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Bush extends hand to former Soviet republics



(AP Laserphoto)

President Bush poses for photographers Wednesday night in the White House Oval Office after addressing the nation on television.

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WASHINGTON (AP) – President Bush is reaching out to Boris Yeltsin and leaders of the other Soviet republics, even as he hails Mikhail Gorbachev's "vision and courage" and declares the breakup of the Soviet Union to be a victory for "the moral force" of the West.

Bush, in a televised address to the nation Christmas night that ushered out Gorbachev and extended U.S. recognition to six Soviet republics, praised a "courageous" Yeltsin, the head of the dominant Russian republic.

"I look forward to working closely with President Yeltsin in support of his efforts to bring democratic and market reform to Russia," Bush said.

Yeltsin spearheaded formation of the new Commonwealth of Independent States and asked Bush earlier in the week for recognition of the republics.

Bush on Wednesday night extended U.S. recognition to Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, Byelorussia, Kazakhstan and Kirghizia.

"We will move quickly to establish diplomatic relations with these states and build new ties to them," Bush said. "We will sponsor membership in the United Nations for those not already members."

Bush said the United States also recognizes as independent states the remaining six former Soviet republics, Moldavia, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Tadzhikistan, Georgia and Uzbekistan, and will establish diplomatic relations "when we are satisfied that they have made commitments to responsible security policies and democratic principles."

Eleven of the 12 states formed themselves into a commonwealth last weekend, with Georgia the only exception.

Despite the "potential for instability and chaos," Bush said the transformation of the Soviet Union is in the national interest of the United States. "The nuclear threat, while far from gone, is receding."

"Our enemies have become our partners," Bush said, declaring that the end of the Cold War, and the toppling of the totalitarian Soviet state, was a "victory for the moral force" of democratic values.

Bush interrupted his holiday at Camp David, Md., briefly to make the televised address, flying to the White House and returning to his retreat afterwards. He spoke nine hours after Gorbachev bade farewell to the Soviet people.

Bush was returning to the White House this afternoon for a ratification ceremony for the Conventional Forces in Europe treaty, which he and Gorbachev signed in November 1990.

The treaty, which was ratified by the Senate last month, binds NATO and the now-defunct Warsaw Pact to observe lowered limits on five major categories of conventional weapons in the region between the Atlantic Ocean and the Ural Mountains.

In his speech Wednesday, Bush hailed Gorbachev for joining with the West in a "search for peace across the globe."

"President Gorbachev acted boldly and decisively to end the bitter divisions of the Cold War and contributed to the remaking of a Europe whole and free," Bush said in a statement issued just before his nationwide address.

"As he leaves office, I would like to express ... on behalf of the American people, my gratitude to him for years of sustained commitment to world peace, and my personal respect for his intellect, vision and courage," Bush said.

Gorbachev's record establishes a "solid basis" on which the United States can work with Gorbachev's successors, the written statement added.

Bush used his brief Oval Office address to draw a link between foreign affairs and the economic crisis in the United States, declaring, "I am committed to attacking our economic problems at home with the same determination we brought to win the Cold War."

"The ex-Soviet Union has the potential of becoming Yugoslavia with nuclear weapons and that is a very awesome threat," Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., said today on ABC's *Good Morning America*. It's also a very awesome threat to all of Western Europe because if economically things don't stabilize they are going to have millions of refugees moving toward western Europe. I think it's really incumbent upon the United States to organize the world community in almost a pledging session to attempt to show how we're going to economically stabilize (the former Soviet Union) as they do this massive change."

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., appearing on the same program, agreed that the United States has to take an ambitious leadership role in helping economically and said he thought Bush in his speech "was signaling that he is fully prepared to take that leadership and he hopes the Congress will be supportive."

Ronald Reagan, who was in the first months of his second presidential term when Gorbachev became general secretary of the Communist Party, issued a statement in California that said Gorbachev "will live forever in history."

Robert S. Strauss, the U.S. ambassador to Moscow, will immediately become envoy to the Russian republic as the successor to the Soviet Union, said officials who asked not to be named.

The Bush administration will support Russia as the successor to the Soviet Union on the U.N. Security Council. The Soviet Embassy in Washington and the Soviet mission in New York will be taken over by the Russian government.

Gorbachev surrenders his power with simple and dignified remarks

EDITOR'S NOTE – The writer, a correspondent in the Moscow bureau of The Associated Press, was the only print journalist to witness Gorbachev's resignation inside the Kremlin.

By ALAN COOPERMAN
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) – His remarks were simple and dignified, without rancor.

Mikhail S. Gorbachev said it was his "moral duty" to continue to voice misgivings about the disintegration of the union. But he did not suggest that there was anything more he could do about it.

Three minutes before going on the air Wednesday to announce his resignation to the world, he had straightened his sheaf of papers and said in a soft voice: "If you have to go, you have to go. It's that time."

The television cameras in the elegant Kremlin reception room were not yet on. Gorbachev was looking down at the desk, not at his aides. He clearly was talking to himself.

All of Gorbachev's actions and bearing Wednesday – his brisk stride, his calm smile, his even voice, his solemn but not dispirited remarks – testified that he was ready to go.

'If you have to go, you have to go. It's that time." – Gorbachev

Not happy, of course. But ready.

The contrast with the August coup was striking. Then, Gorbachev was defiant. He refused the plotters' demands that he resign. He insisted they were misguided – even lectured them. At one point, he made a secret videotape and tried to smuggle it out of the Crimean vacation house where he was being held.

On Wednesday, Gorbachev gave every indication that he was reconciled to relinquishing what was by now just a title – president of the Soviet Union.

Cable News Network, which broadcast the speech throughout the world, scored an unparalleled scoop with a follow-up interview with Gorbachev, and its president, Tom Johnson, came away with a historic souvenir.

After sitting down in front of the camera, but before it began to roll, Gorbachev realized he'd forgotten to tuck a pen in the pocket of his black suit.

So Johnson fished from his own pocket a shiny black Mont Blanc ballpoint and handed it to the 60-year-old Soviet leader, who used it to sign the decree giving up his post as commander-in-chief and transferring authority over the country's nuclear arsenal to Russia's president, Boris N. Yeltsin.

"How much do you think I can get for this?" Johnson said later, waving the pen outside Gorbachev's Kremlin office building as a CNN camera crew cheered and patted each other on the back.

The physical transfer of the "nuclear button" – actually a suitcase containing secret launch codes – took place just minutes after the speech and CNN interview. KGB guards ensured that no cameras or reporters were present.

They hustled the Soviet and foreign media down one carpeted Kremlin hallway while commonwealth military chief Yevgeny Shaposhnikov was ushered into Gorbachev's private office to receive the nuclear launch codes.

As the TV crews headed to the exit, they ran into a pair of guards rushing down another corridor, away from another pack of photographers. Camera flashes showed something large, and bright red, in the guards' arms.

It was the Soviet Union's hammer-and-sickle flag, just lowered from atop the Kremlin.



(AP Laserphoto)

Mikhail Gorbachev flashes the decree relinquishing control of nuclear weapons to Russian President Boris Yeltsin at the Kremlin in Moscow on Wednesday.

Soviet legislature votes itself out

By DEBORAH SEWARD
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) – A skeleton Soviet legislature followed Mikhail S. Gorbachev's lead today, voting itself out of existence after a parade of nations recognized Russia and other states of the new Commonwealth of Independent States.

Russia's red, white and blue flag was flying alone over the Kremlin but the mood in Moscow was anything but ebullient. The ruble is nearly worthless, shortages are widespread and residents are wondering how they will cope when President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia lifts price ceilings next week.

Rifts among the members of the new commonwealth were also coming into sharper focus.

Ukraine on Wednesday accused Russia of refusing to distribute new rubles to other republics and renewed its complaint about the dominant former Soviet republic's unilateral decision to free prices, Radio Russia reported.

Russia, which has taken over the Soviet mints, started printing 500-ruble bank notes for the first time this week and had promised to distribute them throughout the former Soviet Union. The new 500-ruble notes reflect the plummeting value of the currency.

In a poignant, 40-minute session in the Kremlin today, the Supreme Soviet voted itself out of existence and recognized the new loose federation of sovereign states replacing the Soviet Union.

About three dozen people convened the legislature that once was the pride of Gorbachev's reforms. They had nowhere close to the number needed for a quorum in the moribund, 374-member body.

The recently appointed speaker, Kazakh writer Anuarbek Alimzhanov, concluded the session with a farewell to lawmakers, "Until we meet again, wherever that may be."

Outside the pastel yellow building during the session, a bronze plaque identifying their edifice as the home of the U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet was unceremoniously removed.

In a further sign of the new order, defense ministers of the commonwealth's member republics met in Moscow, the Tass news agency reported.

Also today, lawmakers in Turkmenistan ratified the commonwealth agreement reached last week, making the former republic the sixth to approve the document, news agencies reported.

The parliaments of Russia, Byelorussia and Ukraine, which originally devised the commonwealth on Dec. 8, already have ratified it, and lawmakers in Kazakhstan and Tadzhikistan's parliament gave their consent this week.

Former Soviet citizens showed little regret over Gorbachev's resignation. Many directly blame him for their tumbling living standards.

"He should have gone three years ago. His perestroika brought us nothing. He is to blame for our poverty," said Ivan Petrov, a war veteran who receives 185 rubles a month, or about $2.

But Gorbachev, whose reforms freed tens of millions from authoritarian Communist rule and encouraged the end of the Cold War, said in his televised resignation speech that he had no choice but to follow the course of reform.

Gorbachev made clear he was withdrawing only from the government and said he would continue to play a role in the loosely formed commonwealth endorsed by 11 of 12 former Soviet republics on Saturday.

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A FREEDOM NEWSPAPER

Thousands of Americans spend Christmas with homeless, hungry

By ANN LEVIN
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The pilot of a medical helicopter donned a reindeer suit to deliver presents to hospital-bound children on a Christmas that saw thousands of Americans volunteer to work in soup kitchens and homeless shelters.

Tens of millions of Americans celebrated the birth of Jesus in church services, and many houses of worship later opened their doors to the needy.

Nearly 1,000 meals of turkey, vegetables, ice cream and cookies were served at a soup kitchen at Holy Apostles Church on the fringe of Manhattan's Hells Kitchen.

"I'm optimistic that God will provide. I'm pessimistic about the politicians," said Jimmy Novak, head of the church's 32 volunteers.

For the first time in six years, there were no Americans in captivity in Lebanon, and several newly freed hostages enjoyed their freedom in private celebrations with relatives.

The military was also formally at rest, but more than 1,000 soldiers and Marines at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba kept busy overseeing the more than 6,000 Haitian refugees who are awaiting word on their immigration status.

Meanwhile, the Christmas spirit expressed itself Wednesday in ways as diverse as the nation's regions and population.

In New York City, Merrill Lynch & Co. opened its corporate headquarters so more than 1,000 senior citizens could use its telephones for free.

In suburban Detroit, about 100 members of a Farmington Hills, Mich., synagogue rolled up their sleeves and made Christmas dinner at a rescue mission in nearby Pontiac.

"Especially this year with the economy and the budget cuts, there are people out there who are really hurting and who need us," said organizer Nancy Welber Barr. "We need to help not only within the Jewish community but to reach past the Jewish community."

In the state capital of Lansing, activists renewed their protest against the recent cutoff of more than 82,000 people from state welfare rolls. Protesters pitched two tents on the Capitol lawn, not far from a nativity scene, to symbolize the plight of the homeless.

In Charlottesville, Va., the crew of the Pegasus ambulance service delivered presents to sick children at the University of Virginia Hospital.

"We see so many downside things, running people into the hospital, that I thought it would be an upturn for morale to see how the patients are doing," said chief helicopter pilot Buck Carlton, who dressed as a reindeer.

In Mount Vernon, Ohio, the wife of Knox County Sheriff Paul Rowe continued what's become a Christmas tradition by cooking a turkey and ham dinner for county jail inmates.

"The people in this jail may owe a debt to society, but they are still human," Helen Rowe said. "I want to make it as nice a Christmas as possible for them."

In Atlanta, the Rev. Hosea Williams held his 21st Feed the Hungry and Homeless Dinner. About 1,500 volunteers served meals to tens of thousands of people.

In San Francisco, more than 800 volunteers served plates stacked high with turkey, ham and all the trimmings to an overflow crowd at Glide Memorial Church.

For those fortunate enough to know where their next meal is coming from, the holiday emphasis on food began to take its toll. Many Americans – including Miss West Virginia 1991 Leah Lasker – began to turn their thoughts to New Year's diet resolutions.

"I went to a Christmas party last night and my dress my didn't zip as well as it did before," she said. "I think my resolution will be to start working out again and watch what I eat."

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CAYLOR, Chloe Belle – 2 p.m., graveside, Canadian Cemetery, Canadian.

GORMAN, H.V. – 2 p.m., Full Gospel Church, Perryton.

JOHNSON, Anna Mae – 3:30 p.m., Hammons Funeral Chapel, Littlefield.

RUSSELL, Oscar Fred – 2 p.m., Robertson Chapel of Memories, Clarendon.

SHUMATE, William Paul – 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

Obituaries

LEBURTA BLACKMON

Leburta Blackmon, 78, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Birdwell of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Blackmon was born on Aug. 1, 1913, in Leon, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1947 from Gatesville. She married Virgil McAnally; he preceded her in death in 1937. She later married William Blackmon; he preceded her in death in 1973.

Survivors include four sons, Kenneth McAnally of Rio Vista, Keith McAnally and Junior McAnally, both of Garland, and Harold Blackmon of Pampa; one daughter, Mary McAnally Nelson of Douglas, Wyo.; one sister, Flora McAnally of Richardson; 14 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

CHLOE BELLE CAYLOR

CANADIAN – Chloe Belle Caylor, 95, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1991. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Canadian Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Caylor was born in Missouri and had been a longtime Canadian resident. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Caylor.

Survivors include a brother, Lee Adams of Clayton, N.M.

H.V. GORMAN

PERRYTON – H.V. Gorman, 81, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Full Gospel Church with the Rev. Harrol Waterbury, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Inc.

Mr. Gorman was born in Hermitage, Ark., on July 15, 1910, and moved to Perryton 29 years ago from Pampa. He formed the Gorman-Phillips Construction Co. in 1962 and retired as president in 1975. He was a member of the Full Gospel Church. He married Margaret L. "Lou" Rogers on May 1, 1930, at Hermitage, Ark.; she preceded him in death in 1986.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Gorman of Perryton; three daughters, Pat Holcomb of Canyon, Glenda Thrasher of White Deer and Cheryl Penner of Allen; a brother, Lecil Gorman of Louisiana; a sister, Mavis Hayes of Little Rock, Ark.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

ANNA MAE JOHNSON

Anna Mae Johnson, 75, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1991. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Hammons Funeral Chapel in Littlefield with Nathan Crawford, Gilmer Church of Christ minister, and Edward Bowen, Amherst Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Littlefield by Hammons Funeral Directors. Local arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Johnson was born March 13, 1916, in Tipton, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1990 from Plainview. She married David Franklin Johnson on June 11, 1933, in Clovis, N.M.; he preceded her in death in 1990. She was a member of the Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview.

Survivors include two sons, Ronnie Johnson of Pampa and Don Johnson of Red River, N.M.; one brother, Hoyt Montgomery of Sudan; two grandchildren, Melanie Langford and Lyle Johnson, both of Pampa; and three great-grandchildren, Lindsay Langford, Lauryn Langford and Logan Langford, all of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be made to Portales Children's Home of Portales, N.M.

BIRDELLA E. McKENZIE

MIAMI – Birdella E. McKenzie, 99, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1991. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church of Miami with the Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McKenzie was born in Hindsville, Ark., and came to Texas as a child by covered wagon. She was a Miami resident for 86 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.K. McKenzie, a former Roberts County judge, and by a son, W.K. McKenzie.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Charles E. McKenzie of Corpus Christi and Stanley W. McKenzie of Seguin; one daughter, Dorothy Day of Tucson, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church of Miami.

FINES HOMER MARCHMAN

Fines Homer Marchman, 83, died today, Dec. 26, 1991. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Marchman was born May 24, 1908, in Hamlin. He moved to Pampa three months ago from Groom, where he had resided for 15 years. He married Ruby Tucker on Aug. 7, 1935, at Sayre, Okla. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby, of the home; two daughters, Erma Dean McKee of Pampa and Irene Thurmond of Skellytown; two sons, Fines Ray Marchman and Rayford Marchman, both of Pampa; two sisters, Dollie Phelps of Modesto, Calif., and Berta Babek of Tenaha; one brother, Charlie Marchman of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

JERRY WAYNE MILLER

MEMPHIS – Jerry Wayne Miller, 44, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Wynes Manney, pastor, and the Rev. Johnny Brown, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial will be in Dodson Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller was born in Hollis, Okla., and had lived in Memphis, Clarendon and Pampa. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Wayne Miller Jr. of Memphis and Ronald Glen Miller of Erick, Okla.; a daughter, Kimberly Diane Miller of Erick, Okla.; a brother, Dale Miller of Memphis; a sister, Maxine Walker of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions

Easter N. Gentry, Pampa
James Earl Jeffrey, Pampa
Dema Justice, Clarendon
Lena A. Pearce, Pampa
Peggy S. Richey, Pampa
Radie O. Orr (extended care), Pampa
Ovie S. Tipton, Fritch
Eugenia C. Wyatt, White Deer

Dismissals

Mary A. Defoor, Pampa
Mary Mae Harvill, White Deer
Alma Joyce Keas, Pampa
Alyson Deeann Orr, Pampa
Radie O. Orr, Pampa
Zelma Reid, Wheeler
Ira E. Rice, Higgins
D. McDonald Russell, Pampa
Polly Ann West, Pampa
Floy A. Graham, Pampa
Travis Hunter, Pampa
James E. Jeffrey, Pampa
Peggy Richey, Pampa
Josephine P. Willis, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions

Julie Gray, Shamrock

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. David Gray of Shamrock, a baby boy.

Dismissals

Tammy Greene and baby girl, Briscoe
Lela Simpson, Shamrock
Mary Garza (observation), Wellington
Julie Gray and baby boy, Shamrock
B.F. Robinson, McLean
Billy Pasley, Shamrock

Obituaries

OSCAR FRED RUSSELL

CLARENDON – Oscar Fred Russell, 94, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Robertson Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery.

Mr. Russell was born in Denton and moved with his parents in a covered wagon to McLean in 1905. He lived in McLean until 1923, when he moved to Clarendon. He worked as a cowboy on area ranches from 1910 until 1920 and was the last surviving member of the pioneer cowboys in the area. He later was a butcher and owned and operated meat markets in Clarendon, Memphis, McLean and Shamrock before retiring in 1980. He was the author of the book, "Make Me a Cowboy Again for a Day." He was a Baptist. His first wife, Jewel Bush Russell, died in 1941. He married Edna Bullard in 1941 and she also preceded him in death. He married Hattie Jane Roberts in 1970; she preceded him in death in 1979.

Survivors include a daughter, Louise Butler of Reseda, Calif.; a son, Cleo Russell of Clarendon; three grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Clarendon College Masonic Lodge Scholarship Fund, in care of Mike Butts, P.O. Box 1036, Clarendon, Texas 79226-1036.

DONALD ALVIRO SHUCK

Donald Alviro Shuck, 75, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1991. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Shuck was born April 29, 1916, in Franklin, Neb. He married Annaline Redeker; she preceded him in death in 1970. He married Ione Ross in 1975, in Orleans, Neb. They moved to Skellytown in 1979 from Orleans, Neb. They moved to Pampa in September 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Ione, of Pampa; three sons, Eldon Shuck of Lincoln, Neb., Larry (Geno) Shuck of Pampa and Rick Shuck of Groom; three daughters, Rosilla Campbell and Jane Lewis, both of Burroak, Kan., and Linda Bowers of Pampa; one stepson, Robert Ross of Fort Worth; one brother, Loren Shuck of Wichita, Kan.; 21 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM PAUL SHUMATE

WHEELER – William Paul Shumate, 89, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1991. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Shumate was born in Weston. He married Cordie Meadows in 1949 at Wheeler; she preceded him in death in 1990. He was a longtime resident of Wheeler. He was in the retail business and was a farmer until he retired 25 years ago. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Floyd Davidson of Wheeler; and three step-grandchildren.

