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Sounds of the season



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Members of the Lefors school junior and senior high choir fill the air with Christmas carols Monday afternoon in the elementary school library. Choir members held their annual dinner and Christmas concert Sunday.

Soviet Parliament rejects effort to end monopoly of power

By JOHN-THOR DAHLBURG
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) – The Soviet Parliament today rejected a bid by reformers to follow several Eastern European countries and one Soviet republic in striking the Communist Party's monopoly on power from the constitution.

It was a victory for President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, who wants the Congress of People's Deputies to focus on the nation's severe economic problems.

The Congress, on the first day of a 10-day session, refused to include on its agenda a discussion of Article 6 of the constitution, which calls the Communist Party "the leading and guiding force of Soviet society and the nucleus of its political system."

But the vote, 1,139 to 839, indicated the idea has gained strength among the deputies, who were elected in March. Fifty-six abstained.

Poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko, supporting a move by deputies from the Baltic republics and the reformist Inter-Regional Deputies Group, said: "Authority must not be only written into one paragraph, but proven every day."

He later called the vote a "noble defeat" since 87 percent of the Congress deputies are party members. "We got 839 votes," Yevtushenko said. "I didn't expect that."

The Baltic republic of Lithuania last week became the first of the Soviet Union's 15 republics to replace Article 6 with one that allows a multiparty system.

As changes sweep Eastern Europe, partly at Gorbachev's behest, Hungary, East Germany and Czechoslovakia have ended the Communist monopoly on power, and Poland selected the East bloc's first non-Communist prime minister. On Monday, Bulgaria's leadership proposed a multiparty system.

Gorbachev said any issue was open to debate, but warned against thinking that eliminating Article 6 would solve all the country's troubles.

"We cannot start political speculation," he said

He urged the Congress instead to concentrate on a government plan to straighten out the country's economic mess, which was to be presented later by Premier Nikolai I. Ryzhkov.

"We need drastic reforms," Gorbachev said. "So far, there are no improvements in this area."

Ryzhkov's deputy, economist Leonid Abalkin, has developed a detailed plan to make the Soviet ruble convertible on world markets, jettison money-losing state-run businesses and fill empty store shelves.

But Congress also rejected efforts by reformers to discuss key pieces of the economic reform, including proposed laws on property ownership and land, that came before the Supreme Soviet legislature this fall.

Key economic laws have been submitted for public discussion and Gorbachev said they could be adopted next spring.

Of more than 2,000 deputies, 1,387 voted against dicussing the laws on land and property during the session. A total of 537 supported it and 68 abstained.

The debate over land and property led to an acrimonious exchange between Gorbachev and human rights activist Andrei D. Sakharov.

Sakharov has demanded an end to the Communist Party's monopoly on power. He urged a two-hour general strike Monday to show support for the idea, but the strike fizzled.

Sakharov urged the deputies to debate "all the articles hindering the passing of laws on land, property and other bills promoting perestroika."

When he began to speak about Article 6, Gorbachev cut him short with a curt "thank you." "Who is to define what articles to exclude?" he asked.

Sakharov then handed Gorbachev a stack of telegrams in support of his position.

"You come to me, I will give you three files of telegrams," Gorbachev retorted.

Miami school board takes no action on freeport exemption

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

MIAMI – Miami Independent School District Board of Trustees took no action on the freeport tax exemption at its regular meeting Monday evening, said Superintendent Allan Dinsmore. The inaction will allow the exemption to take effect, as if the board had approved it.

The exemption was approved by Texas voters as Proposition 5 on Nov. 7. It allows taxing entities to provide exemptions on inventories kept in the state only temporarily.

Roberts County voters passed the proposition by a 106-52 vote on Nov. 7.

Dinsmore said allowing the exemption will not harm the Miami ISD in any way.

"It will have no effect on us, either positive or negative, right now. If a business decides it wants to locate in Roberts County at a later date, the tax exemption will be allowed," the superintendent said.

In other business, accountant Lewis Meers presented the annual audit for the school district.

"He reported very strong financial conditions at Miami ISD," Dinsmore said. "There is good fiscal management and it was a very positive report."

Dinsmore said one area – expenditures in the vocational agriculture department – might need future watching, according to the report.

"It was pointed out that the amount of expenditures in the vocational agriculture department as compared to the number of students served might be excessive," Dinsmore said.

In the financial report, Dinsmore said, it was reported that 87.1 percent of the taxes for this year have been collected, which is a little more than was collected at the same time last year

In other business, the board:

• Learned that on the TEAMS exit level taken by all juniors in the school district in October, there was a 90 percent mastery of mathematics and a 95 percent mastery in language arts. "We're above average in the regional statistics and we're pleased with the results," Dinsmore said.

• Appointed a committee for the TASB Policy Update 35.

• Appointed an attendance committee made up of two school board members, two teachers and the school counselor. Any student who is not in attendance of 80 days or more during the fall semester will have to go before the committee. The decision of the committee can be appealed to the school board.

• Approved the annual performance report. Dinsmore said the report indicated there was basically no student growth with a decline in tax values. The report also states that Miami students place in the top 20 in the state on the TEAMS test and in the 67th percentile nationally on the Standardized Achievement Test.

• Heard the results of the accreditation report by the Texas Education Agency from an Oct. 1 visit.

• Approved the transfer of two students from the Mobeetie ISD to the Miami ISD. Dinsmore said one of the students has a visual and sight problem and needs a program that is not offered by the Mobeetie ISD at this time. The two students are in the same family, he said.

• Held a public hearing on the personal property tax on vehicles, at which two people attended, Dinsmore said.

Following the public hearing, the board agreed to continue taxing personal property as it has been taxed in the past.

Bush: Contacts with China must be maintained

By TERENCE HUNT
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) – President Bush, rejecting criticism from Democrats, says China's record of human rights abuses should not be a barrier to better relations with the United States.

"We have contacts with countries that have egregious records on human rights," Bush said Monday, explaining his decision to send a high-level delegation to Beijing seeking "new impetus and vigor" in Sino-U.S. relations.

He pledged to "keep looking for ways to find common ground" despite the Chinese army's killing of hundreds of pro-democracy demonstrators in June.

"Generally speaking, I realize the difficulty of this relationship but I don't want to make it any worse," Bush said. "I'd like to think it would improve."

He said, however, his initiative had not produced "total normalization" of relations and that an array of sanctions remain in place.

Congressional Democrats stepped up their criticism of his actions. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell condemned the U.S. overture to Beijing as "embarrassing kowtowing to the Chinese government."

Mitchell, D-Maine, said, "The administration supports human rights in its words. It does not do so in its deeds. ... These actions make a mockery of our profession of concern for human rights and are inconsistent with our stated ideals."

Bush defended his action during a meeting with newspaper editorial page editors, where he also reviewed his first year in office and expressed "enormous frustrations" in dealing with the Democratic-led Congress.

Even so, he said, "All in all, it's been a productive year," noting he has used his veto pen 10 times and never been overridden.

Bush said he will try again next year for bipartisan support for his unfinished agenda, including legislation to clean up the nation's air, fight crime and establish child care programs.

Bush also suggested that the $50 billion approved by Congress to rescue the ailing savings and loan industry "might not be enough."

On another issue, the president dismissed as "balderdash" suggestions that Republicans are losing support among voters because of the abortion issue.

On the foreign policy front, Bush said he would do nothing to force the issue of German reunification.

"It's too sensitive and it's not the role for the United States to do that," Bush said.

DPS estimates fewer holiday deaths

Officials from the Texas Department of Public Safety are estimating that fewer people will lose their lives in traffic accidents this Christmas holiday than any previous year since records were kept.

However, they admitted that such hopes were "optimistic" and said the number of deaths is totally in the hands of those on the road this Christmas season.

No official numbers on the expected Christmas traffic death toll have been released yet by the DPS.

"It is our hope to remove the drunken drivers from our roads during the Christmas holiday by adding more troopers on duty at peak periods in the rural traffic areas," said major V.J. Cawthon, DPS regional commander. "These officers will also be especially alert for persons not wearing safety belts."

He noted that the DPS believes using seat and shoulder belts is a major factor in preventing death or serious injury in a traffic accident.

It is a finable offense in Texas to not wear a seat belt if riding in the front seat of an automobile in which such belts are standard equipment.

It is also against Texas law to not restrain a child under the age four when riding in a motor vehicle.

Cawthon also said troopers will be on the lookout for drivers who are drinking or speeding.



(AP Laserphoto)

State Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, right, is hugged by Rep. Gwen Shea, R-Irving, as he shakes hands with Rep. Rick Perry, R-Haskell, after the House gave its approval to the workers' comp compromise bill Monday.

Senate tackles latest workers' comp bill today

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) – Legislators who struck a deal that ended an 11-month impasse on workers' compensation reform were optimistic the bill would clear its final hurdle on the floor of the Texas Senate today.

Opponents of the House-authored, business-backed plan had the option of staging a filibuster to kill the measure. But even if a senator tries to talk the bill to death until midnight Wednesday when the session ends, Gov. Bill Clements has promised to call lawmakers right back.

The House on Monday approved the legislation, which was given seven amendments over the weekend to gain support from senators viewed as swing voters.

"The train is hopefully on the track and I hope everything happens according to plan. And I think it will," Speaker Gib Lewis said after the House vote.

Labor leaders, trial lawyers and Senate opponents blasted the three senators who pledged to support the bill after the House accepted their amendments. The votes of Sens. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, and Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, give backers of the House plan a majority in the Senate.

"The seven amendments the three senators have offered the House don't even amount to a bone thrown to injured workers. It's more like a slap in the face," said Joe Gunn, president of the Texas AFL-CIO.

Gunn said Edwards "sold out the working people of Texas" in order to secure support for a congressional race. Edwards is a candidate for lieutenant governor, but has recently discussed dropping that campaign to run for Congress.

But Edwards said, "I think everybody's a little emotional and tired. This bill is going to be good for business and employees."

But after he stood in the Senate to defend his position, several senators harshly criticized him.

Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, said Edwards' amendments will do nothing to lower rates or help an injured worker receive fair benefits. "We're fixing to vote on a bill that ought to be called the feel-good bill of 1989," Whitmire said.

Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, the chief House sponsor, said the Senate amendments weakened the bill, but the legislation is the best that can be achieved now.

"I feel the bill is better for Texas business and employers without these seven amendments," Smith said.

"However, this amended (version) is a good bill that contains most of the reforms necessary to get Texas' workers compensation system under control and eliminate the most serious obstacle to economic recovery in the state today," he said.

But Rep. Larry Warner, D-Harlingen, said the bill wouldn't lower insurance rates, which many companies have complained about.

"Folks, it ain't going to lower rates," Warner said. "This bill's bad law, it's bad medicine, and mark my words, it's going to turn out to be bad politics."

Gunn said the workers' comp bill fails to address job safety. "Workers will continue to get killed and maimed on the job more than any other state," he said. Texas leads the nation in workplace deaths, he said.

Mike Perrin, president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, said the bill will cause injured workers to surmount a bureaucratic maze to secure benefits.

Gunn said the turning point in the battle occurred when Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby stacked a conference committee by appointing a majority of Senate conferees in favor of the House bill, despite the full Senate's earlier rejection of the plan.

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Services tomorrow

DIXON, Mattie Kees – 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

EAVES, Ralph M. – 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

HADDOCK, Andrea Leigh – 2 p.m., private graveside rites at Fairview Cemetery; 7:30 p.m., memorial services at Hi-Land Christian Church.

THOMAS, Maria – 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock; graveside services at 2 p.m. in Willow Cemetery at Willow, Okla.

Obituaries

MATTIE KEES DIXON

Mattie Kees Dixon, 90, died Monday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Dr. John T. Tate, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Dixon was born in Navarro County and moved to Gray County in 1925 from Sunset. She married Bill Dixon on Jan. 4, 1978; he preceded her in death on Sept. 30, 1989. She was a member of First Christian Church and Christian Women's Fellowship and a member of Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Vondell McCombs of Borger and Roberta Dinnsen of Sepulveda, Calif.; two grandsons, Jim McCombs of Concord, Calif., and Douglas Dinnsen of West Hills, Calif.; a granddaughter, Karen Dinnsen of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to First Christian Church or to a favorite charity.

RALPH M. EAVES

Ralph M. Eaves, 84, died Monday. Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Eaves was born in Indian Territory, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1943. He married Evie Stults on Nov. 27, 1927 at Marlow, Okla. He worked for Rock Island Railroad for 20 years. He then worked for S&M Oil Co. for 21 years, retiring in 1965. He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Leon Eaves of Dallas; three grandsons, Lonny Eaves and Rick Eaves, both of Amarillo, and David Eaves of El Paso; three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to the building fund of Central Baptist Church.

LAURA E. MANGHAM

KERRVILLE – Laura E. Mangham, 81, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday at her residence. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Kerrville Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Blackburn officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of Kerrville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mangham was born Feb. 16, 1908, in Porum, Okla. She married Parker Mangham on Dec. 7, 1927 in Muskogee, Okla.; he preceded her in death on May 4, 1987. She had lived in Kerrville for 14 years and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She formerly lived in Pampa and worked at Sands Fabrics.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Mangham of Kerrville and Billy Ray Mangham of San Marcos; two sisters, Lona Harper of Porum, Okla., and Irene Sullivan of Merced, Calif.; a brother, Fred Potter of Oklahoma City, Okla.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

MARIA THOMAS

SHAMROCK – Maria Thomas, 72, died Sunday. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Chancellor, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. in Willow Cemetery at Willow, Okla., with the Rev. Tom Bruce, minister, officiating. Services are under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Marseilles, France. In 1963 she moved to Shamrock from Clearville, Utah. She married Melton Leroy Thomas in 1945 in Florida. He died in 1963. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Lee Thomas, Jimmy Thomas and Mark Thomas, all of Shamrock; and four grandchildren. The family will be at 500 S. Wall.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	995-8481
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions

Betty Armstong, White Deer
Mitchell Bromlow, Pampa
Rosetta Castleberry, Pampa
Laney Champber, Pampa
Catherine Jackson, Pampa
Billie Osborne, Pampa
Jerry Teel, Pampa
Willene Waters, Briscoe

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young of Pampa, a girl.

Dismissals

Grant Bushkuhl, League City
Emma Cargill Pampa
Clyde Carruth, Pampa
Dan Collins, Hope, N.M.
Mary Ferguson, Pampa
Harice Preston, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions

Tommy Rhodes, Shamrock

Dismissals

Thomas Crist, McLean

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.66
Milo	3.50
Corn	4.10

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life	19 1/8
Serfco	5 5/8
Occidental	29 3/4

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

Magellan	63.31
Puritan	14.29

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

Amoco	53 5/8	NC
Arco	109 5/8	dn 3/8
Cabot	35 1/4	up 1/4
Chevron	66 3/4	dn 1/8
Enron	57 7/8	dn 1/8
Halliburton	41	dn 5/8
Ingersoll Rand	46	dn 1/4
KNE	24	dn 1/4
Kerr McGee	49 7/8	up 1
Mapco	38 1/4	up 3/8
Maxxus	10 7/8	NC
Mesa Ltd.	8 3/8	dn 1/8
Mobil	61 3/4	up 3/8
New Atmos	17	NC
Penney's	70 3/4	NC
Phillips	25 5/8	up 1 1/8
SLB	47 1/8	dn 3/8
SPS	31 1/8	NC
Tenneco	61 1/2	up 1/4
Texaco	55 7/8	up 1/4
New York Gold	415.75	
Silver	5.67	

Police report

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

MONDAY, Dec. 11

James Carol Williams, 1500 N. Christy, reported a burglary at the residence.

Bobbie Kitchens, 1031 N. Sumner #103, reported a burglary at the residence.

Anita Sullivan, 1107 Sierra, reported a theft at the residence.

Arrests

MONDAY, Dec. 11

David Shannon Adams, 24, Miami, was arrested in the 600 block of South Cuyler on a warrant. He was released on bond.

TUESDAY, Dec. 12

Donna Lynn Minyard, 38, 1118 S. Finley, was arrested in the 500 block of South Cuyler on a charge of public intoxication.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

DPS
THURSDAY, Dec. 7

8:30 p.m. – A 1987 Ford pickup driven by Carl Henry Craighead, 55, of Morton, hit a fence belonging to John Spearman of Pampa about 7 1/2 miles east of Pampa on U.S. 60. Citations were issued.

SUNDAY, Dec. 10

1:10 a.m. – A 1988 Ford driven by Bryan Frank Going, 38, 2125 Coffee, collided with a 1983 Ford driven by Debra Kay Tripplett, Route 2, Pampa, at the intersection of Barnes and McCullough. Citations were issued.

Calendar of events

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP

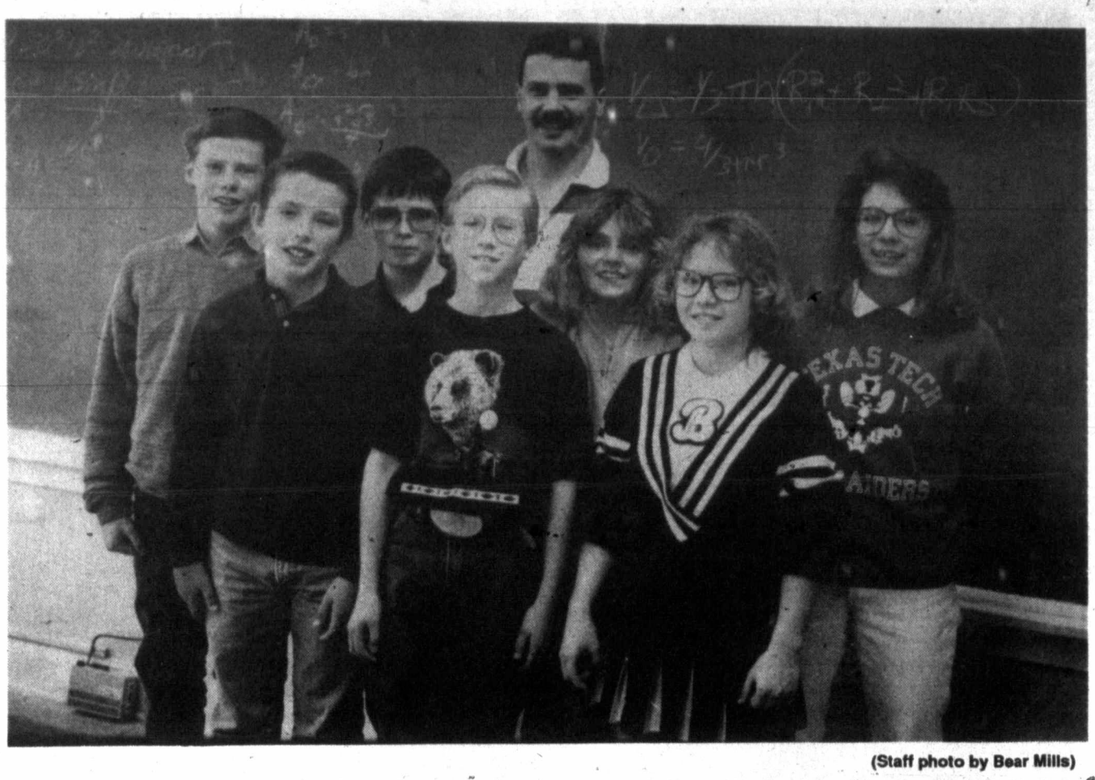
The Attention Deficit Disorder Support Group will meet Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Matthew's Church at 727 W. Browning.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Correction

A photo caption in Sunday's *Pampa News* incorrectly stated the direction of travel of a pickup involved in a one-vehicle accident on Friday. The photo caption should have read the vehicle driven by Winford O. Pangle, 50, of Route 1, Pampa, was traveling east on U.S. 60, about 3.2 miles west of Miami, when the accident occurred.



