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Romania rejoices at dictator's death



AP Laserphoto

Bloody protest

Residents of Bucharest carry a blood-smeared poster of Nicolae Ceausescu in a demonstration commemorating the victims of fighting in Bucharest and Timisoara. The picture is taken through a Romanian flag which has had its Communist Party symbol cut out.

Government television broadcasts footage of Ceausescus' bodies

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Government television today showed the bodies of former President Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife after they were executed by a firing squad, and Romanians rejoiced at word of the Communist dictator's death.

The new provisional government today appointed its leader, Ion Iliescu, as chairman of the 37-member governing council. The government also named a prime minister.

The videotape showed the Ceausescus' bullet-riddled bodies lying against a wall after an earlier sequence of the couple in captivity. A close-up showed Ceausescu lying with blood on the right side of his head.

The actual shooting by firing squad was not shown, nor was its location disclosed.

Ceausescu, 71, and his wife, Elena, 72, were tried by a secret military tribunal and executed Christmas Day for "genocide" and other crimes. They were captured Saturday, a day after a popular uprising forced them from power.

"We are people carried away by a very spontaneous process," Iliescu told French television. "So there was a general demand which pushed us to follow this process, first of all under the pressure of the terrorist groups who wanted to free him."

The new prime minister, Petre Roman, told the network the tribunal sentenced Ceausescu to death because officials had information "concerning possible attacks on the place where he was."

By trying the couple, putting them to death swiftly and showing the bodies, the revolutionary government apparently was trying to persuade Ceausescu's ruthless security troops to surrender to the army, which joined the people in revolt. Thousands have been killed since the revolt began 11 days ago.

The new government blamed Ceausescu for the deaths of 60,000 people. It did not specify whether the deaths occurred during his 24-year tenure or during the revolution. Previous reports said as many as 80,000 died in recent fighting in some of the fiercest street battles since World War II.

The military tribunal said the Ceausescus also were convicted of undermining the nation and its economy and attempting to flee with more than $1 billion plundered from the people and stashed in foreign banks.

This morning, an uneasy calm prevailed in Bucharest with no shooting to be heard for the first time in days and, according to the radio and Romanian sources, Ceausescu loyalist forces were surrendering en masse.

Power stations, factories, dairies and bakeries have resumed production, the official news agency Agerpress said this morning.

There was a brief celebration in downtown Bucharest, with cars honking their horns, as government radio announced the appointment of the new leaders, who included Dumitru Maziliu as vice chairman of the governing council.

It said the National Salvation Committee also issued a decree appointing Roman prime minister until elections promised for early next year. Romanian observers in the West said they did not know who Roman was.

Another decree, also signed by Iliescu, appointed Maj. Gen. Nicolae Militaru minister of national defense. Iliescu, said to be a close friend of Mikhail S. Gorbachev from school days in Moscow, is a former senior Communist official whom Ceausescu demoted for speaking out against the dictator.

■ *Romania's new president once was demoted for standing up to Ceausescu; Related stories, photo and graphic* — 6B

Sporadic fighting in central Bucharest had continued late into Monday night, driving many people from the streets by the time the executions were announced.

TV footage showed Ceausescu being helped out of an armored vehicle by a soldier, then submitting to a blood pressure test.

Unshaven, gaunt and visibly tired, Ceausescu smiled a few times for the cameras and once patted the hand of his wife and second-in-command, who sat forlornly, a beige fur-lined coat pulled tight around her and her head swathed in a scarf.

Romanians at the Intercontinental Hotel clustered eagerly round a TV set as the footage appeared around 1:45 a.m., cheering and even spitting at the television screen in a gesture of contempt for their hated ex-rulers.

"Oh, what wonderful news. The anti-Christ died," an unidentified Bucharest radio announcer exulted minutes after the announcement was made.

"Today, we removed the most hideous tyrant who soiled with blood the history of Romania," added another unidentified man on radio hours later.

Word of the execution came three days after the Ceausescus fled Bucharest by helicopter, toppled by a popular revolt that began in the western city of Timisoara on Dec. 16-17 when security troops massacred anti-government protesters.

Word of the execution, the first of a Communist leader in Eastern Europe since Imre Nagy was hanged in 1958 for his part in the 1956 uprising in Hungary, came without warning.

Today, China and Iran — which had maintained friendly ties with Ceausescu's Romania — joined other countries including the Soviet Union, West Germany, Japan and the United States in recognizing the new government. Romanian ambassadors in at least 27 countries also declared their support.

Food and medical supplies poured in from countries including Czechoslovakia, Hungary and France, among the first nations to recognize the new government.

The National Salvation Committee has drawn together ex-Communists, dissident intellectuals and the priest whose threatened arrest sparked the revolt. It has pledged an end to one-party rule and free elections by April.

In Timisoara, local army commander Corneliu Vajda said 600 bodies of people slain by security forces had so far been found in mass graves and estimated the total number of dead at 4,670.

American troops still fighting Noriega's supporters

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — A full day after Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega took refuge in the Vatican embassy, U.S. troops battled his supporters in Panama City and the new government urged public employees to return to work.

The United States demanded that the Vatican embassy surrender Noriega, who is wanted on U.S. drug charges. Church authorities refused and tried to find a country willing to take the deposed strongman, possibly Cuba.

"We want him alive to stand trial in the United States," U.S. Embassy spokesman Terrence Kneebone said. "We see this as a criminal matter. This is not a case of political or religious persecution."

Fighting broke out downtown Monday night, and diplomats reached at the Spanish Embassy said the nearby Chamber of Commerce was ablaze. U.S. troops said they took sniper fire about two hours after the 6:00 p.m. curfew.

The small arms and mortar fire was heard near the Cuban Embassy, which was surrounded by U.S. troops, as well as the Foreign Ministry, where the U.S.-installed government of President Guillermo Endara has set up shop.

The new president, elected in May balloting that Noriega nullified, moved Monday to consolidate his authority. First Vice President Ricardo Arias Calderon said a governor had been appointed for six of Panama's 10 provinces.

Presidential spokeswoman Anel Belis called on government workers to go back on the job today. Government services have largely been paralyzed since the United States invaded one week ago to oust Noriega.

Dozens of U.S. soldiers and armored vehicles encircled the Vatican mission after Noriega entered it Sunday. Gen. Maxwell Thurman, chief of the U.S. Southern Command, said he ordered the embassy surrounded to prevent Noriega supporters from "blowing into the place."

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Uncle Sam's 'season's greetings' begin with mailing of tax forms

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Taxpayers receive their annual holiday greetings from Uncle Sam starting today, as the Internal Revenue Service mails out more than 107 million tax forms and instruction packages.

The forms, which have been waiting at post offices across the nation for weeks, should be in most taxpayers' hands before Jan. 1.

The IRS always times the mailing, which costs $26 million for postage and printing, to come right after the crush of Christmas mail but soon enough to give taxpayers as much time as possible to complete their returns before the filing deadline, which falls this year on April 16.

For taxpayers still reeling from the sweeping changes wrought by the 1986 Tax Reform Act, the IRS has reassuring words: the new forms look very much like last year's forms.

But to the chagrin of IRS officials, one of the few changes should not have been made, and it could confuse millions of elderly Americans.

The IRS is trying to get the word out to taxpayers eligible for Medicare that they should ignore the lines on the tax form covering the supplemental Medicare premium. Congress did away with the premium along with the catastrophic health program it was designed to fund.

But Congress did not vote to repeal the controversial program until late November, long after the IRS forms had gone to the printers.

The IRS hopes to keep confusion to a minimum through a publicity campaign to get word to the 12 million elderly taxpayers who could be affected. In addition, IRS officials note that the form taxpayers would need to compute their Medicare premium tax liability, Form 8808, does not exist.

"We believe that taxpayers will not want to pay taxes that they don't have to pay," said IRS official Arthur Altman.

But Altman said that if taxpayers still include an amount on the Medicare premium line, the IRS will refund the money.

This year's returns are accompanied by a special pitch from new IRS Commissioner Fred T. Goldberg Jr., who urges taxpayers to consider filing their returns electronically to cut down on the time it takes to process their refund checks.

The IRS is providing a special toll-free telephone number, 1-800-424-1040, for people to call for a list of tax preparers in their area who can file returns electronically.

In 1988, two-thirds of all taxpayers qualified for a refund, with the average refund totaling $875.

All of the changes in this year's forms are explained in the accompanying instruction booklets, which also include a list of other IRS publications that offer further help in preparing taxes. To request additional tax forms and the tax information publications, taxpayers can call the IRS at 1-800-424-3676.

Among the changes featured in this year's forms:

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AP Laserphoto

A citrus worker displays a young orange, damaged by freezing temperatures in Florida.

'Freak freeze' easing

Associated Press

The Deep South's deep freeze began abating, melting Christmas snow that fell as far south as the Gulf Coast.

But crews throughout the South were deluged with calls as frozen, cracked water pipes and mains thawed and leaked, causing water shortages for thousands.

The problem threatened to be compounded as temperatures dipped below freezing again this morning throughout much of the South. It was 30 degrees in Jacksonville, Fla., at 4 a.m. EST.

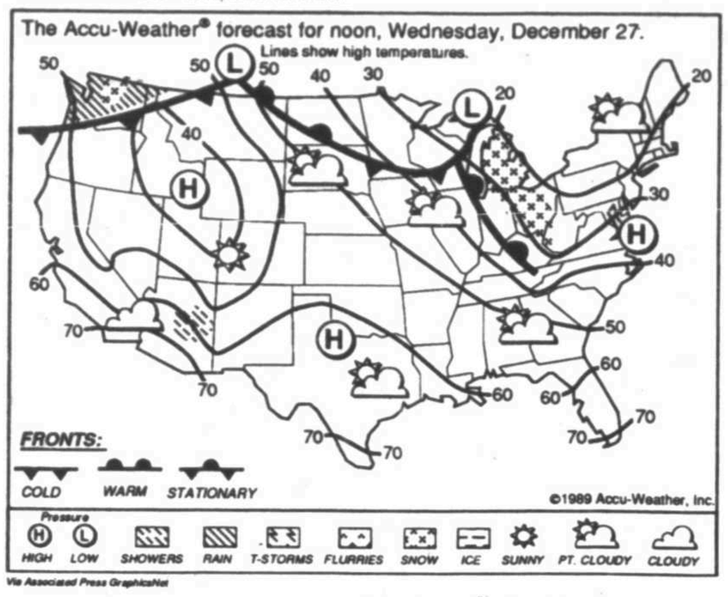
The cold was blamed for at least 20 deaths during the Christmas weekend.

Snow fell today in an arc from Indiana and Kentucky to Maine, the National Weather Service said.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Mild temperatures likely in area

From Staff and Wire Reports

Clear skies and mild temperatures are expected, according to forecasters with the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Tonight should be clear with a low in the low 30s and light and variable winds. Tomorrow will be sunny with a high in the mid 60s and southerly winds at 5-10 mph.

Yesterday's high of 66 was 12 degrees cooler than the record of 78 set in 1955. Today's low of 27 missed the 1939 record of 11 by 16 degrees.

STATE

Texas returned to a normal weather pattern today as clear skies and warming temperatures from a frigid holiday weekend dominated the Lone Star State.

Dry northwesterly flow in the middle atmosphere combined with the slowly warming Canadian high located just south of Texas continued to bring good weather conditions.

The only clouds reported overnight were an area of patchy ground fog in the Brownsville area and some high cirrus over West Texas and the Trans Pecos.

The winds across the state were generally out of the northwest in the Panhandle and North Texas at speeds of 5 to 15 mph, while the rest of the state had light and variable winds.

Temperature readings were generally in the 30s and 40s statewide except for readings in the 20s in far West Texas and extreme northern Panhandle.

Extremes at 4 a.m. ranged from a low of 21 degrees at Marfa to a high of 46 degrees in Austin.

Fair skies and slightly warmer temperatures are expected statewide through Wednesday. Tonight expect 20s Panhandle to 30s most areas to 40s in the south. Wednesday will see 60s across the north to 70s in the south.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 23 at Amarillo, 24 at Lubbock, 34 at Wichita Falls, 34 at Dallas and Fort Worth, 29 at Waco, 46 at Austin, 31 at San Antonio, 33 at Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Houston.

NATION

Michigan and Wisconsin braced for heavy snow and the Deep South shivered early today, but much of the nation basked in a winter break from an arctic front.

In Michigan, a cold front produced squalls with heavy snow Christmas night and early today. Wakefield received 10 inches of snow, Ironwood had 6 inches and Marquette measured 5 inches.

In northwest Wisconsin, forecasters predicted up to a foot of snow tonight. Strong winds also were expected for all five of the Great Lakes, where gale warnings were in effect.

A warm front, meanwhile, produced scattered snow showers late Monday from Tennessee and the Ohio Valley to New York and the middle Atlantic coast region.

Among the cities getting fresh snow this morning were Louisville, Ky., Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Albany, N.Y., and Portland, Maine.

Monday's storm produced enough new snow at Erie, Pa., to push their snowfall total for the month past the previous December record of 59.9 inches set in 1985.

It was a cold Christmas day in Florida. Afternoon highs across the state were 44 to 56 degrees, following morning lows which dipped to 17 at Crestview and Tallahassee.

The cold continued today in the South, with freezing temperatures this morning in Jacksonville, Fla., Macon, Ga., and Atlanta.

Parts of California also were cold on Monday. The high temperature Monday at Bakersfield was 38 degrees, a record for the coldest high on the date.

Temperatures warmed into the 50s in the central Plains and the lower Mississippi Valley.

The hot spot in the nation Monday was the Southern California town of San Juan Capistrano, with a high of 84 degrees.

The nation's coldest spot was Milo, Maine, at 22 degrees below zero.

Record lows for Christmas Day: Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 29 degrees; Key West Fla., 46; Miami, 30; Miami Beach, Fla., 33; and Wilmington, N.C., 0, an all-time record.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Clear, low in the low 30s, light and variable winds. Wednesday: Sunny, high in mid-60s, south winds 5-10 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	66 degrees
Overnight Low	27 degrees
Sunset today	5:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:48 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.04 inches
Year to date	08.04 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	24	6 p.m.	57
7 a.m.	25	7 p.m.	50
8 a.m.	26	8 p.m.	48
9 a.m.	35	9 p.m.	38
10 a.m.	48	10 p.m.	39
11 a.m.	55	11 p.m.	37
noon	59	midnight	37
1 p.m.	63	1 a.m.	34
2 p.m.	64	2 a.m.	34
3 p.m.	65	3 a.m.	34
4 p.m.	65	4 a.m.	34
5 p.m.	64	5 a.m.	33
		6 a.m.	3C

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, clear. Low in the lower 30s. Light and variable wind. Wednesday, sunny. High in the mid 60s. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, clear. Low in the lower 30s. Light and variable wind. Wednesday, sunny. High in the mid 60s. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	67	28	
Alice	84	34	
Amarillo	64	20	
Austin	67	43	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	58	35	
Beeville	65	33	
Brownsville	82	32	
Bryan-College Statio	66	31	
Childress	58	31	
Corpus Christi	63	30	
Cotulla	63	30	
Dalhart	66	22	
Dallas Love Field	67	37	
Del Rio	65	33	
El Paso	61	23	
Fort Worth	66	26	
Galveston	51	42	
Hondo	64	26	
Houston Hobby Airpor	60	38	
Junction	67	22	
Kingsville	83	35	
Laredo	66	35	
Longview	65	38	
Lubbock	64	23	
Lufkin	62	24	
Marfa	60	18	
McAllen	81	34	
Midland-Odessa	66	30	
Mineral Wells	66	22	
Palacios	60	33	
San Angelo	67	27	
San Antonio	66	30	
Stephenville	67	29	
Texarkana, Ark.	62	36	
Victoria	63	37	
Waco	71	27	
Wichita Falls	66	28	
Wink	64	21	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	23	20	.01	clr
Albuquerque	52	23		cdy
Anchorage	33	22	.24	sn
Atlanta	33	26		cdy
Atlantic City	29	25		clr
Baltimore	27	19	.03	cdy
Boise	42	16		cdy
Boston	27	25		clr
Buffalo	21	17	.04	cdy
Casper	42	30		clr
Charleston,S.C.	40	33		cdy
Chicago	36	06	.03	cdy
Cincinnati	27	22	.25	cdy
Dayton	25	14	.07	cdy
Denver	53	25		clr
Detroit	27	10	.14	cdy
Flagstaff	50	18		cdy
Grand Rapids	33	12	.12	cdy
Great Falls	49	40		clr
Honolulu	84	66		clr
Indianapolis	30	14	.14	sn
Jackson,Miss.	46	24		cdy
Kansas City	43	17		clr
Las Vegas	65	40		cdy
Little Rock	57	41		clr
Los Angeles	81	60		clr
Louisville	31	28	.08	cdy
Memphis	46	31		clr
Milwaukee	35	05	.15	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	35	-05	.01	cdy
Nashville	33	26	.01	cdy
New Orleans	49	33		clr
New York City	28	25		clr
Oklahoma City	57	36		clr
Omaha	42	11		clr
Philadelphia	28	25		clr
Phoenix	76	47		cdy
Pittsburgh	20	18	.09	cdy
Reno	54	19		clr
Richmond	32	29		cdy
St Louis	42	22		cdy
Salt Lake City	37	20		cdy
San Diego	75	55		clr
San Francisco	53	41		clr
Shreveport	64	30		clr
Sioux Falls	38	-01		cdy
Spokane	34	30		cdy
Tampa-St Ptrebg	53	40		cdy
Topeka	46	22		clr
Tucson	76	45		cdy
Tulsa	57	38		clr
Washington,D.C.	29	23	.02	cdy

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly sunny Wednesday. Clear tonight. No important temperature changes. Highs Wednesday near 60 Panhandle to upper 60s along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande, except mid 50s mountains. Lows tonight upper 20s Panhandle to upper 30s Big Bend, except mid 20s mountains.

North Texas: Fair tonight. Lows 33 to 40. Some increase in clouds southwest Wednesday otherwise sunny. Highs 63 to 71.

South Texas: Fair and not as cold tonight. Fair east and partly cloudy west Wednesday. Highs Wednesday in the 70s. Lows tonight in the 40s north to the 50s south.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Increasing cloudiness southwest and becoming partly cloudy north and east tonight and Wednesday. A few showers possible southwest by Wednesday afternoon. Highs both days from the upper 40s to low 50s mountains to the middle 60s southeast plains. Lows tonight from 5 to 20 mountains to the 20s elsewhere.

DPS reports 24 killed in accidents

Associated Press

Three people died when two pickups collided head-on near Center and a pedestrian was killed trying to cross a Dallas freeway on Christmas, bringing the holiday traffic death toll to 25, the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

The figure was well below the prediction by state troopers before the long weekend began. DPS officials estimated 40 would die in traffic accidents during the counting period, which began at 6 p.m. Friday and continued through midnight Monday.

The DPS said a pickup driven by a still-unidentified driver was traveling east on State Highway 7 about 5 miles east of Center when the truck crossed the center line and collided with a westbound pickup.

Both drivers were killed and four other people injured when they were ejected. Eddie Joe Plunkett, 22, and 2-year-old Corissa Parker, both of Center, were killed when they were ejected.

The accident, which occurred about 10:25 p.m., was the second triple-fatality of the long holiday weekend.

In Dallas, the DPS said Bertie Mae Pierce was killed as she tried to cross Marvin D. Love Freeway Christmas night.

In other fatalities:

Judy Kay Klutts, 31, of White Oak was killed after the car she was driving ran off eastbound Interstate 20, four miles east of Canton in Van Zandt County. The DPS said the vehicle struck a guard rail, veered into the median, became airborne and sailed into a creekbed before smashing into concrete pillars on the westbound side of I-20.

A three-car wreck in Camp County Sunday night killed a Pittsburg woman. Edna Rachael Peckham, 31, died when her car struck another car on Farm-to-Market Road 2254. The second car, which was attempting a left turn, was pushed into a vehicle coming from the opposite direction, said DPS spokesman David Wells. Four other people were injured, but not seriously, he said.

Cathy Cooley, 42, of Houston was killed when the vehicle she was driving struck a parked car on a Houston street Saturday night, Wells said. She died a short time later in a Houston hospital.

A Dallas man, Timothy Greg Sanford, 23, died when the car in which he was riding was involved in a single vehicle accident Sunday night. The driver was also injured, he said.

Ashley Sargent, a 2-year-old from Abilene, was killed Sunday night when the car she was riding in was struck by another, Wells said. The accident happened on a Farm-to-Market Road intersection in Abilene.

Wells said the identity of the victim of a Plano accident reported earlier had been determined Monday. David Alan Herrington, 34, of Richardson was killed when his vehicle hit a construction barricade and burned on Central Expressway in the Dallas suburb early Sunday.

PANAMA

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Reporters saw soldiers using pellet guns to shoot out street lights on the avenue running by the mission late Monday. They left just four lamps lit.

In Rome, Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro said Monday that "concerned parties," including the Endara government, would examine Noriega's case.

Asked if a "simple" turnover of Noriega to the United States was foreseeable, Navarro replied, "Well, I don't think so. There isn't an extradition treaty."

Sources in Panama said the Vatican embassy mentioned the possibility of Noriega going to Spain or Cuba.

But in Madrid, Spanish Foreign Minister Francisco Fernandez Ordonez was quoted as saying, "Spain is not the ideal country to accept Noriega because of its extradition agreement with the United States, which includes drug trafficking (cases)."

American troops had surrounded the Cuban, Libyan and Nicaraguan embassies to prevent Noriega from seeking refuge there, but none were at the Vatican building when Noriega arrived Sunday afternoon.

Asked why, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney told a news briefing in Panama, "We had our hands full carrying out our basic mission. ... We could not come in and surround literally every embassy in Panama in the hopes that you could head off Mr. Noriega."

Cheney said he would like to bring U.S. troops home "as soon as possible," but he added, "They will stay as long as they are needed. We don't want to leave too soon before the task is accomplished."

Panama's new foreign minister, Julio Linares, said the U.S. invasion would ensure that the 1977 Panama Canal Treaties are fulfilled "as they were signed. In other words, on December 31, 1999 (the canal) will revert to Panama, as well as all its installations."

Editors of the opposition newspaper La Prensa entered their building Monday for the first time since Noriega shut it down Feb. 25, 1988. Much of the equipment was destroyed and editors said it was uncertain when they could publish.

A Panamanian officer who also faces drug-related charges in Florida was escorted to Miami on Monday by U.S. drug agents, the Justice Department said. Lt. Col. Luis del Cid surrendered to U.S. forces in Panama on Saturday.

U.S. troops arrested Mario Rognoni, a commerce minister under Noriega, according to witnesses who saw him being taken from his house. It was not known why he was apprehended.

American military officials said most of Noriega's 15,000-member Defense Forces had surrendered and that the resistance of his loyalists had dwindled. U.S. troops arrived in David, 200 miles west of Panama City, and took the airport and a Panamanian military headquarters.

Helicopters dropped thousands of "safe conduct passes" in resistance areas for those who wanted to turn themselves in to U.S. authorities.

The Pentagon said Monday that 23 U.S. troops had died since the invasion was launched Wednesday. There were 303 U.S. wounded, none missing and two dependents killed.

It said Noriega's routed Defense Forces suffered 290 dead, 121 wounded, and 3,780 captured or detained. Panamanian doctors said more than 100 civilians were killed and hundreds more injured.

In the soccer stadium at Balboa next to the Panama Canal, U.S. troops fed and assisted up to 10,000 refugees.

Panama's Roman Catholic archbishop, Marcos McGrath, celebrated a Christmas Mass and called hin his homily for "a new Panama without revenge or hate." He urged looters to return stolen goods.

Near Santo Tomas Hospital, infantrymen put up a tiny Christmas tree at their post and a sign saying "Feliz Navidad." They shared their food with people from the neighborhood.

"Last night, people came over and wished us a Merry Christmas. It's been a real nice Christmas," said Sgt. Clay Carnahan of Lubbock, Texas. "It makes you feel real good."

Prisoner in Philippines escapes

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A jailed leader of the outlawed Communist Party escaped from a maximum-security stockade by bribing her guards, a military official said today.

Wilma Tiamzon, wife of party chairman Benito Tiamzon, escaped Monday during Christmas celebrations inside Camp Crame, the Philippine Constabulary headquarters, in suburban Quezon City, the official said.

The escape was discovered this morning, said Col. Alfredo Filler, chief of staff of the Constabulary.

A press statement said Mrs. Tiamzon, who was arrested Oct. 2, "apparently mixed with visitors who were allowed inside the ... jail and slipped without being noticed."

Mrs. Tiamzon allegedly was the head of the party's Finance Commission, secretary of its National Peasant Commission and a member of the executive committee of the party Central Committee and of the Politburo. A $46,000 reward had been offered for her capture.

Her husband remained at large.

"It seems that they bribed the guards," Filler said, adding that a Constabulary officer and three enlisted men were being questioned. "With regard to the physical security at the camp, I think we have taken every measure to ensure that there will be no other escape."

Romulo Kintanar, chief of the Communist New People's Army, escaped from the same stockade in November 1988.

Kintanar and his wife, Gloria Jopson, escaped while attending the birthday party of camp's jail warden, who has since been replaced.

Constabulary chief Maj. Gen. Ramon Montano today ordered the arrest of the officer in charge of the stockade, Capt. Victor Diego, and three enlisted men for "laxity."

Tutu defends his criticism of Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu today defended his criticism of Israel's treatment of Palestinians and said that former Israeli leaders engaged in terrorism in the past.

Minister of Religion Zevulun Hammer told the Nobel Peace Prize winner that he showed a "simple lack of understanding" toward the problems of the Middle East.

Hammer, who held a one-hour meeting with the Anglican leader, was the only Israeli official to meet with Tutu during his five-day Christmas pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Tutu has visited Bethlehem and the Christian village of Beit Sahur in the occupied West Bank, met with Palestinian leaders and prayed at Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial to the 6 million Jews killed in the Holocaust.

Israelis have been highly critical of Tutu's remarks, and he told reporters that an Israeli shouted, "Black Nazi pig!" at him during one rally.

When asked if he would condemn Palestinian attacks on Israelis as "terrorism" and whether he considered Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat a terrorist, Tutu said the definition of terrorism must include military attacks on civilians.

"There are people in high positions in Israel who did things which they would now call terrorism, for example the bombing of the King David Hotel," he said. He was referring to the July 1946 bombing that killed 91 Britons, Arabs and Jews.

The attack on the hotel, which contained British military headquarters, was carried out by the Jewish Irgun underground led by former Israeli leader Menachem Begin.

FORMS

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—The personal exemption, the amount you may exempt from taxation for yourself, your spouse and each dependent, increases to $2,000 per person, up from $1,950 last year.

—The standard deduction, claimed by people who do not itemize, rises to $3,100 for a single person, up from $3,000 last year. The exemption for a couple increases to $5,200, up from $5,000 last year.

—Tax rates remain the same at 15 percent, 28 percent and 33 percent with about four of every five taxpayers paying only the lowest rate. While the rates stay the same, the tax brackets have been widened so that more income will be taxed at lower rates in order to compensate for inflation.

—For the first time, the IRS will include two name lines, instead of one, in recognition that more married couples have different last names.

The IRS is looking for 111.2 million individual tax returns to be filed this year with 65 percent expected to opt for the comprehensive Form 1040, designed for taxpayers who itemize or who have incomes above $50,000 annually.

Two shorter forms, Form 1040A and the brief nine-line Form 1040EZ, are available for taxpayers who do not itemize and can meet other qualifications.

The IRS form each taxpayer receives is based on the form that taxpayer used last year.

FREEZE

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During the weekend, a rare Southern blizzard brought up to 15 inches of snow to Wilmington, N.C., the most ever measured there. It was the first white Christmas in more than a century in the coastal city, in Georgia and in Mobile, Ala., on the Gulf Coast.

Snow also dusted northern Florida.

As the snow melted and then froze after dark, driving became treacherous.

Citrus growers in Florida and Texas reported extensive crop damage.

Officials hoped to reopen airports in Wilmington, N.C., and Myrtle Beach, S.C., today. But the snow was expected to start melting quickly as temperatures warmed — into the 60s in the Carolinas by the end of the week, the weather service said.

In Florida, Mike Mahoney, spokesman for Tampa Electric Co., appealed to families in a six-county area to shut off Christmas tree lights to save energy. Other Florida utilities imposed rotating brownouts, and in some cases, blackouts.

More than 60,000 homes and businesses in Jackson, Miss., were without water or had greatly reduced pressure because of water-main breaks.

"There's got to be thousands of broken lines out there," said Steve Kinard, manager of Charleston's public works department, which supplies water to 400,000 people.

"We've got water mains and pipes bursting all over the city, everything from hotels, to businesses to homes," said George A. Ingram, a fire chief in Norfolk, Va.

At least 93 deaths from the Plains to the East Coast have been blamed on the cold since Dec. 15. Victims this weekend included an 18-year-old boy who fell through ice on a lake in DeKalb County, Georgia, and a 7-week-old infant who froze to death in his crib in an unheated apartment in Miami. Police said they may charge the parents, who left the baby unattended after an argument.

The Plains celebrated Christmas with a respite from subzero temperatures, but a fresh blast of arctic chill blew across the northern Plains and upper Great Lakes late Monday, dropping as much as 10 inches of snow in parts of Michigan.

Christmas Day was the coldest day ever in Wilmington, N.C., where it fell to zero degrees. Its previous all-time low was 5 degrees in February 1899. Records also were set Monday for the date in Florida with lows of 29 in Fort Lauderdale, 30 in Miami and 46 in Key West.

Farther north, the cold prevented the annual re-enactment of George Washington's crossing of the Delaware River to capture British troops at Trenton, N.J. "We couldn't get our four boats into the river because it was a sheet of ice," said James Gallagher, who has played the role of Washington since 1985.

And in Buffalo, N.Y., organizers who struggled for three years to stage a Winterfest of snow sculpting and ice skating despite balmy temperatures gave up this year and canceled the festival — and then the snow began. With nearly 3 feet of snow so far this season, Buffalo had its first white Christmas since 1985.

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Kenyan woman battles plan for building

By DIDRIKKE SCHANCHE

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The ruling political party's plan to put up Africa's tallest building in a park set aside 26 years ago for the common man stirred enough outrage in environmentalist Wangari Maathai that she went to court to stop it.

That raised the hackles of Parliament — which held her action to be tantamount to suing the head of state — and the court eventually threw the case out as lacking merit.

But not before the issue raised a public outcry rarely seen in Kenya. Officials found themselves accused of being irresponsible, insensitive and unaccountable.

Soon after independence from Britain in 1963, Kenya's first president, Jomo Kenyatta, dedicated the 10-acre park on the edge of Nairobi for the use of everyday Kenyans. He called it Uhuru — Swahili for freedom.

Today the park is an oasis that offers an inexpensive respite for Nairobi's thousands of day laborers. Many of them, lacking money for lunch, use the park for what sarcastically is known as an "airburger" — a lunch-hour nap.

After plans for the park were announced by the Kenya African National Union, the nation's only legal political party, President Daniel arap Moi allowed debate to go on for a little more than a month. Then he assailed the building's critics as having "insects in their head" and told them to "shut up."

HIS ORDER silenced most of the building's detracters.

Not Mrs. Maathai. She went to court despite Parliament's threats to have her Green Belt Movement tree-planting organization banned.

The park has a processional, a pond with recreational row boats, walkways and tiered levels for relaxing and picnicking; it provides a getaway for the "wananchi" (common people) living in the crowded neighborhoods and slums ringing the city.

Scores of citizens in letters printed by Kenya's two independent newspapers pleaded with the government to put the complex elsewhere.

They, like Mrs. Maathai, have been dismissed as ignorant and subversive by the government's most vocal stalwarts in a country where views contrary to the official position are strongly discouraged.

In a letter to The Standard, Mrs. R. Mwangi wrote: "I use the park with my family most weekends. I see people there who have no other forms of recreation, with their families, men with wives and barefoot children but happy to have those moments of tranquility when they can forget the struggle of daily living. ...

"Please have a care for the wananchi. We are already suffering from other problems."

Kenya's leaders maintain the project will lend prestige to what already is one of Africa's most developed and prosperous cities and will provide thousands of needed jobs.

CRITICS DON'T dispute these aspects of the project; they say they just want the building moved to one of the other vast open areas surrounding the city.

The complex, which is expected to cost $197 million and take about four years to complete, will include a 60-story main tower with a four-story statue of President Moi in front, two 10-story wings, an auditorium, parking for 2,000 people, and conference facilities for 5,000 people, even though a conference center already exists just a quarter of a mile from the proposed site.

In a public statement, the Architectural Association of Kenya protested putting the project in the park. It contended the building will destroy the grassy belt on Nairobi's perimeter that earned the metropolis the name "Green City in the Sun."

Mrs. Maathai has earned the most vehement and vitriolic condemnation from Parliament for her outspoken criticism of the building, which has continued despite the president's directive for people like her to shut up.

Mrs. Maathai initially was reviled for her protests in letters to individual members of Parliament, the British high commissioner (ambassador) and the British media magnate Robert Maxwell, who owns a share of the ruling party's media interests. She also called on the people of Nairobi to "stand up and raise their voices."

She drew even harsher rebukes for seeking a court injunction to bar construction of the complex.

Injured Maryland judge released from hospital

HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP) — A judge wounded by a mailed pipe bomb was released from a hospital and was working with investigators to draw up a list of possible suspects.

Judge John P. Corderman who lost part of a finger and suffered ruptured eardrums and other injuries, was released Monday afternoon from Washington County Hospital, said hospital spokeswoman Sheran White. His hearing has improved, but doctors hadn't decided if he will need surgery later, she said.

U.S. Postal Service investigators were running down "numerous, significant leads," to Friday's bombing at the judge's apartment, said Inspector Thomas W. McClure.

Investigators working with the 47-year-old Washington County Circuit judge began drawing up a list of people "with an ax to grind" against him, said Hagerstown police Cpl. Michael Small.

Federal investigators have all but ruled out a connection between the Hagerstown bombing and mailed pipe bombs in the last 10 days that killed a federal judge in Birmingham, Ala., and a Savannah, Ga., attorney who handled civil-rights cases.

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Santa Fe style likely to remain howling success, despite fads

By ED MORENO

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Few use real adobe bricks and mud to build houses any more, and even the supply of real cornhusks to wrap homemade tamales is drying up.

Nowadays, plaster stucco gives that adobe look and restaurants wrap tamales in paper. Even popular forms of folk art, such as the ubiquitous howling coyote, are mass produced in the Republic of China.

It is increasingly difficult in the City Different to distinguish authentic Santa Fe style from imitation.

But rather than diluting the genre, those who help define Santa Fe style believe New Mexico's unique amalgamation of Indian, Hispanic and Anglo-European cultures will sustain the popularity of the style long after the fad has faded.

"People talk about the fad aspect, but the fact remains that Santa Fe style is rooted in centuries of human history," says Christine Mather, the co-author of the bible of the City Different flavor, entitled "Santa Fe Style."

That's good news for the thousands who have come this Christmas season in search of a wreath of red chili peppers, a classy poster from a famous Southwestern or Indian artist or simply to experience Christmas Eve singing Christmas carols around a pinon bonfire on Delgado Street.

It means that Santa Fe style, its architecture, simplicity and warmth, will never go completely out of style.

"I don't think it will ever die," says Joan Cawley, an art wholesaler with a gallery on fashionable San Francisco Street.

IF ANYTHING, its popularity is still expanding. With sales of more than 100,000 copies, Ms. Mather's book has helped put the term, Santa Fe style, into the American vernacular. Ellen Bradbury, who operates a Santa Fe tour service, says this Christmas season seems busier than ever. Ms. Cawley's art business is growing on every continent.

The style emerged from the traditions, practices and architecture of the Pueblo Indians, with their heavy, asymmetrical, multi-story homes, and the Spanish, who brought European religious traditions to New Mexico in the 1500s.

The style, popularized by a colony of artists in the 1920s and 1930s, is reflected in simple, comfortable clothing, turquoise and silver jewelry and honest, spicy cuisine, along with an affinity for dirt streets, tolerance of the eccentric, appreciation of a stunning blue sky and, in some quarters, almost paranoid defense of the fine and folk arts.

The most enduring features of Santa Fe style will be its building styles, which some experts believe will join the gallery of classic historic and architectural styles such as colonial American, Victorian and Old South.

The decision to copy California mission style and establish and foster a Santa Fe architectural style was made early in the 1900s when it became apparent that the city, relegated to the end of a spur off the Santa Fe Railroad main line, would never again be a major trading center, says architectural historian Boyd Pratt.

Community leaders adopted what Pratt calls Spanish pueblo revival style and passed the city's first historic styles ordinance, which has remained relatively intact since.

Its characteristics are typified by the heavy, low-profile Palace of the Governors and the state Museum of Fine Arts facing the central plaza, renovated soon after statehood in 1912.

The latest wave of Santa Fe popularity began more than a decade ago, at about the same time northern New Mexico carvers began producing small, carved animal figures, including howling coyotes.

THE COYOTE has mythical meaning to many Indian tribes, sometimes creator and benefactor, often mischief-maker and destroyer. More than that, it has a distinctive image that is simple, decorative and affordable, says gallery owner Davis Mather.

Mather, husband of the author, began featuring the carvings of several local artisans in 1978, and now, the work of Felipe Archuleta and a half-dozen others resides in museum collections.

On display at Mather's gallery is the next fad: carved, wooden, painted, wall-hanging snakes.

The carved coyotes, snakes and their knock-offs and reproductions on T-shirts, pottery and canvas are not universally popular among some Santa Fe residents who say they trivialize the value of their town.

"It's stupid. There are coyotes everywhere," says artist Corri Merritt. "Somebody said it would peak next month, but I doubt it."

Cartoonist Jerry Milord has lampooned the excesses and capitalized on the local pique with a colorful, hit poster entitled "Another Victim of Santa Fe Style."

It is set in a classic, Santa Fe-style room, with vigas and latillas, a kiva fireplace with bancos and a niche with a small santo inside. Against the walls are a carved wooden trastero (hutch), a chili ristra, a buffalo skull and carved, painted snakes against the walls. A howling coyote and leather drum rest on the Mexican tile floor.

A WOMAN, lying supine on a woven Navajo rug, is decked out in turquoise squash blossom necklaces and silver concha belts, wearing a velvet shirt and pleated skirt and cowboy boots. A painted snake, which appears to have wriggled off the wall and bitten its owner, slithers out the door.

"The people who buy them are, like, laughing at themselves," says Milord. "It's not a mean thing."

Although the foundations of Santa Fe style may remain intact, the experts believe the popular coyote will eventually be replaced by another fad, and another and another, continuing the evolution of Santa Fe style.

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Are immigration reforms falling short, causing underclass?

By JENNIFER DIXON

WASHINGTON — Immigration reform has freed more than 3 million American residents from the label "illegal alien," but Hispanic activists say reform also has helped create a huge underclass ripe for discrimination and exploitation by unscrupulous employers.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of late 1986 was supposed to allow illegal aliens to enter the mainstream of American life while also stemming the rising tide of illegal immigration across the nation's southern border.

Critics say the landmark legislation has only partially succeeded in slowing the influx of aliens and has done little to improve the lives of many alreading living here.

Congress and the administration, these critics say, also have turned their backs on a host of new problems.

"The '80s was a period of great promise that was never met; a great promise that failed," said Dan Stein, executive director of the Federation for American Immigration Reform. "Americans looked down the barrel of huge increases in immigration and failed to take the steps needed to fix the system."

HISPANIC RIGHTS organizations said the legislation, which bars employers from biring undocumented aliens, has created an underclass of people desperate for jobs but vulnerable to employers who pay subminimum wages and require workers to perform hazardous tasks.

At the same time, significant numbers of employers wary about sanctions for breaking the new law are discriminating against foreign-born or foreign-sounding job applicants, the activists claim.

And Congress and the administration have yet to make good on their promise to increase the ranks of the Border Patrol by 50 percent. Before the bill's enactment there were 3,700 Border Patrol agents; today there are 3,800 on duty, according to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The Border Patrol also has been thrown into the war on drugs and other missions that divert its attention from patrolling the border, said Rep. Bruce Morrison, D-Conn., chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on immigration, refugees and international law.

"It was, overall, an enforcement failure," Stein said. "The INS and the Border Patrol have known what needs to be done yet the administration has never put pressure on Congress to give us a respectable level of border funding."

THE REFORMS, however, appear to have succeeded — at least initially — in slowing the number of aliens crossing the Southwest border illegally.

Apprehensions of these illegal aliens — considered the best indicator of illegal immigration — fell from 1.6 million in the year before the bill's passage to 854,939 in fiscal 1989. Apprehensions, however, have begun creeping up again, officials say.

The bill also has succeeded in touching the lives of 3.1 million people who were in the country illegally prior to its passage, but who are now eligible to become citizens through its amnesty provisions.

"One in every 100 residents (of the country) has been touched," said Michael Fix, a senior research associate at the Urban Institute, a Washington think tank. "The scale is stunning and the kind of money spent and the impact on society over the long run is just stunning. This is a one-time program of the size of the war on poverty — a big social deal and I don't think the dimensions are really appreciated."

BUT ACTIVISTS say the amnesty provisions split families, with one spouse allowed to remain here legally and another unqualified to apply for residency. Immigration reformers complain that Congress failed to prepare for the clamor of relatives who surely will follow.

"The failure to reform legal immigration (which favors legalization of family members of new residents) will mean unprecedented political pressure to admit millions more immigrants when there's not general public support for it," Stein said.

But Mario Moreno, director of the Washington office of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, said Congress could have helped far more people achieve residency through more liberal amnesty standards.

At the same time, those who don't qualify are "outside the loop of any sort of safety net," he said. "There have been reports of people being taken advantage of, of being exploited."

Some have taken such hazardous jobs as improperly managed asbestos removal or working with toxic wastes, Moreno said.

Jose Garcia De Lara, national president of the League of United Latin American Citizens, said he has heard of illegal aliens doing hazardous construction or agricultural work, or being forced into crime.

"They're certainly an unprotected people," he said, and as long as there is political and economic turmoil to the south of the Rio Grande, Mexicans, Central and South Americans will continue to try to enter the country illegally.

"Congress passed the bill and turned its back," De Lara said. "Congress should roll up its sleeves and do a major overhaul of IRCA and include an initiative to help the countries south of our border."

Added Moreno: "The unabated flow of aliens is not going to be stopped by employer sanctions."