MAE TURNBOW

SHAMROCK – Mae Turnbow, 90, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1991. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Rodney Brittain of North Carolina officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Miss Turnbow was born in Arlington. She moved to Shamrock about 1908. She was employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Shamrock for 43 years. She was a member of the Advent Christian Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

BETA K. WEATHERLY

PANHANDLE – Beta K. Weatherly, 89, mother of a Pampa man, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1991. Services will be at 3 p.m. today in Panhandle First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Perkins, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Panhandle Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Weatherly was born in Blum and had been a Panhandle residence since 1916. She married Luther "Dick" Weatherly on Feb. 16, 1922, at Panhandle; he preceded her in death in 1980. She was a charter member of Panhandle Country Club and a member of First Baptist Church, Panhandle Fine Arts Club, Friendship Club, 55 Plus Club, Federated Women's Club, Anterium Club and the Carson County Square House Museum. She was a scout leader for the Girl Scouts and Brownies.

Survivors include a son, Howard Leslie Weatherly of Pampa; a daughter, Shirly Sharp of Morton; three sisters, Marie Simmons and Edith Arthur, both of Borger, and Verna Merle Arthur of Gruver; one sister-in-law, Faye Knapp of Panhandle; five grandsons; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church or the Carson County Square House Museum.

Bush to name secretary of commerce

WASHINGTON (AP) – President Bush has chosen a longtime political supporter, businesswoman Barbara Franklin, as secretary of commerce, an administration official said today.

Bush was set to announce her nomination to succeed outgoing Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher this afternoon.

She would be the third woman in the Cabinet. Lynn Martin is secretary of labor, and U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills holds Cabinet rank.

Franklin, a former official in the Nixon White House, was co-chairwoman of a $1,000-a-plate fund-raising dinner in Washington in November that raised nearly $1.2 million for the president's re-election effort.

Franklin heads her own corporate consulting company in Washington. She and her husband, Connecticut businessman Wally Barnes, have homes in both the capital and in Bristol, Conn. She is from Pennsylvania and has been active in Republican politics there.

Bush selected her to head the Commerce Department after Mosbacher leaves to head Bush's 1992 re-election campaign, said the administration official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Mosbacher has been named the campaign general chairman.

Franklin is said to be close to Fred Malek, also a former Nixon administration official, who has been named Bush's campaign manager for the 1992 race.

She was an original member of the Consumer Products Safety Commission, stepping down in 1979 after six years.

She was appointed to the commission by Nixon after working for him in the White House as women's advocate.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.50
Milo	4.10
Corn	4.45

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

Ky. Cent. Life	5 3/8	up 3/8
Serfco	2 1/8	NC
Occidental	17 7/8	NC

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

Magellan	65.24
Puritan	13.71

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

Amoco	49 1/4	up 3/8
Arco	106	dn 1/4
Cabot	30 5/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	12 3/8	dn 1/8
Chevron	68 1/4	up 1/2
Coca-Cola	80 7/8	up 1 1/8
Enron	69 1/4	dn 1/8
Halliburton	28 1/8	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	50 3/8	dn 3/4
KNE	26 5/8	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee	37 1/8	NC
Limited	28 3/4	dn 1/2
Mapco	60 1/4	up 1/4
Maxus	6 3/4	up 1/8
McDonald's	39 1/8	dn 1/8
Mesa Ltd.	1 1/4	NC
Mobil	67 1/4	NC
New Atmos	21 1/2	NC
Parker & Parsley	11 7/8	dn 1/4
Penney's	51 5/8	dn 1/8
Phillips	22 3/4	dn 1/8
SLB	62	up 1/8
SPS	34 1/8	dn 1/8
Tenneco	30	dn 1/8
Texaco	58 1/2	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	54 7/8	up 1/2
New York Gold		357.00
Silver		3.89
West Texas Crude		18.75

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 48-hour period, ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Dec. 24

Bill Allison Auto Sales, 623 W. Foster, reported criminal mischief.

Billy Hayes, 913 Bernard, reported disorderly conduct.

Armstrong Coffee Service, 116 S. Ward, reported criminal mischief.

Wade Archibald, 324 Perry, reported a theft.

Robert Hampton, 2621 Comanche, reported a burglary.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 25

Versie Brown, no address listed, reported a simple assault at 709 S. Gray.

Pampa Police Department reported disorderly conduct at 101 Randy Matson.

Les Leach, 2334 Navajo, reported a burglary of a habitation.

TODAY, Dec. 26

Mr. Burger, 725 N. Hobart, reported burglary of a building

Taco Villa, 508 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief.

Arrest
TUESDAY, Dec. 24

Kimberlee Sue Smith, 30, 641 N. Dwight, was arrested in the 500 block of West Brown on a charge of public intoxication. She was released on a court summons.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Dec. 23

11:50 a.m. – A 1984 Ford, driven by Lillie Mae Levi, 62, Davis Motel #411, and a 1989 Toyota, driven by Heather L. Wheeley, 17, 2100 N. Faulkner, collided in the 1500 block of North Banks. No injuries were reported. Levi was cited for no driver's license and no proof of liability insurance.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 25

2:05 p.m. – A 1984 Chevrolet, driven by San Juanita Martinez, 38, 715 Frost, struck a curb and then a a city of Pampa trash dumpster in the 600 block of North Russell, causing the vehicle to roll onto its left side. Martinez was cited for failure to control speed. She was transported by AMT Paramedic Service to Coronado Hospital and was listed in stable condition this morning, a hospital spokeswoman said.

DPS-Accidents
SUNDAY, Dec. 22

9:30 p.m. – A 1988 Chevrolet, driven by Renae Ann Allemand, 16, Miami, hit and killed a cow, owned by Amy Cockrell of Pampa, on U.S. 60, 4.7 miles east of Pampa. No citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

MONDAY, Dec. 23

5:30 a.m. – A 1990 Ford pickup, driven by Justin Wayne Harris, 21, Port Arthur, hit a chain-link fence, owned by Malone Oil Field Supply, .8 miles west of Pampa on Texas 152. According to the accident report, Harris swerved to miss a cow in the road and lost control of the vehicle and drove the vehicle through the fence. No citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

10 p.m. – A 1990 Plymouth, driven by John Harry Dulaney, 35, Route 1, Box 56, Pampa, swerved to miss several head of cattle in the middle of the road and went into a skid and drove through the bar ditch on Texas 70, 23.2 miles north of Pampa in Roberts County. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period, ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 25

2:12 p.m. – Three units and six firefighters responded to 601 N. Russell on a Jaws-of-Life run.

6:36 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to 2100 N. Zimmers to a trash fire.

City briefs

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ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co. 1064 N. Hobart, 665-4410 Adv.

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REMEMBER DALE'S Automotive at 2309 Alcock for your general vehicle repairs. Call 665-1901. Adv.

DANCE TO Clyde Logg Band, New Year's Eve, M.K. Brown, 9-1. Party favors, food, set-ups. Sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi. Tickets call 665-4578 or 669-7610. Adv.

FRIDAY SPECIAL - Parmesan chicken: skinless, boneless chicken breast on spaghetti with Swiss and parmesan cheeses, spaghetti sauce and salad $4.59. Second order $3.59. JC's. Adv.

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W.J. ORR is 50! Happy Birthday, I love you! Missi, Melody and Carolyn. Adv.

COMEDY NIGHT Monday, December 30, 8:30 p.m. Lori Callahan and Dennis Fowler. Reservations a must! Knight Lites, 618 W. Foster, 665-6482. Adv.

PANHANDLE DRIFTER will be at City Limits this weekend. Adv.

LOST DECEMBER 23 in the North Dwight area. A dark brown male Shi-Zu puppy, with a red bandana around his neck. Children at home awaiting his return. Reward offered! If found please call 665-5222. Adv.

NEW YEARS Eve dance - at the "Moose Lodge". Dance starts at 8 p.m. till next year. Members and guests. Make reservations at the Lodge. Music by the Wild Cards. $15 per couple, $8 single. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, decreasing clouds and a low in the lower 20s. Friday, partly cloudy with a high near 45 degrees and light northerly winds. Wednesday's high was 47 degrees; the overnight low was 32 degrees. Pampa has recorded .15 inches of moisture in the past 24 hours, ending at 7 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Decreasing cloudiness and cold tonight with a slight chance of evening showers. Mostly sunny and a little warmer Friday. Lows tonight low 20s north to the low 30s Big Bend and Edwards Plateau. Highs Friday low 40s north to the mid 50s Big Bend.

North Texas – Rain and isolated thunderstorms. Rain possibly mixed with sleet or snow western portions. Rain possibly mixed with sleet central and northeast. No accumulations expected. Rain tapering off west portions tonight. Lows tonight 32 west to 40 southeast. Widely scattered light rain or drizzle northwest and central Friday. Scattered rain east. Rain possibly mixed with sleet or snow with no accumulations expected. Highs Friday 45 to 51.

South Texas – Decreasing cloudiness and colder west with rain or thunderstorms ending tonight. Cloudy and cool east with occasional rain or thunderstorms. Additional heavy rain possible along with localized flooding in Southeast Texas. Lows in the 30s in the Hill Country, 50s on the coast, 40s inland. Cloudy with rain or thunderstorms diminishing Southeast Texas late Friday. Becoming partly cloudy west and central with only a slight chance of rain in the morning. Highs in the 50s east and central to the 60s west and south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Saturday through Monday

West Texas – Texas Panhandle, sunny Saturday, but becoming mostly cloudy by Monday. Lows mainly in the 20s, and highs in the 40s. South Plains-low rolling plains, sunny Saturday, but becoming mostly cloudy by Monday. Lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s, and highs in the mid 40s to lower 50s. Permian Basin, sunny Saturday, but becoming mostly cloudy by Monday. Lows mainly in the 30s, and highs in the mid 40s to mid 50s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, sunny Saturday, but becoming mostly cloudy by Monday. Lows mainly in the 30s, and highs in the 50s. Far West Texas, mostly sunny Saturday, but becoming mostly cloudy by Monday with a slight chance of showers. Lows mainly in the 30s, and highs in the 50s. Big Bend area, sunny Saturday, but becoming mostly cloudy by Monday. Lows mainly in the 20s mountains and 30s lowlands, with highs 45-55 mountains and 60-65 lowlands.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central Texas, partly cloudy. Lows from the 20s in the Hill Country to the 30s South Central. Highs in the 50s. Texas Coastal Bend, decreasing cloudy Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Lows from near 50 at the beaches to the 40s inland. Highs from the 50s at the beaches to near 60s inland. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, mostly cloudy Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Lows from near 50 at the beaches to the 40s inland west. Highs from the 50s at the beaches to near 60 inland west. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, mostly cloudy Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Lows from near 40 at the beaches to the 30s inland. Highs in the 50s.

North Texas – Clear to partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 40s Saturday and near 50 Sunday and Monday.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma – Occasional light rain possibly mixed with light snow or sleet today with a few thunderstorms south. Decreasing cloudiness with precipitation ending from the west tonight and early Friday. Highs Friday upper 30s to upper 40s. Lows tonight lower 20s panhandle to upper 30s southeast.

New Mexico – Cold tonight. Low cloudiness and fog east and northwest valleys with fair skies central and southwest. Lows 5 below to 20 above zero mountains with 15 to 25 at lower elevations. Low cloudiness Friday morning, fair skies central and southwest. A little warmer most sections. Highs in the 30s to lower 40s mountains with 40s to lower 50s at lower elevations.

Jolly Dollars winner



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Sharon Keeter, left, winner of the Jolly Dollars promotion sponsored by the retail trade committee of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, accepts the giant green bills from Jerry Sims, interim executive vice president of the organization. The Jolly Dollars was a Christmas season promotion, with weekly winners. Keeter was selected in the final drawing, which included all those who had registered during the promotion. She won $500 in Jolly Dollars.

More flooding in South Texas counties

By MIKE GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

WHARTON (AP) – Evelyn Shanklin, driven from her home by the threat of flooding, says she will always remember Christmas 1991.

"I didn't have to cook," said Ms. Shanklin, 89.

She and a handful of others spent Christmas Eve and Christmas night sleeping on bleachers in Wharton Junior High School.

Authorities had suggested that 1,800 people living near the Colorado River should flee floodwaters expected to arrive by noon Wednesday. But the threat was delayed 36 hours as the flood wave slowed down, soaking into farmland.

"It's an inconvenience, that's what it is," said Ms. Shanklin. "This is a Christmas I'll remember all right."

This morning, the Colorado was at 43.5 feet and officials were expecting the river to crest to 48 feet at midnight, some 9 feet above flood level. Two streets were closed as up to 8 inches of water began flowing into west Wharton neighborhoods.

"It's raining now, which will compound our problems," said City Manager Bob Miller.

"The water is rising in town. We are still trying to evacuate some people," Miller said. City officials were worried about a possible backup in a creek that would necessitate the evacuation of trailer park and a Sears store, he said.

"We're advising people to go to shelters. There are no homes under water, but some are real close," Miller said. He said officials believed many residents have been out of town for the Christmas holidays or were staying with relatives because few have been at the shelters.

No injuries had been reported by this morning.

Flood watches remained in effect for 10 central and southern Texas counties today, but a National Weather Service report predicted only light rainfall and cloudy skies through most of Texas.

In Victoria, 65 miles southwest of Wharton, about 20 people spent the night in a Salvation Army shelter, forced from their homes by the rising Guadalupe River. The river crested at 30 feet this morning, about 8 feet above flood level, the National Weather Service said.

"But I understand with the rain we've had up north today, it may get worse," said Mike Andez, a dispatcher with the Victoria County Sheriff's Department.

Margaret Macha of Victoria, who spent the night in the shelter with her daughter, said: "It's pretty rough. It's the worst Christmas we ever had."

Evacuations and road closing also were reported in DeWitt County because of the rising Guadalupe, said a county sheriff's department spokeswoman. She did not know how many people had left their homes this morning.

"It's raining again, so we're not sure what to expect," said Shirley Keseling. "They're predicting more rain today. Right now, any amount of rain is damaging to us."

In Dallas, the Trinity River was slowly easing back into its banks as hundreds spent Christmas mopping out their homes in two flood-prone neighborhoods. Red Cross volunteers used mobile kitchens to serve about 1,000 dinners of turkey and dressing.

Toys for children were provided by the police department's Santa Cop program.

The Red Cross offered cleanup kits including mops, scrub brushes, buckets and cleansers. Others received temporary housing in hotels or emergency vouchers for food and supplies.

"As far as we know everyone has a roof over their heads and food to eat," said Daniel Wagener, Red Cross director of relief operations.

Since last week, flooding has killed at least 15 Texans and has caused millions of dollars in damage.

By Wednesday, the threat had moved farther downstream, forecasters said.

There was record flooding in rural areas along the San Gabriel, Little Brazos, Brazos and Navasota rivers, said John Patton, a National Weather Service hydrologist.

The Brazos and Little Brazos rivers were more than four miles wide above Texas Highway 21 in east-central Texas, Patton said.

The Navasota River was about two miles wide at Texas Highway 30, about 70 miles northwest of Houston, he said.

Former Iowa TV news anchorman found safe in Texas after abduction

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) – Authorities are looking for two men who allegedly made their way from Minnesota to Texas by abducting two men and forcing them to drive at gunpoint.

On Wednesday night, Robert Sterenborg of Des Moines called his family to say he was safe in McAllen, Texas, after being abducted Tuesday outside his apartment. Earlier Tuesday, a Minnesota man told Des Moines police he was forced to drive from suburban Minneapolis to Des Moines.

Neither man was harmed, police said.

Sterenborg, a former Iowa radio and televison newsman, contacted police in McAllen at about 8 p.m. Wednesday.

"He's in good condition. He was not harmed at all," Des Moines Police Sgt. Chan Wallace said.

Sterenborg told McAllen police that the two men who abducted him in Des Moines had left him and his car in McAllen, Wallace said.

"They drove down there and then drove around town for a while," Wallace said. "Then the two men got out and threw his car keys away and walked off. He found the keys, drove to a motel and contacted local authorities and his family."

Sterenborg, 68, known on the air as Bob Henry, was reported seen outside his Des Moines apartment Tuesday morning, police said.

His wife said he was headed to a grocery store to meet friends. Berta Sterenborg told police she saw two men talking to her husband near the garage. They got in the car with him.

He never arrived at the store, she said.

Authorities believe Sterenborg was kidnapped by the same two men who abducted Michael Diol, 27, who said he was approached Monday night at a suburban Minneapolis shopping mall and forced to drive to Des Moines.

Diol told police that when his van ran out of gas, the two men slashed his tires and left. He said both men were in their early 20s, and that one was white and one black.

Later Monday night, two men matching that description tried to kidnap a woman from a hospital parking lot in Des Moines, police said. They pulled a gun and ordered her into her car, but she ran and called police. Her car later was found near Sterenborg's apartment, police said.

Sterenborg told McAllen police that he was abducted by two white men, Wallace said. But Wallace said police still believe the men were the same ones who abducted Diol.

"It's too much of a coincidence for it not to be," Wallace said.

Sterenborg was anchorman and managing editor at KCRG-TV in Cedar Rapids for 10 years before becoming news anchor and managing editor of WHO Television in Des Moines, where he worked from 1963 to 1973. He joined Dubuque radio station KDTH in 1973 and left for KDUB-TV in Dubuque in 1976. He is retired.

DPS provides New Year's Eve safe drinking tips

Drunk driving continues to be one of the nation's most serious health and safety problems. However, Maj. V.J. Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says that federal, state, local and private efforts to reduce the incidents of drinking and driving are having an impact.

Cawthon says with the approach of New Year's Eve, this trend can continue if each of us will do our part in pre-planning our New Year's Eve celebration.

He offered these suggestions:

• If you're going to host a party, soft drinks be available for your guests so they will have a choice.

• Introduce people to one another; a good host is not just a bartender.

• Don't rush refills, don't double up because it's not generous, it's rude.

• Attempt to have a meal or snacks available throughout the evening.

• Above all, if someone drinks too much at your house, you are responsible. Provide lodging or get them a safe ride home.

"If your plans include traveling this New Year's Eve, then make plans that only allow a totally sober driver to be behind the wheel," Cawthon said. "It's a good idea to check with your local media outlets to see if any organizations will be providing ride home programs."

For those who think that it will never happen to them, the Department of Public Safety, along with other local law enforcement agencies, will have stepped up patrols and DWI enforcement over the New Year's Eve holiday.

Cawthon went on to say that one of the best defenses against a drunk driver is to "fasten your safety belt, but it's only effective if the driver and all occupants take time to do so."

"Let's all work toward making this the safest New Year's Holiday ever," he said.

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Louise Fletcher
Publisher

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Managing Editor

Opinion

No magic cure for hate crimes

As crimes and vandalism tinged with racial or ethnic hostility – fashionably called "hate crimes" – seem to become more common, it is becoming clear that creating a special category of crimes with special punishments is not the best way to deal with them. Similarly, creating speech codes that prescribe punishment or re-education sessions for those who use offenseive epithets on college campuses or other institutions not only doesn't seem to work. It might even be counterproductive.

The effort to deal with racial and ethnic conflict through carefully targeted laws runs up against a certain confusion in an American culture that has wanted to loosen some restrictions and tighten controls in other areas. In St. Paul, Minn. (pending a U.S. Supreme Court decision), it is not illegal to burn a cross. But if you submerge a cricifix in urine and call it art, you could get a subsidy from the taxpayers, courtesy of the National Endowment for the Arts.

This confusion reflects changing customs and preferences in a relatively free society that faces economic, sexual, ethnic and political pressures. It is sad but not surprising that some people confront the confusion inherent in a large, diverse, constantly changing culture by trying to find a scapegoat, somebody to blame for all the things that are hard to understand or that seem to be signs of moral and cultural deterioration.

Ethnic slurs, racially-motivated attacks, burning crosses, painting swastikas and other outrages are deplorable. Slurs aren't illegal, but many other actions are under the sound principle that it is wrong to harm another person or his property.

In St. Paul, a man is accused of burning a cross inside the fenced yard of a black family. That's not only trespassing and vandalism, there's an implied threat. It doesn't need to be called a "hate crime" to be wrong, though the threatening aspect might bring a stiffer penalty than, say, burning somebody else's tree just for the heck of it.

Painting a swastika on somebody's wall is hateful. So is painting an obscenity or a relatively inoffensive piece of graffiti. The fact that a swastika is especailly hateful could be handled in the penalty phase of a trial.

