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NEWS WATCH

Huge bust in Marfa

A 38-year-old Alpine man was arrested and about 2,400 pounds of cocaine seized Wednesday morning in Marfa, law enforcement officials said. Glyn Robert Chambers was arrested by Drug Enforcement Administation agents in connection with one of the largest cocaine seizures in West Texas, a federal official said. The drug was recovered from a horse trailer at the Presidio County fairgrounds, officials said. Chambers, who was on federal probation, is expected to be transferred to Midland for a detention hearing.

MISD meeting set

Midland Independent School District has scheduled its third community meeting for 7 p.m. tonight in Emerson Elementary School, 2800 Moss Ave. MISD school board trustees are hosting the meetings, one in each of seven districts. Interested persons are invited to attend and speak on issues concerning district boundary changes to accommodate a new junior high and elementary school.

Van Halen concert

DALLAS — About 50,000 fans of the rock group Van Halen turned out for a free downtown concert that lasted less than an hour Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas parade

The annual Midland Shrine Club's Christmas Parade is set for 12:30 p.m. Saturday, beginning at the Golf Course Church of Christ and continuing down Andrews Highway. It will conclude at Dennis the Menace Park. "A Lone Star Christmas in Texas" is this year's parade theme. First-, second- and third-place trophies will be awarded for the best floats. Awards will be presented at the Midland Shrine Club meeting, to be held at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 19 at 2019 Trade Drive.

20 shopping days to Christmas

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Abilene pilot-author has Earhart theory

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Though still a mystery, the disappearance Amelia Earhart and her navigator Fred Noonan on their 1937 round-the-world flight still evokes theories.

And 54½ years later, Abilene pilot-author Nancy Robinson Masters surmises that the mystery may be buried with George Putnam, Earhart's wealthy publicist-husband who touted her aviation feats, including her transatlantic solo flight in 1932.

"Perhaps George Putnam did know what happened

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Military historian Tom Hatfield

Japan's secret held despite code break

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Despite the sophistication of America's code-breakers, Japan "kept her secret" and was able to carry out its surprise attack on U.S. naval and air forces at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. In doing so, Japan brought America into World War II, military historian Tom Hatfield said Wednesday.

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Last U.S. captive 'out'

Anderson's freedom ends American ordeal

■ Release comes after long negotiations between a U.N. envoy, Iranians, Israelis and Lebanese kidnappers.

N.Y. Times News Service

WIESBADEN, Germany — Terry Anderson, the last U.S. hostage, left the Middle East a free man Wednesday and headed to a U.S. military hospital in Germany, ending a 2,455-day personal ordeal and closing the agonizing saga of Americans held in chains in Lebanon.

■ Ex-hostage Steen has brain damage from beating/5A

After a dramatic and nerve wracking day in which his arrival in Damascus was delayed for hours by a snowstorm, the 44-year-old journalist finally emerged beaming with his arms raised to a crowd of fellow reporters at the Syrian Foreign Ministry.

"You can't imagine how glad I am to see you," said Anderson, nearly overcome by emotion. "I've thought about this moment for a long time and now it's here, and I'm scared to death. I don't know what to say."

Anderson, the chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, was the longest-held Western hostage.

Anderson was accompanied on the flight

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Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for the Associated Press, waves as he enters a news conference in the Syrian Foreign Ministry in Damascus on Wednesday.

Pan Am folds, 3rd airline to die in '91

NEW YORK (AP) — Pan American World Airways, the pioneer that ushered in the era of commercial aviation, ceased operations Wednesday after losing its battle to erase years of losses.

"Today, we see the end of an airline whose name will be forever forged in American history," president and chief executive Russell L. Ray Jr. said.

As Ray issued his statement, Pan Am's planes were grounded, with the exception of those already in the air.

Pan Am became the third U.S. airline to die this year, after Eastern and Midway, amid deep industrywide troubles brought on by the Gulf War and the recession.

The death blow had come a day earlier in U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Delta Air Lines cut off funding to keep Pan Am in the air because it did not believe Pan Am's business plan would work at a time when losses were about $2 million a day and bookings were plunging.

Attempts to keep the airline alive with emergency funding from Trans World Airlines chairman Carl Icahn failed.

Delta had previously agreed to invest millions in a new Pan Am that would have moved from New York to Miami and focused on serving Latin America, with 45 percent to be owned by Delta and 55 percent by Pan Am's creditors.

"It makes no sense to keep putting money down a black hole," Delta spokesman William Berry said.

Passengers holding Pan Am tickets were told to check with other airlines, and several were soon

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Ticketholders wait at Miami International Airport.

Veteran TV broadcaster accepts UT Permian post

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A veteran television broadcaster will be using his "people skills" to drum up support for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Mike Barker, former news anchor and managing editor for KMID-TV, will take the helm as director of development for UT Permian, said Steve Late, UTPB Development Board chairman.

Late made the announcement during a news conference at the university Wednesday.