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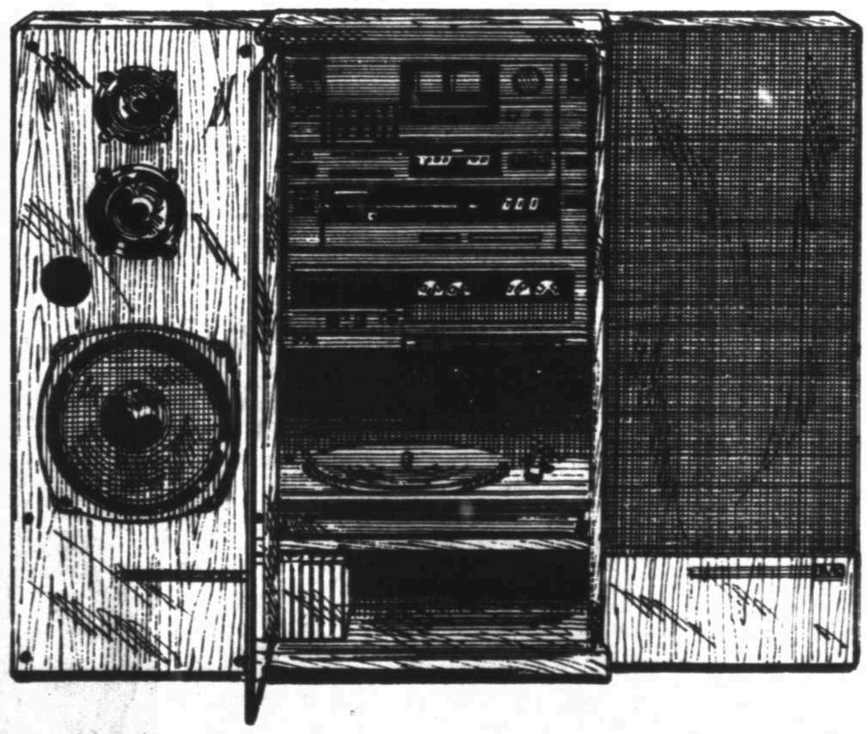
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Winter's ravages call for assistance

When winter's icy breath descended on Midland late last week, pushing temperatures down to near the zero mark several days in a row, it did more than to usher in this region's coldest season of the year. It also was a signal to Midlanders to look around them to see neighbors in need of assistance.

Just as summer's scorching temperatures may present extreme health hazards for very young or very old people, winter's cold also can be life threatening, particularly when accompanied by high winds which can drop the wind chill factor to well below zero. Even in a well-insulated, weather-tight home temperatures can dip to near freezing if there is no heat. Yet the sad reality is that the economic downturn in Midland has placed many Midland families in dire straits during the past few years and in some homes, Midlanders likely will attempt to make it through the winter with little or no heat.

Yet the savings gleaned from such a practice may be far outweighed by the physical damage to the home and the resulting health hazard to the residents.

Cold weather like that experienced in the past few days in Midland always brings requests to Casa de Amigos, the Salvation Army, St. Vincent DePaul Society and the American Red Cross for assistance in overcoming heating problems and monetary assistance with fuel bills, according to Martha Cobarrubias, director of social services at Casa.

Those organizations all work to provide assistance to people in periods of dangerous weather.

Bobby Trimble, president of Christmas in April, a volunteer housing repair project for the elderly and disabled, also noted that his organization gets numerous requests for help with heating and to repair damaged water pipes during cold weather. That work can only be carried out, said Trimble, if funds are available for materials, and those funds only come from contributions.

Midland churches also assist individuals in need of assistance in overcoming weather-related problems and dangers.

Overall Midlanders are recognized far and wide for their compassion. We are noted for our willingness to reach out to those in our community who need assistance, but believe they have nowhere to turn. That is a commendable trait that has made a truly significant difference in many thousands of lives here. Organizations such as the United Way of Midland serve many thousands of Midlanders' social service needs, and their caring and professional assistance has had a major impact on the community life.

But severe or dangerous weather can rapidly deplete the funds of organizations such as Casa, Christmas in April or the Salvation Army and when the funds are gone, the assistance stops. That timetable doesn't always coincide with that of the weather, however, and if severe weather continues in the absence of funds for assistance the result can be deadly.

Most Midlanders are fortunate enough to enjoy a life of plenty in a city of friendly people. But there are some people in Midland who are in desperate need of assistance, at a time when brotherly love is on everyone's mind. Please help by giving a donation to one of the local social service organizations, Christmas in April or a church and designate your contribution for helping those in need to overcome this winter's ravages.

Your assistance will help warm someone's life.

Another View:

The hate bombers

The mail bombs that killed a federal judge in suburban Birmingham, Ala., and a civil-rights lawyer in Savannah, Ga., appear to have been the work of white supremacists. Such is the disturbing hypothesis of federal investigators who have found "hard forensic evidence" linking the two murders.

The devices that killed Judge Robert Vance and attorney Robert Robinson were similar in construction to the unexploded bombs delivered this week to the federal Court of Appeals building in Atlanta and the NAACP headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla. All four targets had connections to recent civil-rights cases.

Each incident occurred within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, the scene of several defeats for diehard segregationists. Responding to a legal challenge by the Jacksonville NAACP last September, the 11th Circuit overturned a lower-court ruling that the city's school system was sufficiently integrated. Judge Vance wrote an opinion strongly criticizing the school district's foot-dragging. Several months prior to that decision, Mr. Robinson represented the NAACP in a Savannah school-desegregation case. Federal investigators also have discovered another case that links the two men.

Similarities in the explosive mechanisms and packaging have prompted the FBI to suspect that the actual and attempted bombings were the work of a racially motivated individual or group. Leon Blatney, a private security consultant, weapons expert and former FBI agent, believes they could easily be the work of someone with a "deep-seated hatred" of desegregation.

Southern white supremacists are prime suspects because they have a long record of bombings. During the Birmingham boycott in 1963, for instance, four young black girls were killed by a bomb hurled through a window of their church. The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s home was firebombed on at least two occasions. During recent years, several federal judges have been marked for death by racists with a penchant for home-made bombs.

White supremacists appear to have grown in number during the past decade, along with the frequency of reported hate crimes. Klanwatch, a unit of the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala., has identified 11 such groups in Georgia and Alabama. According to the Justice Department, hate crimes in the South have increased from eight in 1978 to 276 in 1986, the last year for which statistics are available.

Also unsettling to advocates of racial tolerance was the election earlier this year of David Duke to the Louisiana Legislature. The unabashed racist and former imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan now plans to run for the U.S. Senate seat held by J. Bennett Johnston.

The incidence of intolerance in the United States is a sobering reminder of the need for perpetual vigilance against those who would fan hatred and reverse the racial progress of the past two decades. If the recent bombings indeed prove to be the work of individual bigots or hate groups, the Justice Department should prosecute as vigorously as possible. To do anything less would allow backsliding in the cause of racial equality, for which Dr. King and many others, including Robert Vance and Robert Robinson, have become martyrs.

— San Diego Union

JACK ANDERSON

Garn under fire about S&L debacle

WASHINGTON — Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, is saying some unflattering things about his colleague on the Senate Banking Committee, Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas. "Gonzalez doesn't have a brain in his head," Garn railed to at least one insider.


Jack Anderson

Garn is steaming over the devastating hearings that Gonzalez conducted about the most expensive, single debacle in the thrift crisis — the collapse of Lincoln Savings and Loan. Garn's protege and friend, M. Danny Wall, was forced to resign as the nation's chief savings and loan regulator earlier this month, in part because he fiddled while Lincoln burned.

Wall was Garn's hand-picked candidate for the chairmanship of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in 1987 at a time when the thrift industry needed an enforcer. In Wall, it got a friend.

The Banking Committee hearings were not kind to Wall, and now Garn is busy defending himself and his friend, while stewing over the fact that Gonzalez came out smelling like a rose. (For the record, Garn denies that he has made derogatory statements about Gonzalez.)

It is Garn who owes the Senate some answers, specifically the Senate Ethics Committee. But there is no indication that the committee is inclined to ask the questions. Instead, the questions are coming informally from some politicians and bank regulators who have viewed with dismay Garn's conduct over the last few years.

Currently, the Ethics Committee is probing the infamous "Keating Five" — the five senators who intervened on behalf of Lincoln Savings and Loan owner Charles Keating. In all, Keating contributed more than $1 million to their re-election campaigns. They helped to hold federal regulators at bay. And last April, after two years of epic ineptness by those regulators, Lincoln Savings was shut down. It will cost the taxpayers $3 billion to bail out the federally insured debts of Lincoln.

Garn isn't one of the Keating Five. He says Keating is "obnoxious" and Garn has not had anything to do with him since 1981. There are two people banned from Garn's office — Keating and consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

But when it comes to Keating's money, that's a different matter. The Garn Institute, a private banking think tank which Garn promotes, has accepted a generous endowment from Keating.

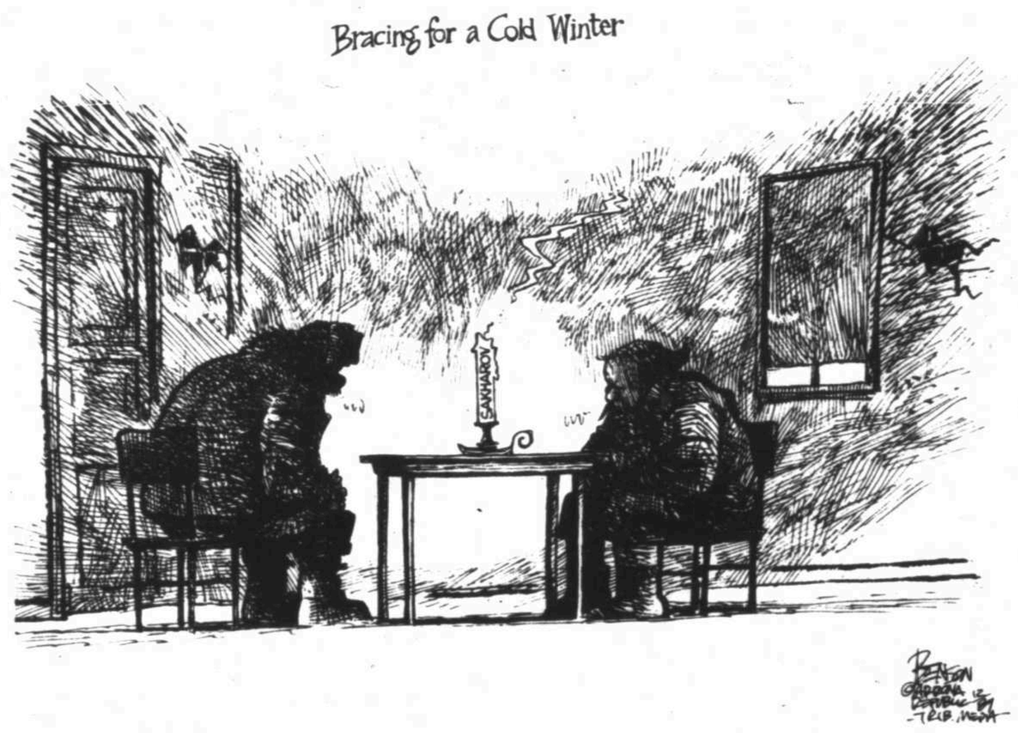
Garn wasn't personally on Keating's gravy train, but he greased the tracks for the savings and loan industry by protecting Wall when he should have been fired. Garn also sponsored the deregulation legislation that let the industry run wild in the first place. Senior government officials told our associate Michael Binstein that Garn's surrogate son relationship with Wall inhibited them from speaking their minds to Garn about Wall's misguided policies.

In 1985 and 1986, when regulators were fighting to rein in the high-fliers, Garn refused to help. Pleas by officials to actively support regulations to curb rapid growth and speculative investments were ignored by Garn.

Last summer, during the House-Senate conference committee sessions working out the terms of the savings and loan bailout, Garn wasted precious time. He stalled the conference committee until he got a concession from Gonzalez — Wall would not have to submit to a reconfirmation hearing in the Senate when he switched from being the head of the Bank Board to the head of its reconstitution, the Office of Thrift Supervision. While Garn was stalling, putting Wall's personal interests ahead of national interests, the savings and loan industry was losing from $1 billion to $2 billion a month.

Garn spared Wall the heat of a reconfirmation hearing, but Gonzalez turned the heat on anyway in the Banking Committee hearings on Lincoln. It was the straw that broke Wall, and he resigned.

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CHARLEY REESE

'Big Brother' can't tell public what to think

I would like to invite you to join me in a little protest. I don't like the idea that Republicans and Democrats in Washington can cut a deal on a pay raise and then attempt to dictate to Americans what they can think about it. You see, Ron Brown, the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Lee Atwater, the chairman of the Republican National Committee, have gotten together at the behest of their congressional leaders and agreed not to support any congressional candidate who raises the issue of the pay raise.


Charley Reese

In the first place, I don't think it's legal, and I hope somebody sues them. Most states require candidates to pay filing fees for the privilege of running for office, most of which goes to the political party of the candidate. It does not seem just that you can require by law that a candidate pay money to a party while the party is free to withhold support unless the candidate kowtows to its orders on a particular issue.

In the second place, it is certainly a civil liberties issue and shows both national parties have nothing but contempt for the Bill of Rights and the First Amendment. Since when do Americans allow paid party hacks to forbid us from speaking our minds?

I happen to be registered as a Republican but because I am a columnist, I don't contribute money to the party or to candidates. So I can't withhold what I don't already give.

I will, however, decline all invitations to any Republican function and I will not vote for any Republican or Democratic candidate for any office who has the backing of his respective national committee so long as this odious agreement is held to. I invite people in both parties to join in taking some action to protest this shabby scheme to silence candidates on a public issue.

Democrats can speak for themselves but what I find most disgraceful and shameful is that the Republican Party has never, to my knowledge, attempted to dictate to candidates on the pressing issues facing the American people. Only on this scabrous scam to pad undeserving pockets do they conspire to flex their money muscle and force acceptance of their viewpoint. Too bad Republicans never cared that much about their own platform.

I used to admire Rep. Newt Gingrich, the GOP House whip. No more. A fine mind is no substitute for lack of character. He is one of the architects of this scheme to silence the opposition — after all the hot air he has expended on the subjects of freedom and opportunity. Apparently he loves the life in the Beltway more than his principles or else they were never his principles, just rhetoric.

We ought to face it that both national parties are morally and philosophically bankrupt. The Democrats cling to failed liberalism and edge ever closer to radicalism while the Republicans offer us a view of freedom from the chief executive officer's suite with a little populist rhetoric tossed in at campaign time. Neither party has offered any genuine leadership on the problems facing Americans — not on the deficit, not on a rational defense, not on the growing gap between the rich and the hopeless. Both of them market candidates like soap. Both of them seem to me to be for sale.

There are a few good people in both parties, but it is the individuals, not the party label, that count. And these few good people are in sore need of company and support in Washington.

I've never had much use for partisanship anyway, but this cooperative scam on the pay raise removes any excuse for anyone to believe that either party label means more than self-interest for sale to the highest bidder. To attempt to coerce Americans into accepting their deal insults the very concept of free speech in a free society.

Let us not be dictated to by Big Brother. Big Brother can go to hell.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

PEGGY ROBERSON

Rep. Jack Brooks back from brush with death

WASHINGTON — For years, Democratic Rep. Jack Brooks of Beaumont has cherished a reputation for being hard-boiled and sometimes grumpy.

No more, says the 67-year-old dean of the Texas congressional delegation who recently was released from the intensive care unit of Bethesda Naval Hospital after a 40-day stay brought on by pancreatitis.


Peggy Roberson

"I can't be grumpy now," says Brooks. "I'm too grateful. It's so good to be alive and on the road to recovery that it makes me happy all the time."

Brook occasionally has been referred to as an S.O.B. and usually defends himself by grinning and saying the term means "Sweet Old Brooks." During a recent interview at his home in suburban Virginia — his first since his release from the hospital — Brooks said that from now on, he really will be "Sweet Old Brooks."

At the same time, Brooks suggested that he won't mellow out entirely. He declared that he expects to spend the nearly $400,000 in campaign funds he has on hand and raise more in "whipping that Republican next November."

Who "that Republican" is remains a question.

Two men — Beaumont Mayor Maury Meyers, 57, and Steve Stockman, 33, a computer salesman from Friendswood — have announced that they will seek the Republican nomination for the 9th District House seat that Brooks has held for 37 years.

Reminded that new congressional rules allow veteran House members who resign at the end of this term to keep leftover campaign funds for their personal use if they pay taxes on the funds, Brooks said he has no interest in the option.

"I want to represent the 9th District of Texas. I wouldn't be senator. I wouldn't want to be congressman from anywhere else. I'm willing to spend my energy and my life representing the district," he said.

Acknowledging that Meyers has been "a pretty good mayor," Brooks nevertheless said that Meyers, who recently changed his voter registration from Democratic to Republican, has ideas that are "so much like Democrats'" that they "probably won't sell to Republicans."

Brooks also said that Meyers, at 57, would be "too old" to make much of a splash in Congress, even if he were to win the election.

As for Stockman, Brooks simply said he doesn't know him. Brooks also said he doesn't know Steve Clifford, also of Friendswood, who is rumored to be considering a run against Brooks as a Republican.

No prospective Democratic opponent for Brooks has yet surfaced.

If either Meyers or Stockman ends up his opponent, Brooks suggested that he would emphasize the fact that both come from elsewhere.

Meyers, who owns an office supply business, is from New York and Stockman is a native of Michigan.

"I think I'll ask the voters who they prefer — a typewriter salesman from Brooklyn or a Cajun who has lived in this district for 62 years," said Brooks, who was born at Crowley, La. of parents who claimed to be Cajuns and has lived in Beaumont since he was five years old.

Brooks became ill on Oct. 23 on a flight to Washington from Houston where he had made a speech. He said that, as the plane started its descent to Dulles International Airport, his stomach began to hurt.

Brooks said a stranger helped him to the parking lot where his wife, Charlotte, was waiting. They stopped at their home in McLean, Va., to call the physician for the House of Representatives who, in turn, alerted doctors at the Naval Hospital that the congressman was in excruciating pain.

Brooks then went to the hospital and, for 48 hours, doctors worked to diagnose his problem. They ended up describing his condition as "ideopathic pancreatitis," which means inflammation of the pancreas from unknown causes.

The pancreas, an organ about as big as a man's hand, produces two enzymes necessary to digest food.

Recently, doctors told Brooks that his chances of surviving at one point were about 20 percent.

"They put me in suspension," Brooks said. "I was pretty much out." Doctors fed Brooks intravenously while monitoring his liver, lungs and heart. His stomach had to be flooded to diffuse the "bad stuff" the pancreas was pouring out, he said. "All those parts were working, and that gave the pancreas a chance to survive."

While many victims of pancreatitis have to take insulin, Brooks does not, and he reported that his pancreas is now working well.

The representative is on a low-fat diet. Thin all his life, Brooks has regained some of the weight he lost during his illness. He also is exercising for an hour daily with weights and a stationary bicycle to rebuild the muscle tone he lost while bedridden.

When Congress cranks up again in January after its holiday recess, Brooks, who is ranked third among the 435 House members in seniority, expects to be back on the job. Staff members come to his home each day with stacks of mail, memos and messages.

As chairman of Judiciary Committee, Brooks said he has "a lot of old standby issues to handle ... and some new ones as well" —including business mergers, anti-trust laws and foreign purchases of U.S. properties and businesses.

Brooks hosted a Christmas party this past Monday night for his staff and friends at the Rayburn House Office Building.

Among the 350 in attendance was Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, sporting a 10-gallon cowboy hat labeled "Jack Brooks look-alike hat."

Peggy Roberson is a writer with the Hearst Washington Bureau.

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Japanese children cram for elementary entrance exams

By DAVID THURBER

TOKYO (AP) — Kieko Hara has attended a "cram school" for months in a desperate effort to be ready for entrance exams. She's 5, and her parents hope Kieko will make it into a top-ranked private elementary school.

She attends cramming sessions twice a week after kindergarten and on weekends.

Some days, Kieko makes rice balls or crafts, or is drilled in the Japanese alphabet. Once a week, she takes a practice test like those used by private schools to choose the few applicants they accept.

"We wish she didn't have to go to cram school, but if she gets into a good private ... system now, then she'll be able to enter the school's junior high automatically," said Yuko, her mother.

JAPANESE PUBLIC education is praised for egalitarianism and the high scores of students on achievement tests, but as public schools have become more equal, parents have sought an edge elsewhere.

Children are being sent at ever-younger ages to cram schools, called jukus, or are going to private rather than public schools in hopes of gaining ground in the merciless college-entrance competition.

The Education Ministry says 71 percent of elementary and junior high students attend jukus or have special outside lessons, in effect creating an entire second school system. It is a booming business estimated to be worth about 1 trillion yen, or $7 billion, a year.

Some Japanese contend the increasing role of private spending in education threatens the equality of opportunity created by the public school system. Others feel public schools have concentrated on educating the mass of students, neglecting the bright and creative.

GETTING INTO the best schools frequently costs a staggering amount of money, as well as work.

Kieko's parents pay about 65,000 yen ($460) a month for her juku classes in addition to fees for her private kindergarten. Some classmates began attending a juku at age 3, to prepare for the kindergarten entrance exam, and now have daily cram sessions before kindergarten and again in the afternoon.

Such devotion to schooling has a long history in Japan and some other Asian nations, but the intense competition is largely a postwar development that grew with economic prosperity.

Japan spends less on public education than the United States, both in total amount and percentage of gross national product.

In the last fiscal year, the government allocated 16 trillion yen ($112 billion) to public education, compared with $353 billion this year in the United States.

An Education Minstry study in 1987 said 4.2 percent of Japan's GNP went to public education, compared with 4.8 percent in the United States, 4.4 percent in Britain and 4.2 percent in West Germany.

SPENDING ON education in the United States varies greatly by school district and region, but Japan has followed a policy of equal distribution of resources. It also does not "track" students, separating them according to ability.

In the United States, the federal government provides about 6 percent of the public money for kindergarten through high school. Japan's central government pays 43 percent, much of it in subsidies to local districts that reduce regional disparities to less than 20 percent, according to government figures.

The Education Ministry approves textbooks and curricula, so all students study essentially the same material at the same time.

In high school, Japanese students cram for college entrance exams that determine not only what schools they will attend, but their chances for a good job afterward.

Companies with the most prestige usually hire graduates of only the top universities.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE exams have become more difficult as competition has intensified and frequently include material not covered in the public school curriculum, according to Education Ministry studies.

With craming for exams now extending down to kindergarten, "by junior high school many students feel their life has already been ordained," said Naomi Kikuchi, who has two children in school.

In the past, a leading public high school was considered the best preparation for college entrance. That changed as the high schools became more equal.

Many parents and students now see jukus, with their single-minded emphasis on preparing for exams, as more helpful than public schools in gaining admission to good universities.

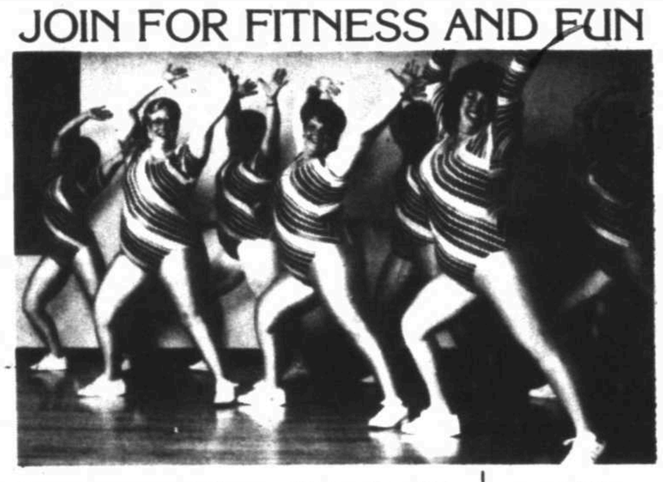
About 70 percent of parents in a recent survey said they disapproved of jukus, but most said they enrolled their children as "a necessary evil."

Other families try to get their children into top private kindergartens or elementary schools, especially those of respected private universities that automatically admit graduates of their own lower schools.

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Candlelight vigils focus on rising tide of ethnic violence

By VIC OSTROWIDZKI
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Contending that most Americans have remained silent in recent months as incidents of racial and ethnic violence have increased, a Boston minister is seeking to ease tensions with candlelight vigils promoting tolerance and equality.

The Rev. Charles Stith, pastor of Boston's historic Union United Methodist Church, began the vigils on Dec. 14 at the Capitol here.

With the backing of 80 nationally known civil rights, church, business, government and academic leaders, Stith will carry his message of racial harmony, justice and equality to a score of sites nationwide during the coming weeks.

"Evil holds sway because good people do nothing," Stith said, adding that those who attend the vigils "will be asked to sign a pledge indicating support for equal rights and racial harmony."

The minister said he hopes the vigils will "set a new standard of social, political and economic behavior."

He cited the recent mail-bomb deaths of U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Robert Vance of Mountain Brook, Ala., who had ruled on civil rights cases, and Robert Robinson, a civil rights lawyer and alderman in Savannah, Ga., as examples of violence apparently motivated by race hatred.

Stith also noted recent incidents of anti-semitism in suburbs of the nation's capital and the January massacre of students in Stockton, Calif., who were mostly from families of Asian refugees.

Last month, Rep. Major Owens, D-N.Y., expressed concern over reports that the Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights has failed to enforce laws prohibiting race discrimination.

Owens said witnesses testifying before the House Education and Labor Committee also complained that "racial tensions on the college campuses are intensifying."

Stith, who holds a master's degree from the Harvard Divinity School and leads a Boston-based group seeking to improve economic conditions for minorities, women and the poor, complained that the Reagan and Bush administrations had not done enough to combat prejudice.

"For the past several years we've had political leadership that has tried to convince us, in the face of obvious evidence to the contrary, that America has reached the point where we are color blind," Stith said.

"However, what we've had (has been) a leadership that was blind" both to ethnic and racial problems.

In Stith's view, few opportunities exist for the public to declare "the positive values . . . that are important to maintaining a democracy where folks are respected despite their differences.

"Without this opportunity, people who harbor racist sentiments feel emboldened to commit acts of vandalism and violence," Stith added.

Hyman Bookbinder, former Washington representative for the American Jewish Committee and still an active lobbyist for civil rights, applauded Stith's campaign.

"I can't think of a better resolution for people to make during the holidays and a few weeks before Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday on Jan. 15 than to commit themselves to reaching Rev. Stith's objectives," Bookbinder said.

Six vigils have been held this month including one in New Orleans last Tuesday and one in Chicago on Thursday. Stith said vigils will be held in Atlanta on Jan. 10 and in Los Angeles Jan. 12. Others will take place both in Houston and in Kansas City, Mo., on Jan. 14. One is planned for New York City in late January or early February, he said.

Nationally known leaders who are joining Stith in the vigils include Theodore M. Hesburgh, president emeritus of Notre Dame University; Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.; Coretta Scott King, widow of the slain civil rights leader; Andrew D. Young, mayor of Atlanta; and Jack Kemp, secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Kemp said it is vital to begin "Chapter 2 of the civil rights movement, and Rev. Stith is a perfect person to lead the new phase."

"Chapter 1 was the reduction of legal barriers," Kemp explained, adding that "Chapter 2 is creating equality of opportunity for housing, home ownership, education and jobs."

Stith said his mission is "to affect the climate. You can't cook biscuits if the oven isn't hot. There will be civil rights legislation put forth next year, but it won't pass unless the climate is right. So it is important that this kind of initiative be taken."

Dan Quayle makes most of good publicity

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — A year into his vice presidency, Dan Quayle is making the most of any favorable publicity that comes his way, his wry smile an acknowledgement that it has been scarce. There is no comparable shortage of advice — he gets that all the time.

He's been told to raise his profile, and to lower it; to be more relaxed, and to be more guarded against gaffes. He has been advised to specialize on a few, chosen trademark issues, and to be a generalist so as to display a grasp on the whole catalogue of issues. Through it all, Quayle has one set answer: he works for President Bush and he will keep doing what the boss wants done.

His assignment in 1990 will include a heavy political campaign schedule, a traditional vice presidential role in off-year elections. For Quayle that job could be a way to overcome old image problems and prove that he's not out of his depth, perceptions that haunt him in the public opinion surveys.

Vice presidents tend to be underemployed; as Nelson A. Rockefeller said in shunning the post he later filled, they are standby equipment. They usually get specialized assignments — Quayle's include space issues and efforts to enhance U.S. competitiveness in world markets. But other officials have primary, day-to-day responsibility. It's always difficult for the No. 2 man to put his own imprint on government actions or decisions. As Ronald Reagan's vice president, Bush headed a task force on regulatory reform, a popular topic in the deregulation decade. It looked like a promising role, but not much happened.

That's not uncommon for understudies.

A vice president is a dependent. His official standing depends entirely on the boss. Bush has helped on that score.

Quayle sees Bush every morning when both are in town, and says he has full access to the president. "This has been a very comfortable, important relationship that we have worked out in these early morning sessions," Quayle said in a recent C-Span television interview.

That well-advertised access provides a sort of power.

"When I'm on Capitol Hill ... senators, congressmen say 'would you please give this to the president?' or 'tell the president this,' or 'I don't like this particular policy, I want you to do something about it.'" Quayle said in the TV interview.

Bush has publicly promised Quayle renomination for a second term as vice president and top Republicans consider the commitment to be absolute.

But neither job security nor presidential praise has done much for the performance ratings, despite what Quayle considers a good first year in office. So he relished a Dec. 15 Wall Street Journal column praising his performance.

"After 12 months in this job I will take any favorable publicity I can possibly obtain, and I will pocket it," he said. "And I think I'll take that editorial and make sure that it's reprinted and perhaps sent out to some of my friends."

Republican Party leaders say that Quayle can raise both his profile and his standing in 1990 in the off-year campaign role that has become traditional for vice presidents. He already gets good ratings for his work for party candidates and causes. The party counts about $7 million in proceeds from GOP fundraising events featuring Quayle.

Bush will be out campaigning for chosen Republican candidates next year, as he has at fundraising events for two GOP Senate challengers. But the heavy schedule of sustained campaigning is assigned to the vice president. It was Bush's role in the two off-year elections of his vice presidency, and it will be Quayle's in 1990.

He'll have help. In January, E. Spencer Abraham, the Michigan Republican chairman, will become his deputy chief of staff, concentrating on political liaison and supervising speech writing, travel planning and the like.

The vice president says he'd like to spend more time outside the Washington beltway, in "the real America."

Quayle said his sometimes shaky performance in the 1988 campaign was due in part to traveling consultants who over-coached him to the point of stifling him. In 1990 he can do it his way.

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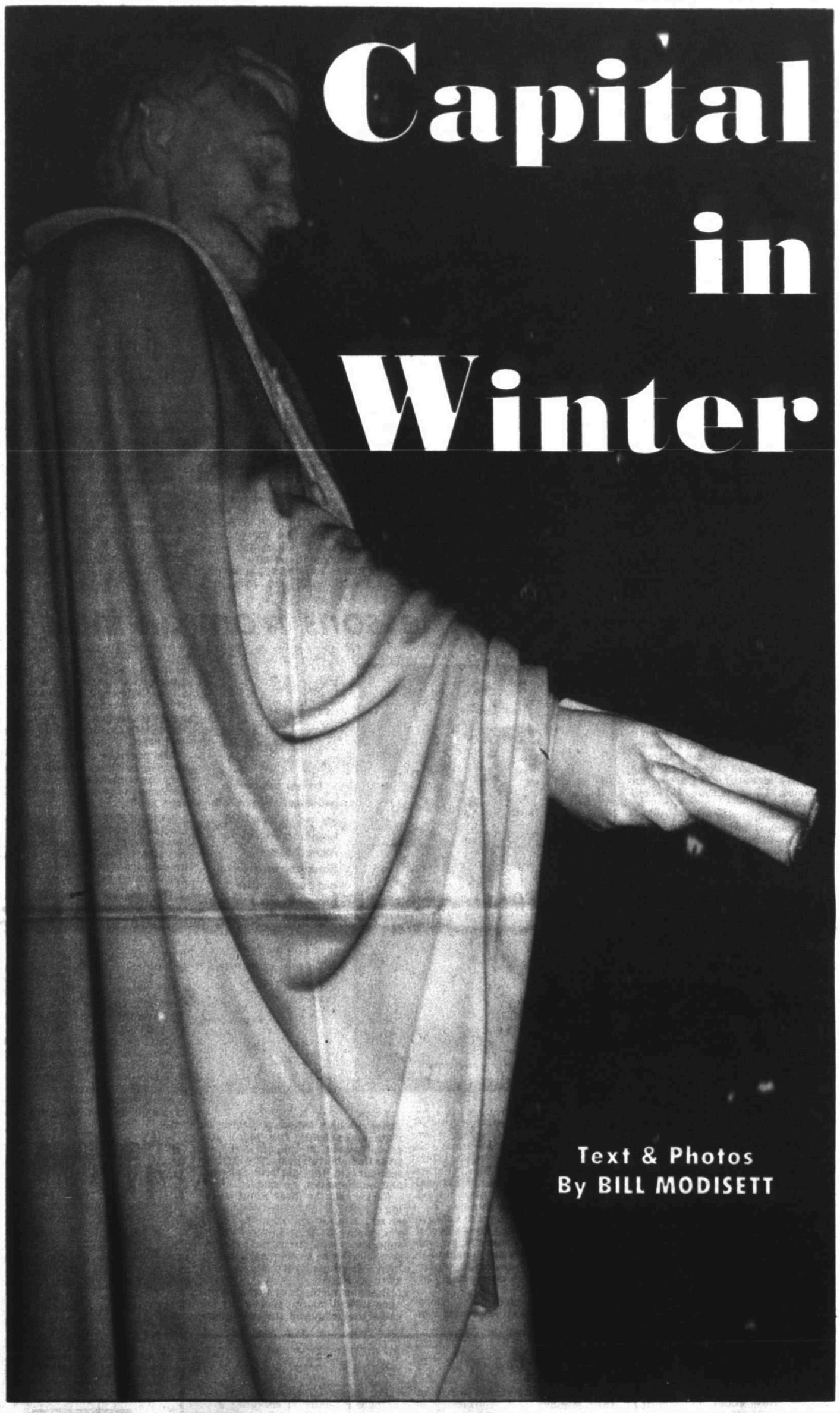
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Capital in Winter



Text & Photos
By BILL MODISETT



A larger-than-life marble likeness of Abraham Lincoln is among the 55 statues that guard the Capitol Rotunda, left. Above, an early winter snow cloaks Capitol Hill.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — In the early morning quiet, snowflakes gently caress the sidewalk and the street beyond. The mist from the Potomac River forms a eerie shroud in the streetlights as spirits of the Framers of the U.S. Constitution glide slowly across this great city's breast to settle onto the bosom of the republic.

The aura of the founders lingers yet in the capital city, nearly two centuries after President George Washington chose this site as the seat of the new nation's government.

Washington has an atmosphere all its own — international and urban chic — but wrapped in a comforter of finest American heritage. In this historic city, democracy permeates the stately government buildings, including the 540 spacious rooms of the magnificent U.S. Capitol, atop a forested rise appropriately called Capitol Hill. Inside, a grid of interlocking hallways takes members of Congress and visitors to meeting rooms.

In these rooms, bedecked with the heritage and opulence of a nation wealthy in freedom, one can almost hear the voices from yesteryear:

Gen. Washington, meeting in Philadelphia with 54 other delegates to the Constitutional Convention called to revise the Articles of Confederation, predicted failure to the others in 1787:

> *"It is too probable that no plan we propose will be adopted. Perhaps another dreadful conflict is to be sustained. If to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair. The event is in the hand of God."*

There was divisiveness aplenty as the convention opened. Some delegates opposed the proposed changes, fearful of particular provisions offered by those seeking a strong central government. They were well aware of past abuses of power by those in charge and out of that fear, they opposed moves giving too much power to any officeholder or branch of government. Despite the sharply different views held by those at the convention, the framework was completed, ratified and has withstood the test of more than two centuries.

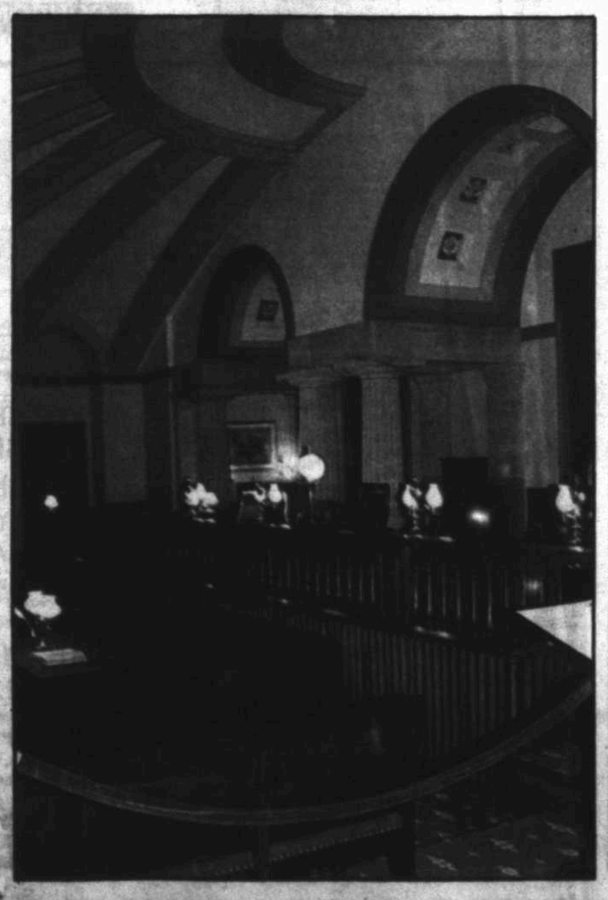
Walking Washington's sidewalks in the winter chill while a mantle of white rests upon the countryside, one can imagine the difficulty of the conditions here in 1800 when Washington replaced Philadelphia as the nation's capital. Then the glory that is Washington was non-existent. But for all the splendor that has been created in the past two centuries, the trials and tributions of a nation struggling with its national conscience are still present.

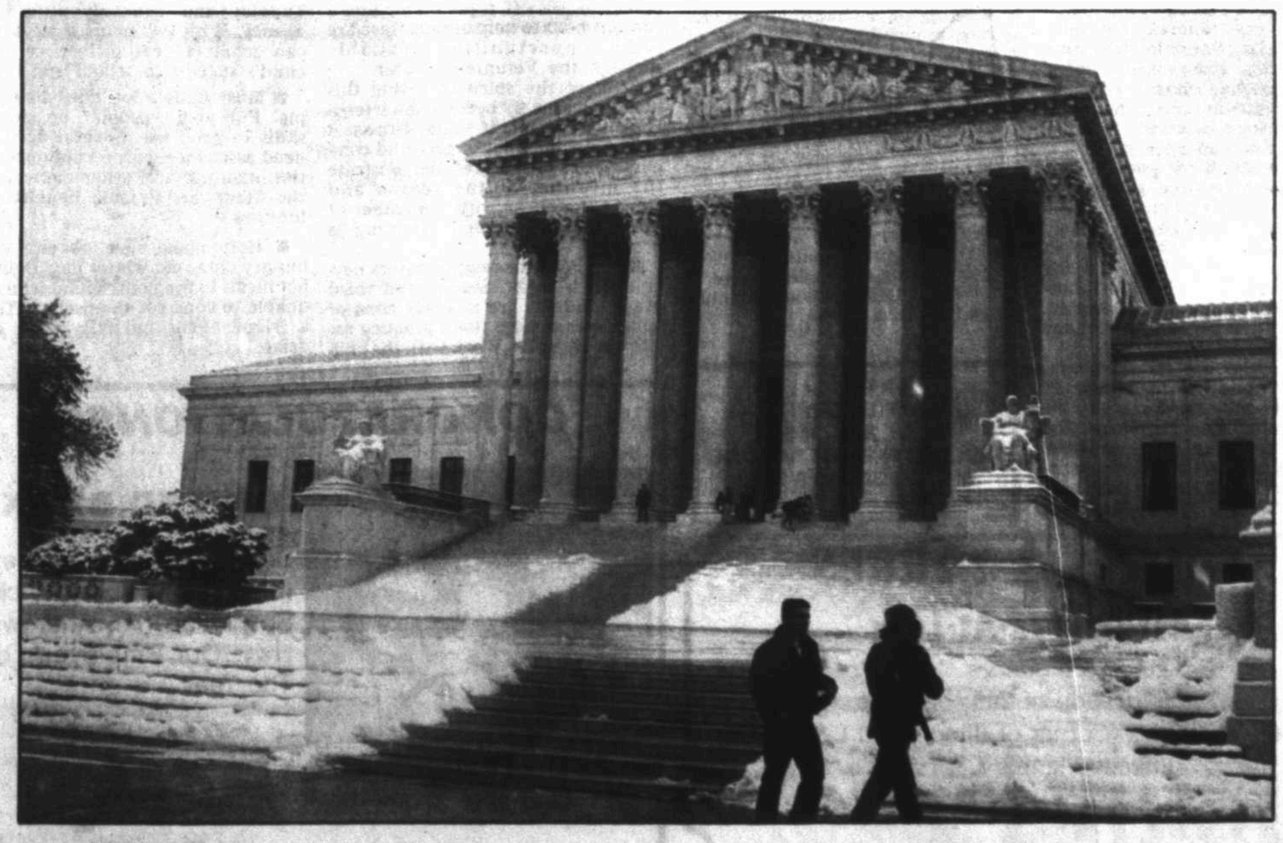
Amid regal structures denoting national wealth, a "bag lady" pushes her grocery cart along the sidewalk, shielded from the icy wind only by old clothing and rags. This is home to her — the sidewalk — but it's no "land of opportunity" for those living on the streets of the capital of the world's richest nation.

The scene brings to mind the words of writer and women's liberation advocate Gloria Steinem who once remarked, "America is an enormous frosted cupcake in the middle of millions of starving people."

Inside the structures, the giants of America have walked and touched the fabric of American life. Their words live on today.

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Left, the Capitol's Supreme Court chamber has been restored to its 1859 look. Above, the modern Court building.

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DEATHS

Mary Erlene Petree

STANTON — Funeral services for Mary Erlene Petree, 79, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Rich Montgomery officiating. Graveside services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Potosi Cemetery in Potosi under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

She died Sunday at a Midland hospital.

She was born Feb. 19, 1910, in Potosi and moved to Stanton in 1929. She married Alvin Petree Nov. 29, 1928, in Abilene. He died Dec. 19, 1987.

She was a homemaker and member and past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby Petree of Stanton, Wayne Petree of Odessa and Maurice Petree of Houston; one daughter, Joyce Allen of Lubbock; two sisters, Beatrice Sumrall of Berryville, Ark. and Doris Black of Arkadelphia, Ark.; one brother, Lonnie Lockley, Jr. of Tuscola; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Helen Ann Boiles

ABILENE — Helen Ann Boiles, 79, of Robert Lee died Sunday at a San Angelo hospital.

Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith in Abilene with the Rev. Weldon Tucker officiating. Burial will follow in Drummond Cemetery.

Born in Taylor County, she lived in Stanton for three years before moving to Robert Lee in 1984. A graduate of Wylie High School, she worked in the food service department of Sears Memorial Methodist Retirement Center for seven years and was a Methodist.

Survivors include, her husband, Elmer V. Boiles of Robert Lee; two sons, Lowell Boiles of Fort Worth and David Boiles of Denver Ciry; one daughter, Josie Pearl Castleberry of Midland; five grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two stepgranddaughters.

Gladys Denman

Services for Gladys R. Denman are set for 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bailey Stone of First Baptist Church in Odessa officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Denman died Sunday at a local hospital.

Born July 27, 1912, in Mills County, she married William H. Denman in Goldthwaite on Feb. 16, 1929. They moved to Midland in 1948. Mr. Denman died here April 18, 1975.

Survivors include one daughter, Janitha Bundrick of Portland; brother, Jessie Rose of Goldthwaite; sister, Wilma Johnson of Manor; and three grandchildren.

Ella Margaret White

Graveside services for Ella Margaret White of Brownwood are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Sunday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be Glenn Dormady, Kenneth Dormady, Ben English, Emitt Roch, Guy Riddle and David Alexander.

Osama Aly Abdou

Dr. Osama Aly Abdou, a Midland cardiologist, died Sunday in a Houston hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was 45.

Abdou was born in Cairo, Egypt, on Jan. 13, 1944. He had practiced in Midland since 1984.

Services will be held in Houston. His body will be returned to Egypt. He was a Muslim.

Survivors include his wife, Nadia; two daughters, Heba, 5, and Sally, 4; his mother; one brother and three sisters.

Keith Koble Kyser

SAN ANTONIO — Funeral services for Keith Koble Kyser, 79, are set for 3 p.m. Thursday at the Porter Loring Funeral Home Chapel in San Antonio with the Rev. Jack C. Bush Sr. officiating.

He died Sunday in San Antonio.

Survivors include one son, Don Kyser of Midland; two sisters, Lois Sawyer of San Antonio and Mrs. Robert Hixson of Champaign, Ill., and one granddaughter.

Memorials should be sent to the American Cancer Society or a local hospice.

Fannie Dougherty

Graveside services for Fannie Dougherty of Midland were to be at 2 p.m. today in San Angelo under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Memorials should be directed to the Visiting Nurse Association.

Bertha McDaniels

Services for Bertha McDaniels are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died today in Andrews.

Cold weather causes water problems

Associated Press

There was water, water, everywhere, except maybe in the sink during the holiday weekend, when bitter cold weather plagued water systems in major Texas cities.

City workers in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio fielded calls from angry apartment dwellers and others who found themselves out of service as the temperatures fell.

Hotels in Houston offered discount rates for people who wanted to take showers. A Ramada Inn near the Astrodome charged $25 for a five hour stay, and increased its usual Christmas guest list from 10 guests to 50, said Aaron Evans, front desk agent.

Weekend rates are being offered this work week at the Holiday Inn Crown Plaza in the Galleria area. Its occupancy rate is up 15 percent because of the water shortage.

In Dallas, residents at the Oakland Hills apartments had to line up Monday for water. The majority of the 476 apartments had been without water since Friday, resident John Meyers said.

Thousands of San Antonio area residents may find themselves without water again today as plumbers work around-the-clock to repair fractured pipes.

For some unlucky residents, the faucets may run dry into the new year.

"The wait could be a week, if not longer," said Billy Duncan, owner of Duncan's A-1 Redi Rooter Plumbing. "It depends on how fast we can get to them and how fast we can get parts in."

Unprotected water pipes in the three cities froze and broke during the 65-hour stretch of subfreezing temperatures that ended Sunday. Water then let loose through the cracks when warmer temperatures thawed the ice.

"Let me tell you, it's bad," Duncan said. "We're sitting here with about 300 calls, and there's no way we can get to all of them."

Many of those affected are dwellers of apartments, condominiums and townhouses, where water supplies were shut off for the entire complex in order to prevent further water damage to units where pipes burst.

In Houston, more than 6,000 water leaks and a huge demand on the city's system caused extremely low water pressure throughout the weekend and city officials were urging conservation today as the regular work week begins.

"On a routine business day, we ordinarily use more water than in a holiday period," said Public Works spokesman Jack Gillum.

Angry Houstonians directed their frustration at the city Public Works Department, although officials blamed broken pipes for draining water pressure at homes and apartments throughout the city.

"I'd like to know what's going on," said Pat Howard, who lives in a townhome. "Someone has to be responsible. I haven't been able to take a shower in three days."

Acting Public Works Director C.J. Smith said the biggest problem "is there are thousands of ruptured pipes all over town." He also blamed residents for failing to heed warnings not to run water unnecessarily.

More than 65 water mains broke on Monday in Dallas, said Mike Rickman, manager of water distribution for Dallas Water Utilities.

Officials estimate 70 percent of state's citrus crop damaged

Associated Press

The killer freeze that moved through South Texas during the weekend followed by a sudden thaw on Monday has the state's agriculture officials wondering if the industry can recover from the crippling blow.

Officials estimate 70 percent of the state's citrus crop and 80 percent of the winter vegetable crop was destroyed when the temperatures plunged into the low 20s and upper teens as the holiday weekend began.

"It's a loss, but it's not ... fatal," said McAllen Mayor Othal Brand Sr., who also heads Griffin & Brand, one of the Valley's biggest vegetable growers.

But some agriculture officials and growers declared the state's citrus and vegetable crops a total loss Monday after warming temperatures ruined any hopes of salvaging the frozen fruit for juice.

After the below freezing weather ruined the citrus crop for sale as fresh produce, growers had hoped temperatures would remain cold for several more days so the fruit could be turned into juice.

But growers said they were dealt the fatal blow Monday when temperatures shot into the mid-50s, reducing the frozen fruit to mush.

"It appears to me even the canneries wouldn't accept it because the fruit has been frozen so bad," Joe Kutzenberger, president of KY Farms in Harlingen, told the Dallas Times Herald. "It's turning soft and even bleeding through the skin of the fruit. I would say it's a total loss."

Losses to the state's citrus industry are estimated at $200 million so far and could top $500 million as trees begin to show effects from the freeze, said David Galvan, district director of the Texas Department of Agriculture in Brownsville.

A Yuletide freeze in 1983 killed off most of the area's citrus trees, but Brand said it will be a few weeks before growers know if this cold snap did the same amount of damage.

Kutzenberger said Texas citrus groves were just recovering from the 1983 freeze.

"We really needed another year to say we'd fully recovered from the last one. This one is really going to be quite a setback," he said.

If the tree loss is drastic, Kutzenberger said, many businesses might fold.

"If the trees will recover without too much expense, that is going to determine how many will spend the money to come back," he said.

But Brand said the Valley economy is stronger than it was in 1983.

Science teachers get lessons from animals

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — Many could forgive several teachers for being reluctant to get a grip on some "hands-on" activities.

Lamar education professor Wayne Carley plopped earthworms down in front of each educator to an accompaniment of "Eww!" and "Yuck!"

As the teachers poked at the long, wriggly creatures, Carley announced, "I want to show you another 'worm.'"

He eased the cover off a cardboard box, reached in the container and carefully lifted out a nine-foot long boa constrictor named "Julius Squeezer." The chorus of disgust over the night crawlers grew into a startled crescendo of surprise over the sudden appearance of this 60-pound snake.

But with a few exceptions, most of the educators eventually gathered around to touch the snake's scaley back and to watch it slither across the carpet.

Fourth-grade teacher Jan Sage even allowed Carley to drape the creature on her shoulders. Eighteen educators from DeQueen and Travis elementary schools in Port Arthur took part in another session of the Minority Mathematics and Science Education Cooperative at the Simms Center.

Eight Texas colleges and 15 public elementary schools are taking part in the program to help elementary school teachers improve how they teach math and science to children who are black, Hispanic and Asian, Carley said.

To be eligible for the federal program, schools must have a mostly minority student body and low test scores. The cooperative program hopes to stimulate more minority children into considering careers in math or science.

A recent study by the National Science Foundation estimated the United States will have 675,000 job openings in math- and science-related field by the year 2000. The country cannot rely on a large reservoir of white, middle-class men to fill those positions because that group is declining in number, Carley said.

"This is not just an altruistic effort to help little ghetto kids," Carley said. 'It's now a matter of national economic survival that everyone get full educational opportunities."

The program also tries to improve the math and science knowledge of elementary school teachers, he said. Elementary schools have traditionally not stressed these areas, preferring to focus more on reading, Carley said.

Consequently, elementary education often attracts educators who suffer anxiety when it comes to math and science. This year's program focuses on the life sciences. Over the next two years, it will offer seminars in the physical sciences and mathematics, he said.

Carley said the ideas about teaching methods will trickle down to other educators in the district. Teachers, principals and curriculum supervisors who attend the monthly seminars devise lesson plans. They in turn share these with other teachers at their school.

Previous methods of teaching science turned many children off because they required the youngsters to read something in a book, memorize a list of terms and then take a test, Carley said. Carley said several of his university students learned with that method and "when you ask them to think, they go into overload and panic."

The program shows teachers how to give students exercises where they can actually see, handle and experience the scientific concepts they read about.

"Instead of telling them about it or looking at a picture in books, you let them manipulate something and feel it," said Gracie Watkins, a fourth-grade teacher at DeQueen. "It brings more reality to the subject."

The program also includes special seminars to make teachers aware of the ways they may treat students differently because of the youngster's gender or ethnic background. "We want to get them to raise their expectations of all students," Carley said. "If you do not expect a kid to know something, they are not gonna."

In addition, the program tries to push the youngsters beyond memorizing concepts into analyzing ideas and recognizing patterns. "We want them to recognize science is a process. It is not a body of knowledge. It is a way of knowing," Carley said. "It is more than knowledge. It is a way of acquiring and analyzing knowledge."



Lamar education professor Wayne Carley uses a nine-foot-long boa constrictor named Julius Squeezer as a visual aid during a program intended to help elementary school teachers improve their teaching methods for black, Hispanic and Asian school children.

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CAPITAL

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President Abraham Lincoln, in his State of the Union message to Congress on Dec. 1, 1862, foretold the challenges to be confronted and conquered in the cause of liberty:

"Fellow citizens, we cannot escape history. We ... will be remembered in spite of ourselves ... The fiery trial through which we pass will light us down in honor or dishonor to the last generation ... In giving freedom to the slave, we assure freedom to the free — honorable alike in what we give and what we preserve. We shall nobly save or meanly lose the last, best hope of earth."

Beneath the ornate Capitol dome, in the Rotunda, larger than life statues of the nation's greatest leaders stand guard over the birthright of America — a land of liberty. Benjamin Franklin ... Alexander Hamilton ... James Madison ... Roger Sherman ... George Wythe ... Sam Rayburn. And others, 55 in all. They've been called demigods. And where freedom is concerned, they were.

But not all was pleasantry and congeniality as the nation was being given life. There was bickering and fighting, all behind closed doors because the deliberations were not open to the general public. Three leading members of the convention — Elbridge Gerry, George Mason and Edmund Randolph — even refused to sign the final document because they disagreed with parts of it. Principle dictated action.

The nation's Constitution did not burst to life amid singularity of purpose. There was bigotry and selfishness galore and the continual pull of delegates to serve their own interests. But beyond their selfish pursuits they were guided by the harsh realities of past failures of government, and Dr. Franklin, following the convention, when asked whether the delegates had chosen a monarchy or a republic, noted that a republic had been selected. Then he added, "If you can keep it!"

It's not difficult to spot the residents on the sidewalks: They're the ones who possess that strange quality of looking as though they belong there, caught up in the mad dash from Monday until Friday in a city of monuments that plead for collegial pursuits. In the late afternoon, the pace quickens as the workday winds to a close.

The sidewalks are crowded now, as workers hurry to meet friends, catch a taxi or to leave the city behind. A young man complains that the government needs to do something about all the foreign investors. "The Japanese are buying this country," he sighs. "The government should do something about it."

He's from Belgium and has been in this country for 12 years. Now he's an American and as the conversation continues it becomes clear that he isn't so chagrined about Americans "selling the country" as he is about government policies that favor foreign investors over American exporters.

There are other problems here as well. There are parts of Washington a visitor shouldn't venture into at night; there are others where a visitor shouldn't go to at all.

The Supreme Court sits behind the Capitol, its facade promising "equal justice under law" to all. This country is a land built on laws and the Supreme Court interprets those laws in a setting of exquisite dominance and wisdom.

Washington is not merely a city: It is a cross-section of American life with all the glories and all the warts of this society. In its fine old structures one can see the best that American life has to offer and read the lofty promises of this great experiment in freedom.

On its streets are the dregs of our society, the "little people" who have fallen between the cracks and now cry out for help from those around them. This is a land of plenty, yet they are forgotten and in need.

The challenges to the society may have changed or become obscured in the blinding light of past successes. But Americans still hold in their hands the ability to shape their destiny.

Two hundred and two years after that Constitutional Convention the republic survives — buffeted, perhaps, by the passage of time and the demands of an ever-expanding, ever-changing populace, but resilient nonetheless.

Washington remains an awe-inspiring monument to the truth of the principles on which this nation was founded. It is a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

That is this nation's true heritage.

1988 a blazing year

The long dry spell of 1988 kept 30,000 firefighters battling 70,000 blazes totaling 3.7 million acres in the West and an additional 2 million acres in Alaska. (CNS)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

Searching for a New Year's Resolution? How about volunteering? Start the '90s off right by making a commitment to help others. Here are some opportunities available through the Volunteer Center:

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Soldiers wounded in Panama celebrate Noriega's action



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Secretary of the Army Michael P. W. Stone, center, visits with staff sgt. Walter Thompson, 30, of Enterprise, Ala., at the Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio on Monday.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Soldiers wounded in Panama, wearing Purple Hearts on their pajamas, enjoyed Christmas visits with relatives and celebrated the news that Gen. Manuel Noriega turned himself in.

"I feel glad that the beast is in chains," Staff Sgt. Terence Merlo said Monday during a visit to Wilford Hall Medical Center by Army Secretary Michael P.W. Stone.

Merlo, who is in the military police, said he wished the man who had run Panama had turned up somewhere other than in the Vatican Embassy, where he requested asylum Sunday.

"I'm not sure that it was the best place for him to turn himself in for us to get gratification and achieve our ends," said Merlo, who suffered at least four gunshot wounds to the abdomen and a nick on the temple.

Stone visited wards stacked with Christmas presents and full of visiting relatives at Wilford Hall and Brook Army Medical Center, where more than 80 servicemen were being treated.

"We have been vigilant in our defense of our values and the threat to the national interest. But vigilance has its price," Stone said after the visit. "We honor the soldiers for their patriotism, bravery and courage."

As he made his way around hospital rooms, giving Army medallions as gifts, Stone heard firsthand about the fighting.

Merlo, 40, with his wife, daughters and other relatives at his side, said he and MP Spec. Robert Cuschleg of Columbus, Ohio, were ambushed in the darkness during the first day of the U.S. attack. Cuschleg, in the next bed, had a finger amputated because of an injury.

Pfc. Mike Heyne, 21, of Ashland, Ohio, also at Wilford Hall, said he hoped Noriega's surrender would allow American troops to come home soon.

"I'm glad he did it this early," said Heyne, who was wounded by mortar fire. A small jar containing some shrapnel doctors removed from his waist sat next to his bed, and Heyne said he planned to keep it as a souvenir.

First Sgt. Jose Western, 31, recovering at Brooke, also expressed delight that Noriega's whereabouts were finally known.

"I'm glad Noriega surrendered. It doesn't matter where he is, as long as he surrendered," said Western, of Fort Ord, Calif.

So far 250 soldiers, including 15 on Monday, have been brought to San Antonio after being wounded in Panama. Three died en route and one died after arrival.

STATE

Arson suspected in UT laboratory fire

AUSTIN (AP) — Fire officials say they have no leads in a suspected arson fire that damaged 50 offices at a four-story North Austin office building housing the University of Texas' Institute of Geophysics.

"We suspect arson, burglary and theft," said Billy Brooks, an Austin Fire Department investigator. "There are signs of forced entry." Brooks said it appears the fire was set to cover up the burglary.

Austin Fire Department officials said 67 firefighters and 24 trucks were called at 4:07 a.m. Sunday to fight the blaze on the third-floor offices of the south with of the Atrium Building.

The fire was brought under control about two hours later. There were no injuries.

Damage to the building was estimated at $250,000 and officials said the estimates could rise after they determine the extent of smoke damage to computers and other equipment.

Among items reported stolen from the institute was a $1,500 word-processing computer system, university officials said.

"This was no accident," said Arthur Maxwell, director of the Institute for Geophysics, scanning the reception area littered with glass and debris. "You can see where a bunch of little fires were started all around."

The worst damage to the building was to the third-floor lunchroom area, which was gutted by the blaze, said fire officials. The fire blew out the room's six glass panels, and its electrical wiring was destroyed.

Although the fire did not spread from the third floor, the second and fourth floors sustained smoke and water damage, according to fire officials.

"It's not a very nice Christmas gift. But at least we are on vacation and have some time to clean up and fix things before classes start" in mid-January, Maxwell said.

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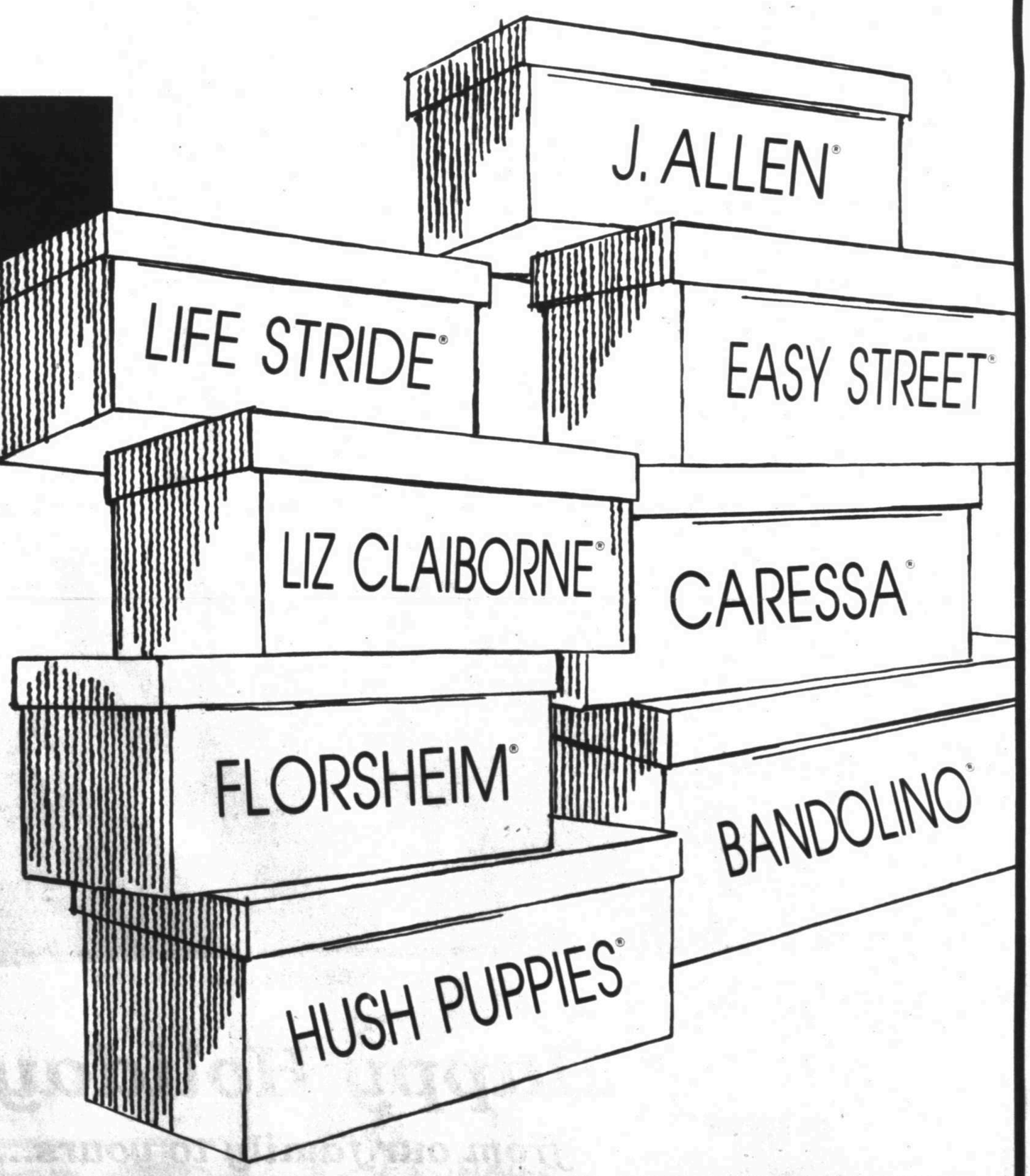
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Bush administration demands Vatican to turn over Noriega

NATION

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is talking in "tough terms" in its bid to convince the Vatican to turn over deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega to face trial on drug charges in the United States, a source says.

But the Vatican has ruled out simply turning over Noriega, who is holed up in the Vatican Embassy in Panama City, said spokesman Joaquin Navarro in Rome, noting the Holy See does not have an extradition treaty with the United States.

Noriega sought asylum at the Papal Nunciature on Sunday afternoon.

The U.S. demand for custody of Noriega was delivered on Monday to the Vatican "in extraordinarily tough terms," said a State Department source.

Papal representatives have contacted several Latin American and European countries in hopes one will agree to accept Noriega, said the U.S. official. He described the situation as "a Mexican standoff."

"He has no place to go yet," the official said. "Nobody wants him."

The Washington Post today quoted an official, whom it did not identify, as saying that President Bush spoke by telephone Monday with the papal nuncio in Panama, Monsignor Juan Sebastian Laboa. The paper did not give details on the conversation.

The Post also said Cuba indicated it would be willing to give political asylum to Noriega.

Spain, Cuba and the Dominican Republic were mentioned in the past as possible exile sites when Noriega's representatives were negotiating with the United States in 1988 and again this year about the possibility of Noriega stepping down.

But Spain might not be acceptable to Noriega because it has an extradition treaty with the United States. And Cuba might not be palatable to the United States because it does not have diplomatic ties with Washington and would put Noriega beyond American reach.

The State Department official said most of the discussions have been carried out between the State Department and church officials at the Vatican.

Despite the Christmas holiday, lawyers and diplomats at the State Department and National Security Council kept up a hectic day of discussions and contacts Monday about Noriega's fate.

Bush was kept abreast of the developments by his National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft, who joined Bush and his family at Camp David in the Catoctin Mountains of Maryland for several hours on Christmas Day.

The White House said Secretary of State James A. Baker III was keeping in touch by telephone from Houston where he spent the holiday.

"It is U.S. policy that we would like to have Mr. Noriega in order to return him to the United States to stand trial," said Defense Secretary Dick Cheney in Panama City, where he spent Christmas Day with U.S. troops.

Federal drug agents flew an indicted associate of Noriega's to the United States on Monday to be arraigned.

Lt. Col. Luis del Cid, who gave himself in to U.S. officials on Saturday, was indicted with Noriega in Miami on drug-related charges last year.

The turbulent diplomatic activity around Noriega was offset by a return of calm to the streets of Panama City and the countryside.

"It's clear to me that it is considerably calmer than it was just two or three days ago," Cheney said after touring the country and meeting with some of the estimated 26,000 U.S. troops there.

Cheney told reporters at the Southern Command headquarters that he had met with newly installed President Guillermo Endara and his two vice presidents.

"I was tremendously impressed with their determination to get the government back on its feet," he said.

Still, he declined to place a deadline for the pullout of the 13,000 troops airlifted to Panama last week. "We'd like to be able to let them go home as quickly as possible, but they will stay as long as they're needed," he said.

Liquor sellers upset over New Year's Eve falling on Sunday

Associated Press

Most states have some sort of law restricting liquor sales on Sundays. So when New Year's Eve falls on a Sunday, as it does this year, it's a less-than-festive holiday for those who make a living selling alcohol.

"I think it will hurt the industry," said Ray Brezzo, who owns a liquor store in Glastonbury, Conn. "We're very, very pessimistic."

In Connecticut, as in many Northeastern states, bars and restaurants can serve alcohol on Sundays but liquor stores can't sell it. For New Year's Eve, Brezzo is hoping his customers will buy what they need on Saturday — but he's far from confident.

"Nobody knows what to expect," he said. "Everybody's sort of sitting on the edge of their seat."

Liquor stores in New York City are posting signs to remind customers to buy early. In Grand Forks, N.D., Happy Harry's Bottle Shop is taking out newspaper advertisements with a similar reminder.

Still, owner Hal Gershman said, "No matter how much advertising you do, and how much you try to tell people, there are still 60 percent of the people who don't pay attention and will show up at the last minute."

Although North Dakota has among the nation's toughest blue laws, the Legislature did agree this year to allow bars and taverns to apply for special Sunday permits.

But some communities, such as Minot, opted against issuing the permits, much to the dismay of bar owners.

"We're put in an unfair disadvantage to the other major cities," complained Jim Mellow, manager of the International Inn in Minot, which caters to Canadian tourists. "The people I have talked to are bypassing Minot and heading to Bismark or Williston."

In Alabama, where restaurants and nightclubs can't sell alcohol between 2 a.m. and midnight Sunday, some places will hold parties the night before. Others will start their festivities at midnight. As in several other Southern states, private clubs are exempted from the law.

Chris Fuller, general manager of American Pie, a 2-month-old Montgomery nightclub without a private license, said he'd throw a bash on Saturday night.

"But it's just not going to have the same whiz-bang as New Year's Eve," he said. "Obviously, it's a big loss. A day-before-New Year's Eve party, that sounds pretty goofy."

Sprinklers had been planned for retirement home

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (AP) — Owners of a high-rise retirement home where a Christmas Eve fire killed 16 people had planned to install a sprinkler system in the spring, the manager says.

"We didn't feel uncomfortable with the safety of the building. We just had seen fires, basically on TV and other places. The comment was made that the sprinkler system would have been a benefit," Grant Trivett of M&M Properties, which manages the John Sevier Retirement Center, said Monday night.

Trivett says the John Sevier Partnership, which owns the 11-story building, was going to have sprinklers put in at a cost of $100,000.

The 5-decade-old building did have water hoses on each floor and met the fire code in effect in 1977, when it was converted from a hotel into apartments for retirees, according to Lt. George Leonard, fire marshal for this eastern Tennessee city of 40,000.

He said the current fire code requires sprinklers for buildings undergoing renovations.

"We inherit these buildings," Leonard said. "They're no more dangerous, it just means they don't meet the present codes ... Legally they don't have to."

The fire broke out Sunday evening on the first or second floor of the building, where about 145 people lived, and sent thick smoke billowing through the upper floors. Officials said the deaths occurred on the upper floors, probably because of smoke inhalation. About 50 people were injured, including about 15 firefighters.

The cause of the fire was under investigation, but Leonard said it appeared accidental.

In October, a resident of the home died when a kerosene heater, apparently mistakenly filled with gasoline, ignited his apartment.

After that fire, Assistant Fire Chief Paul Souder said, he stepped up pressure on the owners to install sprinklers.

"I feel like if a building is sprinkled and if the sprinkler is working properly then we wouldn't have had life loss," said Leonard.

Sunday's disaster might have been worse had so many residents not been away for Christmas, said Mayor P.C. Snapp.

"I can't think of a worse time, on Christmas Eve," Snapp said. "On the other hand, it could have been a good time because a number of people had gone to visit relatives."

Fourteen victims lived in the building and the two others were visiting residents.

Residents of upper floors waved flashlights and screamed for help from the windows of their smoke-filled apartments.

"We could hear some people over there screaming, 'We can't hold out much longer!' then all at once we didn't hear them anymore," said Alex Hambric, whose 77-year-old mother was rescued from her ninth-floor apartment.

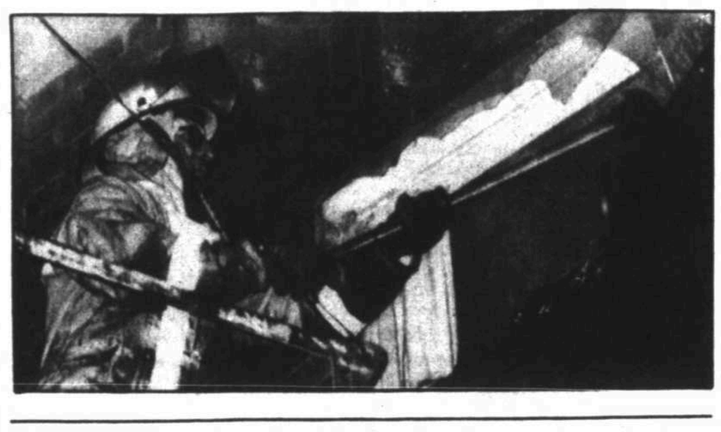
Up to 250 firefighters fought the blaze, which took about nearly seven hours to control. Some of them suffered frostbite.

Most of the injured were treated for smoke inhalation and released. At least one person was seriously burned, said Dan Blevins, spokesman for Northside Hospital.

Ten of 11 residents who had been listed as missing Monday have been accounted for. The 11th person is believed to have been away at the time.

The fire marshal said he didn't know if owners plan to renovate the building or tear it down. He said it appeared to be structurally sound.

Trivett, the building manager, said, "If it's renovated, it will be renovated to today's codes."



A firefighter breaks a window in a search for trapped residents of a retirement home in Johnson City, Tenn., which caught fire Sunday night. The Christmas Eve blaze claimed 16 victims.

"We inherit these buildings. They're no more dangerous, it just means they don't meet the present codes ... Legally they don't have to."

— Lt. George Leonard, fire marshal



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Anti-biological weapons measure making progress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twenty years after President Nixon ordered the destruction of the U.S. stockpile of biological weapons, the federal government is on the verge of making development and possession of the weapons illegal.

Although Nixon's directive met with little resistance and the United States joined the Soviet Union and 109 other countries in signing a 1972 pact to prohibit production and possession of the weapons, efforts to incorporate the treaty's provisions into U.S. law have failed — until this year.

Scientists, defense analysts and lawmakers credit the Bush administration, the changing atmosphere for arms control agreements and the work of a freshman senator from Wisconsin who has little foreign policy background.

"If I had to pick any of the 100 senators, it would not be him, even the top 80," John Isaacs of the liberal Council for a Livable World said in a recent interview. "He was the new kid on the block."

The kid is Democratic Sen. Herbert Kohl, who with the help of a longtime opponent of biological and chemical weapons, Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., convinced the Justice Department and the full Senate to support the Biological Weapons Anti-Terrorism Act of 1989.

In the waning hours of the congressional session on Nov. 21, the Senate approved the legislatio by voice vote. House passage and presidential approval appear likely early next year.

"By approving the legislation, the Senate has signaled the world that the United States is serious about controlling these abominable creations," Kohl said on the Senate floor.

By definition, biological weapons are a form of bacteria, virus, fungus or naturally occurring toxin. A biological weapon could be unleashed on an unsuspecting public by using it in a liquid to contaminate water or in an aerosol that is dropped by bomb.

In 1925, the Geneva Protocol banned the first use in war of biological and chemical weapons, but did not address the development, production, possession or transfer of the weapons.

Forty-four years later, Nixon ordered the Defense Department to destroy its arsenal of biological weapons. The United States then spearheaded the fight for an international ban on production and possession of the weapons. On April 10, 1972, in Washington, Moscow and London, 111 countries signed the Biological Weapons Convention.

The Senate ratified the treaty two years later.

According to the pact, each nation must take "any necessary measures" to prohibit biological weapons at home.



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Greg McNeil pedals a human-powered helicopter, the da Vinci III, on a successful flight recently in the gym at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

Students fly world's first human-power helicopter

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. (AP) — Leonardo da Vinci long ago drew a flying machine powered by a man cranking levers that could take off vertically and hover above the Earth.

Five centuries and thousands of inventors later, da Vinci's dream of a human-powered helicopter was realized this month by students at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

The Dec. 10 flight of the Da Vinci III, powered by an Olympic bicyclist, lasted just a few seconds and got the craft only a few inches off the ground. Even so, it was the first ever flight by a human-powered helicopter and was hailed as a historic aviation achievement.

As a result, the Cal Poly students are spending Christmas break raising money and designing the Da Vinci IV.

"Until this point, nobody had ever broken the pull of the Earth. This is a great leap forward," said Mark Paris, spokesman for the American Helicopter Society in Alexandria, Va., an organization of engineers.

The 97-pound Da Vinci III, completely designed and built by undergraduate engineering students, officially flew for 6.8 seconds, rising 8 inches off a gym floor on this campus halfway between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The Dec. 10 flight, made before an official from the National Aeronautic Association and a cheering crowd, and two November practice flights left the inventors feeling like Orville and Wilbur Wright must have felt at Kitty Hawk.

"I was very surprised," said Neal Saiki, a 23-year-old senior and the guiding force of the project since 1987. "The time it first took off, I wasn't really expecting it, to tell you the truth. Then it was just all kinds of emotions going through me."

The project has been in the works off and on since 1980, with much of the work done in a cluttered workshop. The whole project has cost about $100,000, money donated from aerospace companies and private contributors.

It has taken several versions of the helicopter, hundreds of hours behind a computer, scores of crashes and other mishaps, and lots of old-fashioned head scratching before the students came up with a workable design.

In the end, they found they didn't so much have to refine helicopter technology as virtually reinvent the machine. What they have created is a craft that looks more like a spinning wing than a helicopter.

The Da Vinci III has a 100-foot rotor made of carbon graphite fiber (the stuff in expensive golf clubs), heavy-duty foam and a covering similar to the plastic that dry cleaners put around clothes.

The pilot sits in a contraption made of lightweight metal and balsa wood that hangs from the rotor on a swivel. Bicycle pedals, rather than the levers in da Vinci's design, operate the Cal Poly helicopter.

Even at top speed, the rotor moves slowly, taking about six seconds for one rotation.

One key change from earlier helicopters was having the rotor support a dangling driver, instead of the driver's compartment propping up the rotor.

The students hope to save more weight in the next design. Saiki said, "We'd like to have someone other that Greg McNeil be able to drive this thing."

McNeil is a Cal Poly student and member of the U.S. Olympic cycling team who had to pedal as if it were the final lap for the gold medal before the helicopter got off the ground.

Miami officer's conviction drives ethics wedge into police force

MIAMI (AP) — The manslaughter conviction of a Hispanic officer in the deaths of two blacks had raised hopes for healing a decade of racial tension. Instead, the verdict has spread tensions within police ranks.

Talk of a work slowdown by the police and an allegation that a Hispanic policeman hesitated before responding to a backup request from a black officer have embroiled the force in recent weeks.

The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People even asked Gov. Bob Martinez on Friday to have National Guardsmen patrol Miami's black neighborhoods.

"If I needed police protection, I would not feel comfortable calling the police because of the attitude of some of the officers," said the NAACP's Johnnie McMillian.

Martinez rejected McMillian's request, and Mayor Xavier Suarez and Police Chief Perry Anderson assured the community that officers of all races would act professionally.

Tensions have been evident since a jury found Colombian-born officer William Lozano guilty Dec. 7 in the deaths of black motorcyclist Clement Lloyd and his passenger, Allan Blanchard.

During the past two weeks, an Hispanic Miami officer and a white Metro-Dade policeman have been suspended for wearing black tape on their badges or black wristbands to protest the verdict.

The Police Benevolent Association has raised funds and presented Lozano with a "Brotherhood in Blue" T-shirt — a mocking reference to the term prosecutors used during the trial to accuse officers of protecting each other.

Many black officers, however, agreed with the verdict and see fund-raising, wristbands and clemency petitions as a slap in the face.

"For the very people who uphold law and order, to take exception in such a blatant manner, is extremely insensitive," said Officer Sam Harlan, head of the Black Officers Association.

But to many other officers, Lozano is seen as a martyr to the community's desperation to avoid a fifth race riot in the 1980s.

Two previous disturbances followed acquittals of officers charged with killing blacks, and the Jan. 16 deaths of Lloyd and Blanchard ignited three days of riots.

"It wouldn't have made a difference whether he was Hispanic or black — he didn't receive a fair trial," said Martin Garcia, head of the Hispanic Officer's Association.

Garcia defended officers' action in support of Lozano. He said some black officers cheered and gave each other high-fives when the conviction was announced.

"If the blacks were permitted to celebrate, then we have the right to protest," Garcia said.

Some community leaders have blamed past racial violence on a feeling by blacks that they are being left behind while the Hispanic population grows in size, wealth and influence.

Hispanic gains in the community have been reflected in the Miami police force during the past decade. Today, 44 percent of the force's 1,100 officers are Hispanic, 19 percent are black and 37 percent non-Hispanic white. The changes have created divisions that didn't exist before, when Hispanics joined blacks in challenging "Anglos" for jobs and promotions, Garcia said.

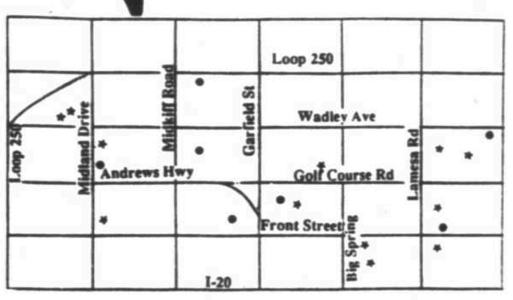
"Before, we probably had better working relations with black officers than we did with Anglo officers — but not now," Garcia said.

In the week following Lozano's conviction, a Hispanic officer was accused of stalling on the way to the aid of a black officer who had called for assistance. The incident prompted a meeting of the Hispanic and black officers associations with police officials to soothe the tension.



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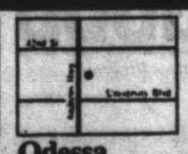
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TIMELINE:
Revolution In Romania

The hard-line regime of Nicolae Ceaucescu lost its tight grip on the country with stunning speed.

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15-16 ***Timisoara:*** Protesters ring church to protect a minister from being evicted by authorities for campaigning for human rights of ethnic Hungarians, whose villages were being razed by the government.

17 ***Timisoara:*** Thousands join crowd at church; troops move in; riots break out and some deaths reported.

18 ***Timisoara:*** More clashes between police and protesters leave dozens dead; western border sealed.

19 ***Western Romania:*** Fires and shootings in several cities; up to 400 reported killed.
Bucharest: Troops patrol streets and ring capital.

20 ***Timisoara:*** 10,000 protesters march unhindered.
Nationwide: Troops put on alert.

21 ***Bucharest:*** Anti-Ceaucescu demonstrators attacked by troops and tanks; 13 reported killed.

22 ***Bucharest:*** Some military units change sides and join with protesters to overthrow government; Ceaucescu reportedly flees city by helicopter; TV station seized by protesters.

23 ***Bucharest:*** Ceaucescu captured Saturday along with his wife Elena. Soviet television said they were hiding in an underground bunker. Reports estimate more than 5,000 people were killed between Friday and Saturday night.

24 ***Bucharest:*** The revolutionary government issued a cease-fire call on Christmas Eve.

25 ***Bucharest:*** Ceaucescu and his wife executed after a secret trial found them guilty of genocide and "grave crimes".

AP

Iliescu had been 'purged' from post

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Ion Iliescu, Romania's new president, is a former senior Communist official who was demoted for standing up to Nicolae Ceausescu and is said to be a close friend of Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Ceausescu had stripped Iliescu of the prestigious post of party secretary and had him assigned to direct a publishing house.

Iliescu, 59, announced on television Friday the formation of the National Salvation Committee, which he described as the "new organ of state power" in Romania. On Saturday, he announced Ceausescu's arrest.

Today, Iliescu was appointed president by the provisional government.

He holds a university degree in business administration and also studied hydrology at Moscow University, where knowledgeable Romanians say he got to know Gorbachev.

While originally one of Ceausescu's close aides in the late 1960s as the man responsible for youth problems and propaganda, he was demoted from the Central Committee in 1971 and later from the Cabinet.

He became regional party secretary in Timisoara, western Roamania, and in Iasi, near the Soviet border, in the early 1970s and was summoned to Bucharest and named chairman of a council for water administration.

Fired from that job after a sharp exchange with Ceausescu and the dictator's wife, Elena, at a party meeting in the mid-1980s, Iliescu was named director of the Editura Tehnica publishing house.

His reported friendly ties with Gorbachev saved him from a more dramatic fall, informed sources said.

"Iliescu, as a local party chief, was very informal. He never used the word 'comrade' when addressing people and was ready to talk to them as soon as they knocked at his door," said Cornelia Dimitriu, a university professor in Iasi, where Iliescu was sent in 1974 to serve as regional party secretary.

"He couldn't stand Ceausescu's personality cult and he did not refrain like others from expressing it," she said in an interview. "He often did not obey the orders he received from Bucharest."

"Iliescu fell out of favor with Ceausescu because he was outspoken and frequently aired his grievances. He is a technocrat and not an ideologist," Ms. Dimitriu said.

Born in 1930 into a worker's family in eastern Romania, Iliescu, who is married but has no children, held a number of Central Committee jobs throughout the 1960s, enabling him to work his way up through the Communist Party.

At one point he headed the Central Committee's Department of Propaganda, and from 1967 to 1971 he was Minister of Youth Problems.

Iliescu, long rumored to be a possible successor to Ceausescu, did not sign a March 1989 letter to the former Romanian leader that protested the dictator's human rights violations and his despotic rule.

Informed Romanians said it might have jeopardized Iliescu had he openly joined them, preferring to appear unblemished in the eyes of Ceausescu, whose secret police reportedly kept close tabs on his private life.

"He obviously managed to outfox them," Mircea Stoica, a former professor at Bucharest University said.

Iliescu stated Friday that the new government would establish "a new structure of political power."

"The old structure of party and government was liquidated," Iliescu said, possibly indicating the demise of Ceausescu's Communist Party in Romania.

"We will establish a provisional structure which will prepare free elections (in April) in which the people will be the decisive factor for pur public life, Iliescu said.



Ion Iliescu, left, president of Romania's provisional government, accepts a telephone call as Prime Minister Petre Roman, right, listens in. Man in background is unidentified.

AP Laserphoto

World leaders feel Ceausescus should have been tried publicly

LONDON (AP) — China and Iran, which had cordial ties with Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, today joined countries including the United States and Soviet Union that have pledged support for the country's new leadership.