It can be dangerous to allow people to print brochures and fliers advocating racial supremacy or hatred. It can also be dangerous to allow fliers advocating communism, socialism, monarchy, anarchy, or throwing all the rascals out of office indiscriminately. But it's more dangerous to give some – perhaps any – authority the right to control what others may think, say or print.

There's no magic formula for reducing racial and ethnic tension and hatred. But you can't increase tolerance and respect for those who are different by making it a crime to express ideas that are different – even those that are hatefully different.

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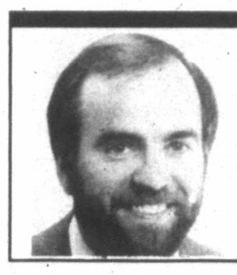
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Duke won't make a difference



Stephen Chapman

People whose chief vice is an addiction to politics are suffering terribly from the delayed onset of the presidential campaign, which by this time in 1987 was already a year old. Just as Soviet soldiers who couldn't get vodka were once known to get drunk on antifreeze, political junkies are scratching their itch with anything available, and what is available now is David Duke.

They are telling us he has a serious chance of changing the outcome of the presidential campaign – first by embarrassing George Bush in Republican primaries in the South, and then by draining critical votes away from the president as a third party candidate in November, allowing the Democrats to squeak out a victory. This is entirely believable, at least to anyone who thinks you can make a good Bloody Mary with antifreeze.

One of those spinning this fantasy is Democratic consultant Raymond Strother, who sees Duke as a force in the GOP primaries because the people who vote in primaries are "true believers, nuts, people like that. The ones with all the anger and energy."

Democratic pollster Claiborne Darden says Duke "is a Republican version of George Wallace – a carbon copy. When Wallace used to campaign, people would laugh at him – until he counted the votes. And if he runs in the fall, he could cost Bush some states, given a halfway viable Democratic candidate."

Oh, no, he couldn't. In the first place, it's not true that Republican voters are likely to flock to Duke in significant numbers. Many of the people who voted for him in Louisiana were Democrats, and Democrats generally vote in Democratic primaries. The people who count in GOP primaries are dedicated Republicans, who don't greet exotic interlopers with open arms.

Nor is there much truth in the idea that extreme elements have decisive influence in primaries. If that were the case, the 1988 election would have pitted Jesse Jackson against Pat Robertson.

With the exception of Gerald Ford, who became president under unique circumstances, the last Republican incumbent challenged from the right in his own party was Richard Nixon, who in 1972 faced Rep. John Ashbrook, the darling of conservatives who regarded Nixon as a betrayer of the party's ideals. Ashbrook got 10 percent of the vote in New Hampshire and was never heard from again.

Unlike Ashbrook, Duke will have to divide these few voters with Patrick Buchanan, who offers a vigorously conservative but far more respectable way of registering dissatisfaction with Bush's milk-and-water moderation.

The Wallace comparisons are even more ridiculous. Wallace, the last third party candidate to play a notable role in a presidential election, was a popular former governor of Alabama and a leader of segregationalist forces at a time when such views were still respectable in a large section of the country, namely the South. There is a big difference between trying to preserve a dying social tradition, as Wallace was doing, and trying to resurrect it from the grave, as Duke is doing.

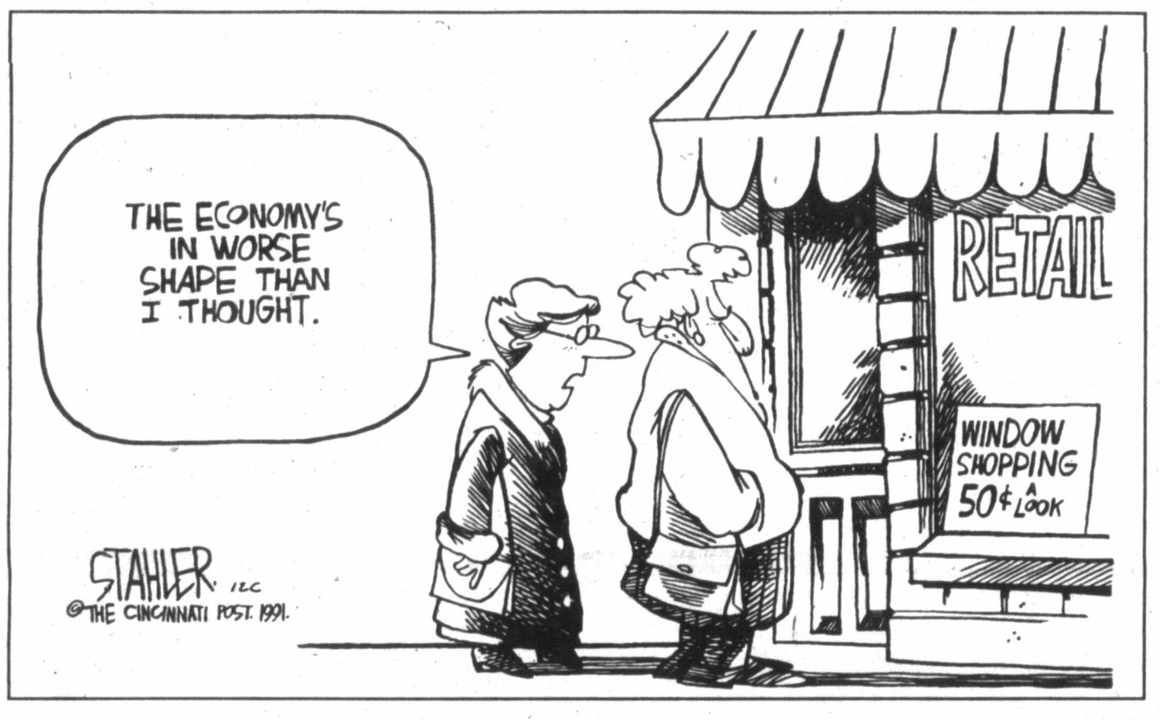
Duke has never been elected anything but state representative in Louisiana. He made the runoff for governor this year only because of a weak field of opponents, a chronically depressed economy and an electorate that is famous for its eccentricity.

He also got humiliated in the election, getting only 39 percent of the vote against a failed former governor with a habit of getting indicted. In a national race, he will have all the liabilities he had in the governor's race, exposed to greater scrutiny than ever before, and none of the assets.

Since very few Americans would seriously like to elect an unreformed Nazi and Klansman to their highest office, Duke's success in November depends on the willingness of an appreciable number of citizens to cast their votes as a pure gesture of protest. But historically, hardly anyone is willing to do that in a presidential election.

The reason is that conservative whites will know they can't vote for David Duke rather than George Bush without increasing the risk that they will get someone far worse than George Bush, namely the Democratic nominee. For that reason, contrary to the scary predictions, the closer the race, the smaller Duke's vote will be. People who genuinely regard the Democrats as merely the party of Jesse Jackson and Ron Brown – as Duke puts it – are not going to help a Democrat win the presidency just so they can have the pleasure of spiting George Bush.

If urban children can wish for ponies for Christmas, then Democratic consultants can wish that Duke's candidacy will deliver the White House to their candidate. But city blocks will be lined with livery stables and hitching posts before David Duke makes any difference in a presidential election.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Dec. 26, the 360th day of 1991. There are five days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 26, 1776, the Battle of Trenton was fought during the Revolutionary War. Gen. George Washington's troops captured 1,000 Hessian soldiers in a major defeat for the British.

On this date:

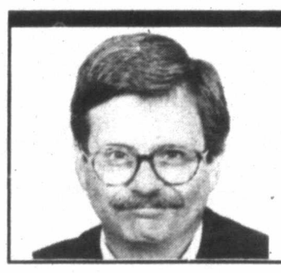
In 1799, the late George Washington was eulogized by Col. Henry Lee as "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

In 1865, James H. Nason of Franklin, Mass., received a patent for a coffee percolator.

In 1893, the future leader of China, Mao Tse-tung, was born in Hunan province.

In 1917, during World War I, the U.S. government took over operation of the nation's railroads.

Why they can call him Wilt



Lewis Grizzard

I picked up Wilt Chamberlain's autobiography, *A View from Above*, (Villard; $20) and found it had an index.

I immediately looked up "Sex."

I found "Sexual Encounters" and turned directly to page 251. I silently thanked Wilt's editor. Otherwise I would have had to read 250 pages before I got the part where Wilt says he has had sex with 20,000 different women.

I quote from page 251:

"... If I had to count my sexual encounters I would be closing in on 20,000 different ladies. At my age (fiftysomething), that equals out to having sex with 1.2 women a day, everyday, since I was 15 years old."

How tall is Wilt – 7 feet 2 inches? That must have been something, him and the 0.2 women everyday.

Of course that's only Wilt's average.

Later in the book, Wilt says he had sex with 30 different women in one week in Hawaii. Thursday was the big day. He had six.

And still later on, he writes, he went to a birthday party where he was the only male with 15 women.

"Yes," he explains, "I got all but one before the rising of the sun. I wasn't able to get the 15th birthday girl, but I did muster enough to sing her 'Happy Birthday.'"

Well, that's the least he could have done.

I'm not doubting that Wilt Chamberlain has had sex with 20,000 different women. The man once scored 100 points in a single basketball game.

But it would have been more impressive if he had listed all their names. I suppose, however, it would have taken him longer to remember each one and write down their names than it did to write the entire book.

On the other hand he could have hired whoever it is that counts the number of McDonald's hamburgers sold. "Wilt Chamberlain: 20,000 serviced."

I write books myself but I've never mentioned in any of them how many women I've had sex with. I can assure you, however, the number is far less than 20,000.

I don't know if I've even met 20,000 women. Do you realize there are cities where commercial flights land and take off whose entire population have less than 20,000 people.

That's 4,000 women's basketball teams. What? Three thousand cheerleading squads. Two thousand Tupperware parties. That's enough wild oats to feed the entire field of every Kentucky Derby for life.

And think of this: You know Wilt must have had sex with a number of those women more than once. So we could be talking six figures when it comes to adding up the overall number of times Wilt Chamberlain has engaged in sex.

The only thing he has apparently done more of is miss free throws. There used to be a theory held by all my high school coaches that fooling around could hurt one's athletic abilities.

That turned out to be a lot of garbage. I abstained from sex my entire high-school career (I weighed 130 and had zits on my nose, which was the primary reason) and I still averaged only 9 points a game my senior year.

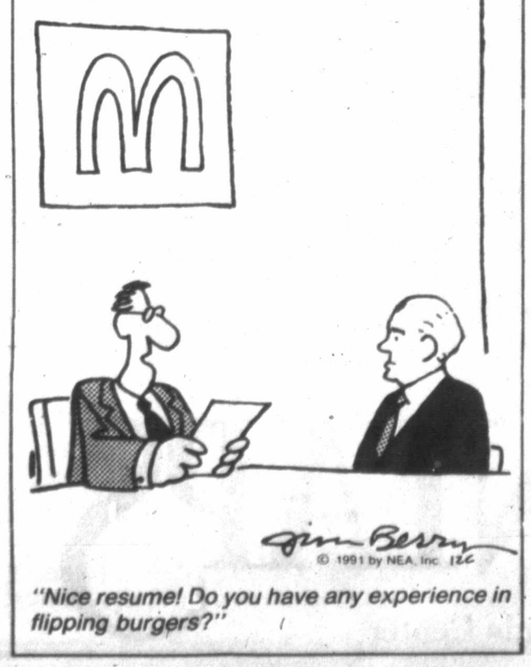
Wilt Chamberlain went to bed with 20,000 different women and scored all those points and got all those rebounds.

A View from Above (certainly a fitting title) was written long before Magic Johnson announced he was infected with the AIDS virus.

Still, I looked in Wilt's index to see if "Condoms" was listed. They weren't.

Maybe Wilt was careful. Or maybe he just got lucky. In more ways than one.

Berry's World



"Nice resume! Do you have any experience in flipping burgers?"

America 'ain't ready for reform'

By CHUCK STONE

A presidential aide's statement and a congressional-administration power struggle are stark reminders that no reform is forthcoming despite the exposure during the Thomas-Hill hearings of a system that screams out for it.

Americans who were mesmerized by the U.S. Senate's pornographic peep show know that the confirmation system broke down completely. The Senate realizes that it never crawled out of its voyeuristic sewer during the hearings. And even a confused George Bush conceded that something needs to be changed. But he is not prepared to negotiate away one iota of power.

"I think you can assume that we would not look favorably on a plan that would take the power to choose nominees out of the president's hands and give it to the Democratic-controlled Senate," an anonymous administration official commented.

The key phrase in those 35 words is, "Democratic-controlled Senate." If Republican George Bush had a decisive Republican majority in the Senate, he would be far more receptive to some measure of reform.

We could have that if we had responsible party government. Responsible party government means that Republican George Bush should govern with a Republican majority in both the Senate and the House.

That may sound almost heretical. It also works the other way around. A Democratic-controlled Senate and House would function more productively and would more accurately reflect the will of the people with a Democratic president.

In George Bush's case, the will he reflects is that of millionaires, patricians and people who think like them – even when it is not in their best economic interest.

Nonetheless, the American system must find a method for either insuring a Republican majority in both Houses for a Republican president or electing a Democratic president for the Democratic majority in both Houses.

Obviously, this will not happen anytime soon. What was true in the 1930s when a corrupt alderman, Paddy Bauler, growled, "Chicago ain't ready for reform," holds true for the U.S. government in 1991. The average American unthinkingly accepts the inefficiency of a horse-and-buggy system designed to prevent the rise of political parties, a doomed cause to which most of the nation's founders were devoted. James Madison anticipated Karl Marx when he lamented in 1787 that "the various and unequal distribution of property" is "the most common and durable source of factions," a word that appears 14 times in the Federalist Paper No. 10.

Maintaining that unequal distribution of wealth is precisely why the George Bushes, the Orrin Hatches, the Arlen Specters and the Alan Simpsons labor strenuously to preserve a system conceived in 1787. But the same system also embraced slavery and the disenfranchisement of women in 1787.

If the Thomas-Hill hearings spell out the imperative for reform, a power struggle between two congressional subcommittee chairs and Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp confirms it.

Sen. Barbara Mikulski and Rep. Bob Traxler, both Democrats, chair the two subcommittees that control appropriations for the Republican-administered HUD. The Mikulski-Traxler vs. Kemp battle over how and where HUD's $25 billion should be spent turned so bitter recently that Kemp contemplated asking the president to veto the spending bill.

I don't think that this brand of "mischiefs of faction" is what the 39 Founding Fathers had in mind (even if they were all males). My former professor, E.E. Schattschneider, authoritatively laid out the political rationale for reform back in 1942 in his epochal *Party Government*. "If democracy means anything at all, it means that the majority has the right to organize for the purpose of taking over the government."

Government means both the Congress and the presidency. But the question remains: Who's going to bell the cat?

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State department sofa could be called a 'seat of diplomacy'

By RUTH SINAI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – Couched in simple terms, the fate of the Middle East could depend on three men who spent 30 hours on a short, blue-cushioned, sofa in a drafty State Department hallway.

The three couch potatoes were Palestinian negotiator Haidar Abdul-Shafi, Jordanian negotiator Abdul Salam Majali and Israeli negotiator Elyakim Rubinstein.

True, the intimate huddle failed to resolve the procedural impasse that prevented the three delegations from sitting together in a formal negotiating room, but it did produce agreement to meet again next month.

And the sofa chats added yet another phrase to the annals of unusual or difficult diplomatic negotiations.

"You know we have all kinds of diplomacy – walk in the woods diplomacy, pingpong diplomacy, proximity talks. Now you'll have sofa diplomacy or couch diplomacy," Rubinstein told reporters.

The conference on the couch was seemingly about how many rooms to negotiate in. In fact, it was about whether Palestinians would negotiate separately with Israel – underlining their demand for an independent state – or together with Jordan, which Israel regards as the true Palestinian homeland.

Lest anyone think this argument over where to meet is frivolous, Israeli officials like to point out that it took American and Vietnamese officials 10 weeks in 1969 to agree on the shape of the table for their negotiations to end the Vietnam War.

The "table issue" has become synonymous with procedural wranglings in negotiations.

Another famous "negotiating" table was used by an American table tennis team invited to Beijing in April 1971 for a tournament. That invitation was the beginning of the end of more than two decades of U.S.-Chinese hostility, including the 1950-53 Korean War.

The pingpong diplomacy sent then-Secretary of State Henry Kissinger on a secret trip to China later that year, followed by an official 1972 visit by President Nixon. The process led to official diplomatic ties in 1979.

Kissinger, a name synonymous with diplomatic maneuvering, popularized another phrase: shuttle diplomacy.

Kissinger logged thousands of miles in his quest for peace agreements between Israel and Syria and Israel and Egypt following their devastating 1973 war.

Hopping from Damascus to Jerusalem to Cairo, and back, he arranged a short-lived peace conference in Geneva, and more lasting agreements between the combatants.

His successors have adopted the shuttle tactic – some with a vengeance. It was an eight-month shuttle that enabled Secretary of State James A. Baker III to bring about the Middle East peace talks.

That's not the only way to get enemies to negotiate.

Trying to arrange 1985 peace between Cambodian rebel groups and officials of Cambodia's Vietnam-backed government, mediators proposed "proximity talks." The sides would sit in adjacent rooms and an intermediary would run back and forth.

Although not quite the same, the current Mideast talks have something of the same flavor: proposals and counterproposals, discussions back and forth, hallway mingling among members of the three delegations.

Assistant Secretary of State Edward Djerejian said that in themselves, these events constitute direct Israeli-Arab negotiations. Rubinstein agreed.

Veteran arms control negotiator Paul Nitze immortalized another negotiating style. In July 1982, facing a threatened Soviet walkout during negotiations on a treaty reducing medium-range nuclear weapons, Nitze asked the Soviet delegate to take a walk with him.

Nitze and Yuri Kvitzinsky, strolling through the Jura Mountains near Geneva, had a long, private talk during which they worked out a rough agreement.

Both governments rejected the proposal. But the event was enshrined in a 1988 play, "A Walk in the Woods."

President Bush has his own diplomatic style. He loves nothing better than to pick up the phone and discuss everything from golf techniques to war plans with world leaders.

White House wags have dubbed his habit "Rolodex diplomacy."

Weekly jobless claims are down by 20,000

WASHINGTON (AP) – Jobless claims fell 20,000 during the second week of December, the government said today. But it was a smaller drop than expected by economists and left the number of Americans filing for first-time unemployment benefits near the half million mark.

The Labor Department said a seasonally adjusted 473,000 Americans applied for benefits during the week ended Dec. 14, compared with 493,000 during the week ended Dec. 7, which was up by 79,000 from Thanksgiving week.

Analysts caution against reading too much into week-to-week fluctuations in the claims numbers, which are very volatile. Still, they were disappointed. Many had been looking for around 450,000 new claims.

The initial claims level hit an eight-year high of 540,000 in March and then fell steadily until midsummer, when it began climbing again.

The four-week moving average for the period ending Dec. 14 was 463,750 claims, up from the 449,000 average for the four weeks ending Dec. 7.

Many economists believe this running average is a better indication of labor market trends than a single week's number.

The five states with the largest increases in initial claims for the week ending Dec. 14 were Texas, 7,602; Michigan, 3,397; Louisiana, 2,673; Missouri, 2,251, and New Jersey, 1,340.

Louisiana, New Jersey and Michigan cited layoffs in the auto industry.

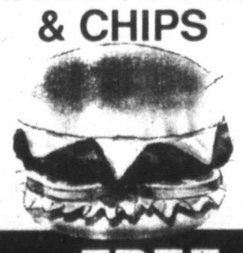
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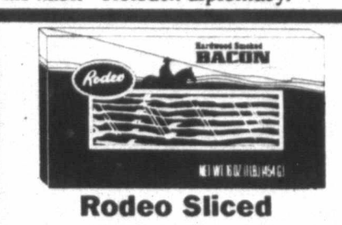
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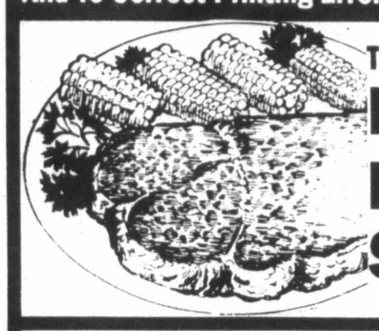
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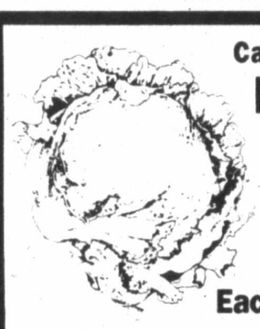

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A lay worker from the Church of the Nativity, carrying some religious articles while making some errands, walks past Israeli border police guarding Manger Square in Bethlehem Wednesday. Bethlehem was the most festive since the Palestinian uprising began four years ago, with the recent Arab-Israeli talks in Washington providing a flicker of hope for peace.