"Now that we are a four-year university, we must go forward and get into the 'big time'," Late said. "We conducted a local, state and national search for the person to do this job, and we are proud to announce that we found someone locally to

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Barker

Ex-Klansman Duke enters race for GOP nomination

WASHINGTON (NYT) — David Duke, the former grand wizard of the Ku Klux Klan who polarized Louisiana politics with his angry campaigns against welfare and affirmative action, announced Wednesday that he was entering the race for the Republican presidential nomination.

Duke, who declared his candidacy in a packed news conference at the National Press Building in Washington, accused President Bush of "selling out" the Republican Party by signing a new civil rights bill, by raising taxes and by failing to protect American workers from foreign competition.

The former Klansman and one-time neo-Nazi touched on nearly every volatile issue in American politics: immigration, taxes, crime, racial preferences, "the welfare il-

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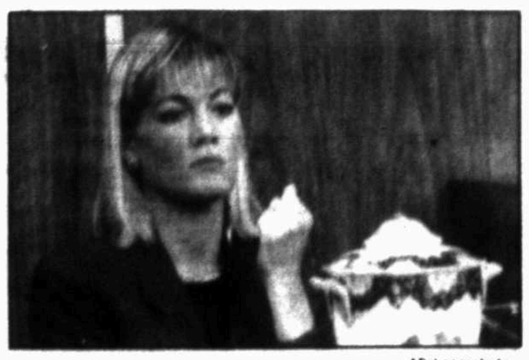

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Witness Anne Mercer testifies Wednesday.

Accuser provides anguished testimony

By David Margolick
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Choking back tears, the 30-year-old Florida woman who has accused William K. Smith of raping her on the front lawn of the Kennedy compound took the witness stand Wednesday and offered her anguished recollections of that night.

Referring to him first as "Mr. Smith" and later simply as "that man," she recalled how the defendant changed from what she described as a "gentle" and "interesting" man she had met at the nightspot Au Bar a few hours earlier into a kind of fiend who knocked her to the ground, forced himself on her and flippantly told her afterward that if she ever accused him of rape, no one would ever believe her.

During the rape, she said, and moments later when the two encountered each other in the Kennedy home, "I thought he was going to kill me."

Late in the afternoon, Smith's chief defense lawyer, Roy E. Black of Miami, began his cross-examination of the woman and is to continue Thursday.

The woman remained composed, even steely, through much of her tes-

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Pre-attack arrogance magnifies post-attack humiliation

EDITOR'S NOTE: America was not ready for the Japanese when they attacked Pearl Harbor because it, in the words of Ensign Richard Sutton, "had the supreme overconfidence a great athlete has who has never been beaten — we all thought we were invincible." Part four of a five-part except from Pearl Harbor Ghosts.

By Thurston Clarke
L.A. Times News Service

Overconfidence is often listed as one of many failings leading to the catastrophe. But the more you explore the attitude of the civilians and military — both on Hawaii and on the mainland — the more it seems calling this state of mind overconfidence is a kindness. Better to describe it as deluded or arrogant. Examples make for painful reading, because its proponents were so totally wrong you feel embarrassed for them, and for unsettling reading, because you may find yourself thinking Pearl Harbor was divine retribution for such hubris.

Listen to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, who told a private gathering in Washington on the evening of December 4, "But I want you to know that no matter what happens, the United States Navy is ready! Every man is at his post, every ship is at its station. . . . Whatever happens, the Navy is not going to be caught napping."

Journalists were equally guilty. The New York Times Magazine pronounced Oahu "Our Gibraltar in the Pacific," the "hub of our strategic universe," and boasted of its submarine nets (there weren't any), its planes swinging "far and wide to seaward searching, searching" (there was no long-range reconnaissance on Dec. 7), and its "men beside the Army's 16-inchers, half hidden in the jungle growth near Barbers Point" (Barbers Point resembled a desert more than a jungle, and ammunition kept there was usually kept locked).

You cannot just dismiss such boasting as careless journalism or a mainland fantasy. It was repeated in wire service dispatches and printed in the Honolulu papers, and believed there as well.

Listen to what was being said by the military and civilian residents of Hawaii, who you might think would have known better. The commander of the Hawaiian Department in 1940, Maj. Gen. Charles Herron, announced, "Oahu will never be exposed to a blitzkrieg attack. This is why: we are more than 2,000 miles away from land whichever way you look, which is a long way for an enemy force to steam. And besides, it would have to smash through our Navy."

Hawaii's Japanese-Americans were also confident. They feared an American-Japanese war in Asia, but believed Hawaii was too strong and distant to be menaced. Seiyei Wakukawa, who for many years had traveled to China to cover the Sino-Japanese War for the local Japanese newspaper, Nippu Jiji, admits, "I never imagined (the Japanese) would be so stupid as to attack America directly."

A Japanese raid was considered so improbable and suicidal it had become a long-standing joke.