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Lefors Junior High School students particpating in the Shallowater meet included, from left, Alta Joslyn, 8th grade; Matt Jackson, 6th grade; Keith Franks, 6th grade; Jason Winegeart, 7th grade; Bryan Bockman, 6th grade; Shawna Lock, 7th grade; and Ginger Hannon, 8th grade. Also pictured is Lefors math teacher Michael Downes.

Lefors math students place at meet

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

LEFORS – While small schools may have a reputation for not being big enough to support enrichment activities, Michael Downes, Lefors teacher, said the success of his high school and junior high school math teams proves that suggestion wrong.

Lefors Junior High School students placed first in calculator, third in sweepstakes and fifth in number sense in the Shallowater Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 9.

The high school math team overcame being shorthanded because of conflicts with a basketball tournament and finished third in calculator, number sense and sweepstakes.

First-place finishers in calculator included ninth-grader Andy Swires and sixth-grader Bryan Bockman.

"All of our students performed well in a high pressure situation," Downes said. "The competition included over 400 of the best students from the Panhandle and West Texas regions."

Senior John Call and eighth-grader Alta Joslyn each placed second in calculator while sixth-grader Matt Jackson placed second in number sense and third in calculator.

Joslyn is considered one of the two best eighth-grade math students in the state, according to Downes. He said she was narrowly edged out for first place in number sense by the other top student in Texas.

Lefors' next meet will be Saturday, Jan. 20, at bock Dunbar.

Downes said any school wishing to compete high school/junior high practice meet on Saturday, Feb. 17, should contact him through the school for more information.

Thirteen Lefors high school and junior high school students participated in the Shallowater meet.

Sarpalius to announce re-election bid

Congressman Bill Sarpalius announced this morning he will kick off his 1990 re-election campaign with an announcement at Perry Lefors Airfield in Pampa on Saturday, Dec. 16.

Joel Brandenberger, a Sarpalius aid said the announcement is scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

"We think this is going to be a great start for a great campaign," said Sarpalius, who was elected president of the freshman legislative class. "This past year has been a good one for the 13th District.

"We've seen its visibility in Washington increase, received key committee assignments, brought important projects home to the district and passed significant legislation."

He added, " Our job now is to take the successes we all shared in during 1989 and carry that momentum into the next decade. I'm ready to work with everyone in Pampa and throughout the district to meet those challenges and to take advantage of the opportunities."

Pampa rancher Bob Price has already announced he is a Republican candidate for Sarpalius' job.

Rep. Dick Waterfield, R-Canadian, is expected to announce his candidacy for the position on Monday, Jan. 18.

The National Republican Party has targeted Democrat Sarpalius' 13th District seat, which was held for several terms by Republican Beau Boulter, as being one they believe can be won back for the GOP.

Reception scheduled for new city manager

A reception to introduce new Pampa City Manager Glen Hackler to the community is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Mayor Richard Peet and city commissioners are sponsoring the informal come-and-go affair, which is scheduled for 4-6 p.m.

City officials said the reception will be an opportunity for citizens to meet Hackler in person and discuss with him their concerns or compliments regarding municipal government.

City briefs

PUTMAN'S QUALITY Services Professional tree trimming, removal, hauling. 665-2547, 665-0107. Adv.

THE PERFECT Christmas Gift for the man on your list, Snap-On Tools, 665-1405. Adv.

POP'S CAFE - Coronado Center - Now Open - "Bean Country" All you can eat - includes tea - coffee - dessert. 669-1024. Adv.

DAYLIGHT DONUTS Christmas Special, Customer Appreciation Days, coffee and donut 50¢, coffee and Daylight Special 75¢. Monday thru Wednesday thru December 31st. 3 am-1 pm, 7 days a week, 1328 N. Hobart. Adv.

KICK BACK is appearing at City Limits, Wednesday night. Adv.

KRAKT WILL be at City Limits, Friday, Saturday night. Adv.

LOST! 1800 block N. Banks. 1/2 Siamese female, front paws declawed. 2 collars. Reward. 665-3497. Adv.

POP'S CAFE - Coronado Center - Ask for Free Elephant Ear - This week only. 669-1024. Adv.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL. Mens manicure-$10. Complete set of nails-$27.50. For the Ultimate in nail fashion and care. Melyndia Dallas. Hairbenders. 316 S. Cuyler. 665-7117. Adv.

QUILTER'S CLOSET has brass seam rippers, needle holders and other stocking stuffers. 665-4268. Adv.

FOOD CONNECTION is now booking private parties for Saturday nights; 15 to 50 persons. Call 665-5820 for details. Adv.

HAPPY 41st, Sandra Harvey! You may be a lot of things, but you'll never be younger than me! Love Ya' CK. Adv.

CROCHETED AFGHAN for sale. 665-5167. Adv.

ADDINGTON'S THE Gift Headquarters, large selection ladies sweaters, painted western sweatshirts, Levis 557's $19.95, mens folded shirts 20% off. Open Thursday til 8 p.m. Adv.

COMMODITIES. WEDNESDAY, 13th. 1200 S. Nelson. 9-11:30 a.m., 1-3 p.m.

VFW POST 1657 business meeting, 12, 26th, 7 p.m.

CLYDE'S BARBEQUE 12 noon-9 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Take out orders, 636 Gray. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, fair with a low around 15 degrees and northwesterly winds less than 10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high near 40 degrees and westerly winds 10-20 mph. Monday's high was 20; the overnight low was 7.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Mostly clear through Wednesday. Lows tonight in the teens except single digits mountains and low 20s Big Bend valleys. Highs Wednesday mostly 40s.

North Texas – Increasing clouds most sections by late tonight with lows from 17 to 22. Fair to partly cloudy Wednesday and continued cold with highs from 40 to 44.

South Texas – Freeze warning in effect for deep South Texas and the middle Texas coast tonight. Partly cloudy and very cold tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday. Lows tonight from the 20s north to the 30s south with teens in the Hill Country. Highs Wednesday from the 40s north to 50s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Thursday through Saturday

West Texas – Mostly cloudy and bitterly cold Thursday through Saturday with a chance of snow east of the mountains northward through the Panhandle Friday. Panhandle: Highs in the 20s. Lows in the mid teens Thursday, near 8 degrees Friday and mid-teens again Saturday. South Plains: Highs mid 20s to near 30. Lows upper teens Thursday, low teens Friday and upper teens again Saturday. Permian Basin: Highs in low to mid 30s, lows in mid 20s Thursday, mid-teens Friday and mid 20s again Saturday. Concho Valley: Highs in mid to upper 30s, lows in low to mid 20s. Far West: Highs in upper 40s Thursday cooling to mid 30s Friday and Saturday. Lows in mid 20s. Big Bend: Highs mid 30s mountains to near 50 along the Rio Grande Thursday cooling to mid 20s mountains to mid 40s along the river Friday and Saturday. Lows 5 to 10 mountains and upper 20s along the river.

North Texas – A chance of snow flurries off and on Thursday through Saturday. West and central, lows in upper teens to mid 20s. Highs in the 30s. East, lows in the 20s. Highs in mid 30s to low 40s.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central Texas: Cloudy, windy and cold with occasional rain possibly mixed with sleet or snow. Highs in the 30s and 40s. Lows in the 20s and low 30s. Texas Coastal Bend: Cloudy, windy and cold with occasional rain. Highs in the 40s. Lows in the 30s inland and in the 40s coast. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Cloudy and windy with occasional rain. Turning colder Friday. Highs in the 60s Thursday lowering into the 50s Friday and into the 40s by Saturday. Lows in the 30s inland and in the 40s near the coast. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas coast: Cloudy, windy and cold with occasional rain, possibly mixed with sleet or light snow flurries Friday and Saturday. Highs in the 50s Thursday lowering into the 40s Friday and Saturday. Lows in upper 20s inland to the upper 30s coast.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma – Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Not quite so cold. Lows tonight from 12 to 20. Highs Wednesday mid 30s northeast to the mid 40s southwest.

New Mexico – Mostly cloudy north with a few snow showers over the mountains and partly cloudy south tonight and Wednesday. Lows tonight from 5 below to 10 above mountains and northwest with teens elsewhere. Highs Wednesday 30s north to 40s south.

Recreationalist group to meet Thursday in Borger

The Texas Panhandle Recreationalist Association will hold a public meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Local 351 Union Hall in Borger to discuss business.

On the agenda are a review by Gerald Cantrell of the main discussion topics covered at a Dec. 5 meeting in Pampa, review of the legal proceedings and discussion of ideas for fund-raising.

The group, fighting to keep public domain available for public use, will also distribute tickets for a chance on a top-hog that was donated to TPRA. Tickets are also available for two pounds of hog sausage.

The recreationalist association is an intervenor in a lawsuit concerning who owns the rights to the Canadian River bed.

Judge McIlhany says he'll retire

District Judge Grainger McIlhany announced Monday that he will retire at or before the end of the present term of office, which is Dec. 31, 1990.

McIlhany, 31st District judge, expressed his appreciation for the continued help and cooperation given him by the people of this area during the 23 years he has served as the district judge for Wheeler, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb and Roberts counties.

County to continue jail discussions

Gray County Commissioners' Court has scheduled a special meeting for Wednesday to continue discussions on a new county jail.

The commissioners have hired an architect firm, Maxey & Associates of Austin.

The Commissioners' Court has yet to decide on a location for the new county jail, although the group seems to be leaning toward the Russell-Francis location across from the Gray County Courthouse. The property was purchased with the intentions of housing a new county jail.

The Commissioners' Court is also scheduled to discuss what size to build the new jail and other aspects relating to the construction.

The meeting is set to begin at 9 a.m. in the Gray County Courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse.

Arctic air sends homeless searching for warm place to sleep

By The Associated Press

Cold Arctic air blew into Texas, sending temperatures to freezing or below as far south as San Antonio and forcing the homeless scurrying for shelters in search of a warm place to sleep.

Lows at dawn today were expected to range from the single digits in the Texas Panhandle to the 30s in extreme South Texas as a high pressure cold front allowed the Arctic air to blow into Texas.

Wind chill factors were in the lower teens by Monday afternoon across North Texas, a sharp contrast to the high of 75 recorded at Dallas-Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Jeanette Lane, executive director of the Phoenix Ministry, which operates a shelter for the homeless in Dallas, said people starting collecting warm clothing and blankets and looking for a warm place to sleep.

"They started coming in here early today," she said. "When it's cold outside, they have a whole different attitude."

At San Antonio, officials reported that even some of the hardcore homeless who usually don't want to sleep in shelters were seeking a warm bed because of the cold.

But officials say many of the beds normally open for single, male drifters are now being occupied by families, single women and children.

"The number of drifters, down -and-outers and alcoholics that we have always served remains pretty much unchanged today," said Dennis Duggan, director of San Antonio Metropolitan Ministry Shelter, said.

"What has changed is that a good number of the 200 beds we had in 1986 for single, overnighters are now occupied by families," he said.

Duggan said figures show that when the shelter opened in 1983 that of 105 people sheltered per night, all were singles. In 1986, among 150 sheltered per night, five were from families.

On Monday, Duggan said, the population of the shelter included 23 families, 116 male and 13 female single overnighters.

Most of the beds at the Salvation Army shelter in San Antonio had been filed by 8:30 p.m. Monday.

"We usually stop registering people at 11 p.m., but because it is cold tonight, we will register all night," said Delores Martinez, night supervisor of the Salvation Army shelter.

Cold Arctic air spread across Texas today, dropping temperatures to unseasonably low levels as far south as the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

A freeze warning is in effect for tonight in the Valley. Temperatures will drop in the mid 20s to lower 30s by dawn Wednesday.

A brisk north wind caused wind chill factors to reach below zero in the Panhandle and across portions of North Texas early today.

Wind chill readings during the pre-dawn hours included -12 at Dalhart, -8 at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, -7 at Amarillo, 11 at Houston and 8 at San Antonio.

In Pampa, Monday's high was 20, with an overnight low of 7. Clearing skies were expected to bring a high in the 30s, melting the light cover of snow received Monday morning.

Snow flurries were reported over parts of South Central Texas and the Hill Country, but most of the light snow did not reach the ground.

The flurries were triggered by an upper level disturbance overrunning the cold air at the surface.

Skies were mostly clear over the western half of the state and partly cloudy to cloudy elsewhere.

Forecasts called for clear skies over the west and clear to partly cloudy skies and continued cold temperatures statewide tonight and Wednesday.

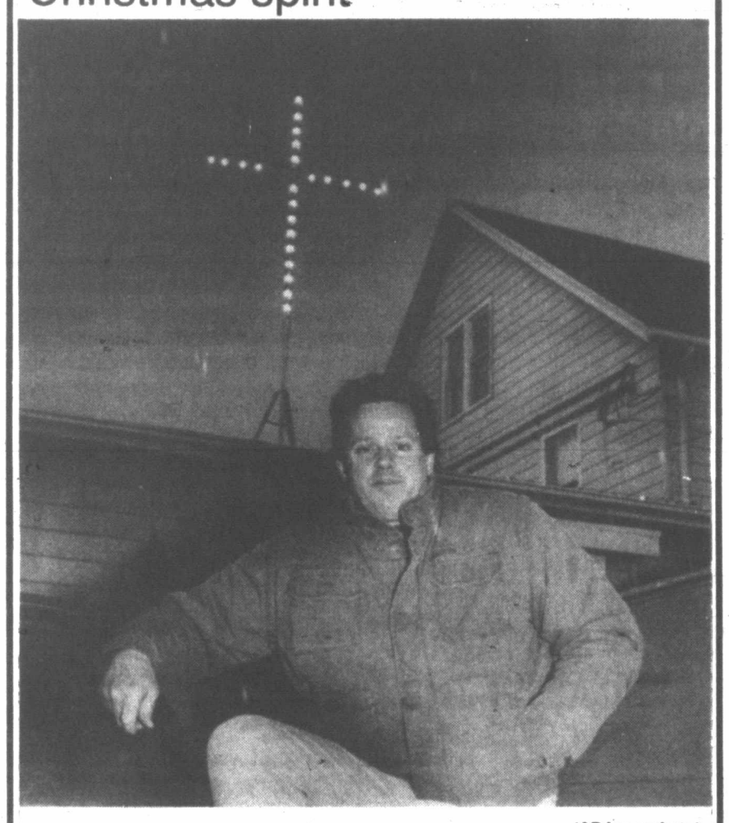
Lows tonight will be mostly in the teens in West Texas, ranging from the single digits in the Panhandle and mountains to the low 20s in the Big Bend, in the upper teens to low 20s across North Texas and in the teens in the Hill Country and in the 20s across the rest of the northern half of South Texas and the 30s in extreme southern portions.

Highs Wednesday will be in the 40s across most of the state except in extreme South Texas where readings will climb into the 50s.

Early morning temperatures are mostly in the 20s and 30s, ranging from the single digits over the Panhandle and in the teens over the low rolling plains and the rest of West Texas to the 40s in the Valley.

Extremes ranged from 7 at Dalhart to 41 at McAllen.

Christmas spirit



(AP Laserphoto)

Bobby Mers of Wauconda, Ill., displays a 6-foot lighted cross atop his restaurant Monday. The cross formerly topped one of the village's water towers, but an atheist forced village officials to remove the lighted crosses from two water towers. Mers acquired one of the crosses for his restaurant.

Ship's captain rejects Navy's findings on USS Iowa

By DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – The Navy's finding in the investigation of the USS Iowa explosion is under siege as the ship's captain refuses to endorse the conclusion that gunner's mate Clayton Hartwig likely caused the blast that killed 47 sailors.

"You know, the Navy's on trial here in a way," Sen. John Warner of Virginia, a former Navy secretary, said in cross-examining FBI psychologists who depicted Hartwig as a suicidal loner.

Warner, ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, and his panel colleagues zeroed in on three FBI officials who testified Monday that they told the Naval Investigative Service they believed Hartwig displayed numerous symptoms of a person contemplating suicide.

The hard-nosed interrogation came after Capt. Fred Moosally, in his first public testimony about the incident, told the panel, "I do not agree or disagree" with the Navy's conclusions.

"I embraced that it was an intentional act," Moosally told reporters after his appearance. "I cannot make the jump that it was absolutely Petty Officer Hartwig. ... I don't think I can say that a definite individual did it. He was a good gunner's mate."

Moosally, however, said he thought the ship had been sabotaged because he didn't believe there could be any other explanation for the April 19 explosion.

Moosally was to testify again today as the House Armed Services Committee begins two days of hearings on the blast and the Navy's conclusions.

The service, in its Sept. 7 report, concluded that Hartwig "most likely" caused the blast by inserting some type of detonator between bags of gunpowder in one of the ship's 16-inch guns.

Navy officials acknowledged their evidence was circumstantial because all the witnesses, including Hartwig, were killed.

The service said the case against Hartwig was built largely on evidence drawn from forensic tests and a psychological profile, which was a point of contention Monday for members of the Senate panel.

Using information provided by the Naval Investigative Service, including Hartwig's letters, interviews with the seaman's family and friends and his personal history, three FBI psychologists testified that Hartwig was "egocentric, shy ... not sufficiently aggressive, had a low self-esteem."

With members of Hartwig's family sitting nearby, the psychologists cited various bits of information that when pieced together, according to their assessment, form a picture of a loner bent on self-destruction.

The FBI officials, however, acknowledged that they had no hard evidence that Hartwig was responsible for the explosion.

"His whole fabric is death and destruction," said Robert Hazelwood of the FBI's Criminal Investigative Analysis Program.

Among the information on Hartwig was a subscription to *Soldier of Fortune* magazine he had as a teen-ager, a suicidal gesture he once made to a friend at age 17 or 18, his collection of knives and his reference to the Iowa as a "damning pig."

The FBI officials also said that at the time of his death, Hartwig had "$34 in his bank account, few clothes and a poorly maintained vehicle."

But members of the committee questioned how the psychologists could determine that, based on traits fairly common among young sailors, the 24-year-old Hartwig was suicidal.

FBI psychologist Richard Ault said it was "perfectly normal to grouse, perfectly normal to have a knife collection, perfectly normal to write notes, but we're looking at it in a macro view."

