D.

Q. I hold 300 shares of stock in a bank that went belly up in 1989. My broker claims the shares have no value. I understand I cannot report the price I paid for this stock as a capital loss until I am advised by some authority the shares are worthless.

I have never been so advised. What does a guy do in a case like this?

A. Report your capital loss. You are incorrect about needing notice from "some authority."

Get a letter from a broker stating, "There is no bid in any recognized market" for that stock. Do not send that letter with the income tax return on which you take the loss. Hang on to it, in case the Internal Revenue Service questions your capital loss.

Q. I'm told a capital gain for worthless stock should be taken on the income tax return filed for the year in which the stock lost all value. Stock I own became worthless in 1989. How can I claim that loss?

A. File an amended return — Form 1040X — for 1989. In the case of worthless securities, amended returns can be filed for seven years.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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GlbGr x 10.93 11.48 — .04
GvTR p 9.12 9.55 — .01
Gwth p 26.95 28.29 — .11
HiYld p 7.72 8.08 — .01
TF MN 9.94 10.41 + .01
TF Nat 10.28 10.76 + .01
TF NY 10.91 11.42 + .02
US Gvt 10.04 10.51

AMF Funds:
AdjMtg 10.01 N.L.
Cp Bd 9.70 N.L.
IntlLiq 10.81 N.L. — .02
MtgSc 11.36 N.L.
ASO Bd 10.98 11.50 — .01
ASO Eq 11.79 12.35
AcornF 43.80 43.80 — .13
Afuture 9.85 N.L. — .03

Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.87 8.87
Gwth p 16.11 16.11
HY Bd p 7.84 7.84 + .01
Inco p 11.34 11.34
Spcl p 15.62 15.62 + .01
AlgrSCp t 21.40 21.40 — .04
AlgerG t 17.46 17.46 — .06

Alliance Cap:
Alian p 6.34 6.71
Balan p 12.54 13.27 — .03
Canad p 5.32 5.63 — .01
Count p 18.14 19.20 + .03
GlbSA p 9.78 10.35 — .08
Govt p 8.43 8.85 — .01
Grinc p 2.33 2.47
HiYld p 5.38 5.65 — .01
IntlA p 14.46 15.30 — .01
ICalT p 12.76 13.36 + .01
InsMu p 9.74 10.20 + .01
MonIn p 11.88 12.47 — .01
Mortg p 9.07 9.52 — .01
MItIn t 1.97 1.97
MItG 9.88 9.98
MMSA p
9.73 10.03
MMSB t 9.73 9.73
MuCA p 9.93 10.40 + .01
MuNY p 9.28 9.72 + .01
NtlMu p 9.94 10.41 + .01
NEur p 8.99 9.51 + .03
QuarA p 19.34 20.47 — .16
ST Mla p 9.82 10.12 — .01
ST Mlb t 9.81 9.81 — .01
Tech p 27.20 28.78 + .23
WldIn p 1.96 1.96
AlpnCA

Altura Funds:
GvInt 10.74 11.19 — .01
Grwth 12.19 12.70 + .01
Inco 10.77 11.22
TF Inc 9.94 10.35 + .01

Ambassador Fds:
Bond 10.15 10.15
Growth 10.38 10.38
IdxStk 10.23 10.23 + .02
IntBd 10.06 10.06 — .01
SmCoG 10.20 10.20 — .04

Amer AAdvant:
Balan 11.45 N.L.
Equity 11.55 N.L. — .01
LtdTr 10.17 N.L.

Amer Capital:
Cmstk 16.07 17.56 + .01
CpBd p 6.78 7.12
EmGr p 19.29 20.47 — .08
Entrp p 12.59 13.36
EqInc p 4.54 4.82
Exch 93.82 — .06
FMgA p 12.95 13.49 — .02
GlEqA 9.76 10.36 — .02
GvSc p 10.76 11.30 — .01
GvT97 11.39 11.74 — .01
GrInc p 11.76 12.48 — .01
Harbr p 14.26 15.13
HiYld p 5.92 6.22
MunB p 9.70 10.18 + .01
Pace p 12.63 13.40 + .02
TEHY p 10.80 11.34
TxE I p 11.09 11.64
AExpEV 12.46 12.71 + .02

American Funds:
A Bal p 11.40 12.10
Amcp p 11.89 12.62 + .01
AMutl p 19.63 20.83 + .04
Bond p 13.46 14.13 — .02
CapIB p 28.56 30.30 — .02
CapW p 15.54 16.31 — .01
Eupac p 31.47 33.39 — .06
FdInv p 16.02 17.00 — .01
Govt p 13.86 14.55 — .01
Gwth p 21.01 22.29 — .04
HI Tr p 13.76 14.45 — .02
Inco p 12.69 13.46 — .02
IntBd p 14.05 14.75 — .01
ICA p 16.62 17.63 — .02
NEco p 21.86 23.19
N Per p 11.39 12.08 — .02
SmCp p 17.73 18.81 — .06
TxEx p 11.41 11.98 + .01
TECA p 14.73 15.46 + .02
TEMd p 14.56 15.29 + .01
TEVA p 14.99 15.74 + .01
Wsh p 14.97 15.88 + .03
A GthFd 7.83 8.56 + .01
A Heritg 1.34 N.L. + .01
A Invst 6.18 6.47 — .01
A Inv In 5.02 5.26 — .05

Amer Natl Funds:
Grth 4.95 5.41 + .02
Inco 22.69 24.80 + .05
Triflex 15.82 17.10 + .05

Am Perform:
Bond 10.94 11.40
Equity 11.78 12.27 — .03
IntBd 10.83 11.28 — .01
API Gr fp 12.82 12.82 — .05
Amway f 7.34 7.57 — .01
Analyt 12.56 N.L. + .02
AnchrCa
Amstng 6.84 N.L. + .01

Aquila Funds:
AZ TF 10.14 10.56 + .01
CO TF 10.08 10.50 + .01
HI TF 11.09 11.55 + .01
KY TF 10.29 10.72
OR TF 10.23 10.66

Arch Funds:
CapApp 12.47 13.06
Div FI 10.24 10.72 — .01
US Gov 10.77 11.28 — .01

Atlas Funds:
CaMuni 10.49 10.81 + .01
GroInc 12.63 13.02
GvtSc 10.47 10.79 — .01
NaMuni 10.44 10.76 + .01
888,K 10.45 N.L. — .01
BakerGv 15.86 N.L.

Babson Group:
Bond 1.61 N.L.
Enterp 14.11 N.L. + .03
Gwth 11.24 N.L. + .03
Intl 12.41 N.L. + .01
Shadw 9.60 N.L. — .03
TaxFr 9.04 N.L.
UMB St 14.65 N.L.
UMB B 11.42 N.L. — .01
Value 18.95 N.L. + .09
BairdBl p 17.19 18.24 + .07
BairdCa p 19.62 20.82 — .03
BaronA r 14.50 14.50 + .01

Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 12.53 N.L. — .01
Fixedl 10.03 N.L. — .03
VI Intl 9.37 N.L. + .02
Bascom 22.12 22.12 + .04
Basc Hill 33.62 N.L. + .13
BellAtBd 10.89 N.L. — .02
BellAtEq 11.27 N.L. + .01

Benham Group:
AdjGov 10.11 N.L.
CatfL 11.10 N.L. + .01
CatfIn 9.57 N.L. + .01
CatfH 8.81 N.L. — .01
CatfTI 10.61 N.L. + .02
EqGro 10.78 N.L.
GNMA 10.68 N.L.
GoldIn 7.85 N.L. — .02
IncGro 12.54 N.L. + .03
NITFI 10.36 N.L. + .02
NITFL 11.34 N.L. + .01
Tg1995 81.20 N.L. — .10
Tg2000 54.64 N.L. — .02
Tg2005 36.05 N.L. + .01
Tg2010 25.46 N.L. — .01
Tg2015 18.65 N.L. — .04
Tg2020 12.52 N.L. + .03
TNote 10.73 N.L. — .01

Berger Group:
100 11.82 N.L. — .02
101 8.68 N.L. + .04

Bernstein Fds:
GvSh 12.96 N.L. — .01
ShtDur 12.91 N.L. — .01
IntDur 13.32 N.L.
Co Mu 13.01 N.L. + .01
DivMu 13.08 N.L. + .01
NYMu 13.10 N.L. + .01

Blanchard Funds:
PreM p 5.77 5.77
ST GI 1.91 1.91
StrGr p 9.56 9.56 + .01
BdEndw 18.44 N.L. — .02

Boston Co:
AAloc p 14.71 N.L. + .03
CaAp p 25.83 N.L. — .10
Intl 11.05 N.L. — .01
IntGr p 12.66 N.L. — .01
MgdI p 11.28 N.L. — .01
SpGth p 15.86 N.L. — .08
Brndywn 18.91 N.L. — .10
Bruce 86.51 N.L. — 1.0

Bull & Bear Gp:
CaGr p 6.79 N.L. — .02
Eqlnc p 12.39 N.L. + .04
FNCI p 16.12 N.L. — .01
Gold p 11.77 N.L.
HiYld p 8.29 N.L. — .01
SpEq p 17.09 N.L. — .17
TxFr p 17.80 N.L. + .03
USGv p 14.67 N.L.
Burnhm 20.84 21.94 + .04

CGM Funds:
CapDv 32.92 N.L. — .14
Mutl 27.47 N.L. — .02
Calmos 12.05 N.L. — .02
CalMun p 8.71 8.71 + .01
CalTrst 11.99 N.L.
CalUS 10.08 N.L.

Calvert Group:
Ariel 27.71 29.09 + .01
ArielA 17.90 18.79 + .03
Capitl p 20.95 21.99 + .04
Inco 16.97 17.82 — .01
Social p 27.91 29.30 — .02
SocBd 16.52 17.34 — .02
SocEq 18.56 19.49 + .01
TxF Lt 10.67 10.89
TxF Lg 15.98 16.78 + .02
TxF VT 15.50 16.27 + .01
US Gov 15.51 16.28 — .02
CapitolEq 9.97 N.L.
CapitolFI 10.65 N.L. + .01

Capstone Group:
CshFr 9.35 9.82 — .01
Fd SW 16.32 17.13 — .14
GvtInc 4.64 4.64 — .01
MedRs 17.58 18.46 — .01
PBHG 9.67 10.15 — .01
Ray EI 6.62 6.95
Trend 13.41 14.08 + .02
CartlCo 11.72 12.34 — .01

Carnegy Cappielo:
EmGr p 12.21 12.79 — .04
Grow p 18.67 19.55
TRetn p 11.71 12.26 — .02

Carnegie Funds:
Govt p 9.42 9.86 — .01
TECNG 9.37 9.81
TENHi 9.84 10.30 + .01
Cardnl 11.57 12.64 — .01
CrdnlGv 9.07 9.50
Cnt Shs 20.31 N.L. — .04
ChartBC 12.60 12.60 + .03
Chestnt 115.74 N.L. — .10

CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 17.77 18.71 + .08
GvSc p 10.31 10.85
Grth p 15.38 16.19
HiYld p 8.96 9.43 — .01
Inco p 7.93 8.35
MuniB p 8.04 8.46 + .01
TE CT 10.44 10.99 + .02
Util p 13.88 14.61 + .04
Value p 18.29 19.25 — .02

Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 2.63 N.L.
Equit f 2.93 N.L.
Incom f 2.35 N.L. + .01
ShtTr f 1.85 N.L.
Clipper 47.45 47.45 — .05

Colonial Funds:
AGold p 14.78 15.68 — .11
CalTE 7.16 7.52
CpCsh p 45.37 46.37 — .07
Fund p 20.10 21.33 + .02
GvSec p 10.89 11.43 — .01
Gwth p 12.91 13.70 — .03
HiYld p 5.84 6.13 — .01
Incom p 6.38 6.70
IntEq p 15.89 16.86 — .04
MATx 7.37 7.74 + .01
MI TE 6.70 7.03
MN TE 7.00 7.35 + .01
NY TE 6.85 7.19
OhTE 7.03 7.38 + .01
Smlln p 11.14 11.82 — .04
StrIn 6.90 7.24 — .01
TXIns p 7.91 8.30 + .01
TxEx p 13.23 13.89 + .01
US Gv p
7.05 7.40
US Id p 18.84 19.99 + .04

Colonial VIP:
DvRet t 11.18 11.18 — .01
FdSec t 9.98 9.98 — .01
Gwth t 11.48 11.48 — .09
Hilnc t 8.89 8.89 — .02
HYMu t 9.65 9.65
IntFId t 9.78 9.78 — .04

Columbia Funds:
Fixed 13.54 N.L. — .02
Govt 8.86 N.L. — .02
Grth 26.54 N.L. — .09
Muni 12.04 N.L.
Specl 48.80 N.L. — .30

Common Sense:
Govt 11.64 12.48 — .01
Grwth 15.36 16.79
GrInc 14.59 15.95 + .01
MunB 12.85 13.49 + .01
CwthBl 2.11 2.28

Compass Capital:
Eqlnc 11.38 N.L. + .04
FndIn 10.60 N.L.
Grwth 12.11 N.L. + .01
Shint 10.55 N.L.

Composite Group:
BdStk p 11.09 11.55 + .01
Gwth p 11.57 12.05 + .03
InFd p 8.85 9.22
NWS0 p 25.96 27.18 — .05
TxEx p 7.39 7.70 + .01
USGv p 10.62 10.06
ComPtSt 9.69 10.15 — .04

Conn Mutual:
Govt 11.25 11.72
Growth 14.34 15.09
TotRet 14.02 14.76 + .01
Copley 15.94 N.L. — .01
CorEqin 19.13 N.L. + .03
CtryCo 17.15 17.68 — .02
Cowen p 11.38 11.96
CownOp p
13.21 13.88 + .01
CnbldG 11.71 11.71 — .01
DR Euro 7.10 N.L. + .01

Dean Witter:
AmVl t 20.43 20.43 — .04
CalTF t 12.33 12.33 + .01
CapGr t 14.04 14.04 + .01
Convt t 8.66 8.66 — .01
DevGr t 14.30 14.30 + .01
DivGr t 25.25 25.25 + .07
EqInc t 9.04 9.04
Euro t 9.06 9.06 — .03
Glbl t 9.59 9.59
GPlus t 9.53 9.53
HiYld 6.21 6.57
Intmd t 9.78 9.78 — .01
MuCA t 10.04 10.46
NYTF t 11.55 11.55 + .02
NtlRs t 9.89 9.89 + .01
PacGr t 11.64 11.64 — .04
PrcMt t 8.15 8.15 — .03
Premr p 10.04 10.46 — .01
SearT p 11.71 11.71
AdTx p 8.09 8.09 — .01
Mngd t 10.69 10.69 + .04
ST US p 10.23 10.23 — .01
Strat t 13.17 13.17
TaxEx 11.52 12.00 + .01
USGvt t 9.43 9.43 — .01
Util f 12.59 12.59
ValAd t 14.69 14.69 + .01
WWIn 9.12 9.12
WldW t 15.31 15.31 — .04

Delaware Group:
Decstr 15.75 17.21 + .04
Decfll p 12.73 13.36 + .03
Delaw 18.14 19.45 — .06
Delcp p 21.73 22.81 — .13
Delchl 6.43 6.90 — .01
Dchll p 6.43 6.75 — .01
Gvt II p 9.00 9.45
Invl 10.12 10.43 — .01
Inv II p 10.12 N.L. — .01
TxFPo 8.11 8.51 + .01
Txlns 11.04 11.59 + .01
TxFU 11.69 12.27 + .01
Trend 11.13 11.69 + .01
Value 15.91 16.70 + .01

Dimensional Fds:
US Sml 6.19 N.L. — .01
Japan 25.44 N.L. — .50
UKing 20.66 N.L. — .02
Cont 13.29 N.L. — .02
Fixd 102.43 N.L.
GlBd 100.64 N.L. — .19
Govt 103.81 N.L. — .21
IntGv 108.57 N.L. + .02

Dodge&Cox:
Balan 37.62 N.L. — .01
Inco 11.30 N.L. — .01
Stock 40.95 N.L. — .04

Dreyfus:
A Bond 14.45 N.L.
CalTx 14.84 N.L. + .01
CapV p 12.51 13.10 + .02
CvSec 8.46 N.L. — .01
Dreyf 12.21 N.L. + .03
GNM p 15.20 N.L. + .01
GthOp 12.57 N.L. — .04
Index 16.24 N.L. + .03
InsMu p 18.17 N.L. + .01
Interm 13.88 N.L. + .01
InvGN 15.02 15.02
Levge 16.17 16.93 — .02
Mas Tx 16.07 N.L. + .02
NJ Mun 12.93 N.L. + .02
NwLd p 32.75 N.L. + .11
NY Tax 15.22 N.L.
NYTE p 17.05 N.L. + .02
NYIn p 11.17 N.L. + .01
Peopln 13.91 N.L. + .03
ShInT 12.82 N.L. + .01
ShtGv 11.80 N.L. — .02
StrAg p 33.24 34.27 + .07
Strinc p 13.66 14.30
Strinv p 20.68 21.65 + .01
StrW p 29.78 30.70
Tax Ex 12.78 N.L.
Thrd C 7.90 N.L.
USG Bd 13.98 N.L.
USG In 12.98 N.L. — .02

Dreyfus General:
GnAg p 27.12 N.L. + .05
GnCA 12.98 N.L. + .01
GNBd 14.62 N.L. + .01
GNY p 19.19 N.L. + .02

Dreyfus Premier:
CAMu p 12.56 13.15 + .01
CTMu p 11.49 12.03
FLMu p 14.27 14.94
Gnma p 15.10 15.81
MDM p 12.41 12.99 + .01
MIMu p 14.74 15.43 + .01
MAM p 11.34 11.87 + .01
MNM p 14.59 15.28 + .02
NYM p 13.55 14.19 + .01
OHMu p 12.29 12.87 + .01
PAMu p 13.63 16.37 + .01
TX Mu p 19.81 20.74 + .01
MuBd p 13.65 14.29 + .01
DupKyn 7.03 N.L.