But some governments regretted that Ceausescu and his wife Elena, who were executed in Romania on Monday after a secret military trial, were not tried publicly.

"We regret the trial did not take place in an open and public fashion," said a U.S. statement Monday announcing the establishment of diplomatic relations with Romania. "We urge an end to all violence and bloodshed in Romania."

China today gave de facto recognition to the new provisional government, which took over after Ceausescu fled the capital in a helicopter on Friday. The Beijing government also said the Red Cross Society of China would provide immediate humanitarian aid, but it did not elaborate.

"The Chinese government is ready to continue to maintain and develop its friendly relations with Romania," the Chinese Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

Ceausescu was esteemed by Chinese leaders for maintaining good relations with Beijing over the decades when China and the rest of the Soviet bloc viewed each other with hostility.

Ceausescu was one of the few socialist leaders to praise the Chinese leadership's crackdown of the student-led pro-democracy movement in June, when hundreds, perhaps thousands were killed by troops in the streets of Beijing.

Iran said today it recognized the Romanian government and Tehran Radio said Iran's Red Crescent Society was ready to send medical aid.

The Soviet Union on Monday made it clear it would recognize Romania's provisional government.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Vadim Perfilyev said the provisional government had not asked the Soviet Union to provide military assistance. "The point at issue today is humanitarian, medical and food assistance," he was quoted as saying by the official Soviet news agency Tass.

The United States and France said Saturday they would not oppose Soviet bloc intervention to support Romanians fighting against police units loyal to Ceausescu.

Key events in Romania's 11-day popular uprising outlined

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Key events in the Romania's popular uprising:

Dec. 15 — Demonstrators ring a chuch in Timisoara, in western Romania, to prevent security forces from arresting a dissident clergyman who was active in promoting the rights of ethnic Hungarians.

Dec. 16-17 — Security forces open fire on thousands of demonstators in Timisoara, who have expanded their protest to demand freedom and a better life. Hundreds are buried in mass graves.

Dec. 18 — The United States issues a formal protest over the use of force in Timisoara.

Dec. 19 — More shooting is reported in Timisoara. Britain, Poland's parliament and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze condemn the violence.

Wednesday — President Nicolae Ceausescu, returning from a state visit to Iran, declares a state of emergency in western Romania and blames the unrest on "facist, reactionary groups." Protests spread to at least eight other cities and in Timisoara tens of thousands of people take to the streets, chanting "Give us our dead!"

Thursday — The revolution spreads to the capital, and security forces open fire on protesters. Ceausescu is shouted down while addressing what he had planned as an orchestrated rally. State television shows his shocked face.

Friday — Army units join the rebellion, and a group known as the National Salvation Committee announces it has overthown Ceausescu and will form a provincial government. It says it will try leaders of his 24-year-old regime and restore democracy. Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, flee the presidential palace by helicopter. The United States and European nations applaud his ouster.

Saturday — The provisional government says the Ceausescus are captured in a town north of Bucharest.

Savage street fighting takes place between the army, which backs to the new government, and elements of the hated secret police, loyal to Ceausescu.

Sunday — Fierce street fighting continues in the capital and other cities.

Monday — State radio announces the execution of Ceausescu and his wife after a secret trial that found them guilty of genocide and plundering more than $1 billion. The United States, the Soviet Union and other major powers recognize the provisional government. Romanians openly celebrate their first Christmas in four decades.

Gorbachev blasts Lithuanian decision

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev condemned the Lithuanian Communist Party's declaration of independence from Moscow as a bid to play up to Baltic nationalists and a violation of party rules, Tass said today.

Despite the Soviet leader's tough criticism at a meeting of the national Communist Party Central Committee on Monday, no decisions were made and the party's policy-making body began a second day of meetings today.

"No part of the Soviet Communist Party has the right to decide the question about its independent existence with its own program and rules, not taking into account the position of the Soviet Communist Party as a whole," Gorbachev said.

"And this means that the Communist Party of Lithuania was and remains a part of the united Soviet Communist Party," said Gorbachev, who is party general secretary as well as the country's president.

Tass, in a report on the first day of the Central Committee meeting, said Gorbachev accused the leaders of the Lithuanian party as having "gone over to playing up to nationalist, separatist forces."

Gorbachev tried for several months to head off the split that the Lithuanian party declared in Vilnius on Dec. 20, and at the Congress of People's Deputies meeting in Moscow on Saturday lashed out at separatists.

"Today, to realize the right to self-determination through secession means to blow up the union, set the people against each other and sow conflict and blood and death," Gorbachev said at that meeting. "That's what separatists are pushing us toward."

He also told the Central Committee that the Soviet government should consider the legal status of public movements that are "carrying out separatist activities and whipping up nationalist terror."

Gorbachev did not identify any such organizations, but in the context of the debate he likely was referring to Lithuania's Sajudis and other organizations pushing for broad sovereignty and ultimately complete independence from the Soviet Union.

Christians fill churches in East Europe

EAST BERLIN (AP) — Millions of Christians jammed churches in Eastern Europe to celebrate their first Christmas in freedom after four decades of Communist rule, but their thoughts also went to the brave Romanian people.

In Prague, Leipzig, East Berlin and even in battle-ravaged Bucharest, the spirit of defiance that had guided Eastern Europeans to their remarkable revolutions turned into hope for a brighter future.

The change was striking in Berlin as people from both sides of the technically still divided city mingled freely, attending joint church services for the first time since the Berlin Wall was built 28 years ago.

East Germany on Sunday began allowing visa-free travel by West Germans and thousands used the opportunity to cross to East Berlin to join relatives for a Christmas service.

"We had very good attendance this year. Many people from West Berlin came. Now we really have a feeling of freedom," said Christiana Winter, an East Berliner who was showing West Berliners around the Lutheran St. Mary's Church.

"The church gave hope during all those years when there was no hope and now we are full of hope.

"This year it was important to speak of God's message of love so that there are no acts of revenge. The church was on the side of the weak for years and now its is important not to hate those who treated us unjustly," she said.

The pope's midnight Mass was broadcast live for the first time by East German television.

In Leipzig, the cradle of East Germany's pro-democracy movement, pastor Friedrich Magerius began the service in St. Nicholas Church by commemorating the thousands of Romanians killed and wounded in their struggle to overthrow Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

In Leipzig, like in many other towns in East Europe, the church had sheltered dissidents during the years of oppressive Communist rule.

In Bucharest, hundreds of faithful came to the Mitropolia Cathedral to hear the Patriarch of the Romanian Orthodox Church, Teocitist Arapas, and Christmas carols played on radio for the first time in more than 40 years.

The patriarch thanked about 500 believers for coming to the service despite battles raging in the city between popular forces and die-hard Ceausescu loyalists.

"We must thank God, who gave us freedom after 25 years of terror," the patriarch said, referring to the length of Ceausescu's dictatorship.

"I have been waiting 40 years for this. Now I can openly go to church," said Ion Ganescu, a dissident who spent 10 years in prison for his opposition to Ceausescu.

In Poland, where the Roman Catholic Church had enjoyed much more freedom than churches in other Communist countries, many people stayed by television sets Sunday night to watch Polish-born Pope John Paul II celebrate Midnight Mass at the Vatican.

Thousands attended the midnight service at their local parishes and crowds filled churches to capacity on Christmas Day to pray and see traditional nativity scenes, which at some churches comment on the changes in Eastern Europe. One, at Warsaw's St. Ann's church, showed the Holy Infant resting upon the fallen Berlin Wall.

In most of the vast Soviet Union, Christmas will be celebrated Jan. 7 according to the Russian Orthodox calendar. But in the three Baltic republics, where there are large populations of Roman Catholics and Protestants, Christmas was a holiday for the first time under Soviet rule.

In Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania, Roman Catholic activist Antanas Terleskas said many people attended church as usual. But he said people were not especially happy, because "the freedom of expressing religious beliefs is just an illusion we are permitted to toy with," he said.

In Riga, Latvia, radio and television broadcast the pope's mass and activists said church attendance was up.

In Tallinn, Estonia, people were able to watch the pope's mass on Finnish television, which they receive easily, and for 12 hours Estonian television broadcast carols.

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Tank-led Israeli force wipes out guerrilla base; Two killed

RASHAYA, Lebanon (AP) — About 100 Israeli commandos backed by tanks and helicopter gunships destroyed a leftist guerrilla base in southern Lebanon before dawn today, and police said two guerrillas were killed.

A police spokesman said the base at Nabi Safa, in the foothills of Mount Hermon 7½ miles north of Israel's self-proclaimed "security zone" in Lebanon, was manned by the Moscow-oriented Lebanese Communist Party.

It was the Israeli army's biggest ground operation in Lebanon since an assault against the Syrian-backed Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command Dec. 9, 1988.

The attack force of about 100 commandos pushed out from the border enclave, occupied by the Israelis since 1985, in four tanks and eight armored personnel carriers at 2 a.m. behind a massive artillery barrage, police reported.

The attackers stormed through the villages of Kfar Meshki and Lebbaya in the eastern Bekaa Valley after two helicopter gunships blasted them with eight rockets, destroying many houses, the spokesman said. He cannot be named under standing regulations.

Forty other commandos were then dropped by helicopters in Nabi Safa, where they blew up the Communists' two-story command post after raking the base with machine-gun fire, the spokesman added.

He said the attackers pulled back into the security zone two hours after the attack began.

An Israeli military communique in Jerusalem said the Communist base had been used "for organizing and launching attacks on the Israeli army and South Lebanon Army," an Israeli-backed Lebanese militia.

The police spokesman said artillery batteries manned by the mainly Christian SLA bombarded Nabi Safa, Kfar Meshki and Lebbaya for three hours after the raiders pulled out.

He said it was not known if there were any Israeli casualties. The Israeli military communique said there were none.

But a Communist Party statement in Beirut said: "The enemy suffered heavy losses in lives and ammunition at the hands of our heroes who fought hand-to-hand to repulse the attack."

The statement said that two Communist fighters were killed and two wounded, but it made no mention of the three men reported missing.

The Israeli assault came amid heavy fighting in south Lebanon between two rival Shiite Moslem factions, the Iranian-backed Hezbollah, or Party of God, and the Syrian-allied Amal.

Police have reported at least 38 people killed and 150 wounded in four days of battles.

Bombing of Panamanian base confirmed

Spain now backing away from its offer

N.Y. Times News Service

MADRID, Spain — Responding to reports that the deposed Panamanian leader, Gen. Manual Antonio Noriega, would like political asylum here, Spain backed away on Monday from earlier expressions of willingness to consider such a move.

Noriega, who has taken refuge in the residence of the Papal Nuncio in Panama, has let it be known that he would leave Panama if given political asylum in either Spain or Cuba.

But the Spanish foreign minister, Francisco Fernandez Ordonez, told reporters Monday that the general's fate was no longer a Spanish matter and held out little encouragement for him if it were.

"Quite simply, it's a problem between the Vatican on the one hand and the United States on the other," Fernandez Ordonez said. "Spain has nothing to say."

"It shouldn't be forgotten in these moments," he added, that Spain has an extradition treaty with the United States and that "if General Noriega comes, Spain would be obligated to immediately extradite him to the United States."

The treaty, signed in 1970, includes drug-related crimes as extraditable offenses. Noriega is under indictment on drug-trafficking charges in Florida.

Last year, the Reagan administration had indicated to the government of Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez that it might be willing to drop its charges against Noriega if he would leave Panama to settle the confrontation between him and the United States.

Spain said that it would accept the general only if all sides in Panama agreed and if his departure would lead to the peaceful installation of a democratically elected government.

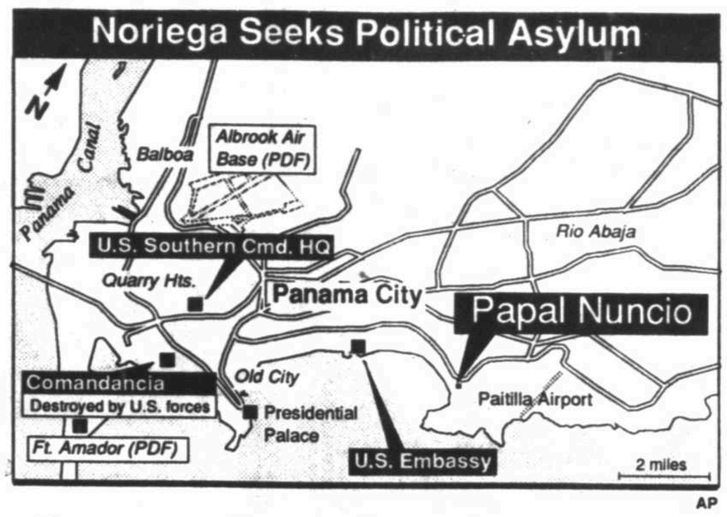
Fernandez Ordonez did not categorically reject the possibility of accepting Noreiga, and he said the Panamanian had not officially made a request for asylum.

But officials who spoke privately were firmer in saying Spain did not want to take in the general.

"The situation is now radically different," explained one who spoke on condition of not being identified, referring to the American invasion.

Gonzalez has opposed the American invasion both publicly and privately, but his public statements have been mild.

Spanish officials said that by early Mondayb night the Bush Administration had made no overture to Spain over the general's fate. The Bush administration seemed less inclined than the Reagan adminstration to agree to a solution based on asylum in Spain, the officials said.



AP

Panamanian refugees celebrate Christmas in tents and shelters

BALBOA, Panama (AP) — Facing an uncertain future, thousands of people left homeless by the firepower of the U.S. troops who ousted Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega lined up at a refugee camp for a Christmas dinner of GI rations.

President Guillermo Endara and his vice presidents, Ricardo Arias Calderon and Guillermo Ford, visited the camp Monday for a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Marcos McGrath five days after the U.S. invasion.

Residents swarmed around them, shouting "Viva Endara!" and "Long live the civilian government!" Endara won May elections that Noriega annulled.

Christmas dinners were served in makeshift plastic shelters and large U.S. Army tents.

"We served more than 8,000 meals last night," Army Col. William Connolly said Monday. "The lines were longer than we or they would have liked."

Many of the refugees, their arms and legs in casts or bandages, quietly wondered what would happen to them now. They lost their homes in fighting between Noriega supporters and U.S. forces that attacked Wednesday to oust the military ruler.

"Well, you know, it's a place to stay meanwhile," said Pilab Rios, 40, a store clerk. "It is safe here and there is food. Of course I am sad to have my home gone at Christmas, but I have my life and they say we will leave here in a few weeks."

The camp is at Balboa Stadium and High School, just south of Panama City in the former Canal Zone near the canal administration building. The U.S. Army has erected 14 large tents and hopes to put up 14 more.

Many of the homeless have patched together shelter from what was available.


AP Laserphoto

Panamanians decorate a Christmas tree placed in a roadblock in their Panama City neighborhood.

"There are between 9,000 and 10,000 people here but you don't see that many now," said Connolly, a Boston native.

"A lot of them leave during the day to where their homes were and search for any belongings they can bring back here," he said. "They come back in the evenings. We can estimate the population by the number of meals we serve."

For many, the clothes they have on are all they managed to save.

The camp is clean and orderly, and Connolly said it has extensive medical facilities.

Both the troops and the homeless consider it fortunate that now is the start of the dry season in Panama, with no torrential rains expected.

Organization of the camp has been turned over to Sergio Galvez, mayor of the Chorrillo district that surrounded Noriega's Panamanian Defense Forces headquarters.

Cheney says 'stealth' used in early raid

QUARRY HEIGHTS, Panama (AP) — Advanced-technology "stealth" jets slipped through Panamanian air defenses and dropped two 2,000-pound bombs on a military base in the early hours of the U.S. invasion, said Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

Cheney told a Monday news conference in Panama that the raid before dawn Wednesday was intended to "stun and disorient" the Panamanian Defense Forces at Rio Hato before airborne troops were dropped there.

The troops attacked an officers' school and base of the Machos de Monte battalion, one of deposed Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega's crack units.

The raid, first reported by a Pentagon spokesman on Saturday, was the first combat use of the F-117A fighter jet that employs "stealth" technology designed to elude radar. To date, the super-secret fighter built by the Lockheed Corp. has been kept from public viewing, with a squadron based in Nevada.

A photograph of the plane released by the Pentagon last year depicts a relatively small swept-wing plane with a flat underbelly. From some angles it looks like a stingray. Stealth technology makes extensive use of exotic composite materials, some of which absorb rather than reflect radar waves, and avoids sharp surface angles.

Cheney refused to elaborate on negotiations over Noriega, who is wanted in the United States on drug trafficking charges. Noriega sought refuge Sunday in the Vatican Embassy.

"It is U.S. policy that we would like to see Noriega brought for trial," he said, adding that the military's role in the hunt for the general had ended and "now it is up to diplomats and lawyers."

Cheney said he met with President Guillermo Endara and vice presidents Ricardo Arias Calderon and Guillermo Ford and was "tremendously impressed with their determination to get the government of Panama back on its feet."

He would not say what they talked about.

Cheney also said U.S. troops had discovered a larger supply of Cuban weapons in Panama than they did during the American invasion of Grenada six years ago.

"It is sure far more weaponry was found than Mr. Noriega could conceivably use even if he armed his forces several times over," Cheney said.

Cheney said additional troops sent for the invasion "will stay as long as they are needed. ... We don't want to leave too soon before the objective has been achieved."

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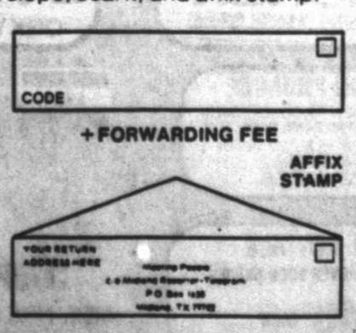
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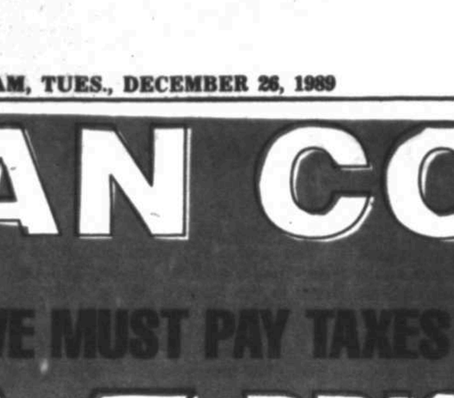
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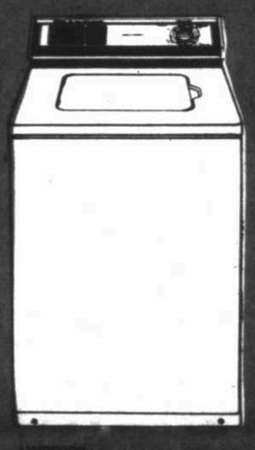
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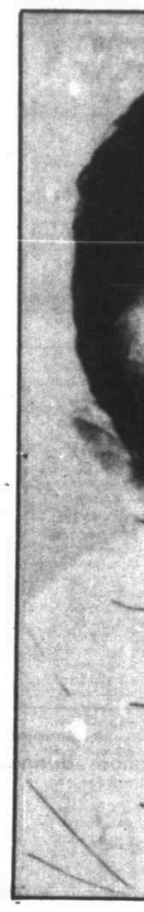
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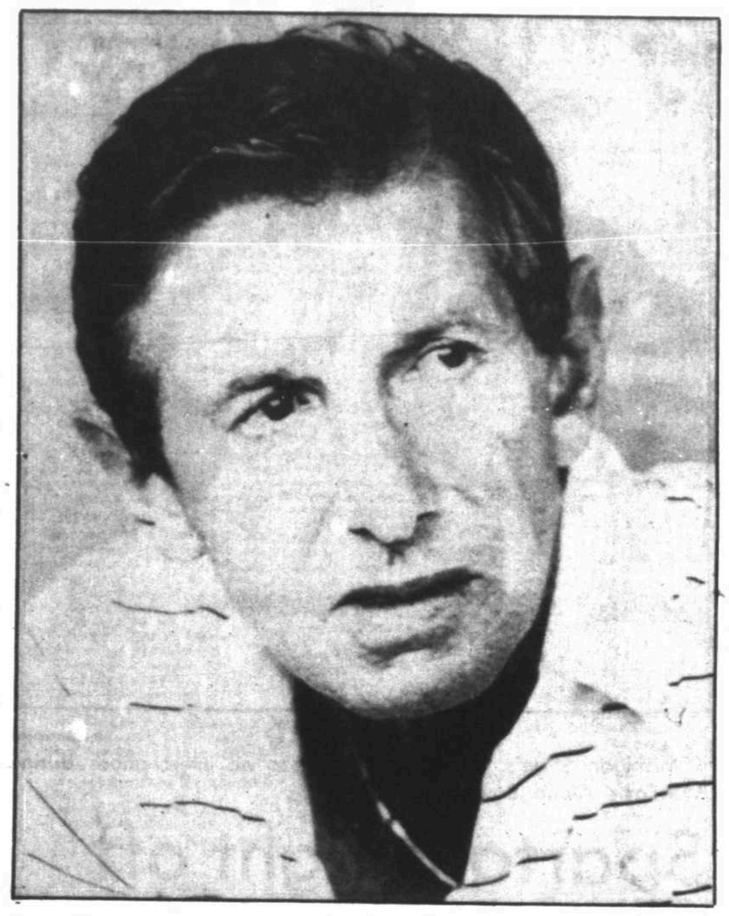
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Martin dies in car wreck

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (AP) — Billy Martin, who brought success and trouble everywhere he went and managed his beloved New York Yankees five times, died Monday evening in a one-vehicle crash outside his upstate New York home. He was 61.

Martin, known for being combative with players, umpires, fans and even Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, was a passenger in a pickup truck that veered off an icy road in the town of Fenton, N.Y. The driver of the truck, William Reedy of Detroit, was charged with driving while intoxicated, Broome County Sheriff Anthony Ruffo said.

Witnesses at the scene said a blue and white Ford pickup skidded off Potter Hill Road at 5:45 p.m. EST and continued 300 feet down a gully into a culvert. The vehicle, which Port Crane Fire Chief John Eldred said was owned by Martin, stopped right-side-up at the foot of Martin's driveway but was nearly on its side when Eldred arrived. Passers-by were attempting to steady Reedy.

The impact of the crash bounced Martin off the windshield and knocked the glass out onto the hood, Eldred said. Ruffo said neither man was wearing seat belts and Eldred said Martin was not breathing and had no pulse.

"I asked the fellow who he was, and I didn't recognize the name," Eldred said. "Then I asked who the other guy was and he said 'That's Billy.'"

Martin was transported to Wilson Memorial Hospital in Johnson City while medics performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation. He arrived at the area trauma center at 6:33 p.m., according to a Broome County emergency service dispatcher.

Martin was pronounced dead at 6:56 p.m. with his wife Jilluann at the hospital. The cause of the death was possible head injuries and severe internal injuries, hospital spokesman Michael Doll said.

"His heart did not respond," said Doll, who said an autopsy will be performed on Tuesday.

Reedy, 53, was listed in serious condition at Wilson Memorial with a broken hip and possible broken ribs in the accident. Reedy, owner of Reedy's Bar near Tiger Stadium in Detroit, had been a friend of Martin's dating back to the 1970s. Reedy also is an administrative assistant to Detroit City Councilman Jack Kelly.

Broome County Sheriff Anthony Ruffo said Reedy would be arraigned on Jan. 4 in Fenton town court. Ruffo said Reedy took a blood alcohol test following the accident, but he did not disclose the results of the test.

"We have no idea where they'd been," Ruffo said. "It's been chaos around here. There's been all kinds of rumors, but nothing definite."

Doll said that Martin's wife told him that Martin and Reedy had spent the entire day at Martin's house with their wives. He said they had left only a few minutes earlier to run an errand.

Martin's latest position was as a special consultant to Steinbrenner and was already being talked about as a possible replacement for current Yankees manager Bucky Dent.

"Billy was a true Yankee — one of the truest ever," said Dent, who played for Martin in the 1970s. "He always said he wanted to a die a Yankee. He was his own man. He was fiery and could be charming. He was a great manager."

Martin, one of seven managers who have led the Yankees to World Series titles, was their manager in 1977 when they won the Series for the first time in 15 years.

"He was a dear friend and I will miss him," Yankee great Joe DiMaggio said. "He was a great little guy."

Martin was a second baseman on five Yankees World Series champions during the 1950s and was first hired to manage the team in 1975. His latest firing was on June 23, 1988, when he was replaced by Lou Piniella, the man he replaced at the end of the 1987 season.

He had 1,258 victories and 1,018 losses in 16 seasons as a major league manager. He brought success — and trouble — to each team that he managed and eventually left every job he held because of controversy, not his on-the-field performance.

In addition to the Yankees, Martin managed Minnesota, Detroit, Texas and Oakland, tying Jimmy Dykes' record for most American League clubs managed. He led the Twins to an AL West title in 1969, the Tigers to an AL East title in 1972 and the Athletics to an AL West title in 1981. He led the Yankees to AL pennants in 1976 and 1977 and his "No. 1" uniform was retired by the team on Aug. 10, 1986, when a plaque was erected in his honor in Yankee Stadium.

In 11 major-league seasons, Martin batted .257 with 64 homers and 333 RBIs.

"It's like losing part of my own family," Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said in a statement.

"He was one of a kind. There are not many people in the world who can be called one of a kind. There's not another like him," Steinbrenner's statement said.

"It is always tragic to hear of the passing at a relatively young age of a friend and longtime colleague. But it is especially sad to get this news on Christmas Day," American League

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Chaps hope long trip erases past

From Staff Reports

A trip to Arizona in winter can cure the cold-weather blues, and Midland College basketball coach Reggie Franklin is hoping a trip to Arizona will provide a cure for the basketball blahs of the Chaparrals.

The Chaps are entered in the BCI Mesa Rotary Shoot-Out Dec. 27-30 at Mesa, Arizona. Billed as the nation's best junior college tournament, the four-day event is played at both Mesa and Scottsdale Community Colleges.

Midland faces Waukesha, Wisconsin, Community College, at 3 p.m. Dec. 27 in first-round action. The Chaps will be playing at Scottsdale, where half the first round games and most of the consolation action takes place.

With a record of 7-6 for the still-young season, the Chaps have been an up-and-down team. When the Chaps went to Arizona last winter, they were 7-5. They won three of four, dropping a game only to host Mesa in the semifinals, and returned for a solid conference race the next two months.

Midland always has done well at Mesa, winning the tourney the first two years it was held. It was an eight-team tourney in those years. The Chaps took second and third in their last two appearances, when the tourney expanded to 16 teams. Teams are guaranteed three games, but must win in the first round to make the championship bracket.

Other first round action at Scottsdale includes: Central Arizona vs. Mott, Michigan, 11 a.m.; University of North Dakota-Lakes Region Community College vs. Kankakee, Illinois, 1 p.m.; and Dixie, Utah, vs. Scottdale, 5 p.m.

At Mesa, first round games are: Eastern Arizona vs. Fashion Institute of New York, 1 p.m.; Montreat-Anderson, SC, vs. Three Rivers, Missouri, 3 p.m.; Clark, Washington, vs. Mesa, 6 p.m.; and Aquinas, Tennessee, vs. American River, California, at 8 p.m.

Midland will play its second game on Dec. 28 at 3 p.m., either at Mesa in the championship round or at Scottsdale in the consolation bracket.

Three of the nation's top-ranked teams are in the tourney. Kankakee currently is ranked second, while Fashion Institute is listed at 17th and Mesa at 20th.

As might be expected, the sophomores are carrying the load for the Chaps right now, although some of the freshmen are beginning to come to the front. Tim Owens is leading the scoring with a 16.0 point average. Kethus Hanks is second with a 13.2 average and Fred Campbell has a 10.6 points average. Freshman point guard Ron Johnson is averaging 7.8 and sophomore Darryl King hits 6.6 per game.

Other scoring averages are: Gerald Wood 6.2; Charlie Craine 5.8; Kerwin Harris 5.2; Gym Bice 4.0; Kiki Stanley 3.3; Randy Williams 3.2; Shaun Edwards 2.6; Troy Taylor 2.6; Eric Golightly 2.5; Eric Walker 1.5; and Eugene Witherspoon 0.7.

Only Owens at 50.6 and Hanks at 50.4 have field goal percentages above 50 percent. Owens and Walker are both one-for-one in three-point goals, but Johnson has hit 13 of 28 (46.4 percent) and Hanks 16 of 42 (38.1 percent) among those who regularly take the long-range shot. Edwards may prove a bomber as he's netted three of five attempts from outside the three-point line.

Although the team is averaging just 63.5 percent from the free throw line, Stanley is 14 of 15 (93.3 percent) and Harris is 10 of 11 (90.9 percent). Owens, with 7.5 rebounds per game, and Campbell, 6.2 RPG, are leaders in that category. Johnson leads in assists with 57, is second in steals with 21, and also is the leader in give-away turnovers with 30.

Campbell and Bice are tied for second in assists with 15 each. Hanks leads in steals with 27. King heads the team in blocked shots with 18.

After their return, the Chaps get a brief break before returning to action with a flurry. They'll play three home games in five nights, starting with conference opponent New Mexico Military on Jan. 11, a non-confernce game against Cisco on Jan. 13, and another conference foe in New Mexico Junior College on Jan. 15.

Those three games also will be the Chaps' first offical appearances on the new portable wooden floor which graces Chaparral Center. The remainder of January will be spent on the road against conference opponents until they get a home game Jan. 29.

All the Chaparral games, including those at the Mesa tournament, are carried on KCRS Radio, 550 AM. All home games start at 7:30 p.m.

MC Basketball

Midland College (7-6, 1-2)

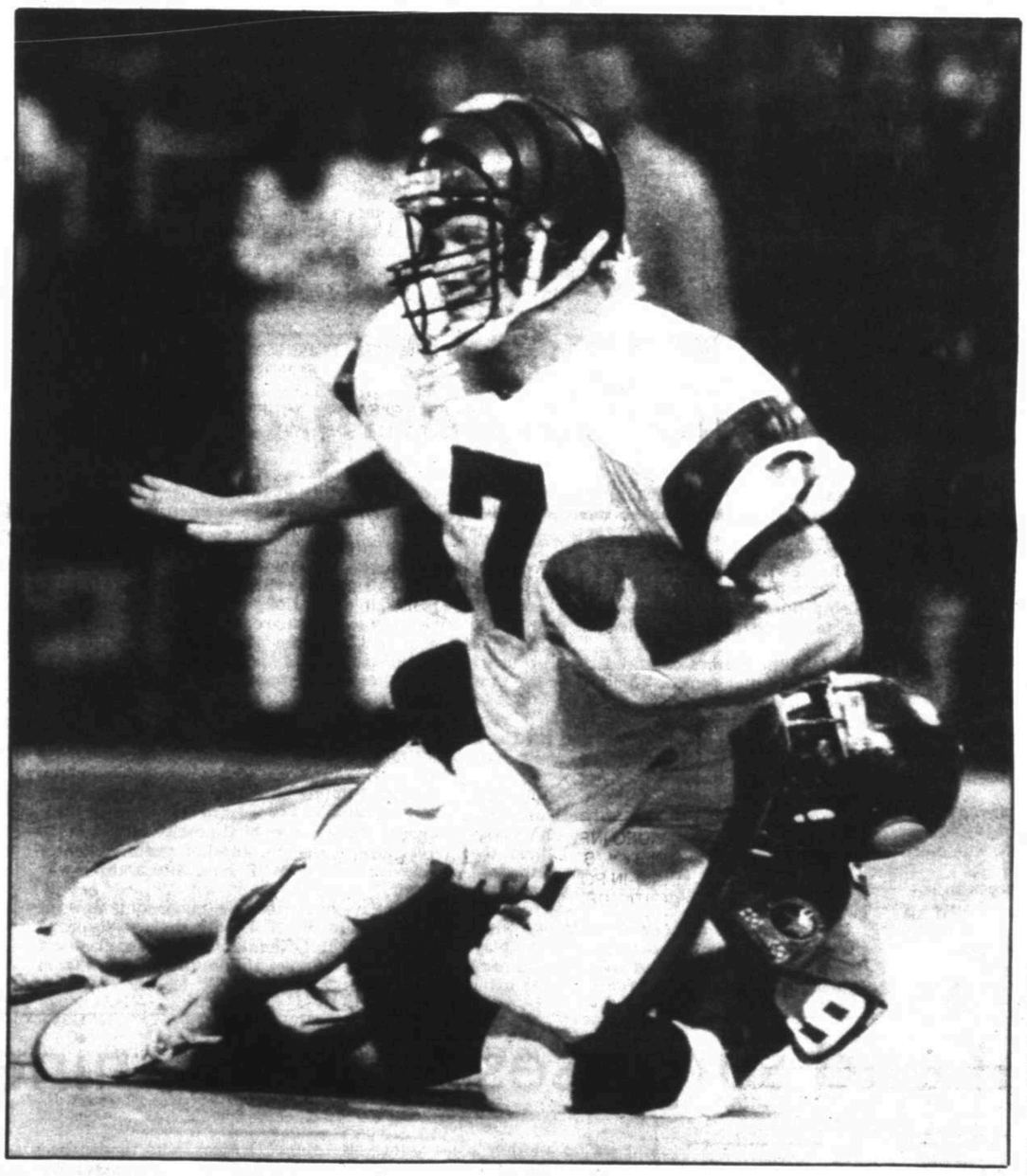
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Kethus Hanks	13	66	131	24	33	42	172	13.2
Fred Campbell	13	51	127	36	47	80	138	10.5
Ron Johnson	12	26	55	29	36	19	94	7.8
Darryl King	9	21	43	17	25	38	59	6.6
Gerald Woods	12	26	55	19	21	27	74	6.2
Charlie Craine	12	27	62	16	21	43	70	5.8
Kerwin Harris	13	29	61	10	11	53	68	5.2
Gym Bice	12	16	42	12	18	12	48	4.0
Kiki Stanley	12	10	27	14	15	9	39	3.3
Randy Williams	10	13	37	6	22	13	32	3.2
Troy Taylor	10	9	21	8	21	19	26	2.6
Shaun Edwards	8	8	21	2	6	10	21	2.6
Eric Golightly	11	12	28	2	25	15	28	2.5
Eric Walker	8	4	11	3	6	8	12	1.5
E. Witherspoon	3	0	1	2	2	3	2	0.7

Midland College Totals (Thru 13 games): 397-878 FG (45.2 percent); 251-395 FT (63.5 percent); 1,091 total points (83.9 ppg); 529 rebounds (40.7 rpg).

Opponent Totals (Thru 13 games): 390-865 FG (45.1 percent); 213-336 FT (63.4 percent); 1,064 total points (81.8 ppg); 486 rebounds (37.4 rpg).

Three-point goals: Hanks 16-42; Johnson 13-28; Stanley 5-16; Bice 4-11; Golightly 2-5; Walker 1-1; Owens 1-1; Woods 1-4; Edwards 3-5; Harris 0-2; Williams 0-3; Campbell 0-6. **Total:** 46-124.

Assists: Johnson 57; Campbell 15; Bice 14; Stanley 14; Hanks 14; Woods 10; Harris 9; Craine 8; Williams 7; Owens 4; Golightly 3; King 3; Taylor 2; Edwards 1; Walker 1. **Total:** 162.



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Cincinnati Bengal quarterback Boomer Esiason is sacked Monday by Henry Thomas.

Vikings hang on for win

Pro Football

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Never accuse the Minnesota Vikings of doing things the easy way.

The Vikings, one of the preseason favorites to get to the Super Bowl and odds-on to win the NFC Central title, made it to the playoffs Monday night by the tips of third-string tight end Brent Novoselsky's fingers with a little help from kicker Rich Karlis plus Chris Doleman and a defense that registered six sacks and six turnovers.

That allowed them to beat the Cincinnati Bengals 29-21, eliminating the defending AFC champions from the playoffs and putting Pittsburgh in. It also eliminated Green Bay, which would have won the division title had Cincinnati completed its rally that carried it from an early 19-0 deficit to 22-21 with 8:49 left in the game.

But hang on they did, driving 67 yards for the clinching score, which came on a 1-yard fourth down pass from Wade Wilson to Novoselsky, who caught just his fourth pass of the year in the back right corner of the end zone for the clinching score.

"It's a great feeling, the best feeling I've had in 38 years of coaching," Minnesota coach Jerry Burns said. "There was a lot of pressure on us. If we had lost, all hell would have broken."

The Vikings, who finished 8-0 at home, now go on the road to play either San Francisco or the New York

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Spud dishes out defeat to Cavaliers

ATLANTA (AP) — Former Midland College basketball star Spud Webb says he feels lucky still being on the Atlanta Hawks roster, thinking he may have gone somewhere else in the NBA expansion draft.

The Atlanta Hawks were lucky they still had him on Monday.

Webb, a 5-foot, 7-inch, 135-pounder, scored a career-high 26 points to lead the Hawks to a 115-104 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers in the only NBA game on Christmas Day.

"Last year I had to sit because of Reggie Theus," Webb said of last year's starter, who left the Hawks in the expansion draft. "Lately I've been playing twice, even triple, as much as I did last year. Over the summer I lifted weights. I feel more comfortable, I have more range on my jumper."

Webb made 12 of 14 shots, most from outside, in bettering his previous career-high of 23 points against the Los Angeles Lakers in 1986. He also had 12 assists — three shy of his career-best — and six rebounds. The diminutive fifth-year player also had a blocked shot, only one turnover and was called once for goal-tending.

"Spud got in the seams a lot and caught us with our backs turned," coach Lenny Wilkens of the Cavaliers said. "When any player gets his rhythm, he'll do that to you."

It was the 10th victory in the last 13 games for the Hawks.

Both teams were sluggish in the opening quarter in which Webb scored 10 points. The Cavs built a 35-32 lead before Atlanta went on a 10-0 run, taking the lead for good with 7:37 left when Cliff Levingston hit a layup off a steal by John Battle for a 36-35 lead — one the Hawks never relinquished.

The Hawks built their lead to 62-46 at halftime, withstood a 12-2 run featuring five points by Reggie Williams that chopped the lead to 79-76

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"...my parents always taught me that I was only as handicapped as I wanted to be," — Roger Crawford, who is the only tennis professional with no hands and one leg.

Trivia Teaser...

Tuesday's Question — To which conferences have Lamar University athletic teams belonged?

Monday's Answer — The New Mexico State University basketball players and their former Southwest Conference schools are Rick Fluckey (Texas) and Randy Brown and Michael New (University of Houston).

Martin's Texas friends remember him fondly

ARLINGTON (AP) — Former Texas Rangers colleagues of Billy Martin say they'll remember Martin as a dedicated baseball player and manager who had trouble off the field.

Martin was killed Monday in a car crash near his New York home. He was 61.

He managed the Rangers from September of 1973 until he was released in July of 1975, taking the struggling team from a distant last place to second place in the 1974 season. He was named American League manager of the year that year by the Associated Press.

Joe Macko, the Texas Rangers' clubhouse manager who worked with Martin recalled Martin as a baseball mastermind.

"Between the lines, he was one of the best we ever had here. He was a fierce competitor. He hated like hell to lose," Macko told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "I dearly love the man and his family, and I've lost a good friend."

"I recognize Billy for being about the best manager there was between the baselines," Rangers' vice president-finance, Charles F. Wangner said Monday. "He did an outstanding job for us." Wangner was assistant treasurer when Martin managed the team.

Martin's overall record with the Rangers was 137-141. His record was 9-14 after taking over late in the 1973 season, and the Rangers improved under him to 84-76 the next season. Martin's record in 1975 was 44-51 at the time of his release.

There was no answer Monday night at the Fort Worth home of Tom Grieve, the Rangers' general manager who played for Martin.

Martin's ex-wife, Gretchen, and son, also named Billy, continued to live in Arlington over the years. Billy attends Texas Tech.

Martin made headlines in Texas in May last year when he claimed he was jumped in the restroom of an Arlington topless bar by assailants who left him with a 40-stitch gash in front of his left ear, and deep bruises on his forehead, shoulder and knee.

Martin, who was in his fifth stint as manager of the Yankees, was suspended less than four weeks later for three games for tossing dirt on an umpire, and the Yankees fired him for the final time three weeks later, on June 23, 1988.

Martin's career was dotted with incidents with players, disagreements with Yankees owner George Steinbrenner and altercations with bystanders.

"He loved the game so much," Macko said. "But he had his problems off the field. He took losses pretty hard.

"Off the field, he just wanted to be left alone," he said. "People were always bothering him. Billy never started anything. It was always some smart-aleck coming up and bothering him."

Burt Hawkins, traveling secretary with the Rangers in Martin's tenure, said few could rival Martin's managerial mind.

"On the field, he was one of the smartest guys the game ever knew," Hawkins said. "Once the game started, he was probably as intelligent as any manager that ever lived."

Hawkins said Martin's trouble was off the field.

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THE 1980's: WAYNE GRETZKY

Hockey star is truly 'The Great One'

Associated Press

Early in his NHL career, they started calling Wayne Gretzky "The Great One." It might have seemed presumptuous then, but not now.

The most precocious athlete in his sport's history continues to dominate hockey as no player before him. The league's MVP nine times and its scoring champion seven times, he was an easy choice for hockey player of the decade in the 1980s.

"The most amazing thing about Gretzky is not that he won so many scoring titles, but the way he won them," said Jimmy Devallano, general manager of the Detroit Red Wings. "Never has there been a player in the history of hockey who has so widely outdistanced the opposition."

During his first 11 years in the NHL, starting in 1979, Gretzky not only rewrote the league record books, he became his own point of reference.

The 200-point plateau, once unimaginable in hockey, was almost a perennial occurrence for Gretzky, who reached that mark four times, including a record 215 in 1985-86. During the 1983-84 season, he scored in an incredible 51 straight games, hockey's equivalent to Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak.