Eleven die in Kurdish store attack; Iraqi-backed separatists are blamed

By AHMET BALAN
Associated Press Writer

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) – Authorities say they believe the Kurdish separatists who hurled firebombs at a seven-story department store, touching off a blaze that claimed 11 lives, were backed by Iraq.

Seventeen people were injured, three seriously, and a child was among the dead in Wednesday's attack, said Istanbul Gov. Hayri Kozakcioglu.

Seventy people were taken into custody, at least 10 of whom had firebombs.

Later Wednesday, three Istanbul banks and an office of the Turkish Airlines were damaged slightly by firebombs thrown by unidentified assailants, police said. Anonymous phone calls to newspapers claimed these attacks on behalf of the "People's Liberation Forces," a previously unknown group.

Gov. Kozakcioglu said notes found at the firebombed store indicated the attackers were from "the PKK separatist organization," referring to the outlawed Marxist Kurdish Labor Party.

The party has been waging a guerrilla war since 1984 in southeastern Turkey for an independent Kurdish nation.

Turkish officials say they believe the guerrillas have been given aid and perhaps weapons from neighboring Iraq, where some are based. Turkey angered Iraq's President Saddam Hussein during the Persian Gulf war by allowing allied warplanes to use its bases.

The PKK rebels have denied receiving any help from Saddam, who has himself been cracking down on Kurdish separatists in Iraq.

If verified that Kurdish separatists firebombed the store, the attack would be the first of its kind in a major city such as Istanbul, Turkey's largest.

Most attacks have been in the traditionally Kurdish lands of the southeast, where the borders of Iran, Iraq and Syria converge with that of Turkey.

Hospitalized survivors told state TV that about 50 people entered the store shouting "Long Live Kurdistan" and other slogans and hurling gasoline bombs.

"The thick smoke forced us to run to the upper floors, where we tried in vain to kick open the locked doors to the fire exit ... I don't remember the rest," said one survivor, who was rescued by firefighters.

President Turgut Ozal condemned the attack in a televised statement: "Those bandits who do not consider themselves Turkish citizens have no place in our state or its sacred land."

It was Ozal who initiated a policy of liberalization towards the Turkish Kurds and arranged for lifting of a ban on the Kurdish language.

Iraqi Kurdish separatists are struggling separately for more autonomy from Saddam across the border in northern Iraq. They have said they don't support the Turkish Kurds' guerrilla attacks, which appeared to be increasing.

The attacked store belonged to the brother of provincial Gov. Necati Cetinkaya, an appointed administrator who has authority over 13 other provincial governors in the southeast. He is nominally in charge of anti-separatist efforts.

When named this year, Cetinkaya at first refused the job, saying it might endanger his brother's business interests.

In the past, Turkey has cracked down with military strikes on suspected PKK strongholds. Since August, Turkish forces have gone across the border into Iraq three times to attack guerrilla posts.

More than 20 percent of Turkey's people are Kurds.

Last month, Abdullah Ocalan, a Turkish Kurdish rebel leader based in Lebanon, offered a four-month truce to the Turkish government. Turkey has refused to negotiate with the rebels, whom it considers terrorists.

Palestinian youths smash car of mayor; Bethlehem holiday peaceful otherwise

JERUSALEM (AP) – Palestinian youths armed with clubs today smashed the car of Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij, apparently in retaliation for his calling on the town's merchants to ignore a strike call on Christmas Eve.

Shops and restaurants around Manger Square stayed open for the holiday for the first time since the Palestinian uprising began in 1987.

The square, site of the Church of the Nativity, is a gathering place for Christians on Christmas Eve.

The youths smashed the windows and dented the hood and fenders of the mayor's brown Mercedes, which was parked in Bethlehem with no one inside, the mayor's office said. It said Freij's driver was in a nearby shop at the time.

Freij, reached by telephone, told the Associated Press the attack was "an act of cowardice and ignorance.

"I really pity these people. Is it a an act of courage to damage the glass of a parked car, a municipality car?" he said.

The mayor said he believed the incident was "because I called upon the merchants to open their shops on Christmas Eve."

Freij estimated the damage to the car at more than $1,000.

The mayor, a Palestinian Christian and delegate to U.S.-sponsored peace talks, had called on merchants to ignore a leaflet from local activists ordering stores to close on Christmas Eve.

Some merchants cited the mayor's plea as the reason for staying open, but others noted that the PLO-backed leaders of the uprising had earlier urged that stores be open.

Most shops located away from Manger Square, the city's main tourist area, stayed closed on the holiday.

Man bashes nativity scene in Ontario cathedral with baseball bat

THUNDER BAY, Ont. (AP) – A man with a baseball bat screaming "Jesus is the anti-Christ" entered a cathedral Christmas morning and smashed a nativity scene, crucifixes and poinsettias before being subdued by parishioners.

Only a handful of people were in St. Patrick's Cathedral at the time. It had just opened for the day.

Worshippers arriving for Mass a half-hour later were stunned by the destruction and some wept, said Detective Sgt. Ben Capulak of Thunder Bay police, one of two parishioners who helped subdue the man.

"He just destroyed it. Everything was beautifully decorated for the service," Capulak said.

Afghan rebels take credit for collapse of Soviet Union

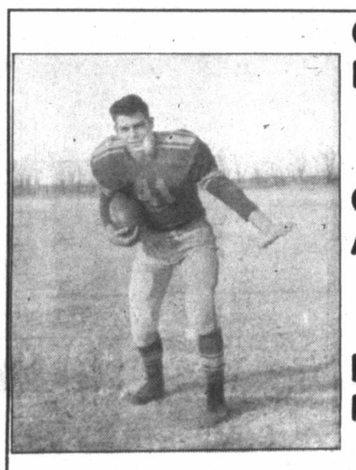
ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) – A leader of the Afghan rebels who battled Red Army troops for nine years today claimed a share of the credit for the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Burhanuddin Rabbani, one of seven main Afghan guerrilla leaders and chief of the fundamentalist Jamiat Islami pary, called the Soviet demise divine retribution for Moscow's 1979 intervention in his homeland.

"I believe in the verse of the Koran (Moslem holy book) ... that you will see the destruction of dictatorships, who have oppressed people. The Soviet Union and Communism are being buried in front of our eyes," he told reporters.

U.S.-backed Afghan rebels say the Red Army's forced departure from their homeland in 1989 was the beginning of the end of the Warsaw Pact and the Soviet Union. The Berlin Wall and Soviet satellite regimes in eastern Europe fell later that year.

The rebels claim the battlefield stalemate in Afghanistan was the first sign of weakness in the Soviet armor.



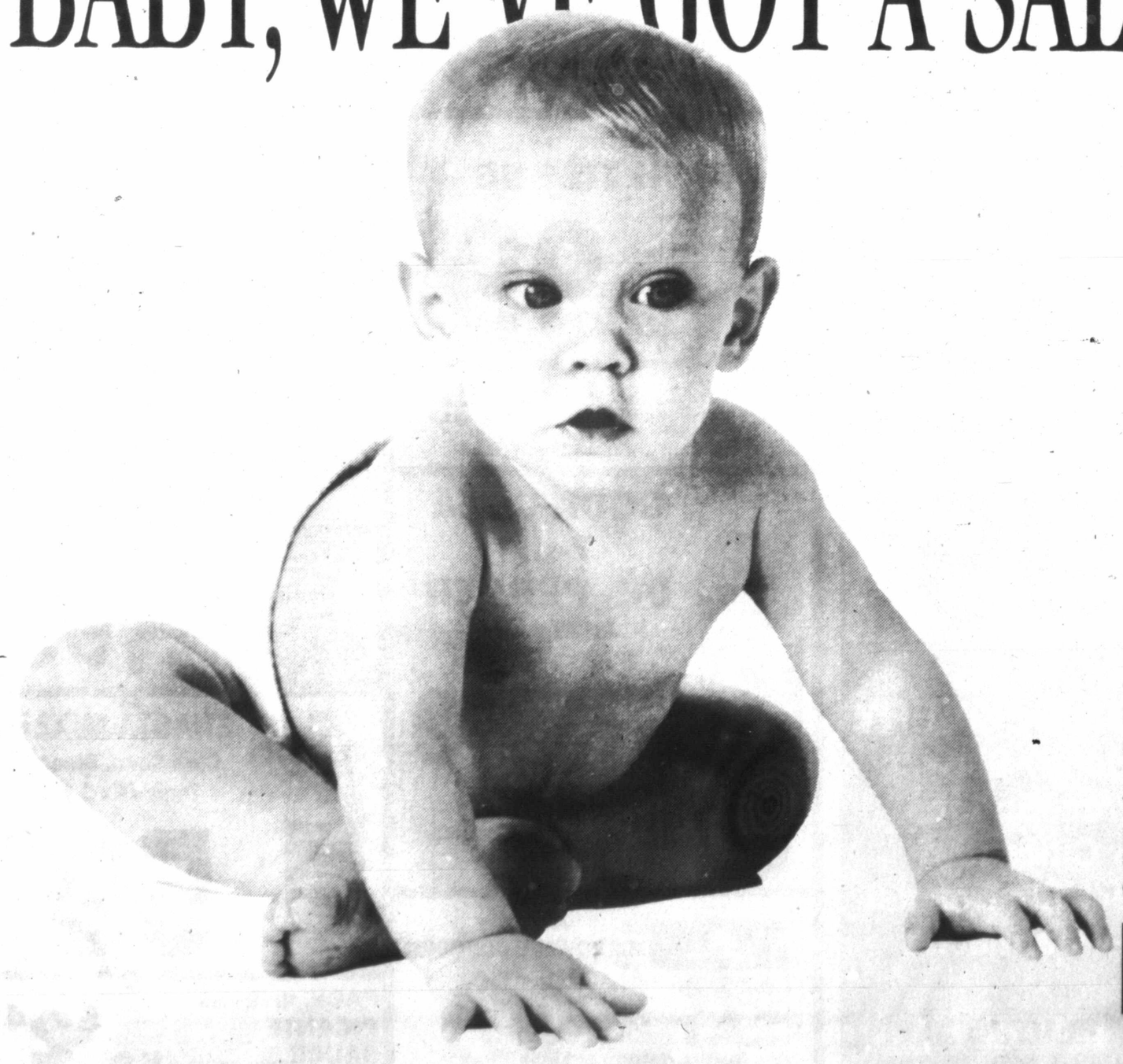
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PAC aversion new for four Democratic candidates

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) – Four Democratic presidential candidates are trumpeting their distaste for political action committees, but all have gobbled up PAC money in the past.

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, former California Gov. Jerry Brown and former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas have sworn off PAC contributions. They say PACs give excessive influence to special interest groups at the expense of the individual voter.

But Sens. Tom Harkin of Iowa and Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, the two major Democratic candidates who take PAC money, say that's a meaningless and maybe even hypocritical position.

"At one time or another – in one life or another – they've all taken PAC money," Harkin aide Lorraine Voles said. "It's a campaign conversion."

A PAC can be formed by business, interest or labor groups, or others who want to influence the political process, as a vehicle for making campaign contributions. PACs can give up to $5,000 per federal election to a candidate, five times the limit on individual contributions.

The money-driven political system is the central theme of Brown's "mad-as-hell" campaign for the nomination. The former California governor raised money for candidates and received it himself before deciding he was disgusted with the entire process. Now he blames special interests for government grid lock and castigates candidates who take their money.

Clinton's 1990 campaign reports show he accepted at least $48,000 from 45 PACs in his last gubernatorial race. His campaign reports from the 1986 gubernatorial campaign also are dotted with PAC contributions.

Clinton says PACs do not have an advantage over individual contributors in Arkansas, the way they do in national races, because Arkansas limits both PAC and individual contributions to $1,000.

Wilder, who accepted PAC money in his 1989 gubernatorial race, believes "the degree of lobbying for special interests is a lot stronger on the national level," spokesman Eric Easter said.

Tsongas swore off what he called the "stench" of PAC money in June. He took PAC money as a senator, but said his opposition to the practice evolved with the perception that PACs buy influence.

Harkin argues that candidates like Clinton and Tsongas accept $1,000 checks from business executives in boardrooms across the country, but blindly shun contributions from PACs, which are pools of smaller donations collected from workers at a certain company or supporters of a certain cause.

He had a ready retort when Tsongas, in a nationally broadcast debate Dec. 15, challenged Harkin and Kerrey to stop taking PAC money.

That's "about the phoniest argument I had ever heard," Harkin said. "If 100,000 labor people each give a nickel, and they give me $5,000, that's wrong. But it's all right for the CEOs to walk around the board room and collect $1,000 and give it to you, Paul."

Brown criticized congressional incumbents, including Harkin and Kerrey, for voting themselves a pay raise and creating an exclusive club. "We've got to break it open and let ordinary people who are out there, who don't make that much money, who can't give a thousand dollars and yet who are the heart of democracy and without whom this system dies," he said.

Brown says PACs are part of a political system gone awry. Yet he accepted PAC contributions when he was California governor from 1975 to 1983. He also sought PAC contributions as chairman of the California Democratic Party from 1989 to 1991.

During this campaign he's limiting contributions to $100.

Kerrey spokesman Steve Jarding said the no-PAC candidates are missing the point. Kerrey believes that limiting how much money can be spent on campaigns would do more to reform campaign spending than eliminating PACs, Jarding said.

For now, however, Clinton and the others know the risk of being caught short of cash in election process almost totally reliant on it.

Said Voles: "We're campaigning against George Bush. We're not going to play touch football when they (Republicans) are playing tackle. Until there's true campaign reform, we're going to continue to take PAC money."

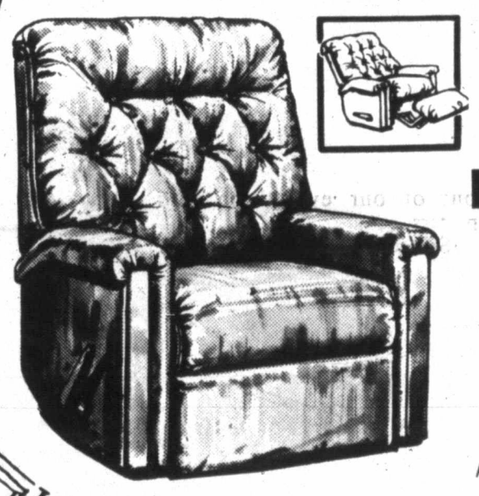
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Surgical advances save thousands of infants born with heart defects

By BRENDA C. COLEMAN
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) – More than half a million children with heart defects have been saved over the past 25 years, thanks to improved surgical techniques, a study says.

The study of 2,701 babies with eight common defects found that surgical advances have led to "dramatic, if not profound, improvements in survival."

"In the last 25 years, more than half a million children with functionally important heart defects have reached adulthood with medical and surgical intervention," according to the report, published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

But the March of Dimes said the strides aren't great enough.

"Congenital heart defects are still the most lethal group of birth defects in America," the White Plains, N.Y.-based foundation said in a statement.

March of Dimes President Jennifer L. Howse said researchers also must focus on the cause of heart defects, which afflict one in every 125 to 150 babies born in the United States.

The study, led by Cynthia D. Morris of the Department of Medicine at Portland's Oregon Health Sciences University, looked at all Oregon residents 18 or younger who had surgery for any of the eight defects between 1958 and 1989.

Researchers found that surgery to correct three particular defects has achieved such high survival rates that it can be considered a cure, with 100 percent of patients operated on after 1980 surviving 5 years or longer.

Two of those defects involve holes in the heart wall or vessel walls that allow oxygen-rich and oxygen-poor blood to mix. The third defect involves the narrowing of a certain heart valve, reducing blood flow to the lungs.

The death rate for a fourth defect, in which oxygenated blood is pumped back to the lungs instead of to the body, also dropped sharply after surgeons switched to a new procedure.

The old technique had a 28 percent death rate in the operating room, and an additional 15 percent of survivors died of heart problems in the next 15 years.

The operating-room death rate for the new procedure is 10 percent, with only 2 percent of survivors dying within 10 years of surgery, the researchers said.

Researchers said they didn't know how much survival rates were affected when operations were performed on younger patients.

From 1958 to 1964, the median age for a person operated on for the most common defect was 4.2 years. By 1985-89 it had dropped to 1.6 years, and similar drops were reported for operations involving the other defects.

North Korea pledges to sign nuclear safeguard agreements

By C.W. LIM
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) – North Korea promised today to sign nuclear safeguard agreements that would be a first step toward allowing international inspections of its suspected nuclear facilities, South Korean officials said.

South Korea has sought the dismantling of North Kokea's reprocessing facilities, which intelligence experts say could produce atomic weapons as soon as 1993.

The moves were seen by many as an important step toward easing tensions on the heavily armed peninsula.

However, some South Koreans suspect the conciliatory moves by the hard-line Communist North could be aimed at buying time to try to develop an atomic bomb.

As international pressure escalated on North Korea to sign the safeguards and allow inspections, the North had heaped on conditions.

It previously had maintained that it would never open itself to outside inspections unless Washington formally confirmed that U.S. nuclear weapons had been removed from the South. The United States has refused to do so.

In a sudden turnaround, however, North Korea declared today that it now believes South Korean President Roh Tae-woo's announcement last week that no nuclear weapons remain in his country, and would not demand separate U.S. verification before signing the safeguards agreement.

"It's a very positive development and brightened hope for an agreement (between the two Koreas)," said Lee Dong-bok, a South Korean delegate to talks with North Korea.

The breakthrough came at a border meeting focusing on nuclear disputes that threatened to scuttle the rival Koreas' historic accord signed two weeks ago.

"Imposition of a timetable on us is an interference with our national integrity. But we can assure that we will sign and implement (the agreement) at the earliest possible date."

– Choe U Jin
North Korean delegate

The Koreas signed the accord on Dec. 13 setting out a framework for reconciliation and nonaggression to end 46 years of hostilities, but nuclear issues were not covered. Instead, the two sides issued a joint statement pledging to work toward a nuclear-free peninsula.

Today, two delegates and three experts from each side spent nearly 2 1/2 hours narrowing differences over the nuclear issue. Both sides agreed to meet again on Saturday.

Lee said the North Korean pledge was contained in a "declaration of denuclearization of the Korean peninsula" proposed for adoption by both Koreas. The North's proposal strongly resembled a South Korean proposal, he said.

The North Korean draft calls for peaceful use of nuclear energy and would ban the production, introduction and stockpiling of all nuclear weapons on the peninsula.

During the meeting, South Korea pressed North Korea to sign the safeguards accord and put it into force by Jan. 15. North Korea recognized the necessity of an early implementation of the accord but refused to commit itself to the South's timetable, Lee said.

"Imposition of a timetable on us is an interference with our national integrity. But we can assure that we will sign and implement (the agreement) at the earliest possible date," Lee quoted Choe U Jin, a senior North Korean delegate, as saying.

North Korean delegates were told that next year's annual joint U.S.-South Korea military exercises can be canceled or scaled back if the North allows outside inspection of its nuclear facilities, Lee said.

Lee said the military exercises would go ahead as scheduled if the North did not sign and implement the nuclear safeguards agreement by Jan. 15.

The exercises, an annual event since 1976, usually begin in late January and end in mid-April. North Korea called off inter-Korea dialogue for six months to protest this year's exercises.

The two Koreas have been bitter rivals since their peninsula was divided at the end of World War II in 1945. They remain technically at war since the 1950-53 Korean War.

Three of five family members die in foggy plane crash Wednesday

WILMINGTON, Ohio (AP) – A single-engine plane crashed in fog Wednesday, killing three of five family members aboard, officials said.

One survivor, 30-year-old Dawn Schweller, walked almost a mile through the dark to get help after the six-seat Beechcraft crashed Wednesday evening in a field in a remote area, the state highway patrol said.

The plane appeared to have skidded on its belly, ending up with its nose jammed in the ground, said Tim Henry of the Spring Valley Fire Department.

The patrol said Mrs. Schweller had to cross a creek and climb an embankment to reach a telephone to summon help.

The dead were identified as 57-year-old John E. Schweller, the pilot; his son, David J. Schweller, 30, who is Mrs. Schweller's husband; and their 1-year-old daughter, Nichi Lynn.