Eaton Vance:
EVStk e 12.99 13.64 — 1.17
GvtOb p 11.63 12.21 — .01
Grwth pe 8.20 8.61 — .45
InBos p 7.68 8.06 — .02
Invst fpe 7.33 7.70 — .19
MunBd 9.58 10.06 + .01
Nautls 15.94 16.73
STGbl t 9.74 9.74
STTsy p 52.57 52.57 + .01
SpEqt pe 8.57 9.00 — 1.1
TotRt px 9.19 9.65 — .94

Eaton V Marathn:
ColMn t 9.93 9.93 + .01
Eqlnc tx 10.58 10.58 — .12
FITxF t 10.67 10.67 + .01
Hilnc t 6.88 6.88 — .02
MATF t 10.32 10.32 + .01
MITxF t 10.25 10.25 + .02
NtMun t 9.42 9.42 + .01
NJ TF t 10.37 10.37 + .01
NYTF t 10.68 10.68 + .01
OhTF t 10.25 10.25 + .01
PA TF t 10.41 10.41 + .01
EclipEq 11.08 N.L. — .01

Emblem Fund:
EmrEq 11.64 12.13 + .07
IntGv 10.97 11.43
OH Reg 11.27 11.74
RelEq 11.25 11.72 + .02
SI Fxd :0.47 10.91 — .01
EmrIEq 10.63 11.13
EmrIUS 10.57 11.07
EmpBld 17.52 18.30 + .01
Endow 16.15 N.L. — .01

Enterprise Group:
CapA p 25.62 26.90 — .12
GvSec p 12.35 12.97
GrInc p 14.94 15.69 + .01
Gwth p 8.16 8.57 + .03
HYBd p 10.10 10.60 — .01
IntlGr p 13.02 13.67 — .05
PrcM p 10.43 10.95 — .03

Equitable Funds:
BalB t 16.73 16.73 — .06
GvScB t 10.40 10.40 — .01
GwthB t 18.60 18.60 — .09
GrInB t 13.72 13.72
STWF p 9.16 9.44 + .01
STWB t 9.17 9.17 + .01
TxEB t 10.48 10.48 + .01
EqStrat 28.68 N.L. + .89

Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 13.24 N.L. — .01
TotRtn 18.28 N.L. + .04
ValTm 12.28 N.L. — .02
LtdMk 20.86 N.L.
ExcelMid 2.48 2.60
ExcHY p 7.05 7.40 — .01
FAM Val 16.74 16.74 — .17
FBL BIC t 14.95 14.95 + .03
FBL Gth t 11.85 11.85 + .03

FFB Lexicon:
CapApp 9.69 N.L. + .01
FxInc 10.22 N.L.
IntGv 10.16 N.L. — .01

FMB Funds:
DivE C 10.48 11.09 + .03
DivE I 10.48 N.L. + .03
IntG C 10.00 10.47 — .05
IntG I 10.00 N.L. — .05
MITF C 10.00 10.41 + .01
MITF I 10.00 N.L. + .01

FPA Funds:
Capit 15.29 16.35 — .03
NwInc 10.57 11.07 — .01
Parnt 13.74 14.70
Peren 21.29 22.77 + .01
Fairmt 15.74 N.L. — .08

Federated Funds:
Exch 58.76 N.L. — .14
FBF 9.69 N.L. — .01
FIGT 10.30 N.L. — .01
FFRT 9.08 N.L.
GNMA 11.74 N.L. — .02
FGRO 20.99 N.L. — .06
FHYT 8.45 N.L.
FIT 10.74 N.L. — .01
FIMT 10.28 N.L. + .02
FSIMT 10.25 N.L.
FSHGT 10.37 N.L. — .01
FSBF 15.06 N.L. — .01
FST 23.45 N.L. — .05
FGVT 9.99 N.L. — .01
MaxCp 10.87 N.L. + .02

Fidelity Invest:
AgTF r 11.75 11.75
A Mgr 12.99 N.L.
Balanc 11.86 N.L. — .01
BluCh 20.31 20.94 — .02
CA TF 11.49 N.L.
CA In 10.00 N.L.
Canad 14.20 14.64 — .01
CapAp 11.74 12.10 + .05
CpInc r 7.25 N.L. — .01
CngS 138.64 + .19
Contra 24.70 25.46 — .10
CnvSc 12.90 N.L. — .01
Destl 14.26 + .01
DestII 21.16 + .03
DisEq r 14.88 N.L. — .03
EmGr r 15.28 N.L. — .15
Eq Inc 24.40 24.90 — .01
EQII 13.90 N.L. — .02
Eqlds 14.40 N.L. + .03
Europ 15.20 15.67 — .04
Exch 89.98 + .22
Fidel 18.45 N.L.
FlexB f 7.13 N.L. — .01
GloBd 12.13 N.L. + .01
GNMA 10.99 N.L.
GovtSc 10.10 N.L. + .01
GroInc 19.08 19.47 — .06
GroCo 26.56 27.38 — .09
HiYld 12.70 N.L. + .01
InsMu 11.47 N.L. + .01
IntBd 10.44 N.L. — .01
IntGr 13.67 13.95 — .04
LtdMn 9.58 N.L. + .01
LowP r 12.18 N.L. — .08
Magin 62.70 64.64 — .09
MI TF 11.29 N.L. + .02
Mktrn r 28.54 N.L. + .06
MA TF f 11.35 N.L. + .01
MN TF 10.62 N.L.
MtgSc 10.81 N.L. — .01
MunBd 8.43 N.L. + .01
NY HY 12.13 N.L.
NY Ins 11.31 N.L. + .01
Oh TF 11.17 N.L. + .01
OTC 23.00 23.71 — .03
Ovrse 26.03 26.84 — .13
PcBas 12.52 12.91 — .04
Puritn 13.48 13.76 + .01
RealE 10.01 N.L. — .02
RetGr 17.92 N.L. — .05
ShtBd 9.41 N.L. — .01
SpcSit 17.58 18.46 — .02
StkSlc 14.36 N.L. — .07
Trend 47.44 N.L. — .11
USBI 10.76 10.76 — .01
Utilinc 12.77 N.L.
Value 27.32 N.L. — .03
Wrldw 8.96 N.L. — .03

Fidl Inv Instit:
CTAR 8.79 N.L.
EqP G 25.09 N.L. — .09
EqP I 11.03 N.L. — .01
IP LTD 10.65 N.L.
IP SG 9.86 N.L. — .01
TE Ltd 10.82 N.L.

Fidelity Selects:
SlAir r 11.73 12.09 + .03
SlAGH r 12.86 13.26 + .04
SlBio r 33.19 34.22 — .16
SlBrd r 13.70 14.12 — .04
SlBrk r 11.28 11.63 — .06
SlChe r 27.49 28.34 — .05
SlCmp r 15.20 15.67 — .03
SlDef r 13.56 13.98
SlElec r 10.10 10.41 — .02
SlEUr r 12.36 12.74 + .02
SlEng r 14.53 14.98 + .05
SlEnS r 8.99 9.27 — .04
SlEnv r 11.35 11.70 — .02
SlFnS r 33.24 34.27 — .09
SlFd r 30.18 31.11 + .10
SlHlth r 77.90 80.31 — .68
Slind r 13.46 13.88 — .02
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FED: Tax cuts not a solution, Greenspan says

(From 7C)

was conceivable.

The financial markets are expecting the Federal Reserve to cut key interest rates again any day now, and Wednesday's testimony did not seem to have much effect on trading. Although Greenspan would not tip his hand, he said nothing to counter the expectation that additional easing of rates was in the offing.

In answer to a question from the committee chairman, Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., Greenspan said, "Obviously, we are looking at the situation exceptionally closely, and should in our judgment further action be required, you can expect us to do so."

The Federal Reserve chairman is highly respected in Congress, even among Democrats, and if he had recommended a fiscal stimulus, enactment would have been a foregone conclusion. But his advice against a tax cut that would increase the budget deficit might not have been sufficient to dissuade the politicians, who are under severe pressure at the outset of an election year to try to give the economy a quick jolt.

The White House is considering a variety of tax proposals, including one that would give taxpayers a rebate of up to some $300 on their taxes due April 15. Dozens of measures have been introduced in Congress, many of them to provide tax relief to middle-income taxpayers.

Because the Federal Reserve has considerable control over short-term interest rates, Greenspan has more influence over the economy and bears more responsibility for its state than any other public official.

For the first time publicly, he suggested Wednesday that he might have miscalculated the nature of the recession earlier this year and implied that perhaps the Fed should have reduced rates last spring and summer when it was holding the line.

Unlike most other important officials, Greenspan rarely holds on-the-record interviews or answers questions from audiences after his speeches. So almost the only time he is subjected to public questioning is when he testifies before Congress.

His most recent previous testimony, in July, was unusually optimistic. "We are well on the path," he said then, "of actually achieving the type of goals which we've set out to achieve: a solid economic recovery with the unemployment rate moving down to its lowest sustainable, long-term rate, with growth at or close to its maximum long-term sustainable pace."

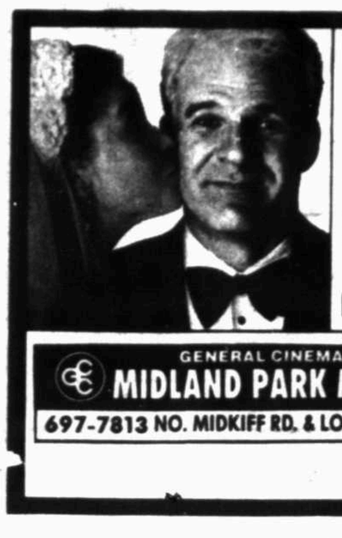
In line with that assessment, the Fed, which had been cutting interest rates more or less regularly since the summer of 1989 to try to thwart a serious recession, held rates constant from April to August of this year.

In retrospect now, he said, it is clear that as a result of the corporate mergers and buyouts, the overbuilding of commercial real estate and the household spending boom of the 1980s, much of it financed by debt, "the nation's balance sheet has been severely stretched."

"By late summer," he continued, "the growing propensity of households to pare debt and businesses to reduce leverage was a signal that the balance sheet restraints, feared by many for a long time, had indeed taken hold, working against the normal forces of economic growth."

Greenspan's economic assessment was not all gloomy. "There is a healing process going on," he told one questioner.

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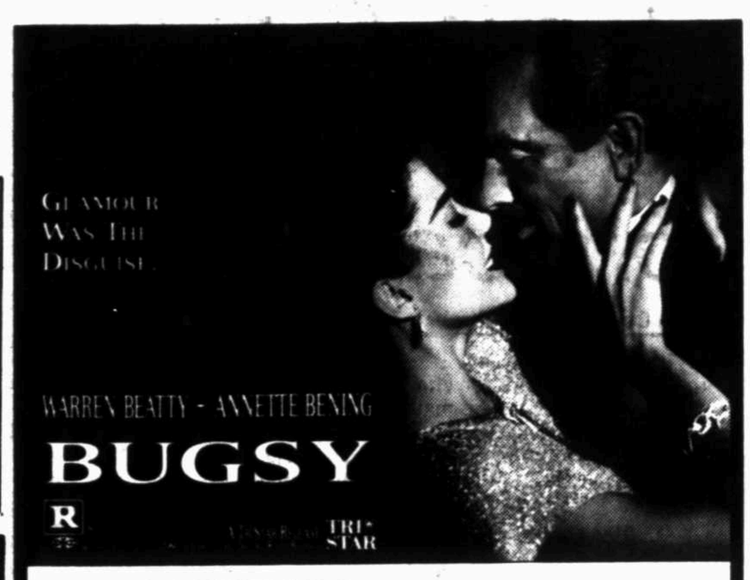

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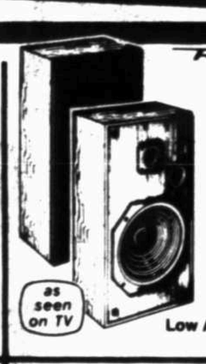

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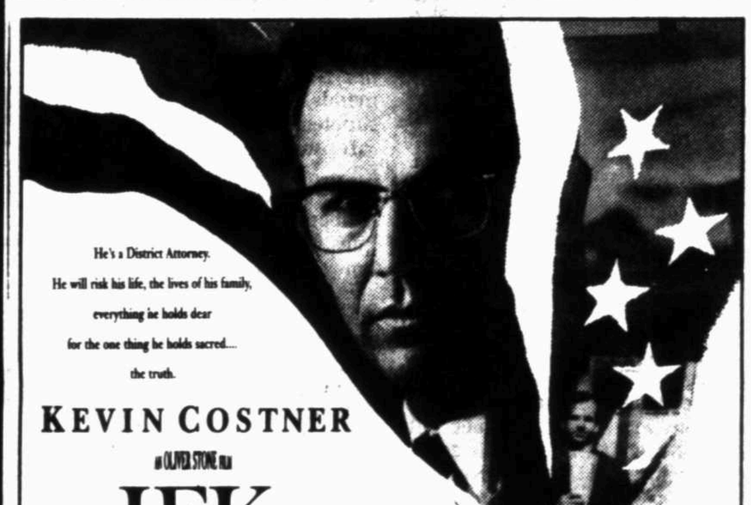

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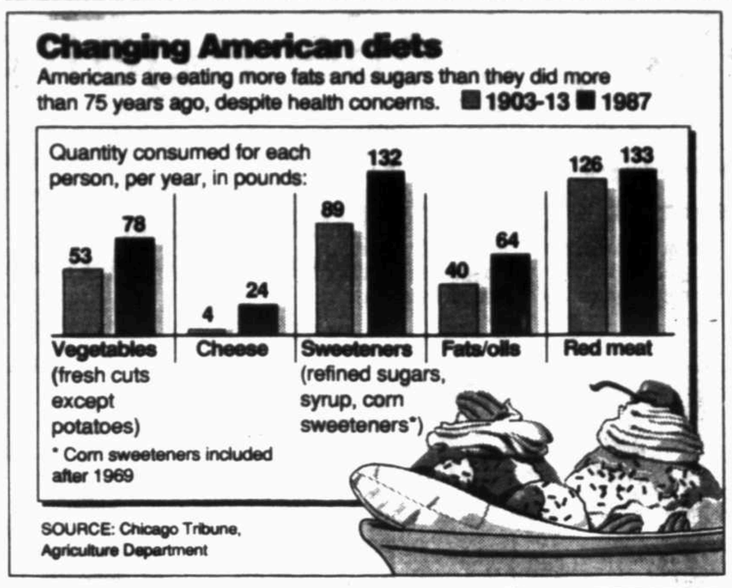

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Vitamin C may protect eyes from cataracts

By Jean Carper

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Vitamin C for eyes

Here's more good news for vitamin C takers. The vitamin may help ward off cataracts, that vision-destroying clouding of the lens that often comes with aging.



Carper

Researchers at Tufts had previously noted that people eating foods high in vitamin C and/or taking vitamin C supplements were less likely to develop cataracts. But now comes the first "compelling direct evidence" that high intakes of vitamin C may protect the eyes' lenses from damage leading to cataracts. So says Allen Taylor, at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts.

As a test, Taylor had 42 patients with cataracts take either 2,000 mg of vitamin C a day or a placebo (inactive pill) for two weeks prior to surgery. The supplement-takers showed 49 percent more vitamin C in their lenses and 32 percent more of the vitamin in their aqueous humor fluid that surrounds the lens.

This means the lens took in extra vitamin C, which was surprising, says Taylor. The lens tissues apparently needed more than the high amount of vitamin C (two and a half times the RDA) in the diet. Vitamin C helps neutralize damaging oxidation thought to bring on cataracts.

The chromium connection

Don't count on getting enough of the trace mineral chromium in your food, even if you eat a "well-balanced diet," cautions Richard A. Anderson, Ph.D., a chromium researcher at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

He recently analyzed 22 "well-balanced" diets and found that only two provided the minimum suggested intake of 50 micrograms. The typical well-balanced diet averaged only 13.4 mcg per 1,000 calories. That means you would have to eat a whopping 4,000 calories a day to get the 50 mcg quota of chromium.

Yet, chromium is a partial key to diabetes and heart disease, says Anderson. For example, chromium helps normalize blood sugar levels and lowers blood cholesterol and triglycerides, both potentially dangerous blood fats. Indeed, he says, eating too little chromium may help trigger Type II (adult onset) diabetes.

Food contains only small amounts of chromium, most added during growing and processing. One analysis found that 1 cup of broccoli contained 22 mcg of chromium, 10 times more than other fruits and vegetables. Total also topped other cereals with 30 mcg per serving. Anderson recommends a daily 200 mcg chromium supplement, which he says is a safe dose.

Real coffee story

In answer to a common readers' question: Must I give up coffee if I'm worried about heart disease?

Probably not. Some studies find coffee not linked to heart disease at all and others only in fairly high amounts. For example, a Kaiser Permanente study of some 100,000 individuals found that more than four cups of coffee a day boosted heart disease chances about 30 percent in men and 60 percent in women. A recent Harvard study found no increased heart risk in up to six cups daily.

Oddly, caffeine is probably not a heart-injuring culprit in coffee. "There's no strong reason to switch to decaf," says Harvard researcher Dr. Walter Willett. Recent research, in fact, indicates that decaf coffee may be more dangerous to the heart and may boost cholesterol slightly.

Regular coffee is unlikely to boost cholesterol if it is brewed by the drip method, common in the United States. Apparently, the filter removes the cholesterol-raising compounds in coffee.

Nor do moderate doses of caffeine appear to aggravate heart arrhythmias (irregular heartbeats), studies show.

The bottom line: Willett says up to six cups a day are OK. To be ultra-safe, make it less than four cups a day, say others.

Jean Carper's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

Frequent anti-cancer drug doses may be risky

BOSTON (AP) — Children treated for leukemia can develop a second form of the illness depending on how frequently they receive doses of certain anti-cancer drugs, a study shows.

The study, reported by doctors at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., assessed the impact of the drugs known as epipodophyllotoxins. They are used to treat acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL), a common form of childhood cancer.

Patients who received doses once or twice a week had a 12-times higher risk of developing a second form of leukemia compared to patients who received doses less frequently, the study said.

The anti-cancer drugs studied by the researchers have come under scrutiny previously for their possible harmful effects. But the study finds the drug can be used safely if the scheduling is spread out to every other week.

"We are very relieved to identify a safe and effective way to give these drugs to the children who need them," said Dr. Ching-Hon Pui, an author of the study, which appeared in a recent issue of New England Journal of Medicine.

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Doctor figures out way to make boy smile again

EDITOR'S NOTE: He spent the first few years of his life undergoing painful treatments that didn't work. His mother dreaded taking him to public places because of the cruelties he endured. She was afraid of what would happen when he goes to school. Now Jose Zuniga is finally smiling. His nose has been fixed.

By Joe McGowan Jr.
Associated Press writer

DENVER (AP) — A 5-year-old boy born with a disfiguring tumor on his nose now has a bright new outlook on life, free from the taunts of children and the stares of strangers.

Thank a Denver plastic surgeon. Before Dr. Thomas Gargan figured out a way to correct the disfigurement, after other doctors had failed, Jose Zuniga's future appeared dim.

Jose was born at home, in a crude adobe building in southern New Mexico. His parents say they did not realize for weeks that the infant had a bulbous growth on the end of his nose.

Jose, doctors eventually decided, had a rare blood vessel malformation called a hemangioma.

JOSE'S MOTHER, Suzanne, says, "When he was 5 weeks old, we discovered what looked like a yellowish-green bruise on his nose. We lived in a small adobe house and there was not much light.

"County health people took him to the hospital and they did not know what it was."

Meanwhile, Jose's father, Edwardo, was recovering from a broken back and Suzanne had her hands full.

Eventually, because of his lengthy military service, including six years in Vietnam, Edwardo was authorized to undergo back treatment at the Veterans Administration hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.

"We took Jose to University Hospital in Albuquerque," Suzanne says. "They said nothing could be done. He could bleed to death if they operated."

Later, one doctor treated Jose's tumor with painful steroid injections. "They hurt him so much we decided it was too hard on Jose, so we said 'enough of that,'" Edwardo says.

THE ZUNIGAS then moved to metropolitan Denver, where Edwardo is nearing completion of work at Metropolitan State College on a degree in human services. He works after class in domestic violence counseling.

In Denver, the Zunigas tried another doctor for Jose's nose tumor. This time, laser surgery was recommended to burn the blood vessels in the nose.

"It was so painful for Jose and he struggled so hard that during one session his arm was dislocated," Suzanne says. "It was so bad Jose told us he wanted to keep his tumor and have no more laser burning."

The family's problems took its toll on the Zunigas' marriage. Twice they broke up for a month and a third time for three months. But they decided to get back together because the separation was too hard on Jose, they say.

Then, a relative told the Zunigas about the surgeries performed by Gargan on two small children who had similar facial disfigurements.

"When they came to see me, Jose never took his eyes off the floor," Gargan recalls. "He had no animation. He wouldn't look me in the eyes. He never smiled.

"I HAD to determine what type tumor it was. We ran an MRI scan which showed it was a blood vessel tumor occupying most of the end of his nose. If you squeezed it, it was like a sponge, full of blood. And that was the danger faced in surgery.

"You can't find out how to do this type surgery in a book. You develop your own ideas. I thought about Jose for months, how I would do the surgery."

Gargan found a way to counteract the danger of blood loss, and the surgery went well. Gargan removed the tumor, rebuilt the cartilage remnants and then contoured the skin of Jose's nose.

Holding a now smiling and energetic Jose on his lap while talking to a reporter, Gargan says, "He may need some touching up down the road, but it looks real good right now."