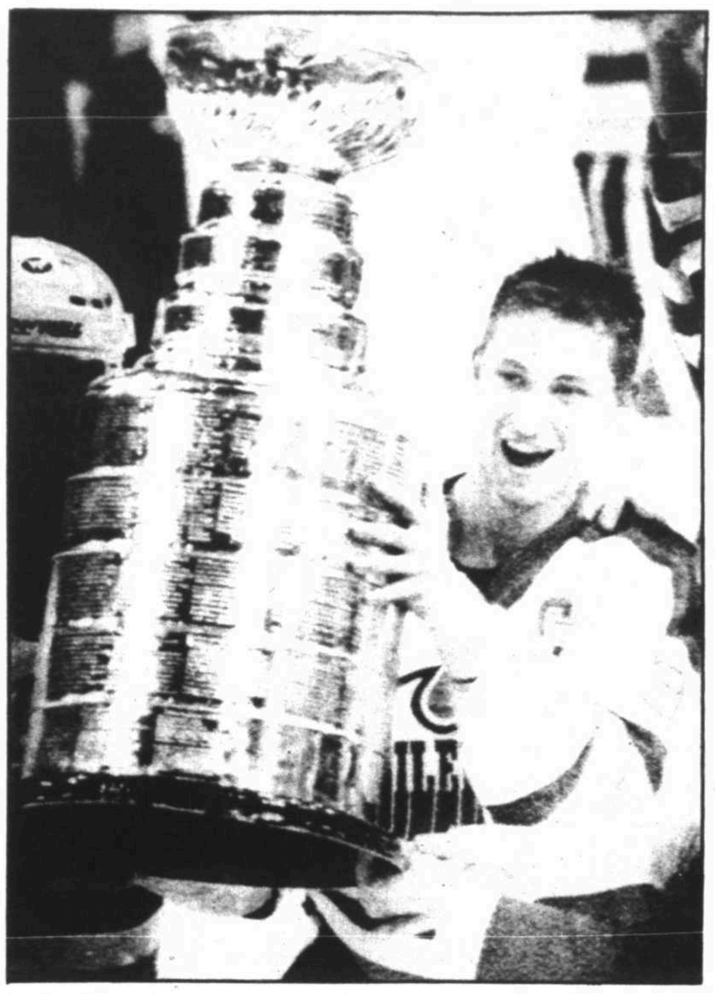
"This may have been one of the harder records to break," Gretzky said. "When you score 90 goals or break the record for points, you can do that over 80 games. But the streak itself is pressure every night to be at your best, be consistent game in and game out."

And that is what Gretzky has been — the most potent, consistent scoring machine in NHL history.

He is barely six feet tall and weighs not much more than 170 pounds, a relatively frail figure among the bullies who abound in this violent sport. Out of uniform, he usually is dwarfed by his broad-shouldered teammates. But on the ice, he is most certainly in place.

"He has the thing that unique athletes have — a peripheral vision," said Bruce MacGregor, the assistant general manager at Edmonton who was instrumental in acquiring Gretzky for the Oilers back in the 1970s. "He not only sees things, he sees them faster than other players.

"Also, he has great hands and a great ability for lateral motion, stopping and turning. He's pretty elusive, tough to match up against."



AP Laserphoto

Wayne Gretzky savored the Stanley Cup in this 1988 photo.

Gretzky does not possess the power of a Bobby Hull or the speed of a Bobby Orr, but when it comes to shooting accuracy, he leaves other skaters behind. His phenomenal passes, which head for teammates' sticks like heat-seeking missiles, account for his unusually high total of assists each year.

His 1,837 points entering the 1989-90 season included a record 1,200 assists and put him only 13 behind Gordie Howe on the all-time scoring list, a mark he shattered in mid-October.

From the start, Gretzky was always ahead of his time.

At six, he was competing against 10-year-olds in his hometown of Brantford, Ontario; at 16, he was dominating 20-year-olds; at 17, he was the youngest athlete playing a major league sport in North America, and at 20, he broke the NHL single-season scoring record.

"I've always done everything early," he once said.

Gretzky was playing for a team called the Sault Sainte Marie Greyhounds when he signed a lucrative professional contract, at the age of 17, with the Indianapolis Racers of the World Hockey Association. After playing just eight games for Indianapolis, he was sent to Edmonton for money badly needed by the Racers and, in 1979-80, moved with the Oilers to the NHL when the WHA folded.

Edmonton, a bright, young boom town predicated mostly on oil, proved to be just the right place for Gretzky's booming career. Before long, he became the city's greatest natural resource, leading the Oilers to four Stanley Cups before he was traded to Los Angeles.

Gretzky's consistency has been the hallmark of his game.

"Wayne arrived on the scene just as the communication of the game expanded greatly," NHL President John Ziegler said. "He was so outstanding, his accomplishments were such a quantum leap statistic-wise, and it was something that could be communicated.

"This was someone very unique. Even if you had never seen a hockey game before, the fact that somebody had suddenly broken the 200-point barrier, where before it was in the hundreds, somebody who didn't know anything about hockey would know that was a pretty dramatic statistic."

1989 IN REVIEW: NHL

Pro pucksters enjoy breakthrough

Associated Press

It was a breakthrough year for the National Hockey League in 1989.

The Calgary Flames broke the domination of the Edmonton Oilers in Stanley Cup play, Wayne Gretzky broke Gordie Howe's all-time scoring record and Soviet players broke through to play in the West.

The Flames did their thing in style, becoming the first team to clinch the Stanley Cup at the Montreal Forum as they won the first league championship in their 17-year history.

Showing the way for Calgary was Al MacInnis, a hard-shooting defensemen who led everyone in scoring in the Stanley Cup playoffs and was voted the tournament's most valuable player. Goaltender Mike Vernon played some of the best hockey of his career, Joey Mullen scored 16 playoff goals and Joel Otto won most of the key faceoffs for Calgary.

Actually, the Flames had their toughest battle in the first round when they needed an overtime goal to beat the Vancouver Canucks in the seventh game in what was probably the most exciting series in the playoffs.

But once the Flames got the feel of post-season play, they were unstoppable. They beat Los Angeles in four games, Chicago in five and Montreal in six for a storybook ending to their season.

The new NHL champions looked every bit the team that won the overall points championship during the regular season, becoming the fourth team to win a league title in the eighties.

Before the Flames captured the Cup in six low-scoring, high-tension games over the Canadiens last May, the Oilers had won two straight and four in five years. The New York Islanders, who won four times, and the Canadiens were the only other teams to win a Stanley Cup in the decade.

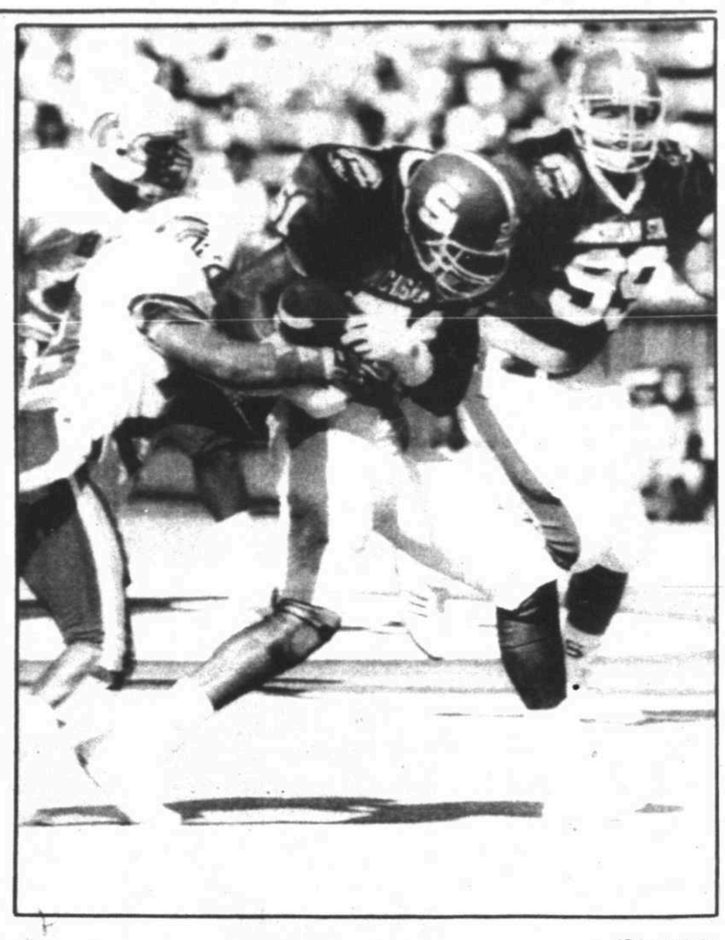
The Oilers' dynasty went down the drain when Gretzky went to Los Angeles the summer before in a trade. Gretzky didn't disappoint his new employers as he helped the Kings become the league's most improved team (23 points) and also improved them at the gate.

Gretzky was in the center of things when the Kings knocked Edmonton out of the playoffs in the first round and was also the most valuable player in the February all-star game when he returned to Edmonton for another curtain call. But it was something he did in October in Edmonton that really caught everyone's attention in the hockey world.

In his sixth game of the 1989-90 season The Great One broke Howe's record of 1,850 points. In a real Hollywood-style performance, Gretzky scored the record-breaking point on a goal that tied the game against his former teammates with 53 seconds left in regulation and then beat them with another goal in overtime.

Gretzky, the league's most valuable player for a record ninth time in 1988-89, was among a flashy group of high-profile players in the NHL. Among them, Mario Lemieux won the scoring title for the second straight season and continued to be a franchise-saver in Pittsburgh. The same could almost be said of Steve Yzerman in Detroit, another premier center who turned the MVP race into a three-way affair.

The Soviets, meanwhile, made some news of their own in the NHL with their widespread arrival this fall. Thanks to the new glastnost policy in the Soviet Union, nine players from that country joined NHL teams.



AP Laserphoto

Michigan State's Carlos Jenkins grabs an interceptions during Monday's Aloha Bowl.

Spartans fight off sloppy Rainbows

Aloha Bowl

HONOLULU (AP) — Michigan State is a tough enough opponent for a team playing its best football. In Monday's Aloha Bowl, Hawaii learned the hard way it's impossible to stay with the Spartans when you make mistakes.

The 25th-ranked Rainbows (9-3-1) committed eight turnovers and were outmuscled by No. 22 Michigan State (8-4) as the Spartans triumphed 33-13.

"If you turn the ball over as many times as we did, it's difficult to win," said Hawaii coach Bob Wagner, who called the Rainbows' first bowl appearance "very frustrating and very disappointing."

"They took better care of the ball than we did," Wagner said.

Blake Ezor rushed for an Aloha Bowl record 179 yards and scored three touchdowns.

Ezor's three touchdowns gave him 19 for the season, breaking the school's single season record of 18 set by Eric Allen in 1971. He was named the bowl's most valuable player.

"Pound for pound he's the toughest kid I ever met," said Michigan State coach George Perles.

"The game was a real high, but I'm sorry it's over," said Ezor, a senior who played his last game for the Spartans.

The Rainbows fumbled seven times, losing four, breaking the Aloha Bowl fumble record of five set by North Carolina in 1986. Hawaii committed turnovers on its first six drives of the game.

"I'm real upset with myself. I did what I didn't want to do," said Hawaii quarterback Garrett Gabriel, who was in on two muffed option pitches in the first quarter. "The first two were my fault — they were just bad pitches."

Defensive end Mark Vanderbeek recovered three fumbles for Michigan State. Linebacker Carlos Jenkins recovered a fumble, intercepted a pass and blocked an extra-point kick for the Spartans.

Gabriel completed 19 of 31 passes for 197 yards and two touchdowns. But he also threw three interceptions, and backup quarterback Ken Niumatalolo had one. Michigan State's Dan Enos was intercepted twice. The total of six interceptions broke the bowl record of three set in 1988 by Washington State and Houston.

"Both teams were playing very emotional, but we didn't always have it under control," Perles said.

Michigan State, of the Big Ten, overpowered its Western Athletic Conference foe on offense in the first half and benefited from good field position provided by Hawaii's turnovers.

Hawaii's defense rallied in the second half, but the Rainbows were unable to recover from a 19-0 halftime deficit.

For the second straight year, the Christmas Day game was marred by a bench-clearing brawl. It came with 8:06 left in the game when Hawaii attempted an on-side kick which failed. Coaches and officials struggled for more than a minute to restore order.

Gabriel completed four passes to Chris Roscoe as the Rainbows drove for a touchdown on their first possession of the third quarter. Gabriel hit Roscoe from 11 yards out on a touchdown pass with 9:45 left in the quarter.

Jenkins blocked Jason Elam's extra-point kick and the Spartans led 19-6.

Roscoe caught six passes for 71 yards.

Gray tight end surprises self with nine grabs

Blue-Gray

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Jesse Anderson didn't expect to play such a big role in the Blue-Gray All Star Football Classic.

"I thought I would maybe catch two of three passes," said Anderson, a tight end at Mississippi State who caught nine passes for 93 yards and a touchdown Monday and was named the Gray's most valuable player in a 28-10 victory over the Blue.

"It means a whole lot to me," he said of the award. "I thought we would run a lot, but we mixed it up and it helped me out."

The Gray did have a balanced attack — throwing 39 times and running 36 — but did most of its damage through the air behind Neil O'Donnell of Maryland and John Gromos of Vanderbilt. They combined to complete 24 of 39 passes for 330 yards, while the Gray rushed for only 99 yards.

Ricky Proehl of Wake Forest caught a 48-yard touchdown pass and set up another score with a 65-yard reception as the Gray rallied from a 10-0 deficit with two touchdowns in the second quarter.

Anderson ran the lead to 21-10 on a 12-yard touchdown reception with 6:20 to go in the third quarter. O'Donnell, who threw for 167 yards in an 11-for-20 performance, set up Anderson's touchdown with the 65-yard pass to Proehl, who got loose down the right sideline and sprinted to the Blue 15.

Proehl sealed the victory with a juggling reception as he fell into the end zone with 2:51 remaining in the game. Gromos, who threw the pass, completed 13 of 19 passes for 163 yards and also ran for a touchdown.

"I kind of had to wait for the ball to come down because the quarterback had some pressure," Proehl said. "It hit me in the shoulder pads and bounced a few times before I finally was able to bring it down."

Now he can only hope that his performance will improve his standing with NFL scouts.

"That (playing in the pros) has been a dream of mine since I had season tickets to the New York Giants' games," he said. "I hopes this helps some."

The Gray leads the series 27-23, with one tie.

The Blue scored the first time it had the "visually enhanced" ball developed by former Oakland Athletics owner Charles O. Finley. David Fuess of Tulsa kicked a 40-yard field goal with 11:21 remaining in the first quarter to cap a nine-play, 61-yard drive.

The Blue built its lead to 10-0 on a 3-yard run by Oklahoma's Leon Perry with 1:35 left in the period.

SPUD

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late in the third period and pulled away late on a hook and four free throws by Moses Malone.

"Today showed how good the team can be when we play together," coach Mike Fratello said. "We helped each other on defense. We passed well. John Battle shot very well, considering he had been out. Moses hit some big ones at the end."

Malone finished with 24 points and 13 rebounds, Dominique Wilkins added 22 points and Battle, who had missed six of the seven previous games with a sprained left knee, scored 18.

BILLY

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president Bobby Brown said in a statement.

"Billy was a player who got the most out of his abilities," said Brown, a teammate of the great Yankee teams of the '50s. "He really knew how to play the game and played his best in the big ones — like so many of the Yankees could. As a manager, of course he could be brilliant at times but was also plagued by the loss of control of his emotions on the field and by his antics off the field.

"Tonight, I prefer to remember him as a fiery and winning player and manager. He was proud to be a Yankee his whole life and I'm only sorry that that life was cut short so tragically this Christmas Day."

Alfred Manuel Pesano was born on May 16, 1928, in Berkeley, Calif., and became known as Billy Martin in his youth. He signed with Idaho Falls of the Pioneer League in 1946 and made it up to the big leagues with the Yankees in 1950.

He had a record 12 hits to lead the Yankees past the Brooklyn Dodgers in the 1953 World Series and in game 7 of the '52 Series raced in from second base in the seventh inning to catch Jackie Robinson's popup and preserve the Yankees' 4-2 victory.

Martin was 5 feet, 11½ inches and 165 pounds but was known as one of baseball's fiercest competitors. He was nicknamed Billy the Kid and got into fights with St. Louis Browns catcher Clint Courtney in 1952 and 1953 and in 1957 was part of a brawl at the Copacabana nightclub along with teammates, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Hank Bauer and Johnny Kucks.

In August 1960 he fought Chicago Cubs pitcher Jim Brewer and allegedly broke Brewer's jaw. Brewer was awarded $10,000 by a Circuit court jury in Chicago.

While a player, his idol was Yankees manager Casey Stengel. And in 1969, he followed his idol's footsteps and began his managerial career. But he never stopped fighting.

While managing the Twins in 1969, he decked Dave Boswell, one of his own pitchers, and in 1972 he got into a fight with a fan outside Memorial Stadium in Baltimore.

In 1977, during a nationally televised game in Fenway Park, Martin nearly came to blows with star outfielder Reggie Jackson but was stopped by Coach Elston Howard.

His first managerial term under Steinbrenner ended the following year because of his mouth, not his fists. On July 23, 1978, while talking with reporters in the O'Hare Airport terminal in Chicago, Martin verbally attacked Jackson and Steinbrenner, referring to the owner's guilty plea to violating federal campaign financing laws.

"The two of them deserve each other," Martin said. "One's a born liar; the other's convicted."

The next day, Martin tearfully resigned on the balcony of the Westin Crown Center at Kansas City, Mo., minutes before Steinbrenner was about to fire him.

But four days later, during Old Timers' Day in Yankee Stadium, Steinbrenner shocked baseball by announcing Martin would return as manager for the 1980 season.

He never made it that far. Steinbrenner brought Martin back on June 18, 1979, but fired him that Oct. 29 after Martin punched out marshmallow salesman Joe Cooper in Minneapolis.

VIKES

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Giants in two weeks, while the Steelers, in the playoffs for the first time in five years, are at Houston next Sunday in the AFC wild-card game.

Karlis had first half field goals of 31, 37, 22, 42 and 24 yards and Wade Wilson threw for 264 yards in the first half alone but just 39 in the second as Minnesota scored on its first five possessions, took a 22-7 halftime lead, then let Doleman and the defense take over.

It was almost a fatal error.

Boomer Esiason, sacked six times, threw a 65-yard TD pass to Rodney Holman on the third play of the second half, then combined with Craig Taylor for 18 yards to put the lead at a single point. Esiason finished 31 of 54 for 367 yards.

But then came the scoring drive marked by Novoselsky's TD and aided by three Cincinnati penalties for 27 yards. Novoselsky, who had three receptions all year for 10 yards, made a diving catch in the corner over Leon Barker.

It was Burns who made the decision to go for seven rather than have Karlis kick a chippy sixth field goal.

"You vacillate back and forth," Burns said. "But we made the decision to go for it, to throw the ball. If we don't make it, we have confidence that the defense can stop them and keep them out of field goal range."

In fact, the defense did a lot of stopping, getting three interceptions and recovering three fumbles. But Esiason also proved he could strike from any place on the field.

"We played as hard and as well as we could," Bengals coach Sam Wyche said. "The Vikings also played well and I think they'll do well in the playoffs."

The victory gave Minnesota its first division title since 1980 and dropped the Bengals to 8-8 and into last place in the AFC Central, a division that produced three of the AFC's five playoff teams.

The title was forged in a manner that made the Vikings a pre-season favorite as their league-leading defense got three sacks from Doleman and 21-2 by Henry Thomas, intercepted Esiason three times and forced three fumbles.

The defense came through most importantly on a sequence midway through the third quarter after the Bengals had cut the deficit to 22-14 and were at the Minnesota 11.

On the first play, Doleman, who finished with a league-leading 201-2 sacks, dropped Esiason for a 13-yard loss.

The Vikings moved easily from the start.

They scored first on Karlis' 31-yarder 5:30 into the game as the Vikings, starting with a 26-yard screen to Fenney reached the Cincinnati 14 before stalling. Karlis made it 6-0 with a 37-yarder six minutes later after a drive marked by a 32-yard pass to Steve Jordan.

The second quarter began the same way.

This time, the Vikings started from their own 39 and drove to the 4, but had to settle for Karlis' 22-yarder that made it 9-0 3:41 into the period.

They finally got in after Darrell Fullington intercepted an Esiason pass at the Cincinnati 37. On the first play, Wilson hit Carter for 26 yards, then connected with Rick Fenney on a screen that the fullback took in from 11 yards out.

Sports Scoreboard

Pro Football

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Buffalo	9	7	0	.563	409	317
Indianapolis	8	8	0	.500	298	301
Miami	8	8	0	.500	331	379
N. E.	5	11	0	.313	297	391
N.Y. Jets	4	12	0	.250	253	411

Central

x-Cleveland	9	6	1	.594	334	254
y-Houston	9	7	0	.563	365	412
y-Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563	265	326
Cincinnati	8	8	0	.500	404	265

West

x-Denver	11	5	0	.688	362	226
Kansas City	8	7	1	.531	318	286
L.A. Raiders	8	8	0	.500	315	297
Seattle	7	9	0	.438	241	327
San Diego	6	10	0	.375	266	290

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-N.Y.G.	12	4	0	.750	348	252
y-Phila.	11	5	0	.688	342	274
Washington	10	6	0	.625	386	308
Phoenix	5	11	0	.313	258	377
Dallas	1	15	0	.063	204	393

Central

x-Minnesota	10	6	0	.625	351	275
Green Bay	10	6	0	.625	362	356
Detroit	7	9	0	.438	312	364
Chicago	6	10	0	.375	358	377
Tmp Bay	5	11	0	.313	320	419

West

x-SFrncisc	14	2	0	.875	442	253
y-L.A. Rams	11	5	0	.688	426	344
New Orleans	9	7	0	.563	386	301
Atlanta	3	13	0	.188	279	437

x-Division champion
y-Gained wild-card playoff berth

Saturday's Games
Buffalo 37, New York Jets 0
Washington 29, Seattle 0
Cleveland 24, Houston 20

Sunday's Games
Detroit 31, Atlanta 24
Green Bay 20, Dallas 10
New Orleans 41, Indianapolis 6
Kansas City 27, Miami 24
New York Giants 34, Los Angeles Raiders 17
Los Angeles Rams 24, New England 20
Philadelphia 31, Phoenix 14
Pittsburgh 31, Tampa Bay 22
San Francisco 26, Chicago 0
San Diego 19, Denver 16

Monday's Game
Minnesota 29, Cincinnati 21

Wild Card
Sunday, Dec. 31
NFC
Los Angeles Rams at Philadelphia, 11:30 p.m.
AFC
Pittsburgh at Houston, 3 p.m.

Divisional Playoffs (Times TBA)
Saturday, Jan. 6 and Sunday, Jan. 7
AFC
Buffalo at Cleveland
AFC Wild Card winner at Denver

NFC
Minnesota at San Francisco or New York Giants
Philadelphia at San Francisco (if Philadelphia wins wild-card game)
Los Angeles Rams at New York Giants (if Los Angeles wins wild-card game)

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 14

Super Bowl XXIV
Sunday, Jan. 28

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 4
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC

Vikings 29, Bengals 21

Cincinnati	0	7	7	7—21
Minnesota	6	16	0	7—29

First Quarter
Min—FG Karlis 31, 5:30.
Min—FG Karlis 37, 11:13.
Second Quarter
Min—FG Karlis 22, 3:19.
Min—Fenney 11 pass from Wilson (Karlis kick), 4:54.
Min—FG Karlis 42, 8:18.
Cin—Brown 34 pass from Esiason (Breech kick), 11:29.
Third Quarter
Min—FG Karlis 24, 15:00.
Fourth Quarter
Cin—Taylor 18 pass from Esiason (Breech kick), 6:11.
Min—Novoselsky 1 pass from Wilson (Karlis kick), 10:43.
A—58,829.

	Cin	Min
First downs	26	24
Rushes-yards	23-120	34-119
Passing	309	274
Return Yards	0	90
Comp-Att-Int	31-54-3	19-35-0
Sacked-Lost	6-58	4-29
Punts	5-44	5-41
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	10-84	7-55
Time of Poss.	28:58	31:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cincinnati, Brooks 15-93, Jennings 2-11, Taylor 1-9, Ball 5-7. Minnesota, Fenney 17-62, H.Walker 12-43, A.Anderson 3-9, Wilson 2-5.

PASSING—Cincinnati, Esiason 31-54-3-367. Minnesota, Wilson 19-35-0-303.

RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Brooks 12-66, Brown 6-109, McGee 4-56, Holman 3-84, Ball 2-3, Taylor 1-18, Kattus 1-16, Smith 1-10, Jennings 1-5. Minnesota, Carter 7-118, Fenney 5-51, H.Jones 4-90, Jordan 1-32, Gustafson 1-11, Novoselsky 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Minnesota, Karlis 52.

College Bowls

Saturday, Dec. 9
California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.
Fresno St. 27, Ball St. 6
Saturday, Dec. 16
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Oregon 27, Tulsa 24
Monday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Gray 28, Blue 10
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Michigan St. 33, Hawaii 13
Thursday, Dec. 28
All American Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Duke (8-3) vs. Texas Tech (8-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Air Force (8-3-1) vs. Mississippi (7-4), 7 p.m. (Raycom)
Friday, Dec. 29
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Penn St. (7-3-1) vs. Brigham Young (10-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Dec. 30
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Pittsburgh (7-3-1) vs. Texas A&M (8-3), 11:30 p.m. (CBS)
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Washington (7-4) vs. Florida (7-3), 1 p.m. (NBC)
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Georgia (8-5) vs. Syracuse (7-4), 1:30 p.m. (ABC)
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
West Virginia (8-2-1) vs. Clemson (9-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Dec. 31
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
North Carolina St. (7-4) vs. Arizona (7-4), 7 p.m. (TBS)
Monday, Jan. 1
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Auburn (9-2) vs. Ohio St. (8-3), noon. (NBC)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Virginia (10-2) vs. Illinois (9-2), 12:30 p.m. (ABC)
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Arkansas (10-1) vs. Tennessee (10-1), 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Nebraska (10-1) vs. Florida St. (9-2), 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan (10-1) vs. Southern Cal (8-2-1), 4 p.m. (ABC)
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Alabama (10-1) vs. Miami, Fla. (10-1), 6:30 p.m. (ABC)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Notre Dame (11-1) vs. Colorado (11-0), 7 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Jan. 13
Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
6 p.m. (NBC)
Japan Bowl
At Yokohama, Japan
9 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Jan. 20
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Jan. 21
East-West Shrine Game
At Stanford, Calif.
1:30 p.m. (ABC)

Gray 28, Blue 10

Blue	10	0	0	0—10
Gray	0	14	7	7—28

Blue—FG Fuess 40
Blue—Perry 3 run (Fuess kick)
Gray—Fuller 5 run (Browndyke kick)
Gray—Gromos 1 run (Browndyke kick)
Gray—Anderson 12 pass from O'Donnell (Browndyke kick)
Gray—Proehl 48 pass from Gromos (Browndyke kick)
A—16,000.

	Blue	Gray
First downs	17	21
Rushes-yards	25-97	36-99
Passing	193	330
Return Yards	13	43
Comp-Att-Int	20-46-3	24-39-0
Punts	7-43	7-40
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	4-27	3-25
Time of Poss.	23:55	36:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Blue, Berry 7-35, Perry 6-31, Stowers 5-16, Gray, Bailey 9-34, Fuller 7-25, Anders 7-18, Rawls, 7-11.

PASSING—Blue, Friesz 15-32-2-145, Baur 5-14-1-48. Gray, O'Donnell 11-20-0-167, Gromos 13-19-0-163.

RECEIVING—Blue, Allen 4-57, Gaiters 4-26, Berry 3-14. Gray, Anderson 9-93, Proehl 5-150, Fortune 3-16.

Spartans 33, Rainbows 13

Hawaii	0	0	6	7—13
Michigan St.	6	13	0	14—33

MSU—Ezor 3 run (kick failed)
MSU—Ezor 2 run (Langeloh kick)
MSU—FG Langeloh 30
MSU—FG Langeloh 34
UH—Roscoe 11 pass from Gabriel (kick failed)
MSU—Hickson 1 run (Langeloh kick)
UH—McArthur 23 pass from Gabriel (Khan kick)
MSU—Ezor 26 run (Langeloh kick)
A—50,000.

	Haw	MSU
First downs	19	21
Rushes-yards	28-82	61-225
Passing	198	116
Return Yards	50	43
Comp-Att-Int	20-33-4	7-12-2
Punts	1-27	3-50
Fumbles-Lost	7-4	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	9-85
Time of Poss.	24:03	35:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Hawaii, McArthur 2-34, Ahuna 3-21, Farmer 8-18, Niumatalolo 3-15, Sydner 2-14, Mahuka 1-3, Newman 1-(minus 10), Gabriel 8-(minus 13). Michigan State, Ezor 41-179, Hawkins 1-31, Duckett 4-18, Hickson 3-13, Enos 12-(minus 16).

PASSING—Hawaii, Gabriel 19-31-197-3, Niumatalolo 1-2-1-1. Michigan State, Enos 7-12-2-116.

RECEIVING—Hawaii, Roscoe 6-71, Farmer 5-25, Lau 2-34, McArthur 2-25, Branch 2-22, Sydner 2-15, Ahuna 1-6. Michigan State, Bradley 4-85, Hickson 1-13, Young 1-11, Ezor 1-7.

Boxing Schedule

Dec. 26
At the Bailey's, Las Vegas, Donald Curry, Fort Worth, Texas, vs. Brett Lally, Detroit, 10, junior middles.

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Jan. 7
At TropWorld, Atlantic City, Charles Williams, Grand Rapids, Mich., vs. Frankie Swindell, Nashville, Tenn., 12, for Williams' IBF light heavyweight title.

Jan. 8
At the Great Western Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Edward Parker, Houston, vs. Abe Gomez, Pacoima, Calif., 12, for the vacant WBA Intercontinental featherweight title; Tony Tucker, Los Angeles, vs. Calvin Jones, Memphis, Tenn., 10, heavys.

Jan. 12
At Atlantic City, N.J., Mickey Ward, Lowell, Mass., vs. Alfredo Rojas, 12, for the vacant IBF junior welterweight title.

Jan. 13
At Ulsan, South Korea, Baek Inchul, South Korea, vs. Yoshiaki Tajima, Japan, 12, for Baek's WBA super middleweight title.

Jan. 14
At Caesar's Hotel and Casino, Atlantic City, N.J., Steve Collins, Brockton, Mass., vs. Michael Olajide, New York, 12, for Collins' USBA middleweight title.

Jan. 18
At the Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, N.J., George Foreman, Houston, vs. Gerry Cooney, Huntington, N.Y., 12, heavies. Doug DeWitt, Yonkers, N.Y., vs. Matthew Hilton, Canada, 12, for Hilton's WBO middleweight title.

Jan. 22
At the Great Western Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Raul Perez, Mexico, vs. Gaby Canizales, 12, for Perez' WBC Bantamweight title; Tomas Perez, Santa Ana, Calif., vs. Armando Rodriguez, Venezuela, 10, super welters.

Jan. 24
At Crowtree Leisure Center, Sunderland, England, Orlando Canizales, Houston, Billy Hardy, Britain, for Canizales IBF bantamweight title.
At Sydney, Australia, Guy Waters, Australia, vs. Yawe Davis, Uganda, for Waters' Commonwealth light heavyweight title.

Jan. 27
At New Orleans, Frank Tate, Houston, vs. Lindell Holmes, Detroit, 12, for the vacant IBF super middleweight title.

Feb. 3
At Trump Plaza, Atlantic City, N.J., Hector "Macho" Camacho, New York, vs. Vinny Pazienza, Cranston, R.I., 12, for Camacho's WBO junior welterweight title.
At Point Depot, Dublin, Ireland, Mike McCallum, Jamaica, vs. Steve Collins, Ireland, 12, for McCallum's WBA middleweight title.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	17	7	.708	—
Philadelphia	14	10	.583	3
Boston	14	11	.560	3½
Washington	12	13	.480	5½
New Jersey	7	18	.280	10½
Miami	7	20	.259	11½

Central Division

Atlanta	16	9	.640	—
Chicago	16	9	.640	—
Indiana	15	9	.625	½
Detroit	16	10	.615	½
Milwaukee	12	13	.480	4
Cleveland	10	14	.417	5½
Orlando	9	17	.346	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	17	6	.739	—
Denver	17	9	.654	1½
Utah	16	9	.640	2
Dallas	13	12	.520	5
Houston	12	14	.462	6½
Minnesota	5	20	.200	13
Charlotte	4	19	.174	13

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	19	6	.760	—
Portland	18	8	.692	1½
Seattle	12	12	.500	6½
Phoenix	10	12	.455	7½
Golden State	10	14	.417	8½
L.A. Clippers	9	14	.391	9
Sacramento	6	18	.250	12½

Saturday's Games
New York 94, New Jersey 85
Philadelphia 131, Chicago 104
Denver 135, Miami 104
Detroit 106, Orlando 100
Milwaukee 94, Minnesota 90
Dallas 102, Sacramento 95
San Antonio 115, Utah 98
Phoenix 104, Los Angeles Clippers 100
Indiana 98, Seattle 95

Sunday's Games
No games scheduled

Monday's Game
Atlanta 115, Cleveland 104

Tuesday's Games
Washington at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Los Angeles Clippers, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Los Angeles Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
San Antonio at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Boston at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Hawks 115, Cavs 104

CLEVELAND (104)
Bennett 5-7 2-2 12, J.Williams 8-15 1-4 17, Dudley 5-11 1-4 11, Ehlo 3-8 0-2 7, Price 5-17 2-2 13, Nance 4-11 2-4 10, Kerr 5-7 0-0 11, Keys 0-1 0-0 0, Mokeski 3-4 0-0 6, R.Williams 7-14 3-6 17. Totals 45-95 11-24 104.

ATLANTA (115)
Wilkins 10-22 2-4 22, Willis 5-9 1-2 11, Malone 5-12 14-16 24, Battie 8-15 2-2 18, Webb 12-14 2-2 26, Levingston 3-9 3-4 9, Koncak 0-0 0-0 0, Carr 2-4 1-1 5. Totals 45-85 25-31 115.

Cleveland	25	21	32	26	—104
Atlanta	26	36	21	32	—115

3-Point goals—Cleveland 3-13 (Ehlo 1-5, Price 1-7, Kerr 1-1), Atlanta 0-2 (Wilkins 0-2). Fouled out—Nance. Rebounds—Cleveland 51 (Ehlo, Nance 8), Atlanta 58 (Malone 13). Assists—Cleveland 33 (Price 11), Atlanta 28 (Webb 12). Total fouls—Cleveland 23, Atlanta 20. A—13,357.

Baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — The 59 players who filed for free agency with the Major League Baseball Players Association and have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON (4) — Signed Tony Pena, c, St. Louis, and Jeff Reardon, lhp, Minnesota, to three-year contracts and re-signed Dennis Lamp, rhp, to a one-year contract; Greg Harris, rhp, accepted salary arbitration.

CALIFORNIA (2) — Signed Mark Langston, lhp, Montreal, to a five-year contract and Mike Smithson, rhp, Boston, to a one-year contract.

CLEVELAND (2) — Signed Keith Hernandez, 1b, New York Mets, to a two-year contract and signed Candy Maldonado, of, San Francisco, to a one-year contract.

DETROIT (3) — Signed Tony Phillips, 2b, Oakland, to a three-year contract and signed Lloyd Moseby, of, Toronto, to a two-year contract; re-signed Frank Tanana, lhp, to a two-year contract.

KANSAS CITY (6) — Signed Mark Davis, lhp, San Diego, to a four-year contract; Storm Davis, rhp, Oakland, to a three-year contract and Richard Dotson, lhp, Chicago White Sox, to a one-year contract; re-signed Steve Crawford, rhp; Frank White, 2b, and Willie Wilson, of, to one-year contracts.

MILWAUKEE (3) — Signed Dave Parker, of, Oakland, to a two-year contract; re-signed Robin Yount, of, to a three-year contract and Terry Francona, 1b, to a one-year contract.

MINNESOTA (1) — Re-signed Kent Hrbek, 1b, to a five-year contract.

NEW YORK (3) — Signed Pascual Perez, rhp, Montreal, to a three-year contract and Dameso Garcia, inf, Montreal, to a one-year contract; re-signed Mel Hall, of, to a three-year contract.

OAKLAND (3) — Signed Scott Sanderson, rhp, Chicago Cubs, to a one-year contract and re-signed Rickey Henderson, of, to a four-year contract and Ken Phelps, 1b, to a one-year contract.

SEATTLE (2) — Signed Pete O'Brien, 1b, Cleveland, to a four-year contract and Matt Young, lhp, Oakland, to a one-year contract.

TEXAS (1) — Signed Garry Pettis, of, Detroit, to a three-year contract.

TORONTO (1) — Re-signed Mookie Wilson, of, to a two-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA (1) — Signed Nick Esasky, 1b, Boston, to a three-year contract.

CINCINNATI (1) — Signed Tom Lawless, of, Toronto, to a minor-league contract.

HOUSTON (3) — Re-signed Harry Spillman, inf, to a minor-league contract; signed Ken Oberkfell, 3b, San Francisco, to a two-year contract; Dan Schatzeder, lhp, accepted salary arbitration.

LOS ANGELES (4) — Signed Hubie Brooks, if-of, Montreal, to a three-year contract and Jim Gott, rhp, Pittsburgh, to a one-year contract; re-signed Fernando Valenzuela, lhp, and John Shelby, of, to one-year contracts.

MONTREAL (2) — Signed Dennis Boyd, rhp, Boston, and Dave Schmidt, rhp, Baltimore, to one-year contracts.

PHILADELPHIA (2) — Signed Carmelo Martinez, of, San Diego, to a two-year contract and re-signed Steve Lake, c, to a two-year contract.

PITTSBURGH (4) — Signed Walt Terrell, rhp, New York Yankees, to a three-year contract; signed Ted Power, rhp, St. Louis, to a one-year contract; re-signed Neal Heaton, lhp, to a three-year contract, and Doug Bair, rhp, to a one-year contract.

ST. LOUIS (5) — Signed Bryn Smith, rhp, Montreal, to a three-year contract and John Tudor, lhp, Los Angeles, to a one-year contract; re-signed Frank DiPino, lhp, to a two-year contract and Danny Cox, rhp, and Rick Horton, lhp, to one-year contracts.

SAN DIEGO (2) — Signed Craig Lefferts, pitcher, San Francisco, to a three-year contract and signed Fred Lynn, of, Detroit, to a one-year contract.

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA individual scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding and assist leaders through games of Dec. 24.

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Jordan, Chi.	25	302	192	822	32.9
Malone, Ut.	25	263	200	726	29.1
Ewing, N.Y.	24	270	155	695	29.0
Mullin, G.S.	24	234	155	653	27.2
Wilkins, Atl.	24	239	125	626	26.1
Chambers, Phoe.	22	205	140	554	25.2
Campbell, Minn.	25	229	134	599	24.0
Drexler, Port.	21	204	83	494	23.5
Bird, Bos.	25	230	110	585	23.4
Ellis, Sea.	24	215	94	561	23.4
Tisdale, Sac.	24	229	101	559	23.3
Barkley, Phil.	22	174	156	507	23.0
Miller, Ind.	24	196	121	548	22.8
Malone, Wash.	23	218	87	523	22.7
Robinson, S.A.	23	172	178	522	22.7
McDaniel, Sea.	23	210	94	516	22.4
Richmond, G.S.	24	194	135	528	22.0
Worthy, LAL	25	230	86	549	22.0
Olajuwon, Hou.	26	224	121	570	21.9
Harper, LAC	23	190	111	501	21.8

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
West, Phoe.	87	140	.621
Barkley, Phil.	174	283	.615
Parish, Bos.	171	283	.604
Malone, Utah	263	467	.563
Paxson, Chi.	122	218	.560
Ewing, N.Y.	270	483	.559
Grant, Chi.	144	260	.554
McKey, Sea.	162	294	.551
Williams, Port.	133	243	.547
Robinson, S.A.	172	315	.546

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Olajuwon, Hou.	26	84	253	337	13.0
Robinson, S.A.	23	94	188	282	12.3
Oakley, N.Y.	23	94	183	277	12.0
Malone, Utah	25	66	215	281	11.2
Cage, Sea.	24	94	161	255	10.6
Seikaly, Mia.	26	94	177	271	10.4
Williams, Port.	26	90	179	269	10.3
West, Phoe.	22	55	171	226	10.3
Malone, Atl.	23	113	122	235	10.2
Parish, Bos.	25	87	168	255	10.2

Assists

	G	No.	Avg.
Stockton, Utah	23	325	14.1
K.Johnson, Phoe.	14	153	10.9
Johnson, LAL	25	273	10.9
Bogues, Char.	23	235	10.2
Grant, LAC	23	218	9.5
Thomas, Det.	25	234	9.4
Porter, Port.	26	238	9.2
McMillan, Sea.	24	195	8.1
Hardaway, G.S.	21	167	8.0
Fleming, Ind.	24	186	7.8

Team Offense

	G	Pts.	Avg
Denver	26	3033	116.7
New York	24	2714	113.1
Phoenix	22	2468	112.2
Golden St.	24	2669	111.2
Atlanta	24	2665	111.0
Seattle	24	2664	111.0
Portland	26	2855	109.8
Orlando	26	2853	109.7
Chicago	25	2721	108.8
Indiana	24	2607	108.6
L.A. Lakers	25	2662	106.5
Boston	25	2661	106.4
San Antonio	23	2444	106.3
Philadelphia	24	2544	106.0
Washington	25	2628	105.1
Milwaukee	25	2621	104.8
Houston	26	2723	104.7
Utah	25	2593	103.7
Sacramento	24	2459	102.5
L.A. Clippers	23	2355	102.4
Detroit	26	2639	101.5
Cleveland	23	2276	99.0
Dallas	25	2467	98.7
Charlotte	23	2226	96.8
Miami	27	2609	96.6
Minnesota	25	2377	95.1
New Jersey	25	2342	93.7

Team Defense

	G	Pts.	Avg
Detroit	26	2527	97.2
Dallas	25	2465	98.6
L.A. Lakers	25	2493	99.7
Utah	25	2504	100.2
Minnesota	25	2514	100.6
New Jersey	25	2539	101.6
Philadelphia	24	2460	102.5
San Antonio	23	2364	102.8
Cleveland	23	2368	103.0
Boston	25	2582	103.3
Houston	26	2686	103.4
L.A. Clippers	23	2385	103.7
Washington	25	2616	104.6
Portland	26	2738	105.3
Chicago	25	2647	105.9
Milwaukee	25	2656	106.2
Charlotte	23	2448	106.4
New York	24	2557	106.5
Miami	27	2884	106.8
Seattle	24	2564	106.8
Phoenix	22	2368	107.6
Indiana	24	2598	108.3
Atlanta	24	2606	108.6
Sacramento	24	2640	110.0
Denver	26	2925	112.5
Golden St.	24	2727	113.6
Orlando	26	3012	115.8

Billy Martin

Born Alfred Manuel Pesano on May 16, 1928, in Berkeley, Calif.

Playing Career

Batted .257 in 11 seasons.

Joined the New York Yankees in 1950 and was starting second baseman for World Series champions in 1952, 1953 and 1956. In the 1953 Series, batted .500 with 12 hits and eight RBIs against Brooklyn.