NTSB resumes hearings on pipeline explosion in Gulf

HOUSTON (AP) – The National Transportation Safety Board resumed its hearing today on what led a fishing vessel to strike a natural gas pipeline and explode in the Gulf of Mexico last fall.

Eleven crewmen died Oct. 3 when the vessel Northumberland hit a pipeline and exploded.

The pipeline the Northumberland struck was located about a half-mile from Sabine Pass and was supposed to be buried 8 1/2 feet to 10 feet below the natural bottom, said Robert H. Trainor, investigator-in-charge with the NTSB.

But on Oct. 3, "diving reports indicate the pipeline was exposed above the sea bottom and had varying degrees of marine growth," Trainor said. Marine biologists found that the line would have to be exposed for 1 year to 10 years to form such growth, he said.

But the federal board learned Monday that the Northumberland was not the first boat to hit shallow lines in the Gulf of Mexico.

Edward W. Swindell, vice president of Hammond, La.-based Zapata Haynie Corp. that owned the Northumberland, told the NTSB that another of the company's boats had a similar accident in 1981, but that accident did not result in any injuries.

Borden Wallace, president of Wallace Menhadin Products Inc. of Louisiana, also testified that one of his vessels struck an exposed pipeline off the Louisiana Coast in 1987, killing two crew members.

Cesar DeLeon, assistant director for Pipeline Safety Regulation with the U.S. Department of Transportation, said offshore pipelines should be three feet below the gulf floor, but there are no regulations to make sure they remain there.

Terry D. Boss, a manager for Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, which owned the ruptured pipeline, said the firm buried the pipeline eight to 10 feet below the gulf floor when the project was completed in 1973.

While the Lombard, Ill.-based company conducts aerial surveys of its 12,600 miles of pipeline every six months, officials had no evidence of erosion problems in the accident area.

"We had no indication it (the pipeline) had any particular problem, so we did not conduct any kind of (further) survey," he said of the ruptured pipeline.

Boss said a subsequent survey of the accident area showed beach erosion of 460 feet, but that the area of the pipeline did not show any signs of erosion.

The Cameron, La.-based Northumberland was used to catch pogy or menhadin, small, inedible fish used in poultry feed or fertilizer.

Zapata Haynie's 50 pogy boats normally operate in shallow waters because 80 percent to 90 percent of menhadin are caught within three miles of the shore, Swindell said.

The 160-foot Northumberland was only in nine to 11 feet of water when it struck the 16-inch pipeline, triggering a fire that sent flames hundreds of feet in the air and virtually incinerated everything on the boat.

East Germany's Communist Party admits its socialist system has failed

LEIPZIG, East Germany (AP) – The Communist Party today admitted that East Germany's socialist system has failed, and expressed support for a type of partnership with West Germany.

The statement in the Communist Party newspaper *Neues Deutschland* was one of the bluntest official assessments to date of the country's increasingly troubled situation.

The statement came a day after shouting matches broke out over German reunification during pro-democracy protests in Leipzig and Dresden.

Also today, Secretary of State James A. Baker III, urging caution on the reunification issue, met with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and visited the Berlin Wall.

In another development, the largest opposition movement, New Forum, announced it will take part as a political party in the country's first free elections, scheduled for May 6.

Neues Deutschland, in proposing a new party platform, said "socialism has definitely failed as a social system in our country" and acknowledged that the "popular revolutionary movement" of the past weeks had led to the scrapping of the old system.

The paper repeated the Communists' promise to work for a new "democratic socialism" within a multi-party system.

During the past few weeks, both Germanys have increased business and cultural ties but have debated what labels to use for closer relations, since the East Berlin government rejects calls for reunification.

Neues Deutschland urged a "qualified partnership of both German states" but rejected any suggestions of resolving the "German question."

During Monday's demonstrations that drew more than 200,000 protesters, the largest of them the now-weekly rally in the southern city of Leipzig, speakers warned that the reunification issue could fracture the popular movement that has forced the ruling Communists into swift retreat.

One sign said "Germany United Fatherland," using a phrase from the West German national anthem.

Ag committee soliciting buyers for annual Junior Livestock Sale

Plans are under way for the annual Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show to be held Jan. 18-20 in Pampa at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Recreation Park, according to Sam Condo, chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the agriculture committee are soliciting buyers for the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Sale. Those wishing to purchase an animal or donate to the pool should contact the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241.

Activity will get under way on Jan. 18 at 4 p.m. with the weigh-in of all animals and the judging of the rabbit division at 7 p.m.

Judging of the barrow division will begin at 8 a.m. on Jan. 19, followed by the steer judging and then the lamb judging.

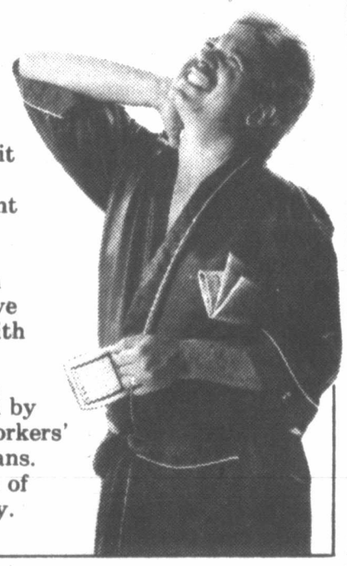
On Jan. 20, a Saturday, a Bidders Barbecue will be held in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at noon with the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Sale beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The show is sponsored by the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce with Clyde Carruth as superintendent and Jim Greene as assistant superintendent.

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Louise Fletcher
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Opinion

Who will free us from this tyranny?

This year marks the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Congress. Writing at its founding, Fisher Ames said that the first Congress was "composed of sober, solid, old-chatterfolks, as we often say." Can one think of a greater disparity than that between the honorable men who set our nation on its feet in 1789 and the current members of the U.S. Congress?

The year began with Congress about to allow a 51-percent pay raise to pass into law, pushing pay from $89,500 per year to $135,000. Only a hailstorm of public opinion forced Congress to repeal the outrage.

Yet just last week Congress passed a 33 percent pay raise for House members (less for senators) to $120,000. This time, exhibiting the *Con* in Congress, they sneakily avoided the people's just wrath by proposing and voting on the raise within two days. Meanwhile, throughout the whole year the congressional leadership moaned about how hard things are for poor people. Indeed, it is hard to survive when decent people's money is involuntarily seized by these profligates.

And consider the leadership of the Congress we're paying for. This year saw the resignation of House Speaker Jim Wright, partially for his role in the savings and loan fiasco that will cost U.S. taxpayers at least $350 billion over the next 30 years. Now Mr. Wright gets five-figure speaking fees and is writing a book, even as he lives off a lucrative tax-paid retirement salary.

Tony Coelho of California, the House majority whip, also had to resign when it was discovered that he was using his position to work out a stock deal profitable to himself. Mr. Coelho now works in a glitzy job on Wall Street, for which he peddles his influence with his old cronies in Congress.

A scandal still burgeoning involves five senators, including Alan Cranston of California, who helped Charles Keating of Lincoln Savings and Loan in Irvine avoid scrutiny for using taxpayer-backed investments. In return, Mr. Keating helped finance their campaigns. The total cost to taxpayers will run to at least $2.5 billion. Many other investors in California and a number of other western states are out tens of thousands of dollars in uninsured investments money now lost forever.

And once again Congress failed to meet the Sept. 30 deadline for passing the next year's budget. The budget was passed only this week, almost two months late. If a business did such sloppy work on a such a routine measure, it would go broke.

In short, the 101st Congress already leads the competition for being the worst ever to haunt the Capitol. We must suffer through yet another year of it. Then, as in the past two elections, next November we'll probably see the re-election of 98 percent of House members, along with almost as high a percentage of senators, in a system the incumbents rig to favor themselves.

Two hundred years ago, the first Congress included dozens of members who had fought in the Revolutionary War of freedom from tyranny. Today, the 101st Congress is the tyranny from which we need to be freed.

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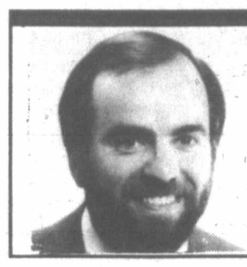
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Time to try different therapy



Stephen Chapman

The United States government has generally portrayed Salvadoran democracy as an infant struggling gamely, though not always successfully, at learning to walk. Lately it looks more like a patient in an intensive care ward who is provided with an endless array of costly medicines and treatments but never gets well and occasionally teeters on the brink of death. It's time to try a different therapy.

How many chances are we supposed to give El Salvador's government to prove that it can govern without trampling human rights and subverting democratic norms? The U.S. has been financing this luckless experiment for 10 years. It seems to have taken the worst American public schools as it model: The student gets promoted even when he hasn't learned anything.

The country has managed to hold reasonably free elections, but elections are of limited significance in a country where voicing an unapproved opinion can get you liberally perforated with rifle slugs. Though civilian officeholders are answerable to the people, the armed forces have never been able to work up much interest in election returns.

They persist in killing all enemies, real and imagined, regardless of who occupies the presidency. And the civilians in the government either can't or won't stop them.

The six Jesuit priests, their cook and her daughter, who were recently murdered are only the latest victims of the political terror that has made El Salvador notorious. Even before the rebel offensive which set off a spasm of reprisals by the military against suspected sympathizers, the army and right-wing death squads had persisted in killing several people a month.

The killers have always been able to count on going unpunished. Through a decade of U.S. attempts to advance human rights, one fact has stubbornly mocked us: No Salvadoran officer has ever been tried and convicted, much less punished, for murdering political enemies.

The current president, Alfredo Cristiani, might like to change that dismal record. No less an authority than Nobel Peace Prize winner Oscar Arias praises Cristiani's efforts. Unfortunately, one of the leaders of his Arena party is Roberto D'Aubuisson, who is to the death squads roughly what Robespierre was to the guillotine. Expecting Cristiani to take stern action against right-wing extremists is expecting too much.

Even if Cristiani takes a dim view of free-lance political assassination, he'll never pass as a champion of freedom. He is pushing legislation that would give the government permanent power to ban criticism and peaceful protests. A prominent member of the centrist Christian Democratic party calls it a "fascist project" for "totalitarian government."

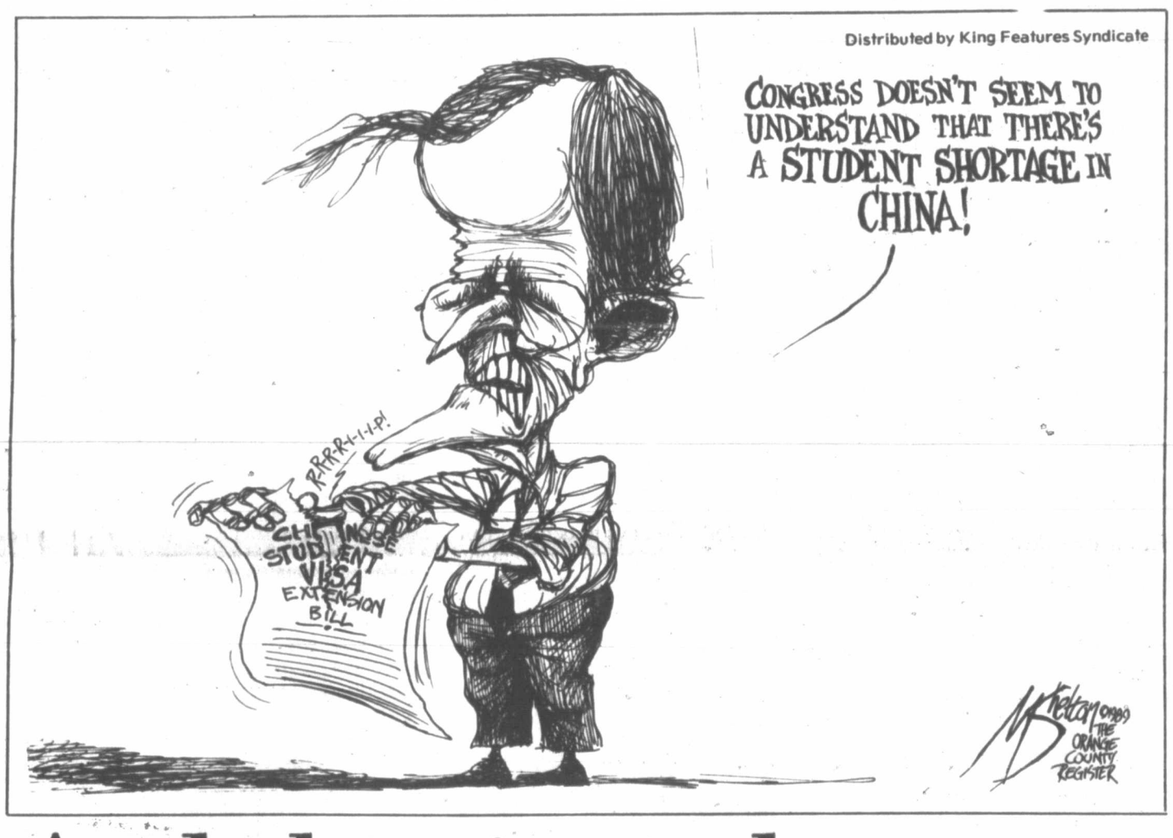
This is what we've achieved with $3.3 billion in military and economic aid. Our effort has failed for two reasons. One is that El Salvador's political climate is inhospitable to democracy and liberty. The other is that Washington has declined to make democracy and liberty its highest priority. We've been so preoccupied with making sure the Salvadoran government survives that we've neglected to make sure it deserves to survive.

Uncle Sam has behaved like a cuckolded husband who refuses to threaten divorce out of fear his wife will leave him. What we've learned is that no amount of pleading or demanding will persuade the Salvadoran government to change as long as it can count on a continuing flow of dollars.

Only a jarring loss of money holds out the prospect of forcing real reform. The U.S. needs to reduce its aid by a noticeable amount until it sees real evidence that human rights abuses are being curbed and punished, and that the government is negotiating seriously to bring the civil war to peaceful end. If the evidence doesn't emerge in short order, it needs to admit failure, cut off all aid and go home.

No one should assume that this sort of action will produce immediate progress. There are people in the Salvadoran government who think they could win the war quickly if they were liberated from Washington's petty human rights concerns. An end to U.S. aid, if it comes to that, would most likely mean a savage escalation of the killing by both sides. It might also mean the eventual triumph of the rebels, who are as brutal and totalitarian as the extreme Right.

But an endless civil war and a murderous government, which is what the country enjoys now, are no bargain either. The U.S. has tried to create a happier future for El Salvador. Without more help from Salvadorans, the effort is as pointless as building an igloo in the tropics.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 12, the 346th day of 1989. There are 19 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 12, 1787, Pennsylvania became the second state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

On this date:

In 1792, in Vienna, 22-year-old Ludwig van Beethoven received his first lesson in music composition from Franz Joseph Haydn.

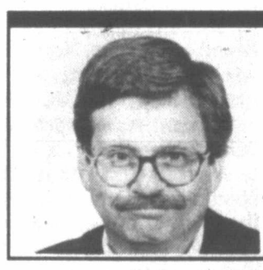
In 1870, Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina became the first black sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1901, the first radio signal to cross the Atlantic was picked up near St. John's, Newfoundland, by inventor Guglielmo Marconi.

In 1913, authorities in Florence, Italy, announced that the *Mona Lisa*, stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris in 1911, had been recovered.

In 1917, Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town outside Omaha, Neb.

And that just about covers it



Lewis Grizzard

A reader from Ohio wrote recently with what I thought was a good idea.

"I read a lot of newspaper columnists," the letter began, "and I wish I knew where they stood on today's key issues.

"Why don't you give your readers a brief summation of how you feel about such issues as abortion, gun-control, the Japanese buying up so much property in America, the war on drugs, your political leanings, the federal deficit and anything else you think is important.

"This way," the letter continued, "your readers will know where you are coming from."

Like I said, that's a good idea. So what I thought I would do is interview myself, which is a lot easier than interviewing somebody else because I don't have to take myself to lunch or take notes.

After the interview with myself here's what I learned on how I stood on abortion, gun control, etc., as well as other issues I think are important:

ABORTION: I'm pro-choice. So shoot me.

GUN CONTROL: I'm for it. Other wise some militant right-to-lifer might shoot me.

THE JAPANESE BUYING UP SO MUCH PROPERTY IN AMERICA: I've had a house on the market for 16 months. If the Japanese will buy my house, I don't care what else they get their hands on.

THE WAR ON DRUGS: Unwinnable. Recall the war on booze.

MY POLITICAL LEANINGS: Here's who I voted for in the previous four presidential elections: Jimmy Carter, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George Bush. Figure that out.

THE FEDERAL DEFICIT: We could start reducing it by doing away with the post office. The lines are too long at the post office, and we've got Federal Express and those new fax machines, anyway.

THE TRADE IMBALANCE: I own a Chevy truck and a Mercedes.

WHAT TO DO WITH NUCLEAR WASTE: Sell it to the Iranians and tell them there's a bomb in there somewhere.

WHO'LL WIN THE SUPER BOWL: San Francisco

THE BEST MOVIES I'VE SEEN THIS YEAR: "Dead Poets Society."

THE WORST: Speaking of nuclear waste, 'Fat Man and Little Boy."

CATS: After intermission, it wasn't all that bad.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT AIDS: First, locate whoever it was who stole 16,000 condoms from Grady Hospital in Atlanta several months ago.

SAFETY AND AIR TRAVEL: Take Amtrak

PETE ROSE: Ten-to-one he never gets back into baseball.

THE MOVE TOWARD DEMOCRACY IN EASTERN EUROPE: Who are we going to hate and be afraid of when there's no more communism?

NANCY REAGAN: What Karen Carpenter would have looked like if she had live.

EXTRAMARITAL SEX: Over-rated. Like William Hurt and snow skiing.

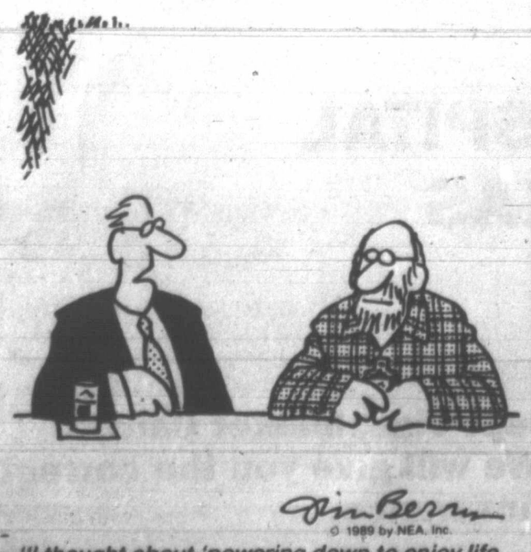
REP. BARNEY FRANK: If homosexuals can't reproduce, why are there so many more of them now than there used to be?