Gargan couldn't remember how long the surgery took, but Edwardo said it lasted 2 hours, 48 minutes.

Suzanne says Jose "is a different kid. He spent most of his life sheltered. Adults and other children were really mean and cruel to Jose.

"I CAN enjoy taking the children to the grocery store now. I didn't realize how much energy it took before. You couldn't get out of a store without people making him feel bad."

Suzanne had prepared Jose's sister, Jennie, 7, for having to defend her little brother when he started school.

"Now she can just be a regular big sister. This has changed all of our lives, not just Jose's."

Gargan does not charge for his surgical skill in cases such as Jose's. And he helps the family line up benefactors for financial aid programs to cover any remaining medical costs.

"I thought about Jose for months, how I would do the surgery."
— Dr. Thomas Gargan

Adolescent girls at risk for poor nutrition

BOSTON (AP) — Aside from pregnancy, women are most at risk for poor nutrition during adolescence, according to Tufts University researchers.

"The quality of young women's diets needs to be increased during the second decade of life — adolescence," says Johanna Dwyer, professor of nutrition at Tufts School of Nutrition.

"Because of the growth spurts that occur during adolescence, nutritional needs go from regular to high-test," she says. "Calcium and iron are most crucial at this point."

The effects of not enough calcium during adolescence show up later in life, when bones become frail and women are at risk of developing osteoporosis, a debilitating bone-thinning disease, Dwyer says.

Dwyer is co-author of "Nutrition in Adolescent Girls," a section of "The Encyclopedia of Adolescence" (Garland Publishers). Her chapter outlines primary nutrition issues facing girls ages 11 to 19, including cholesterol and obesity, and eating disorders such as anorexia and bulemia.

Obesity often results from too much television and junk food, and not enough exercise, Dwyer says. Youngsters burn a minimal amount of calories while watching television — about as much as a person burns while sleeping.

An equally serious health risk is a desire to be thin. Adolescent girls should not consider dieting until four or five years after they've begun menstruating so that their bodies can be assured proper nutrition during this growth-spurt period, she says.

Activist seeks attention for breast cancer victims

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Taking their cues from AIDS activists, leaders in a new breast cancer advocacy movement told the President's Cancer Panel here that they demand immediate attention.

Susan Claymon, leader of Breast Cancer Action in San Francisco, described the "anger and frustration" of women with breast cancer as they watched their disease go unnoticed by politicians and research being underfunded.

She spoke during a recent five-hour hearing of the panel at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

"We are seeing breast cancer as not only a medical but also a political issue," Claymon said. "Patient advocates are learning to harness this energy, to challenge the old assumptions, to demand that our whole society face this neglected epidemic."

Breast cancer victims are following the mold of AIDS advocates who marched on the National Institutes of Health and protested when their demands were not heard, Claymon said.

They want a voice in their future and in research, she said. "There must be official recognition of breast cancer as a national public health emergency, to increase public awareness of the epidemic and open the doors for funding from the public and private sector."

No one at the hearing disputed the statistics or the need for more research.

About 175,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in this country this year, with about 45,000 deaths.

"We must do more," said Dr. Sam Broder, director of the National Cancer Institute.

But Broder said funding for breast cancer research has high priority at the NCI, with $132 million planned for 1992 compared with $50 million in 1985.

Nancy Brinker, founding chairman of Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in Dallas, said funding for all cancer research is abysmally low.

Anderson researchers described: New drugs and combinations of drugs to fight breast cancer in its early and late stages.

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Chevrolet's roadside aid in high gear

Chevrolet customer satisfaction efforts got a big lift this fall when the division's Roadside Assistance Program went nationwide on all car, truck and Geo vehicle lines.

The Roadside Assistance Center, tied to Chevy's "1-800" customer assistance operation was announced as a pilot program in early summer on selected 1991 car lines: Cavalier, Corvette and Geo.

Programs aimed at increasing customer satisfaction also include Chevrolet's Customer Assistance Center and its Technical Assistance Network.

Chevrolet owners — even those having past model Chevrolet and Geo cars and light-duty trucks — now can call a toll-free number for roadside assistance 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. The number is published in the glovebox materials of all 1992 Chevrolets.

"You don't have to buy a membership," said Jim C. Perkins, Chevrolet general manager, "all you have to do is own a Chevy."

A Chevrolet owner is a phone call away from a product-knowledgeable person who can talk the owner through a quick diagnosis of his/her ailing Chevrolet. The Chevrolet Roadside Assistance operator then can use a sophisticated data base to contact reputable towing companies and locksmiths and help with airline travel and lodging reservation or alternate ground transportation.

The operation is tied to Chevrolet's Customer Assistance Center which already has nearly 250 people answering as many as 5,000 calls per day.

The Customer Assistance Center provides a final link between Chevrolet, vehicle owners and more than 4,000 Chevrolet dealers. It handles customer requests for information and complaints in the hope that satisfying owners will generate repeat business. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-222-1200.

Mazda revolutionizes 929 luxury-sports sedan

By Bob Plunkett

Designers at Mazda's Kanesi Engineering in Japan apparently started with a clean sheet of white paper when they went to work redesigning the full-size Mazda 929 sedan.

The result of these efforts — which included 20 full-scale models — is nothing short of revolutionary.

New 929, while retaining its classic rear-wheel-drive format, elevates automotive design to a virtual art form.

The Mazda clearly stands apart from anything else on the road, due in part to a dramatic new exterior shape that is sensuously rounded. It wears a tony front grille, sloped nose and raked windshield, multi-curving flush glass, plus a prominent C-pillar roof support which bows in back as it sets the stage for the tapering tail.

But the new 929 is more than just external beauty. It's a highly sophisticated piece of automotive engineering.

The platform was stretched almost six inches, which translates to a smoother ride and more interior legroom.

Its width is about three inches greater than last year's model, so it offers more shoulder room inside.

There's even a new logo mounted on the front grille: As Mazda is the name of the Oriental god of light, it is represented by upward-curving wings of an oval chrome ring surrounding a diamond-shaped flame.

This elegantly-styled new symbol will appear on other new 1992 Mazda models like a subcompact sports coupe called the MX-3. It takes styling cues from sensuous 929, which may well become another benchmark car for Mazda like Miata was when introduced in 1990.

The 929 should be a benchmark, as it establishes a number of significant parameters.

That exterior look, for one, is about as innovative and exciting as anything on the road today.

Then, too, this sedan truly performs.

It is as tight, as lean and precise in its lithe actions as any new Japanese competitor from such now-respected names as Acura, Lexus and Infinity.

Better yet, it undercuts the top models of those lines in the price department, as all save the highest-end 929 come with sticker prices that manage to beat that $30,000 qualifier for the federal 10 percent luxury tax.

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The model used in a recent test drive, for instance, provided rich leather upholstery on the inside (a $1,000 addition), plus a sunroof and fine sound system.

The Lexus LS 400, which 929 can easily be compared against, will set you back $40,000 or so, plus another $4,000 in luxury taxes.

While the Lexus ranks as one of the finest automobiles available today, the degree of difference between it and the new Mazda is not worth $14,000 in my book.

Thus, Mazda reaches out to target audience — those of affluence who value fine performance-oriented automobiles but still like to save a buck when they can.

Regarding 929's orientation toward performance, consider these new mechanical features:

- The twin-cam 3.0-liter 24-valve V6 engine with sophisticated management system and 195-horsepower output is 70 percent new, a rework of last year's plant with 60 degree cylinder banks and forged crankcase.
- A precise electronically-controlled 4-speed automatic transmission selects from two power modes, but adds a manually-controlled hold feature to maintain a lower gear.
- Engine-rpm-sensing variable power rack and pinion brings tight-turning action, and the system links to a good-feeling leather-wrapped sports steering wheel.
- Power-assisted 4-wheel ventilated discs on dual hydraulic system connect with a computerized anti-lock system.
- A fully-independent multi-link suspension system utilizes front and rear stabilizer bars.

Test the combination of these systems, as I did an a demanding set of maneuvers, and you'll discover Mazda's automotive magic at work.

The new 929 is nothing short of awesome, but I must confess a pro-Mazda stance, honed over the past year as I logged 12,000 miles in a Miata.



This finely sculpted lines and aesthetic balance of the new 1992 Mazda 929 did not happen by chance. The designer of the vehicle also is an artist and sculptor. By drawing on this background, he and his design team were able to imbue the 929 with a sense of emotion and quiet energy. The 929 includes such standard amenities as automatic climate control, airbag supplemental restraint systems for both the driver and front-seat passenger, cruise-control and 100-watt AM/FM stereo with cassette and six speakers.

Fast Facts

1992 Mazda 929

- Description: sports-performance sedan
- Model Options: 929
- Wheelbase: 112.2 inches
- Overall length: 193.7 inches
- Engine size: DOHC 3.0-L V6 24-v MPI
- Transmission/speeds: Auto/4
- Rear/front drive: rear
- Braking: power 4-wheel discs anti-lock system
- Steering: power rack and pinion
- Driver's-side airbag: yes (and for passenger)
- EPA mileage estimate city/hwy.: 19/24 mpg

The Miata also has rekindled a respect for rear-wheel-drive power format such as the 929 utilizes.

Its movements are quite predictable, thus contributing a safety factor from the stability of control.

Also, it is almost perfectly balanced (with 53 percent of the weight distributed to front axle). Even if the driver were to lose control, 929 forgives and corrects.

In snow, however, you may want to park the thing and charter a front-wheel-drive cab.

Another impressive detail is the addition of not only a driver's-side airbag for safety, but one for the front-seat passenger as well.

The interior brings form-fitting bucket seats and divider console up front, and a sculpted bench in back with center fold-down armrest.

Easy-read analog instruments, darkly shadowed beneath a curving brow, include a tachometer with 6500-rpm redline and a speedometer with numbers up to 150-mph.

That whole dash area swoops and curves in artistic fashion, and other details inside seem drawn from the artist — down to functional yet handsome chrome door handles.

The new Mazda has so many standard features — from an anti-theft alarm system and analog quartz clock to power windows and locks, and full-logic sound system with cassette deck — that it needs little else.

What scant options there are range from the leather upholstery and a compact disc player to a premium equipment package, solar-powered ventilation system, heated front seats and a cellular telephone.

The most difficult part of my test of Mazda's new sedan came at the end when I had to leave it on the dealer's lot, although having to drive home in a Miata helped ease the lust for luxury which 929 sparked.

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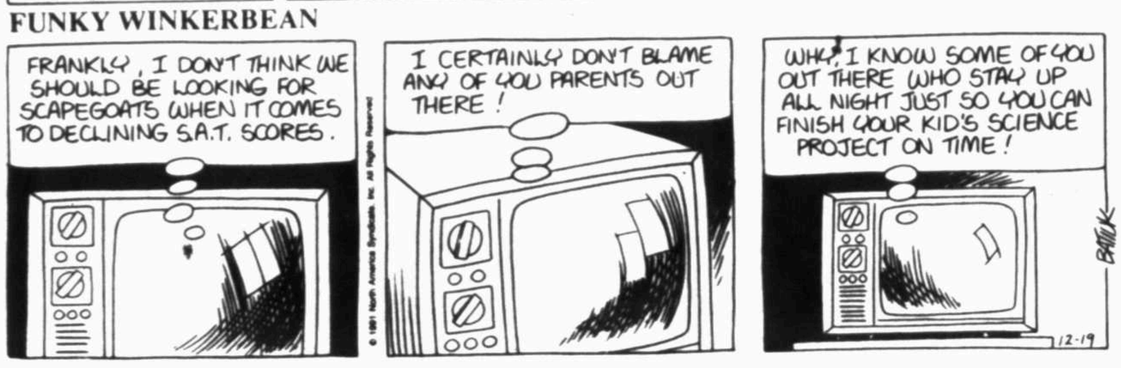
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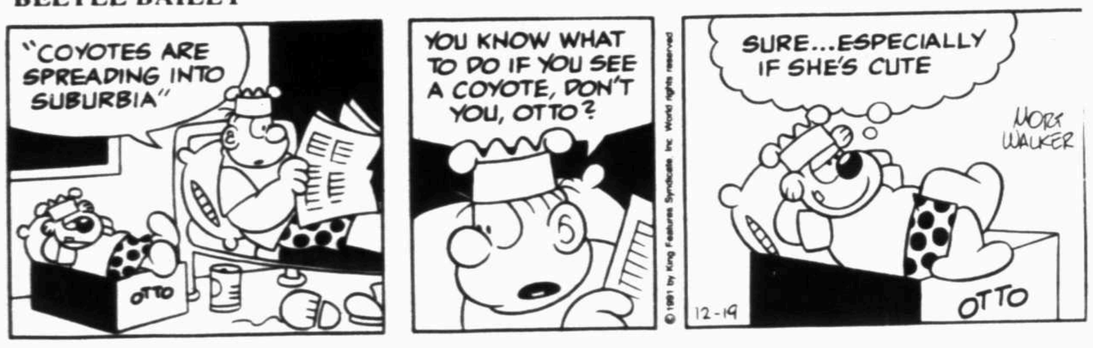
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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A loved one may be skittish or excitable. Count on a close friend or neighbor for valuable support. Travel or weekend plans bring a smile to your face. Keep an eye on spending.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A newspaper article or TV program gives you a creative idea. An older person will influence your business life. Your peers bring you luck when you need it most.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Domestic chores can be completed with dispatch if family members lend a hand. A temporary job can become permanent. Get some guarantees before resuming a relationship.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can expect a promotion or raise to accompany new work responsibilities. Children become more manageable when you talk together openly. Come to terms with your mate's high expectations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Something turns out better than expected. A burden is lifted. Complete yesterday's unfinished business. Be an ambassador of good will tonight. Romance could turn serious.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are intellectual and confident and may show a special talent for music or writing at a young age. Wise parents will help these youngsters develop their gift without pressuring them. Although these Sagittarians often prefer to study and work independently, they get along splendidly with young people and can make wonderful teachers. Their parenting skills are exceptional.

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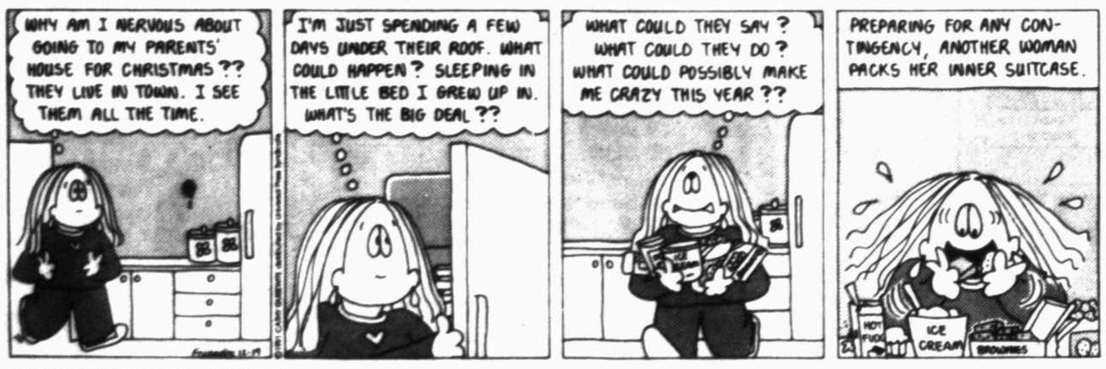
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♠ 10 8 6 3 2
♡ 7 6 2
◇ 8 2
♣ J 9 8

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9
♡ K 4
◇ A Q 7 6
♣ A Q 10 7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♡

There are "textbook" leads covering most situations that are likely to arise at the bridge table. However, you can't play bridge by rote—there is no substitute for common sense. This hand was dealt at a rubber bridge game in San Francisco.

The auction was straightforward. By agreement North-South were using a 20-22 point range for their two-no-trump opening bid, and North's five-card suit and probable side entry in clubs clearly made the hand worth a raise to game.

The lead of the queen of hearts from West's holding will be found in many books. It works whenever declarer has both missing honors and partner has an entry, or when any player holds a doubleton jack. Here, the auction suggested that dummy might come down with a heart shortage, but to West's consternation the opposite was true. Declarer won the opening lead in hand, surrendered a trick to the king of diamonds and coasted home with an overtrick, scoring four tricks in each minor and two in the major suits, since the jack of hearts became a second stopper in the suit.

Are the books wrong? No, generally the lead of the queen of hearts will work out well, depending on the auction, and the texts deal with generalities. Here, the ten of hearts would have been the winning choice, but that is only correct when you can see all the hands.

Logically, you should be able to unearth the right lead. Since you can expect declarer to be handling some 27 points in combined assets and you are looking at 13, you know that partner can't possibly have an entry. Therefore, you should lead the ace of hearts!

One look at dummy is all you need to find the winning continuation—a low heart, hoping that declarer started with a doubleton king. When that proves to be the case, South must give up on the diamond finesse just to scramble eight tricks!

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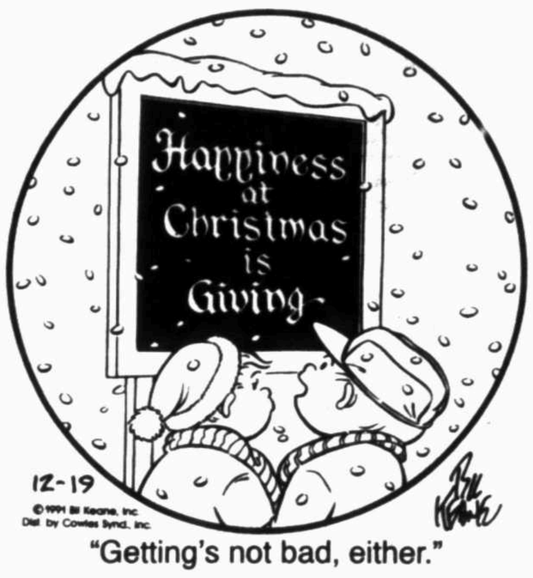
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DENNIS THE MENACE



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KOSA	7	8	News 4432	Married ... 2884	Top Cops 48093		The Trials of Rosie O'Neill 51513		Knots Landing 44277		News 61432	M*A*S*H 70180	Silk Stalkings 46242	
KTPX	9	9	News 4838	A Current Affair	The Cosby Show	A Different World	Cheers 2797	Wings 7432	L.A. Law 91155		News 2252567	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8981242		Late Night (11:35)
KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 751971		Wonderworks (Part 2 of 3) 301345		Mystery!: Campion: Sweet Danger 321109				TechnoPolitics	Instructional TV 446797		
KPEJ	24	14	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	The Simpsons		Beverly Hills, 90210 196646		Hunter (Part 2 of 3) 51109		Arsenio Hall 58068		Love Connection	Paid Programming
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Roseanne Arnold's sister sues star for $70.3 million

LOS ANGELES — The sister of **Roseanne Barr Arnold** sued the television star for $70.3 million Wednesday, alleging Roseanne said she would pay her half of everything she made from her "domestic goddess" character.

The lawsuit, filed in Los Angeles Superior Court by **Geraldine Barr**, alleges breach of contract.

Miss Barr says that she helped invent Mrs. Arnold's comedy character in 1981 and entered into an verbal contract to split profits generated by the persona now depicted in the ABC sitcom "Roseanne."

"Roseanne's talents were as a stand-up comic, actress and performer," the lawsuit alleges. "Geraldine's talents were as a writer, organizer, accountant, bookkeeper and confidante. The creation of the domestic goddess took years of testing, revision and sacrifice."

The lawsuit asks for $70.3 million in damages and asks for additional punitive damages.

David Brokaw, a spokesman for Mrs. Arnold, replied: "Given what Roseanne did for her sister, the lawsuit is just plain preposterous."

"When people learn the facts, they'll see that Geraldine's claims are really silly," Brokaw said.