Another daughter, Leah Mae, 4, was listed in critical condition in a hospital. Mrs. Schweller was in stable condition.

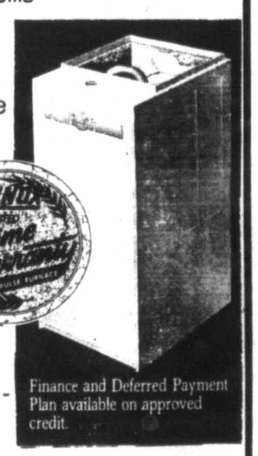
A patrol trooper said the plane's takeoff point and destination had not been determined.

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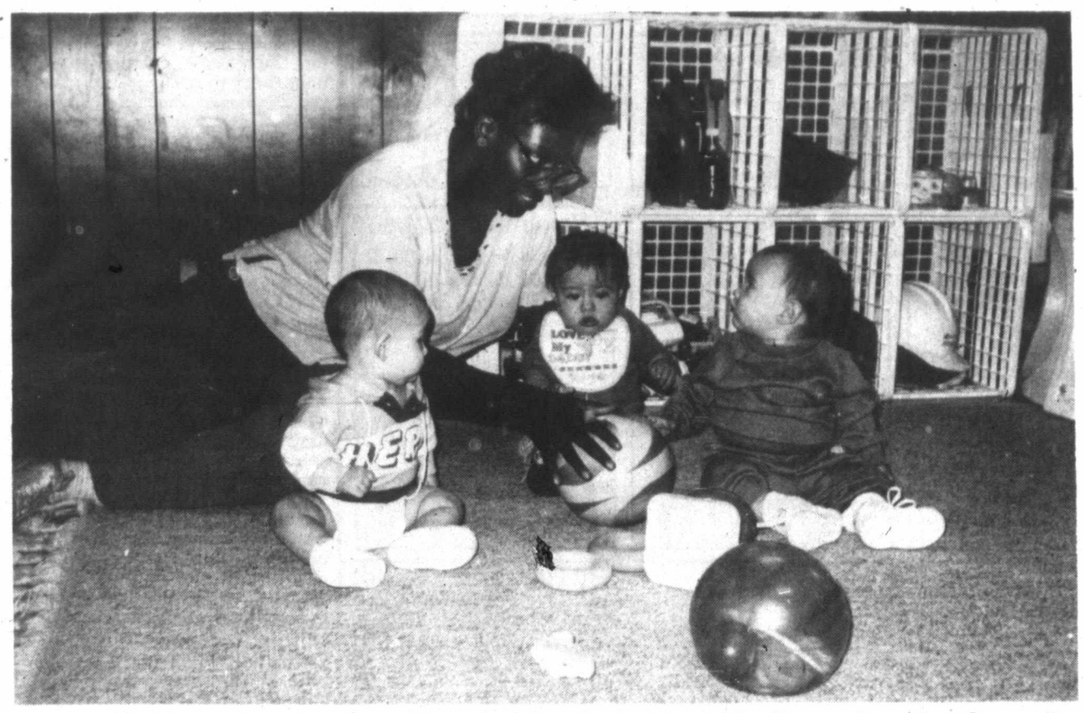
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The Pampa News

Lifestyles



Lee Ann Weeks, student day care aide, is helping the babies in the Pampa Learning Center Day Care. They are, left, Johnny Quillian, David Gutierrez and Ashley Brown.

Texas Education Agency awards grant to Pampa Learning Center

The Pampa Independent School District announces a grant award in the amount of $25,000 from the Texas Education Agency to provide support services for pregnant and parenting teens in the school district, according to Miriam Lynch of Pampa Learning Center.

The money will be used for vocational and career counseling, transportation and day care services. The majoring of the grant will be used to offer day care for the parenting students in the school district at the Pampa Learning Center day Care or other local day care facilities.

The grant will also transport the parents and their children to school and day care centers. The career testing and counseling phase of the grant will help students determine possible job and career opportunities. A few students will have tuition paid to enroll at Clarendon College for dual high school and college credit. This grant will enable students to continue high school and begin investigating careers to become wage-earning parents.

Pruning is misunderstood and abused chore



For Horticulture
Joe Van Zandt

Pruning is perhaps the least understood and most abused of all the many chores the gardener may tackle. Proper pruning can turn a tree or a shrub into a beautiful plant specimen. Improper pruning can result in poor growth, improper growth, unnatural plant forms, poor flowers and fruit production and occasionally even death of the plant.

You need only to drive around town to note many hideous examples of unwise and improper pruning. Trees often get the brunt of the pruning saw, but many shrubs also are victims of unnecessary butchering. The gardener or homeowner means well but simply may not know where to start or when to stop pruning.

Although pruning may not rank high on your list of "favorite gardening chores", it is necessary at times, and knowing how to do it properly will make your job not only easier, but can save many heartaches and butchered plants as well.

We are in the dormant season, the ideal time for pruning most landscape plants. Here are some important rules you'll want to remember when you get out the saw and shears.

Prune with a purpose. Trimming a plant back doesn't make it healthier in most cases, so if you have no other reason for your pruning, you better just stay indoors.

Prune at the correct season. Spring flowering shrubs, such as Quince and Forsythia, flower on old growth produced last year. Prune these after they've flowered or you'll lose their color for another year. In other words, winter is not the best time for these.

Use proper tools. For small pruning jobs, you can use hand shears. For limbs over one-half in diameter, you'd best use a pruning saw. For heavy jobs, you'll probably want to use a chainsaw, while for tall jobs, pole saws and pruners are available.

Don't top your trees! Some gardeners have the mistaken idea that topping their trees is a healthy practice. Not only does topping ruin a tree's natural shape and beauty, but it exposes the trees to insect and disease invasion and sunscald.

Be skeptical of door-to-door pruners. Although the fellow may have good intentions, it's better not to trust your tree to the whims of the roving tree surgeon.

Good pruning techniques also are important. Here are several to consider:

Always make cuts flush with the trunk or remaining limb. Stubs are slow to heal and invite disease and decay. If you're pruning a large limb that could peel the bark away from trunk as it falls, make a shallow cut underneath first, then cut down from above.

Repair damage to plants at once. Ice, wind storms, heavy fruit loads, children, and insects, and disease can take their tolls on beautiful shade trees. Proper repairs help keep problems from spreading. Research has shown that tree wound paint is not necessary. However, since it often makes the owner feel better there is not harm in using it. Additional pruning information is available in the Gray County Extension Office in the Courthouse Annex.

Public's 'right to know' doesn't include everything



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter from Dr. Marvin Leaf suggesting that the fact that a person has died from a smoking-related disease should be included in his or her obituary. But why stop there?

Since obese people are inclined to have high blood pressure and arteries clogged with cholesterol, making them prime candidates for fatal heart attacks, an obituary might read: "Harold H. Smith, age 57 and 55 pounds overweight, succumbed suddenly last Sunday from a fatal heart attack." (His cholesterol level and blood pressure could also be included here.)

And, because studies have shown that there is definitely a connection between breast cancer and dietary fat, the obituary of Mary Jones might read: "Mary Jones, whose passion for ice cream, butter and barbecued ribs proved to be truly a fatal attraction, died Monday after a long bout with cancer."

Also, let's not forget those who have died of AIDS. This is America; the people have a right to know!

STUART M. JOHNSON,
LONG ISLANDER

DEAR STUART: Thanks for an amusing piece of satire. Laughter is sometimes very close to tears.

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DEAR ABBY: May I add a few words to the letter from "One Hopeless Guy" who decided to chew tobacco instead of smoke it?

Let me tell you what "dipping snuff" will do to you:

The nicotine from the tobacco seeps into your bloodstream, causing the arteries to constrict. The blood platelets become sticky, while the heart starts to pound. Since the heart is beating faster through narrowing arteries, the blood pressure rises, increasing the chances of heart disease and stroke.

While all of this is going on, the tobacco that has been stuffed between the cheek and gums is leaving a white lesion — a precancerous condition that becomes malignant in from 3 percent to 5 percent of the cases. Your teeth will scream for a dentist, not to mention the fact that your chances for developing cancer of the lip, nasal sinus, pharynx, larynx and esophagus also increase.

Your sense of taste and smell are diminished, which could result in the excessive use of salt, putting you at risk for high blood pressure and/or kidney disease. Also, too much sugar may invite dental problems.

I know this is not pleasant, Abby, but people who dip snuff need to know the facts.

RON JETTE, OTTAWA, CANADA

P.S. As my stationery indicates, I am director of communications of the Lung Association.

DEAR RON JETTE: On behalf of those who dip snuff — or consider it the lesser evil to smoking — I thank you.

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DEAR ABBY: You told "Foolish and Sorry," an Orange County girl, that you knew of no way to remove tattooed eyeliner. There are, however, ways that ophthalmologists specializing in cosmetic surgery of the eye can remove permanent eyeliner.

"Foolish and Sorry" should contact the university eye center nearest to her to find out if there is an oculoplastic surgeon who is experienced in removing tattooed eyeliner.

KATHLEEN F. LOUDEN,
CHICAGO

Age is no barrier to Florida police academy graduate

LAKE WORTH, Fla. (AP) — He can shoot a target, wrestle a suspect, run 1 1/2 miles, do 50 sit-ups, and now 72-year-old Lionel Shapiro is ready for the sheriff's department.

Shapiro, who on Dec. 19 became the oldest graduate of the Palm Beach Community College police academy, is still trying to master the flashy black-and-chrome motorcycle he bought a month ago.

"I love it. I've dumped it twice, but I didn't get hurt," he said.

Shapiro retired after a career in construction in New York and New Jersey, and moved to West Palm Beach.

"I was looking to sit on my duff all day, but after a while I realized I didn't like it," Shapiro said. "The mountain was there, so I decided to climb it."

To become a certified police officer and work in the Palm Beach Sheriff's Department reserve, Shapiro completed 15 months at the academy.



The Book Report

by
Janette Quarles & Ellen Malone
Lovett Library Staff

Point of Impact by Jack Curtis

As a sniper enacts a seemingly random killing spree in the streets of London, Scotland Yard detective Robin Culley searches for a pattern to the murders. But a tangible link between the sniper's victims eludes him, and Culley soon realizes that the multiple murders are merely intended to hide the real reason for the killings—and the one intended victim. From the highest levels of British politics, through the secret world of mercenaries, to a final confrontation with the sniper on a remote Yorkshire moor, Culley searches for the truth.

Imajica by Clive Barker

After being rescued from an assassin hired by her husband, a woman—and the man who saved her—is plunged into realms of terror, eroticism, and revelation—the worlds of Imajica. Barker now unleashes unspeakable powers whose goal is the reuniting of the five dimensions (including Earth). Judith and John fight amid the horror of their worst nightmares and the joy of their most ecstatic visions to learn the secret of Imajica. Success could purify these harrowing worlds, but failure will result in total annihilation.

Sleeping Beauty by Judith Michael

A tale of money, politics, family, and revenge by the author of *Ruling Passion, Possessions,* and *Inheritance.* Returning to the town of her youth for her grandfather's funeral, high-powered divorce lawyer Anne Garnett comes face to face with the past she has so skillfully avoided over the years. No longer the weak, frightened teenager she was when she last faced him, Anne must confront her uncle Vincent, the man whose desire for control of the family empire, the family name, and the family's love has made him her greatest foe.

Remember by Barbara Taylor Bradford

With *Remember,* the best-selling author of *A Woman of Substance* and five other novels adds yet another tale of style and suspense to her growing list. Courageous and beautiful, Nicky Wells is a television war correspondent internationally recognized for her reports from the battlefield. But not even Nicky's fame can save her from the pain and loss when her lover, English aristocrat Charles Deveraux, takes his own life a few short weeks before they are to be married—or has he? Nicky's quest to find the truth about Charles will take her on a harrowing quest throughout Europe.

No Greater Love by Danielle Steel

A story with the feel of period authenticity, *No Greater Love* chronicles the life of a survivor of the notorious Titanic disaster. Edwina Winfield loses her parents and the man she loved in one tragic sweep, and an unconscious inner strength empowers her to take care of her five siblings while assuming control of the family newspaper. Once again, Steel revives a dramatic moment in history and spins it into an intricate web of desire, love, and sacrifice.

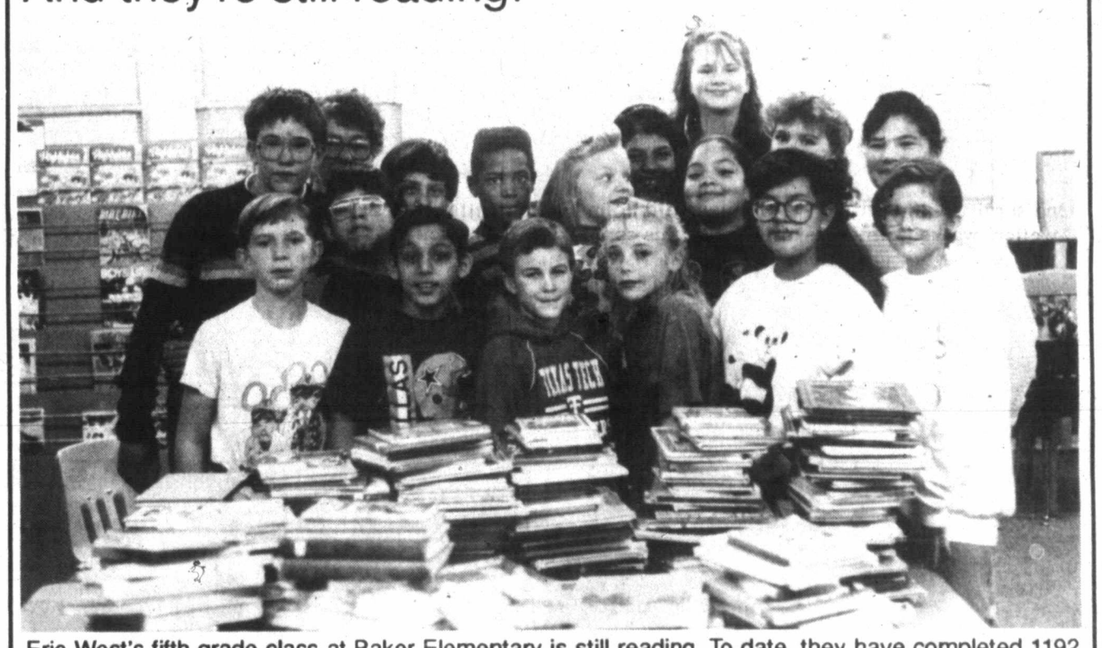
Wouldn't It Be Nice? My Own Story by Brian Wilson

Founding Beach Boy and pop music pioneer Brian Wilson's long-awaited and painfully cnadid self-portrait. The musical genius behind such classic tunes as "California Girls," "Good Vibrations," and "Help Me, Rhonda" recalls his spectacular rise from garage band obscurity to superstardom; his subsequent disintegration into substance abuse, obesity, and mental illness; and his long journey to recovery. Wilson reveals shocking details of the abuse he suffered at the hands of his violent father, tumultuous relationships with other band members, his unusual love life, and the death of his brother and drug partner Dennis.

Cruel Doubt by Joe McGinniss

In *Cruel Doubt,* a criminal lawyer recounts the tragedy of a family whose outward respectability belied a compusion to murder. The author of *Blind Faith* and *Fatal Vision* enters the world of Bonnie von Stein, a wife and mother whose worst fears are realized one fateful morning. After awakening to discover that her husband has been killed in their bed while she slept, Bonnie McGinniss adhered to the belief that his murder was the act of an intruder and not that of her son, Chris—a Dungeons and Dragons enthusiast—until all clues pointed in his direction.

And they're still reading!



Eric West's fifth grade class at Baker Elementary is still reading. To date, they have completed 1192 books, with only one 5 cent late fine paid to the school library. Front left are David Bogges, Nimit Patel, Kelby McClellan, Tasha Lucas, Angie D'Jesus and Patty Carbajal. Middle row, left are Otis Stuart, Juan Saldierna, Derrick Crawford, Candice Jameson, Maria Alvarado and Gloria Resendiz. Third row, Brandon Orr, Maricella Chavez, Gina Tice. In back, Lisa Berry. Librarian for the school is Myra Roth.

'Women's Work' turns artist's eye to problems facing women at work

NEW YORK (AP) — A landscape artist is creating an urban garden in Atlanta; children in Chicago are writing a book; in San Francisco artists and photographers are zeroing in on domestic violence.

These projects will kick off "Women's Work," led by prominent women artists, focusing on the problems facing women in the workplace — with art as the catalyst for change.

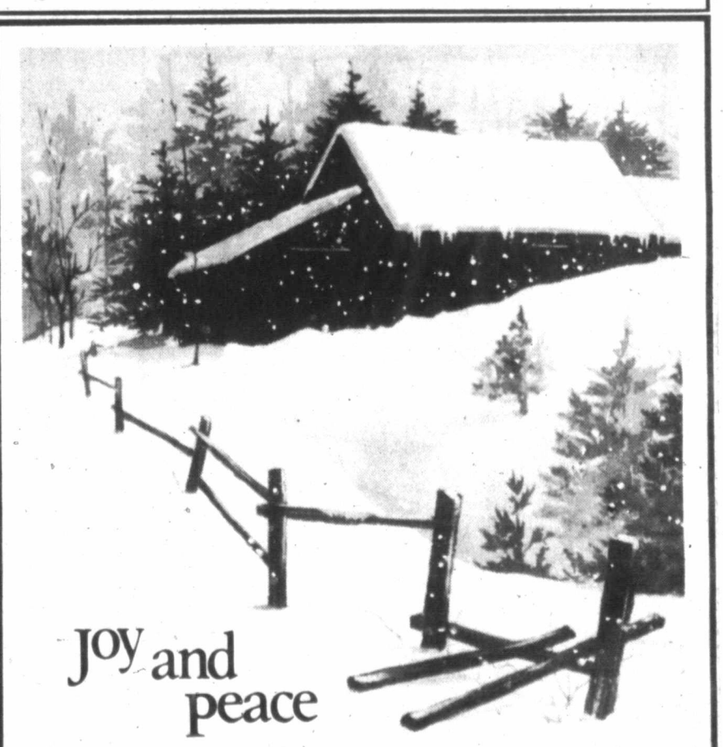
It's a national program of community-based art projects funded and developed by Liz Claiborne, Inc., the fashion company.

"What this project asks us to do is to commit to people's real lives," said photographer Susan Meiselas at a recent news conference. Her collaborators in San Francisco are artist Barbara Kruger; the writer-photographer team of Margaret Crane and Jon Winet, and photographers Diane Tani and Carrie Mae Weems.

They'll be working in residence with victims of domestic violence in shelters and other institutions, to create images for a public awareness-billboard campaign.

In Chicago, children's book author Leah Komaiko will be asking children what it means to have a working mom — and to put it into a book. Sculptor and landscape artist Meg Webster will work with local residents to reclaim an unused site in Atlanta and turn it into an environmental work of art.

Several "public partners" in each city are helping: in Atlanta, the city parks department; in Chicago, a public library, and in San Francisco domestic-violence coalitions, shelters and other non-profit agencies.