GANG VIOLENCE: Spanky and the Little Rascals wouldn't last 30 seconds.

DECAFFEINATED COFFEE: All this talk about it causing bad cholesterol makes me nervous.

And that just about covers it.

Berry's World



"I thought about 'powering down to enjoy life more,' too. But I don't think I could hack it."

Let the poor eat in private this holiday

By SARAH OVERSTREET

On Thanksgiving, we once again watched the homeless eat the wonderful meals provided for them by the good Samaritans among us.

In shelters across America, minicams peered into the faces of the poor, newspaper reporters supped with the unwashed; and TV reporters taped the testimonies of the benevolent.

I did the same thing, once. Years ago, I spent Christmas Eve at the Victory Mission in our town. A photographer went with me, and spent the evening clicking and whirring within sight and earshot of the diners. He was able to hide behind his equipment; they weren't so lucky.

I can't say the story didn't have merit. To my knowledge, it was the first time a journalist in our town filed a first-person report about such an event. I wanted to record the evening for others, and I still believe that though I know the photographer and I subtracted from whatever happiness the dinner guests enjoyed.

Since then, I've been enlightened by many journalistic portraits of the poor and homeless. It is important that we have access to this knowledge. I hope that I feel the same way if someday it is my turn to be the subject of the public's right to know.

But I believe we have stopped providing any valuable new information about the poor and homeless during the holidays. We have simply adopted another seasonal "easy shoot" for news crews.

"OK, lessee, Thanksgiving Day," the news director says, "we start with the hymn-singing at the Victory Mission, get over to the Salvation Army in time for dinner, and then get some B-roll over at ... what's the name of that flophouse the nuns run over on Ninth Street?"

Anyone who doesn't know that there are homeless people eating at soup kitchens on holidays couldn't have watched any TV news for the past 10 years.

Yet among those of us who have watched countless homeless people eat turkey dinners on television, precious few of us know any more than how they look as they try to eat their meals while TV cameras are pointed down their gullets.

We still don't know why they are there, how they feel about it, whether they have any incentive to try to get out, if there is anything out there if they do try, whether there is reasonable expectation that with a little help they might someday not be poor or homeless.

Folks, it's time to get on with it. Either we earn our keep as journalists and tell the public something it doesn't know about these people, or we ought to leave them the heck alone.

It's bad enough to have a purpose that calls one to stick a camera in a man's face on that rare occasion when others have fixed him something special to eat. But to rob him of such a simple, unbothered pleasure for no other reason than everyone else in town will have it on the 6 o'clock news, or that people have come to expect it because it helps them fulfill their obligation to remember the poor, is a sin.

This Christmas, I propose we all interview the Victory Mission directors at the doors and keep the cameras out of dinner and away from the lines forming to go in. I propose we talk to some of the diners a few days before the holiday suppers. We just might find out some things we don't already know.

For God's sake, this year let those people have this brief time of pleasure in private.



(AP Laserphoto)

Secretary of State James Baker III, left, talks with West German chancellor Helmut Kohl as they meet for a breakfast Tuesday morning.

Baker proposes larger role for NATO in new Europe

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WEST BERLIN (AP) – Secretary of State James A. Baker III today proposed a larger role for NATO and deeper U.S. ties to the Western military alliance to anchor a reunified Germany as the Communist system in the East disintegrates.

East Germany's official news agency said Baker would meet later in the day with that country's new premier, Hans Modrow.

ADN said the meeting, the first such high-level talks since Modrow was named premier on Nov. 13, would take place in Potsdam southwest of Berlin in East Germany.

ADN did not provide any other details on the planned meeting.

Baker, who became the first high U.S. official to cross into East Berlin since the Berlin Wall was erected in the 1960s, has been pushing for a go-slow approach to German reunification, saying the future of the two Germanys should not be determined exclusively by the German people.

In a speech to the Berlin Press Club, Baker said "the United States and Canada share Europe's neighborhood" and intend to work with the Western Europeans in peacefully integrating a new Germany into a Europe in which East-West tensions are subsiding.

Baker suggested NATO oversee reductions of troops and armaments in a treaty being negotiated with the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact and take new steps to build economic and political ties with the East.

"As Europe changes, the instruments for Western cooperation must adapt," Baker said in the prepared speech. "Working together, we must design and gradually put into place an architecture for a new era."

The speech, which was cleared by President Bush in a meeting with Baker Saturday, was designed to reassure nervous Western allies as German reunification moves closer to reality with the stunning upheaval in East Germany that is sweeping aside orthodox Communism.

Baker discussed the situation with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany at breakfast and planned a visit to the Berlin Wall.

"As an American," Baker said in the speech, "I am proud of the role my nation has played and will continue to play, standing with you. Yet this very positive course will not be easy nor can it be rushed."

Baker went on: "It must be peaceful, it must be democratic, it must respect the legitimate concerns of all the participants in the New Europe."

A senior U.S. official told reporters the Soviet Union's rights, particularly in administering Berlin as part of an arrangement among the four World War II Allies, also must be respected.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Baker was offering no prescription for similar changes in the Warsaw Pact. But Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev has also been talking about a new Europe as the old Communist institutions in the East fall away.

Baker urged the 15 U.S. allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to establish a staff to verify arms control agreements and to monitor compliance with a treaty Bush and Gorbachev hope will be completed next year. The superpower leaders are expected to set ceilings of 275,000 U.S. and Soviet troops in Europe and make sharp reductions in tanks, artillery and other non-nuclear forces.

Also, he said, as the East-West confrontation recedes, NATO should take on a new mission of helping to resolve regional conflicts and to stem the proliferation of missiles, chemical and biological weapons.

Ski, sled dog team reaches 'the bottom of the world' on trek across Antarctica

By LAURA BAENEN
Associated Press Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) – A six-man ski and sled dog team messaged home "Here we are. Horrah," after sliding to the bottom of the world, the halfway point in their 4,000-mile attempt to make the first unmechanized crossing of Antarctica.

The team, led by Minnesotan Will Steger and Jean-Louis Etienne of France, sent the misspelled message by satellite after arriving at the South Pole at 1 p.m. CST Monday, a late spring day in the Southern Hemisphere.

"We see it much as the first explorers did, from the ground, step by step, fighting against its terrible elements and awed by its magnificent beauty," the adventurers said about Antarctica in a longer statement sent to the St. Paul headquarters two weeks ago and read Monday at the U.S. Scott-Amundsen Scientific Research Base.

Scientists gave the International Trans-Antarctica Expedition a tour of the dome station, but little else was known about the group's arrival, said Cathy de Moll from the expedition's St. Paul headquarters.

The group is the second to reach the South Pole by dogsled. Roald Amundsen did it on Dec. 14, 1911.

Steger, 45, made history three years ago when he led a similar assault on the North Pole.

The team plans to stay at the South Pole until Friday, but hasn't specified why.

"We are surmising that they want to dry out their clothes and make sure their dogs are in really top form before they cross the Area of Inaccessibility," de Moll referring to a 850-mile void of ice where neither radio nor airplane contact is guaranteed.

The adventurers have traveled 1,992 miles from the tip of the Antarctic Peninsula, where the trek began July 27.

The goal is to reach Mirnyy, a Soviet science station on the continent's Indian Ocean shore.

The second half is expected to go faster, although part of it includes an uphill stretch from 10,000 feet at the South Pole to 11,500 feet at Vostok.

The team could experience temperatures as low as minus 60 degrees.

The expedition is making its $11 million, seven-month journey to bring world attention to Antarctica and to demonstrate the power of international cooperation.

Party leader calls for free, democratic elections in Bulgaria

By TEDDIE WEYR
Associated Press Writer

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) – Communist Party leader Petar Mladenov has called for free and democratic elections by May and says the ruling party is prepared to relinquish its constitutionally guaranteed leading role.

Mladenov told the party's Central Committee Monday that dialogue should begin immediately between the Communists and all political forces "without exceptions."

As the committee met, a Sofia court registered Eco-Glasnost, an environmental group, as Bulgaria's first independent organization.

In a two-hour speech, Mladenov also said he favored a "socialist market economy," implying some easing of state ownership.

The policy-making Central Committee was today to consider the proposals, the latest in a series of democratic reforms since hardline leader Todor Zhivkov was ousted Nov. 10, a day after the Berlin Wall effectively came down.

A party spokesman said today's gathering would be "interesting and dynamic."

The meeting comes as popular pressure for reform is mounting, with thousands taking to the streets in the last two days to demand Bulgaria follow the reform movements sweeping nearly all the rest of Eastern Europe.

As the Central Committee met in Sofia on Monday, more than 10,000 people gathered outside party headquarters in a silent candlelight vigil to underline their demands for change.

Since Mladenov took over as Communist chief, he has ousted several of Zhivkov's supporters from the ruling Politburo.

"One cannot postulate the role of party in a democratic society or define it on command," he told the Central Committee. "This role can only be (won) as a result of the people's trust."

Evgeni Aleksandrov, a party spokesman, said the provision guaranteeing Communist supremacy "is to be abolished" in a new constitution next year and free and democratic elections should be scheduled by May.

In making such promises, Mladenov appeared to meet the major demands of more than 50,000 people who rallied in Sofia on Sunday.

This year, Communists first in Poland and Hungary and more recently East Germany and Czechoslovakia have given up their guaranteed leading role in society.

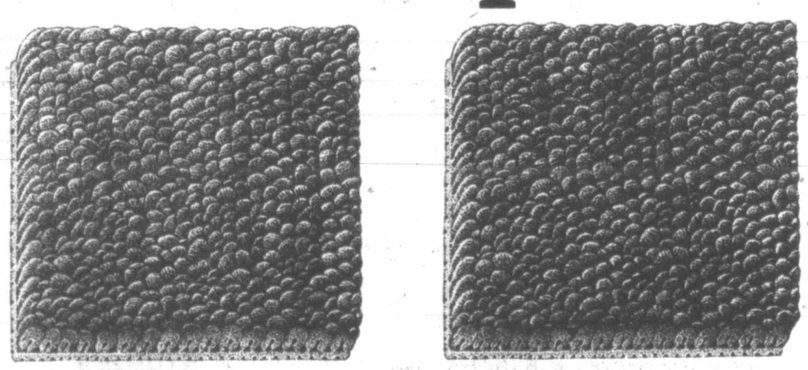
Aleksandrov told reporters that dialogue could begin with opponents immediately and said such talks "could be very useful in preparing the elections."

Mladenov, who only became party leader one month ago, also proposed that party leaders be limited to just two terms in office, or eight years total.

He proposed that the term of the current leadership end at the next party congress, which he said should be moved up from late 1990 to March.

Since Zhivkov's downfall after 35 years in power, the official media have become more open, people have been able to demonstrate without police interference for the first time in more than 40 years, and independent groups have been allowed to function.

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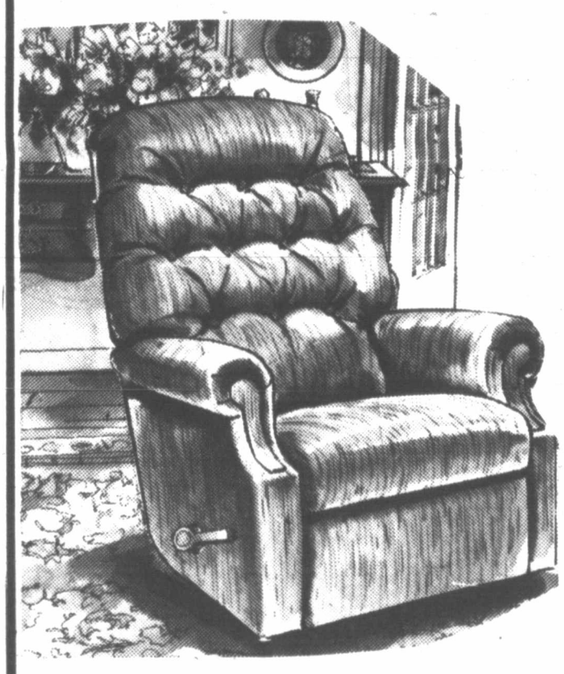
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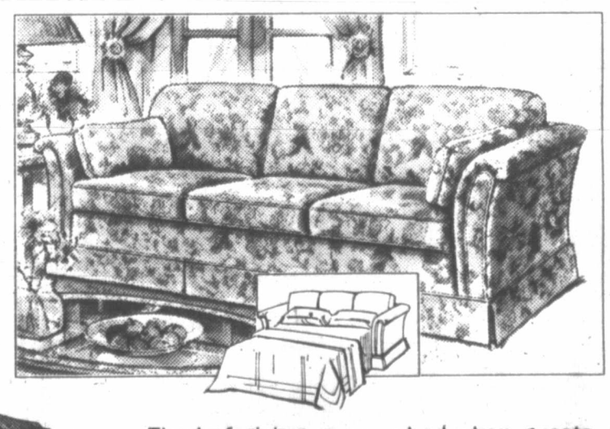
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AP study: Nation's farmers cash in on drought aid payments

EDITOR'S NOTE – America's 1988 drought captured attention everywhere, but especially in Washington where politicians pushed through the largest disaster relief measure in U.S. history. The Associated Press went back to track where the $3.9 billion went. The first story in a series, "Cashing In on the Drought," shows how the money spread far beyond the drought.

By SCOTT McCARTNEY and FRED BAYLES
Associated Press Writers

The record $3.9 billion drought relief program of 1988, hailed as salvation for small farmers devastated by a brutal dry spell, became much more – an unexpected, election-year windfall for thousands of farmers who collected millions of dollars for nature's normal quirks.

An Associated Press study conducted over seven months found the drought relief bill paid cash to farmers for everything from hail-damaged kiwi fruit in California to heat-stressed radicchio in Massachusetts, rain-bloated tomatoes in New Jersey and washed-out bird seed in Colorado.

Payments went far beyond the initial intent to save Midwestern grain growers from bankruptcy, an effort – supported by almost everyone – that simply grew and grew and grew.

At each step, the program was broadened. Congress began with a bill to aid drought victims. The lawmakers added hail to the relief package. Then floods.

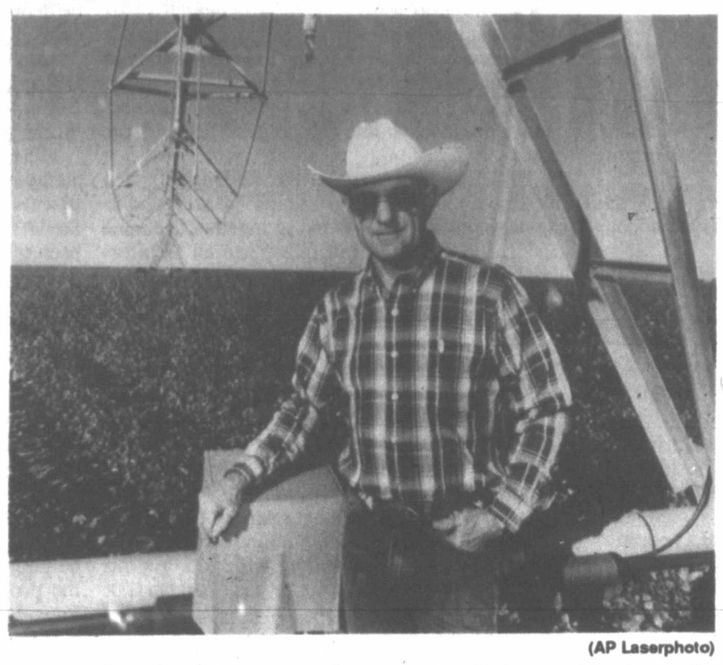
Next came "heat," an addition from the Agriculture Department.

By the time checks were being written at the county level, the AP found, fellow farmers elected to locally administer federal agriculture programs were approving claims for such common perils as insects, sand, wind, cold and fungus, even "ineffective herbicide."

None of those conditions should have been ruled eligible, administrators in Washington say. Nothing in federal procedures, however, requires paperwork to be forwarded to higher officials for routine approval or checking.

By the end of this October, about one-quarter of all U.S. farmers had collected on damage to most of 506 eligible crops and just about any kind of weather peril in 49 states. The taxpayers' tab ran to $3.9 billion.

"We lucked out last year on account of the boys up north," said Travis Turnipseed, a Levelland, Texas, cotton farmer who's had hail damage 23 out of the last 28 years, but collected cash for the first time in 1988.



(AP Laserphoto)

Travis Turnipseed poses in a cottonfield on his farm in Levelland. He's had hail damage 23 of the last 28 years but only collected cash for the first time in 1988 from federal aid programs.

Loose regulations and lax enforcement of them were the major reasons for the government generosity, the AP found by examining federal records in 14 states through the Freedom of Information Act.

The politics of 1988 and the media attention the drought received – a steady bombardment of print and electronic images of shriveled cornstalks and cracked, dusty fields – played key roles in rushing through the nation's largest ever disaster relief measure.

"Being an election year, there were a lot of concessions to farmers," said Dan Otto, a professor at Iowa State University. "(The politicians) were trying to get recognized as a friend of agriculture."

In the end, drought relief became a one-time bonus for thousands of farmers in parts of the country that in 1988 generally enjoyed good crops at higher prices and wouldn't have qualified as disaster areas, including parts of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Maryland and New Jersey.

Although some producers appeared to have violated eligibility requirements – exceeding the allowed gross annual income, for example – their requests for aid were approved anyway by local officials. Most farmers simply took advantage of a generous program. As tough as farming is, they'd be fools not to take what was offered, they said.

"It was there, so I took it," said Melvin Przilas, a wheat and corn farmer in the Texas Panhandle who collected $2,254 because hail and Russian wheat aphids damaged his 1,265-acre irrigated farm, which grosses $300,000 to $400,000 a year.

Government officials say they did the best they could with a rushed program. Loopholes were tightened in 1989's smaller $1 billion drought relief program.

"Some farmers just got grandfathered in, that's true," said Dan Shaw, deputy administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, which administers payment programs for the Agriculture Department. "What percentage, we don't know. But that is part of the beast I guess that was created. Whenever you do this for the whole nation, there are some people that luck out."

The AP found some farmers who did better than just luck out. Those growers profited by "triple-dipping": reaping crop insurance as well as drought aid on damaged crops, then replanting the same ground for a successful harvest – all perfectly legal under the 1988 program.

Disaster payments in several states also went to banks, corporations, investment firms, churches and even local governments such as the City of Littlefield, Texas, despite regulations designed to match benefits to small farmers.

In several cases, corporations ineligible for drought relief because of the bill's $2 million cutoff on gross annual income collected anyway because they owned a stake in a farm.

Santa Fe Pacific Co., the railroad giant with annual revenue of $3 billion, received a check through its energy division. The American Cancer Society got a check, as did a unit of Texas A&M University and the mid-Atlantic headquarters in Baltimore of the Jesuit order.

Pryslak Farms of Great Meadows, N.J., a $9 million-a-year produce, garden and truck farming operation, collected $100,000 for losses on endive, escarole and leaf lettuce because the local Agriculture Department official said he thought the $2 million ceiling applied to just the vegetable operation.