The lawsuit says Miss Barr quit her accounting job to devote her time to Mrs. Arnold's career, earning "a minimal income."

"She handled virtually all of the business aspects of Roseanne's life, including the hiring and firing of managers, lawyers, agents, accountants and employees," the lawsuit said.

Also named as a defendant was Tom Arnold, Mrs. Arnold's husband of two years, because he allegedly conspired to exclude Miss Barr from Mrs. Arnold's "inner circle" of advisers.

Mrs. Arnold, the lawsuit says, dedicated her book "Roseanne — My Life as a Woman" to Miss Barr with the inscription: "For my sister, Geraldine, for being intense, passionate, committed, brilliant, fierce — for creating a large part of me, my career, my world. Where do you end, where do I begin?"

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NEW YORK — **Edward I. Koch** collapsed Wednesday at a health club, but doctors said the combative ex-mayor was in satisfactory condition and had not suffered a stroke or heart attack.

"He looks terrific, sounds fine. He's in great spirits," said **Mayor David Dinkins**, who succeeded Koch last year.

Koch, 67, who suffered a minor stroke in 1987, collapsed as he was sitting down resting. He had not begun his workout because he was feeling unwell, the club's general manager said.

Dr. Joseph Tennenbaum, Koch's cardiologist, said he would be kept in Columbia Presbyterian Hospital for several days for tests.

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — A school that doesn't want to take religious sides by holding Christmas or Hanukkah parties has a holiday tradition of its own: **Steven Spielberg Day**.



Spielberg

Wednesday's celebration was the third year in a row that Nautilus Middle School in Miami Beach has marked the director's birthday by singing "Happy Birthday," providing treats and showing one of his films on a closed-circuit television.

Spielberg, who turned 45 this year, is vacationing with new wife, **Kate Capshaw**. He would get a kick out of the event, his spokeswoman said.

"It's tremendously flattering," said **Kris Kelley**. "I think it's wonderful that a whole school would dedicate a day to Steven's birthday."

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The officer who commanded Saudi Arabia's forces during the Persian Gulf War got a "soldierly gift" of snake repellent from a fellow Desert Storm veteran at his American alma mater.

Prince Khaled bin Sultan bin Abdulaziz, who earned a master's degree in political science from Auburn University's Montgomery campus in 1980, revisited the school Tuesday for a commencement speech.

At a dinner before the speech, **Army 1st Lt. Charles McMurtrey** gave the prince "a soldierly gift for a commander ... 'Snake Away' repellent."

McMurtrey said officials "kind of frowned" when he and his Desert Storm buddies came up with the idea of giving a gag gift to a Saudi prince.

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NEW YORK — Puppeteer **Shari Lewis**, who created **Lamb Chop, Charlie Horse** and **Hush Puppy**, will have a new daily show on PBS next month — her first national TV series since 1963.

In "Lamb Chop's Play Along," Miss Lewis revives the gentle songs, goofy jokes and silly rhymes that made her a hit in the 1950s and early 1960s. The show begins airing Jan. 13.

Miss Lewis, 57, says she doesn't think much of modern children's television programs.

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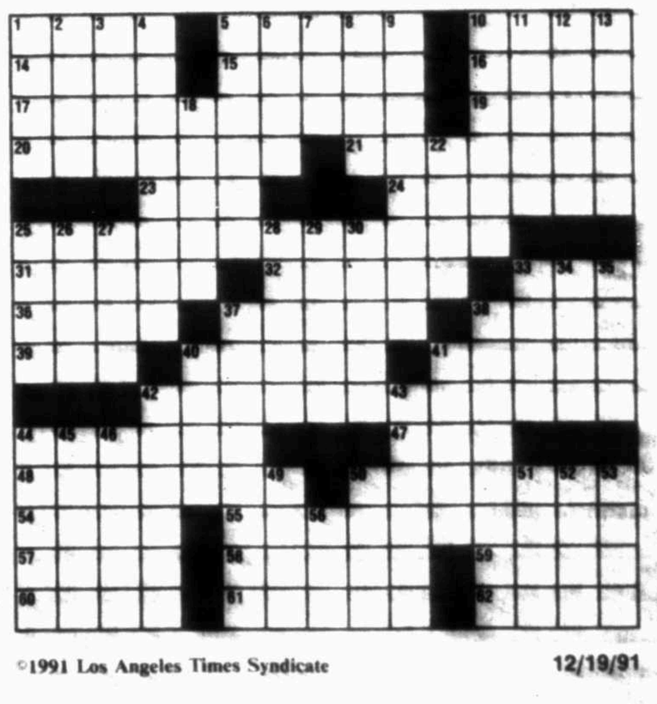
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Networks plan changes in covering '92 campaign

By Bill Carter
N.Y. Times News Service

Each television news organization has drawn up plans for more serious coverage of the 1992 campaign, including a new format for debates, more analytical reporting on issues and regular scrutiny of political commercials.

Facing sharply reduced budgets and acknowledging that they made serious mistakes in 1988, the four national television news organizations, ABC, CBS, NBC and CNN, are planning radical changes in their coverage of the 1992 presidential election campaign.

"You are going to see a zero-based approach to the coverage," said Tom Hannon, the political director of the Cable News Network. "Everything will be looked at in a brand new light."

The financial picture is so bleak at the four organizations that ABC and CBS may have their main newscaster stay home during the Republican National Convention, to be held in Houston from Aug. 17 to 20.

It would be the first time since networks began broadcasting the event in 1948 that a network's main newscaster would not be at a political convention.

But the news executives said the changes were also a result of unhappiness with the quality of television coverage in the 1988 campaign.

"It's an interesting question as to whether the economic necessities are dovetailing with the lessons we may or may not have learned from 1988," Hannon said.

SPECIFICALLY, HE SAID: "There was way too much manipulation of television news in 1988. There was a far too narrow discussion of the issues, and television certainly played a major role in bringing that about."

Tim Russert, senior vice president of NBC News, said that four years ago, politicians felt: "Television is covering style not substance, so we'll deliver style. If they're not going to cover the campaign seriously, why should we be serious?"

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But, as Russert acknowledged, "scaling back costs" is at the heart of many of the revisions.

The political director of ABC News, however, said the emphasis on how cost-consciousness would affect the campaign coverage might be overstated.

"We're all very aware of budgets and we certainly aren't going to waste any money," said Hal Bruno, the ABC official. "But there will not be one single thing we want to do that we won't be able to do."

A number of plans are specifically tied to reduced political news budgets.

FOR INSTANCE, THE Republican National Convention may have to go gavel to gavel without the presence of Peter Jennings from ABC and Dan Rather from CBS. "We don't believe an anchorman has to be there to cover a coronation ceremony," said Joe Peyronnin, vice president of CBS News.

If they do not go to Houston, Jennings and Rather would anchor the coverage from New York.

"I'm not going to say this wouldn't cost us less," Peyronnin said. "But we have been overwhelmingly overstaffed at previous conventions." The two newscasters will be present at the Democratic National Convention, however because the Democrats have a contest and the gathering will be in New York, from July 13 to 17.

Tom Brokaw, NBC's main newscaster, will attend both conventions. He will appear on NBC as well as the Public Broadcasting System, which has made a deal to share convention coverage with NBC.

Because of increased competition and low ratings for the conventions, the three networks plan much more limited live coverage of convention activities than ever before.

UNLESS SOMETHING unexpected happens, each network will be cutting back on the number of hours of prime time that will be pre-empted for money-losing convention coverage and will devote more time to money-making entertainment programming. CNN and the public affairs cable channel C-SPAN will cover the conventions gavel to gavel.

But even before the first piece of bunting goes up at the convention sites, the networks plan to scale back coverage of the primaries.

For instance, the networks for the first time plan to pool voter information on primary nights. A new organization called Voter Research and Surveys will supply to all four national television news organizations information gleaned from questions asked of voters leaving the polls.

Until 1990, ABC, CBS and NBC did their own questioning of voters as well as offering projections of results. "We'll each save millions this year because of VRS," Bruno said.

This move will cost CNN money, however, because it did not question voters leaving the polls in 1988. CNN, which spent only about $750,000 on election results in 1988, will pay about $4.5 million for the service next year.

BECAUSE OF THE high cost of travel, "star correspondents," as Russert called them, will rarely go on the campaign trail during the primaries. Instead, the networks will mainly have young producers or researchers follow the candidates every day. Both ABC and CBS experimented with this system in 1988 and said it worked well.

Network camera crews will supply almost none of the daily video footage of primary campaigning.

Instead of the expensive four-person crews that used to travel with candidates, the networks may try to put together what Peyronnin called "ad hoc pool arrangements," in which the networks designate one crew to supply coverage for all four news organizations.

In addition, the networks plan to rely far more on crews and even reporters supplied by local affiliated stations, who Mr. Russert said "have gotten quite good in the major cities."

"I would trust those guys," he said.

C-SPAN is likely to become a bigger supplier for the networks. The channel covers the major daily activities of the candidates in its "video verite" style. (No reporter, just a video record of what the candidate does and says.)

IN THE PAST, network news departments have made arrangements with C-SPAN to provide daily political coverage when they did not have crews at the scene. The network simply runs the tape and adds its own reporter's comments.

Calling C-SPAN "God's gift to campaign coverage," Russert said, "The networks used to be the video record of the campaign; now C-SPAN has taken that role."

Steve Scully, the political editor of C-SPAN, said for the 1992 campaign the channel has doubled its 1988 political budget to $2 million.

Another possibility for replacing the expensive daily process of trailing after candidates is a proposed organization called the Election Satellite Network.

Financed by a subscription fee charged to each network, it would provide crews and producers to cover every activity by every candidate

The service's executive producer, Jerry Lamprecht, called it "an insurance policy" for the news organizations if news news broke and they were not there.

One lingering concern the networks have about cutting back on the candidates' movements is an event like the attempted assassination of George C. Wallace in 1972, which was captured by a CBS crew, the only one on the scene.

"THIS IS THE kind of thing they just can't afford to do anymore," Lamprecht said. The networks have yet to commit to Lamprecht's service but all said they were considering it.

One aspect of the coverage that would certainly not save the networks money is the new plan for four debates among the major candidates. The news organizations proposed the plan, which commits them to carrying three presidential debates and one vice presidential debates, each one 90 minutes in prime time and without commercials .

The plan, which is still evolving, has the nominees meeting with a single moderator in an empty television studio. So far, it has not been endorsed by either party.

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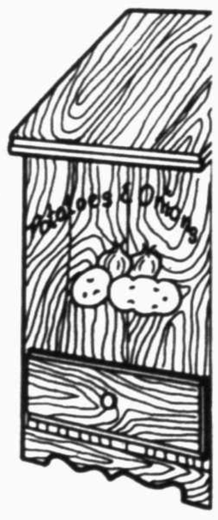
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130 Personals

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$500 REWARD for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in a stabbing in the early morning hours of Tuesday, December 17th, approximately 2:00 a.m. in a west Midland parking lot. Anyone having information, contact Officer B.D. Johnson with the Midland Police Department. Ad paid for by family of victim.

150 Lost and Found

LOST Womens Perscription lenses. Bowie school area. $15 Reward. Call 684-5250, Cynthia.

LOST: 1 YEAR OLD, female, chocolate Labrador Retriever named Coco, lost around South County Roads 1210 and 140 . Please call 694-0086 or 683-5571. Reward!

FOUND: female reddish brown small Poodle. Vicinity of Main and Cuthbert. Call 682-2328 to identify.

FOUND: Female, Sheltie puppy, about 3 months old on Ainslee Street. Call 683-8755, evenings.

LOST $50 at Sam's or Furrs. Need for Christmas if found please return: Lost Money P.O. Box 715, Forsan, Texas 79733.

LOST: electricians tool pouch and tools, cordless drill, electric meter, corner of Golf Course/ Garfield. Reward offered. Please call 689-0441

LOST: SUNGLASSES- prescription, bifocals, in brown case. Call 694-0366.

FOUND: white short haired, puppy with leather collar near Illinois and McDonald. Call Jane 697-7673 days, 694-6630 evenings.

FOUND: 2 female Schnauzers at the vicinity of Kmart. Call 699-6229

REWARD. Lost 12/17/91. Chinese pug, male, 9 weeks old, vicinity of 5000 block of Belaire & Loop 250 South. Call 699-6587.

FOUND: RED Blood Hound, female, white markings on feet and chest, vicinity of Furrs on Scharbauer, very well mannered, inside dog. Call 682-9880.

FOUND: Set of keys at Midland Dr. and Illinois. Call 694-7749, to identify.

FOUND: Grey and white cat, also a Cocker Spaniel. Please call 684-8182 to identify.

LOST ROTTWEILER. Lost in the vicinity of Delano. Wearing leather collar. Call 694-6157 before 6.

160 Money, Loans Wanted

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Before signing a contract or sending money to an "Advance Fee Loan Broker" we recommend that you check with the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin. Be wary of any broker claiming the easy availability of thousands of dollars for loans at reasonable rates or the availability of "foreign" money.

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YEAR-END CLEARANCE
All Cars & Trucks Priced To Sell!

89 BUICK SKYLARK 4-DR. $7,995
Stock #38862. A/C, AM-FM stereo, auto

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91 CHEVROLET CAMARO RS $10,488
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86 OLDSMOBILE 98 $5,995
Stock #983151, A/C, AM-FM cassette, power locsk

89 FORD TEMPO GL 4-DR. $6,488
Stock #38890, A/C, AM-FM, power locks, tilt, auto trans.

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Stock #92003-1, A/C, AM-FM cassette, tilt, custom wheels

89 FORD PROBE GL $7,995
Stock #388971, A/C, cassette, custom wheels

90 FORD T-BIRD $11,988
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90 GMC EXT. CAB C-1500 $10,988
Good looking, black truck, low mileage, need to take this one home at only

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90 FORD F-150 XLT $10,988
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90 FORD F-150 XLT $11,488
Stock #98394-1, Tu-tone paint, tool box, headache rack, this one is ready for the road. Only

91 FORD AEROSTAR EXTENDED VAN $14,988
Dual air, AM-FM cassette, power windows, locks, tilt, cruise, take this one home at

91 FORD EXPLORER XL $18,488
The leader of the pack, this 4x4 has it all, looks and equipment compare and save at only

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Stock #38870, A/C, AM-FM cassette, power seat, tilt, cruise, vinyl top

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89 FORD RANGER XLT $7,495
Stock #983222, A/C, 5 speed, 6 cyl. engine, tu-tone tan

90 FORD RANGER XLT $8,495
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89 FORD ESCORT LX 4-DR. $5,995
Stock #388961, Auto. Trans., AM-FM cassette, tilt, cruise, - A/C

90 FORD F-150 SUPER CAB $12,488
Stock #982941, A/C, AM-FM cassette, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise custom wheels

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NEEDED To borrow $5,000 for 8 years at 15% interest. Good credit rating and collateral. 683-7245 after 6:00 pm.

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290 Auto Parts & Access.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1990 MERCURY COUGAR LS loaded, 9,800 miles. Immaculate condition. One owner. $12,995. See at 4808 Brookdale or call 520-4100.

1991 CHEVY Cavalier. White with blue interior, fully loaded. $11,150Call 689-7930.

1982 BUICK REGAL LIMITED- 2 door coupe, low mileage, lots of extras. $1,500. 2512 W. Kansas 694-8140 after 2 pm.

Rogers Ford - Volvo Sales & Service
4200 W. Wall 694-8801

1985 MUSTANG LX convertible white with red interior, power windows, good tires, good top, $5,995. 694-7685.

1980 FAIRMONT Ford, 18,000 actual miles, runs great but has slight body damage. $1,800, 1705 Kentucky Way, Big Spring, 1-263-1187 or 1-267-2132.

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Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

1989 FORD FESTIVA LX. Stereo tape. 17,500 miles. Great shape. $5,000. 688-5675 697-8134

1983 BUICK LeSabre Limited 2 door, blue. $3,000. Call 694-7071.

1966 MERCURY Monterey 2 door, good engine. Runs well. $1,200. Barbara 684-8983.

JACK SHERMAN CHEVROLET Kodiak - Geo ★ Sales & Service 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

Village Lincoln- Mercury- Dodge 3915 W. Wall, 697-3115 See our ad Thurs., Fri., Sat.

1987 LINCOLN Towncar Signature Series, low mileage, very clean, leather seats, new Michelin tires, $11,500. Call 683-6627 or 686-0277 after 5.

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GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT for your son - Fixer-upper 1977 Mercury Monarch. $300. Call 683-6818.

1982 BUICK Regal Wagon, loaded, new tags, new exhaust system. $1,550. 683-2851.

1991 Cavalier, cherry red, 30 mpg, 3,100 miles, $9,500 or best offer. Call 689-4347.

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FOR SALE 1984 Olds 88 4 door sedan, loaded, excellent tires, excellent condition. $3,500. Call 683-7488 after 5:00 pm.

1988 FORD Tempo GL, 27,700 miles, good condition, $5,500. Call 697-7516.

1989 CADILLAC Sedan Deville, immaculate, 1 owner, 43,00 miles, white with burgundy interior, loaded, car phone optional, serious inquires only $15,500. 687-2048, weekends and after 8:00 pm 687-6790.

1978 MERCURY MARQUIS Brougham , all extras, real clean, one owner, runs good. Call 684-6069 $1,500.

1988 CHRYSLER LeBaron, 2 door coupe, automatic, Power steering/ brakes, tilt, cruise, 30mpg city, 36mpg Hwy. $4,895. 697-7020.

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GOOD Student car, 1982 Mazda, runs well, $1,150. Call 699-6376.

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1980 FAIRMONT FUTURA- 2 door coupe, red, auto, power, new engine, $1,200. 682-8368.

1983 PONTIAC Firebird -Trans-Am, power locks and window, T-tops, new tires, 85,000 miles. $3,500. 697-4700 Mike.

1984 BUICK LeSabre Limited 2 door, 1 owner, excellent condition, 54,000 miles, $4,500 cash. 570-0603.

1980 DODGE Omni, 2 door, good motor and body but needs clutch. $400 or best offer. 684-8502.

1985 RED MUSTANG GT- 5 liter, new clutch, new engine, prime condition! $5,850. 689-6499 leave message.

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205 Classic Cars

1966 MERCURY Monterey 2 door, good engine. Runs well. $1,200. Barbara 684-8983.

1975 WHITE Corvette, 4 speed, great interior, very good condition. $7,500. Serious inquiries only. 520-2513.

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1968 MUSTANG Convertable. Cream body & top, ONE OWNER, Under 80,000 miles, great condition, factory air, electric top. $9,500.00 FIRM. Call & leave message - will return your call. 699-4434

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Taupe, leather interior, moon roof, Cellular phone

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1987 JAGUAR XJ-6, cobalt blue, saddle leather, sunroof, excellent condition. NOW REDUCED to $13,500. 683-2425, 683-7366.

1990 MAZDA 929 S, for sale or trade, $18,900, leather interior, maintenance records, excellent condition. Call 686-0946 or 686-8569.

SAAB, 1987, 900S, 40,000 miles, beautiful car, 1 owner, perfect maintanence record, $8,200 or best offer, this week only, call Mary Anne, 683-3729 or 683-3536.

1981 TOYOTA Celica GT, 5 speed, new tires, asking $1,400. Call 697-3080.

MOTOR SPORTS. 302 East Ohio. 682-1303. Specializing in Volkswagen repair, overhauls. Most parts in stock. Rebuilt engines. All work guaranteed.

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1985 NISSAN 300ZX Turbo, immaculate, new tires, low miles, loaded, T-tops. $8,299. 697-7315.

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1989 MAXIMA- 27K miles, silver with black leather interior, loaded. $16,000. 689-6098 after 5 pm.