On Dec. 6, no one on Oahu was more overconfident than the military. Richard Sutton, a young ensign who witnessed the attack from Adm. Claude Bloch's veranda, remembers, "We had the supreme overconfidence a great athlete has who has never been beaten — we all thought we were invincible."

The best summary of Oahu's overconfidence can be found in a report written after the war by Col. George Bicknell of Army intelligence. "Practically every person on the island of Oahu had been lulled into a sense of false security through the constant reiteration of the belief that the defenses of the island made it practically impregnable," he said. "In addition, it had been constantly stated that Japan, as a military and naval power, amounted to nothing when pitted against the superior equipment, personnel and tactics of our own Army and Navy. Our own naval personnel had made it a common practice of belittling the Japanese navy. Many times it had been stated that the Japanese fleet would be simply and easily annihilated if we started an offensive against them . . .

"Little was actually known about Japanese air power although, again, there were many stories about the poor quality of Japanese aircraft, the lack of proper equipment, and the alleged fact that the Japanese made poor aviators and would never be good as Occidentals in this field. Stories of Japanese having such poor vision that their flying ability was hampered, and tales of other physical characteristics which prevented them from ever becoming truly proficient in handling aircraft were common and many times retold."

There was a connection, of course, between the arrogance of Dec. 6, and the search for scapegoats that began on Dec. 8. The rumors that Japanese-American fifth columnists and saboteurs had helped the attackers were attempts to explain a defeat that was otherwise unexplainable. The pre-attack arrogance of the military also served to magnify the post-attack humiliation, since, as any "great athlete who has never been beaten" knows, there is no greater disgrace than to be defeated by an opponent you have previously denigrated. This is one reason why the psychological wounds of Pearl Harbor are cut so deeply into so many memories, and why the healing skin is so thin and easily punctured.

NEXT: Pearl Harbor today — the anger lingers.

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EARHART: Mystery may be buried with Putnam

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to Amelia Earhart," but capitalized on her disappearance, Ms. Masters said. The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Earhart, Noonan and their twin-engine Lockheed Electra airplane would be of "tremendous" benefit to the publishing world for years to come.

"He (Putnam) had that kind of power," Ms. Masters said of a possible coverup.

An aviation writer, Ms. Masters is author of "Spirits in the Sky," a history in text and photographs of warplanes in the Confederate Air Force, and a session speaker in the American Airpower Heritage Museum's symposium, "Pearl Harbor: The Interwar Year," Wednesday at the Holiday Inn in Midland.

"Amelia Earhart was just another pilot, trying to do something, but did not make it," Ms. Masters said. "She had been promoted very well (by Putnam). I think she was as good as they (pilots) came at that time.

Ms. Earhart, 40, had plotted a 27,000-mile trip as her last planned long-distance flight. The flight plan led east from Oakland, Calif., across the continental United States, to South America, across the Atlantic Ocean, to Africa, Asia, across the Indian Ocean, to Australia, and over the Pacific and back to home base.

The flight began on May 21. By late June, the Electra was in New Guinea. On July 2, the flight resumed even though Noonan was having trouble with the accuracy of his chronometers.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Coast Guard vessel, "Itasca," was near the Howland Island southwest of Hawaii to await the aircraft's arrival on its 2,556-mile flight to the island to take on fuel. The aircraft never arrived, but the airplane's radio transmitter did emit emergency SOS signals.

TIGHAR, The International Group for Historic Aircraft Recovery, has found evidence that the Electra, off course, had landed intact on a small island, Nikumaroro, but by wave action was washed into the sea.

On Nikumaroro, TIGHAR explorers have uncovered a shallow grave, leather from a woman's size 9 shoe (Ms. Earhart's size), a patch of aircraft aluminum, Noonan's cigarette lighter, and a metal navigation-related cabinet supposedly from the Electra.

In subsequent exploration, TIGHAR plans to search deep into the ocean for the aircraft and to excavate much of the small island for clues to the fate of Ms. Earhart and Noonan.

Ms. Earhart was "tremendously dedicated to what she was doing (in aviation)," Ms. Masters said. "I don't think she cared a frog's rear for what Putnam wanted."

Disappearance of the Electra carrying Ms. Earhart and Noonan, Ms. Masters said, is a "matter of a lost pilot and a lost navigator in an airplane that had to run out of fuel. Nothing vanishes without a trace — that what TIGHAR says."

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legitimate birth rate," the undermining of "Christian society" to the point "where we can't even sing Christmas carols in many of our public schools anymore."

Despite careful security, he was interrupted several times by protesters, but rarely missed a beat.

His speech was riddled with allusions to race and ethnicity. On the subject of trade, he said, "We must go to the Japanese and say, 'You no buy our rice, we no buy your cars.'"

He described the Democratic Party as the party of "Jesse Jackson and Ron Brown," referring to the former presidential candidate and the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, both of whom are black.

He also mispronounced the name of Gov. Mario M. Cuomo of New York, pronouncing it, "Kewmo." In every instance, when later asked, Duke replied that he did not mean to make any racial or ethnic point.