Traded in 1957 to the Kansas City Athletics shortly after a fight at New York's Cocacabana. Played for five other teams before retiring in 1961.

Managerial Career

In 16 seasons, won one World Series, one pennant and three division titles.

Led Minnesota to the AL West title in 1969, but was fired right after the playoffs. Had winning seasons with Detroit and Texas and was fired in both places.

In 1975, was hired for the first of five times by the New York Yankees, winning the pennant in 1976 and the World Series in 1977. He also led Oakland to a division title in 1981.

Final stint as manager came in 1988 when he was fired by Yankees owner George Steinbrenner on June 23.

Honors

Winner in 1953 of the Babe Ruth Award as outstanding player in the World Series. Named four times as The Associated Press AL Manager of the Year. The Yankees retired his "No. 1" uniform in 1986.

Personal

Survived by his fourth wife, the former Jilluan Guiver, whom he married on Jan. 25, 1988; son Billy Joe; daughter Kelly Ann; one grandchild, two brothers, and two sisters.

Career statistics:

Player						
Regular Season						
	ab	r	h	hr	rbi	avg
1950	New		York			(A)
	36	10	9	1	8	.250
1951	New		York			(A)
	58	10	15	0	2	.259
1952	New		York			(A)
	383	32	97	3	33	.267
1953	New		York			(A)
	587	72	151	15	75	.257
1955	New		York			(A)
	70	8	21	1	9	.300
1956	New		York			(A)
	458	76	121	9	49	.264
1957						NYY-KC
	410	45	103	10	39	.251
1958						Detroit
	498	56	127	7	42	.255
1959						Cleveland
	242	37	63	9	24	.260
1960						Cincinnati
	317	34	78	3	16	.246
1961	Mil					(N)-Min
	380	45	92	6	36	.242
Totals						
	3419	425	877	64	333	.257
World Series						
1951	New		York			(A)
	0	1	0	0	0	.000
1952	New		York			(A)
	23	2	5	1	4	.217
1953	New		York			(A)
	24	5	12	2	8	.500
1955	New		York			(A)
	25	2	8	0	4	.320
1956	New		York			(A)
	27	5	8	2	3	.296
Totals	99	15	33	5	19	.333
Manager						
Regular Season						
Year			W	L	Pct	Fin
1969, Minnesota			97	65	.599	1
1971, Detroit			91	71	.562	2
1972, Detroit			86	70	.551	1
1973, Detroit			76	67	.531	3
1973, Texas			9	14	.391	6
1974, Texas			84	76	.525	2
1975, Texas			44	51	.463	4
1975, New			York			(A)
			30	26	.536	3
1976, New			York			(A)
			97	62	.610	1
1977, New			York			(A)
			100	62	.617	1
1978, New			York			(A)
			52	42	.553	3
1979, New			York			(A)
			55	41	.573	4
1980, Oakland			83	79	.512	2
1981, Oakland			64	45	.587	—
1982, Oakland			68	94	.420	5
1983, New			York			(A)
			91	71	.562	3
1985, New			York			(A)
			91	54	.628	2
1988, New			York			(A)
			40	28	.588	2
Major	League				Totals	
			1258	1018	.553	
Division Series						
1981, Oakland			3	0	1.000	
Championship Series						
1969, Minnesota			0	3	.000	
1972, Detroit			2	3	.400	
1976, New York (A)			3	2	.600	
1977, New York (A)			3	2	.600	
1981, Oakland			0	3	.000	
Totals			8	13	.381	
World Series						
1976, New York (A)			0	4	.000	
1977, New York (A)			4	2	.667	
Totals			4	6	.400	

A chronological look at the career of Billy Martin, who died Monday night in a car crash:

1952 — Fought with Clint Courtney, a catcher for the St. Louis Browns, after a play at the plate turned into a brawl. Courtney was suspended for three days and fined $100.

April 28, 1953 — Courtney spiked Phil Rizzuto and Martin retaliated by hitting him. Two days later, Martin and three other Yankees were involved in a fight with two Browns players.

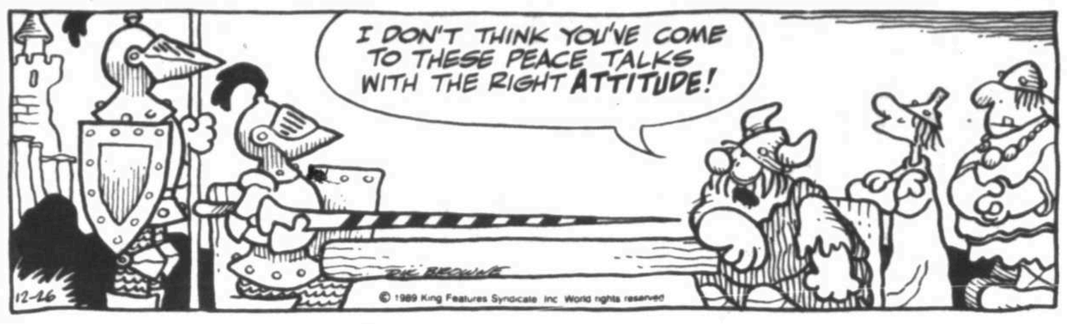
1953—Leads the Yankees to their fifth consecutive World Series title, batting .500 with 12 hits and eight RBIs as New York beats the Brooklyn Dodgers in seven games.

1957 — Martin and teammates, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Hank Bauer and Johnny Kucks, were involved in a fight at New York's

CALVIN AND HOBBES



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



FUNKY WINKERBEAN



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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You can look forward to success in every area. Someone finally realizes how indispensable you are! Love and marriage will become more predominant in March. Control your emotions and you will score new business gains. A promotion and a raise are likely in July. Consider launching a partnership with a longtime associate in the fall. Opportunities to travel abound. Round up new benefactors for a humanitarian cause. The good you do inspires others. Financial backing becomes easier to obtain.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: chemist Louis Pasteur, Dr. Lee Salk, actor John Amos, actress Marlene Dietrich, comic Oscar Levant.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You get the "go ahead" signal you have been waiting for. Idealistic ideas are great, but listen to longtime advisers. Break out of a rut and try new things. Give romance another chance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Contracts and agreements can be renewed. Read the fine print first! A financial situation shows improvement. Your generous nature helps you solve a personal problem for a close friend or relative.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your ability to see more than one side of an issue brings new rewards today. A longtime relationship gets better. Resist analyzing your emotions. You have no problem making a commitment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Good luck accompanies you if you travel for business. Try to strike a better balance between work and play. Keep your promises to small fry, even if it means making sacrifices.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Cutting ties to the past will help you develop a more positive emotional relationship. Watch credit card purchases and pay cash wherever possible. If your energy dips, get more rest.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your skill at solving puzzles and your interest in exploring the unknown bring you good luck today. Your influence at work will grow when you replace bad habits with good ones. Seek new allies.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Taking one or two small risks could help you move to a higher financial plateau. A return to school will let you penetrate career areas previously closed to you. Romance intensifies. Be tender.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your dedication to good service will produce rich financial rewards as time goes by. Develop your skills as a public speaker. Let a former relationship fade into the background and welcome new romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Hang tough if others give you a hard time. You have the resolve you need to achieve your special goals. A successful, up-to-date image is vital in business.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Beware of strangers bearing gifts or asking too many questions. Your finances look up after you touch base with foreign clients. Promoting new technique could earn you extra cash. Romance sizzles!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Good relations with your co-workers will help you advance on the career ladder. A move to another city could unhinge a romantic relationship. Give your body the good care it deserves.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Concentrate on one project at a time. Do not be afraid of people who speak their minds; their directness is refreshing. Practice small economies. A social outing leads to exciting romance.

PEANUTS



SHOE



GOREN BRIDGE

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TOO EASY TO BE TOO CAREFUL

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 8 2
♡ J 6
◇ 5
♣ A Q 10 6 4 3 2

WEST
♠ 9 6
♡ 9 8
◇ A K 10 9 7 3
♣ K 8 5

EAST
♠ A Q 7 5 4 3
♡ 10 4 2
◇ J 8 6
♣ 7

SOUTH
♠ K J
♡ A K Q 7 5 3
◇ Q 4 2
♣ J 9

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♡
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ◇

There's such a thing as being too pessimistic. On this hand from the recent Fall North American Championships, South took a trifle too much care and paid a fearful price.

North-South reached a normal contract of four hearts. West led the king of diamonds and shifted to a spade. East rose with the ace and returned a spade in the hope that West could ruff, but that was not to be.

Had our dear Uncle Vanya, from the Old Country, been declarer, the hand would have been over in a flash. Vanya, a simple soul, would have drawn trumps, run the jack of clubs and then repeated the club finesse. That would have brought in the contract with an overtrick.

When Canadians Joey Silver and Mark Molson were East and West respectively, they had the good fortune to play against an imaginative declarer. After winning the king of spades, South cashed a high trump and then thought it wise to ruff a diamond in dummy. Next came the ten of spades from the board and, when Silver played low, declarer triumphantly discarded his remaining diamond. That proved to be a fatal error.

Molson ruffed and exited with the king of clubs! Declarer took dummy's ace and tried to get to his hand with the jack of clubs. Silver ruffed for down one.

Declarer was a little unfortunate to have encountered such sterling defense. Had West routinely exited with a low club, declarer would have had no recourse but to run it to his jack, thereby allowing him to draw trumps to fulfill his contract.

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11:00 11:30	"Stranded"
12:00 12:30	Movie: "Apri Fool's Day"

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THAT DAILY PUZZLER **SCRAM-LETS®** WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

GALGHE

VOREL

CONKK

SEGNNI



While balancing the checkbook the husband sighed, "You know the old saying 'money talks?' Well ours just said, 'So ----!'"

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS 12-26

Haggle – Lover – Knock – Ensign – SO LONG

While balancing the checkbook the husband sighed, "You know the old saying 'money talks?' Well ours just said, 'So LONG!'"

BLONDIE



FAMILY CIRCUS



"It'll be interesting to hear them tell THEIR children what they had to do without."

DOONESBURG



PEOPLE

Texan invites hometown pals to debut of movie 'Always'

LEWISVILLE, Texas (AP) — Actor **Brad Johnson** says his role in the movie "Always" is more true to life than the typical ruggedly handsome leading man.

Johnson invited a few hundred hometown friends to a private screening of the new **Steven Spielberg** film, which stars **Holly Hunter, Richard Dreyfuss** and **John Goodman.**

Johnson plays the amiable pilot Ted Baker, who falls in love with another pilot, Dorinda (Ms. Hunter), after her boyfriend Pete (Dreyfuss) is killed in a rescue.

A former rodeo competitor and model, Johnson says the film pokes fun at perceptions of ruggedly handsome men.

"We didn't take the generic route when you have a tall, dark-headed guy, and make him macho, a heartbreaker who can do no wrong," Johnson said. "Ted is klutzy; that's how people really are. I can identify with that kind of guy more than with someone who's perfect."

Working with stars like Dreyfuss, Ms. Hunter, **Audrey Hepburn** and John Goodman can be daunting in an actor's first film, but Johnson has a three-picture deal with Spielberg.

"A person starts to wonder, what does this guy have that other people don't?" Johnson says of Spielberg. "It's his incredible imagination, the way he sees things."

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NEW YORK (AP) — Actress **Jessica Lange** has become accustomed to working in movies that are not commercial films.



Lange

"So if one of them does become that, it would be a real surprise to me," she said.

"It's just because I'm attracted to things that are somewhat out of the mainstream," she said in an interview in the January issue of Premiere magazine.

The 40-year-old Lange's latest roles are in **Costa-Gavras'** "Music Box," in which she plays a Chicago lawyer contesting charges that her father is a Nazi war criminal. She's also in **Paul Brickman's** "Men Don't Leave," in which she plays a newly widowed mother.

"The roles and the stories that make it interesting for me to spend six months or three months of my life involved in the playing of are maybe not what's going to appeal to the majority, which is fine," she said.

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PARIS (AP) — **Samuel Beckett**, the Nobel Prize-winning playwright, poet and novelist who created a world of everlasting despair, died Friday of respiratory failure and was buried today. He was 83.



Beckett

Beckett, the author of "Waiting for Godot" and "Endgame," was buried at Montparnasse Cemetery in a private ceremony, publisher Jerome Linden said. The playwright died in Paris.

The son of a surveyor, Beckett enjoyed a comfortable, upper-middle class Protestant upbringing. He studied modern languages at Trinity College, Dublin, and first came to Paris in 1928 to lecture in English at the prestigious Ecole Normale Superieure.

In Paris he met another Irish exile, **James Joyce**, who was to have a profound influence on his future writing.

Until French director Roger Blin rescued the long-published but never performed "Waiting for Godot" from obscurity in 1952, Beckett's pessimistic and often difficult style limited his audience to an intellectual elite.

The play, about two tramps waiting for a third, has been translated into and performed in more than 20 languages, and helped Beckett win the Nobel Prize for literature in 1969.

Always shy and withdrawn, Beckett was extremely secretive in his later years, only rarely granting interviews.

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Bernstein

EAST BERLIN (AP) — **Leonard Bernstein** conducted an orchestra of international musicians to celebrate the struggle for freedom throughout Eastern Europe, and then appealed for brotherhood in East and West Germany.

"I am experiencing a historical moment — incomparable with others in my long, long life," the American conductor said during the performance, which was broadcast live in more than 20 countries.

The Christmas performance of Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" capped three days of concerts. The symphony was inspired by 18th century German writer Friedrich Schiller's poem "Ode to Joy."

In the concert, Bernstein substituted the word "freedom" for "joy" in the chorus to reflect his personal message.

The 71-year-old musician conducted the same symphony in West Berlin in a performance timed to end at midnight Saturday, when West Germans were allowed to travel without visas into East Germany for the first time.

The musicians were from East and West Germany as well as the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union — the four victorious World War II allies still technically responsible for governing Berlin.

The East German government presented Bernstein the "Star of People's Friendship."

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ELDERSBURG, Md. (AP) — Former burlesque queen **Blaze Starr** is still seeing stars after a whirlwind trip to New York for the premiere of "Blaze," a film based on her love affair with former Louisiana Gov. **Earl K. Long.**

"I felt like Cinderella after the ball when I got out of the limousine and boarded the plane home," Ms. Starr said. "Unlike Cinderella, though, I am very glad to be here."

Ms. Starr is back selling her homemade jewelry in a Maryland mall, but she said she loved her five-day stay last week in New York.

"Every time we stepped out of the hotel, we stepped into a stretch," she said. "Nobody calls them limos."

Ms. Starr did all she could in New York to promote the movie, from which she will earn 4 percent of the profits. She participated in 14 straight hours of interviews along with actors **Paul Newman** and **Lolita Davidovitch** and director **Ron Shelton.**

Many critics have praised the movie, but decried its historic inaccuracies. For one, the movie has Long dying on Ms. Starr's lap, when he actually suffered a fatal heart attack nowhere near his sweetheart.

Ms. Starr said she flew to Baton Rouge where his body lay in state.

Evening TV Schedule

TUESDAY DECEMBER 26, 1989

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5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charles	SpeedWeek	Sesame Street	Sports Inner-
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7:00	Who's Boss?	Rescue 911	Matlock	Hunter	Movie: "All	Movie: "Little	Rebelde	Movie: "Sweet	Anniversary	MacNeil/	Table Tennis:
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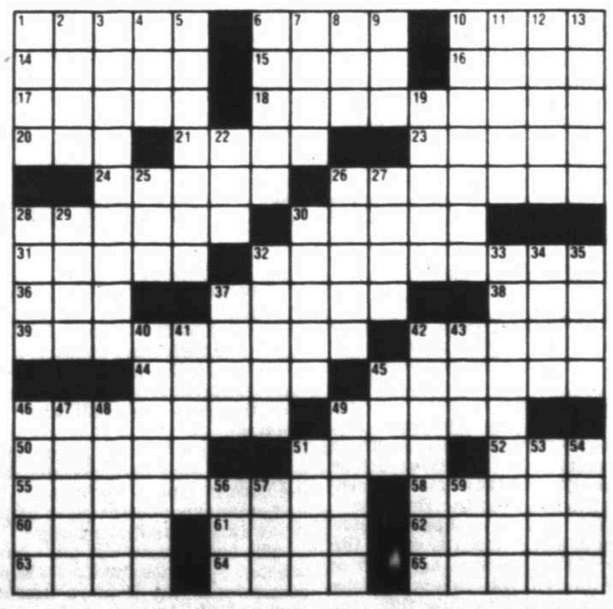
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Exxon refinery fire could raise price of heating oil

N.Y. Times News Service

An explosion and fire that damaged parts of a huge Exxon Corp. oil refinery in Louisiana on Sunday could raise heating bills for consumers, at least temporarily, oil industry executives and analysts said Monday.

Even before the fire ignited several storage tanks, these experts said, bitterly cold weather in much of the country had begun to strain heating oil supplies and prices rose to unusually high levels.

The explosion, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, killed one man at the Baton Rouge refinery, the second largest in the United States. It ignited tanks containing 3.6 million gallons of heating oil and about 882,000 gallons of lubricating oil. The fire was extinguished more than 15 hours later, at about 5 a.m. Monday.

The manager of the plant, Ed Galante, told The Associated Press that a release of gas might have led to the explosion but that the cause remained under investigation.

Exxon officials were still trying Monday afternoon to determine the extent of the damage. "The processing units at Baton Rouge appear to be undamaged," an Exxon spokesman in Houston said. "The accident is in the storage area."

Nevertheless, industry experts said that because the nation's heating oil supplies were already under severe pressure because of the month-long cold spell that has chilled much of the United States, the slightest disruption was almost certain to raise prices.

William L. Randol, a senior analyst with First Boston Corp., predicted that the price of heating oil futures would "skyrocket."

John H. Lichtblau, the president of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, said: "Because of the long and extreme cold spell, a tight heating oil market existed at the time of the explosion. If the refinery is out for any length of time, it would obviously continue the tight market."

"We haven't had a cold spell this early or this deep for 30 or 40 years," he added.

But energy experts note that a change in the weather, particularly a warming that has been forecast for the Northeastern United States, would reduce demand and act to hold down prices. If the Baton Rouge refinery is out of commission for a week or less, the impact on heating oil prices should be only temporary, they say.

The Baton Rouge refinery has a capacity to process 450,000 barrels — or 20 million gallons — of crude oil each day.

The plant, the largest after an Exxon refinery in Baytown, Texas, accounts for slightly more than 3 percent of the United States' total oil refining capacity.

The Baton Rouge facility, which has historically been a training arena for Exxon's top management, is known as a full conversion refinery, capable of producing not only the heating oil and lubricating oil that were destroyed on Sunday, but gasoline, which can account for half of the refinery's output at certain times of year. It also produces jet and diesel fuels.

Two heating oil storage tanks were damaged in Sunday's fire. One remained intact, despite a charring of its shell, but the other suffered extensive damage, its roof blowing off and its walls folding in, collapsing the tank to half its height and rendering it useless, said Dave Gardner, an Exxon spokesman at the refinery.

Gardner identified the man killed in the blast as Harold Guillory, a 31-year-old employee of Vernon McKenny Enterprise, an Exxon contractor.

Three Exxon employees and four contract employees who were injured in the explosion and its aftermath were treated at local hospitals and released Sunday.

Gardner said the refinery was closed, although some units were not completely shut down, to ease their start-up after a damage assessment was completed. The ability to resume refining, he added, rested on the harm suffered by a collection of pipe systems that carry oil throughout the plant.

He said the company did not know how much oil from the damaged tanks could be salvaged. Saving some of that oil could have an effect on the prices and availability of domestic heating oil; the 3.6 million gallons in the tanks represents about 3 percent of the 115 million gallons of America's heating oil reserves, Randol said.

Wholesale prices for No. 2 heating oil, the kind used in homes and commercial businesses, closed at 81.74 cents a gallon on Friday, a rise of 11.3 cents for the week and of about 30 percent during the last month.

Randol said he had heard of retail prices in some areas as high as $1.30 a gallon.

Lichtblau said that despite the higher prices, consumers have been able to buy all the oil they needed.

"There have been no physical shortages, and it looks as if the industry will be able to get through this winter without any," he added.

The Baton Rouge fire is not expected to have any impact on gasoline prices. Because gasoline inventories are currently high, at 227 million gallons, prices are unlikely to rise, Randol said.

What Randol termed the "extremely high" prices for heating oil reflected in part the low supplies that existed at the start of the nationwide cold spell. But other factors also combined to place great strains on domestic heating oil supplies.

One industry analyst noted that the intense demand for heating oil in December meant there were not enough barges to bring oil from refineries to local terminals, limiting supplies and raising prices in some areas of the Northeastern and Middle Atlantic states, which account for 75 percent of all the home heating oil used in the United States.

On top of that, "this has been a year of accidents," said Daniel Yergin, the president of Cambridge Energy Research Associates, a consulting firm in Cambridge, Mass.

He noted the damage done by Hurricane Hugo in September to an Amerada Hess refinery at St. Croix, in the Virgin Islands, that is even larger than the Exxon plant in Baton Rouge and is an important source of heating oil for the United States.

"Then there was the Exxon Valdez, and there were several accidents in the North Sea over the past few months that damaged supplies," Yergin added. "And there's still ner-

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AP Laserphoto

A woman checks the price of a refrigerator in the appliance department of a Beijing department store. The World Bank is set to resume loans to China following the pro-democratic crackdown.

INTERNATIONAL

World Bank eyes China loans

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — As the Bush administration gingerly moves to repair economic ties with China, the World Bank seems likely to soon resume lending programs suspended after the crackdown on pro-democracy protesters in June, say officials of the bank, the United States and foreign governments.

To resume its lending, the bank needs formal approval from its 152 stockholders, including the United States, which holds 20 percent of the shares.

The bank and administration sources say the loans could be made as early as next month.

The administration officially insists that its policy against World Bank lending to China remains unchanged, but that the lifting of some U.S. sanctions against China on Dec. 19 was seen as a step toward administration approval of such lending in the near future.

"That's the kind of talk we're hearing around the bank," said a senior World Bank official. A World Bank mission has just returned from two weeks in China.

Criticism of any new China loans is likely in Congress, where some members are seeking tougher sanctions against Beijing because of what they consider continued represssion of human rights.

But administration officials plan to argue that new lending should encourage liberal forces within the Chinese leadership pressing both for a greater opening to the outside world and more respect for human rights, according to an administration economic official.

The China director for the World Bank, Shahid Javed Burki, a Pakistani, has just returned from his second mission to China since June.

In an interview, he said that projects are ready to go in aread like agricultural development, rural road building and thermal power generation.

Asked when the programs might start, he referred to a statement made Dec. 14 by the bank's president, Barber B. Conable Jr.:

"It is our hope that in the not too distant future we can resume lending to China, but we do not have a specific date."

Conable had also said the bank would be guided by China's economic performance, not political considerations.

Because of the World Bank's prestige as the biggest lender to the Third World, approval would act as a green light for lending by others, like the Manila-based Asian Development Bank and Japanese commercial banks, which also stopped loans after the crackdown in Tiananmen Square.

The World Bank, which is based in Washington, has provided $8 billion to China since 1981. It suspended $750 million of loans last June.

Since fall 1988, Beijing has moved toward central planning and away from the market-oriented policies that over the decade had attracted $14 billion of industrial country investment, of which $3.5 billion came from the United States.

An administration official said Washington is trying to use a promise of World Bank lending to get the Chinese back to market-oriented changes.

Last Tuesday, the Bush adminstration announced that it had decided to approve the export of three U.S.-built civilian communication satellites to China, all built by the Hughes Aircraft Co., and to lift bans on lending to China by the Export-Import Bank, an agency that provides financing for American exports.

Within 48 hours of the U.S. action, Beijing announced plans to lift some restrictions on foreign investors.

It said it would provide guarantees against confiscation, give investors the right to choose the chairman of a joint enterprise and end rules on the length of time a foreign project may operate in China.

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Poland's reform medicine may be too strong politically

N.Y. Times News Service

PARIS — The crash reform plan proposed last week by Poland's finance minister is the right economic medicine to revive that nation's crumbling communist economy, many economists say, but they worry that the medicine might be too strong to be politically acceptable.

Many Western and Polish economists predict that if Poland sticks with the plan of Finance Minister Leszek Balcerowicz, its economy will be in far better shape two years from now.

But they warn that the plan could cause so much immediate pain in the East European nation of 38 million people that it will force the government to turn to a watered-down plan.

A weakened plan, they say, would cause less social discontent but would also be less effective economically.

The plan, which Polish officials hope to begin implementing next month, would make Poland a pioneer in pursuing the tortuous economic path from communism to capitalism.

The plan calls for removing all price controls, restraining wage increases, balancing the budget and slashing subsidies for most goods and services.

Balcerowicz admits that as a result of his plan, the real income of Poles could fall by 20 percent next year, industry production could drop by 5 percent and hundreds of thousands of workers could be laid off.

"It's a program of economic transition by shock therapy, but considering the weakened condition of the nation, I'm worried how well it will be able to handle shock therapy," said Hubert Garbrisch, a Poland expert with the Institute for Comparative Economic Studies in Vienna.

"But from an economist's point of view, they appear to have no other alternative."

The economy is in such a tattered condition that the average Polish worker earns $60 a month at the official exchange rate, and less than $20 at the black market rate.

The challenges facing Poland are so great that some ecnoomists liken the difficulty of reinvigorating its economy to squaring a circle.

The Polish government is trying to pull off several daunting feats at once: end its budget deficit, close its trade deficit, privatize companies, and scrap 40-year-old communist economic rules.

In addition, the government aims to conquer inflation, which some economists estimate is running at an annualized rate of 900 percent.

In short, the government is simultaneously seeking to stabilize the economy and make it more dynamic.

"You are changing all the basic rules of the game at the same time, which is an enormous task," said Jan Winiecki, a professor of economics at the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland's only non-state university.

"To complicate things further, you have a situation of almost hyperinflation. What's going to happen is that many measures of liberalization, like freeing up prices and ending subsidies, are going to clash with the anti-inflation efforts."

Although he seescontradictions in the program, Winiecki said the plan was "certainly the best that has ever been tried in Poland."

He said that under the plan the nation's economy "could be much better at the end of the second and third year than it is now."

Steps like ending price controls and slashing subsidies to industry aim at getting the Polish economy to allocate its resources — workers, factories, investment capital — more efficiently.

But redirecting resources to more efficient use does not take two months or four months, and that is why many economists say Poland will not feel economic improvement for two years.

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Buchwald



Hall

Show business goes to court

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — The bailiff's assistant never saw anything like it.

Arsenio Hall, late night television's hippest talk show host, was appearing in Department 52 of Los Angeles Superior Court. So was Art Buchwald, the Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist. So were an array of Hollywood's top power brokers, plus dozens of reporters.

"Never, never have we had a full house like this," she said, pointing to the packed courtroom.

That probably explained the rush by bailiffs and other court personnel to get Hall's autograph. It also explained the cameras and TV lights in and out of court over the past 10 days.

The subject is Buchwald's $5 million plagiarism lawsuit against Paramount Pictures Corp. The trial that Paramount attorney Robert Draper has called a "media circus" is now entering its third week.

Buchwald claims that his eight-page story treatment "King for a Day" became the basis for the blockbuster movie, "Coming to America," and that he wasn't compensated. Paramount denies any similiarity between the columnist's story and the movie, which starred Hall and Eddie Murphy.

Before the trial, experienced Hollywood hands were saying that the chances of winning a plagiarism suit against a movie studio were about as good as getting Sylvester Stallone to play Shakespeare. That is one of the reasons why the trial is getting so much attention.

Much of the difficulty in proving plagiarism rests with the collaborative nature of the entertainment business. As the movie or TV show evolves from concept to finished product, it passes through scores of writers, producers, directors and executives.

Figuring out who is responsible for what is where it becomes tricky. This is not the first time a plagiarism suit has made it to the courts.

A retired manicurist claimed that the 1975 movie "Shampoo" — the story of a womanizing Beverly Hills hairdresser — was not written by Robert Towne and Warren Beatty.

She claimed the script was actually a rip-off of a literary manuscript she had given to a friend of a friend who worked at Columbia Pictures.

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Year end rally good for stocks

NEW YORK — December has been a profitable month in the small but burgeoning market for asset-backed securities, where institutional investors trade notes backed by consumer loans. After absorbing a two-month glut of new issues, the market staged a year-end rally that brought yields down and raised note prices.

Most traders think that the improved prices will remain steady well into the new year, given the seasonal scarcity of fresh issues in January. But a few caution that deals held off the market because of the price weakness in October and November make the early 1990 supply more abundant than expected. Moreover, widespread worries about bad loans at some banks may have unexpected side-effects for these novel issues.

The asset-backed market was born in 1985 when bankers found they could pool the car loans on their books and convert them into short-term securities that others would buy for the promised stream of consumer interest and principal payments. To ease any worries about defaults, the bankers arranged letters of credit or some other "insurance" to cover at least some bad loans in the pool.

The attraction of this arrangement for bankers is clear. They erase some liabilities from their books and earn origination fees in the process.

The lure to buyers was that such notes offered a yield that was as much as a full percentage point higher than comparable Treasury notes.

The idea caught on quickly, and lenders soon offered notes backed by credit-card balances — an especially popular item among Japanese institutional investors, said Patricia Jehle, the managing director of asset-backed securities for the Chemical Banking Corp.

Insurance companies and banks have been the main buyers of asset-backed securities because "they can pick up a substantial spread over Treasuries, often with a triple-A rating," said Stephen R. King, a vice president at Chemical. A federal regulatory change last summer permits pension funds to play a bigger role in the market, King added.

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Japan raises discount rate half point

N.Y. Times News Service

TOKYO — The Bank of Japan moved Monday to raise its official discount rate by half a point, to 4.25 percent, effective immediately, apparently winning a bitter tug-of-war with the Finance Ministry.

The increase, the third this year, came as no surprise, since Japanese newspapers recently carried details of a public feud between the government agencies over the rate rise.

A week ago, newspapers quoted Bank of Japan officials as saying the rate would be raised in an effort to bolster the yen. The currency's value has declined significantly this year against the dollar, and inflationary pressures have been building here.

Advance disclosures of important central bank moves are typical in Japan. But no sooner had those reports appeared than the minister of finance, Ryutaro Hashimoto, and other Finance Ministry officials were quoted as saying this was not the time for a rate increase. With an election expected in February, it was believed that Finance Ministry officials felt nothing should be done to cool the economy until after the election.

The end result was a major public policy split that demonstrated both the Bank of Japan's traditionally limited autonomy and the clash of politics with economic concerns.

"The background was most unfortunate," said Richard Koo, a senior economist at the Nomura Research Institute. "It does not help anyone when the situation is this ugly."

The discount rate is what the Bank of Japan charges other banks for loans. Increases in the rate directly affect the cost of credit for all.

The financial markets, which were open in Tokyo on Monday, reacted positively. The value of the dollar fell to 142.72 yen by the end of trading, from 143.67. And on the Tokyo Stock Exchange the Nikkei average rose by 383.25, or more than 1 percent.

Yasushi Mieno, who took over as the Bank of Japan's governor earlier this month, said at a news conference that the move was taken to keep inflation under control. But he insisted, in an apparent effort to mollify political leaders, that the move would "not serve to undermine economic growth, but to sustain it."

Responding to those who had said that an increase of at least three-fourths of 1 percent was needed, Mieno added: "The margin of the latest rate hike is enough in light of the present situation. I have no plans to raise it again at present."

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Previously, all joint ventures were for fixed periods, often 20 or 30 years.

Administration officials said the reaction indicated China's keen interest in maintaining economic links.

Business representatives said that despite the recent moves by both sides to improve the climate, the prospects for business remained cloudy.

"Nobody wants to pull out," said Roger W. Sullivan, president of the U.S.-China Business Council, "but companies are operating at a lower level than before." The council represents 300 U.S. multinational companies that do business in China.

Sullivan, a former State Department China specialist, said that U.S. business was now most concerned about China's "backtracking on enterprise reform."

He explained that the Chinese had previously wanted enterprises to respond to market forces, but they now have upgraded political and ideological control, giving party functionaries greater authority in factories.

Although the Export-Import Bank had been barred from making loans to China until the Administration's action earlier this week, the bank, which makes loans to finance American exports, continued to study China projects.

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Over the next few months, many economists see industrial havoc as many factories are forced to close, once subsidies to industry are ended and bankruptcies are permitted.

It could take months before farms are expanded or years before new factories are built.

"We don't know if there are going to be 100,000 or 1 million unemployed," said Adrian Wozniakowski, an economist at the Labor Research Institute in Warsaw.

"I'm worried that it will produce strong social pressures."

One of the big question marks for the program's success is whether the economy will generate new jobs to snap up the unemployed.

Many people also asked whether the unemployed will become restless and protest.

"The economic plan's big weakness is that it doesn't have anything concrete for the man in the street," said Eva Kulesza, a Poland analyst at the French Institute of Foreign Relations.

"Since the Solidarity government came to power in August, they have been saying you have to plan for austerity, you have to expect to suffer, and now this. I'm worried about an explosion of malcontent."

Many economists and political scientists worry the social unrest caused by the reform program could be so great that it could bring down the Solidarity-led government of Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

It could be replaced by left-wing Solidarity leaders or by communist populists, a group led by Alfred Miodowicz, head of the OPZZ trade union.

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vousness about what might happen to Soviet oil supplies this winter, because of strikes and internal problems. If Soviet supplies to Western Europe become short, the market here would certainly feel it."

Despite the cold and the mechanical and natural disasters, a rosy outlook is possible in part because of the weather in Europe, which exports refined oil to the United States.

While much of Europe experienced a cold spell in November, the last month has been quite warm, enabling European refiners to shift their supplies to the United States.

Exxon also says its other refineries, particularly in Baytown and in Linden, N.J., are capable of filling any gap in heating oil for the United States that might be created by damage to the Baton Rouge plant.

Gasoline is produced as a byproduct of the same process that creates heating oil; increases in heating oil refinement to meet increased demand during the last month have increased gasoline g inventories.

What is more, demand for gasoline has been weak, down 4 percent during the four weeks from mid-September to mid-October from the same period in 1988, Randol said. Among the reasons he cited were consumer fears of a weakening economy, artificially high demand last year by middlemen who purchase gasoline from refiners, and slow sales of new cars.

Dallas store profits from personal touch

DALLAS (AP) — When the big guys zig, Elliott's Hardware zags, and it's that unconventional approach that's paid off for the 42-year-old Dallas institution staffed mostly by senior citizens.

"Some big chains focus on turn of merchandise," said Elliott's vice president Charles E. Bond. "We have the reputation of having hard-to-find items...the depth and breadth that others don't have."

The store tries to stock any item customers might need, said president Fred E. Held. "This is the reason people drive so far to come here...they expect it, and we have it," he said.

The 74,000-square foot store is served by a complement of 28 part-time staffers between the ages of 63 and 84.

By BARNABY J. FEDER
N.Y. Times News Service

During the past five years, Texaco Inc. has earned some dubious distinctions.

It became the victim of the largest damage award in history when a court ordered it to pay the Pennzoil Co. $11 billion for illegally elbowing it aside to acquire the Getty Oil Co. in 1984.

It also became the largest company to file for protection from creditors under the bankruptcy law and the biggest target ever stalked by Carl I. Icahn, the wily New York corporate raider.

But with all these headline-grabbing woes behind it, Texaco is now being measured by Wall Street like any other oil giant.

And by comparison, it is faring surprisingly well. "I'm still not willing to say it's the best managed company in the industry, but compared to where they've come from, it's pretty impressive," said William Randol, who follows the oil industry for the First Boston Corp.

In the long run, the company may actually have been helped by the financial pressures it confronted.

Although the company's top managers argue that the company was headed in the right direction without such negative reinforcement, analysts say Texaco has reshaped itself more rapidly and radically than it would have otherwise, making changes that were long overdue.

Like many companies under siege, it eliminated several layers of middle management and a number of sizable operations.

It also divested or shut down hundreds of poorly performing assets, from oil fields to gas stations, and invested heavily to upgrade others.

At the same time, operations like exploration were refocused on lower-risk prospects with modest, but quick, paybacks.

Today, Texaco is a sleeker, strategically sharper and chastened enterprise, far more open to joint venture and new ideas from outside the company.

It now ranks about average, or slightly above, among major oil companies in finding new oil, up from dead last in the early 80s.

And operating margins on refining and marketing operations have improved.

Though smaller than it once was, Texaco is much more profitable.

Revenues for the first nine months of this year were down slightly from last year, to $26.4 billion, and those from continuing operations increased by only 8 percent.

But net income from continuing operations more than doubled in the period, to $936 million.

"We worked our way out of a swamp and now we are in a position to climb the mountain," said James W. Kinnear, the president and chief executive of Texaco.

In shaping up Texaco, Kinnear has accelerated changes that James C. McKinley initiated as chief executive and chairman of the company in the early 80s.

Kinnear became chief executive and president at the beginning of 1987, when McKinley retired, as planned.

An Annapolis graduate, Kinnear, who is 61, is the very model of a company man, having spent his whole career with Texaco.

He made his name at the company by invigorating its refining and marketing operation.

But the company he inherited from McKinley was stuck in the quagmire of the Pennzoil litigation and bankruptcy proceedings.

After he took over, restive shareholders, encouraged by Icahn, forced the company to settle the case for $3 billion rather than appeal.

To win the backing of shareholders, the board also had to agree to sell major asset, to pay all shareholders a special dividend of $8 a share, or $1.8 billion, to see off Icahn, and to undertake an ongoing $500 million stock buyback program.

Together with Howard C. DeCrane Jr., 58, who assumed the title of chairman when Kinley departed, Kinnear set out to streamline Texaco.

The overhaul was needed, according to some employees. Consider the experience of Lester A. Amidei Jr., a manager of a Getty refinery in El Dorado, Kan., who became a Texaco employee after the acquisition.

"Texaco had volumes of directives and you could spend your entire day reading in order to know what you were supposed to do, or not to do," said Amidei, who now manages all of Texaco's refining and marketing operations in the western United States.

"There were things I did that I shouldn't have because I never dreamed they were proscribed so I didn't look them up."

For instance, Amidei said, he once ordered new platinum catalysts for the refinery, unwittingly running afoul of directives from the company's centralized manufacturing management group that specified which catalysts to use.

After a long fight, Amidei eventually bought the catalysts he wanted, which he says were better suited to his operation than the 20- year-old technology specified in the manuals.

Today, most of the directives have been swept away, along with many of the corporate executives who had been charged with signing off on how local and regional units ran their business.

"Texaco has gone from having 14 layers between Kinnear and first-line supervisors to 6 or 7 in many cases," said Larry Everson, a senior vice president at the United Research Corp. of Morrisville, N.J., a corporate management consulting firm that has worked with several oil companies including Texaco.

Now, operating groups are given freer rein to lift profitability, and most managers are encouraged to improve profitability by a new compensation structure.

For many managers, subjectively determined pay packages have been replaced with compensation schemes that depend on objective performance, with profitability being the main measure.

That is what prompted the exploration and production group, for instance, to sell 1,520 underperforming properties in the United States since 1988, for a total of $350.6 million.

"We used to do a lot of things based on what you might call incremental economics: you showed that you were improving what you already were doing," said William F. Wallace III, a vice president of Texaco.

"But nobody looked to see if the whole thing made sense. There was no comparison of what assets were worth to Texaco compared to what they were worth to someone else."

Those kinds of assessments became urgently needed when Texaco entered bankruptcy and was forced to raise the billions of dollars to pay off both Pennzoil and the profit-hungry shareholders backing Icahn.

In the past two years, top management sold Texaco's Canadian subsidiary to Exxon for $3.24 billion, its German subsidiary for $1.22 billion to RWE, a German utility, and a 50 percent stake in its eastern United States refining and marketing operations to Saudi Arabia in a cash and oil deal valued at $1.8 billion.

The sales have enabled Texaco to cut its debt to $6 billion, from $10.8 billion when the company emerged from bankruptcy on April 8, 1988.

Today, Texaco's debt-to-equity ratio of 40 percent, which is higher than that of most oil companies, but manageable.

Top management also re-evaluated unprofitable practices. "Texaco was totally inward-looking and was geared toward doing as little business with other parts of the oil industry as possible," said J. Edward Johnson, group vice president of marketing for Texaco Trading and Transportation Inc., a subsidiary that buys and sells crude oil and operates petroleum pipelines and truck fleets.

"Texaco felt it had to refine every molecule of oil it got out of the ground and had refineries everywhere.

"In the early 1980s, it realized that the name of the game was to refine at the lowest cost. That meant selling crude that didn't fit their refineries to others and buying what they needed elsewhere."

The strategy of deemphasizing the links between production and refining got a boost when Texaco acquired Getty, which had routinely traded crude oils.

Today, the Trading and Transport group is based in Denver, where Getty had similar operations.

Now, about 22 percent of what the group purchases comes from Texaco leases. It resells 85 percent of its overall purchases to other oil companies, and the rest, to Texaco refineries.

The company also adopted a more conservative approach to exploration and production.

Texaco had long been among the industry's poorest explorers, year after year producing more oil than it was finding.

Typically, whatever oil it did find came at prices far higher than the industry average.

In fact, its dismal exploration record was a major impetus for its acquisition for $8.6 billion of reserve-rich Getty.

In addition to selling poor production assets, Texaco began to concentrate on exploring low-risk regions that produce smaller yields but can be developed quickly.

It focused riskier exploration for giant "elephant" fields on a handful of frontier areas.

It also began to share exploration costs with others whenever possible and to invest more in new recovery techniques that can vastly enhance the output of existing fields.

The payoff? Last year, for the first time since 1980, Texaco added as much oil to its reserves as it produced, and only part of the increase stems from a shift toward industry standards for accounting for reserves, which are more liberal than Texaco's own.

Moreover, its average cost of finding the oil was $3.75 a barrel, down from nearly $33 a barrel in 1982. The company expects recent organizational changes to yield additional improvements.

Last year, it began to merge its domestic exploration and production operations and grouped 26 district offices into 12 regional arms.

Like in other groups, the new operations have spending authority and profit goals that encourage them to operate like smaller independent companies, which have had a far better record than big oil companies in developing reserves in the this country.

"Two thirds of our geologists are now working on exploiting lower risk areas with the potential for early cash flow, compared with 20 percent a year ago," said Wallace, the vice president of Texaco's exploration and production in the Gulf of Mexico and eastern United States, at a recent meeting with analysts.

Even so, the company's reserve base is still the smallest in relation to production of any major oil company.

Thus, Texaco's sale of a stake in its eastern United States operationsw to the Saudi-owned Arabian American Oil Co. last year was seen as a brilliant tactical move because, in addition to raising caseh, it gave the company access to 4 billion barrels of Saudi oil over a 20-year period.