1990 BMW 325i, excellent condition, 12,500 miles, $19,500. 1208 W. Golf Course Road. Call 570-9304.

1991 LEXUS LS 400 Sedan, Taupe with taupe leather, 13,000 miles, sun roof, telephone, warranty. Britt Imports, 1004 S. Midkiff, Midland. 699-7993.

1981 DATSUN B210, automatic, air, new battery and tires, new inspection. $975. 687-2048.

1987 NISSAN 200 SX, black, hatchback, 65,000 miles, $4,950.
1986 TOYOTA Celica GT, new body style, black, 65,000 miles, automatic, $5,950.
1982 BMW 320i Coupe, automatic, sun roof, $2,950.
1982 VW Convertible, nice Christmas present, 68,000 miles, $3,950.
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220 Trucks And Vans

1990 XLT LARIAT 250, single cab, 5 speed 8,000 miles, mint condition. $500 equity assume note $381.92. 520-8526.

1990 CHEVROLET PICKUP Extended Cab V-6, five speed, good gas mileage. Call 684-6383.

1989 SILVERADO Suburban 49,000 miles, tow package, new tires, running boards, luggage rack. Call 682-9700.

1966 CHEVY CLASSIC 350 engine. $1,500 or best offer. Call 570-6314.

1988 FORD RANGER ½ Ton, V-6, five speed, 4-Wheel drive, short bed, 63,000 miles. Can be seen at 1003 N. Big Spring inquire within or call 683-5505. $5,300.

POWER TRUCK 1985 Ford XLT ¾ Ton, 460 V-8, 4-Wheel drive, towing package, super cab, dual tanks, 135,000 miles. Can be seen at 1003 N. Big Spring, inquire within or call 683-5505. $5,000.

1987 PLYMOUTH Voyager Minivan, priced to sell $5,000 only. Call 686-1097.

1985 FORD F150, white, bed liner, brand new tires, very nice truck $4,450. 561-2033 push button beeper or 699-4958.

1982 CHEVROLET Silverado, loaded out- with all the buttons, clean truck. Asking $2,450. Call 699-1931 or 689-7136 and ask for Bill.

1989 ¾ ton GMC SLE, loaded, ext. cab, longbed, 27,000 miles, $13,800. Immaculate. 697-3456.

1985 FORD Supercab F150 XL, automatic, air, 6 cylinder, 2 tanks, 4512 Pleasant. $4,475. 694-5175.

1986 FORD AEROSTAR Van XL- $5,300. Call after 5 pm. 684-9720.

1979 SUBURBAN Silverado, loaded, looks and runs great. $2,850 or best offer. 682-6372.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL- 1987 Ford ¾ ton diesel club cab, black and silver, $7,000. Call 699-5004.

1983 SUBURBAN Silverado ¾ ton 454- fully equipped with tow package, 67,000 orginial miles. Extra clean and nice. $5,850. 694-1401.

1990 FORD RANGER XLT Lariat, tape, air, short bed, warranty. $8,950. 699-0393.

1985 CHEVY short wide, V8, automatic, power, air, duel tanks, good condition. Asking $2,900. 694-2117.

1987 MAZDA Pickup, 4x4, B-2600, still under warranty, 68,000 miles, $4,495 firm. 687-2541.

1982 CHEVY Scottsdale, automatic, air condtioning, am-fm tape player. 3413 Thomas, 689-2716.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

$5,175. 1985 RAM CHARGER, low mileage, automatic, Royal - Prospector - Tow packages, loaded; 4512 Pleasant. 694-5175.

1979 FORD F150, automatic transmission, A/C, tire sealant- all tires, 4512 Pleasant. $2,200.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening on one of its few "special allowance" routes. This larger route receives a $75 check each Friday, in addition to the regular monthly route profits. A $100 deposit is required. The route is in Washington Park area.

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82 UNIT COMPLEX seeking maintenance person with experience in heating, cooling, plumbing and sprinklers. Must have own tools, transportation and be able to live on property. Experienced applicants only. Apply in person Tuesday thru Friday 1 PM - 4 PM only. 2301 N. Pecos, #150.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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310 General Help Wanted

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For more information

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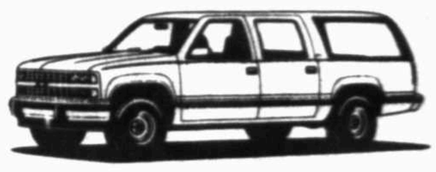
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405 Garage/Yard Sales

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LARGE dog house, new $40; porch swing, new $30; bookcase, new $30. Call 563-0452.

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WOODEN 12' Satellite dish, Luxor electronics, full remote arm, Servo polarizer, no descrambler. $350. 697-0726.

G.I. JOE Toy Collection for sale. Call 694-2225.

GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS- 14' round trampoline/ pads, $185. Bikes- girls $25, boys Redline $35, padded weight bench/ weights $50. 694-3004.

TRU-CUT- power reel lawn mower, Briggs and Stratton engine, 2 years old, $475. 684-9939.

2 CEMETERY SPACES at Resthaven Memorial Park. Currently selling for $1,095 will take $800 each. (915) 332-4857.

ONE Way ticket from Midland to Dallas or College Station on December 25, $75. Call 697-2763.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FIRST $175 Cash takes both or $100 each. Pull-out couch sleeps 3, good condition. Queen Waterbed, headboard with shelves, padded rails, complete 570-8211.

BLUE Fox jacket, warn only 3 times, $250 or best offer. Call 697-7683.

LADIES clothes, some new - all like new, size 5 - 7. Also ladies shoes, boots, belts and scarves. Three closets full. $500 or best offer; New .22 pistol with thirty shot clip and case, $150 or best offer. 682-7176.

LIFESTYLER treadmill, 2 years old, still in good condition, $225. Call 683-6879.

MEN'S 20" RALEIGH Glacier Mountain bicycle, 15 speed, never been used. $180. Call 697-7725.

SEARS Heavy Duty washer and dryer. Asking $150 - Leather recliner, $35. Call 683-5944.

BIKE: Schwinn boy's or girl's 20" red bicycle. Asking $50. Call 694-8335.

SUPER NINTENDO for sale $150. Call between 10:30 am and 1:30 pm at 682-6063.

CONSEW SEWING MACHINE- industrial/ commercial, excellent condition $550. Please call 683-6152 or 682-0307.

RED, WHITE and Blue Quilt. $50. Call 682-9266.

BAKER, beautiful, mahogany, executive, desk scaled for home. File drawers, was $2,500 will sell for $1,500. 694-2852.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: OLD GUITARS and amplifiers any condition. Local collector. 682-3929 leave message.

WANTED TO buy used treadmill. Must be in good running condition. Call 570-4614.

PAYING TOP DOLLAR for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards tickets. Call 687-5039.

WANTED: USED Trampoline. Reasonably priced. Please call 694-8938.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE- Pecans processing, custom shelling, pecan sales. Electric nut cracker- Holiday shipping. We also buy pecans. FM 354 in Gardendale 366-9793.

FRESH shelled pecans. Halves, $5 per pound, pieces, $4.50 per pound. Call 697-1480.

FOR HOME BAKED GOODIES- pumpkin pie, bread pudding, cookies, banana cake, etc. call Tammy 687-2822.

430 Household Goods

COUCH AND Love Seat, earth tones, $200 or best offer. Call 683-3444, leave message.

OCCASIONAL/ end round glass tables on brass scroll base. Two for $90. 686-8981 after 5 .

430 Household Goods

USED WASHERS & DRYERS - Sell, Buy, Trade. 30 Day Guarantee. 694-5350, after 5 682-7529.

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QUEEN SIZE waterbed, 4 padded sides, wave- style, $100. Call 699-4806.

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JOHN'S FURNITURE
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GAS KITCHEN STOVE, almond in color, like new. $250. Call 689-6553.

KING Size, full motion waterbed with heater, headboard, rails and sheets. $150. 2 orange occasional chairs, $50 for pair. 682-6154.

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KENMORE Washers, white, good condition. $100. Will take trade-ins, will deliver. 683-3169.

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3 PIECE Sectional, white wicker furniture, 3 beds, dinette/ 4 chairs, twin headboard, 2 bar stools, portable color TV/ Stand. 520-8524.

USED, Side-by-side, 22 cu. ft. refrigerator, $250. Also Housefull of used carpet, taupe color, best offer. 683-3320.

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430 Household Goods

RANGE: Electric Roper range, gold, $125. Call 697-2465 or 683-5029.

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LARGE White dog, female, a little over 1 year old, loves children. Call 689-2812.

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BEAUTIFUL baby bunnies need a home for the holidays. Wonderful pets. $15. 685-0520.

COCKER SPANIEL Puppies, AKC registered, ready for Christmas. Call 697-7656 after 4pm. Woof, Woof, Woof.

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES- AKC, Lhasa Apso, has shots, only 2 left, beige and white. 580-7109.

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2 YEAR, Schnauzer/ Poodle, has shots, neutered. 2 year, Cocker, shots, neutered. $25 each. 699-5660.

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2 MALE Russian Dwarf hampsters with deluxe cage, $40. 694-4144 or 694-2528, ask for Gary.

AKC Miniature, long haired Dachshunds, 2 males (black and tan), 1 female (red), 1 female (black and tan). Ready for Christmas, $125 each. 337-5186.

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'Twas the night before Christmas—109 years ago

EDITOR'S NOTE: Long before there was a Rockefeller Center Christmas tree or a Macy's Santa Claus parade or a Radio City Christmas show, a quieter, smaller Christmas visited little old New York. Here is a story of that Christmas and the legacy it has left children forever.

By John Barbour
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — It was Christmas Eve, 1822, and snow lay heavily over old New York, the downtown streets and the farmland that occupied most of the island of Manhattan. Sleigh bells jingled through town, but would not inspire "Jingle Bells" for another 35 years.

Clement Clarke Moore, a 43-year-old teacher at an Episcopal seminary, had been at work for weeks with his quill, crafting a secret present for his six children. Now it was done.

Earlier that day Moore rode out in his carriage on Christmas errands with his servant, Patrick, and returned home to his four-story brick farmhouse with the largest turkey he could find in the Washington Market's crowded pens at the tip of the island.

After Christmas Eve dinner, the family retired to the parlor in front of the hearth, with its warming fire. And now Moore unveiled his Christmas gift. His children — Margaret, Charity, Benjamin, Mary, and Clement Jr.— sat at his feet. Infant Emily was in her mother's arms.

He began to read:

"'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

"Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. ..."

When he finished, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight," there was silence, and then exultation. The children prevailed on him to read it again and joined in with lines they remembered. Bedtime interrupted their pleas for a third reading.

But "A Visit from St. Nicholas" was born, and with it a vision of Santa Claus, the sainted gift-giver to children that would decorate the American Christmas, its street corners and department stores, its trees and cards for decades to come. In the 170 years since, children all over the world have held that image and its song in their hearts.

"His eyes — how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!

"His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!

"His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

"And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow...

"He had a broad face and a little round belly

"That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

"He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,

"And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself..."

But in the years to follow the history of the poem took a curious turn. Though it was cherished immediately, Moore would not acknowledge authorship publicly for another 15 years, say Gerard and Patricia Del Re in their book, "'Twas The Night Before Christmas."

Although it was passed from hand to hand and copied, it was two days before the next Christmas in 1823 that the Troy (N.Y.) Sentinel published it for the first time. It was unsigned and preceded with this, from the newspaper's editor:

"We do not know to whom we are indebted for the following description of that unwearied patron of children — that homey and delightful personage of parental kindness — Santa Claus ... as he goes about visiting the firesides of this happy land, laden with Christmas bounties; but from whomsoever it may have come, we give thanks for it."

Perhaps Moore thought it too frivolous an enterprise to his standing as a scholar and teacher of Oriental languages and Hebrew, author of "A Compendious Lexicon of the Hebrew Language" and pious patron of the Episcopal Church. Or perhaps he thought it a private communion with his children, his family.

But he finally consented to sign his name to it on a reprinting in the New York Book of Poetry in 1837.

The poem is based in part on an old Dutch myth which Moore's friend, writer Washington Irving, related in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York."

And in fact there are some similarities between the two texts. Irving saw the smoke from St. Nick's pipe "like a cloud overhead." Moore said "it encircled his head like a wreath." Irving: "And laying a finger beside his nose." Moore: "his finger aside of his nose." Irving: "remounting his wagon he returned over the treetops and disappeared." Moore: "And giving a nod up the chimney he rose."

Irving's aim was satire; Moore's was a simple, innocent tale of goodness and giving.

Moore had other things on his mind that Christmas season, as well. He stopped regularly to view the construction of the General Theological Seminary, which he helped build. He gave almost the entire Chelsea section of the city to the Episcopal Diocese and helped build nearby St. Peter's Church, which still stands.

The city-ordained grid of streets had not yet reached Chelsea where the few graceful farmhouses were linked by dirt lanes, but to the south the shanties of Greenwich Village were about to give way to the rising city. Moore railed against the dissection of the countryside with the streets and avenues laid out in unforgiving rectangles. It was a fight he would lose.

But it was part of the romantic spirit of this scholar with a long face and prominent nose, the son of another scholar who became president of Columbia University, to want the homes and churches of Chelsea connected by curving streets and winding lanes.

For Moore was a romantic, say the Del Re's and The Rev. Wray MacKay, today's rector of St. Peter's, evidenced by the letters of his courtship to his wife, Eliza, and his dedication to the church which at one time provided the only education for the poor children of the shantytown to the south. But only on Sunday.

"The church is a highly romantic building," says parishoner and architectural scholar Chris Jenks. "Almost a stage set." Not quite Gothic, but trying to capture the feeling of the Middle Ages.

And the poem itself. "It has the qualities of imagination and fantasy and energy and that's why it endures," MacKay says. "You read it and you just get caught up in it."

MacKay sees something more than good fortune in the fact that when stones from the tower began to fall into the street a few years ago, the archdiocese provided $500,000 to repair it. It only cost $65,000 to build the church itself in the 1830s, and Moore provided much of the money. He also bought the pine pew on the right hand front of the nave for $200 in perpetuity. The deed exists still.

As does the seminary, which schooled fewer than two dozen seminarians a year when it began, and more than 150 now.

The Moores are not buried at St. Peter's. For public health reasons, Moore attached a covenant to the deed that there there would be no burial grounds in Chelsea. He and his family were interred at St. Luke's in Greenwich Village, but were moved up to the Church of the Intercession in the Bronx, when St. Luke's future was in doubt about the turn of the century.

That neighborhood now is mostly poor Hispanic and black, but the church and its parish house are elegant, reflecting its past. It is built on the old James Audubon farm and he is buried on the grounds. As is Alfred Dickens, a son of Charles Dickens, author of "A Christmas Carol," who died in New York on a trip to America with his father. His grave was long honored yearly at this time of year by New York's Dickens Society in period dress.

Now every Christmas season, after a reading of the poem at the Church of the Intercession, the parishoners and their children troop down the long steep hill toward the Hudson River to the west graveyard.

Next week, led by a St. Nicholas in gold miter and white gown, they will stream past the prestigious mausoleums where lie important New York families like the Astors and Cushmans, and they will pay homage to the poet's grave and that of the Moore family who heard the poem first.



'He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf. And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself. . . .'

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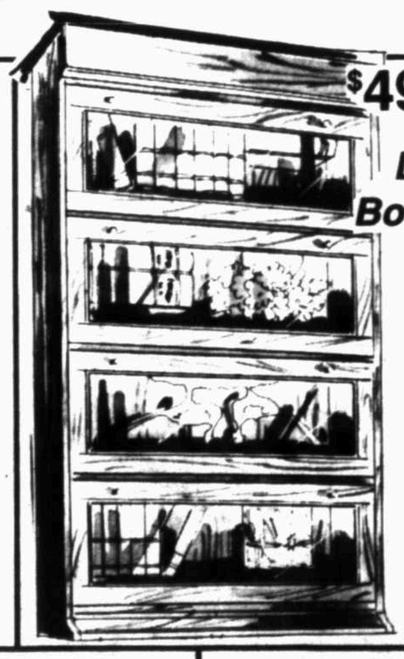
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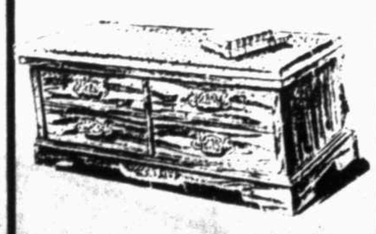
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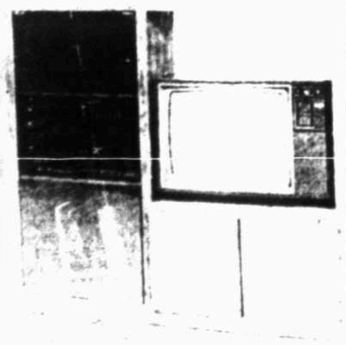


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Glowing skin for the holidays

By Metro Newspaper Service

Don't let complexion problems keep you from looking your best during the holidays. At this time of year, many of us eat the wrong foods, stay up too late and are a little more stressed — and this can play havoc with the clearest complexion.

But even if the holidays are hectic, you can prevent complexion disasters and keep your skin smooth and clear with these new tips from California Facial Sound Wave Skin Rejuvenating System By Conair.

Smoothing out puffy eyelids: Swollen lower eyelids result from lack of sleep or fluid retention. Everyone has a favorite cure, but here's one that may work for you: Slice a raw potato in one-quarter-inch half-moons, and place in a bowl of cold water.

Tilt your head back, close your eyes, and place a potato slice on each lower lid. In about 15 minutes, you'll see quite a reduction — but if you can, wait 30 minutes for best results.

Controlling coarse, enlarged pores: Large pores can be hereditary, and dirt and oil build-up make matters worse. To help minimize them, before putting on makeup, cleanse your face thoroughly and wipe with toner (such as the California Facial Clarifying Toner) or astringent that's been kept in the freezer.

Chilling enhances the effect of the toner, lessening the appearance of large pores for several hours. A noncomedogenic (nonclogging), water-based makeup also will help.

Reviving stressed-out skin: If you've been Christmas shopping, rushing in and out of overheated stores, your skin may feel dirty and grimy, but you can't take the time to remove your makeup and wash your face. Instead give your skin a refreshing spray of mineral water and cider vinegar (one teaspoon vinegar to one pint of water).

Store in a sterilized glass spray bottle and spray right over makeup whenever you and your complexion need a quick, invigorating boost.

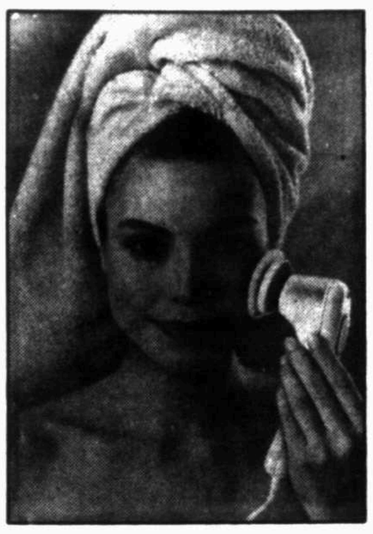
Remedying bruises and other disasters: It never fails — disasters always happen at the worst possible times. If you bump your chin or bruise your nose right before a big New Year's Eve party, don't despair.

To help reduce bruises or black and blue marks, apply a compress of shredded, chilled yellow apples (don't use green or red). Keep the shredded apple on the bruise for at least 40 minutes. This even helps major bruises such as black eyes.

Rx for blemished and bumps: To help reduce swelling and redness, press an ice cube firmly against a blemish for a minute or two (doing it longer may damage the skin). To make blackheads almost invisible, rub affected area gently with a paste of baking soda and water. Rinse completely with cool water, wipe with a cotton pad dipped in three percent hydrogen peroxide, and rinse again this temporary lightening doesn't eliminate blackheads, but will improve skin appearance for a special occasion.