Wrong, say Washington officials – the ceiling applies to revenue from all operations.

Despite all the apparent misapplications of aid, the program did provide crucial assistance to farmers wracked by severe drought.

In North Dakota, the hardest-hit state, farmers lost an estimated $1.1 billion to the drought, but direct federal aid cut that by 36 percent, to $706 million. In Iowa, $312 million in drought aid went a long way, state agriculture secretary Dale Cochran said.

"Without that $312 million ... it would have meant substantially more losses to Main Street," Cochran said. "Drought legislation saved businesses from having to close their doors."

To examine the program, the AP interviewed agriculture experts in 21 states then chose 14 states whose rainfall data and drought payments were matched county by county in a computer database. From those results, the AP selected 120 counties for further study.

Farm Entitlement reports, the ASCS summaries of individual farms' participation in the program, were requested for about 12,000 farms in those counties under the Freedom of Information Act.

Because much of the ASCS paperwork never leaves the counties, reporters then traveled to 22 county offices in eight states to examine more detailed drought program files for 346 specific farmers, also available under the FOIA.

One such farmer was Don Gresham, who raises cotton on 4,000 acres near Levelland. Gresham readily offers that he and his son operate their farms under five different names precisely because of federal payment limitations – in the case of drought aid, $100,000 per farmer.

Because of hail damage, Gresham and his companies collected $248,662 from the drought program, plus $159,478 from federal crop insurance. And he gambled and replanted the lost cotton acres with milo – and made a good crop.

According to government program formulas, Gresham grossed nearly $100,000 more than had he grown his cotton successfully.

"I'll be the first to tell you it worked out to a good year for me," Gresham said. "You can't farm without the government. You play their game."

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East Texan revives Caddo Indian art

By LYN BLACKMON
Texarkana Gazette

TEXARKANA (AP) – Tommy Goff collected Caddo Indian artifacts for years, starting as a child collecting surface arrows – those he found along the ground.

Later he dug up mounds and searched along river and creek beds for old camp sites and ceremonial grounds.

Now he is making contemporary art works based on Indian designs. His work is carried in a Tucson, Ariz., gallery and displayed in two museums in Arizona.

The Dallas Museum of Art has requested some of his work, and he is making hand-crafted display cases to hold them. The art shop at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York has asked for slides or photographs of his art – a preliminary step toward selling it.

"Most people are not familiar with Caddo Indian art," Goff said. "They know the more colorful art of Southwest Indians. But Caddo art is beautiful. It is very finely engraved and the pottery is shaped like beavers, bears or fish. Without a wheel, they shaped perfectly round bowls. They had only stone tools to work with, but what they did is amazing. They were very gifted."

Goff collects sandstone by the truckload from creek beds and stores it in his barn. Then he and his 17-year-old son, Jason, grind and smooth a piece, patiently polishing and sanding it.

"It is very tedious work," he said. "I have been doing large round ornaments like the Caddos wore in their ears. When I get the shape I want, I sketch a design with a pencil on the white stone and carve it with a steel scribe. Then I heat-treat the finished products to keep them hard."

Because of heart problems, Goff, 46, retired from Texarkana Tank Car and Manufacturing Inc. where he was an environmental safety director. He devotes himself full time now to his art and studying Caddo Indian culture.

Goff is intense when he speaks of the Caddos.

At one time, more Caddo Indians lived in this area than the overall population now, he said. Making homes along rivers and streams, the Caddos lived well by hunting and fishing. They made three crops a year when there was abundant rainfall. Arthritis and abscessed teeth were their main afflictions until Europeans came, Goff said.

"The Caddos were friendly to the white men," Goff said. "No record exists that they killed a single white man. They traded with the strangers and gave them food. Then the Caddos started to die, and they didn't know why. They were dying of the measles, scarlet fever and small pox – diseases the white men brought. The Indians died by thousands from friendship."

Goff has found remains of Indians who had been 7 feet tall, he says. He also has found slant boards used to fasten to infants' and childrens' heads to deform the foreheads to a long slope – a mark of beauty to the Caddos.

Goff has discovered more than 35,000 artifacts in the area, including "rattle balls" – knobby cylinders made with something inside to make a noise when they were shaken. Some of the best pieces he has found are displayed in his home. Central States Archaeology Journal has run articles on his discoveries.

One of his major finds was a conch shell that the Caddos had gotten in trade from the Spiro tribe in Oklahoma, who had themselves gotten it in a trade from a tribe on the Gulf of Mexico. The shell had been carved by the Spiro Indians in a motif of hands with beads that Goff said is distinctive to their tribe. The shell had been made into a decorated ceremonial cup. It was studied by the Peabody Museum in Boston, and a photo of it is in the museum's volume on Spiro culture, where it is identified as the "Goff cup," he said.

"I found it after digging 15 feet into the bed of the Red River," Goff said. "It has been dated at 1,000 years old. I didn't know how important a find it was until I heard from the Peabody."

He also has found sharpened ceremonial knives.

"We shouldn't romanticize the Caddos of that time as simple, harmless people – they could be cruel to their enemies when they were at war with other tribes," he said. "Those knives were used on prisoners."

"In many digs, what is found goes to Austin, where it is studied and then crated away in back rooms," Goff said. "Most of the artifacts are never on display where the public can see them."

Administration plans fee proposal to regulate generic drug industry

By DEBORAH MESCE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – The Bush administration plans to propose that generic drug companies pay "user fees" to help beef up government regulation of an industry reeling from a bribery and fraud scandal, sources say.

The plan drafted by the Food and Drug Administration would impose registration fees on generic drug makers and charge them another fee for each application they file, said a source who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

The fees would raise about $18 million as part of a $144 million package of FDA fees the administration plans to propose in its fiscal 1991 budget, the source said.

The Bush administration, like the Reagan administration, favors user fees because they raise money without raising taxes. Plans to extend these fees to the drug industry have been proposed before, only to be axed by opponents on Capitol Hill.

But this time, a plan directed at the generic drug industry is believed to have better chances, largely because of disclosures this year that some generic drug makers have bribed FDA officials, cheated on safety tests and otherwise sidestepped FDA regulations.

"There has been some Hill concern about the ability of the FDA to do its job," said one source at the Department of Health and Human Services, which includes FDA. "I think you'll find they're more receptive to talking about FDA user fees than talking about user fees in general."

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce investigations subcommittee, demonstrates some evidence of a shift in opinion. His panel uncovered the problems that have led to the bribery convictions of several generic drug company executives and FDA employees and the recall of more than 80 generic drugs.

Dingell, who has opposed user fees, "is increasingly coming to favor them" for the generic drug industry, as long as the money raised is used exclusively to strengthen the generic drug approval system, said an aide to the congressman who spoke on the condition he not be identified by name.

The generic drug industry opposes the plan, which would hit generic companies only – not brand name drug makers – with a registration fee of about $6,000 on each company and another charge of about $17,000 for each generic drug application they submit for FDA review.

"It's like putting a tax on one side of the industry because of a couple of wrongdoers," said Dee Fensterer, president of the Generic Pharmaceutical Industry Association.

She said the fees could add up to "a substantial amount of money," especially if the companies had to pay the application fee for each dosage of the same product. "It starts to be very expensive."

The makers of brand name products also oppose user fees, even when the costs are imposed only on their competitors.

Many say if the generic fees are approved it would only be a matter of time before a similar plan were imposed on the name brand companies.

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Tieless teacher returns to class

By MARK PAXTON
Associated Press Writer

POINT PLEASANT, W.Va. (AP) – A teacher who was forced from his job after refusing to wear a necktie returned to the classroom today after tying his adversaries in legal knots. He wore a flannel shirt and jeans – no tie.

One year ago this month, the Mason County Board of Education fired Bill Webb for refusing to conform to a new dress code. Today, he returned to the classroom at Point Pleasant High School with the power of a judge's recent order.

Principal Michael Whalen refused to let reporters into the school building this morning, saying, "We're going to have a normal school day."

Assistant Principal Larry Martin said Webb, 46, showed up for work wearing flannel and denim.

"I'm a little bit apprehensive, I guess," Webb said Sunday night. "When I left there, it was under strange circumstances. It's going to be a little strange going in."

Students who gathered outside a fast food restaurant near school began said today that Webb's return was not a major event.

"I like him. He's all right," said senior Donnie Patterson, adding that there was little discussion about Webb's case.

Webb, who has been teaching math at Point Pleasant for 21 years, contends that the school board doesn't have a right to tell him what to wear.

Webb – and Kanawha County Circuit Judge Tod Kaufman – say the dress code is unconstitutional. Webb said the code shouldn't apply to him anyway because it was put into effect after he had signed his contract for the 1988-89 school year.

Mason school board officials haven't given up on overturning Kaufman's ruling, but they have consented to allow Webb to return to work while the state Supreme Court considers their appeal..

Santa crashes in tobacco field

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. (AP) – Freddie Roberts could use a few lessons from Santa.

Roberts, an inventor in the north-central Tennessee community of Clarksville, was piloting his gyrocopter-turned-Santa's sleigh on Saturday when it stalled at an altitude of about 600 feet. He escaped injury when he made an emergency landing in a tobacco field, but his aircraft was damaged.

"I'm going to have to make new reindeer," said Roberts. "All the reindeer got annihilated."

The modified gyrocopter has a side panel shaped and painted to appear as Santa in his sleigh, being pulled by his reindeer. At Halloween, he painted the craft to appear as a witch on a broom.

"I'm hoping there is enough time between now and Christmas to get it back together," Roberts said. "There are going to some dissappointed kids if they don't see Santa Claus flying."

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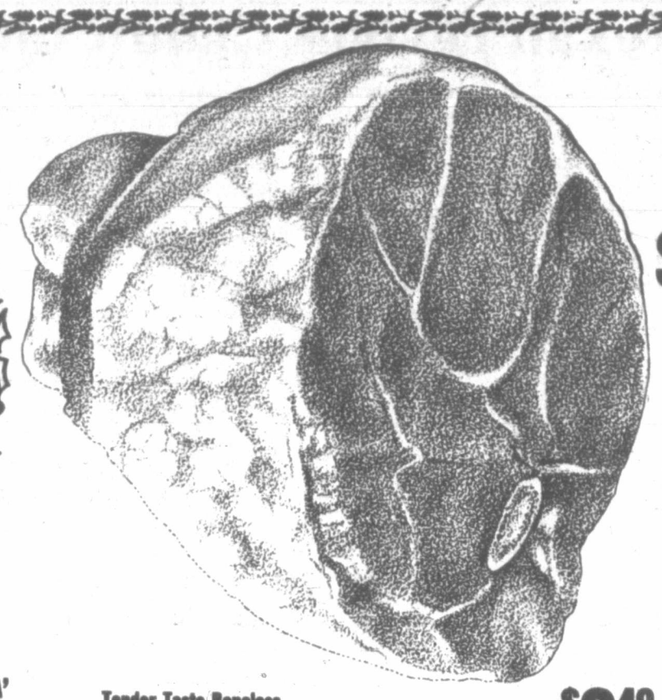
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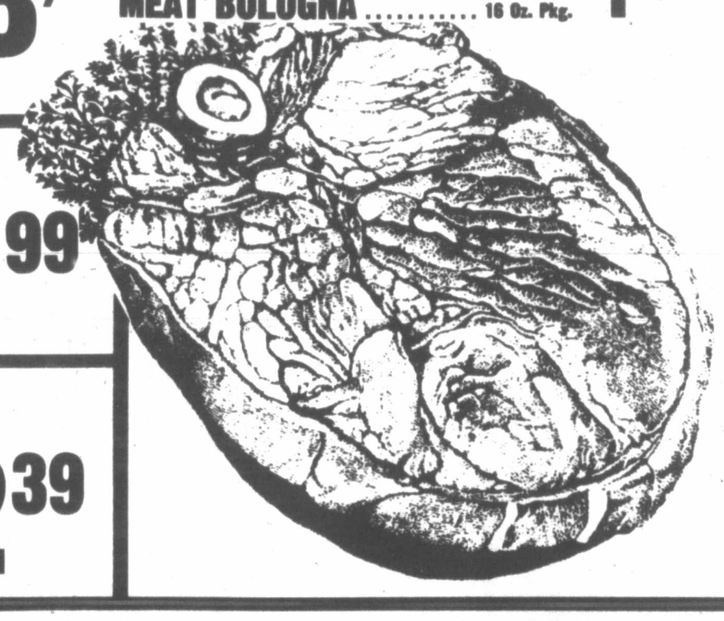
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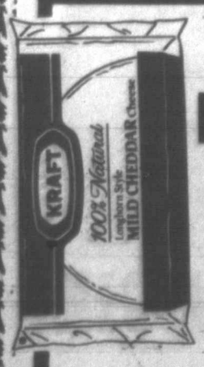
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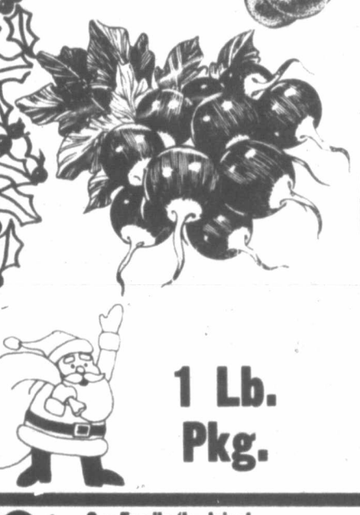
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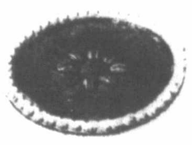
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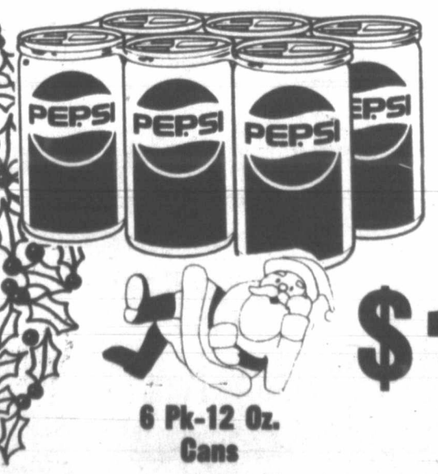
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With holiday goodies ahead, debates abound over cholesterol levels

By BRENDA C. COLEMAN
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) – As Americans wend their way through the season of holiday goodies and then decide what diet to choose for the New Year, they face a smorgasbord of scientific updates and debate over cholesterol.

A 2-year-old government campaign to get people interested in knowing how much of the fatty substance is in their arteries has made cholesterol a popular topic from cocktail parties to medical-screening booths in shopping malls.

New studies detail how excess cholesterol – an essential building block of cell membranes, sex hormones and Vitamin D – causes heart attacks.

Food manufacturers are devising new products to capitalize on the findings, splashing "cholesterol-free" banners across items ranging from cupcakes to peanut butter, which never contained cholesterol anyway.

News media have kept the public's curiosity piqued with the views of a small but vocal group of critics, including scientists. They say the public is being frightened needlessly, many people won't benefit from the low-cholesterol diets, and money is wasted to try to get America to change the way it eats.

How bad is cholesterol? How hard should people work to avoid it? And how much will that help increase their chances of living longer?

"The evidence linking elevated blood cholesterol to coronary heart disease is overwhelming," a group of top scientists said in a recent statement by the American Heart Association and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

Two of the largest studies suggest a 1 percent reduction in blood cholesterol translates into a 2 percent reduction in the risk of coronary heart disease, they said.

However, critics of the anti-cholesterol campaign contend it has misled people by excluding mention of other major contributors to heart disease, America's No. 1 killer, which claims more than 500,000 lives a year.

One critic, Dr. Robert E. Olson, professor of medicine and pharmacological science at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, says only about 20 percent of a person's heart-disease risk is attributable to blood cholesterol.

An estimated 40 percent is hereditary and the rest is due to other causes, chiefly smoking and high blood pressure, he said. "We think there's too much hype in the marketplace and even in these educational agencies."

Dr. Fredrick J. Stare, Harvard nutrition professor emeritus and co-author of *Balanced Nutrition: Beyond the Cholesterol Scare*, agrees. "We don't think the National Cholesterol Education Program gives enough attention to other risk factors that are more important – smoking, high blood pressure, obesity, diabetes, lack of a reasonable amount of activity, and stress."

Dr. Eliot Corday of Los Angeles, past president of the American College of Cardiology, said he objects to cholesterol-lowering efforts for people over 65.

Elderly patients "try very hard not to touch a bit of cholesterol," Corday said, even though "it's a damn fool thing to stop eating eggs and meat when they need the nutrition. They get anemic."

The British Royal College of Physicians recommended in February that checking family histories for heart attacks is more important than cholesterol testing. Victor Herbert, professor of medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, said, "I agree with them. If a lot of people in the family didn't have heart attacks, you're not going to have one."

Cholesterol testing becomes appropriate if the family history suggests a tendency to heart attack, he said. Cholesterol-modifying efforts should begin only if levels are high for "bad cholesterol" – low-density lipoprotein – and low for "good cholesterol" – high-density lipoprotein.

Olson, Corday and Herbert were on a panel assembled in September by the Council on Science and Health, a consumer education group partly funded by the food industry, to offset what they call the cholesterol "scare."

Part of their message was that only 15 percent of the population have blood-cholesterol levels putting them clearly at greater risk for heart attacks.

That level is generally agreed to be 240 milligrams per deciliter of blood, and people testing that high "should be seeing a physician ... They should not be self-medicating themselves" with diet changes, said Elizabeth M. Whelan, the council's president. Besides, lowering cholesterol dietarily is difficult at best and impossible for many; not everyone responds the same way.

The guidelines are unchanged since being introduced two years ago as part of the National Cholesterol Education Program, which recommends that all adults learn their blood-cholesterol level and aim for a level below 200 milligrams per deciliter of blood.

Those at 200-239 are considered borderline high, not requiring treatment unless they have two other traits that increase their risk for heart disease. Those with confirmed levels of 240 or above are at high risk and should get HDL and LDL testing. If warranted, treatment should begin with diet and exercise, and should proceed to drugs only if that approach fails.

Coal mines scouted as possible locations for fish hatcheries

By MATT HARVEY
Associated Press Writer

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) – When Charles Wagner pulled a whopper rainbow trout from the Elkhorn River last summer, his state-record catch spawned an idea.

Officials marveled that the 11-pound, 3-ounce beauty thrived in springwater fed in part by an abandoned coal mine, and want to make it a fish hatchery.

"Trout are extremely fragile," said Ed Hamrick, director of the state Department of Natural Resources.

"They need so many factors in order for them to perpetuate themselves naturally," he said.

"Most people, when they think of a coal mine, don't think of a hatchery," said Don Phares, state assistant chief of cold water fisheries.

Good sites for trout hatcheries are hard to find because many count on natural springs for water, Phares said. He and U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.Va., chairman of the House mining and natural resources subcommittee, insist water conditions at some old coal mines are just right to produce the big ones.