Duke said he would be entering primaries around the country, but suggested that he saw particularly ripe opportunities in the South, where a cluster of states will hold primaries on March 10. He said he would not enter the Feb. 18 primary in New Hampshire, citing a lack of time.

This means that Bush will now face a two-front challenge — in New Hampshire from Patrick J. Buchanan, the conservative commentator and former Nixon and Reagan White House aide who is expected to enter the race next Tuesday, and in the South from Duke.

Analysts say Duke's greatest peril to Bush could be if he uses the primaries to build a basis for an independent challenge next fall, which Duke said Wednesday he was "not ruling out."

Few analysts expect Duke to pose anything like the challenge that George C. Wallace did in 1968 with his independent candidacy, when by some estimates the former governor of Alabama captured more than 60 percent of the white vote in the Deep South states, and 14 percent of the total vote nationwide.

But Duke could be troublesome for Bush, particularly in a close race in a bad economy, when an independent candidate getting 2 to 3 percent of the vote in a state could make a very big difference.

Republican strategists and analysts contend that neither Buchanan nor Duke poses a serious threat to Bush's renomination, although they certainly complicate a primary season that had been expected to be a mere formality for the Bush forces.

"They've got four things they never imagined would happen: Buchanan in New Hampshire, Duke in the South, the economy probably headed into a second-stage problem and the American electorate sick of Bush running around overseas," said Kevin Phillips, a conservative analyst.

The White House, which has repeatedly disavowed Duke and denied his claim to the Republican label, responded stonily to his announcement Wednesday. "We've denied him every way from Sunday," said Marlin Fitzwater, the White House spokesman.

But the Republicans' inability to shake Duke was underscored Wednesday as the presidential motorcade rolled back to the White House from a hotel where Bush was speaking. As the presidential limousine turned a corner, the doors of a taxi flew open and Duke emerged to watch the procession. Bush later ignored reporters who asked if he had noticed.

The Duke presidential candidacy has been expected almost from the moment he was defeated in last month's runoff for governor of Louisiana.

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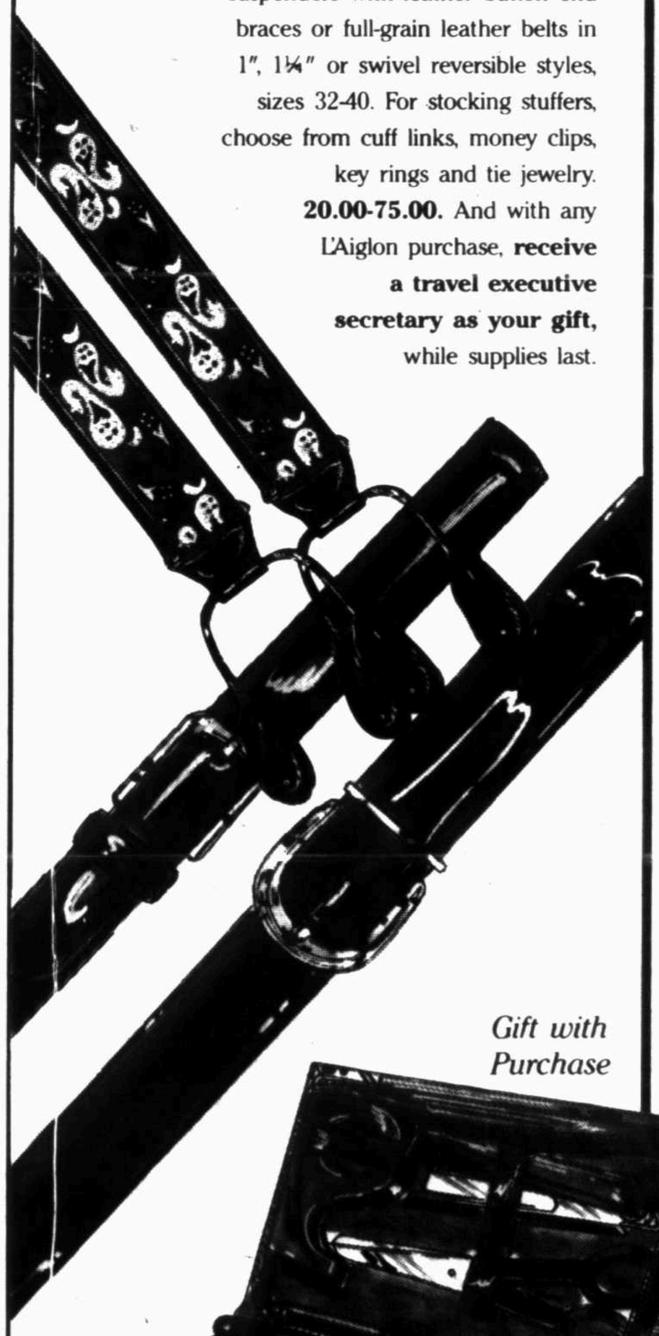