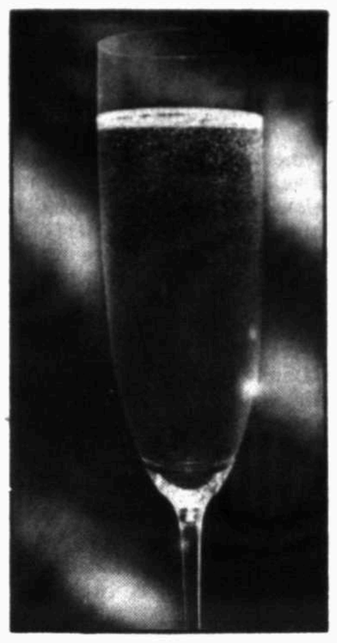
Watch your diet: What you eat before a special event will affect your complexion. Avoid shellfish, iodized salt and other iodine-containing foods which may cause acne flare-ups (contrary to old wives tales, eating pizza, chocolate and fried foods shouldn't hurt your complexion — just your waistline!). Fresh fruits and vegetables and a balanced diet provide the nutrients necessary for healthy skin, and eight 8-ounce glasses of water each day will flush impurities out of your system — before they can harm your complexion.

Handling with care: Use only those products made especially for the face — an all-purpose lotion that's good for your hands may be bad for delicate eye areas. Never use "facial" tissues to apply creams or cleansers to your face. Tissues contain tiny particles of wood pulp that can become embedded in the skin and cause infections and blemishes. And most important, always wash your hands before applying cosmetics or lotions to your face — otherwise you might be transferring blemish-causing bacteria to your skin.



Bring a special holiday glow to dull, sallow skin. The best antidote is a gentle facial massage with California Facial to help stimulate local circulation and promote a healthy-looking, rosy glow.

A sparkling toast to happy holidays



The holidays are a traditional time to enjoy champagne and fine food in the company of good friends.

With the price of French champagne escalating, it pays to know that many of the famous French houses are now producing excellent sparkling wines from the New World vineyards of California.

Champagne Louis Roederer, the centuries-old house that created the legendary Cristal, recently introduced Roederer Estate, its California sparkling wine from the cool Anderson Valley in Mendocino County. Wine critics have hailed Roederer's California Brut as one of the closest things to French champagne and sparkling wine.

■ Serve well-chilled. The best — and fastest — way is not in the freezer, but in a bucket filled with half ice, half cold water. About 30 minutes should do it.

■ Use tulip-shaped glasses or champagne flutes, not wide shallow glasses. A tall, slender glass allows the fine bubbles to rise without disappearing quickly.

■ For party-planning, figure on pouring six glasses per bottle.

■ What to do with leftovers? And old French trick is putting a sterling silver fork into the bottle to keep it fresh and bubbly. Roerderer recommends one of the new champagne stoppers, available at gourmet or wine shops.

Another option: Use it in cooking, and open another bottle to enjoy with your meal. Champagne and sparkling wines are a stunning accompaniment to food, especially fish and shell fish, dishes with creamy sauces, even turkey.

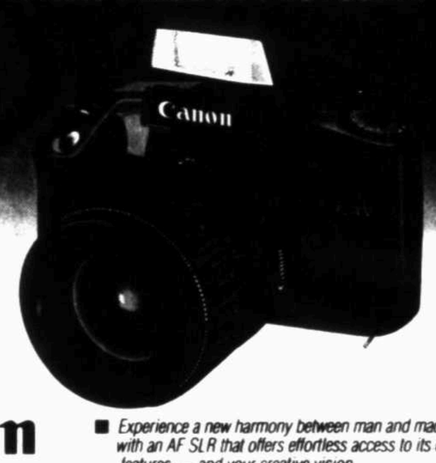
Christmas Quiz

1. Which state first made Christmas a legal holiday?
2. Which president decorated the first White House tree?
3. Glass ornaments first came from which country?
4. Who made $25 million selling glass ornaments?
5. The first U.S. artificial trees were made of what?
6. What is the average growing time for a Christmas tree?

1) Alabama, 1836; 2) Franklin Pierce, 1856; 3) Germany; 4) F.W. Woolworth; 5) Dyed turkey or goose feathers; 6) 7 years

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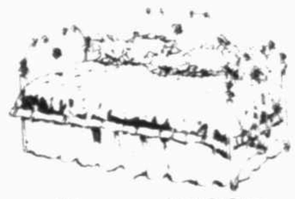
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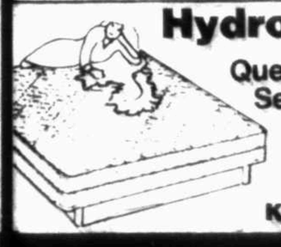


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Books are gifts that delight the heart, the mind, the eye

By George Christian
Hearst News Service

In other years I've adduced many good reasons for giving a book.

One, of course, is that they require no batteries — they're thumb-powered. They never burn out at the wrong moments. Moreover, they are capable of transporting you to other worlds faster than Star Trek's Mr. Scott.

How else would we have known about the dragonriders of Pern, whom Anne McCaffrey has called out again to repel the menacing Thread ("All the Weyrs of Pern," Del Rey/ Ballantine, $20)? Even Carl Sagan may be unaware of Pern.

Further, books are durable, the better-made ones. Some have resisted the centuries resting in caves. Some have lasted for thousands of years. Dust them off occasionally, and don't drop them in the bathtub. So it's settled then? You're giving a book. But what book? An almost unimaginable number of them are being published in the holiday season, many of them very handsome, full of splendid photos and a text sound enough to rise above the epithet "coffee table" book.

Among the most beguiling books I've seen so far is "Hirschfeld, Art and Recollections From Eight Decades" (Scribner, $50), which collects Al Hirschfeld's stylish, animated, wonderfully evocative pictures of theatrical folk.

Hirschfeld is an artist who depicts motion as well as personality. He says in a commentary that the performers he likes best are the explosive personalities who never shut a door, but slam it.

Some of them are pyrotechnic Carol Channing as Dolly Levi in "Hello Dolly," a flat-hatted Julie Andrews and Rex Harrison nibbling on his specs in "My Fair Lady," Tallulah Bankhead looking dour in her dressing room (1965), a fierce Kirk Douglas grappling with Faye Dunaway in "The Arrangement," Judith Anderson's statuesque Hamlet, Noel Coward in a dressing gown looking grumpy, humorist S.J. Perelman draped over a couch, his eyebrows seeming to catch the wind, and on and on, even Ronald and Nancy Reagan campaigning, even Cher.

It's an open secret that Hirschfeld conceals the name of his daughter Nina in each of his drawings, often more than once.

Hirschfeld confides he started that in 1945 when he was drawing a poster for a stage play that had a circus background. He lettered on the poster: Nina the Wonder Child. Ever since then he has hidden Ninas in sleeve folds, unruly hair, shoelaces, eyebrows. Finding the Nina became a theatrical in-group pastime.

Hirschfeld's drawings are witty but never mean. Above all, they're full of life. This is a delicious book.

The yuletide season brings new photograph collections as surely as recordings of Nat "King" Cole singing "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." One of the more impressive ones is "Pictures of Peace" (Knopf, $60), for which a number of well-known photographers were asked: If the world were at peace, what picture would you shoot? Annie Leibowitz chose to put a choreographer in a dense forest. In a remarkable aerial shot, Peter Beard caught an awesome, screen-filling herd of elephants in migration. Bert Stern offered Louis Armstrong with his trade mark grin. Marcia Lippman shows an almost ghostly quartet of women bathed in the light of the Isle of Wight. Sebastiao Salgado powerfully depicts two Ecuadorean country folk, a man and a woman, he holding a small white dog.

There are many superb pictures here, some more contrived than others.

Irving Penn's "Passage (Knopf, $60) is subtitled "A Work Record." Penn begins with a simple shot of a Philadelphia antiques store, then records whatever catches his wide-ranging fancy: huge eyes in an optician's window, the Swedish Angel, famous people from Henry Moore to Marlene Dietrich, from still lifes to Vogue covers and Umberto Eco looking pugna cious.

Penn is as good at catching personality as the best of them. He even shoots a croissant in a picture that might have made Andy Warhol jealous.

For "Diary of an Arctic Year" (Chronicle Books, $35), photographer Steven J. Krasemann took his camera up where caribou and polar bears play. He got some fine photos.

In one of them, two polar bears face him curiously, the one on the right becoming slightly aggressive as the shutter clicks. In another, a white arctic fox catches a lemming. In another, the nose of a harbor seal slices the calm waters of a bay.

Krasemann catches a red fox family at play — they seem unaware they're being photographed. He catches a bald eagle looking haughty on a crag and a red-eyed walrus in quarter profile — a photo that begs for a comic caption. Krasemann depicts all the arctic seasons. One of his best shots is of an eider duck swimming placidly on the surface of a blue pool.

Rollie McKenna has a way of modeling her subjects with a camera, as if she were a sculptor. In "Rollie McKenna: A Life in Photography" (Knopf, $30), she leans toward poets as subjects: T.S. Eliot looking quizzical, W.H. Auden staring into the lens with a ruin of a face, Thomas Gunn looking slightly piratical. But she pauses, too, to photograph gulls flapping, sailboats in fog and sculp tor Alexander Calder smoking a cigarette as if daring anyone to tell him he shouldn't.

"Life Faces" (Macmillan, $24.95) falls open at a picture of Sean O'Casey, the Irish playwright, resting on a couch in a red blanket. He looks like a Roman Catholic cardinal taking a coffee break. Opposite, Samuel Beckett stares out of oval spectacles, his hair looking as if he had sat on an electric cord.

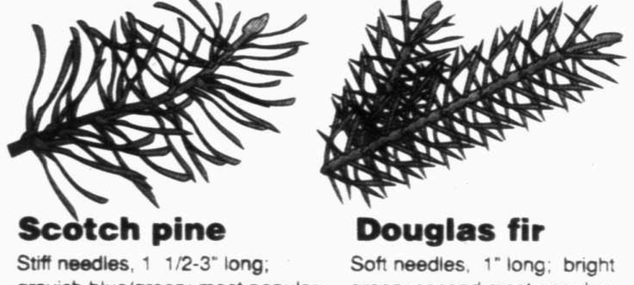
Life's pictures had punch. They had action. Life photographers would go around draped with multiple cameras, and they would send back thousands of frames from which these arresting pictures have been selected. Some of them were carefully posed, but I can't think that was the case with W. Eugene Smith's picture of Charlie Chaplin looking faintly sardonic into a mirror back stage on the "Limelight" set.

Selecting a perfect tree

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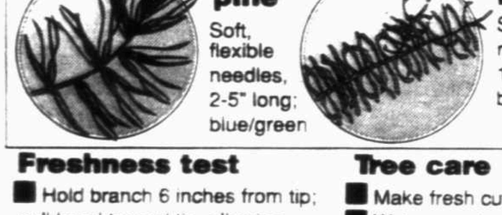
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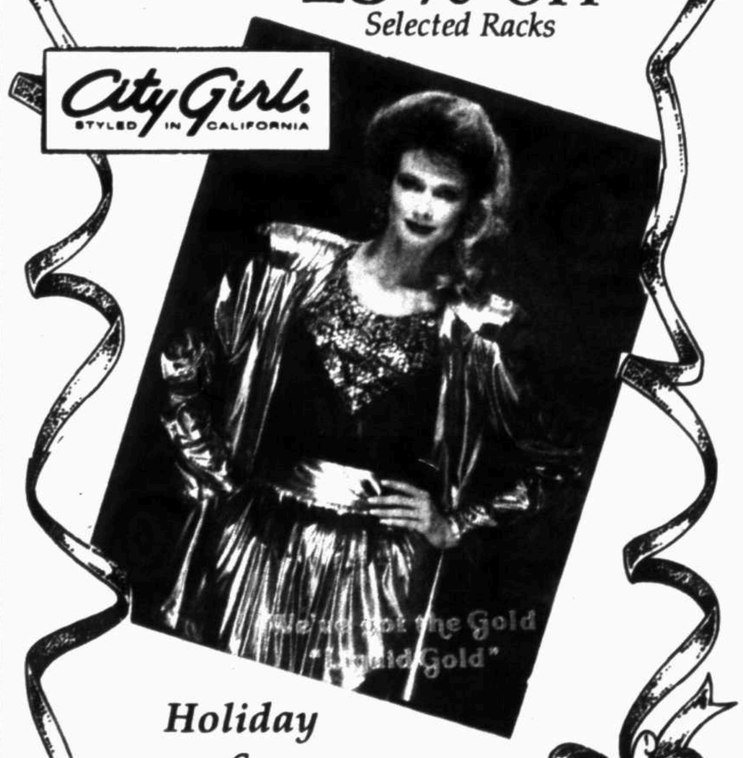
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Picking on poinsettias — the holiday fruitcakes of the potted plant world

By Jon Carroll
Associated Press writer

One fine morning in 1828, Joel R. Poinsett, Andrew Jackson's ambassador to Mexico, was out walking near the town of Taxco when he stumbled upon an entirely new species of plant.

He returned to his spacious villa and, that night, wrote this entry in his journal:

"Today discovered a novel variety of flora. Its flower is an appalling shade of red and looks just like its leaves. I fear that, should this plant be exported to America, its nauseating perkiness will strike a chord in the bosom of every country club hostess, lounge comedian and window dresser in the land.

"Shopping malls, television commercials and personalized Christmas cards will be awash with this inutterably stupid flower. Give it a century, and it will become ubiquitous and inescapable. I shudder even to consider it.

"Still, it is of some scientific interest. I shall take a cutting home to South Carolina. I shall call it ... ratweed."

This instructive story, which is entirely true except for the journal entry, points out the growing danger to the nation of Mr. Poinsett's ratweed.

The poinsettia is to the plant world what the fruitcake is to the food world. Literally millions of both are given as gifts every holiday season, not because anyone wants them or needs them, but because it's Tradition.

Fruitcakes are largely inedible; poinsettias are largely unwatchable. Having a poinsettia in the home is like having an endless rerun of "My Mother The Car" on the television.

They are a living cliche. They're like the worst verse you ever read on a greeting card — except they have the ability to reproduce themselves.

On the fine principle of "Know Your Enemy," this newspaper has authorized me to provide you with the following poinsettia facts:

■ Ninety percent of the poinsettias in the world now originate from the Paul Ecke Poinsettia Ranch, located in (of course) Southern California. Their motto is "Exporting Banality Since 1947." Well, no it isn't, but it should be.

■ The Los Angeles Pet Memorial Park, a pet cemetery, uses poinsettias as its dominant design motif.

■ Contrary to popular belief, poinsettias are not poisonous. The Department of Agriculture officially classifies them as a "non-food substance," along with igneous rocks and chocolate-/cheese burritos.

■ For best results, always boil your poinsettia plant prior to repotting it. Prior to boiling, nick the stems with a penknife and rub scotch whisky in the small cuts. The whisky will sterilize the plant and stop the spread of disease.

■ In order to encourage growth, shred the leaves of the poinsettia with a electric razor or chain saw. Even better, prune the poinsettia just above the dirt line.

■ Poinsettias, like all plants, need air to survive. To infuse the plant with healthy air, hurl it from a high window.

A flighty gift for the whole family

By Metro Newspaper Service

Every year, we conduct a frantic search for the perfect family gift, a gift that brightens faces on Christmas morning, and can be enjoyed throughout the year. But by June, our carefully-selected gift usually ends up in a closet or the basement.

But don't despair. Such a gift does exist; one that is enjoyable, entertaining and educational, and can be used year-round. That perfect gift is a bird feeder.

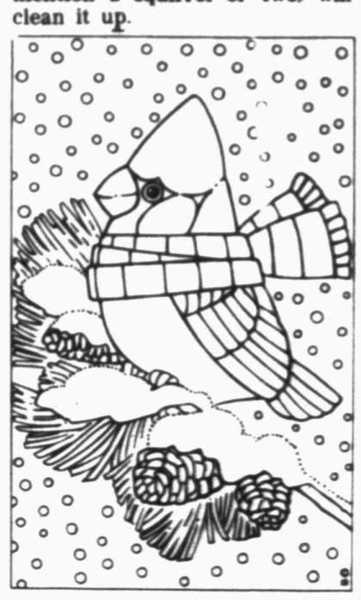
A backyard bird feeder will attract a wide variety of birds, and backyard bird feeding provides an activity which can be shared by all members of the family, young and old. And best of all, the sight of a cardinal or chickadee perched on your feeder can brighten even the dreariest winter day.

For novices or those unsure of what type of feeder to buy, the experts offer the following tips. To attract as large a variety of birds as possible, rather than just one species, select a well-made general feeder. The feeder should be easy to clean, have a large seed capacity (to reduce the need for filling it in cold or inclement weather), and should keep seed dry. As much as possible, it also should be squirrel-proof.

General feeders are available in wood, metal and plastic, and come in a variety of types, such as hanging feeders, or those that mount on a post or fence. While wood is attractive, it has several disadvantages. It is easily chewed up by squirrels, it is difficult to cleans, it allows large birds to crowd out smaller birds, and is virtually impossible to squirrel-proof. Also, depending on location, it is hard to see birds feeding on the opposite side of the feeder. This is also true for metal.

On the other hand, plastic feeders are easy to clean and fill, are usually squirrel-proof, and allow all birds at the feeder to be seen. When selecting a plastic feeder, such as Bird Feeder by Garden Scene, be sure it has a large seed capacity, is made of an impact grade of plastic, and has moisture ports for drainage. Otherwise, moisture from condensation can be trapped inside and can cause seed to mold.

Where you mount your feeder determines the type of birds you will attract. A hanging feeder attracts birds that cling or perch while eating — chickadees, nuthatches, finches and titmice. Post- or fence-mounted feeders attract cardinals, chickadees, wrens, sparrows and grosbeaks. And if any seed spills onto the ground, don't worry. Ground feeding birds such as blue jays, sparrows, towhees, juncos and mourning doves (not to mention a squirrel or two) will clean it up.



Home theater entertains at seasonal 'dos'

By Metro Newspaper Services

The holidays traditionally bring families together. This holiday season (and throughout the year), families will be gathering around their home theaters.

Home theater brings together state-of-the-art audio and video products so "you can create the sights and sounds of a movie theater in your own home," says Bruce Schoenegge, vice president of Hitachi Home Electronics. According to the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group, home theater is one of today's hottest new product categories.

Combining big-screen television (usually 27 inches and larger), stereo and surround sound, and prerecorded video sources such as VCRs and laserdisc players, "these new home theater systems provide an experience the entire family can enjoy together," explains Tom Steckbeck, senior vice president of Toshiba America, "and thus make ideal gifts this holiday season.'

Beyond the big-screen TV that anchors the home theater, it is the quality of the sound that distinguishes the home theater experience from previous home entertainment systems. In addition to a TV, a home theater includes at least an amplifier equipped with Dolby surround sound, a stereo VCR, a pair of front speakers, and a second set of speakers for rear audio channels to provide the surround sound effect.

Home theater systems can be assembled component-style, purchased already assembled, or built around components you already have, but the fundamental point to remember is that for a relatively modest amount of money, you and your family can achieve a theater-quality combination of sight and sound.

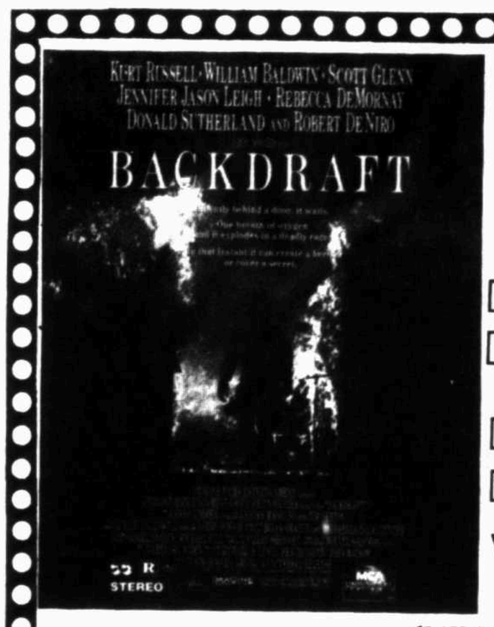
Spectacular examples of high-end home theater systems can be found in popular interior-design magazines, yet you don't have to spend a lot of money to enjoy the home theater experience this holiday season.