Water draining from coal mines is usually very acid because of the residue of high-sulfur coal. The mine that feeds the Elkhorn was always low in sulfur.

Phares and Rahall refused to name the mine or give its location until it can be purchased.

Congress will take up the project next year; it must approve $2.5 million to buy the mine and build the hatchery.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and state Department of Natural Resources would build the hatchery, with a series of concrete runways eight feet wide by 100 long to produce up to 200,000 fish a year, Phares said.

The mine drainage would be recirculated, with some outside water added for volume.

The prototype hatchery could spawn new life for many old mines, said Jim Zoia, staff director of the House subcommittee.

"There's a lot of potential in the Appalachian area," he said.

Ed Hayne Jr. of Charleston, vice president of West Virginia's southern chapter of Trout Unlimited, said there are high hopes for the hatchery.

"Being a big trout fisherman, I think it's needed and it could very well turn out to be a big economic boost to McDowell County." he said.

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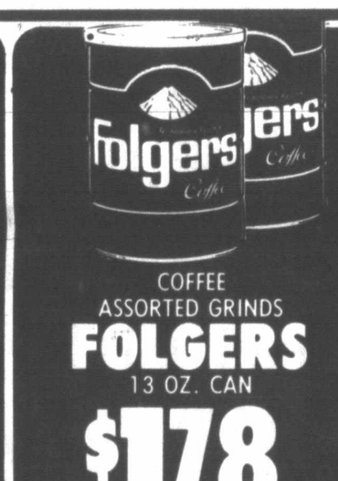
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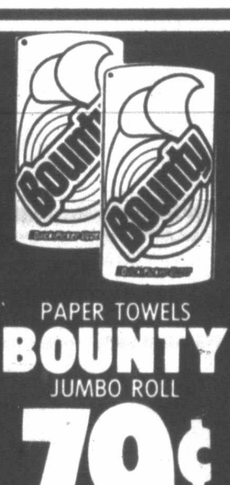
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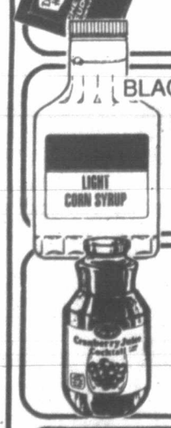
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Lifestyles

Harvey named Extension Homemaker of the Year

Faye Harvey was honored as Gray County Extension Homemaker of the year on Dec. 7, at the annual Extension Homemaker Achievement Event.

Harvey is a member of the Progressive Extension Homemaker Club where she serves as secretary-treasurer. In addition, she is serving as the Gray County Texas Extension Homemaker Association (TEHA) chairman.

Harvey has been involved in Extension Homemaker activities for 29 years. She attended both the district and state TEHA meetings this year.

In addition to Extension Homemakers, Harvey is president of the El Progresso Study Club and Kappa Alpha sorority and is a member of the Las Pampas Garden Club.

Other Extension Homemakers recognized by their clubs were: Maria Miranda - Circle of Friends; Boots Barnett - Merten; Renee Stout - Mothers and Others; and Beulah Terrell - Worthwhile.

Gray County Extension Homemaker Club officers for 1990 were also installed. They include: Marie Donnell, Merten Extension Homemaker Club - chairman; Marilyn Butler, Progressive Extension Homemaker Club - Vice chairman; Beulah Terrell, Worthwhile Extension Homemaker Club - secretary; Barbara Shaw, Progressive Extension Homemaker Club - treasurer.

Gray County Extension Homemaker Clubs met monthly for fellowship and educational programs. The purpose of the Clubs is: (1) to stimulate interest in better homemaking; (2) to increase appreciation of home life and family relations; (3) to develop ideals of true economy and thrift by putting into practice improved methods; and (4) to help members develop leadership skills. Extension Homemaker Clubs are open to all persons of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

For more information on how to join an Extension Homemaker Club, contact Donna Brauchi at the Gray County Extension Office.

Husband's affair weighs heavily on woman's mind



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago I married a 24-year-old man. I was 34. The age difference didn't matter because he seemed so mature and I loved him. We had a baby a year after we were married because we both loved children.

He worked for a company 84 miles away, and I know he could have worked closer to home. He's a well-trained professional, but he stayed on that job, commuting every day. He didn't even try to get a job closer to home.

I got a phone call one evening that explained everything. An unidentified man called and told me my husband was having an affair with a woman he worked with, and said, "He's with her right now" — and he gave me her address.

I bundled up the baby, got into my car and drove to the "other woman's" house. Sure enough, my husband's car was parked in front! I rang the doorbell, but she wouldn't open the door.

I waited outside, and 30 minutes later my husband came out with his head down. We drove home in separate cars. That night we had a long talk, and he promised he would never see her again. (He had been seeing her since before we were married.)

I gave him another chance, and so far when he comes home, he stays home. He says he loves me — and me alone — but I still don't trust him, and my heart is heavy. When he makes love to me, I think he's thinking of her. I guess I really haven't forgiven him.

I suggested we get counseling. He said it would be a waste of time and money because he has no intention of seeing this woman again. I am going crazy with this on my mind. I've kept this bottled up inside me because I don't want my family to give me any advice on what to do — which would probably be to throw him out.

What should I do?

BROKENHEARTED

DEAR BROKENHEARTED: You were very wise to suggest counseling. Insist upon it. If your husband refuses to go for counseling, go without him at first. You need to learn how to resolve your hurt and anger in order to truly forgive him. And he needs to forgive himself if you both sincerely want to save your marriage.

Because your husband had been seeing this woman before he married you, there obviously still was a strong bond between them. Counseling is the way to go. Not seeking counseling would be expecting a deep wound to heal without thoroughly cleansing it. I wish you well and admire your mature attitude.

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DEAR ABBY: Being a registered nurse, I read with interest about the lady who was short one pill (barbituate) twice in a row at the same pharmacy. When she counted the pills and found she had been shorted, she complained and was told, "The pill-counting machine must have been acting up."

While pill-counting machines can "act up," and most professionals are honest, the thought occurred to me that if someone chose to "short" many prescriptions, he or she could be building a personal supply.

Thanks, Abby, for reminding all of us to count our medications — especially narcotics and barbituates. The implications could go far beyond money.

DEANN MILLER, R.N., ATLANTA

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CONFIDENTIAL TO HEARTBROKEN PARENTS: Please equip your child to be as independent as possible in the sightless years that lie ahead. As John Milton so wisely said, "It is not miserable to be blind; it is miserable to be incapable of enduring blindness."

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DEAR ABBY: Some friends of mine have an infant whom I love as if he were family. I am touched that they trust me enough to let me take care of him occasionally. While he was napping one day, I went in to check on him, as all of us babytenders do almost automatically, and a terrifying thought suddenly struck me! What would I do if he weren't OK? What if I didn't see his little chest rising and falling with each breath? What would I do, besides panic?

I had thought about taking a CPR class for years but never got around to it. That's no longer true. It took only a few hours. I hope I never have to use it, but at least now I know I'll never have to live with, "If only I had ..."

My message is directed to everyone else who has considered taking a CPR class but hasn't gotten around to it yet. Call your local hospital or Red Cross chapter and enroll in the next class before it's too late.

JOANN AMORE, NORMAL, ILL.

DEAR JOANN: I have suggested CPR courses before, but it's an important message that bears repeating. Thanks for the nudge.

Which car models draw the biggest complaints?

By CHANGING TIMES
The Kiplinger Magazine
For AP Newsfeatures

About 22,000 motorists each year register complaints about their automobiles with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

Some of the complaints are for relatively minor problems such as defective fuel gauges, smelly catalytic converters or faulty ignition locks. Others chronicle engine, brake and powertrain troubles that profoundly affect the operation of the car.

Changing Times magazine, with the help of Alberto Jimenez, NHTSA's chief of information management systems, dug into NHTSA's data base to find out which models drew the most complaints from their owners. Almost 7,500 complaints about the 1987 and 1988 models were culled. The search was focused on which cars get the most complaints across a broad spectrum of problems. Excluded were complaints that have sparked large-scale investigations into well-publicized issues, such as the Audi sudden-acceleration case.

Because Changing Times was interested in the cars that give the most people the most trouble, only those that had more than 100,000 in sales during 1987 and 1988 were counted. The number of cars were matched to the number of complaints to get the rate of complaints per 10,000 cars sold, then ranked to find the 25 that drew the most complaints. They turned out to include a number of the best-selling cars out on the road.

The car that topped the list for the most complaints per 10,000 cars was the 1987 and 1988 Oldsmobile Delta 88, which has numerous reports of surging. Complaints about Plymouth's 11-year-old Horizon, which was second on the list, center on the car's tendency to stall. Apparently, stalling occurs when starting, at slow speeds and on highways and affects both carburetor and fuel-injected models.

The biggest surprise: The Acura Legend, the luxury Japanese car with the country's highest ranking in customer satisfaction, turned up third on the list of most-complained-about cars. The gripes concerned loss of control. "When shifting from park to reverse, the car shot out of control, resulting in an accident," complains one driver. "The car was parked with the emergency brake in its tightest position when the car sped forward, crashing into a tree," states another complaint.

Drivers of the big-selling Ford Taurus and its stablemate, the Mercury Sable, report erratic engine performance. "The car stalls out at various speeds for no apparent reason," states one complaint. The Ford Escort was also faulted for stalling and surging.

With 10.5 complaints per 10,000 cars, the Oldsmobile 88 is not tops on NHTSA's list of most-complained-about cars. That distinction goes to the Merkur Scorpio, which had an unusually high rate of 19.1 complaints, followed by the Mitsubishi Starion with 13.6 and the Cadillac Allante with 12.5. These cars aren't on the list below because sales were well under 100,000.

By law, car companies are required to notify car owners and dealers of any known safety defect and to correct it within a "reasonable" time. The manufacturer can choose to recall a car and repair it free of charge, replace it or repurchase it from the owner. Most cars get recalled.

NHTSA can set the recall process in motion if it is convinced there is a problem and the manufacturer isn't moving on it — and that's where car owners come in. If the agency gets enough complaints, it inspects the car in question and decides whether to open an investigation into the problem. This alone may prompt a "voluntary recall" by the manufacturer. Otherwise, NHTSA can go to court to compel the manufacturer to remedy the defect.

Complaints from owners are NHTSA's primary source of information on safety-related problems. If you have a complaint you want to bring to NHTSA's attention, order a questionnaire by calling NHTSA's toll-free hot line (800-424-9393 or, in Washington, 202-366-0123). Or write to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Auto Safety Hotline, NEF-11 HL, 400 Seventh St., S.W., Washington, DC 20590.

You can also find out whether your car has been recalled by the manufacturer or get information about a pending investigation by calling NHTSA's hot line.

The following 25 cars from the Changing Times study, each with sales of more than 100,000 for 1987 and 1988, have the most complaints on file at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Complaints are listed in order of frequency. In each case, the name of the car is followed by the types of complaints and number of complaints per 10,000 cars.

1. Oldsmobile Delta 88, surging, stalling, brakes, 10.5. 2. Plymouth Horizon, stalling, surging, electronic ignition, 10.1. 3. Acura Legend, surging, 10.0. 4. Pontiac Bonneville, surging, stalling, 9.8. 5. Buick LeSabre, surging, stalling, brakes, 9.7. 6. Oldsmobile 98, stalling, surging, 6.7. 7. Mercury Sable, stalling, surging, brakes, 6.6.

8. Nissan Maxima, surging, tires, transmission, steering, 5.5. 9. Mazda 626, transmission, suspension, 5.4.

10. Ford Tempo, surging, stalling, 5.2. 11. Buick Electra Park Ave, stalling, surging, 5.1. 12. Olds Cutlass Supreme, stalling, surging, brakes, 5.1. 13. Dodge Daytona, exhaust fumes, overheated catalytic converter, brakes, transmission, 4.9.

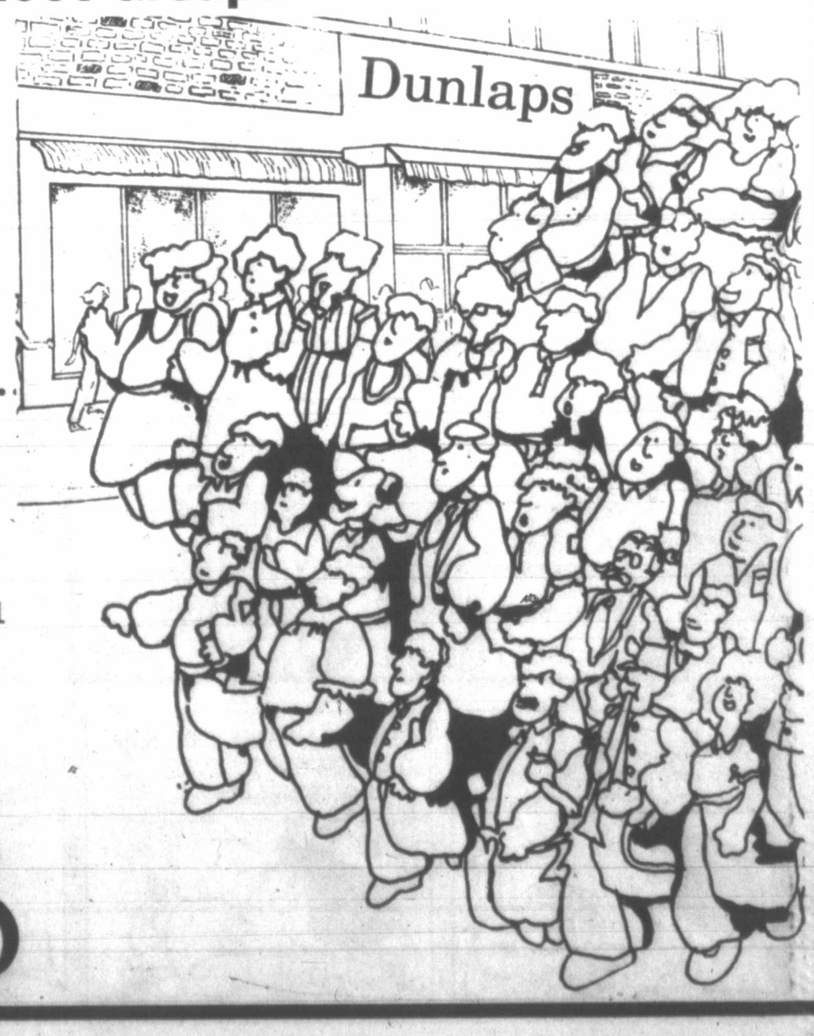
14. Mercury Topaz, stalling, surging, 4.9. 15. Volvo 740-760, surging, stalling, wheels, 4.8. 16. Plymouth Sundance, surging, stalling, clutch, latch on seatbacks, 4.8. 17. Chrysler LeBaron, sputtering, stalling, converter odors, seat belts, transmission, 4.7.

18. Ford Taurus, stalling, surging, 4.7. 19. Buick Regal, stalling, surging, brakes, 4.4. 20. Pontiac Firebird, surging, stalling, steering, 4.3. 21. Chevrolet Camaro, stalling, surging, steering, 4.3. 22. Volkswagen Jetta, stalling, surging, seat belts, transmission, 4.3. 23. Buick Century, stalling, surging, electrical failure, 4.2. 24. Ford Escort, surging, stalling, seat belts, 4.1. 25. Plymouth Reliant, surging, stalling transmission, brakes, 4.1.

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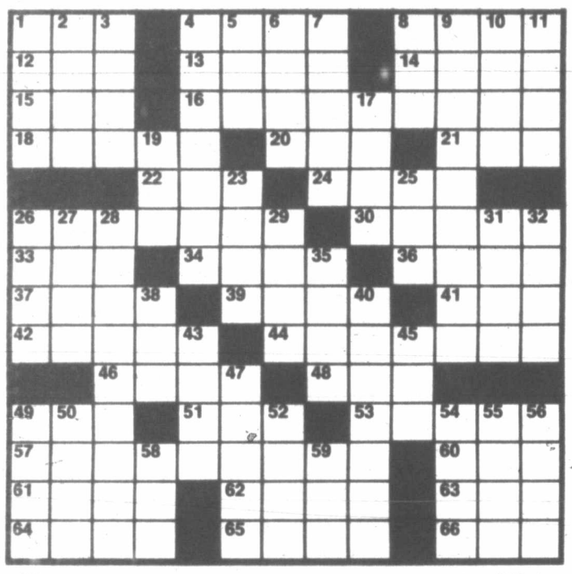
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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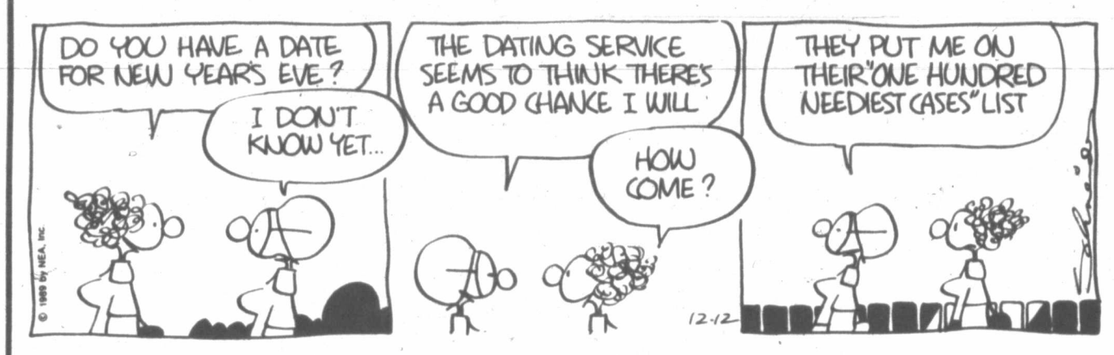
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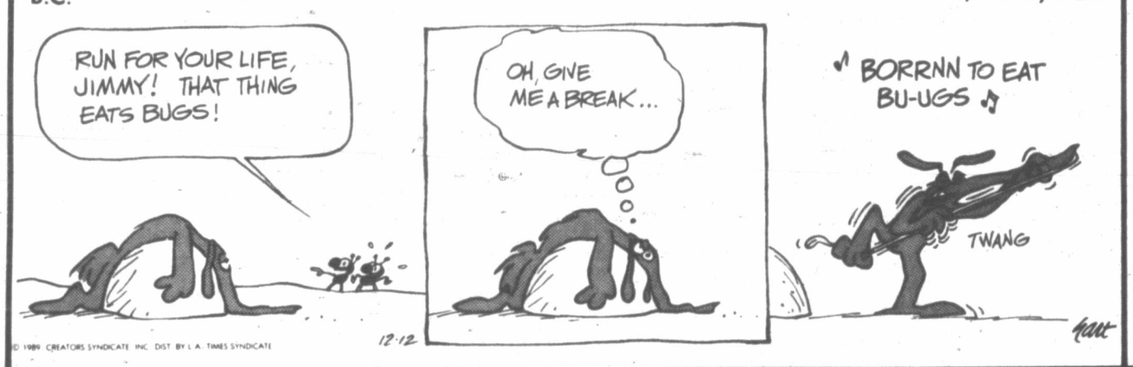
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Astro-Graph

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Some exciting surprises, as well as welcomed changes, could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. One event will serve to trigger the other.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There's a possibility you might be manipulated into a position today where you'll have to answer for someone else's mistakes. Be alert so that you are not left holding the bag. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Joint ventures or partnership arrangements could be a source of irritation for you today. Problems can be avoided, however, if you try to give your cohorts kid glove treatment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Taking shortcuts with assignments that require time and patience could do you in today and make things harder on yourself than they should be.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Complications could arise in a social situation today if you're involved with an individual who is constantly on stage. This person's self-importance will irritate you more than usual.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In spite of your good intentions you might end up creating bigger problems for one whose affairs you'll attempt to straighten out. Don't intercede unless invited.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Usually you have reasonably good powers of concentration, but today you might be given to daydreaming and flights of fancy, and your work could suffer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your resources must be handled very carefully today or a sudden loss could result. Don't make any large, long-term loans without proper collateral.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone who should be firmly in your corner might change sides abruptly today and leave you standing all alone. Avoid associates who are historically disloyal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Putting off taking care of important matters could have repercussions today. You might have to pay a bigger price for your negligence than you anticipated.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This may not be the right day to gamble on risky enterprises even if you're linked up with a friend who usually comes out on top with flyers. Be careful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The results may not live up to your expectations today if you're overly assertive when striving to fulfill your personal ambitions. You could win the battle, but lose the war.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't jump to conclusions today, because someone who is supplying you information may deliberately withhold some salient facts in order to distort the picture and throw you off.