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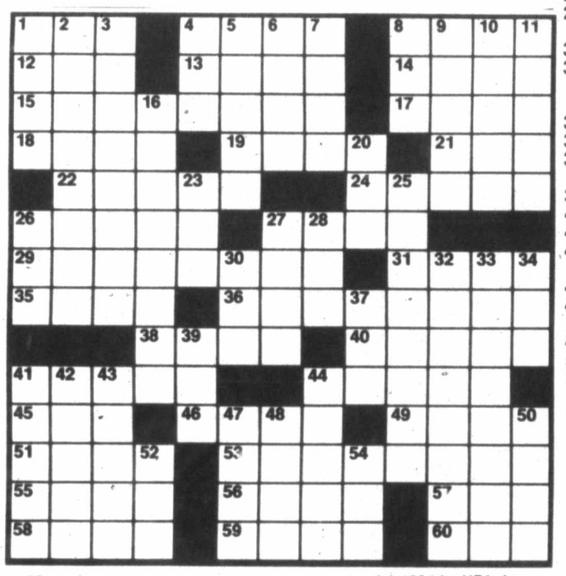
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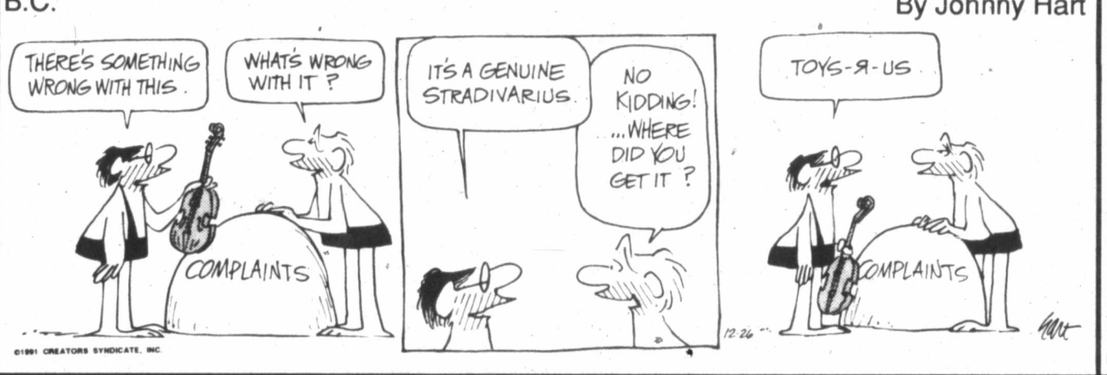
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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A little friendly competition could add zest to your involvements today, but if it becomes adversarial, it might turn into something unpleasant. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Capricorn's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be careful today not to negatively prejudge things before they occur. This type of thinking is self-defeating and, if you operate along these lines, you're not likely to fulfill your intentions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might labor under the illusion today that an influential friend is prepared to do all types of things for you that were never promised. Don't kid yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An associate might not feel the same sense of urgency that you do today regarding a specific objective. If it's of real significance to you, do it on your own.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive to be tactful and diplomatic when dealing with co-workers today. If you're unappreciative or too critical, unpleasantness might result.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's best not to attempt to manage something for another today about which you feel inept. Your good intentions will count for little — if you create more problems than you resolve.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Family members might find you too opinionated today, and this could create friction on the homefront. If you want them to respect your views, respect theirs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) People you'll be involved with today will resent you — if you try to get them to do things you should be doing yourself. Make production your purpose, not pleas for assistance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Situations in general may be relatively easy for you today, but this could work to your disadvantage. You might take opportunities for granted and fail to utilize them properly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In order to deal effectively with others today, you must first set the proper example. If they see you dodging assignments and trying to cut corners, no one is likely to do your bidding.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's best you let others boast of your accomplishments today rather than beat your own drum. If you've done something worthy, word will get around.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even though you're likely to be conscious of money today, there is still a possibility you could spend beyond your means, buying non-essentials for which you have no immediate need.

MARVIN — By Tom Armstrong



MARMADUKE — By Brad Anderson

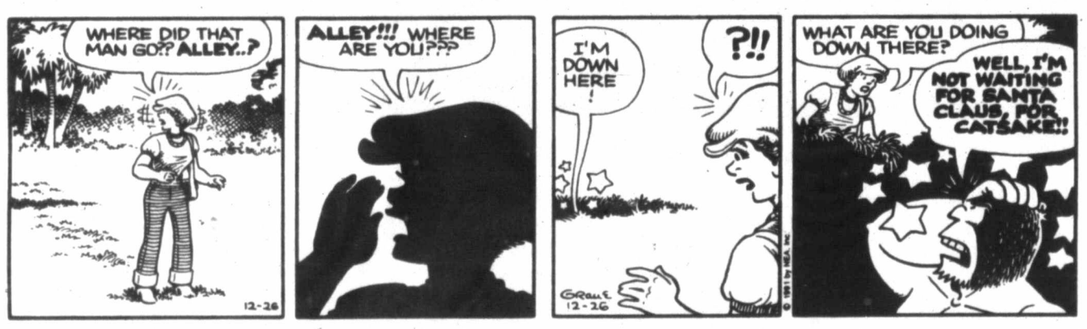


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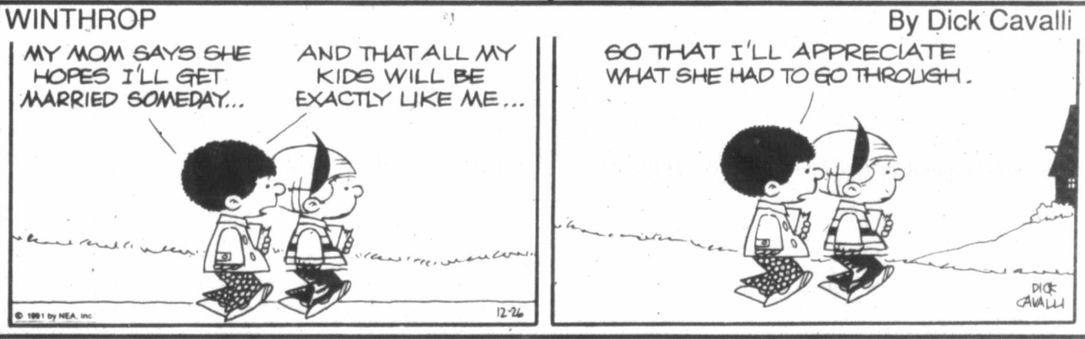
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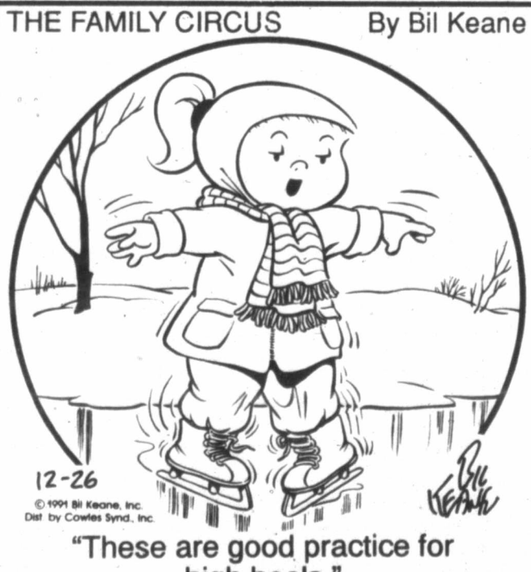


SNAFU — By Bruce Beattie



"I don't even bother to unwrap them anymore."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



"These are good practice for high heels."

CALVIN AND HOBBES — By Bill Watterson



THE BORN LOSER — By Art and Chip Sansom



FRANK AND ERNEST — By Bob Thaves



PEANUTS — By Charles M. Schulz



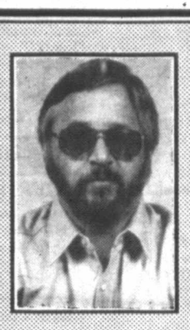
GARFIELD — By Jim Davis



Sports

Shootin' the Breeze

By J. Alan Brzys



Christmas surprises often can be trivial

Most everyone loves trivia.

One of the many fine Christmas gifts I received this year arrived on the wire from *The Associated Press*.

Sure, it probably went out to all AP subscribers. But I consider it a gift.

An important guideline to running a regular column is to make certain it appears each and every week on the same day.

We don't publish on Christmas, but that's no excuse to skip a column this week.

I got bogged down choosing a subject suited to the holiday spirit so the AP trivia quiz is bailing me out.

Here are 10 of the questions I chose in an attempt to tax readers' brains.

Here goes:

1. What was the distance of Scott Norwood's missed field goal that ended the most recent Super Bowl?

2. What figure skater, in the winning performance at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, became the first American to successfully land a triple axel in competition?

3. What guard became the first NCAA player to dish out over 1,000 career assists?

4. Who won the Masters?

5. Who won the Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes?

6. Who was William John Faddell?

7. Who won the men's singles title at Wimbledon?

8. Which shortstop had the second longest errorless-game streak in history by an American League shortstop ended?

9. Which NASCAR driver tied a Winston Cup record with his fourth consecutive victory?

10. Who knocked in the winning run in the Minnesota Twins' victory in Game 7 of the World Series?

Tune in next week for the answers.

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Here are a few items from the prognostication department. It took me all of 10 minutes to determine the following picks.

This one's for Joan in Maryland. Don't look for either the Buffalo Bills or the Washington Redskins in Super Bowl XXVI on January 26.

On the subject of bowling, try these on for size: Colorado over Alabama in the Blockbuster ... Arkansas over Georgia in the Independence ...Mississippi State over Air Force in the Liberty ... Virginia over Oklahoma in the Gator ... Iowa over BYU in the Holiday ... San Diego State over Tulsa in the Freedom ... UCLA over Illinois in the John Hancock ... Baylor over Indiana in the Copper ... N.C. State over ECU in the Peach ... Ohio State over Syracuse in the Hall of Fame ... Clemson over California in the Citrus ... Florida State over Texas A&M in the Cotton ...Tennessee over Penn State in the Fiesta ... Michigan over Washington in the Rose ... Miami over Nebraska in the Orange ... and Florida over Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl.

BITS and SPURS ... Hats off to Georgia Tech head football coach Bobby Ross. He decided to go for the win and not a tie by calling for the 2-point conversion attempt in the Aloha Bowl. A tie score truly is like kissin' your sister.

Complaints by professional athletes who prefer not to play on Christmas Day hopefully are falling on deaf ears. I'm certain there are a few convenience store employees who gladly would take their place - and their paycheck - working the holiday.

Yellow Jackets don't lei down in bowl

By BEN DIPIETRO
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU (AP) – A tie in a bowl game stinks and Georgia Tech coach Bobby Ross wasn't about to be the man who kicked an extra point instead of going for the win, even if it meant smelling like a loser.

Instead, Ross' Yellow Jackets (8-5) made all the right moves to rally for an 18-17 Aloha Bowl victory Wednesday over Stanford (8-4).

Ross said he never even considered kicking an extra point after Shawn Jones scored on a 1-yard run with 14 seconds left to close Tech within 17-16. Jimy Lincoln then skirted right end for the conversion and Georgia Tech ended Stanford's seven-game win streak.

"There was no doubt in our mind we were going to go for a win," Ross said. "We didn't come all the way over here to play a tie."

The winning drive was set up by Willie Clay's 63-yard punt return to the Stanford 31 with 1:41 left. Clay streaked down the right sideline on a play inserted into Tech's game plan specifically for this game and one that failed earlier.

"I didn't even know where I was on the field. ... I just caught the ball and ran straight up the sideline," he said, adding he never considered a fair catch. "Fair catch my last punt return at Georgia Tech? No way."

Stanford coach Dennis Green said Clay's return killed the Cardinal. "It was a good punt to the left corner, but we didn't make any tackles. It was our worst coverage of the year," he said. "It was a great punt return."

Lincoln said Jones had the option of keeping the ball or pitching to him on the conversion, but pitched when the defender committed to the quarterback.

"He took the quarterback and Shawn pitched the ball out," Lincoln said. "There were two guys outside and one was supposed to be picked up by the wide receiver, but somehow he didn't so I had to cut back real quick."

After the conversion, Stanford got the ball back on its 41 with eight seconds to play. Green said the Cardinal earlier had chances to put the game out of reach, but never capitalized.

"The game took on a different perspective when it was 17-10. We could have scored a field goal or a touchdown. It might have been different," Green said. "We didn't have that 'sic 'em' attitude that we had all year."

Georgia Tech blew an earlier scoring chance when Rodney Wilkerson fumbled on the 1-yard line and linebacker Tom Williams recovered as time expired in the third quarter.

Stanford led 17-10 at halftime after Tommy Vardell scored his second touchdown of the game, a 2-yard run. Vardell finished with 104 yards on 21 carries, despite sitting out most of the fourth quarter with a sore shoulder.

The Cardinal had tied it 10-10 on a 38-yard field goal by Aaron Mills with 5:39 to go before halftime.

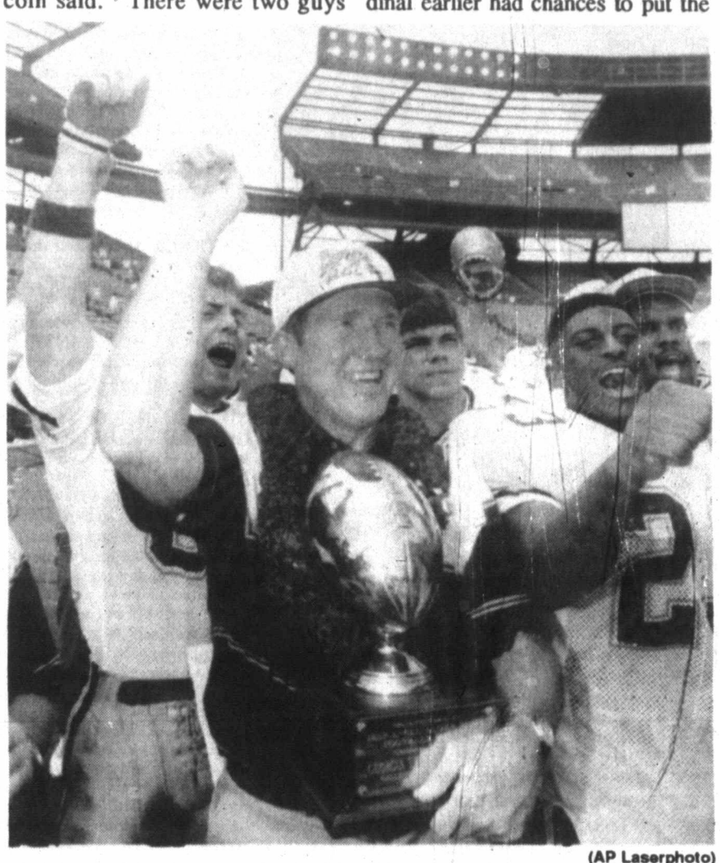
Georgia Tech led 10-7 after the first quarter when Scott Sisson hit a 24-yard field goal to end the quarter. The Rambling Wreck had tied the game 7-7 on a 2-yard pass from Jones to Michael Smith.

Vardell's 6-yard run capped the opening drive and gave Stanford a 7-0 lead.

Jones led Tech with 48 yards in 10 carries and completed 14 of 29 passes for 61 vards. Stanford quarterback Steve Stenstrom was 16 of 32 for 170 yards.

Ross said the victory is pay back for the only other time he coached an Aloha Bowl. Ross' 1982 Maryland team lost to Washington, 21-20, in the first Aloha Bowl.

"In 1982, we lost on the last play of the game ... so we are happy to return the favor."



(AP Laserphoto)

Georgia Tech coach Bobby Ross is joined by jubilant players, including cornerback Curley Day, right, after the Yellow Jackets defeated Stanford Wednesday.

Texas players excel in Blue-Gray game

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) – Fresno State coach Jim Sweeney says his Blue team simply was overmatched in the 54th Blue-Gray all-star game.

"I think if you look at the game film you could see there were some mismatches. Some of our kids were not strong enough to handle their rush," Sweeney said following the Gray's 20-12 victory on Wednesday.

Actually, the Blue finished with a 325-272 advantage in total yardage, but its quarterbacks were sacked twice, threw two interceptions and spent much of the afternoon trying to elude the rush.

"They were physically very strong, much stronger than us," Sweeney said of the Gray. "We were using maximum protection ... but even though we had seven people blocking their five, they were too strong for us to handle."

Sweeney noticed the Gray team had four players from Auburn, which had a losing season in 1991 after 10 straight bowl trips. The Blue-Gray, because of the Christmas date, can only take players from small colleges and big schools that don't go to bowls.

"I think they were helped by the fact that Auburn wasn't in a bowl game and brought all those big, strong players," Sweeney said. "I think the teams that usually are in a bowl game are the difference."

The Gray team's most valuable player didn't come from Auburn, though. He was Virginia Tech quarterback Will Furrer, who threw a 44-yard touchdown pass just before halftime and directed a late scoring drive that sealed the victory.

"This was more than I expected," said Furrer, with completed 8 of 15 passes for 113 yards. "I just wanted to have some fun."

Furrer, however, didn't think his performance impressed the NFL scouts. "I think the NFL's impression of you is pretty much settled before the game."

Another player who impressed was West Virginia linebacker Steve Grant of the Blue team. He had a game-high 21 tackles, intercepted one pass and broke up another.

The Gray scored the first touchdown with less than two minutes to go in the first half on Furrer's long pass to John Brown III of Houston. Furrer said he decided to go deep when he saw Brown covered by only one man. Brown stumbled on his way downfield, but still managed to get behind Fresno State defensive back Emory Braxton.

"I was in the right place at the right time," Brown said. "I was tripped up by the defensive back ... and I lost the ball. But when I turned around, there it was."

Vanderbilt's Corey Harris also provided several big plays. He returned the second-half kickoff 43 yards to begin the Gray's other touchdown drive, which was capped by a 1-yard run by Anthony McDowell of Texas Tech. Late in the third quarter, Fresno State defensive back Tony Brown intercepted a pass at the Gray 40, but Harris stripped the ball and the Gray recovered for a first down.

"He really made a big play on that interception," said Vanderbilt's Gerry Dinardo, the Gray defensive coach. "That and the kickoff return was really a big difference."

Trailing 17-6, the Blue finally scored a touchdown midway through the fourth quarter.

San Jose State quarterback Matt Veatch, the Blue's most valuable player, completed three passes for 39 yards and Scott Lockwood of Southern California capped the drive on a 1-yard run. But a two-point conversion failed.

With Furrer at the controls, the Gray then burned more than five minutes off the clock and wound up with Roman Anderson's second field goal of the game, a 32-yarder, for the final margin.

The Houston kicker, the NCAA's all-time leading scorer, also kicked a 29-yard field goal in the first quarter.

Lions' Fontes snares Coach of Year honor

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) – Seldom has an NFL coach done so much with so little.

There have been times, in fact, when even Wayne Fontes felt like his Detroit Lions were doing it with mirrors. But somehow the Lions got it done, earning their first playoff berth since 1983.

As a result, Fontes has been named Coach of the Year by 82 media members in balloting conducted by *The Associated Press*.

"It's really humbling. I'm overwhelmed," Fontes said of the honor. "But, you know, this isn't a tribute to Wayne Fontes. This is a tribute to this football team and the staff of coaches we've assembled here."

Fontes guided the Lions into the playoffs despite the loss of quarterback Rodney Peete, linebacker Mike Cofer, nose guard Jerry Ball, and offensive linemen Mike Utley and Eric Sanders.

There also have been a number of lesser injuries. Several of the Lions haven't practiced in over a month. They are so frail they just suit up on game days.

Last week, for example, the secondary was so depleted in practice that for offensive drills, punter Jim Arnold worked at safety and linebacker Niko Noga, a 250-pounder, lined up at cornerback.

"I'm not surprised that we've had players step up and fill in for all our injured guys," Fontes said. "I had a feeling they would. I'm close to my players. I've been in their homes and a lot of them have been in my home. I just had a feeling they'd come together, and they did."

But nothing galvanized the Lions like the trauma from Utley's paralyzing spinal cord injury. And there again, Fontes set the tone. He refused to overdramatize the situation and wouldn't talk down to his fallen player.

"He's a man and he doesn't want to be pitied," Fontes said.

Fontes got a hint of how things were going to be even before the season began. Harvey Salem, the Lions' starting right tackle, showed up at minicamp, then refused to report to training camp. He finally had to be traded.

Barry Sanders was a holdout and wasn't available for many of the offensive changes the coaches wanted to make. Then, Sanders still was nursing a hip injury and was unable to play in the 45-0 debacle at Washington on opening day.

Following the loss to the Redskins, the players ripped into the coaching staff, demanding changes. Fontes, because he had once been a player, was wise enough to listen.

"I think the speech I made to the players after the Washington game was maybe the most important speech I ever made in my life," Fontes said. "Afterward, we all felt better. I remember we were all laughing when it was over."

Earning coach of the year honors also lifted a giant personal weight that Fontes had been carrying silently for seven years, since arriving in Detroit from Tampa Bay.

"I have to tell the truth: I was hurt that I didn't get the Tampa Bay job," Fontes said. "I was there for nine years with John McKay and I felt I deserved it. Winning this award tells me that I was right. All I needed was a chance to prove I could be a head coach, and the Detroit Lions gave me that chance."

Fontes left the Bucs in 1985 to become the Lions' defensive coordinator. He guided the Lions to a 2-3 record as interim coach in 1988 after Darryl Rogers was fired. Fontes steered Detroit to a 7-9 record in 1989 and a 6-10 finish last season.