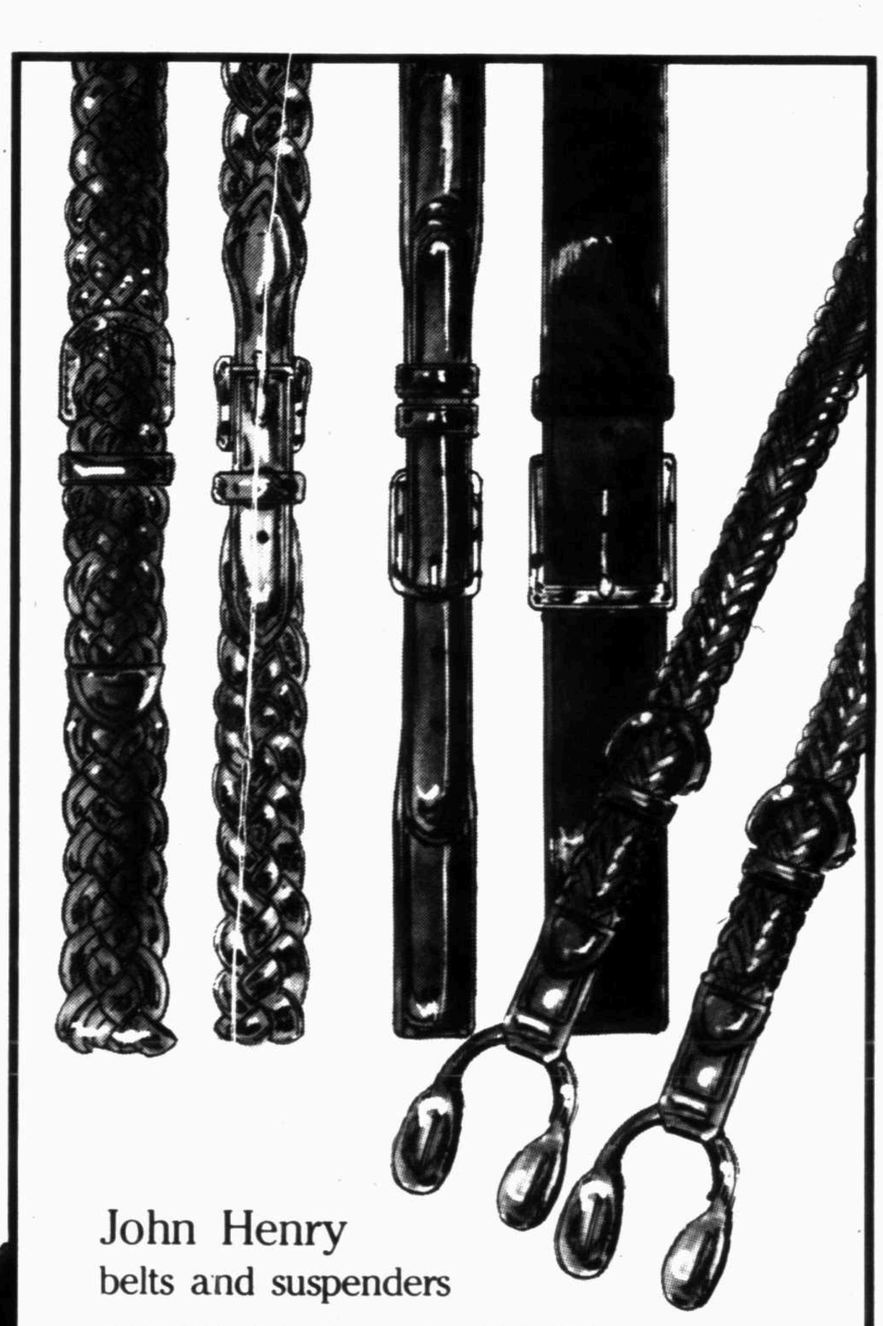

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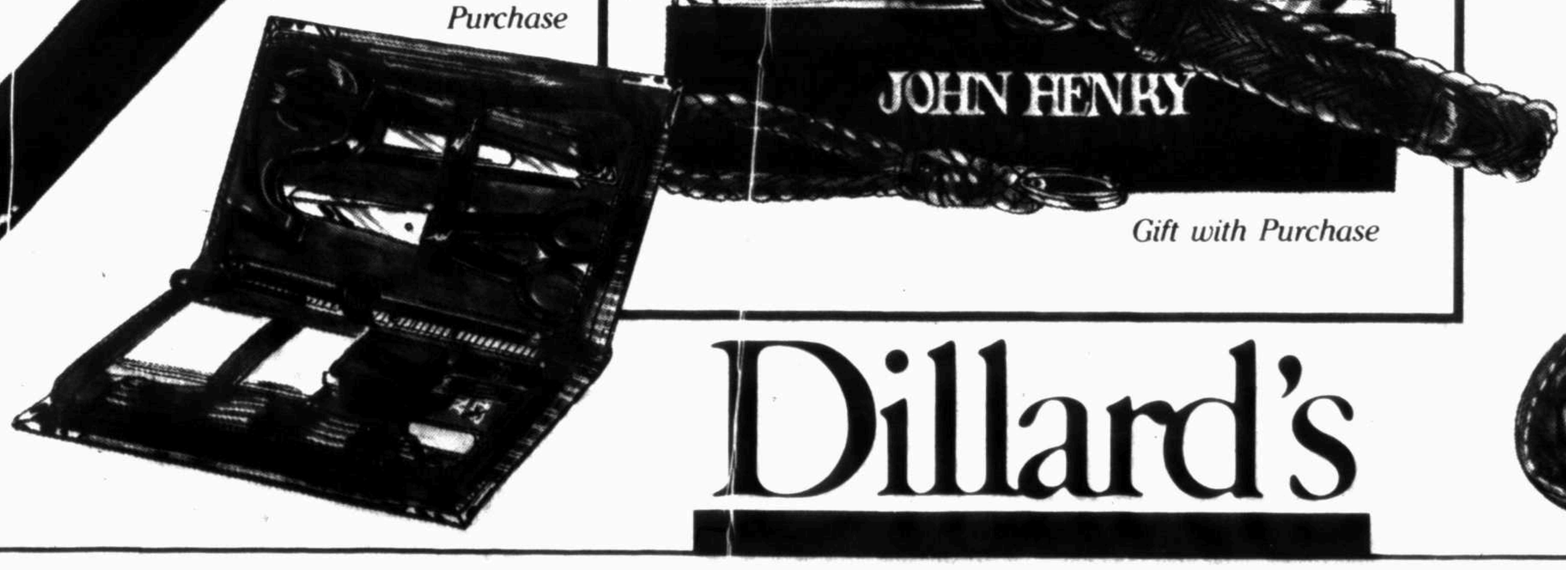

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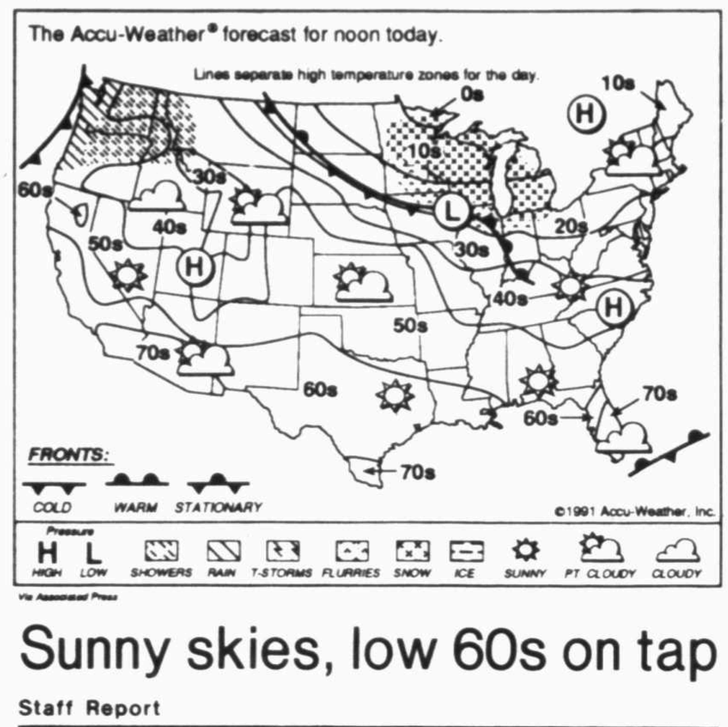

Via Associated Press

Sunny skies, low 60s on tap

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the lower 60s and west to southwest winds at 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low in the mid-30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be mostly sunny with a high in the mid-60s.

After an overnight low of 27, Wednesday's high reached 58 compared to the record high for that date of 85 set in 1954. The record low for that date is 18 set in 1950.

STATE

Texas was mostly sunny Wednesday although there were a few high clouds and the Lower Rio Grande Valley had some lower overcast.

Winds were generally from the southwest at 10 to 20 miles an hour with southerly breezes in East Texas.

Temperatures peaked in the 50s and 60s, with 3 p.m. readings ranging from 49 degrees at Guadalupe Pass to 69 in Harlingen.

The North Texas forecast was for increasing cloudiness with highs in the upper 50s to middle 60s. Lows in the 30s.

West Texas was to be partly cloudy with isolated showers in the Big Bend Friday. Otherwise mostly fair. Highs today in the 50s and 60s. Lows tonight in the 20s and 30s except around 40 along the Big Bend. Highs Friday in the 50s and 60s except near 70 in the Big Bend lowlands.

Forecasters said South Texas would have increasing cloudiness through Friday. Highs today were to range from the mid-50s to the mid-70s. Lows were to range from the 30s to 40s on the Gulf Coast.

NATION

Snow was scattered from the northern Plains to the New England on Wednesday, and temperatures hit record lows, many below zero, across the upper Midwest.