MARVIN — By Tom Armstrong



MARMADUKE — By Brad Anderson



"When I said, 'Steady,' I meant me, not Marmaduke."

KIT N' CARLYLE — By Larry Wright



ALLEY OOP — By Dave Graue



WINTHROP — By Dick Cavalli



SNAFU — By Bruce Beattie



"This kid's been so bad he's not just getting coal. I'm giving him the deed to the mine!"

The Family Circus — By Bil Keane



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THE BORN LOSER — By Art Sansom



FRANK AND ERNEST — By Bob Thaves



PEANUTS — By Charles M. Schultz



GARFIELD — By Jim Davis



Sports

Fourth-quarter rally lifts 49ers past Rams

By KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Add John Taylor to the list of the San Francisco 49ers' big-game heroes along with Joe Montana, Jerry Rice and Roger Craig.

Although Taylor caught the winning pass in the Super Bowl last January, he usually is overlooked amid the other stars on the 49ers.

But it was Taylor who was shining brightest Monday night.

The quick, elusive wide receiver turned short passes from Montana into touchdown plays of 92 and 95 yards as the 49ers rallied from a 27-10 deficit in the fourth quarter for a 30-27 victory over the Los Angeles Rams.

Montana was his usual sensational self, completing 30 of 42 passes for 458 yards and three touchdowns as the 49ers (12-2) clinched the NFC West title and the homefield advantage throughout the playoffs.

Taylor was even more sensational, with 11 catches for a club-record 286 yards.

"Give Taylor credit, he had an outstanding game," said Rams coach John Robinson, whose team, at 9-5, is left to battle for a wild-card playoff berth.

Rice, the wide receiver who usually shares the 49ers' top billing with Montana and running back Craig, said, "John did an excellent job. He's an excellent player and he will make my job easier in the future."

Rice, usually facing a double-team defensive scheme, had five catches for 38 yards. He also helped out by throwing blocks on both of Taylor's long runs.

"They were doubling on Jerry and sometimes playing man and zone (coverage)," Taylor said. "Both of my touchdowns, the Rams were in a zone.

"After my second touchdown, it was a great momentum change for us. Then they came back and fumbled."

Taylor's 95-yard touchdown, with 61/2 minutes to play, narrowed the margin to 27-23. The Rams' Ron Brown fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Keith Henderson recovered at the Los Angeles 27.

After a 15-yard Montana pass to Taylor put the ball at the 7-yard line, Craig scored on a 1-yard run for the winning points.

San Francisco had fallen behind 17-0 in the first quarter and did not lead until Craig's touchdown with 3:42 remaining.

"One thing about this club, over the years and the past 10 years, they have had great comebacks," San Francisco coach George Seifert said.

"We figured that once we slowed them down, we could come back."

Los Angeles quarterback Jim Everett, who has led a number of dramatic comebacks this season, couldn't pull it out this time.

After the 49ers went ahead, the Rams had the ball at their own 20 with 3:37 remaining. But Everett threw for just a 1-yard pickup on first down, threw incomplete on second down, then was sacked by Pierce Holt for an 8-yard loss on third down.

After the Rams punted the ball away, the 49ers picked up a first down — on a 9-yard pass to Taylor — and ran out the clock.

"Fortunately, things opened up for me and the game was a big one," Taylor said.

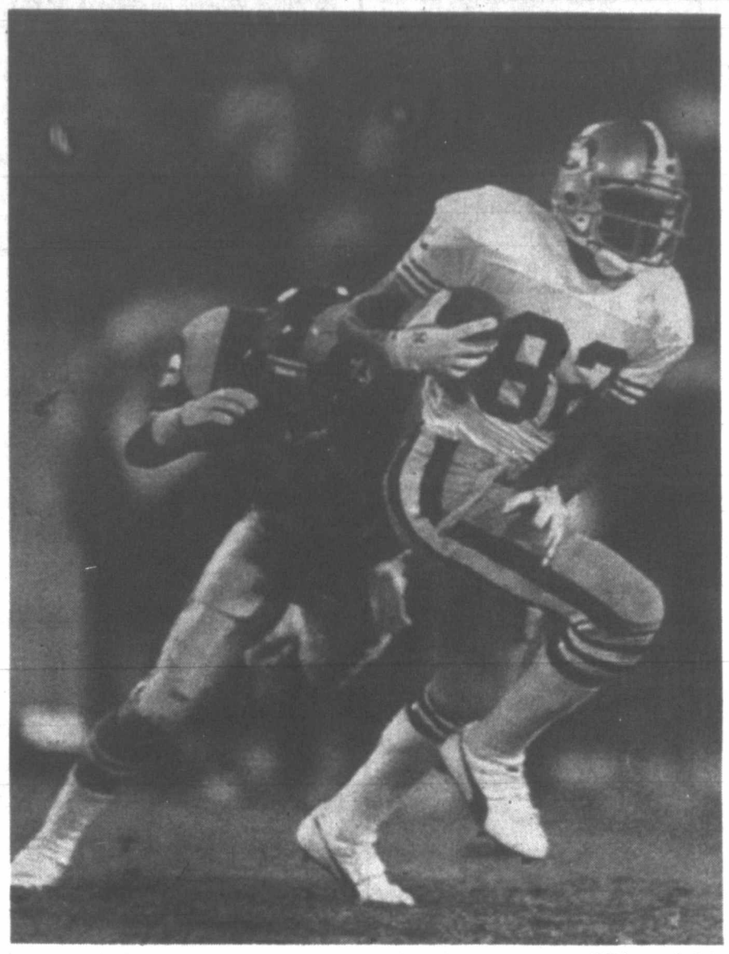
The Rams won the first meeting of the season between the two California rivals on Oct. 1, winning 13-12 on Mike Lansford's field goal with two seconds remaining.

The Rams led 17-0 after 12 minutes on Greg Bell's 4-yard run, a 4-yard pass from Everett to Damone Johnson and a 35-yard field goal by Lansford after Leroy Irvin intercepted a Montana pass.

The 49ers got within 17-10 on a 19-yard Mike Cofer field goal and the first Montana-to-Taylor connection.

The Rams built the lead back to 17 on Everett's 13-yard pass to Buford McGee and a 22-yard field goal by Lansford.

Montana then stirred San Francisco with a 64-yard, six-play drive capped by a 7-yard pass to Mike Wilson.



(AP Laserphoto)

San Francisco's John Taylor (82) eludes Vince Newsome during a 95-yard TD in the fourth quarter.

PHS cage teams at home tonight

The Pampa Harvesters are back at home tonight after a sixth-place finish at the Texoma Roundball Classic last weekend. The Caprock Longhorns roll into town for non-district action at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa enters the contest with a 7-3 record after posting a win and two losses at the Lawton tourney. The Harvesters lost to MacArthur High School (62-46) in the first round, defeated Lawton (68-55) in the second, then fell to Wichita Falls Hirschi (84-68) in the consolation finals.

PHS senior Mark Wood was named to the All-Tournament team for the second consecutive weekend. He was also voted to the All-Tourney and Academic All-Tourney teams in Hays, Kan., last weekend.

Caprock, Pampa's second Class 5A opponent of the season (Amarillo High was the other), stands at 6-6 on the season after a 57-44 victory over Canyon last Friday night. The Longhorns lost to Borger a week ago.

The Harvesters are knotted in a four-way tie for first place in District 1-4A. Dumas, Estacado and Frenship also standa at 1-0.

Tonight's game is scheduled to tip off at approximately 8 p.m.

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The Lady Harvesters are also at home tonight against Altus, Okla., a team that finished second in the girls' bracket of the Texoma Roundball Classic in Lawton Saturday.

Altus won back-to-back games before falling to Wichita Falls Hirschi in the championship finals, 52-38.

The Lady Harvesters made a strong showing against Levelland last Friday, jumping ahead at halftime and keeping the game close throughout before losing in the end, 54-41.

That setback left Pampa with a 4-4 overall record, 1-2 in District 1-4A. Presently, the Lady Harvesters are in a four-way tie for third place in the league with Dumas, Frenship and Hereford.

Tuesday's non-conference game is set to begin at 6:30 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse.

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Basketball roundup

BORGER — Pampa's Ninth-Grade Green, led by Dwight Nickleberry's 42 points, toppled Borger Red, 76-71, to win the Borger Tournament Saturday.

Sean Hardman added 10 points for Pampa as the Green team upped its record to 6-0.

Pampa's Ninth-Grade Gold played Sanford-Fritch for the consolation championship and lost, 67-53. Matt Clark was high scorer for Pampa Gold with 12 points.

Dumas junior varsity defeated Pampa sophomores, 46-43, in other tournament action. Paul Brown was top scorer for Pampa with 12 points.

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SAMNORWOOD – Briscoe won the boys' title at the Samnorwood Invitational by edging out Groom, 76-74, in the finals Saturday night.

Ben Meadows led Briscoe in scoring with 26 points, followed by Dallas Fillingim with 16 points.

Groom was led by Mike Conrad with 24 points. Jeff Fields chipped in 19.

Briscoe improved its won-loss record to 10-1.

Harvester grapplers fall to Amarillo High

The Harvesters won two matches by pin and tied another as Amarillo High captured a 62-14 team victory over Pampa during varsity wrestling action Monday night at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Bill Larkin's drop to the 152-pound weight division paid off as he clinched the Harvesters' first win of the night. He pinned James Goddard of AHS with only 1 minute, 48 seconds gone in the first period, earning six points for Pampa.

Larkin, who wrestled at 160 pounds in the Harvesters' three other matches, improved his record to 3-1 on the season. His only loss was to Green of Boys Ranch in the season opener.

Chris Archibald, Pampa's 171-pounder, remained unbeaten with a pin against Tim Pendergrass Monday night. The victory lifted Archibald to 3-0 on the season. He did not compete in Pampa's matches against Boys Ranch.

Pampa's Chad Chairez and Bryan Caudle of Amarillo High provided the night's hardest-fought match as they battled to an 8-8 deadlock in the 112-pound division.

Chairez trailed, 5-1, at the end of the first period, then collected two points on a reverse and was awarded another point when Caudle was penalized for stalling. By the start of the final two-minute period, Chairez was behind by only one, 5-4.

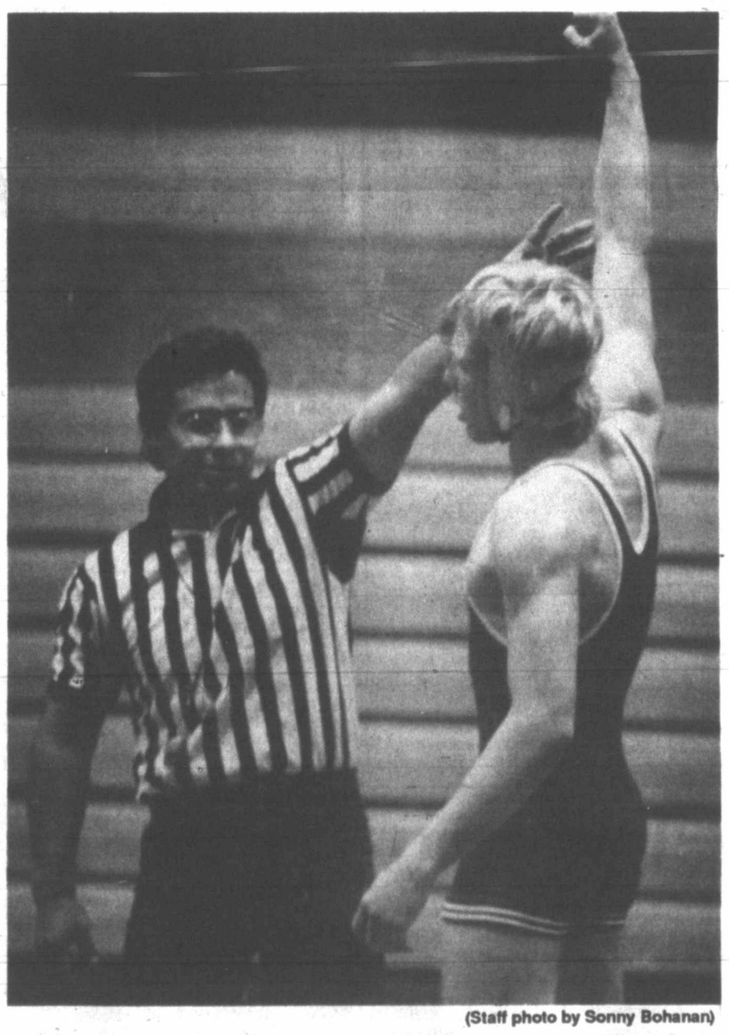
Chairez tied it up with 1:41 to go when Caudle was again called for stalling. Chairez went ahead one last time with a one-point reverse with 38 seconds remaining, but was penalized for stalling in the closing seconds to finish the match at 8-all. Each team received two points for the tie.

Chairez stands at 1-1-1 on the season after a victory over Caprock and a loss against Palo Duro. He did not compete in the matches against Boys Ranch.

Pampa was short three wrestlers Monday night and had to forfeit all three weight classes. Amarillo High won the remainder of the matches by pin.

The Harvesters travel to Tascosa Friday night to take on the Rebels, who are ranked No. 1 in the state this season. The matches are scheduled to begin at 6:30 at the Tascosa Activity Center. Pampa takes another shot at Boys Ranch the following Tuesday. Starting time against the Roughriders is set for 7 p.m. at McNeely Fieldhouse.

See Scoreboard on Page 14 for Monday's results.



(Staff photo by Sonny Bohanan)

Pampa's Bill Larkin raises his arm in victory Monday.

Sting takes second at Tournament of Champions

DALLAS — The Wheeler-Evans Sting, Pampa's Under Twelve soccer champions, won four out of five games to capture second place at the Tournament of Champions Dec. 2 and 3.

The Sting advanced to the tournament by virtue of an unbeaten 6-0-2 record during the fall season of the Pampa Soccer Association.

Ten teams were divided into three brackets for Saturday's qualifying games. Pampa opened the tourney against Mt. Pleasant, playing to a 1-1 tie at halftime. The Sting broke the game open in the second half and went on to win, 3-1.

Pampa shut out Cleburne, 5-0, in the second round, then took on Freestone in the third game of the day. The Sting jumped out to a 2-0 lead over Freestone, and clinched a 2-1 victory after giving up a single goal late in the game.

In the semifinals, Pampa again faced Mt. Pleasant, which made the finals as the wildcard team. This time, the Sting burned Mt. Pleasant with a 6-0 victory that sent Pampa into the championship game against the Odessa Hawks.

The Hawks grabbed a quick, 1-0 lead, but Pampa stifled the Odessa team for the remainder of the half to keep the score at 1-0 at intermission. The Sting tied the game at 1-all early in the second half, and had several other shots on goal, but to no avail. At the end of regulation play, the game was still tied, 1-1.

Overtime proved too much for the weary Pampans and the Hawks posted two additional goals to capture a 3-1 victory and the tournament championship. The Sting finished the season with a 10-1-2 record.

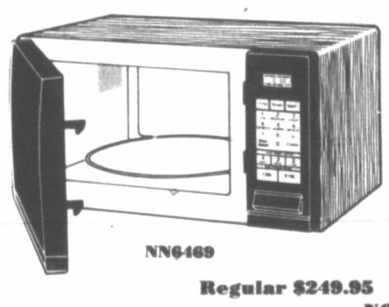


(Courtesy Photo)

Members of the Wheeler Evans Sting include (front row, l-r) Chris Lockridge, Blane Northcutt, Ryan Bruce, R.J. Russell, Cory Griggs, Matt Brown, Matt Evans, Sean Cook, Kory Harris, (middle row, l-r) Clint Curtis, August Larson, Todd Harrison, Jason Reed, Lee Williams, Adam Conner, Preston Reed, Bryan Rose (back row, l-r) and coaches Mark Northcutt and Terry Bixler.

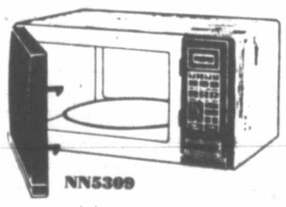
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	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Colorado (51)	11-0-0	1,392	1
2. Miami, Fla. (4)	10-1-0	1,314	2
3. Michigan (1)	10-1-0	1,279	3
4. Notre Dame	11-1-0	1,236	4
5. Florida St.	9-2-0	1,185	5
6. Nebraska	10-1-0	1,112	6
7. Alabama	10-1-0	1,022	7
8. Tennessee	10-1-0	1,001	8
9. Auburn	9-2-0	966	9
10. Arkansas	10-1-0	914	10
11. Illinois	9-2-0	860	11
12. Southern Cal	8-2-1	778	12
13. Houston	9-2-0	695	13
14. Clemson	9-2-0	643	14
15. Virginia	10-2-0	615	15
16. Texas A&M	8-3-0	540	16
17. West Virginia	8-2-1	472	17
18. Penn St.	7-3-1	429	18
19. Brigham Young	10-2-0	356	19
20. Duke	8-3-0	303	20
21. Ohio St.	8-3-0	296	21
22. Michigan St.	7-4-0	258	22
23. Pittsburgh	7-3-1	177	24
24. Texas Tech	8-3-0	153	25
25. Hawaii	9-2-1	95	23

Others receiving votes: Florida 25, Washington 19, Arizona 17, Fresno St. 14, Air Force 13, Oregon 8, Oklahoma 5, Georgia Tech 4, Syracuse 2, N. Carolina St. 1, N. Illinois 1.