This season, the Lions had four players named to the All-Pro team. The Lions selected were Barry Sanders, Ball, linebacker Chris Spielman and kick returner Mel Gray.

"We're not done here yet," Fontes said. "The thing you have to like about this team is most of the key players are still young guys. What we really need now is an All-Pro under the center. Then we'll really be something.

"I'm proud of what we've accomplished in a short time. But I really hope our best days are still ahead of us."

Dallas has cowboy Christmas, but players aren't complaining

IRVING (AP) – Back when he bought the team in 1989, Jerry Jones vouched for his new coach by saying Jimmy Johnson would hold practice on Christmas Day if that's what it took to make the Dallas Cowboys better.

Less than three years later, that's exactly what he did.

"Our guys were expecting to practice, and to practice hard," Johnson said Wednesday. "That's how we've gotten to this point. That's how we were able to make the playoffs."

But unlike the Chicago Bears, their opponent in the NFC wild-card playoff game Sunday, the Cowboys didn't seem to mind a little Christmas workout.

"I've been spending the last five years at home on Christmas," said defensive tackle Tony Casillas, acquired from the Atlanta Falcons in July. "So, this is kind of a good situation.

"And I'm sure a lot of other people throughout the league would want to feel the same way."

Dallas is making its first playoff appearance since 1985, and the only players still on the team from that squad — Tom Landry's last winning team — are Jim Jeffcoat, Bill Bates, Mike Saxon and Mark Tuinei. Thirty-five Cowboys have no playoff experience at all.

"So, I think everybody's that's involved in this thinks it's well worth it," Casillas said. "We have plenty of time to celebrate in the off-season."

"We weren't as sharp as I'd like for us to be," Johnson said. "But we had some distractions, and that's to be expected on Christmas Day."

The Cowboys are 11-5, same as Chicago, and had their best season since the 1983 team went 12-4.

Coming into this week, the Bears has hoped for a division title, a first-round bye and a holiday at home.

But a 52-14 demolition at the hands of the San Francisco 49ers Monday night destroyed all those goals as the 49ers denied the Bears their chance for an eighth NFC Central Division championship in nine years.

The Bears, losers of three of their last five, were left with a long ride home, a short practice week and a Christmas workout to prepare for a team that finished the season with five straight victories.

"We've elected to go the hard way, so the hard way it is," Chicago quarterback Jim Harbaugh said after working out on Christmas Day. "It's better than no way. The main thing is we're still playing."

The Bears, who own a wealth of playoff experience and mystique, are 4-point favorites at Soldier Field.

The Cowboys proved themselves on the road this year by becoming the first team since the 1986 New York Giants to beat Washington and Philadelphia on the road in the same year.

Johnson said quarterback Steve Beuerlein will start Sunday and Troy Aikman, who suffered a sprained knee Nov. 24 against Washington, will be the backup. Beuerlein guided the Cowboys past Washington and is 4-0 as a starter.

Beuerlein is too hot to bench, and Aikman still hasn't fully recovered, Johnson said. But, "Steve's playing so well is really what's kept Troy from playing."

Tonight the Cowboys will revive their dormant tradition of a massive playoff pep rally.

Parcells is hot commodity for NFL coaching jobs

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) – The Tampa Bay Buccaneers have offered Bill Parcells the job of trying to rescue the floundering team, and owner Hugh Culverhouse intends to fire coach Richard Williamson today, according to published reports.

"He's going to fire Richard, and I think he wants to give the assistants as much time as possible to find other jobs," an unnamed source told the *Orlando Sentinel* for a story in today's editions.

Williamson and other team officials, including Culverhouse, could not be reached for comment. Bucs General Manager Phil Krueger was ill and unavailable for comment.

Two newspapers reported Wednesday that Parcells, who won two Super Bowls before leaving the New York Giants for the broadcast booth this year, is being offered more than $1 million to return to coaching.

The *Tampa Tribune*, quoting an unidentified source, said Parcells has been offered a multi-year contract worth $1.5 million annually, a deal that would make him the highest paid coach in the NFL. Culverhouse wants an answer by the end of the week.

The Sentinel said Parcells met with Culverhouse in New Jersey on Monday for the second time in two weeks. The Bucs offer is for five years and Parcells has been given assurances of having complete responsibility for personnel decisions, the newspaper said.

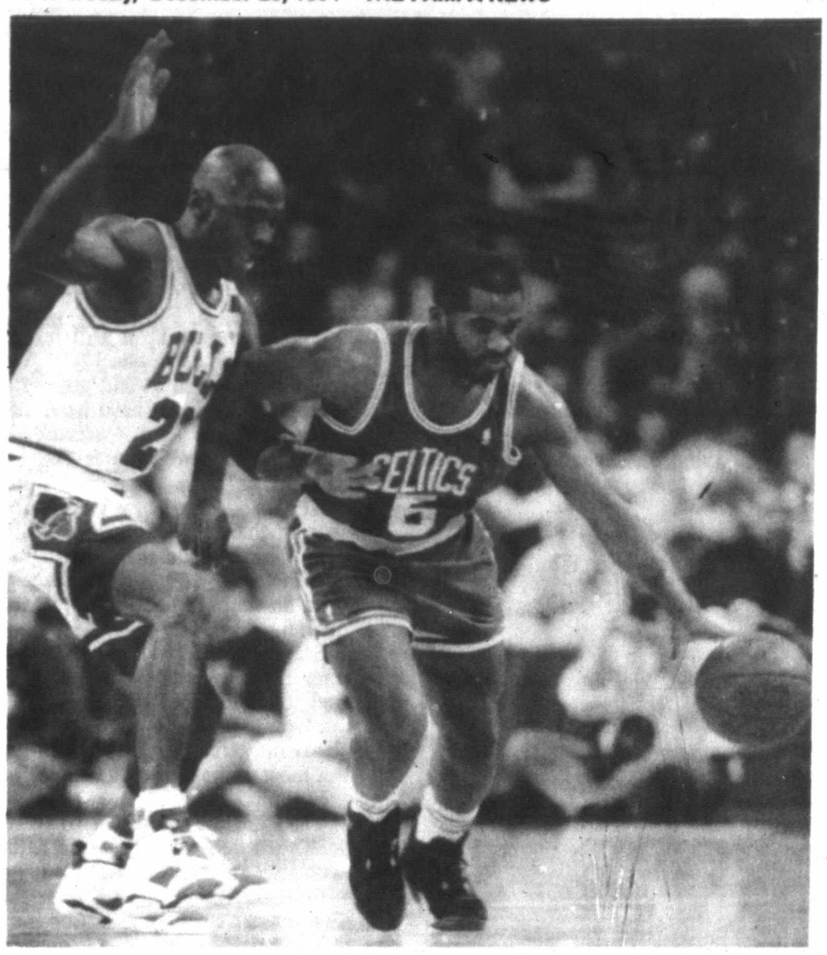
"I have no comment on that," Culverhouse said when the Sentinel reached him by telephone on Christmas Eve. He ended the call to his home by abruptly hanging up.

Parcells, who lives in Upper Saddle River, N.J., and has a home in Jupiter, Fla., spent his first year after quitting the Super Bowl champion Giants as an NBC-TV commentator for NFL games, while the Bucs were struggling through their ninth consecutive losing season.

Tampa Bay finished with a 3-13 record in Williamson's first full season as coach. Williamson replaced Ray Perkins last December and was given a two-year contract after guiding the Bucs to a 1-2 mark in the final three games of the 1990 season.

Parcells reportedly is also under consideration for the Green Bay Packers coaching job that opened when Lindy Infante was fired last weekend.

Parcells could interview for that position as early as today. The Sentinel reported he may not be able to meet Culverhouse's deadline for responding to the Bucs because he's promised Green Bay general manager Ron Wolf he won't accept any offers to coach until the Packers have a chance to formally talk to him.



(AP Laserphoto)

Celtics guard John Bagley, right, tries to bring the ball upcourt as Bulls guard Michael Jordan reaches in on the play Wednesday in Chicago.

Bulls, Lakers record wins in dull Christmas contests

CHICAGO (AP) – Michael Jordan didn't put on much of a show for a national television audience. Luckily, the Chicago Bulls didn't need much from their star.

"We played good enough to win and played very hard at that, especially under the conditions of playing on Christmas night," Jordan said after the Bulls whipped the Boston Celtics 121-99.

Jordan managed only 14 points, 15 below his league-leading average, but he insists he doesn't mind watching his teammates take the limelight.

"I'm not going to try to force it when I see that I'm not making the shots," said Jordan, who made only six of 14 field goals and finished with 14 points. It was his lowest output since November 1990, when he was held to 14 by the Los Angeles Clippers.

"It doesn't bother me that someone else steps up and gets the job done — as long as we win," said Jordan. "The main thing for this one is you have to give credit to the whole team."

Scottie Pippen grabbed the scoring limelight against the Celtics, scoring 27 points to go over the 5,000 mark for his NBA career.

Pippen said that's the difference with the Bulls the past couple of years — Jordan doesn't have to have a hot hand every night for the Bulls to win.

"There are going to be nights when other people are going to step up and take over," said Pippen, who has 5,024 points in four-plus pro seasons. "Tonight I had a lot of opportunities to take advantage of and score."

B.J. Armstrong added 18 points and Horace Grant 17 points and a game-high 12 rebounds for Chicago.

"I got my Christmas wish today — that was for us to stay in the game and win it," said Grant.

It was Chicago's third consecutive victory and 20th in its last 22 games. The Bulls extended their unbeaten streak against Eastern Conference opponents to 9-0. Boston's road record slipped to 5-7.

"We were just outplayed in every aspect," said Boston coach Chris Ford. "They were the aggressors and we just stood around and watched."

Rick Fox topped Boston with 21 points.

"I'd rather have a win on Christmas. I really didn't want to come all this way to lose," said Fox.

Reggie Lewis added 20 points, but Larry Bird chipped in only eight, 14 below his season average.

"Tonight I just didn't get my own shot. Maybe I wasn't moving enough," Bird said.

The Bulls were ahead 55-46 at halftime after leading by as many as 10 points in the first 24 minutes. Stacey King opened the second half with two baskets, a steal and an assist in a span of three minutes to spark a 10-4 run that put Chicago in front 65-50.

The Bulls slowly increased their lead to 22 points in the third quarter, which ended with Chicago ahead 92-72.

In the final quarter, Craig Hodges hit the Bulls' first 3-point shot of the game, then sank a long two-pointer to put Chicago in front 102-73. Another basket by Hodges from 3-point range had the Bulls ahead 114-82 and both teams went with subs the rest of the way.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) – It certainly was not a Christmas special.

Playing before a national television audience and a crowd of 15,800 at the Los Angeles Sports Arena, the Lakers beat the Clippers 85-75 Wednesday afternoon in a game in which both teams were flat.

The Lakers shot just 42 percent from the floor, which was good only by comparison with the Clippers, who made just 36 percent of their shots.

Only a late scoring burst by the Clippers, in fact, kept them from setting a new team low in points.

Their lowest total since they moved from Buffalo to the West Coast and became the Clippers is 74 points, last matched in 1981. It took a basket by LeRon Ellis as time ran out to keep the Clippers from winding up with 73 points Wednesday.

A.C. Green provided the Lakers with some spark, scoring 20 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. The Clippers' high scorer was James Edwards with only 15 points.

The fact that the game marked a rare national television appearance for the Clippers, and was against their more successful counterparts from up the street, should have added importance for the Clippers.

"For some of them, this is probably their biggest game that they've played in," coach Mike Schuler said. "I'm not trying to make excuses or alibis. Everybody realizes this was a big game."

NFL Standings

By The Associated Press

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
x-Buffalo	13	3	0	.813	458	318
y-N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	.500	314	293
Miami	8	8	0	.500	343	349
New England	6	10	0	.375	211	305
Indianapolis	1	15	0	.063	143	381
Central						
x-Houston	11	5	0	.688	386	251
Pittsburgh	7	9	0	.438	292	344
Cleveland	6	10	0	.375	293	298
Cincinnati	3	13	0	.188	263	435
West						
x-Denver	12	4	0	.750	304	235
y-Kansas City	10	6	0	.625	322	252
y-LA Raiders	9	7	0	.563	298	297
Seattle	7	9	0	.438	276	261
San Diego	4	12	0	.250	274	342
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
x-Washington	14	2	0	.875	485	224
y-Dallas	11	5	0	.688	342	310
Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625	285	244
N.Y. Giants	8	8	0	.500	281	297
Phoenix	4	12	0	.250	196	344
Central						
x-Detroit	12	4	0	.750	339	295
y-Chicago	11	5	0	.688	299	269
Minnesota	8	8	0	.500	301	306
Green Bay	4	12	0	.250	273	313
Tampa Bay	3	13	0	.188	199	365
West						
x-New Orleans	11	5	0	.688	341	211
y-Atlanta	10	6	0	.625	361	338
San Francisco	10	6	0	.625	393	239
LA Rams	3	13	0	.188	234	390

x-clinched division
y-clinched playoff berth
End Regular Season

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY
CITY OF PAMPA
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Pampa, Texas on the 18th day of January, 1992, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the City Commission which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

A RESOLUTION ordering a bond election to be held in the City of Pampa, Texas, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said City in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 18th day of January, 1992 in the City of Pampa, Texas, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than ninety (90) days from the date of the adoption hereof and is a uniform election date pursuant to V.T.C.A., Election Code, Section 41.001, for the purpose of submitting the following measure:

"SHALL the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the City in the principal amount of $4,000,000 for permanent public improvements and public purposes, to wit: street construction and improvements, including drainage improvements incidental thereto and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way therefor; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold in one or more series at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise) as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Commission at the time of issuance or sale of the bonds; and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?"

SECTION 2: Paper ballots shall be used for said election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the V.T.C.A. Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or 'AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"THE ISSUANCE OF $4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS"

SECTION 3: The City shall be divided into four election precincts for this election and the polling places designated for each election precinct and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for each polling place are shown in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes.

Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than six (6) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Early voting shall be conducted at the City Secretary's office in the City Hall, 200 W. Kingsmill, Pampa, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Election Code.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the precinct election officers of Election Precinct No. 2 shall also serve as the Early Voting Ballot Board for this election.

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the Election Precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Election Code and Chapter 1 of Title 22, V.A.T.C.S., and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted at three (3) public places within the City and at the City Hall not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said City, the first of said publications to appear in said newspaper not more than thirty (30) days and not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the day of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 12th day of November, 1991.

Richard Peet
Mayor, City of Pampa, Texas
ATTEST:
Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary
City of Pampa, Texas

EXHIBIT A

City Election, Ward/Precinct; No. 1, Polling Place; Travis Elementary School, 2300 Primrose, Pampa, Texas, Presiding Judge; Brenda Moody, Alternate Presiding Judge; Joann Cocker.

City Election, Ward/Precinct; No. 2, Polling Place; Austin Elementary School, 1900 Duncan, Pampa, Texas, Presiding Judge, Ernestyne Pulse, Alternate Presiding Judge; Maxine Hawkins.

City Election, Ward/Precinct; No. 3, Polling Place; Lovett Library, 111 North Houston, Pampa, Texas, Presiding Judge; Lula Mae Engles, Alternate Presiding Judge; Helen Cook.

City Election, Ward/Precinct; No. 4, Polling Place; Horace Mann Elementary School, 400 North Faulkner, Pampa, Texas, Presiding Judge; Myrt Leigh, Alternate Presiding Judge; Vera Resco

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AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE GRAY
CIUDAD DE PAMPA
A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DE LA CIUDAD PAMPA, TEXAS:

AVISO de que una elección tendrá lugar en la ciudad de Pampa, Texas, el día 18 de enero de 1992, de acuerdo con una resolución aprobada por la Comisión Municipal, la cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto práctico y se lee como sigue:

UNA RESOLUCION ordenando una elección para bonos a tener lugar dentro de la ciudad de Pampa, Texas estableciendo medidas para dirigir la elección y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha elección.

VISTO QUE, la Comisión Municipal de la ciudad de Pampa, Texas, por este medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una elección para determinar si se deberá autorizar a dicho cuerpo gubernativo a emitir bonus de dicha ciudad por un total y con el fin más adelante identificados; por consiguiente,

ES RESUELTO POR LA COMISION MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE PAMPA, TEXAS;

SECCION 1: Una elección tendrá lugar el diá 18 de enero de 1992 en la ciudad de Pampa, Texas fecha que no sea menos que quince (15) días antes ni ma'que noventa (90) diás después de la fecha de aprobación de esto y que sea una fecha regular para elecciones de acuerdo con el Código de Elecciones, V.T.C.A., Seccion 41.001; con el fin de presentar la siguiente medida:

"?SE DEBERA authorizar a la comisión Municipal de la Ciudad de Pampa, Texas, a emitir bonos de obligación general de la ciudad por la cantidad principal de $4,000,000 para mejoras públicas permanentes y para propósito público, a saber: para construir mejoras de calles, incluyendo mejoras de drenaje pertinentes a esto y la compra de terrenos y derencho de via para esto; dichos bonos a vencer en serie o de otro modo por un periódo a no sobrepasar CUARENTA (40) anos a partir de la fecha, a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o más series al precio o precios y a devengar interés a la tasa o tasas (fijo, flotante, variable o de otro modo) como sea determinado a voluntad de la Comisión Municipal al emitir o vender los bonos y si se deberá recaudar impuestos ad valorem a todo bien imponible en la ciudad suficientes para pagar el interés anual y para establecer fondos de amortización para pagar los bonos al vencer?"

SECCION 2: Se empleerán balotas electorales de papel en esta elección, y se prepararán cuyas balotas de acuerdo con el Código De Elecciones, V.T.C.A. y se permitirá que los electores voten "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a la mencionada medida que se presentará basicamente de la siguiente forma:

"LA EMISION DE $4,000,000 EN BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL PARA MEJORAS DE CALLES"

SECCION 3: Se dividirá la Ciudad en cuatro (4) recintos electorales para esta elección y se senalarán los lugares para votar y las personas por este acto nombradas como juez actuante y juez actuante suplente de cada lugar para votar en la Exhibición A anadida a esto e incorporada aquí dentro por referencia como parte de esto para todo objecto práctico.

Cada juez actuante nombrará no menos que dos (2) ni más que seis (6) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha elección; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aquí dentro nombrado desempene sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente de su lugar para votar será uno de los oficiales.

Durante el día de elección, los lugares para votar estarán abiertos desde las 7:00 de la manana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

Se registrarán los votos de la primera elección en la oficina del Secretario Municipal en la Casa Municipal, 200 W. Kingsmill, Pampa, Texas, de acuerdo con las estipulaciones en el Código de Elecciones, V.T.C.A.

Con el fin de revisar las balotas dadas en votos hechos en la primera elección, los oficiales electorales del recinto desempenando su cargo en el recinto electoral número 2, servirán como junta para balotas de la primera elección de esta elección.

SECCION 4: A todos los residentes con derecho de votar de la Ciudad se les permitirá votar en dicha elección y el día de la elección, dichos electores votarán en el lugar para votar nombrados como recinto electoral en donde tienen su domicilio. Se dirigirá y se llevará a cabo esta elección de acuerdo con las estipulaciones del V.T.C.A., Código Electoral fuera de las modificaciones hechas en el capítulo 1 de Título 22, V.A.T.C.S.; y como sea requerido por la ley, se imprimirá todo material y procedimiento electoral para esta elección tanto en inglés como en espanol.

SECCION 5: Una copia fidedigna de esta resolución servirá como aviso adecuado de dicha elección. Se fijará dicho aviso, incluyendo una treducción al espanol de esto, en tres (3) lugares públicos dentro de la Ciudad y en la Casa Municipal no menos que catorce (14) días antes de la fecha establecida para dicha elección, y se publicará el mismo día de dos semanas sucesivas, en un periódico de circulación general en dicha ciudad, se hará la primera de dichas publicaciones de esto en dicho periódico no más que treinta (30) días ni menos que catorce (14) diás antes del día de elección.

ACEPTADA Y APROBADA, este día 12 de noviembre de 1991.

Richard Peet
Alcalde, Ciudad de,
Pampa, Texas
Atestigua:
Phyllis Jeffers
Secretario Municipal,
Ciudad de Pampa, Texas
(Sello de la Ciudad)

EXHIBICION A

Recinto Electoral; Num. 1, Lugar Para Votar; escuela primaria Travis, 2300 Primrose, Pampa, Texas, Juez Actuante; Brenda Moody, Juez Actuante Suplente; Joann Coker.