You can start with a large-screen. TV, an amplifier equipped with surround sound, and either a VCR or laserdisc player, as well as a set of quality speakers and a second set of speakers to achieve the surround sound effect. If your amplifier is not equipped with surround sound, you can buy an adapter.

"New loudspeakers can make a world of difference," according to Dick James, president of JBL. "Loudspeakers for center and surround sound channels, matched to the original speaker system, deliver an exciting new dimension to home entertainment."

Having assembled a system at your own pace and consistent with your own budget, you'll be ready to sit back and be dazzled by your state-of-the-art home theater. Whether you're watching a prerecorded movie on tape, laserdisc or broadcast/cable TV, you'll feel like you're escaping the "Temple of Doom" with Indiana Jones or out-racing foreign agents with James Bond. And there's no better way to enjoy a symphony performance or rock concert than in your own home theater. It's the next best thing to being there!

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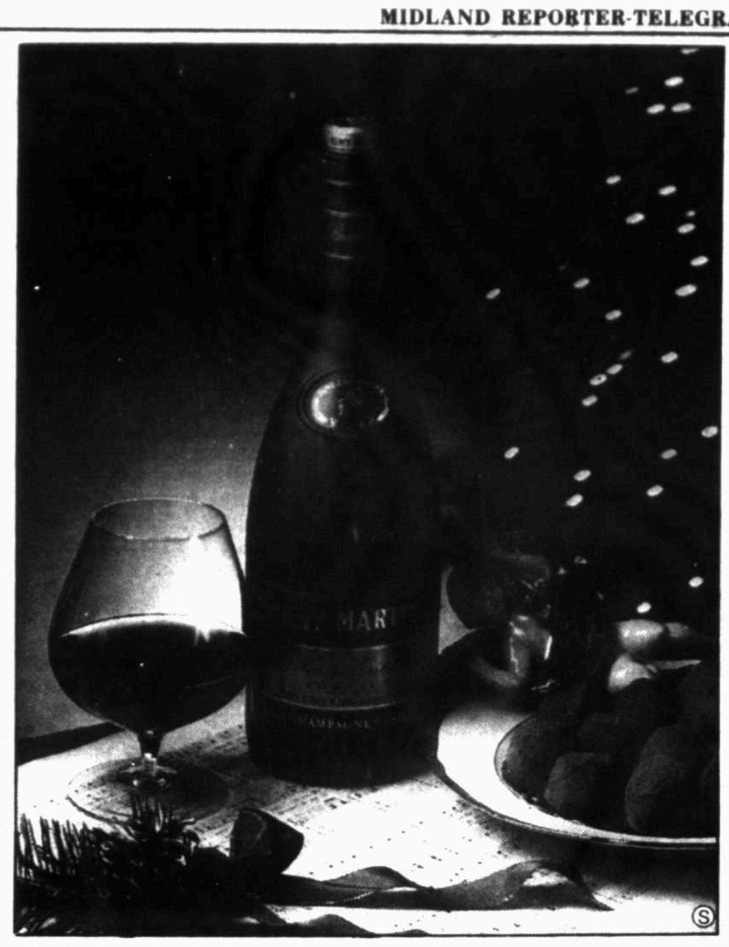
A warming bit of cheer for carolers

By Metro Newspaper Service

This holiday season, the familiar strains of beautiful Christmas songs will once again drift through the crisp night air as strolling carolers, rekindling a centuries-old tradition, enliven wintry streets and doorsteps with voices joined in song.

It is also a time-honored tradition to offer the bundled-up singers a special treat, in grateful appreciation of their musical efforts. Thaw icy toes and rosy cheeks of your local carolers (and perhaps coax another song from them!) by rewarding them in wonderful French Christmas tradition — with a plate of ultra rich, dark chocolate cognac truffles accompanies by cups of steaming coffee and snifters of classic, warmly spiced Remy Martin cognac.

And if you happen to be one of the cheerful band of revelers yourself, invite the whole troupe home for a special, post-caroling celebration. Join them by the fire, nibble a truffle, sip a Remy and let the winter winds howl outside the door.



Warm the spirits of this year's Christmas caroling party with traditional French holiday offerings.

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1 oz. unsweetened cocoa powder (for rolling)
4½ oz. confectioner's sugar, sifted

1. Melt the chocolate on very low flame with the milk and cognac.

2. Add the vanilla, butter, egg yolks, heavy cream, cooca powder and sugar. Mix thoroughly. Allow the resulting paste to sit in the refrigerator for several hours.

3. Remove from refrigerator and, with a spoon and the palm of your hand, roll the chilled mixture into one-inch balls. Roll the balls in the cocoa powder to coat thoroughly.

4. Always keep the truffles refrigerated until ready to serve. They will keep for several days in this manner.

Makes about 2 dozen truffles.

Camcorders: 'open me first' gifts

By Metro Newspaper Service

The holiday season is a time for family get-togethers, and there's no better way to preserve those special memories than with a camcorder.

Combining portability with affordability, today's camcorders offer a host of advanced features, including power zoom and automatic focus.

"What this means to consumers, " said Harry Elias, executive vice president of JVC Co. of America, "is that all those wonderful moments — from holiday gatherings to birthdays, graduations, weddings and anniversaries — can now be recorded and preserved in rich, realistic detail.'

Camcorders come in a variety of formats, including the increasingly popular VHS-C (compact) and 8mm, which "in recent months have emerged as the camcorders of choice for a majority of buyers," said Sparky Wren, vice president of Canon USA, Inc. Yet the steadily declining prices of full-size VHS models — now below $700 in many parts of the country — are likely to appeal to large numbers of holiday shoppers as well.

As far as the format is concerned, full-size VHS tapes can be played back on home VHS units because both full-size camcorders and VHS home decks use the same size cassettes. 8mm camcorder tapes can be played back through an 8mm camcorder that is hooked up to a TV or monitor. VHS-C tapes can be played on standard VHS VCRs with the use of an adaptor.

Why not get ready to preserve all your holiday memories by visiting your local consumer electronics retailer to try out the latest camcorder models?

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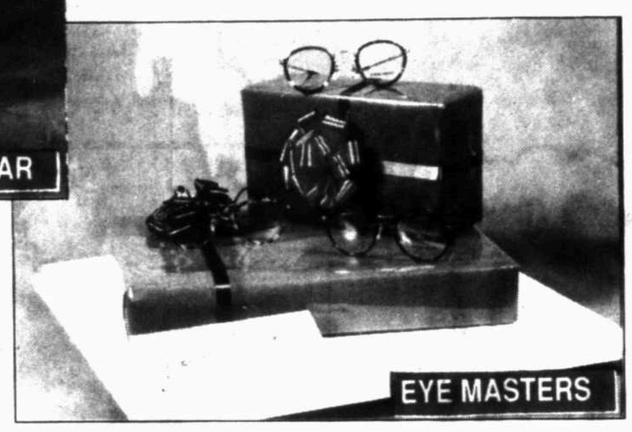
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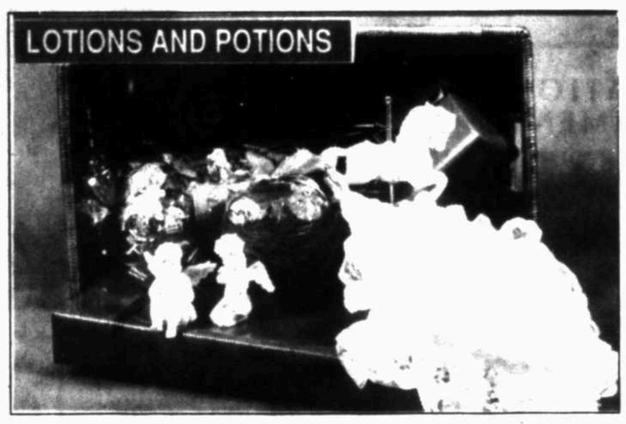
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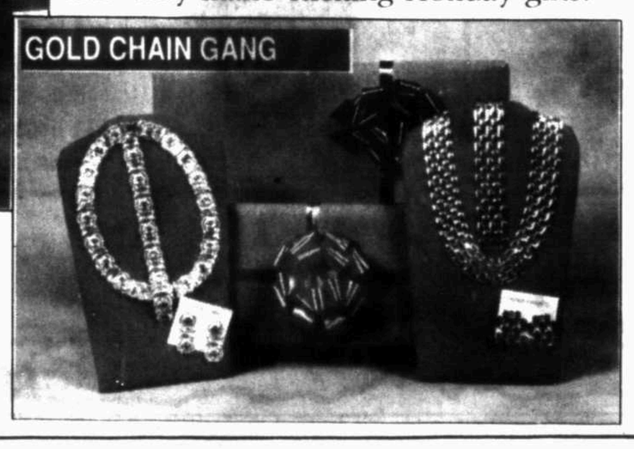


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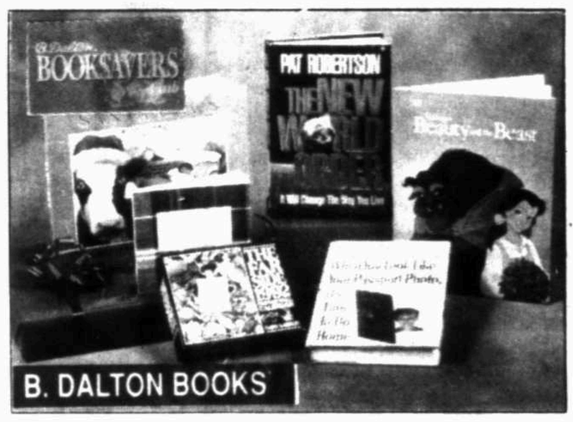
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2 tsp. margarine, melted
1 c. apple cider or apple juice
¼ c. skim milk
2 eggs

Topping:
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1 tsp. cornstarch
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⅔ c. firmly packed brown sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
3 med. red cooking apples, cored and sliced
1 c. LAND O LAKES Light Sour Cream
2 tbsp. powdered sugar
Cinnamon

Pancakes: In a large bowl, stir together flour, whole wheat flour, powdered sugar, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon and ginger.

In a small bowl, stir together all remaining package ingredients until smooth; stir into flour mixture until well blended.

Heat lightly greased griddle or frying pan to 350 degrees or until drops of water sizzle.

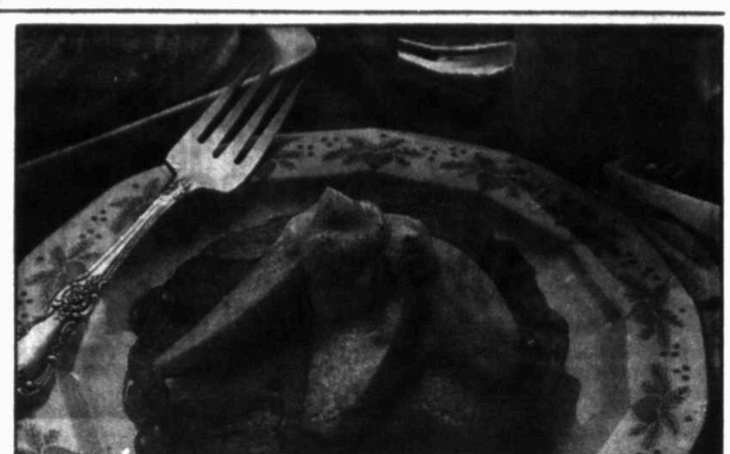
For each pancake, pour batter onto hot griddle. Cook until bubbles form on top (1 to 2 min.). Keep warm.

Topping: Meanwhile, in a 10" skillet, melt ¼ c. margarine. In a small bowl, stir together cornstarch and water. Stir brown sugar, 1 tsp. cinnamon and cornstarch mixture into margarine. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves and mixture bubbles and thickens (1 to 2 min.). Stir in apples.

Continue cooking, stirring constantly, until apples are evenly coated and crisply tender (4 to 7 min.). In small bowl, stir together Light Sour Cream and powdered sugar.

To serve: Spoon apple topping over hot pancakes; dollop with Light Sour Cream mixture. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Serve immediately. Yield: 16 pancakes, 4 cups topping.

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These ginger pancakes with saucy apple topping create a delicious, easy-to-prepare holiday brunch.

The best gifts might be taken very personally

By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press writer

Specialty catalogs and 800 telephone numbers have made gift shopping a nightmare. Not because there's nothing out there, but because it's no longer unique. What's native to Birmingham can be picked up in Spokane. Even major museums have gift shops in cities afar.

Consider, then, the personalized gift. True, it's as close as an 800 number. But it requires aforethought and imagination. We're not talking an engraved retirement platter or laminated birth announcement. We're talking truly personalized.

The trays Linda Oliver of Summit, N.J., bought as gifts for her husband and two of his brothers are decoupaged with souvenirs of a cruise the families took together. Oliver collected all the materials, took them to Central Building Editions, a gift shop in Summit, and received the finished trays three weeks later.

"The trip was a very sentimental occasion, and this gift seems to be in the right spirit," says Oliver, who ordered them after seeing a sample in the store window.

Shop owner Marti Witmer says trays like the ones Oliver bought sell for $135 apiece. Personalized products tend to cost more because they require extra time and labor. But that doesn't mean all of them are expensive. They can range from $27.50 for tiny wooden plaques to several thousand dollars for a life-size sculpture of a pet.

Witmer struck a chord five years ago when she stocked some monogrammed damask napkins.

"The monogrammed linens did so well," she recalls, "I began to look around for other personalized products."

On her frequent buying trips, she found plenty, especially at wholesale crafts fairs. She now deals with about 50 craftsmen from New England to California via faxes, answering machines and express mail service.

Among the more unusual products are jigsaw puzzles, placemats and coasters in wood laminates imprinted with a personal photograph. The puzzles are made by a Vermont craftsman who cuts shapes in the form of wedding bells, a couple's initials and meaningful numerals, such as the date of a wedding or birthday.

For children, ceramic plates, fabric accessories, toy chests, bookends and child-sized chairs are prime candidates for personalizing. For pet owners, a pooch can be immortalized in life-size papier mache sculpture or on a hand-painted floorcloth. For doting grandparents, crystal pitchers and ice buckets can be decorated with a child's art work.

A metal engraver will copy any image on a gold, silver, brass or pewter disk small enough to wear as a pendant or large enough to hang on the wall. A gravestone company supplies name and address plaques of carved Vermont bluestone. The signs can be mounted on house, tree or post. Other items include handpainted enamel miniatures of a favorite pet and sweater with a name and birth date knitted into the pattern.

Many of the gifts aren't new ideas, of course. What is novel is the range of custom options now available, according to Witmer.

"It's a nationwide trend and crosses all age groups," says Caroline Everhart, managing editor of Gifts & Decorative Accessories magazine in New York. Children's items such as furniture with their name on it and wall decor, such as a house portrait — a painting or graphic of your home — are two especially strong product areas, according to Everhart.

Adding initials or hand-lettered names to pre-made products are services a growing number of retailers are offering. Transferring an image from a personal photograph onto stationery, for example, is also popular. For cloth items, a design might be quilted or appliqued onto fabric or machine stitched or hot stamped.

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By Pamela C.

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The jingle bell blues

By Pamela C. Allen

Have the holidays finally gotten to you? Have you heard the dogs barking out "Jingle Bells" one too many times? Did your favorite holiday dress shrink two sizes since last year and were you ready to ram the people in the line ahead of you at the checkout for having 11 items in the "10 or less" line? If you can say yes to any or all of these, you've reached that point where, if one more person tells you how to put tinsel on a tree or regales you with their family recipe of eggnog, they will end up in traction.

Now is not the time to fall apart. It's too late to tell yourself that starting next year you'll buy all of your presents all year long. That's what you said last year. You have a lot of things to do now, so it's time to get the energy flowing.

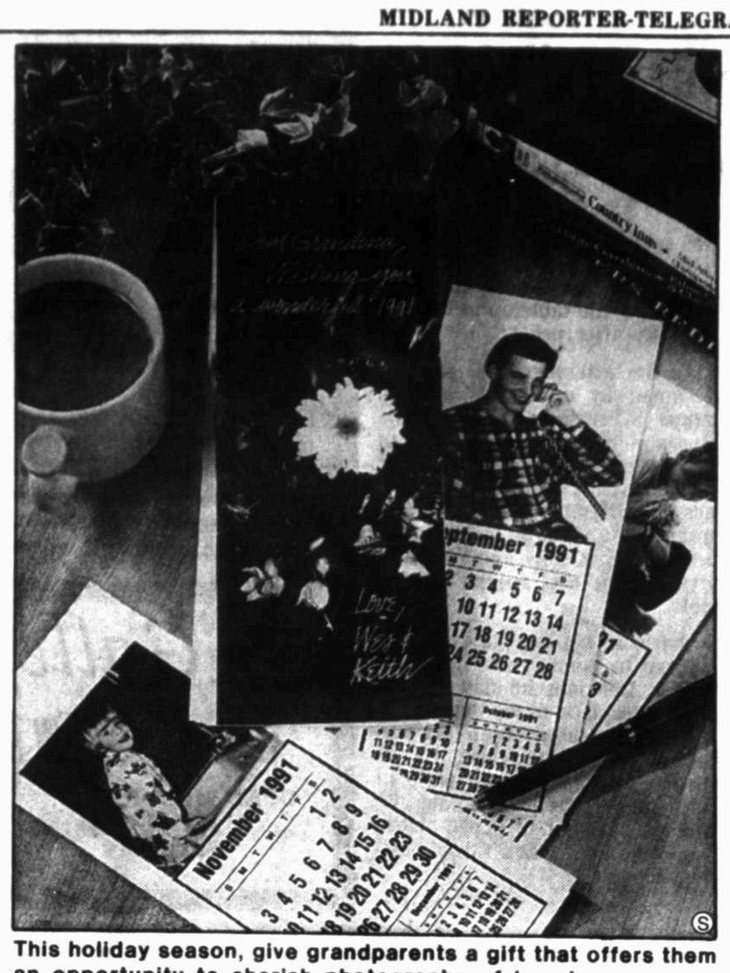
If you've used all of your vacation time, how about a rented video of some tropic island cruise — and I don't mean Gilligan's. Put on a sarong, mix up the Mai Tais, put on the island music and instant vacation. Invite some friends over for an impromptu luau. When you start to smell the salt sea air, you've had too many Mai Tais.

My personal favorite change-of-attitude stress reliever is a soothing hot bath with some kind of "smell-em-good" in the water, my favorite quiet-times music playing in the background, a few strategically placed candles and a nice glass of wine. Lie back, close your eyes and think happy thoughts, sort out the co-worker who bugged you or the policeman who gave you a ticket for aiming your car at the Mercedes that cut you off. This works very well after a hard day on the job when you find you have a few hours before a function to unstress. If you have kids, you'll need this time more than most. This is the time to give them something to do for a few hours and instructions on the importance of parental quiet time.

This year find time to look at Christmas lights — you, by yourself, or with a few friends in your car. Make sure the tank is full and fill up your thermos with something warm, get out the mugs and do the town. There are some really great displays out there. By the time you get home you'll have experienced the warm glow of friendship, hot toddys and Christmas lights. Kind of makes you tingle all over doesn't it?

Don't do anything to lose your sense of humor. If you need to watch a few hours of Bugs Bunny to become recentered, please do so for your mental health. Go and see only movies that make you laugh, rent a whole evening of Laurel and Hardy, Abbott and Costello, the Marx Brothers — anything that will let you feel like a kid again. Back to the days when you could laugh at anything. Throw the peas at the kids for making you crazy at the table. You'll relieve your stress, give them something to think about and get rid of the peas! Think about it.