At midday, snow was scattered over North Dakota, the Great Lakes, the Ohio Valley, the northern and central Appalachians, New England, and the remainder of the northern half of the Atlantic states.

Strong wind blowing across the Great Lakes and taking up moisture from the lakes produced locally heavy snow on southern and eastern lake shores.

By noon, 6 to 12 inches of snow had accumulated near Lake Erie in northeastern Ohio, with about a foot around Erie, Pa. Lesser amounts fell on parts of western New York state but blowing snow in some places cut visibility to near zero.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: Mostly sunny, high in the lower 60s, west to southwest wind at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: Fair, low in the mid-30s.
Friday: Mostly sunny, high in the mid-60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	58 degrees
Overnight Low	27 degrees
Sunset today	5:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:34 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	21.23 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	45	6 a.m.	29
7 p.m.	41	7 a.m.	28
8 p.m.	35	8 a.m.	29
9 p.m.	34	9 a.m.	36
10 p.m.	33	10 a.m.	45
11 p.m.	31	11 a.m.	50
midnight	30	noon	53
1 a.m.	29	1 p.m.	55
2 a.m.	29	2 p.m.	56
3 a.m.	29	3 p.m.	51
4 a.m.	28	4 p.m.	56
5 a.m.	30	5 p.m.	52
		6 p.m.	47

POLLEN COUNT

Trees	12 L
Grasses	0 L
Weeds	4 L
Molds	482 L
Dust	Low
Warning	None

Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Area forecast

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Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle: 30s Saturday lowering to the 20s by Monday. Highs in the mid-50s to lower 60s Saturday, cooling to the upper 40s to mid-50s by Monday. South Plains, Permian Basin, Far West Texas: partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 60s over the weekend and in the 50s Monday.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Amarillo	57	20	
Austin	62	33	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	61	36	
Brownsville	70	43	
Bryan-College Station	61	30	
Corpus Christi	63	39	
Dallas	60	33	
El Paso	56	22	
Fort Worth	61	29	
Galveston	56	46	
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ANDERSON: Release ends 2,455-day ordeal

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to Germany by his daughter, Sulome, 6, born while he was in captivity, and her mother, Madeleine.

Anderson's estranged wife, Mihoko, and their 15-year-old daughter Gabrielle live in Tokyo. They declined to talk to reporters.

"I have a date with a couple of beautiful ladies and I'm already very late," Anderson told reporters as he left for the reunion with his family.

Anderson, wearing a white shirt and blue cardigan sweater, was smiling and looked healthy, although the right stem of his eyeglasses was missing.

Speaking of what kept him going during his long ordeal, Anderson said:

"Well, my companions — I was lucky enough to have other people with me most of the time. My faith. Stubbornness, I guess. You just do what you have to do. You wake up every day, and you summon up the energy from somewhere, even when you think you haven't got it, and you get through the day.

"And you do it day after day after day."

He expressed his "deepest gratitude" for the efforts in his behalf by United Nations negotiator Giandomenico Picco and Secretary-General Javier Perez Cuellar.

"Your support, all my colleagues, journalists, has been very important," he said at the news conference.

He added, "Also, for thousands and thousands of people, whom I don't know, never met, who don't know me, whom I know have been working and praying for us all, all the hostages: Your support, your prayers were important. They made a big difference, they made a difference for us in some very dark times.

"My family, of course, my incredible sister, Peg, I will be thanking shortly myself and shortly."

Anderson's sister, Peggy Say, who had worked tirelessly for his freedom, said here Wednesday night her brother looked "tremendous" in Damascus.

Mrs. Say told the AP that President Bush had called her at the U.S. military base here. "He had seen Terry on television, and he thought he (Terry) looked wonderful. He seemed genuinely overcome with emotion. He said he had the greatest respect for what I had done," Mrs. Say said.

Anderson's release by his Shiite Moslem kidnappers in Beirut ended the Lebanese hostage ordeal for the United States that has bedeviled two successive U.S. administrations. It could open the door for improved U.S. relations with Iran, the hostage-takers' main benefactor.

Bush called Terry Anderson in Damascus "to express the love and admiration that all Americans have for Terry," said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. Fitzwater urged the return of the remains of slain American hostages William Buckley, a U.S. diplomat believed to have been the CIA Beirut station chief who was killed in 1985, and William Higgins, a U.S. Marine colonel seized in 1988 and reported hanged the following year.

After being turned over by Syrian officials to U.S. Ambassdor Christopher Ross in Damascus, Anderson followed the familiar route of former hostages and left Syria for a U.S. military hospital in Wiesbaden.

A U.S. military doctor here reported, meanwhile, that Alann Steen, who was freed on Tuesday, suffered brain damage from a beating during his nearly five years' in captivity and would have permanent neurological problems.

He said the 52-year-old Steen would require medication to control seizures that result in periodic bouts of unconsciousness.