Recinto Electoral; Num. 2, Lugar Para Votar; escuela primaria Austin, 1900 Duncan, Pampa, Texas, Juez Actuante, Ernestyne Pulse, Juez Actuante Suplente; Maxine Hawkins.

Recinto Electroal; Num. 3, Lugar Para Votar; biblioteca Lovett, 111 North Houston, Pampa, Texas, Juez Actuante; Lula Mae Engles, Juez Actuante Suplente; Helen Cook.

Recinto Electoral; Num. 4, Lugar Para Votar; escuela primaria Horace Mann, 400 North Faulkner, Pampa, Texas, Juez Actuante; Myrt Leigh, Juez Actuante Suplente; Vera Resco

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1c Memorials

AGAPE Assistance, P. O. Box 2397, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2397.

ALZHEIMER'S Disease and Related Disorders Assn., P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Kenneth Walters, 1418 N. Dwight, Pampa, Tx.

AMERICAN Diabetes Assn., 8140 N. MoPac Bldg. 1 Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.

AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.

AMERICAN Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009-9990.

AMERICAN Lung Association, 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-1606.

AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.

ANIMAL Rights Assn., 4201 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110.

BIG Brothers/ Big Sisters, P.O. Box 1964, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

BOYS Ranch/Girls Town, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Tx. 79174

FRIENDS of The Library, P.O. Box 146, Pampa, Tx. 79066

GENESIS House Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, TX 79065.

GOOD Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

GRAY County Retarded Citizens Assn., P.O. Box 885, Pampa, Tx. 79066-0885.

HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 213, Amarillo, TX 79106.

HOSPICE of Pampa, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa.

MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.

MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.

PAMPA Fine Arts Assn. P.O. Box 818, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.

QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, City Hall, Room 301, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Streit, Amarillo, TX 79106.

SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.

SHEPARD'S Helping Hands, 422 Florida, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 907 - W.T. Station, Canyon, TX 79016.

TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., P.O. Box 2880, Pampa.

WHITE Deer Land Museum in Pampa, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Open Monday by appointment only.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m..

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum. Monday- Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Summer hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

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5 Special Notices

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PAMPA Lodge #966 Thursday, December 26, 7:30 p.m. Stated business meeting. Refreshments.

14 Business Services

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14b Appliance Repair

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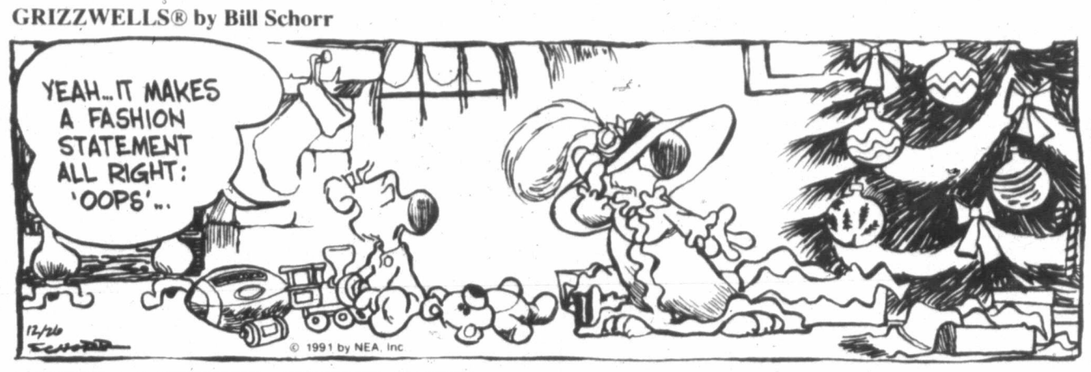
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103 Homes For Sale

NICE 2 bedroom brick, double garage, fireplace, stove, refrigerator, central heat, air. Close in on Duncan. $25,000. 669-7556 or 669-7663 after 6.

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104 Lots

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N. SOMERVILLE
Large comfortable home. New kitchen floor. All rooms are large. Corner lot includes a 2 bedroom house in rear with 2 car detached garage and workroom. Worth the money. MLS 2177.

106 Commercial Property

$13,000
Excellent Business location, new building 40 x 30 built in 1990, insulated, office, restrooms, lot 60 x 120 includes 2 bedroom house. East Fredric. MLS 2109. Balch Real Estate 665-8075.

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Nice 2 bedroom with 2 living areas, this home has new plumbing, new bath fixtures. Would make a good rental or first time home. Single carport. MLS 2170.

MAGNOLIA
Nice two bedroom would make a good starter home. Single garage with lots of storage. Has siding. MLS 2034.

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Eight plus acres located east side of Pampa on Hwy. 60. Good location for small business. MLS 2059C.

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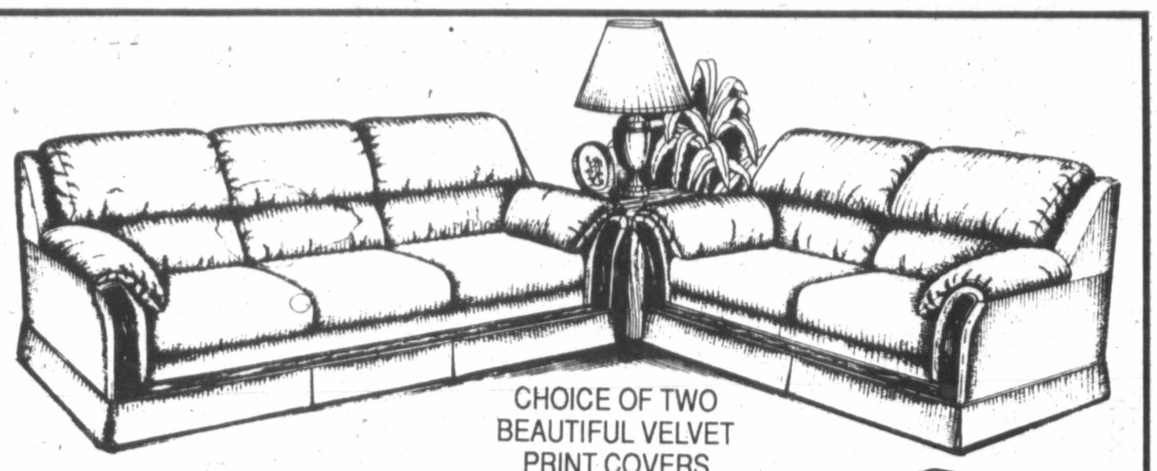
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CANCEL YOUR PLANS

WITH STATE, FEDERAL AND LOCAL TAXES DESCENDING ON US AT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR! WE MUST CONVERT FURNITURE IN TO CASH FAST! OUR LOSE IS YOUR GAIN

THEN CANCEL YOUR PLANS! IF YOU'RE SICK GET WELL QUICK! IF YOU HAVE TO WORK! CALL IN SICK! BUT DON'T YOU DARE MISS THIS SALE!



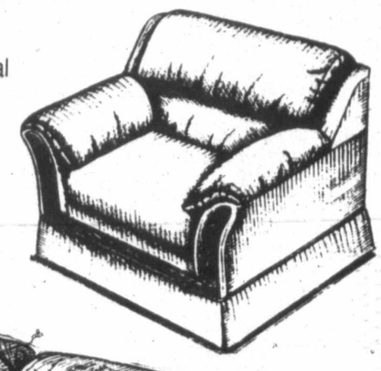
CHOICE OF TWO BEAUTIFUL VELVET PRINT COVERS

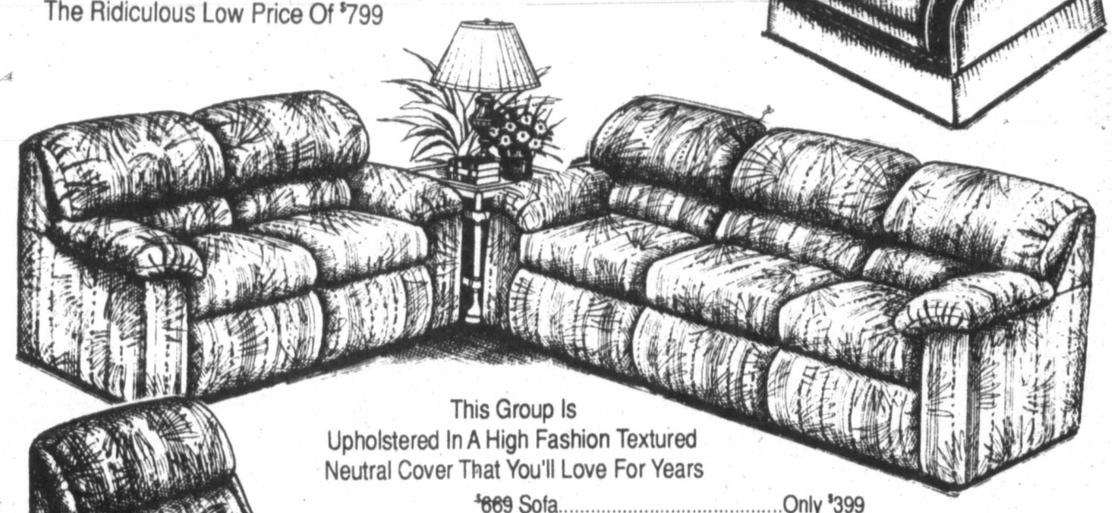
You'll enjoy years of comfort and use from stylish traditional group all with kick pleat skirt and solid wood trim

~~$639~~ Sofa..... Only $379
~~$429~~ Chair..... Only $255
~~$539~~ Love Seat..... Only $319
~~$1607~~ Value..... Only $953

OR PURCHASE ALL 3PCS FOR ONLY $799

Yes! Sofa, Loveseat and Matching Chair At The Ridiculous Low Price Of $799





This Group Is Upholstered In A High Fashion Textured Neutral Cover That You'll Love For Years

~~$669~~ Sofa..... Only $399
~~$509~~ Chair..... Only $305
~~$559~~ Love Seat..... Only $335
~~$1737~~..... Only $1039

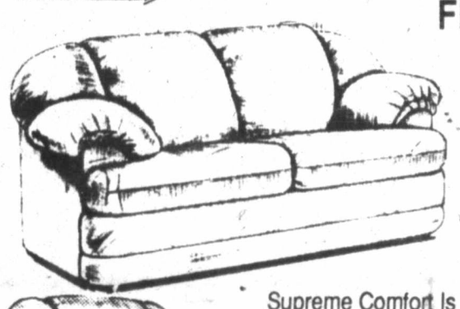
OR PURCHASE ALL 3PCS FOR ONLY $859

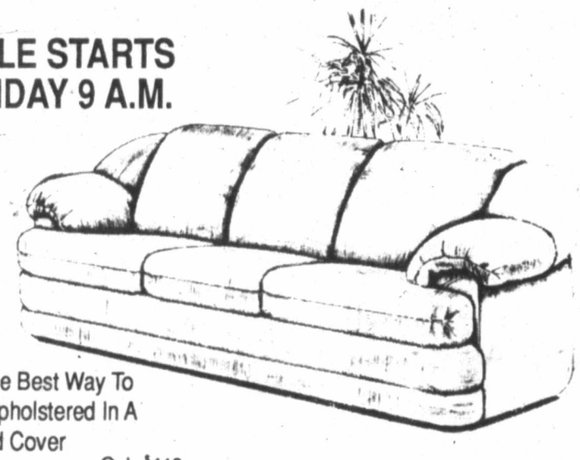
Yes! Sofa, love seat and matching chair for the money saving price of $859



All Items Subject To Prior Sale

SALE STARTS FRIDAY 9 A.M.





Supreme Comfort Is The Best Way To Describe This Groups Upholstered In A Neutral Textured Cover

~~$699~~ Sofa..... Only $419
~~$519~~ Chair..... Only $310
~~$589~~ Love Seat..... Only $350
~~$1807~~..... Only $1079

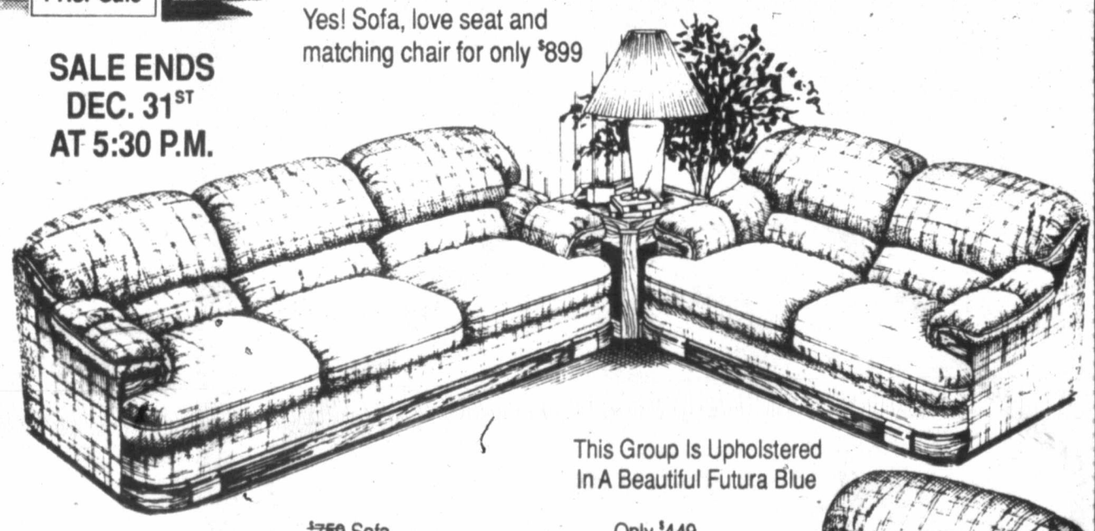
OR PURCHASE ALL 3PCS FOR ONLY $899

Yes! Sofa, love seat and matching chair for only $899



All Items Subject To Prior Sale

SALE ENDS DEC. 31ST AT 5:30 P.M.



This Group Is Upholstered In A Beautiful Futura Blue

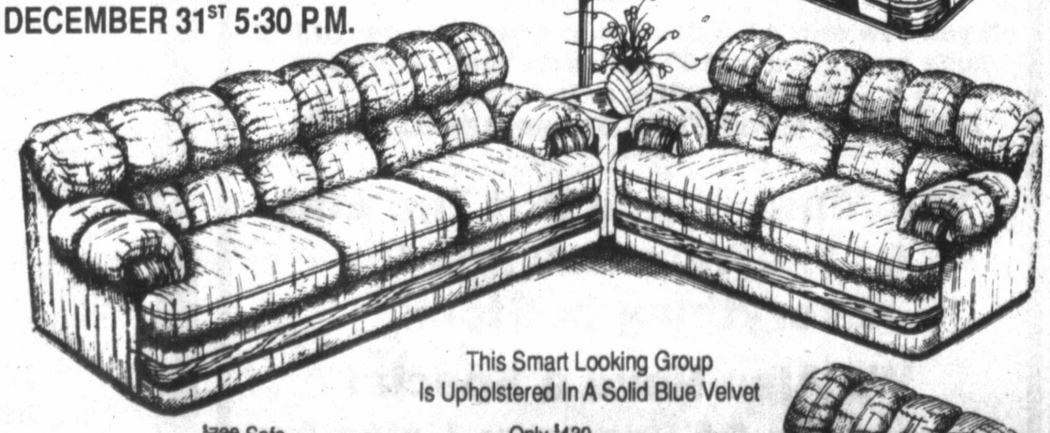
~~$759~~ Sofa..... Only $449
~~$549~~ Chair..... Only $329
~~$689~~ Love Seat..... Only $409
~~$1997~~..... Only $1187



OR PURCHASE ALL 3PCS FOR ONLY $999

Yes all three pieces - sofa, love seat and matching chair for the unbelievable price of $999

SALE ENDS TUESDAY DECEMBER 31ST 5:30 P.M.



This Smart Looking Group Is Upholstered In A Solid Blue Velvet

~~$739~~ Sofa..... Only $439
~~$529~~ Chair..... Only $315
~~$669~~ Love Seat..... Only $399
~~$1937~~..... Only $1153

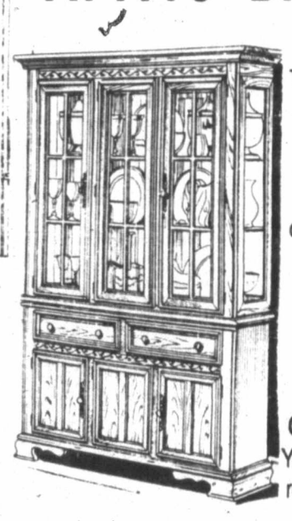
OR PURCHASE ALL 3PCS FOR ONLY $999

Yes! Sofa, Loveseat and Matching Chair Only $999



WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN A 6PC STANLEY ALL OAK DINING ROOM SUITE AT A 70% DISCOUNT





THEN READ ON

This Stanley dining room set is crafted from solid oak and oak veneers. It consists of an oval table with a leaf and 4-side chairs, a beautiful lighted china.

A $4290 VALUE NOW $1287 For All 6 Pieces

CASH & CARRY PRICE

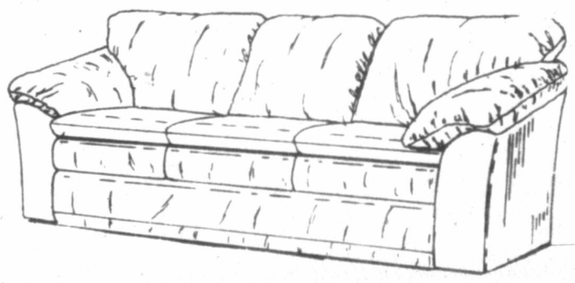
You'll find other fine dining room groups reduced 40% to 60% also.

(No arm chairs available! Only side chairs)

WE HAVE UNBELIEVABLE VALUES ON QUALITY SOFA SLEEPERS ALL WITH INNERSPRING MATTRESS

Like this velvet covered queen size sleeper with a big thick back, reversible cushions and solid oak accent wood trim and the color is beige with a small blue stripe. This is a $975 seller anywhere but it's only $399 if you hurry! Then if you like traditional styling in your home with multi colored stripes you'll love this colorful traditional $1039 sleeper that is reduced to only $449. Maybe! You'll like contemporary styling. We have just the sleeper for you! A big queen size sleeper upholstered in grey textured cover with tibet rose accent pillows a $1,059 seller is yours for only $489. We even have a queen size sleeper that we have reduced to $299 but its ugly!

THE SOFA PICTURED BELOW IS REDUCED FROM $589 TO JUST $289



Yes! This camel colored sofa is yours for only $289. But you should hurry!

WE HAVE MANY MANY SOFAS THAT WE ARE REDUCING FOR QUICK SALE!

These are just a few examples of the savings that you will find on quality sofas. For instance we have a Clayton Marcus sofa with a eight way hand tied coil spring base for deep seating comfort. The sofa is upholstered in a beautiful centef matched decorator cover of blue on blue stripes. A $1299 value can be yours for only $699. You're saving $600 on a sofa that you can enjoy for the rest of your life if you don't live to long. We have a MASTERCRAFT OF OMAHA sofa that is in a light brown pattern cover that is a $1410 retailer that can be yours for $699. One $1230 matching love seat is yours for $630. We're not joking, we have a store filled with quality furniture all priced for quick sale.

GO SHOP ANY WHERE THAT YOU CARE TO BUT MAKE SURE YOU COME IN BECAUSE You're going to find Bedroom, Diningroom, Livingroom, Recliners, Occassional Chairs and Tables, Lamps, Accessories, Curio Cabinets, Serta Bedding all on sale at ABSOLUTELY THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE WHOLE TEXAS PANHANDLE.

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Sale Ends New Years Eve At 5:30 P.M.

DO WE HAVE BEDROOM SETS ON SALE! THE ANSWER IS YES! YES!

You'll find a big selection of bedroom sets of all sizes, shapes and styles.

SOME OF THESE BEAUTIFUL SETS HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO AS LOW AS $599

A set consists of a dresser, mirror, chest and a full or queen size headboard.



This Crescent Shaped Sofa Is Not Exactly As Illustrated

WE DON'T HAVE THE PICTURE OF THE MATCHING CHAIR

Because it's upholstered in the most beautiful black velvet cover that you'll ever see

~~$769~~ Sofa..... Only $459
~~$559~~ Chair..... Only $335
~~$699~~ Love seat..... Only $419
~~$2027~~..... Only $1213

OR PURCHASE ALL 3 PCS FOR ONLY $999

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