NFL Standings

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	6	0	.571	362	296
Miami	8	6	0	.571	294	310
Indianapolis	7	7	0	.500	250	247
New England	5	9	0	.357	267	339
N.Y. Jets	4	10	0	.286	239	336
Central						
Houston	9	5	0	.643	338	327
Cleveland	7	6	1	.536	287	217
Cincinnati	7	7	0	.500	322	249
Pittsburgh	7	7	0	.500	206	294
West						
x-Denver	10	4	0	.714	309	207
L.A. Raiders	8	6	0	.571	281	240
Kansas City	7	6	1	.536	278	242
Seattle	6	8	0	.429	218	281
San Diego	4	10	0	.286	227	261

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia	10	4	0	.714	291	230
N.Y. Giants	10	4	0	.714	299	235
Washington	8	6	0	.571	326	278
Phoenix	5	9	0	.357	244	309
Dallas	1	13	0	.071	194	358
Central						
Minnesota	9	5	0	.643	305	231
Green Bay	8	6	0	.571	302	318
Chicago	6	8	0	.429	330	311
Detroit	5	9	0	.357	248	333
Tampa Bay	5	9	0	.357	291	355
West						
x-San Fran.	12	2	0	.857	395	243
L.A. Rams	9	5	0	.643	364	310
New Orleans	7	7	0	.500	315	275
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	225	375

x-clinched division title

Sunday's Games
Minnesota 43, Atlanta 17
Philadelphia 20, Dallas 10
Detroit 27, Chicago 17
Kansas City 21, Green Bay 3
New Orleans 22, Buffalo 19
Pittsburgh 13, New York Jets 0
Washington 26, San Diego 21
Seattle 24, Cincinnati 17
Houston 20, Tampa Bay 17
Indianapolis 23, Cleveland 17, OT
New York Giants 14, Denver 7
Los Angeles Raiders 16, Phoenix 14
Miami 31, New England 10

Monday's Game
San Francisco 30, Los Angeles Rams 27

Wrestling

Amarillo High 62, Pampa 14

Varsity Matches

103: Joe Bill Whittenburg (AHS) pinned Damian Cates, 3:34; **112:** (tie) Chad Chairez (Pampa) and Bryan Caudle (AHS), 8-8; **119:** Steve Stotts (AHS) pinned Darrin Wyatt, :49; **125:** Ted Lockhart (AHS) pinned Dusty Weatherly, 3:11; **130:** Brian Workman (AHS) pinned Frank Jara, 3:47; **135:** Emmet Polster (AHS) pinned Will Hackler, 2:56; **140:** Bryan McCormick (AHS) won by forfeit; **145:** Damon Flowers (AHS) pinned Ken Hair, 1:43; **152:** Bill Larkin (Pampa) pinned James Goddard, 1:48; **160:** Greg Bufford (AHS) pinned Buddy Plunk, 1:40; **171:** Chris Archibald (Pampa) Tim Pendergrass, 1:59; **180:** Isaac Lucero (AHS) pinned Barry Coffee, 2:34; **189:** Jon Edwards (AHS) won by forfeit; **Heavyweight:** Greg Smith won by forfeit.

Exhibition Matches

112: Diego Arias (AHS) pinned Zack Camborn, 5:01; **135:** Jeff Moses (AHS) pinned Kurk Beck, :52; **152:** Jason McCown (AHS) pinned Brian McCalfy, 3:51.

Basketball

Freshman and Middle School Scores

BOYS

Freshman

Pampa Green 79, Borger 46

Pampa	18	39	61	79
Borger	9	15	27	46

Pampa's leading scorers: Dwight Nickleberry 25, Chris Poole 18.
Record: Pampa 7-0.

Pampa Gold 92, Borger 58

Pampa	23	44	63	92
Borger	20	28	40	58

Pampa's leading scorers: Chad Giles 21, Matt Fleming 17.
Record: Pampa 4-2.
Schedule: Both Freshman teams host Dumas next Monday, Dec. 18, beginning at 6 p.m.

Eighth Grade

Pampa Blue 30, Borger 17

Pampa	6	14	21	30
Borger	8	10	10	17

Pampa's leading scorers: Andy Sutton 9, Brad Baldridge 7.
Record: Pampa 6-1.

Eighth Grade

Pampa Red 40, Borger 27

Pampa	10	18	28	40
Borger	6	12	22	27

Pampa's leading scorers: Justin Collingsworth 14, Greg Moore 8.
Record: Pampa 7-1.

Seventh Grade

Pampa Red 52, Borger 39

Pampa	24	34	46	52
Borger	8	16	27	39

Pampa's leading scorers: Matt Garvin 13, Chris Gilbert 12.
Record: Pampa 7-0.

Pampa Blue 47, Borger 44

Pampa	14	29	39	47
Borger	8	19	28	44

Pampa's leading scorers: Duane Nickleberry 24, Francis Brown & Hank Gindorf 6 each.
Record: Pampa 6-1.
Schedule: All four boys middle school teams host Dumas in district play next Monday, Dec. 18. The first games begin at 6 p.m.

GIRLS

Eighth Grade

Borger 37, Pampa Blue 18

Pampa	2	2	8	18
Borger	9	29	33	37

Pampa's leading scorer: Shelly Young 9.
Record: Pampa 1-3 in district.

Borger 27, Pampa Red 12

Pampa	0	0	5	12
Borger	7	15	24	27

Pampa's leading scorer: Misti Plunk 4.
Record: Pampa 0-4 in district.

Seventh Grade

Pampa Blue 22, Borger 19

Pampa	6	10	13	22
Borger	3	7	11	19

Pampa's leading scorer: Jennifer Holland 9.
Record: Pampa 1-3 in district.

Pampa Red 23, Borger 21

Pampa	6	12	14	23
Borger	2	7	15	21

Pampa's leading scorer: Nicole Brown 11.
Record: Pampa 1-3 in district.
Schedule: Pampa's seventh and eighth grade girls tournament teams play at the Canyon Tournament this Friday and Saturday. Both teams open the tourney Friday night at 7:45 against Canyon.

District 1-4A Standings

BOYS

Team	Dist.	All
Dumas	1-0	3-7
Estacado	1-0	4-7
Frenship	1-0	6-5
Pampa	1-0	7-3
Borger	0-0	2-6
Dunbar	0-1	2-7
Hereford	0-1	3-6
Levelland	0-1	4-6
Randall	0-1	1-10

Tonight's Matches
Caprock at Pampa; Dumas at Borger; Wolfforth-Frenship at Levelland; Lubbock Dunbar vs. Lubbock Estacado; Hereford at Randall; All matches start at 8 p.m.

GIRLS

Team	Dist.	All
Levelland	3-0	10-3
Randall	3-0	10-2
Borger	1-1	6-3
Estacado	1-1	4-6
Dumas	1-2	6-4
Frenship	1-2	4-7
Hereford	1-2	4-8
Pampa	1-2	4-4
Dunbar	0-2	1-10

Tonight's Matches
Altus, Okla., at Pampa; Dumas at Borger; Wolfforth-Frenship at Levelland; Lubbock Dunbar vs. Lubbock Estacado; Hereford at Randall; All matches start at 6:30 p.m.

College Top 25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 10, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Syracuse (34)	6-0	1,548	1
2. Kansas (20)	9-0	1,503	2
3. Georgetown (9)	5-0	1,494	3
4. Missouri	7-0	1,385	4
5. Illinois	5-0	1,261	7
6. Michigan	5-1	1,260	8
7. Arkansas (1)	5-0	1,169	10
8. Oklahoma	4-0	1,116	12
9. LSU	4-1	1,064	9
10. Louisville	6-1	1,008	11
11. Indiana	6-0	891	14
12. Duke	3-2	872	6
13. UCLA	4-0	838	13
14. UNLV	3-2	820	5
15. Georgia Tech	3-0	631	18
16. N. Carolina St.	6-1	601	19
17. Memphis St.	4-1	397	16
18. St. John's	5-2	376	15
19. Alabama	5-1	309	21
20. Arizona	2-2	304	20
21. Iowa	6-0	291	—
22. Oklahoma St.	4-1	254	—
23. Oregon St.	4-1	231	24
24. Florida	2-1	214	25
25. Michigan St.	6-0	172	—

Others receiving votes: La Salle 161, North Carolina 97, Clemson 75, Ark.-Little Rock 51, Pittsburgh 45, Virginia 40, Loyola Marymount 39, Minnesota 39, Penn St. 34, Temple 34, Texas 34, Texas-El Paso 28, Seton Hall 19, Wake Forest 15, Houston 13, UC Santa Barbara 11, Notre Dame 6, Georgia 5, Old Dominion 5, Connecticut 4, E. Tennessee St. 4, Colorado 3, Florida St. 3, Hawaii 3, Kansas St. 3, Marquette 3, New Mexico St. 3, Purdue 3, West Virginia 3, Villanova 2, Brigham Young 1, Kentucky 1, Princeton 1, SW Louisiana 1, Wisconsin 1, Xavier, Ohio 1.

College Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST
American U. 69, Santa Clara 54
Delaware 63, West Chester 52
Fairfield 51, Maine 48
La Salle 86, Penn 83
Monmouth, N.J. 60, Army 58
Siena 87, Canisius 76

SOUTH
Auburn 98, Alabama St. 79
Georgia 85, Mercer 57
Georgia Southern 71, Murray St. 69
Georgia Tech 101, N. Carolina A&T 87

MIDWEST
Akron 66, Ohio U. 60
Idaho 79, Nebraska 72
Michigan 84, Chicago St. 57
Tulsa 85, Mo.-Kansas City 75
Youngstown St. 89, Valparaiso 71

SOUTHWEST
N. Iowa 92, Sam Houston St. 79

FAR WEST
San Jose St. 70, Texas Christian 69
Washington St. 81, E. Washington 42

NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	12	7	.632	—
Philadelphia	10	8	.556	11/2
Boston	11	9	.550	11/2
Washington	9	11	.450	31/2
New Jersey	5	13	.278	61/2
Miami	5	16	.238	8
Central Division				
Indiana	11	5	.688	—
Atlanta	12	6	.667	—
Detroit	12	7	.632	1/2
Chicago	11	7	.611	1
Milwaukee	8	10	.444	4
Orlando	8	11	.421	41/2
Cleveland	8	11	.421	41/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	12	5	.706	—
Denver	13	6	.684	—
Utah	12	6	.667	1/2
Houston	9	10	.474	4
Dallas	8	9	.471	4
Minnesota	5	13	.278	71/2
Charlotte	3	15	.167	91/2
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	14	5	.737	—
Portland	15	6	.714	—
Seattle	11	7	.611	21/2
Phoenix	7	8	.467	5
L.A. Clippers	6	11	.353	7
Sacramento	6	11	.353	7
Golden State	4	14	.222	91/2

Monday's Game
Cleveland 113, Utah 110, OT

Tuesday's Games
San Antonio at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Navy football coach fired Monday

By TOM STUCKEY
Associated Press Writer

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — How bad a season did Navy have? Even a victory over Army couldn't save Coach Elliot Uzelac's job.

The academy announced Monday that it will buy out the final year of Uzelac's contract and begin a search for a coach who can bring winning football back to Navy.

"You look at seven consecutive years of losing," Athletic Director Jack Lengyel said. "Not to downgrade Division I-AA schools, but we lost to six of them in the last three years, including three this season. I certainly don't think that was indicative of progress."

The Naval Academy lost 25 games and won only eight during Uzelac's three years in Annapolis. He coached the Midshipmen to two victories the first year and three victories in his second and third seasons. His last game provided his biggest victory, a 19-17 upset of Army last Saturday.

"Our football program under Coach Uzelac has not progressed to the degree of competitiveness necessary to achieve the success we believe can be accomplished at the Naval Academy. Therefore, it is with sincere regret that Coach Uzelac has been released," Lengyel said in announcing Uzelac's firing.

Criticism of Uzelac by alumni mounted this season, especially after Navy losses to Division I-AA opponents. Particularly damaging was a homecoming loss to James Madison. The only victories before Saturday were over North Carolina and Boston College.

Uzelac, however, said he felt the program had improved under his direction.

"I think it's a much better program than it was. The only difference is the wins and losses," Uzelac said. "This is the hardest schedule we've had in my three years here. I thought the Army game was an indication of which way we were going to go.

"The thing I feared happened," he said. "Injuries hurt us in the games everybody thought we were supposed to win."

Uzelac was brought to Navy by Lengyel's predecessor, J.O. Coppedge, to rebuild a football program that has been in decline since George Welsh left after the 1981 season to become coach at Virginia.

Navy had dominated the service academy rivalry through the 1970s, going 7-3 against Army and 6-3 against Air Force. But the Midshipmen slumped badly after Welsh left, and that was a time when Army and Air Force were on the rise.

Navy had lost four of five games against Army before last Saturday's victory and has not defeated Air Force since Welsh left.

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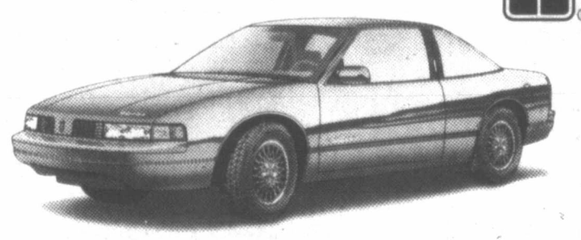
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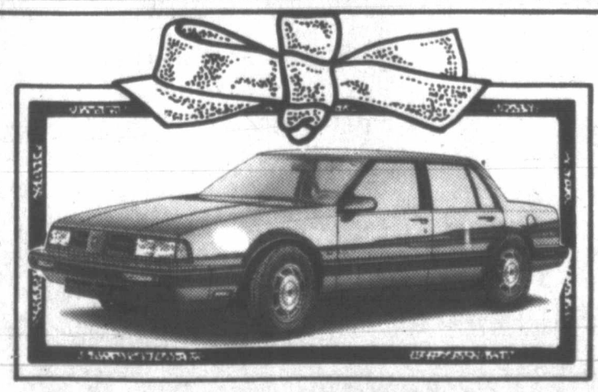
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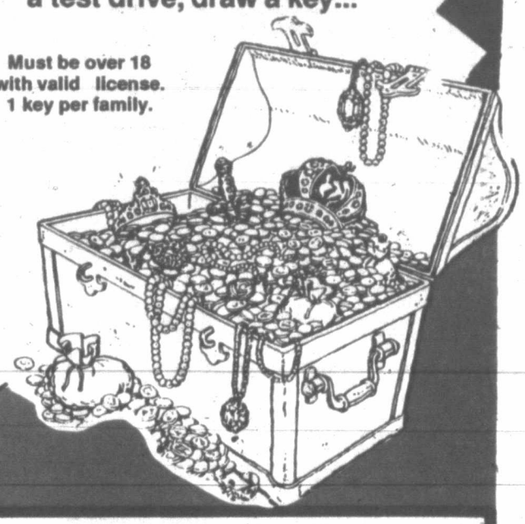
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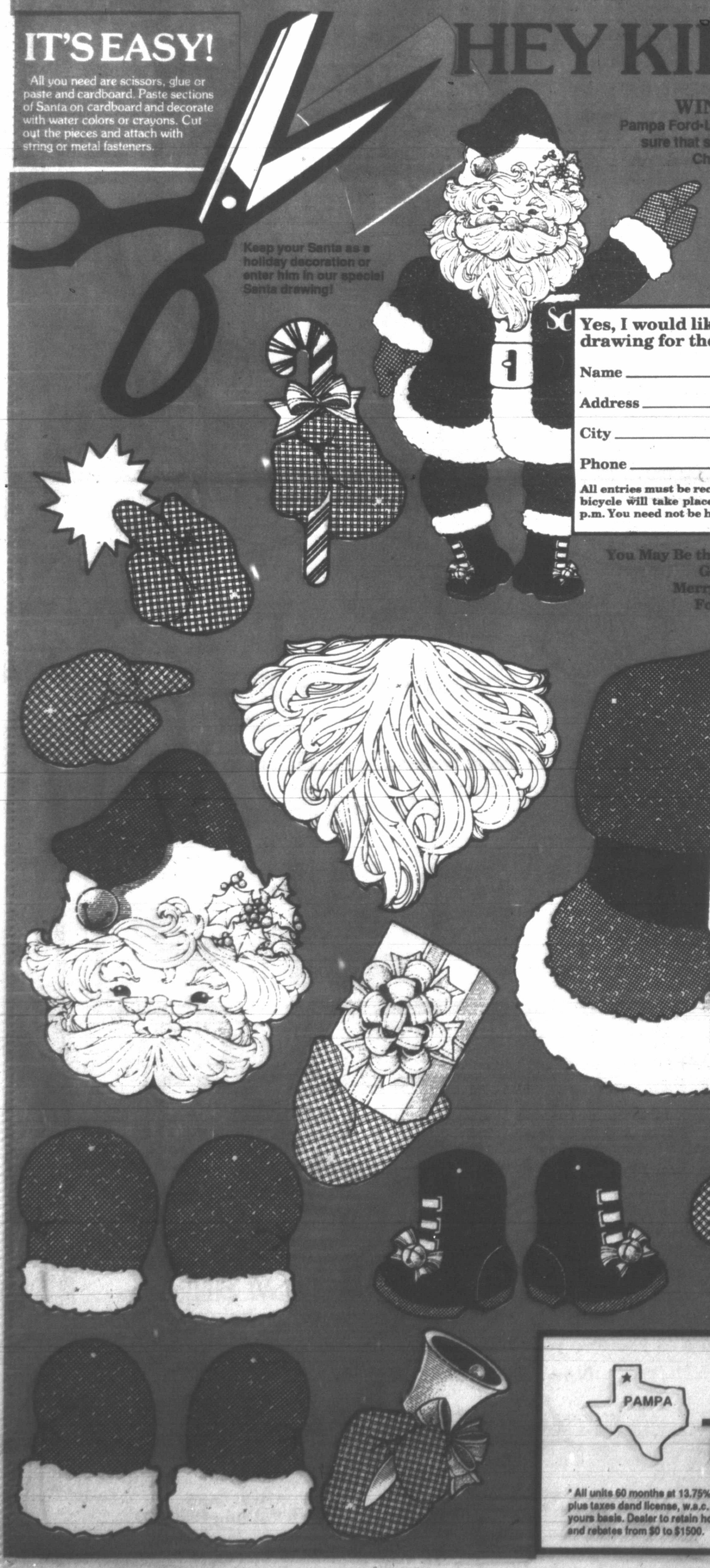
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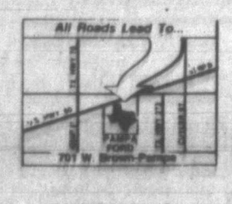
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