The reception was less enthusiastic when Texaco announced its first significant acquisition since Getty, the October purchase of the Tana Production Corp. in a cash and stock deal valued at $476.5 million.

While the deal symbolized Texaco's rebirth, some analysts believed that the oil company overpaid for Tana.

Texaco says the deal makes sense because it owns nearby installations, expects to find and develop new reserves, and can run the fields with three people rather than the 37 employed by Tana.

It also strengthens Texaco's leading position in the promising natural gas business.

Prices of natural gas are expected to rise in the 1990s. And Texaco is the nation's largest natural gas marketer, the largest pipeline owner among the gas producers, and the second-largest gas processor after the Phillips Petroleum Co.



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James Kinnear, right, president and chief executive officer of Texaco, and Alfred C. DeCrane Jr., chairman of the board, have successfully led the company through some tough times.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Testamentary trust has increased insurance

By BILL DOYLE

Q. My wife and I have a certificate of deposit at a federally insured savings and loan association. It is an "add-on" account, into which we can put more money. The amount in this account now exceeds the $100,000 deposit insurance coverage.

On the advice of the S&L counselor, we converted the account to a "testamentary revocable trust" account of which my wife and I are trustees and our two children are beneficiaries. We were told this doubles our federal deposit insurance coverage. Is that true?



Doyle

A. It's better than that. Your account is now insured for $400,000. Assuming your CD was formerly a joint account, held by you and your wife, it was insured for $100,000 — the limit for individual or joint depositors. Now that it's testamentary trust account, the insurance coverage for each trustee and each beneficiary is $100,000.

The account has two trustees and two beneficiaries. Voila! $400,000 insurance coverage.

An individual can have no more than $100,000 federal deposit insurance at any one S&L, bank or credit union, no matter how many accounts he or she has. The same thing goes for joint accounts in the same names, because they are in what is called "the same right or capacity."

Testamentary revocable trust accounts are different. Each trustee and each beneficiary qualifies for full insurance coverage, when the beneficiary is spouse, child or grandchild of the trustee.

You received good advice from that S&L counselor. If that CD pays high interest, you have a good deal.

Q. I have $180,000 in one S&L — $90,000 in CDs in my name alone and $90,000 in CDs in my name in trust for my son. Is the $180,000 fully covered by federal deposit insurance?

A. Sure. The CDs in your name are insured up to $100,000; the CDs in trust form are insured for another $100,000.

One kicker. If you have other accounts in your name alone at the same institution, total insurance of the accounts in your name alone is limited to $100,000.

Q. When I die, will my son have to go through legal procedures to get the money I have in the bank? I have some CDs in my name and others in my name in trust for him. My will names my son as my sole heir, with my grandson to receive everything, if my son is not living.

A. There will be some legal details involved, such as probating your will. Your son will get the money in your CDs after the will is probated.

CDs and other things in trust form do not go through probate. So your son will be able to collect that money faster. Everything you leave, including the CDs in trust form, will be subject to federal estate tax and state inheritance and/or estate tax, if your estate is large enough.

The federal estate tax bite starts at $600,000. State death taxes vary. There's not enough room in this column to detail them all.

Q. When I went to my S&L this payday, I did not see that familiar — and reassuring — "Member FSLIC" sign. I was told the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp. "is no more." Does this mean my deposits are no longer insured?

A. No! Stop worrying. When next you visit the S&L, you will notice a sign reading, "Deposits Federally Insured to $100,000 Backed by the Full Faith and Credit of the United States Government" with the federal eagle in the background.

That's the shield of the Savings Association Insurance Fund, created by act of Congress to replace FSLIC, without one second's loss of depositors' insurance coverage. This is part of the government's massive S&L bailout plan, estimated to cost at least $165 billion — and that number keeps rising.

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ASA	3a		185	56⅛ — ⅛
AbtLab	1.40	18	1523	67⅜ + ⅛
AetnLf	2.76	9	696	56¼ + ⅛
AirPrd	1.32	11	171	46⅛ — ⅛
AlskAir	.20	7	247	21¼ + ⅛
Alcan	s1.12	5	739	22¼
AlcoStd	.84	13	472	33⅜ + ⅛
Alginl			165	9-32—1-32
AllgPw	3.16	11	260	41⅜
AldSgnl	1.80	10	460	35 — ⅛
Alcoa	1.60a	6	463	73⅜ + ⅛
Amax	.80	3	965	22⅜ — ⅛
AmHes	.60	9	971	50 + ¼
AmBrnd	2.72	11	677	67⅜ — ⅛
ACyan	1.35	14	442	32⅜ — ⅛
AEPw	2.40	10	183	32⅜ — ⅛
AmExp	.92	12	3843	31⅜
AFamly	.32	17	765	17⅛ + ⅛
AHome	3.90	15	178	104⅛ — ⅛
Amrtch	s3.16	15	887	66⅜
AlntGr	.48	12	268	101⅛ — ⅛
AmRlt	s1.52	2	26	6⅜ + ⅛
AmStor	1	24	10	56⅜ — ⅛
AT&T	1.20	22	3509	45 + ⅛
Ametek	.64	17	23	13 + ⅛
Amoco	s1.90	16	493	54⅛
AMP	1.20	15	166	41⅜ — ⅛
Anacmp		15	221	4⅛ — ⅛
Anadrk	.30	42	221	38⅛ — ⅛
Anheus	.88	14	1214	38 + ⅛
ArchD	s.10	14	1108	22⅜
Armco	.20e	5	122	10⅜
ArmWl	1.06	11	121	37
Asarco	1.60	5	266	30⅛ + ⅛
AshOil	1	34	74	38½ — ⅛
AtlRich	4.50	12	894	111⅛ + ⅛
Augat	.40	21	26	13
AVMCO	.40	14	11	24⅛
Avery	.56	17	25	32¼
Avnet	.60	19	42	30½ — ⅛
Avon	1		886	36⅝ + ⅛
Aydin	1e	9	7	17 + ¼
B—B				
BakrHu	.46	39	2337	25 + ⅛
BallyMf	.30	17	1716	15¼ + ⅛
BaltGE	2.10	11	211	34½ — ⅛
BncOne	1.04	11	1403	31¼ + ¼
BkNY	2.12	1009	287	40⅜ + ¼
BnkAm	.60	6	3367	27¼ + ⅛
Bausch	1.16	17	37	62⅜ — ⅛
Baxter	.56	17	786	24⅛ — ¼
BellAtl	4.40	16	117	109 — ⅛
BellSo	2.52	16	677	57⅛ — ¼
BenfCp	2.20	11	2	47¼ — ⅛
BngtB	s.02i	3	60	2⅜ — ⅛
BethSt	.10e	5	1127	16⅜ — ⅛
Bewrly			848	5½
BlackD	.40	40	64	20¼ + ⅛
BlckHR	1.28	18	61	34⅜ — ⅛
Boeing	s1.20	17	749	57⅛ + ⅛
BoiseC	1.52	7	80	43⅜ + ⅛
Borden	s.96		441	33⅛ + ⅛
BostEd	1.52	10	1417	19 — ⅛
BrMySq	2.12		899	55½ — ¼
BritPt	4.24e	11	175	64⅜ + ⅛
Broadln	.20	14	110	11
BrwnFr	.64	21	554	37⅜ + ¼
Brnwk	.44		341	13⅜ + ⅛
BurlNth	1.20	10	551	u31½ + ½
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CBS	4.40	17	73	181 + ⅛
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CMS	Eng.10a	10	143	37⅜ + ⅛
CPC	1.80	17	x248	71¼ + ⅛
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Caesar		12	206	29¼ + ⅛
CampSp	1	266	452	53¼ + ¼
CapCits	.20	21	x46	527¼ —3⅛
CarPw	2.92	12	287	47 — ⅛
CarrHw			18	7½ — ⅛
CastlCk		22	186	33¼
Caterp	1.20	10	902	55 — ⅛
Centel	s1.28	102	104	63⅛ + ⅛
CentEn	1.60		373	20½ — ⅛
CenSoW	2.60	13	299	39¼
CnlPS	1.80	10	36	23⅜
Chmpln	1.10	6	651	29½ — ⅛
ChartC	.05e	16	574	4⅛
Chase	2.36		1502	34½
ChmBnk	2.72		1251	29½ — ⅛
Chevrn	2.80	18	964	67⅛ — ⅛
ChrisCr	1.56e	51	753	35⅝ + ¼
Chryslr	1.20	3	2163	18½ + ⅛
CircleK	.14j		606	3½ — ⅛
CirCty	s.08	14	1553	21½ + ⅛
Citicorp	1.62	5	1455	29 + ⅛
ClarkE		11	61	36⅜ + ½
Clorox	1.24	15	101	40½ + ⅛
Coastal	.40	17	265	48 — ¼
CocaCl	1.36	22	1652	75⅜
ColgP	1.80	12	240	61⅜ — ⅛
ColGas	2	20	583	51⅜ + ⅛
CmbEn	1		167	39⅝
Comdre		9	261	10¼ + ⅛
CmwE	3	12	2966	36 — ⅛
ConEd	s1.72	12	1066	29½ + ⅛
ConsNG	1.84	26	118	49⅜ + ⅛
Conrail	1.40	10	352	45⅜ — ⅛
CnStor		15	400	3⅜
Contel	s1.10	21	717	33⅛ — ⅛
CntlCp	2.60		377	31¼ — ⅛
CtData			71	17⅜ — ⅛
Cooper	s1	15	102	37½ — ⅛
Cornin	s.90a	16	116	41½ + ½
CrayRs		9	606	38 + ⅛
CwnCrk		15	3	52½ — ⅛
CumEn	2.20		21	49¾
D—D				
DPL	2.24	10	39	30½
DQE	1.36	12	120	23¼
DanaCp	1.60	9	81	33¼
DataGn			182	12⅝
DaytHd	1.12	14	216	61⅛ + ⅛
Deere	2	12	x884	60 +1
DeltaAr	1.20a	7	160	67½ — ⅛
DetEd	1.68		547	25⅛ — ⅛
Digital		10	1479	82⅛
Disney	.48	23	1179	114⅝ + ⅛
DomRs	3.32	12	86	47½ — ⅛
Dover	.72	15	101	33⅜ — ⅛
DowCh	s2.60	7	1303	70⅝ — ⅛
DowJns	.72	10	71	32⅜ — ⅛
Dresr	1	19	889	44⅞ — ⅛
duPont	4.80	12	1210	123⅜ — ⅛
duPnt	wi		155	41⅛ — ⅛
DukeP	3.12	13	504	55⅜ — ⅛
E—E				
ERC		12	30	12½
EastEn	1.40	14	61	34⅜
EKodak	2	15	3235	40⅞ + ⅛
Eaton	2	9	56	55⅜ + ⅛
Echlin	.70	21	654	16⅜
EKCO		23	13	2⅛ — ⅛
EmrsEl	1.26	15	436	38⅜ — ⅛
Enron	2.48	25	241	57¾ + ⅛
Ensrch	.80	40	260	26½ — ⅛
Entergy	1		125	22⅜ + ⅛
Ethyl	.48b	14	376	25⅞ — ⅛
Exxon	2.40	17	6649	50⅞ — ⅛
F—F				
FMC		8	273	34⅞ — ⅛
FPL Gp	2.28	11	783	36½
Fairfd		29	109	3¾ — ⅛
Fedders	.40	12	63	13⅜ + ⅛
FdNM	s.56	13	1634	34⅜ — ⅛
FnSBar			53	1
FstBkSy	.82		337	16⅜ — ⅛
FCapHd		4	327	9
FstChic	1.80	7	195	35½ — ⅛
Fintste	3	7	718	43½ — ⅛
FstPa		14	653	16⅛
FtWch	s1.52	10	92	38⅞ + ⅛
FleetEn	.76	9	12	22⅜ — ⅛
FlghtSf	.20	26	3	47 — ⅛
FlaPrg	2.64	11	193	40⅛
FlwGen			23	4⅜ — ⅛
Fluor	.24	26	438	35⅜ — ⅛
FthillG	.28b	6	1	7 — ⅛
FordM	3	4	1909	43⅛ + ⅛
FrptMc	1.50a	13	59	31¼
G—G				
GTE	2.92	18	1075	70 — ⅛
Gannett	1.20	17	429	41 + ⅛
GenCrp	.60	10	1128	11⅛ + ⅛
Genetch		142	479	21¼ — ½
GnDyn	1	5	234	45⅜ — ⅛
GenEl	1.88	15	2617	63⅛ — ¼
Gninst	.50	13	148	38⅝ + ⅛
GnMills	2.20	18	284	71⅛ — ⅛
GMotr	s3	6	2029	42¾ + ⅛
GM E	.96	16	155	54⅜ — ⅛
GPU	2.20	10	276	46⅜ + ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	13	13	47⅛ — ⅛
Ganoco		8	101	7½ — ⅛
GaPac	1.60	7	590	47⅜ + ⅛
GrbPd	s.96	19	158	46¾ + ⅛
GibrFn			319	⅛
Gillette	.96	18	415	47⅛
Glaxo	1.02e	18	118	25½ + ⅛
GldNug			35	25⅜
GldWF	s.16	10	223	25⅛
Gdrich	2	6	223	41⅛ — ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	10	265	44 + ⅛
Grace	1.40	11	2879	31⅜ + ⅛
GtAtPc	.70	15	82	56⅜
GtNNk	1.32	10	1212	62
GtWFn	.80	9	1436	17
Grayh	1.32	12	658	31⅜ + ⅛
Grumar	1	7	109	15⅜
GffStUt			110	11⅜
H—H				
Halbtn	1	45	962	42¼ — ⅛
Harlnd	.68	14	39	21⅜
Harley		10	53	38¾ + ⅛
Harris	.96	48	228	32½
HechaM	.05e		599	14⅜ — ⅛
Heinz	s.84	20	722	35 + ⅛
Herculs	2.24	14	64	39⅜
Hrshey	.78	20	48	35⅜
HewlPk	.42	13	826	45⅝ + ⅛
Holiday		22	85	71⅞ + ⅛
Hmstke	.20	40	617	19 — ⅛
Honwell	2.75		627	83⅛ + ⅛
Hotlinv	1		75	6⅜
Houslnt	2.14b	8	2149	49⅞ + ⅛
Houlnd	2.96	13	833	35¼ — ¼
Human	1.04	15	x184	40⅝
I—I				
IRT	s1.16	18	59	12⅜ — ⅛
ITT Cp	1.60	10	406	58⅜
IdahoP	1.86	13	9	29⅜ + ⅛
IdealB			23	1⅜ + ⅛
IllPowr	1.32j		250	18⅜
ITW	.60	14	3	42¼ + ¼
ICI	4.68e	8	131	72 + ⅛
ICA			130	1⅜
INCO	1	4	498	27⅜
IngerRd	1.20	13	154	47 + ⅛
InldStl	1.40	7	97	33 — ⅛
Intrlke	s	11	18	14
IBM	4.84	10	3269	95 — ⅛
IntFlav	2.16	19	67	67½ — ¼
IntMin	1	14	11	51 — ⅛
IntPap	1.68	7	1188	55¾
Ipalco	1.72	10	256	26
J—J				
Jacobs		14	2	26 — ¼
JRiver	.60	10	657	29⅛ + ⅛
JohnJn	s1.16	18	1508	57⅜ + ½
Josten	.72	19	48	27
K—K				
K mart	1.64	9	1473	34 — ⅛
Kaneb			111	5⅜
KCSou	1.08		19	44⅛ — ⅛
KanGE	1.72	13	111	23⅛ + ⅛
KansPL	1.76	12	20	24⅛ + ⅛
Katyln		16	40	24⅛ + ⅛
Kellogg	1.72	18	543	67¾ — ⅛
KerrMc	1.32	17	152	50⅛ — ⅛
KimbCl	2.60	14	440	71½ — ½
KnghtR	1.32	12	20	54 + ⅛
Kroger			237	14 — ⅛
L—L				
LTV			3415	1⅛
Lehmn	1.95e		62	12⅜ + ⅛
Lilly	s1.64	21	1419	66 + ⅛
LincNtl	2.60	11	37	57 + ⅛
Litton		10	106	74¼ — ⅛
Lockhd	1.80	14	123	39⅛ — ⅛
Loews	1	9	217	120 + ⅛
LnStar	1.90	9	104	17⅜ + ⅛
LtlCo	1		97	19⅞
LoLand	1	35	153	44½ + ⅛
LaPac	1	9	43	41⅜ + ⅛
Lukens	1.20	9	4	37 + ⅛
M—M				
MCA	.68	24	165	63¼ + ⅛
MDU	1.42a	12	8	22⅞ + ⅛
MfrHan	3.28		x1128	33⅜ — ⅛
Manville			127	9 + ¼
Mapco	s1	14	93	39⅜ + ¼
Marriot	.28	16	789	33⅛ + ⅛
MartM	1.35	9	1429	42¼ + ⅛
Masco	.52	14	1022	24⅛ — ⅛
Maxus			505	10⅜
MayDS	1.42	13	1118	44⅜ + ⅛
Maytag	.90a	13	663	19⅜ + ⅛
McDerl	1		317	22½ + ⅛
McDnl	s.31	18	1185	33½ + ¼
McDnD	2.82	19	248	60¾
McGrH	2e	13	795	55¼ — ⅛
McKes	1.44	14	42	35 — ⅛
Mead	.88	10	752	36½ + ¼
Mellon	1.40	6	39	28½ + ⅛
Melvill	s1.30	13	342	43½
MercSt	.92	10	11	38 — ⅛
Merck	1.80	21	1497	76⅛ — ¼
MerLyn	1	13	181	25⅛ — ⅛
MMM	2.60	14	1141	79¼
MinnPL	1.78	9	30	26⅝
Mobil	2.60	14	2097	62⅜
Monsan	3.40	12	119	115⅜ — ⅜
MonPw	2.84	13	69	41⅜
Morgan	1.82		620	42 + ⅛
Motorla	.76	15	209	57⅛ — ⅛
N—N				
NCNB	1.20	11	863	45⅜ + 1
NCR	1.32	11	250	58⅜
NIPSCO	1.04	11	851	19
NL Ind	n.60	8	90	24¼ — ⅛
Nalco	1.32	17	134	48¼ — ⅛
NatlFGs	1.34	14	40	27¼ — ⅛
NIl			50	14½ — ⅛
NtlSemi			280	6⅜
Navistr		16	2329	3⅜ — ⅛
NavPw	1.56	14	15	25⅛
NEngEl	2.04	14	23	28¼ — ⅛
NwtMg	.60	33	166	46⅜ — ⅜
NiaMP	.60j	21	1502	14¼
NlMkSo	1.44	11	176	39¼
Nortek	.10		156	5⅜ + ⅛
NoestUt	1.76b	11	361	22¼
NoStPw	2.22	13	x102	39⅜ + ⅛
Nortrp	1.20		235	17⅛ — ⅛
Norton	2	13	154	57⅜ + ⅛
Nrwst	s.82	9	182	21¼ + ⅛
Nynex	4.36	15	x1129	90¼ + ⅛
O—O				
OcciPet	2.50	35	648	29¼ + ⅛
OhioEd	1.96	17	291	23⅜
OklaGE	2.48	13	101	38¼ + ⅛
Olin	2	11	119	59½ — ⅛
ONEOK	1.40	12	114	31½ — ⅛
OrngCo		42	88	7⅜ — ⅛
Oryx	1.20		357	44¼ — ⅛
OwenC		6	251	24 + ⅛
Oxford	.50	12	2	12⅝ + ⅛
P—Q				
PHM	.12	4	49	10¾ + ⅛
PPG	1.52	9	162	39⅝
PSI	.60e	9	28	17½
PacEnt	3.48	16	57	49½ + ⅛
PacGE	1.40	11	662	21⅜ — ⅛
PacTel	1.88	17	2014	48⅝ — ⅛
Pacifcp	2.76	10	206	45⅝
PanAm			898	2⅝ + ⅛
PanEC	2	273	133	30 — ⅛
ParCom	.70	16	402	50⅝
Patten	.12j	8	69	2⅜ — ⅛
Penney	2.24	11	468	70½ — ⅛
PaPL	2.86	12	146	42⅜
Pennzol	3	14	213	88 + ¼
PepBoy	.11	17	476	11½ + ⅛
PepsiCo	1	19	686	62⅜ — ⅛
PerkEl	.68		129	22⅞ — ⅛
Pfizer	2.20	16	409	67⅛ — ⅛
PhelpD	3a	4	533	59⅛ + ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	11	440	23⅜ + ⅛
PhilMr	s1.37	15	2678	40¼ + ⅛
PhilpIn	.60	15	390	23⅛ + ⅛
PhilPet	1	10	2370	25⅛ + ¼
Philcorp		7	6	16⅛ — ⅛
PinWst	1.20j		928	11 — ⅛
PittnyBw	1.04	14	280	46⅛ — ⅛
Pittstn	.20	27	128	21 — ⅛
PlcrD	g.30		1630	18⅛ — ⅛
Polaroid	.60	36	302	43⅛ + 1
PortGC	1.96	12	137	21⅛
Primco	.32	8	310	27⅜ + ¼
ProctG	s1.80	18	1364	67⅞ — ⅜
PSvCol	2	10	24	26⅝
PSEG	2.08	11	357	28⅝
PugetP	1.76	10	155	22⅜
Qantel			358	7-32
QuakrO	1.40	21	659	56½ + ⅛
QuakSC	.80	26	227	14⅝ + ⅛
Quantm	3a	2	450	30⅝ + ⅛
Questar	1.92	16	8	38¾ — ⅛
R—R				
RLC	.20b	10	1	8¾ + ⅛
RalsPur	1.65	13	133	82⅛ + ⅛
RangrO		28	72	5⅞ — ⅛
Raythn	2.20	9	267	66⅞ — ⅛
RdgB	n		59	2¾ — ⅛
RayMtl	1.80	6	635	52⅛ — ¼
RiteAid	.82	13	1929	30⅝ — ⅛
Rockwl	.78	8	179	22⅛ — ¼
RoHaas	1.20	11	59	32⅝ — ⅛
Rohr		24	1056	19½ — ⅛
Rorer	.84	21	225	46
Rowan			770	11¼ + ¼
RoyID	s3.36e	7	1502	75¼ + ⅛
Ryder	.60	23	548	21 + ⅛
S—S				
SCEcp	2.56	12	974	40⅝
SPSTec	1.28	11	2	43 — ¼
SFePCp	.10a	17	636	18⅛ + ⅛
SaraL	s.84	17	839	31⅛ — ⅛
SCANA	2.46	12	188	35¼
SchrPlg	1.80	21	315	83 — ¼
Schlmb	1.20	29	297	48⅝ — ⅛
ScottP	.80	9	364	46⅞ + ⅛
Seagrm	1.40	12	14	87⅞ — ⅛
Sears	2	12	3346	37 + ¼
SecPac	2.28	7	310	40⅛ — ⅛
ShellTr	2.25e	12	228	47⅛ + ⅛
Shrwin	.70	13	52	33⅛
Skyline	.48	14	91	14⅝
SmthBc	.17e		7	48⅛ + ⅛
SmtB	.eq.17e		711	42⅝
Sonat	2	20	361	48 + ⅛
SonyCp	.27e	29	140	60⅛ + 1⅛
SouthCo	2.14	10	462	29⅛
SwBell	2.60	17	1090	u42⅝ + ⅛
SwPS	2.20	12	133	30⅝ — ⅛
SquarD	2	11	24	53 + ⅛
SunCo	1.80	13	26	41⅜ + ⅛
Syntex	1.50	18	1200	49⅜ + ⅛
Sysco	s.20	25	76	31⅛ + ⅛
T—T				
TECO	1.52	12	163	28⅜
TRW	1.72a	12	290	48⅜
TacBl		31	40	5-16
Tallay	.50	5	125	10⅛
Tandem		19	318	22½ — ⅛
Tandy	.60	10	1917	38 + ⅛
TchSym		14	37	9⅛
Tektrnx	.60	45	89	17⅜ + ⅛
Teldyn	4	13	46	340⅛ — ⅛
TempEl	.33a		34	13⅛
Tenneco	3.04	18	265	60⅜ + ⅛
Tesoro	..		42	9¼ — ⅛
Texaco	3a	12	1233	57⅜ + ⅛
Textrnl	.72	10	916	36 + ⅛
TxPac	.40	52	30	34⅛ — ⅛
TexUtil	2.92	9	838	37 — ⅛
Textron	1	8	255	24 + ⅛
TimeW	1	203	335	124⅛ + ⅜
TmMir	1.08	14	299	34⅝
Timken	.92	9	197	27
Tosco	s.60	15	78	21⅜ + ⅛
Transm	1.92	10	150	43
Transco	1.36		90	48⅝ — ⅛
Travler	2.40	9	325	36⅝ — ⅛
TriCon	3.39e		171	22½ + ⅛
Tribune	.88	15	313	44⅝ — ⅛
Trinova	.68	23	49	24½ + ⅛
TucsEP	1.60		331	18 — ⅛
U—U				
UAL	Cp	8	1332	165½ + 2½
UNCInc		6	338	5¼ — ⅛
USFG	2.80	26	526	29 + ¼
USG		4	130	4½ — ⅛
USX	1.40	11	1702	35⅝ — ⅛
UCarb	1	5	2037	23¼ + ⅛
UnElec	2.08	12	153	27⅜ — ⅛
UnPac	2.32	14	136	76⅜ + ¼
Unisys	1		1734	14⅜ — ⅛
UBrand	.20	9	12	17¼ + ⅜
USWest	3.76	14	148	78½ — ¼
UnTech	1.60	10	379	52¾ + ⅛
Unitel	2	29	840	75 +1⅜
Unitl	wi		3	37½ + ⅜
Unocal	s.70		470	29¼ — ⅛
Upjohn	1	19	1914	38 + ⅛
USLIFE	1.48	11	9	43⅝ — ¼
V—V				
Varian	.25	14	216	21⅛ + ¼
Varity		7	582	2¼
W—W				
WalMrt	.22	25	954	43½ — ⅛
WarnC	.68	66	993	63⅛ + ⅛
WarnrL	3.04	19	190	113⅞ — ⅛
WshWt	2.48	11	5	30⅞
WellsF	3.60	7	768	72½ + ½
WUnion			1228	15-32
WstgE	2.40	12	313	72½ + ⅛
Weyerh	1.20	9	639	26⅛ — ⅛
Whrlpl	1.10	18	168	32 + ⅛
Whittmn	1.02	19	377	28⅛
Whittk	n	2	192	7¼ — ⅛
William	1.40		64	38¾
WinDix	1.98	17	105	61
Winnbg	.20		30	5⅛
Wolwth	1.88	14	104	62⅞ — ⅛
Wynns	.60	11	14	23⅜ + ⅛
X—Y—Z				
Xerox	3	15	783	57 + ¼
ZenithE			370	12⅜ — ⅛

Stock Market Loses

NEW YORK (AP) — Prices were little changed in light trading on Wall Street today as the stock market shrugged off declines in Treasury bonds.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up 0.43 at 2,711.82 as of noon EST after have been down about seven points in earlier trading.

Advancing and declining issues were about even, with 580 stocks rising, 600 declining and 564 unchanged on the New York Stock Exchange.

Volume on the Big Board came to a light 35.37 million shares at midday, following the three-day Christmas holiday weekend.

Stocks declined early in the session as bond prices slumped in response to an increase Monday in Japan's discount rate from 3.75 percent to 4.25 percent.

The Treasury's 30-year bond was down about ⅝ point, or $6.25 per $1,000 in face amount, while its yield rose to 7.93 from 7.88 late Friday.

Analysts said some of the drop in bonds also was attributable to concerns about rising inflation. Prices for heating oil and orange juice futures rose sharply today because of the cold weather, and traders speculated that inflation might accelerate.

But as the session progressed on Wall Street, many traders decided that there was little cause for concern, said Michael Metz, an analyst with Oppenheimer & Co.

Metz said many investors had available cash, and were in the market picking up bargains.

The most-actively traded stock on the NYSE was Bank of New England, which rose ¾ to 8¼.

Exxon was down ⅜ to 50¼ after a weekend explosion shut down a major refinery in Texas. AT&T was up ¼ to 45, IBM was off ⅜ to 95 and Sears, Roebuck was up ¼ to 37.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks rose 0.02 to 191.97. On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index fell 0.44 to 370.40.

Ups & Downs

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the American Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Tuesday.

No securities trading below $2 or 1000 shares are included.

Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's noon price.

UPS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1FriesEnt	2½	+ ¼ Up	11.1
2 Medicore	2¾	+ ¼ Up	10.5
3 ColumLab n	14	+ 1¼ Up	9.8
4 Vicon	4½	+ ⅜ Up	9.1
5 Atlantis	3¼	+ ¼ Up	8.7
6 IntlTelchg	3¼	+ ¼ Up	8.3
7 US Biosci n	11⅜	+ ⅜ Up	8.0
8 Jawlmstrs	2	+ ⅛ Up	6.7
9 Medlq pf	4⅛	+ ⅛ Up	6.5
10 Convest	2½	+ ⅛ Up	5.3
11 FurVault	2½	+ ⅛ Up	5.3
12 Designcind	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	5.0
13 AmTr-gm sc	5⅛	+ ¼ Up	4.9
14 SupTeltk n	2¼	+ ⅛ Up	4.8
15 Compumat	2⅜	+ ⅛ Up	4.5
16 FountPwr	2⅜	+ ⅛ Up	4.5
17 PhillgDis	17⅜	+ ¼ Up	4.5
18 Weldtron	3⅛	+ ⅛ Up	4.2
19 BaldwinTch s	12⅜	+ ⅛ Up	4.1
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Men's clothing fashionable for women

By NANCY MILLER LEWIS
Copley News Service

"Original thought is a lot like original sin: It happened a long time ago to people you couldn't possibly have known." — **Fran Lebowitz.**

Some trace it back to equestrian attire. A quite vocal faction points to Katharine Hepburn. Many more hark back to the bobby-soxers. Still others hold up the L.L. Bean catalog and say, "This is what started it all."

Really, where it began is academic. Certainly it is not a "new" story. The fact remains, however, that many women like to wear men's clothes. And more and more menswear items — from resources such as Ralph Lauren, J. Crew, Land's End and Tommy Hilfiger, to name a few — are turning up more and more on female physiques.

Lots of women actually make a beeline right for the men's department and buy clothes for themselves. The reasons are as varied as the women who wear men's clothing:

- The oversize look is often more pronounced in menswear.
- Certain items — such as blazers and bomber jackets — tend to look more "authentic."
- Many times, menswear is perceived to be less costly and of better quality than its women's wear counterpart.

"MENSWEAR ELEMENTS in women's dressing are a powerful influence," confirms designer Tommy Hilfiger. "The clothes I design are about comfort, a relaxed fit — clothes people really live in. Both men and women combine old favorites — classics — with something new to create a new look for themselves that speaks of their identity.

"That can mean wearing an old favorite sweater or a menswear shirt to complement their own look, to creating a personal style that's unique in itself," Hilfiger muses.

Hilfiger, a New York menswear designer who has his own boutique in Beverly Hills, is no stranger to the clothing needs of women. Until two years ago, he had a women's line to complement the men's.

And while Hilfiger may have dropped his women's line, women haven't dropped him. His brightly colored sweaters and shirts — particularly his striped shirts — are big sellers with women. Coming in a strong second with women are the outerwear jackets.

These men's toppers are loved because they are oversized: The clothes are fuller, the shoulders drop lower. The shirts look good tucked in or left out.

"It's exciting to see women wearing my clothes, women who are bold enough to borrow great menswear items — from their husbands, sons or boyfriends — and wear them with just as much style," Hilfiger says.

Jennifer Riegel, public relations director for J. Crew, notes that women who buy menswear for themselves tend to be self-confident and have busy lifestyles.

"They're more concerned with comfort than changing a look from season to season,'" she says. "That's just not a high priority with them."

Riegel notes, however, that this woman usually also has a superior understanding of clothing and fashion.

CLAIRE DECKER of Los Angeles, who has been wearing men's clothing since she borrowed one of her father's shirts, agrees with Hilfiger that only certain menswear items work for women.

"Almost all my polo shirts and T-shirts are men's. Occasionally, when I get a jacket, I will buy a man's rather than a woman's," Decker explains, adding that she also prefers men's sweat suits.

It is not unusual for Decker, who is 5 feet 10 inches tall, to choose a skirt and then proceed to the men's department to find a jacket to match.

"With the Ralph Lauren (line), the men's and women's clothing are frequently made of the same materials, so I go to the men's department to get a khaki jacket to match the khaki skirt. The jacket is bigger, and it may even be less expensive," she notes.

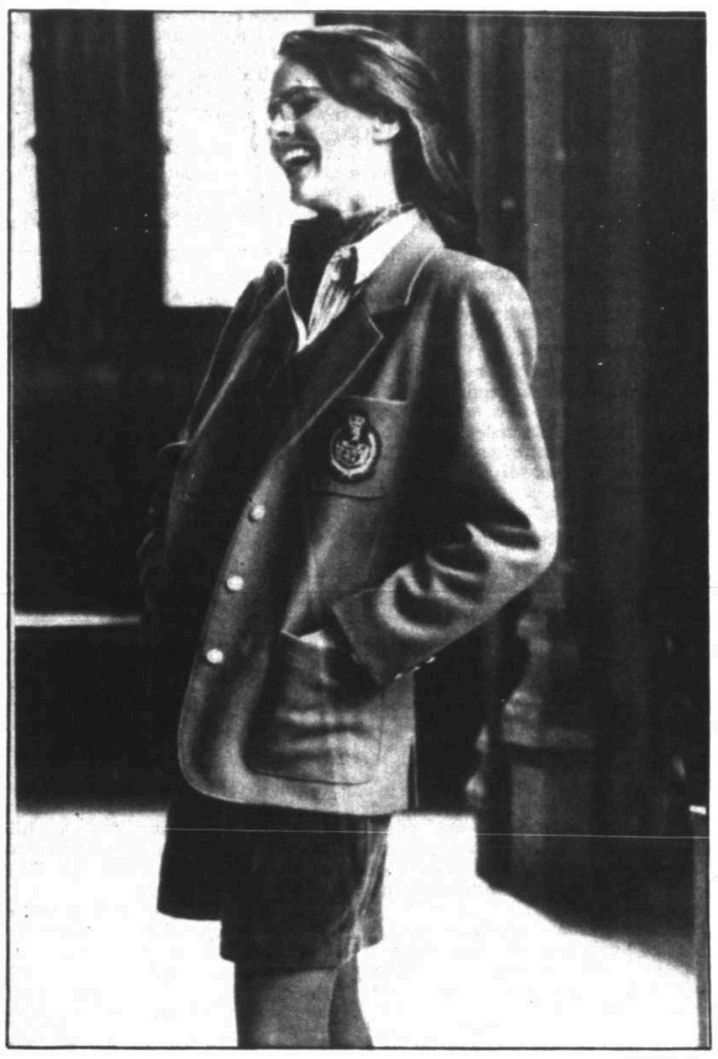
Decker also buys menswear for her daughters, Karin, 20; Cyrille, 16; and Trina, 10.

Riegel, who was just recently in San Francisco for the opening of the J. Crew there, notes that young customers like their clothing large, the young women often choosing items in large and extra-large. (J. Crew's sizing is actually unisex, ranging from extra-small to extra-large.)

"More mature customers tended to buy true to their sizes," she added. In addition to its sprawling catalog business, J. Crew also has stores in California, New York and Massachusetts.

Barbara Zwelling, a personal shopper at a Los Angeles department store, notes that lines such as Big Dog (a surfwear-inspired company) and Ralph Lauren traditionally have been menswear lines that women like for themselves.

FACONNABLE, A European menswear line recently introduced to the United States, also has attracted many women to the men's clothing department, Zwelling adds.



CNS Photo

Many fashionable women like to wear men's clothes.

She notes that once a woman buys menswear for herself, going to the men's clothing department "becomes part of her overall shopping experience."

Generally speaking, however, women don't wear the pants.

No, when it comes to women who buy menswear for themselves, they seem to stick with sweaters, shirts, T-shirts, sporty outerwear and vests.

Men's pants tend to require many alterations if they are to be worn by a woman. Often, to get a good fit through the hips, the waist of men's pants will be much too large. The crotch is often too low as well. There's an exception to this women-don't-wear-men's-pants rule, though: It is quite common for teen-age girls to prefer men's jeans. (This probably owes much to the fact that a slim young woman doesn't have fully developed hips.)

Other menswear items that have become quite popular with women include ties, worn either traditionally as neckwear or, as Donna Karan used them in her DKNY line, as belts for jeans or slacks.

Colorful boxer shorts also have been popular with teen-age girls, especially with field hockey players who like to wear them under their uniform kilts.

Simple alterations to adapt men's clothes for women include adjusting elastic waistbands (the kind often found in sweats), rehemming and sleeve length (it's often possible just to move a button to make the cuff tighter at the wrist, then blousing the length of the sleeve).

Be wary of garments that are made of leather or sweater knit, have seams that are top-stitched (such as jeans) or have a too-low crotch.

Some men do 'knot' take neckties lightly

By FRANCES CAWTHON
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — To some guys, the tie that binds is literally that. Arguing that cravats of any kind choke them, they have no love for *any* of them. With others, the tie that binds *is* one of love — an emotional attachment to that length of cloth around their necks.

Ties can become such symbols of affection (if mentally associated with a particular person) or souvenirs of pleasant events (like a trip abroad) that men are loathe to part with them.

Jerry Andersen of the Neckwear Association of America confirms that men often have such emotional attachments to ties, even if those ties aren't their fashion favorites.

"Based on my experiences over the years, it is a factor why men will keep ties," he says.

The American male has an average of 30 and wears 10 or 12 of them. "The rest are stockpiled for sentimentality," Andersen says.

They also often are gifts, which increases the sentimental attachment. Women once purchased 75 percent of all men's ties. "Now maybe that number is 50-60 percent," says Andersen. The reason is that men are more concerned about clothes shopping and their fashion appearance.

Author-businessman Clifton Taulbert sees a nostalgic side to neckwear. He equates "tie" with "Papa," actually his great-grandfather, Elder Joe Young, a Mississippi preacher. As a child, Taulbert gazed with admiration at the older man on Saturday mornings when he would put on his tie, then strap a gold watch on his wrist. "I remember so much his starched white shirt and tie. In those days, you didn't see a black man in a shirt and tie very often."

Taulbert's favorite tie is a navy blue and maroon stripe. "It goes easily with a lot of things. It makes you feel like you've been somewhere and you're going somewhere else. It's an 'I'm *here*!' tie."

Some tie-wearers are more pragmatic. Insurance agent Bob Tabb — who is not overly concerned with fashion but says he likes to look nice — prefers his paisley tie. "It's kind of a green, and it's got a little bit of purple and some pink in it. Sounds awful. Actually, when you hold it up, it *is* awful. But this one gets the most *incredible* comments — from both men and women."

His wife, Teresa, selected it. Normally he prefers red ties, not because they make him feel better psychologically, "they just coordinate better." Tabb says he wears his ties "until they're frayed" and volunteers that he doesn't possess a "yellow power tie."

Briarcliff Methodist's minister, the Rev. Ferrell Drummond, never thought of having a favorite tie. "I line them up, go down the line and start all over again." He does like to buy ties — but, he insists, always on sale.

"When I look at my collection, I've got a bunch of paisleys. I'm wearing these now, because I think, well, they're bound to go out eventually. The stripes, clubs and repps, they're always in style, so I can save them."

Then, chuckling, Drummond corrects himself on the subject of a favorite tie. "Oh, there is one tie I like." He admits with humor the tie is a controversial one, causing disagreements with his wife, Doris. The good-natured bantering with her is probably what "endears" the tie to him.

"She asks, 'Why do you wear that tie?' I say, 'It's a great tie.' She says, 'It's an awful tie!' It's an off-white with a little design, and she thinks it looks dirty. It's not; it's *made* that way. She says, 'It's a *nasty* tie.' I say, 'No, it's not; it's a *great* tie.'"

One tie unlikely to be a favorite with many men is the bow tie. It accounts for only 2 percent to 3 percent of ties bought.

Bow ties appeal to a very individualistic person, the expert explains. Academics and other non-conformist professionals sometimes opt for them.

Bowling shirts new 'look' for young trend-setters

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — There are some sports that Ralph Lauren doesn't have a lock on yet.

In bowling it's Ralph Kramden who sets a style that is newly popular with many young people.

"Many people who come in here to bowl casually are dressed the same as bowlers were in the 50s," said Betty Cima, who owns Beacon Lanes at Amsterdam Avenue and 76th Street. "That look is really in: the comfort; the silly team names, like 'Gutterballs.'"

In Manhattan, bowling shirts can be found in pro shops at a dwindling number of alleys, at vintage clothiers and at V. Loria & Sons, Bowling and Billiard Equipment, at 178 Bowery (Delancey Street).

"They want traditional 50's looks: an ugly spearmint, lime green, drab burgundy or gold," said Vernon Loria, who manages the store. "These used to be only for league players. Now they're for fun."

Just after World War II, 10 companies produced the shirts for the leagues of big industrial companies. Today, 2 still make them: Hilton Active Apparel, in Lincolnwood, Ill., and King Louie, in Grandview, Mo.

At the Loria shop, Hilton's "Legend" shirt, which is 65 percent polyester and 35 percent cotton, comes in turquoise, white, black or spearmint, with collar, piping and double gussets in contrasting colors.

It is $16. A King Louie "Fifties Forever" shirt, half polyester and half rayon gabardine, is back-pleated and comes in red, blue or maroon, with a white or yellow flare collar; it sells for $25.

"The fabric takes embroidery particularly well," said Mr. Loria, who charges $1.10 a letter.

"Many girls wear Hiltons or King Louies with miniskirts or sweat pants," said Joseph Kelpy, who owns the pro shop in Ball Park Lanes, at 810 River Avenue, opposite Yankee Stadium in the Bronx. He has 20 styles, for $17 to $50.

"People like to invent team names for family and friends: 'Three of a Kind,' 'Just Us,' 'Bowlers 'R' Us,'" he said. "And our sign-up sheet for lanes looks like a Top 40-hits poster."

At Mid-City Lanes, on the second floor of the Port Authority Bus Terminal, league players' backs may read Ogilvy & Mather, Macy's or New York Traffic Department.

John Gianos, the owner of Bowlmor Lanes at 110 University Place (13th Street), said, "The Friday-night leagues like to see their first names on the pocket, last names on the yoke, company name on the back."

At Bowlmor, which sells shirts in its pro shop, about 12,000 steamship workers, Wall Street bankers, postal workers and insurance executives bowl alongside students in shirts scavenged from parents and resale shops.