This is too nice a month to spend it making yourself and the people around you crazy. As your mothers would say, "GET OUT AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!"



This holiday season, give grandparents a gift that offers them an opportunity to cherish photographs of loved ones.

Capture a child's holiday smile

By Metro Newspaper Service

Follow these helpful hints on how to take those winning photos and then read on for calendar instructions:

■ Always carry a loaded camera and take plenty of pictures. Special moments often occur when we're least expecting them, especially with children, so be prepared and take many shots until you feel you've caught the one that counts.

■ Move in close — about three to four feet away. Children's facial expressions are worth a lot more than the wallpaper behind them!

■ Get down and shoot parallel with a child's eye level. Ineffective photos are often taken of children from an adult's standing perspective, looking down.

■ Try to capture the moments when your child is in the height of action or surprise; spontaneous, candid pictures are usually the best.

■ Take advantage of bright holiday greens and reds and capture your child amidst lots of color in clothing, festive decorations, toys, etc.

■ To minimize the "red-eye" phenomenon when using a flash, capture dad looking at junior instead of looking directly ino the lens.

■ Have a camera readily available to other family members so that whoever "sees" a terrific photo opportunity will be able to "seize" it as well. Besides, no two people view an image in the same way, and one person can't be everywhere at the same time.

■ Have two sets of prints developed to save both time and money. There are so many inventive uses for photographs — save one set for a holiday album and decorate your home or create personalized gift items, such as the Grandparents Calendar, which is explained below.

1. Find any 1992 calendar and enlarge or reduce each month to fit two months side-by-side on a sheet of 8½ by 11-inch paper. Place the months on the bottom half of the sheets.

2. Cut the sheets in half lengthwise, creating 12 long sheets.

3. Choose 12 favorite photographs to crop down to one uniform size, to fit above each month. Keep in mind that the final product will be bound, using up about one-half-inch of space from the top of the sheets.

4. Use clear plastic photo mounting corners to securely attach the photographs. This way, photos can be used again at the end of the year. An alternative method which looks just as nice is to cut out an image of a child from a photo and affix with paste.

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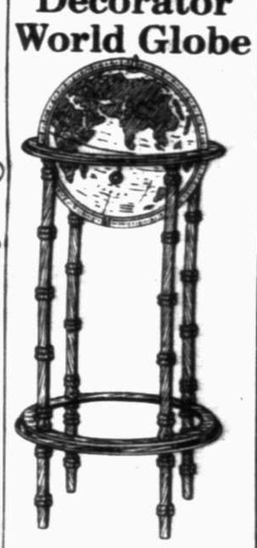
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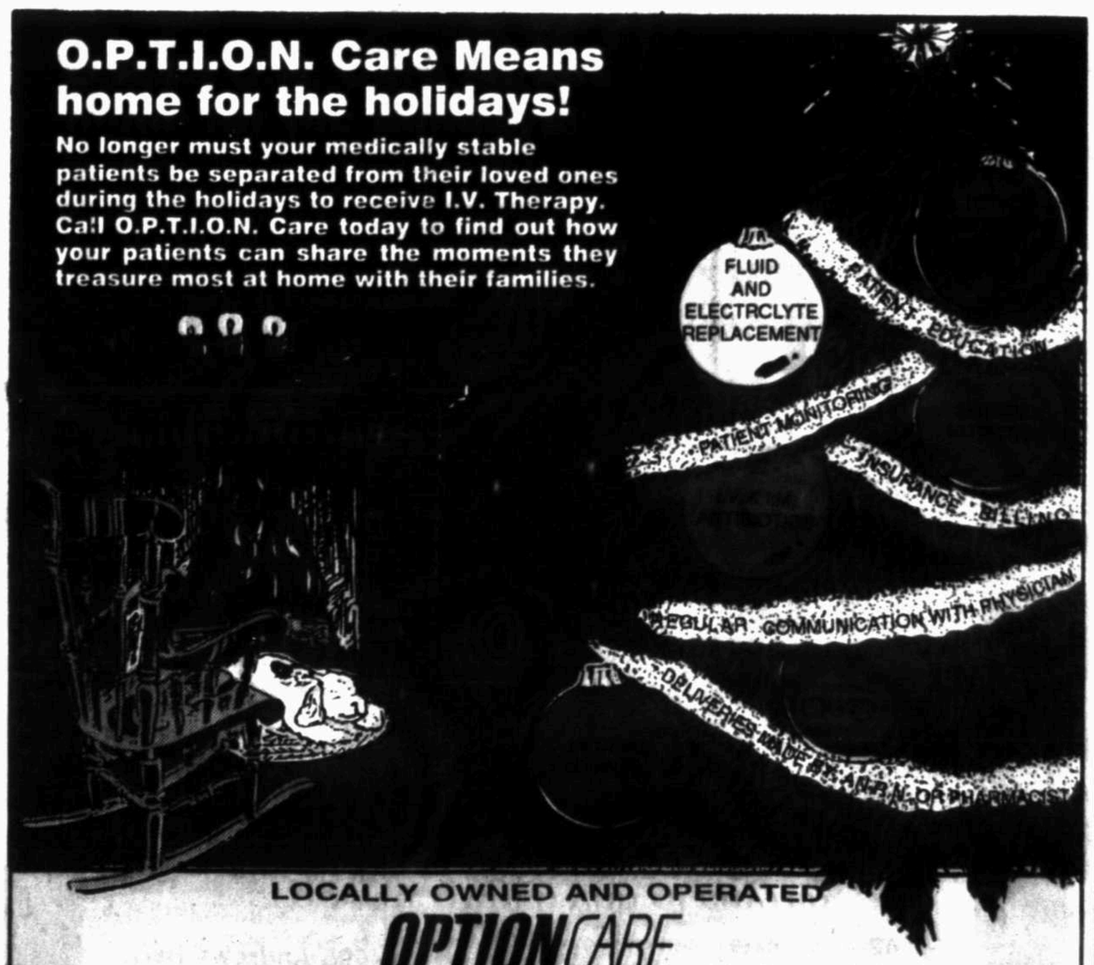
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The timely gift for sports fans

By Metro Newspaper Services

People searching for that "special" gift for the sports enthusiast in their lives can strike gold this holiday season. An innovative line of watches and clocks offered by Seiko commemorates the U.S. Olympic Team's participation in the upcoming 1992 Olympic Summer Games.

The Seiko U.S. Olympic Team Watch and Clock Collection combines sporty features and styles in an exciting look that will capture the imaginations of sports fans and collectors alike.

The collection includes 10 watches and three clocks that display the universally recognized USA/5-Ring logo.

■ The U.S. Olympic Sports Timer: An ideal gift for the sports fan or for today's athlete. It features a countdown timer that can be set to time six Olympic game sports; soccer, basketball, water polo, boxing, field hockey and handball. Suggested retail: $375.

■ The U.S. Olympic World Timer: This watch can be set for 24 time zones and 21 cities. It is water-resistant with an alarm. Suggested retail: $425.

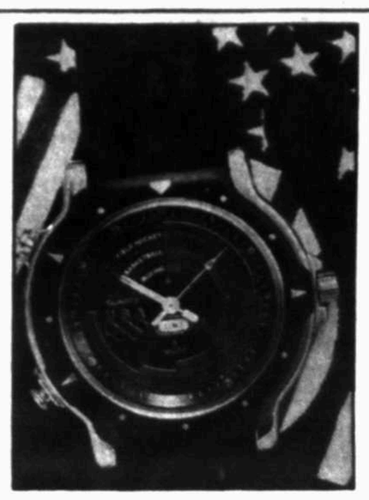
■ The U.S. Olympic Yacht Timer: A precision instrument for the serious yatchsman. Its features include an elapsed 15- 10- and 5-minute pre-set timer and a free-set timer for up to 30 minutes. Suggested retail: $425.

■ The U.S. Olympic Alarm Chronograph. It records elapsed time up to 30 minutes. It is water-resistant, has instant setting date calendar and alarm. Suggested retail: $395.

■ Seiko has introduced four watches to showcase the prestigious U.S. Olympic Committee Laurel Wreath logo along with the USA/5-Ring logo. One pair features gilt dials with date the second pair has white metallic dials with date. These four retail for $195.

The watch collection is rounded out by two sporty watches, a rugged pair of timepices designed with golden cases and black bezels. Both are water resistant and have a white dial and the USA/5-Ring logo in full color. The men's watch features day/date; women's has date (retails for $250).

Combining great technology with the excitement of the world's most prestigious sporting event, Seiko offers three U.S. Olympic Team Clocks. The U.S. Olympic World Time Touch Sensor Clock showcases 24 different time zones, and pinpoints cities that have hosted the Olympic Summer Games. By touching any one of the cities, the digital display gives the time in hours (a.m./p.m.) and minutes. There is also a daylight-saving time feature.



Seiko has issued the U.S. Olympic Sports Timer, which can be set to time six competitions in Barcelona.

Rounding out the clock collection is a travel alarm and a wall clock. Both feature white dials with the USA/5-Ring logo. A soft striped pattern adds interest to these classic designs.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Seiko U.S. Olympic Team Collection goes to support America's Olympic athletes. The Seiko U.S. Olympic Team Watch and Clock collection is available from authorized Seiko dealers.

Shouldn't all holiday parties have butlers?

By metro Newspaper Service

Entertaining at home this year? Let the butler do it! James the Butler, The Bombay Company's perennially popular gift, may appear to be just an occasional table, but it also exemplifies the company's dedication to versatile furnishings and accessories.

"We have always believed that our antique reproduction designs must be both decorative and functional," says Aagie Nourse, Bombay's executive vice president. "Today's emphasis is on home entertaining and the quality of time spent with friends and family. For busy career people, that means selecting beautiful furnishings versatile enough to assume a practical role when guests arrive."

Having holiday guests can be wonderful, but exhausting, she said. The secret to enjoying these gatherings and your guests is a good pre-party game plan. "All of our tables are designed for a variety of uses," Nourse said. "Hall tables, consoles, as well as sofa tables, can be turned into beautiful buffets. Each of our butler's tables — the coffee table, end table or butler's buffet — has a lift-off tray designed for carrying and serving food."

Popular space-savers include the corner table and the tilt-top table, both traditional English designs with locking mechanisms that allow the tabletop to be folded away after use.

An uncluttered traffic pattern, designed by arranging refreshments in several rooms, allows guests — even the children — to serve themselves, giving the host or hostess time to enjoy the festivities and friends. It also provides space to use all those favorite decorations, both new and old, that give a home that special holiday look.

Heirloom holiday plates can be stacked in Bombay's buffet plate holder. Delicious holiday goodies will find a place on the Petits Four stand. And although both look perfect in the holiday house, they're just as at home on the patio in mid-summer, the plate holder giving some weight to paper plates, the Petits Four stand full of summer blooms.



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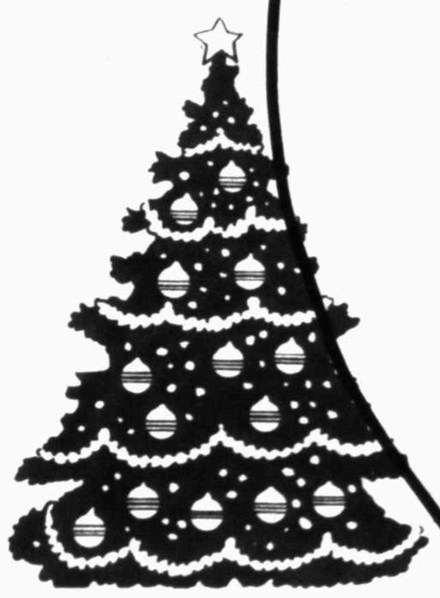
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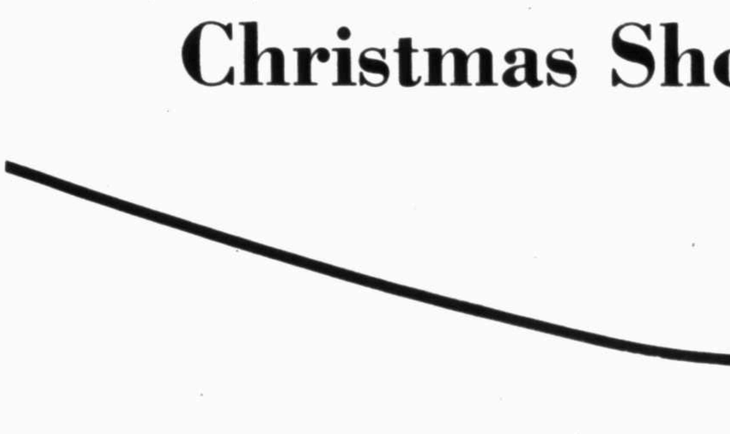
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Christmas gifts to take out on the road

By Judy Wade

For your wandering friends, well thought-out gifts which they'll take with them can be invaluable travelers' aids.

Large, bulky, over-packaged, poorly constructed, heavy and limited-use gifts are about as welcome as ants at a picnic.

The trick to finding the perfect packable present begins with assessing your friend's traveling style. Backpacks and youth hostels? Luxury all the way? Warm-weather destinations only? Active and outdoorsy? Travel by car? Pinpoint a destination and mode of travel, and you'll be in the right ballpark.

Most of the items listed here are available through catalogues, but don't overlook nearby stores as sources for traveling treasures. Flashlights, small locks for luggage, Swiss army knives, and portable irons/steamers are usually found at hardware stores. There's even a combination travel iron/hair dryer called Travel Combo that has been spotted alongside screwdrivers and pipe wrenches.

Book stores often carry good assortments of foreign maps in addition to the expected travel guides and destination tomes. A street and Metro plan of Paris for a Europe-bound friend, or aMichelin map showing Holland's highways and byways for a traveler driving through tulip land can be great gifts.

Larger airports usually have travel boutiques where you can browse for take-along gifts. If you're lucky enough to pass through Copenhagen, the airport there is a supermarket of gadgets and necessities for the traveler.

Gifts that you assemble yourself can be tailored to a specific friend. A small sewing kit, the kind you find among the amenities in your hotel room; a votive candle and a supply of matches; a small roll of duct tape; a selection of zip-closure plastic bags . . . stuff them all in a larger bag and you have a home-made emergency kit.

Light on the subject

Small flashlights are always a hit. Many are very small and compact yet deliver a strong, directed light. One mini-light is the size, weight and shape of a ballpoint pen and turns on when the pocket clip is depressed. They're ideal for getting up at night without disturbing a roommate, as well as for reading menus and theater programs in dim settings.

A recent New Yorker sailing in the Caribbean was given a star chart before she left.

"In the city I almost never could see stars because of city haze and reflected light. But down there the sky was inky, with stars scattered like jewels. With the chart I couldidentify them all," she says.

The chart glows in the dark and identifies major constellations. It's in nature and book stores for about $7.

Well heeled

Soft, flat lightweight rubber thongs are more than casual footwear. They can be worn to pad down the hall to a community bath, to keep feet sanitary in a shared shower, to shield feet from cold hotel room floors, and to protect tender toes from rocks and coral at the beach. They're inexpensive, fit needn't be exact, and they're available at almost every surf shop and sporting good store.

Fun on the trail

Hip Hugger magnetic travel games are well-named. They really do fit in a hip pocket so even back-packing friends can get competitive while taking a break on the trail. They're great for keeping kids occupied in the car or plane.

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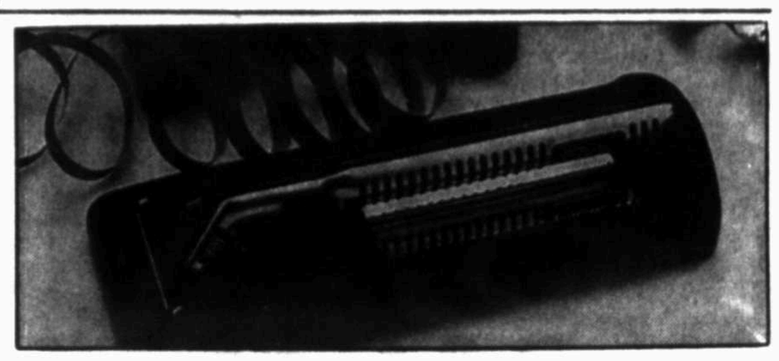
When it's 9 p.m. in New Zealand and you feel like a bedtime chat with loved ones in Los Angeles, you're likely to get a grouchy reception when you call, because it'll be 1 a.m. on the U.S. West Coast. A double-faced travel clock keeps track of time in both zones.

Or, use it as independent alarms for his-andhers wake-up calls. Many small clocks and watches will keep dual time, which can be essential to travelers hopping between time zones. Be sure to find one which is reliably battery operated.

Great Grooming

Eddie Bauer has a hang-up toiletries kit that doesn't dump your essentials in a jumble at the bottom. The waterproof fabric case zips on three sides to lay flat, then hangs on a doorknob, towel rack or tree branch. Mesh pocket keeps contents visible. Snap-off mesh soap-/shampoo/conditioner holder goes with you into the shower and hangs from the shower head.

(Free-lance travel writer Judy Wade spends about six months a year in pursuit of exciting stories. She packs and unpacks in Los Angeles.)



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Holiday crafts bring families together

By Metro Newspaper Service

Holiday time is family time! 'Tis the season for smiles, laughter and fun, festive family activities.

This year, gather everyone for a new holiday project. Build mini gingerbread houses. With "mini" foods the current rage (like extra small crackers, cookies and cakes), these tiny gingerbread houses are sure to win raves — from kids and adults alike.

The cute houses make great tabletop decorations, gifts and party favors. For a holiday dinner, an individualized mini gingerbread house is a special touch at each place setting. Or, for a darling gingerbread village, display a cluster of mini houses on the mantel or under the tree.

The new Mini Gingerbread House Kit from Wilton makes the creation of these tasty little homes a cinch! The supplies you'll need for decorating and assembly — cutters, decorating bags and tips, and easy-to-follow instructions — are included. And, with the family working together, preparation is extra quick, easy and fun.

Cookie cutters form gingerbread pieces just the right size for the roof and walls. And, since the cutters are sturdy plastic with child-safe edges, even the preschooler can cut the gingerbread.

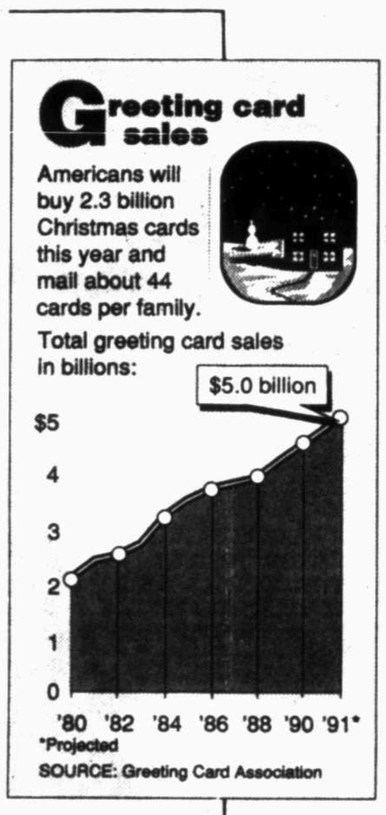
A different job might be assigned to each family member. For example, Dad can lead the baking while Mom heads "construction." And everyone will want to take part in the decorating.

The instruction booklet is filled with clever decorating ideas, or you can use your imagination to adorn the little houses with icing and candies. The decorating bags included in the kit make cleanup extra convenient — they can simply be discarded when decorating is complete.

The Mini Gingerbread House Kit is available wherever cake decorating supplies are sold.



Creating these cute little gingerbread homes is a fun, festive and easy family activity;



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