"The nonbowling uses, for fun or uniforms, have kept the shirt alive," said Franklin Leibow, the president of Hilton Active Apparel. Dance clubs, bars, party outfitters, cruise concerns and restaurants — all with 1950s formats — are Hilton's new client roster, as are resale shops that order from old inventories.

Mysterious terms of ties explained

By VALLI HERMAN
N.Y. Times News Service

At last, everything you wanted to know about ties.

Be honest. Some mornings, you wake up and look into your newspaper and say to yourself, "Self, I need to know more about ties."

This is your lucky morning. No more embarrassed moments at the department store tie counter for you. Herewith, a list, courtesy of tie maker Countess Mara. Memorize for best results.

- Apron: The wide end of a tie.
- Average number owned: Mr. Average owns 25 to 35 ties.
- Average price: $15 to $150.
- Club: Distinguished by small, repeated patterns, often animal figures, crests or initials.
- Foulard: A lightweight, twill-weave fabric of silk with a small, printed motif.
- Grenadine: A loosely woven, high-quality fabric generally used for dressy ties.
- Hand-slip stitching: The shell and lining are sewn together by hand, which provides maximum resiliency and draping qualities.
- Macclesfield: Rough, open weave usually in small overall patterns, typical of the tie silks produced in Macclesfield, England.
- Rep: A corded fabric with a ribbed weave and diagonal stripes.
- Regimental: Resembles a rep tie, except colors and width of the stripes are those of a British regiment.

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DEAR ABBY

Cold water puts out temper tantrums' fire

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: "Outraged in Reno" wrote that her sister-in-law had a spoiled 2-year-old daughter who threw temper tantrums in order to get her own way, so she consulted a pediatrician. He advised her to splash cold water on the child's face to bring her out of it. You recommended getting another pediatrician. Why? That was excellent advice.

In the 1930s, three of us girl cousins, who were close as sisters, had baby boys within a few months of each other. We were also neighbors and the boys were raised like brothers.

One day, my 2½-year-old son had a temper tantrum and proceeded to beat his head against the floor until his nose bled! I panicked and consulted our family doctor. He told me that the next time the child had a tantrum, I should pick him up, put him face down in the sink and turn cold water on his head — just enough to shut him up.

I followed his advice, and it worked! My cousins followed that advice, and it worked for them, too. Today, one son is a successful cattle dealer, another is a physician, and my son is a nuclear research engineer. — K.W. IN ARIZONA

DEAR K.W.: Yours was only one of an outpouring of letters telling me that my advice was all wet. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I support the pediatrician's cold-water treatment. Thirty-three years ago, when our eldest son was 3 years old and having temper tantrums, I was nine months pregnant with our third child. Our pediatrician suggested the cold-water splash and it worked splendidly. The child was sufficiently shocked by the wordless treatment and the tantrums ceased immediately. He turned out quite well. Today he is an orthopedic surgeon. — CHUCKLING IN NORTHBROOK, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: I disagree with your advice to change pediatricians. What better way is there to get a child's attention without raising your voice or using corporal punishment? Splashing cold water in a child's face is not cruel or violent.

If more frustrated parents used this method of calming a child down, it could reduce child abuse. — CHERYL IN ROSWELL, GA.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 42-year-old lawyer and the father of three. My mother told me that when was I was about 3 years old, I was in the kitchen, screaming, kicking and giving her a bad time. My father heard the racket in the next room, came into the kitchen, got a bucket, filled it with cold water and emptied it over my head, saying, "This should cool him off for a while." — BALTIMORE ATTORNEY

DEAR ABBY: Obviously you have never seen a small child lose control during a temper tantrum. I have. The child becomes so hysterical he cannot catch his breath — then he turns purple and passes out. It is very frightening.

Bless that doctor who suggested splashing cold water in the child's face. It's better to interrupt the tantrum before the child gets completely out of control. It also beats the other alternative — giving in to the child's every whim in order to avoid a tantrum. — NO MORE TANTRUMS IN TEXAS

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Skin needs extra care in colder weather of winter

Associated Press

Women need to winterize their skin, hair and nails to protect them from harsh weather.

Fall marks the start of a season, according to an article in a recent issue of Town & Country, when you are exposed to cold dry air outdoors and hot dry air indoors.

This not only dries the complexion, but it turns hair limp and lifeless and makes even the hardest nails as brittle as a frozen branch in December.

"In the fall and winter, everyone's skin becomes dehydrated, as the combination of cold and lack of humidity causes the skin's moisture to evaporate very quickly," said Marie Levin, an aesthetician and director of skin care therapies at a new spa and fitness resort to open soon near Toronto.

Her advice: "As the weather begins to turn cool, start increasing your intake of water. Coffee, tea or diet sodas won't do the trick."

She suggested drinking six to eight glasses of purified water a day. Add a few drops of liquid chlorophyll to one of them for extra cleansing.

Levin stressed the importance of nourishing the skin, saying: "One must look for products with ingredients that bind moisture, like hyaluronic acid and elastin.

"You can make your cream even more effective in helping skin stay moist by mixing it with a few drops of pure essential oils, which are not really oils but highly distilled plant extracts. Never apply a pure oil directly to the skin. It should be blended with a moisturizer. Three excellent oils for the face are neroli, geranium and rose."

She recommended a program of facials and weekly exfoliation.

For women who complain their nails crack in cold weather, Chicago manicurist Ilisa Green said:

"I suggest that once a week they soak all their fingers in warm olive or castor oil, then open a vitamin E capsule and rub it on the cuticles.

"After applying a moisturizer to the hands, slip on a pair of thin surgical gloves for about half an hour. Once every two months, buff the nails before applying polish. This helps them hold the enamel polish and keeps them from splitting underneath. Also, always keep a base coat on your nails."

The most common cold weather lament about hair is luckluster locks, said Barja Cau, a New York colorist, who added:

"In winter I use a non-peroxide, clear color just to add shine and body to the hair, which usually turns drab because there's little sun to keep it sparkling. I also feel that it's a great mood elevater to go a little lighter in winter."

AT WIT'S END

For some 'celebrities,' fame not fleeting enough

By ERMA BOMBECK



Bombeck

The media are making it easier all the time for those in the private sector to get their 15 Warhol minutes of celebrity. There's nothing to it. Win the lottery, do a little illegal trading, appear on "Geraldo," fly a plane into Red Square, sleep with an evangelist or write a book with "satanic" in the title.

Maybe that's why we have so many tacky celebrities around. Their recognition came so fast they didn't get a chance to graduate from the Humble Academy of the Rich and Famous.

Actor Burgess Meredith obviously graduated from there. Dan Rather tells the story of a university that booked Meredith to speak some years back. However, due to a scheduling mix-up, Dan found himself to be an audience of one in the large auditorium. He told the actor he understood and wouldn't expect him to stay and deliver the speech.

Burgess Meredith smiled and said, "You're here." He went to the lectern and delivered a memorable lecture — topped only by the professionalism of the man giving it.

What a contrast between today's instant celebrities, who dedicate their lives to being noticed, and then when they are, punch out a cameraman's lights and travel incognito. Some are rude little people who would send chefs scurrying to cook their food to perfection and end up feeding it to their Yorkshire terrier.

Sports figures in the past would have wanted attention badly enough to have built a baseball diamond in a Iowa cornfield with their bare hands if they thought someone would watch them play. Now the new breed charges $2 a head to let a kid stand in line to get an autograph that sells for $7.

Celebritydom carries a price. It's not all limos and corporate rates on suites. It's the fans who have the last word. They giveth applause or taketh it away.

Sometimes you look at the "Star of the Week" and wish you could help put it all in perspective. I'd tell them ...

1. Never read your resume or your press clippings unless you're into fiction.

2. Clever fans learn that you frequent the restroom, and it's only a matter of time before they begin to suspect you're mortal.

3. If you get an attack of importance, call your mother or scrub a toilet. Either will put your talents in perspective.

4. The children who are now screaming your name are the children of parents who once screamed the names of Miss Vicki and Tiny Tim.

5. You have not reached the summit of success until a computer spells both of your names correctly.

6. When the lights have been turned off and your fans have gone, make sure you have something or someone to go home to.

I was a student at the University of Dayton when six of us showed up to hear Robert Penn Warren, two-time Pulitzer winner. We sat around in the cafeteria and drank coffee with this classy celebrity, whom we rewarded with our admiration, awe, love and loyalty.

You get what you deserve.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Lacy lingerie part of fashion statement this holiday season

NEW YORK (AP) — Women who dare to bare this holiday season are shopping the lingerie departments and boutiques for their party clothes.

On the conservative side, according to the Intimate Apparel Council, is a lace camisole as blouse under an evening suit, or a lace bra under the sheerest of blouses to wear with palazzo pants or long skirt.

In lieu of a little black dress, put the same palazzo pants or skirt over a bodysuit of sculptured velour or lace.

No matter how you choose to use lingerie as a fashion statement, says the council, keep it simple and opt for sophisticated dark colors such as navy, burgundy and black.

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While at Chaparral, why not get your car's oil changed and vital fluids checked, in addition to receiving the best car wash Midland has to offer. A free car wash is offered with each oil change at Chaparral. The center is conveniently located at 2300 N. Big Spring.

Chaparral owner, Texas Tech graduate and Midland businessman Leon Jeffcoat invites you in to measure the difference that this centrally-located wash and lube center has to offer. The friendly professionals at Chaparral Wash and Lube can help give your car the look and feel you want for cooler driving weather.

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Now is a good time to come in before New Year's Day and get a professional oil change at Chaparral Wash and Lube Center. From left are Chaparral lube center technician C.C. Banks, customer Charles O. Semple and Chaparral owner Leon Jeffcoat.

Talent, skill, make Mane Attractions the trendsetter in hair fashion



Mane Attractions professionals are seated, from left, Carla Jackson, Cissy Valencia and Sylvia Lozano. Standing, from left, are Ruby Creswell, Chris Walker, Barbara Silva and Paula Deboskie-Barber.

An introduction is hardly necessary for the trendsetter in hair fashion, Mane Attractions. The friendly professionals at this men's and women's hair salon, formerly Mr. Tom's, have the talent and more than 75 years of combined experience to make you the "main attraction" year round.

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Most of the staff is composed of former Mr. Tom's employees, and you will see such familiar faces as Ruby Creswell, owner Sylvia Lozano, Carla Jackson, Paula Deboskie-Barber and Cissy Valencia. New talent in this shop includes Chris Walker and Barbara Silva. All have specialties in full-service hair and nail care.

When you are ready for a new look, come get an overall makeover from Cissy Valencia. She has 10 years experience, and specializes in hair color, corrective color and weaves. Cissy applies perimetric hair cutting to your head and facial structure. She has completed extensive training in the chemistry of product knowledge and hair analysis.

Are you looking to update your looks with a new hair color? Carla Jackson is a color and chemical application technician and she has the experience and know how to pick just the right shade. She can provide a color system that is personalized to meet the needs of each individual client's desired look. Carla's color scheme application takes into consideration your eyes and skin to enhance your natural color. Give her a call.

Stylist Ruby Creswell creates strong, geometric styles with a soft, aereated look which works with your natural shape. If you are looking for the perfect silhouette, see Ruby. The haircut is the base of all creative end results. The soft, flowing hair that is so desirable can be recreated into a fun and exciting look by simply applying another means of finish work. To be chic, to wear fun looking hair, to create what is really you, look for that fashion with us.

Winter time is pedicure/manicure time when nails need conditioning the most. Chris Walker, with 22 years of experience and dependable customer service, recommends a weekly manicure. It will help your nails to grow.

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Conditioning plays a very important role in Mane Attractions work. The condition of the hair has a great deal to do with how manageable it is and gives the hair a natural sheen. Clients love the extra care given when they receive a chemical service: the extra time reconditioning is well worth the wait.

If you have a passion for the newest, latest thing, try the sexy, soft and sensual C's. Ask for Sylvia, the salon owner. Sylvia says she enjoys running the salon because of the tremendous teamwork. Everyone takes care of each other and their customers feel the results.

Above all, everyone at Mane Attractions would like to thank their customers for their support.

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Little sympathy shown for executed leader

Associated Press

Romanian-Americans prayed for the thousands killed in the uprising in their homeland, but few had sympathy for executed President Nicolae Ceausescu, blamed for "one of the worst nightmares in Europe since World War II."

"I didn't want him to die ... it's too easy," said Lidia Oprean of Concord, Calif. "I wanted him to suffer for a lot of years and understand the Romanian people suffered."

Ms. Oprean was one of about 200 who gathered on the steps of San Francisco City Hall Monday to call for U.S. aid to Romania.

That was one of many gatherings around the country in response to the execution Monday of Ceausescu, 71, and his wife, Elena. Their executions were ordered after a secret military trial found them guilty of the deaths of more than 60,000 Romanians and the theft of more than $1 billion from the country, the new provisional government announced.

The Warsaw Pact's last hard-line communist ruler was ousted by a popular revolt Friday. The uprising was triggered by the massacre of thousands of people protesting Ceausescu's harsh rule, and at least several hundred more are believed to have died in fighting since Friday.

In a service at St. Thomas the Apostle Romanian Orthodox Church in St. Louis Hills, Mo., the Rev. Dimitrie Vincent said his country's glimpse of freedom was won at a high cost in bloodshed.

"This is agonizing. This is a terrible tragedy," Vincent said. "In the last 40 years, there hasn't been a peaceful Christmas, a Christmas where Christians in Romania were free to worship until this year."

About 100 people attended a memorial service outside the United Nations in New York for those killed in the uprising. Mark Sherman, who left Romania five years ago to join his mother who defected earlier, said Ceausescu "got what he deserved."

Retired police officer kills wife

CHICAGO (AP) — A retired policeman who was facing major heart surgery fatally shot his ailing wife because he was afraid he couldn't take care of her and didn't want her to suffer anymore, authorities say.

Gerald Williams, 67, was charged with first-degree murder in the death of his wife, Alice, who suffered from multiple sclerosis, said Police Sgt. Ronald Palmer

Williams was released on personal recognizance into his daughter's custody after a Christmas Day hearing.

The prosecutor agreed with a defense lawyer that Williams, who retired six years ago, posed no threat to society.

"Good luck and Merry Christmas," Circuit Court Judge Sheldon Garber told Williams at the close of the hearing.

Williams was scheduled to appear for another hearing today.

Mrs. Williams, 64, apparently died instantly Christmas Eve when her husband of 44 years shot her in the head with a .38-caliber revolver as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer said.

Williams then called police and handed over the gun when officers arrived at the home, Palmer said.

Bush family celebrates holiday

WASHINGTON (AP) — President and Mrs. Bush spent the Christmas holiday with their five children and 11 grandchildren in the splendid isolation of the snow-covered Catoctin mountains.

Reports of their Christmas Day activities on Monday were scarce, except that the White House let it be known that Bush had invited National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft to Camp David, Md., to brief the president on the situations in Panama and Romania.

The president is scheduled to stay at Camp David until Wednesday.

The children at the presidential retreat, 60 miles from Washington, were George Walker Bush and wife Laura; John Ellis Bush and wife Columba; Neil Mallon Bush and wife Sharon; Marvin Pierce Bush and wife Margaret, and Dorothy Walker Bush.

Man still missing in explosion

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Rescuers today searched through charred wreckage at the nation's second-largest petrochemical refinery for a worker missing in the aftermath of an explosion and fire that killed another man.

"They are searching now and they'll search through the night in the units where we've gotten clearance to go through," Exxon spokesman Travis Joslin said Monday night. "We've got to get assurance before we send people back into the dangerous areas."

Seven people were injured and one contract worker was killed when his pickup truck caught fire 100 to 200 feet from the explosion Christmas Eve. The blast at the plant on the Mississippi River in North Baton Rouge shattered windows up to six miles away and ignited a fire that raged 15 hours.

The name of the missing worker was withheld.

Co-workers reported seeing the missing man after the explosion, and officials wouldn't ruled out the possibility he wasn't at the plant.

Five killed in head-on crash

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — A woman driving up to 80 mph the wrong way on an interstate crashed head-on into another car, killing four of its five family members and herself, authorities said.

The woman, who was driving alone, apparently missed her exit, made a U-turn on Interstate 5, and collided with the car carrying a family from Tracy about 1 a.m. Christmas Day, California Highway Patrol officers said.

Killed were Dale Cooper, 34, his two sons, Michael, 15, and Christopher, 10, and his mother, Nae Cosby. Cooper's wife, Diana, 35, was in critical but stable condition Tuesday.

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Please check your ad the first day it appears. The Reporter-Telegram is responsible only for the first day for an error that nullifies the value of the ad.

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645 Condos & Townhouse Furn/Unfurn
650 Mobile Homes Furnished
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660 Mobile Homes Space Rental
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670 Warehouses & Storage Rental
675 Recreation & Resort Rental
680 Out Of Town Rental
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil And Gas Leases

700 Real Estate
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710 Open Houses
720 Homes For Sale
730 Suburban Property
740 Out Of Town Property
750 Lots And Acreage
760 Farms And Ranches
770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
790 Investment Property

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Our thanks to Theresa Lowe and Rebecca Tienert for leading our drive that enabled us to dress three 'Live-Dolls' this Christmas. Merry Christmas to all!
Bob Stringer, W.M.
F. L. Cooper, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM - 1000 Upland Street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday. Breakfast - 7:30 am Open Lodge-8:30 am Come Join Us!
Bill R. Stark W.M.
H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Russ Holmberg, President,
Sam Bradley, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge. #1414 AF & AM. 1000 Upland. Regular Stated Meetings, 2nd and 4th Tuesday. 7:30 pm. Visiting brethren welcome.
Marvin Witcher, W.M.
Dale Ivie, Secretary

130 Personals

Personal Care helps you remain active & independent. Trinity Towers. 2800 W. Illinois. 694-1691.

HARLEY STURGIS- your family is desperately trying to find you. Please call your mother at 916-254-6107.

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130 Personals

HERBALIFE INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTORS. CALL US FOR PRODUCTS. CALL HELEN AND DICK WHITMAN. 685-1423.

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota-made vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

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ADOPTION
A new year and a new life for you, your baby and us. We are a young, loving couple living in a beautiful, warm, secure environment, full of gardens and near the ocean. We long to welcome your baby into our lives. Four Grandparents aunts, uncles and cousins all wait with open arms to hug and love the baby. All expenses paid, call Lisa and Aram collect, anytime. (914)634-9583

STOP HARASSING CALLS! Eliminate unwanted telephone calls without the monthly cost of an unlisted number. Call for information 683-6592, Monday - Friday, between 8 AM - 5 PM.

150 Lost and Found

LOST: Bassett hound strayed from near Midland Polo Club Saturday, 12/2. Black, brown/ white female. Reward! 682-0381.

$100 REWARD: Lost Dalmation, December 8th. Muscle disorder - needs medication. Vicinity of Woodcrest. 694-2443, 682-8463.

ANIMAL CONTROL change of hours from Noon to 2 PM on Saturdays to 10 to Noon.

FOUND At First City Parking garage Tuesday night friendly tiger striped cat. Call 367-6943 after 6.

150 Lost and Found

LOST December 1st, Miniature Doberman, black with brown markings, brown collar, no tags, named "Hans", 18 months old, 14" tall, 12 pounds, last seen in vicinity of Midland College. Please call 684-5631, 689-1123.

LOST: Male Doberman, black and rust, 8 months old. 50 pounds. Male Golden Retriever, 4 years old. 125 pounds. Call collect, (915)397-2230.

160 Money Loans Wanted

DON'T SELL YOUR JEWELRY
Until you check with Williams Jewelry Exchange. We pay top prices for gold, silver or platinum jewelry, diamonds of any size, Rolex or other fine watches, precious metals, bullion, etc
OPEN 10-6, MON-FRI AT 2604 W FRONT. PHONE 684-4923

DOES YOUR BUSINESS NEED HELP?
To start a new business, expand your business, or are your present payments more than you can afford?
Let CAPITAL CONSULTANTS help you solve your business problems or explore your financing alternatives. We're specialists in SBA and conventional loan packaging and placement.
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170 Schools-Instructions

American Truck Driving School
Texas' Largest Training Facility
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210 General Help Wanted

MUDLOGGERS. Minimum one year experience. Send resume to P. O. Box 3803, Midland, Texas 79701.

FORTUNE 500 company is seeking equipment operators in it's Midland district. Oil well stimulation experience helpful. Class A license and good driving record are mandatory. Please apply Smith Energy Services, 2401 E. I-20, Midland, Tx.

AVON; work full-time, part-time, any time. Will help you get started. Evon, 699-2075!

SEMESTER BREAK WORK
$10.25/ STARTING GUARANTEE
National retail firm has immediate openings in the retail sales field. Excellent opportunity for college students. No experience needed.
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AVON needs you now! Call Verla 699-0119 to sell/ buy the best. No upfront fee.

EXPERIENCED RATE CLERK
Must have knowledge of the oilfield hauling tariff 6 - E. Excellent benefits and working conditions.
Please send resume to Pradon Construction and Trucking, 2100 West 83rd, Odessa, Texas 79764. Attention Paula.

210 General Help Wanted

POSTAL JOB
Start at $10.39 an hour. For exam and application info. Call 219-836-8157 ext. 406.
9 AM - 8 PM
SEVEN DAYS

ASSISTANT Manager needed for large complex, experience preferred. Come by 2438 Whitmire, Lakeside Park Apartments, 9 - 5.

MANAGER-In-Training. If your looking for a career Dominos Pizza is looking for you! We have two immediate openings for the self-motivated persons. You must be 18 years old and have the desire for advancement. Please call 699-5602 or apply at 2215 N. Midland Drive.

WANTED Experienced Well Servicing Hands - Familiar with work-over and completion rigs. Farmington, New Mexico, 505-326-7651.

HAIR STYLISTS and cutters. New program, make more money in 1990! Stations for lease $50 per week, bring your friends, large salon. 2907 N. Big Spring.

MAIDS wanted. Apply at Motel 6, 1000 S. Midkiff, Midland. No phone calls, please.

AUDIO-VIDEO TRAINEE
Trainees needed to learn audi-video repari. No experience needed, but H.S. diploma required. Must be 17-25 and willing to relocate. Call 1-800-354-9627.

NEEDED: Part-time experienced surveying instrument person. Resume with recommendations required. Call 687-3105.

COOKS needed. Morning and evening shifts. Apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

MUDLOGGERS wanted. Experience required. Pay commensurate with experience. Call 699-5540.

210 General Help Wanted

WANTED: Forehands and derrickmen. Applications taken 9 - 5. Drug testing and physicals are required. Apply in person at R & H Well Service, 1 mile East of I 20 on Highway 158.

JC PENNEY
SELLING SPECIALIST
Full/ part time, fine jewelry and shoes. Good benefits, paid vacations and holidays. Apply at Midland Park Mall. Monday through Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM.
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CASUAL/ EXTRA WORK
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Applicants must posses a valid commercial license. At least one year City (tractor/trailer) driving experience with good record. At least 23 years old, able to read, write & speak the English language. Qualified minority and/ or females are encouraged to apply.
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105 South Grandview, Odessa
Equal Opportunity
Affirmative Action Employer
Employment Office Open
1 PM - 5 PM, Each Thursday

SHAKEY'S: Kitchen & Bar help, days & nights. Also need day manager. Applications between 3:30 & 5:00 afternoons.

MUD ENGINEERS WANTED
for California service company. Three years experience. Send resume & references to:
GEO WESTERN, PO BOX 1478
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302.

ASSISTANT MANAGER
Needed for Kettle Restaurant. If you are people oriented, possess leadership qualities, are customer experienced. Apply in person at 3801 Andrews Hwy, Odessa, between 6 AM & 2 PM.

220 Sales Help Wanted

SALES EXECUTIVE
Start the new decade in a rewarding Fun position. Local firm is growing and needs a full time Sales Professional...good salary and commission. If you like the challenge of every new day
Send your resume to:
Box B-17
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
Midland, Tx. 79702

210 General Help Wanted

HOUSEKEEPER
Couple needs housekeeper to take over kitchen and housework in a two bedroom patio home. From 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM - 7 PM, six days. $150 per week.
COME BY 1411 VENTURA

COMPANY EXPANDING!
Recent growth has created several immediate openings for young men and women in the Midland/ Odessa area. No experience necessary. Excellent pay. Opportunity to advance. Two year residence stability required.
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211 Medical Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE opening for LVN for the 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM shift. For appointment call 684-6613. West Texas Care Center.

212 Professional Help Wanted

AUTO APPRAISER
Immediate opening in Midland for Auto Appraiser. Prior auto appraising, basic knowledge of auto mechanics and auto repair a plus. Current drivers license and good communication and mathematic skills required. Company car provided.
Send replies to:
BOX A-04
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

IMMEDIATE opening for a Director of Co-ed Recovery Center. Administrative, business experience, and a degree preferred. Send resumes to: BOX A-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ACCOUNTANT
Accountant with heavy oil and gas experience for active Midland based oil and gas corporation. Degree preferred. Good benefits. Salary negotiable. Send resume to:
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619 W. Texas
Suite 400
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn. Norma Truitt

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Is now accepting applications for
TEACHERS & AIDES
Please call 684-8384
ask for Becki

216 Clerical

Happy Holidays from TEMP TIME 687-1545

212 Professional Help Wanted

COLORADO CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Is accepting applications for Patrolman and Patrol Sergeant.
CALL 915-728-5294.

ACCOUNTANT
Midland independent seeking experienced staff accountant. The following qualities are necessary, monthly accounting, payroll reports, strong written and oral communication skills & working knowledge of PC's. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to:
ACCOUNTANT
PO BOX 2237
MIDLAND, TX. 79702

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
Outdoor advertising firm looking for recent college grad to work Basin on salary plus commission basis. Excellent medical benefits, car allowance, & expense account. Send resume to:
General Manager
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Midland, TX 79702

216 Clerical

BOOKKEEPER/ OFFICE MANAGER
Small Midland company seeks person with 4+ years hands-on experience as a bookkeeper and office manager. PC based accounting experience a must. Salary to $20K, commensurate with experience.
Send resume to:
PERSONNEL DIRECTOR
P.O. BOX 121451
FORT WORTH, TX 76121

SECRETARY
Good typing & organizational skills required. Land experience preferred.
MWJ PRODUCING, CO.
400 W. ILLINOIS, SUITE 1100
682-5216
PRINCIPLES ONLY PLEASE

BOOKKEEPER/ RECEPTIONIST
Knowledge of Medicaid/ Medicare billing helpful. Apply in person to:
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3203 SAGE
MIDLAND, TX

PRODUCTION TECH/ SECRETARY
Minimum 5 years experience with an oil & gas producer/ operator. HEAVY PC EXPERIENCE. Familiarity with economics, decline curve evaluation, LOE's, spread sheets. Above average secretarial skills. Please mail resume with references and salary requirements to:
PLAINS PETROLEUM OPERATING COMPANY
415 W. Wall, Suite 2110
Midland, TX 79701
ATTN: Bonnie Husband

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Need neat and professional person to provide all secretarial services using descretion as to work procedures required with above average intelligence and maturity. Requirements include: good telephone skills, typing 65- 70 WPM, computerized word processing, dictaphone experience. Extreme accuracy and efficiency a must. Customer service oriented. Apply in person:
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220 Sales Help Wanted

Needed Immediately
TELEMARKETERS
PART-TIME TELEPHONE SALES
SALARY + COMMISSION
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5:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Monday - Thursday
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Apply to Telemarketing Supervisor
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Midland Reporter-Telegram

Who's Who For Service



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Appliance Repair

"BOB Martin's Appliance" Service on most brands, including: GE, Whirlpool, and Kenmore. Call 689-6544.

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DOZER, maintainer, backhoe, dump truck service. Field dirt, caliche, driveways, grubbing, raking small tracts. Ray Rogers 682-7843, 682-7548.

BL BACKHOE, dozer, dump trucks, topsoil, caliche, lots, alleys, discing, shredding, septic systems. 687-4876.

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ESTATE Sale or Garage Sale Services by Joseph Nye with Joseph's Antiques. References available. 687-2668.

LET an experienced, mature lady hold your estate and garage sales. Long time Midlander. References available. Call Floy Maberry, 684-4935.

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KREGER Electric Company. Licensed, bonded, insured. Ceiling fans, lights, plugs added, additions, commercial, residential. 684-4836.

ELECTRICIAN. Most reasonable rates in town. Ceiling fans. No job too small. Call 699-4790.

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CONCRETE block fences, brick work, all types of masonry, in Midland since 1954. Free estimate. Call 683-3063 or 683-7547.

Floor Service

HODGES Construction. Ceramic tile, vinyl tile, linoleum. Call Ronnie, 689-8586.

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PRUNING, Uprooting and Trimming of all kinds of trees. Call Norman at 686-3007.

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Professional Tree Pruning
Landscape Design
Specializing In All Horticultural Services. Free Estimates
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EXPERT TREE TRIMMING OR REMOVALS. STUMP GRINDER, TOP SOIL, FLOWER BEDS, ALLEYS. CASH DISCOUNTS. 687-4876.

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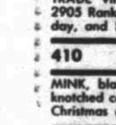
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THREE bedroom, 2 bath. Bonham school district. $550 per month plus deposit. 699-4859 or 683-5333 for Kay.

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THREE Bedroom, two bath, near school. 407 Woodcrest, $425 monthly. 563-3127 ext. 6094. Evenings 806-794-0163.

2 BDRM, 2 BATH, DOUBLE CARPORT, FENCED BACKYARD. $375, 1 YEAR LEASE. 4705-B HARVARD. 699-4361

DUPLEX - Two bedroom, one bath, new paint, water paid. $200 plus $50 deposit. 682-9542

FOR LEASE

4307 DENGAR
2-1,..... $ 275
2911 ANN
4-3,..... $ 750
904 COUNTRY CLUB
4-2-2, pool $950
4403 GLENEAGLES
4-2-2,..... $1000
DENE KELLY REALTORS
687-0595

911 COLLEGE. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, duplex, refrigerator, stove, fenced backyard, pets & children OK. $195 month plus $50 deposit, 687-0035.

3801 ANETTA, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, stove and refrigerator, $425 monthly, $150 deposit. 694-9432.

CLEAN 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, garage/ carport, appliances, no pets. $450 month, $200 deposit. Available January 3, 4702 Erie, 697-2488/ 694-3388.

DUPLEX: Two Bedrooms, 2½ baths, fireplace, refrigerated air, ceiling fans, water furnished. Call 697-1440.

625 Houses Unfurnished

DUPLEX - 808 W. Kansas. Just right for single or couple. Cozy one bedroom, bath, alcove, kitchen, dinette area, living room, fenced yard. 699-4213

WESTSIDE: very clean, three bedroom, 1¾ bath brick home, fireplace. Built-in electric range and disposal. Recent remodeling - self-cleaning oven, dishwasher, ceiling fans, paint. Large fenced backyard, shade trees, covered patio with 20x20 concrete slab and gas grill. Convenient shopping and schools. References required/ six months lease. $475 monthly/ $200 deposit. 697-4606 after 6:00 pm.

AVAILABLE January 1st. 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, workshop, playhouse. Near Henderson. $450. Deposit $200. 697-1410.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, Northeast Midland. #100 deposit, $275 per month. After 7 PM 694-0711.

TWO bedroom, 1 ½ bath house for rent. Call 699-4790.

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆
DUPLEX FOR LEASE
3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage, close to the Mall. $600 per month.
697-4306 694-8422
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LOVELY 4 bedroom home at 3806 Willingham. Large den, swimming pool, near schools. $800 monthly. 699-4831.

CONTEMPORARY and cozy. Two bedroom, two bath, high ceilings, 2 atriums, one with hot tub. Two car garage. Fireplace. Good size rooms and closets. Home 689-8530, work 683-5151.

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3000 Sq.Ft.
On Golf Course
2 Jacuzzis, 3½ baths, 3 bdrm, large living area & kitchen with spanish tile.
$1250 Monthly
Call 684-8384

NEWER Executive Home: Three bedrooms, near Lee High School, large living area with fireplace, appliances, double garage. 685-3327

1703 N. MARIENFELD - $400. Large three bedroom, two bath, large utility. Call 697-9965.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 4806 W. Storey. Central air/ heat, fireplace. Available January 1st. $475 monthly. 688-5546/ 689-7124 after 5.

4715 ERIE - Very nice 3 bedr, 1¾ bath, with 2 living areas, central heat and air, refrigerator and stove, fenced backyard, nice trees, close to Henderson School. Call 686-7414.

EASTSIDE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, air/ heat, dishwasher, garage. Milam School District. $375 month. $100 deposit. Available after December 1st. 205 E. Pine. 683-5130.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, carport, stucco, fully carpeted, new tile in kitchen. $275 monthly plus deposit. Call 697-2465 or 683-5029.

BRICK 2 bedroom, carport, garage. $250 + $50 deposit. 1706 S. McKenzie. Call 682-8114.

JANUARY 16TH - $400. Brick, three bedrooms, West of Dellwood. Clean! Nice Yard. Refrigerated Air. 699-4461

FOR sale, lease, rent, 209 Canyon, 3 bedroom, one bath, $375 plus $175 deposit. Available 1/15/90. 697-5155.

TWO Bedroom, living room, kitchen, one bath, carport, carpeted, utility room, fenced backyard. $225 Monthly, $125 Deposit. Call 699-1624 8-5, please leave phone number on answering machine.

WESTSIDE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, gravity heaters. No pets! $260 monthly, $150 deposit. 684-0010, 263-2111.

TWO bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, large fenced in backyard near Barnett Elementary. Quiet, family type neighborhood. $375 monthly, $150 deposit. For appointment call Earnesto 689-0331 leave messeage.

EASTSIDE properties- several 2 & 3 bedroom homes for lease near schools. Call 699-5949.

1601 WEST Kentucky, three bedroom, 1½ bath, washer/ dryer connections, new carpet, new paint, $300 per month, $150 deposit. 697-4527 or 682-7102.

625 Houses Unfurnished

DUPLEXES
Nicest selection of two bedroom duplexes in excellent location. All have fireplaces, some vaulted ceilings and double garages. Twelve month lease required. Prices start at $600 per month with water paid. Call
686-3013 Days
or weekends 694-9470
Before 9 PM

ONE bedroom duplex, all appliances, fenced yard, central air, carport. Deposit required. $240. 697-2639.

630 Houses Furnished & Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath. 1002 N. Loraine. Unfurnished $225, furnished $275; no deposit. Clean. 685-3967.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurnished

DELUXE Condo Efficiency: Between Town and ClayDesta; appliances, laundry, pool, water and gas paid. 685-3327

FAIRGATE Townhomes. Available November 1st. 3 bedroom 2 bath, 1600 sq. ft. liveable - with garage, fireplace, two private patio areas. $550 per month. Northwest Midland. 697-9566. 4411 Fairgate Drive.

LAFAYETTE Place, West Texas, most unique townehouse community has available two: 3 bedroom, 2½ bath homes, #41, pool and spa or #59, extremely large, each $1200 per month. 684-0996.

650 Mobile Homes Furnished

2 MOBILE Homes - Both are two bedrooms, one bath, washer/dryer, covered porch. Greenwood District. 684-5920.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

THREE Bedrooms, two baths, all appliances furnished, storage shed, fenced in yard. $275, $100 deposit. 687-6324

EXTRA nice trailer for rent, two bedroom, two bath, fireplace with extra large den. For more information call 697-8522.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

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Move-in special
AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK
Between Midland & Int'l Airport
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MOVE-IN SPECIAL
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665 Business Property/ Offices

One Room Office With Secretarial Services under $200.00.
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LOWER your rent overhead. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008, for cheaper rates, better locations, better terms.

TWO room office available now. $250 monthly. 3108 North Big Spring. Contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

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665 Business Property/ Offices

BEAUTIFUL offices, $150 per month. United Plaza. Receptionist, answering service, secretarial service. Call 694-6736.

ONE room office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

MIDLAND Executive Center, 310 W. Illinois, two room office, $110. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008.

Approximately 700 sq.ft. retail space, $325 month. Separate entrance & restroom. 697-2488/ 694-3388, 2910 W. Wall.

670 Warehouses and Storage Area

GRIFFIN Mini-Storage: Now Leasing. 10x10's, 10x20's and 20x20's. Call 686-7817 for the lowest rates in town!

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10x20's, 10x12's & 10x10's
6402 W. County Road 60, 694-6358

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Office and warehouse combination. 1200-2000-4000-4800-7000-8600 sq ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

675 Recreational & Resort Rentals

6 BEDROOM cabin for rent in Ruidoso near Alto Village. Call 684-7822.

Ruidoso cabins, condos, houses, for rent: nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Call Don Harmon. Four Seasons Real Estate. 1-800-822-7654.

RUIDOSO: Three bedroom, two bath cabin, very nice, fully equipped. 697-1337, 683-1871, 694-9909. No pets please.

685 Hunting Leases

DAY hunting, Sheffield area. 4 men, 2 day minimum. Now booking for December. 688-5198/ 685-3480.

CHOICE weekend deer and turkey hunting near Ozona. Private pasture with camping. Call 915-392-3382.

700 Manufactured Homes

REDMAN DOUBLE Wide. 3 years old. 3 bedroom, 2 baths. 1040 square feet. Appliances, $8,000 cash. 694-4693.

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720 Homes For Sale

3 BEDROOM, 2½ bath, 2 living areas for sale by owner. Will consider offers. $45,900. 703 Alpine. Call 697-1077.

ATTENTION Investors! Two bedroom, one bath home for sale. Needs minor repairs. Good income property. 608 Brooks, Midland. $10,000. Serious inquiries only please. Call 817-281-9533 or 817-498-5509.

1206 S. BAIRD. Well maintained 2 bedroom, carpeted. Large yard, storage building. Call 684-8638.

THREE bedroom, two bath, 2 living areas, 2 car carport, fireplace, brick, on the Northwest part of town. 2050 square feet. 689-9344.

NON-qualifying, assumable, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 livingrooms, brick, low low equity. Call 699-0558.

BY Owner: 4703 Leisure. Over 1700 sq.ft. Three bedrooms, two baths, single garage, central heat, refrigerated air. $36,900. Portable buildings in rear not included in above price. 694-8345, 683-4362.

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TOWNHOUSE: Immaculate three bedroom, 2½ bath, hot tub, qualifying assumption, payment, $531.00 or new loan $67,000. 694-5311, 561-6941.

SPACIOUS newly decorated 3 bedroom condominium, ideal and convenient location. $60,000, great financing option. 699-7232.

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TWO bedroom, one bath, two car garage, loan balance only, must sell as soon as possible. Call 699-4354 between 6 and 9 PM.

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- HUD/ VA homes
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- Prices $15k to $80k
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REDUCED: #8 Auburn Court, Cul-de-sac. 1 block from Emerson & Goddard schools. 687-5468.

NORTHGATE on Patman - $53,900. Three bedroom, two bath, two garage/ openers. Excellent condition. Microwave, water softener. 699-4185 687-2320.

NO down payment, assumable VA loan. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, fireplace. 683-6924.

NEW HOME
4902 FIELD PLACE
BY: Bill Tolbert/Builder
DEAL DIRECT - SAVE MONEY
4 Bdrm, 2½ bath, 3 car garage, huge lot on cul-de-sac. Landscaped, sprinkler system. Must Sell This Month. Call anytime 381-3371, 559-6186

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NEW LISTINGS
QUIET CUL-DE-SAC
Nice 3 bedroom home with trees and bushes in Northgate. Storage building. New dishwasher and hot water heater. Low, Low, Equity, Assumable loan. $67,900.00.
EXCELLENT CONDITION
Wonderful 3 bedroom home in Northgate. House is in excellent condition with hot tub and dog run. Qualifying FHA Assumption with zero equity. $51,900.00.
694-9548

TOTALLY Remodeled. 113 Ridglea. Beautiful hard wood floors, 3 bedroom. $42,000. Call 684-6421, David.

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4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, one study or hobby room. Completely remodeled inside (all new appliances, A/C, etc.). Must see to appreciate.
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This great 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 2½ story home in Greentree Country Club, reduced $22,000, is now a great deal you shouldn't miss. It's $128,000. Call for John Fields for details.
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4613 CHEROKEE
New paint inside and out, like new carpet. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, country kitchen with dishwasher, large paneled den with fireplace. Garage with opener, covered patio, fenced yard, large pecan tree. All for only $34,900. $1,200 Total move in, approx. $380 a month.
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750 Lots and Acreage

SUBURBAN ACREAGE
(1) 40 ACRES grass land northeast. 6 miles from Midland Mall..... $1000 per ac.
(2) 20 ACRES near Midland in restricted area $1500 per ac.
(3) 15 ACRES 2 miles south I-20 at Midland Air Terminal on paved road, on Hwy 1788..... $2200 per ac.
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(5) 2 ACRES 3 miles south downtown Midland $3000 per ac.
(6) 1 ACRE southwest Midland off I-20 ½ miles..... $5000
(7) 3 ACRES north west of Midland, 2 miles on paved road..... $7000 per ac.
(8) ½ ACRE with 2 bedroom house. Good water.... $20,000
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720 Homes For Sale

OWNER financing 4609 Commanche. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, $1,000 down, approx. $350 monthly. 694-1432/ 694-9432.

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is affordable payments, something I can assume & really cute." I've got it & you can have it! 3-2, 2 liv in Wilshire Park. Call
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NON-QUALIFYING
SUPER ASSUMPTION
on fixed rate, 7.99% FHA loan. Large three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, fireplace and more. Located in Superior Addition. Low equity with current payments of $635 per month and loan balance approximately $65,900.
3801 PERMIAN COURT
For more information call 694-6278.

YOUR own country villa in town. Three bedroom, two bath, with an office and detached guest room, plus three acres and six stall barn with excellent financing. Low down payment. 697-0220.

730 Suburban Property

FOUR bedroom house on 2.97 acres, one rental property, three barns, $28,000. Call 682-0115 after 5:00 pm or 683-1305 before 5:00.

750 Lots and Acreage

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OWNER financing. Greenwood district, good water. 1/2 acre to 20 acres. Let's deal! Call 687-2211.

1½ ACRES of land. Fenced with water well, barns and mobile home hook-up. 683-1502.

760 Farms and Ranches

311 ACRES, 80 miles South, electricity, water, fenced, big deer. $1000 down, $575 monthly. 713-879-1371.

153 ACRES, hunting, canyons, brush, adjoins lg. ranch, river access. $175/ acre. E-Z owner terms. 512-868-7647.

100 ACRES SE of Brady, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, hunting, private, owner terms. James Long Real Estate. 915-597-1581.

770 Resort Property

IN the Ozarks. 1 mile to Lake Dardanelle. 2 level open acres. Nice 2 bedroom cabin. 30 X 40 garage and utility combination. By owner. 918-489-2659.

780 Business Property

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