TRIAL: 30-year-old accuser takes witness stand

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timony. Only when she began recounting how Smith removed his clothes for a swim, frightening her into running away, did her voice begin to break. For the rest of her direct examination she wiped her eyes, sniffled and paused repeatedly, looked down at the floor and took frequent deep breaths before moving on.

Smith ran after her, she said, and tackled her. "He had me on the ground and I was trying to get out from underneath of him, 'cause he was crushing me," the woman testified. "And he had my arm pinned. And I was yelling, 'No!' and then 'Stop!'

"And I tried to arch my back to get him off me, and he slammed me back on the ground, and I got — and then he pushed my dress up and he raped me."

For the most part, the woman looked directly at the prosecutor questioning her, Assistant State Attorney Moira K. Lasch. Occasionally she looked at the jury. Only once, when she began describing how Smith began chasing her on the lawn, did she look directly at Smith, as if to fortify herself for what she had to say.

Smith either watched her without expression or, at some particularly emotional moments in her testimony, took notes. Two of his aunts sitting behind him, Ethel Kennedy and Eunice Kennedy Shriver, looked down or nervously fidgeted with their fingers throughout much of the woman's testimony.

The woman's testimony lasted about two hours, interrupted by a half-hour recess. Then Black, seeking to undermine her credibility, asked her insistently about inconsistences in her account of events that evening.

She frequently replied that, given the trauma she had suffered that evening, she had trouble remembering less important details. "The only thing I can remember about that week," she said, "is Mr. Smith raping me."

Black said sharply, "I know you've been prepared to say that."

She replied, "I've not been prepared to say anything."

There had been no announcement or expectation that the accuser would testify as early as Wednesday, and her sudden appearance surprised and electrified the courtroom after a day of torpid testimony in which prosecutors questioned two employees of Au Bar, a valet and a disk jockey.

The accuser wore a dark gray suit, a single strand of pearls and a gold pin on her left chest. She wore her dark hair in bangs and appeared stockier than in old photographs of her that have been printed in some newspapers.

She identified herself in a soft voice, leading Ms. Lasch to request that the microphone be turned up. But the woman's voice gradually strengthened as she got into her account of the evening of March 29 and 30, when, wearing the new Ann Taylor dress her mother had just bought for her in Boca Raton, she dined out with friends and then accompanied them to Au Bar for a nightcap.

There, she said, while looking for the bathroom, she turned a corner and "bumped into" Smith, who she said was wearing khaki pants and a blue shirt. She said that she was embarrassed by the accident and that while saying she was sorry they struck up a conversation and introduced themselves. Before long, he had asked her to dance, she said.

Ms. Lasch asked her to describe Smith's demeanor.

"He was a very nice man," the woman replied.

While dancing and afterward, she said, they discussed music, his medical school experiences and her 2-year-old daughter's medical problems.

He also introduced her to his uncle, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, and to his cousin Patrick, the senator's son. Before that, she said, she had not realized Smith's famous lineage.

Repeating a refrain that was to occur again and again in her examination, the prosecutor asked if Smith had discussed anything sexual with her, this time referring to the entire time they spent at Au Bar. Once again, she said he had not.

"Oh no," she replied with a sigh. "I really felt like I could trust him. He seemed to be an intelligent man, a likable man. We were carrying on a conversation that to me had no fearful attitudes."

The prosecutor asked, "Did he ever indicate to you in any way that he expected you to have sex with him?"

She replied: "No, one of the reasons I felt at ease with him is during our dancing he'd never laid one hand on me. He had never done anything suggestive at all."

After a while, she said, the lights in the bar came on and she suddenly realized how late it was: 3 in the morning. "I said, 'It's been nice to meet you, but I have to go,'" she said. At that point, she continued, Smith looked around the room "and told me his uncle was not there and he asked me if I could give him a ride home."

"He had done nothing suggestive to me," she said. "He was taking me to the Kennedy home. I thought they would have security there. There was a senator there. I didn't feel I was in any danger whatever going to the Kennedy home."

Even at this point, the woman told Ms. Lasch, she did not consider Smith to be a "potential date" because, as she put it, "he didn't live in this area."

They pulled into the parking lot where, she testified, Smith gave her a perfunctory goodnight kiss and got out of the car. That suited her, she said, because she was anxious to get home.

"I was trying to make it like a quick goodbye," she said.

Instead, Smith walked to the driver's side of the car and asked her if she would like to see the house, the woman said. She agreed and followed him into the kitchen, where, she said, she saw Sen. Kennedy and his son several yards away, but did not speak with either. When Smith invited her to take a walk on the beach, she consented.

Mrs. Lasch asked why she had gone. "I was enjoying his company," she said. "I felt no fear being with him; it was a nice night."

The woman acknowledged that they had kissed on the beach, and said: "It was not the friendly kiss I received in the car; it was getting a little romantic. But I still did not feel they were sexual."

CODE: Japan was able to carry out sneak attack

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eclipse."

Hatfield, a dean at the University of Texas at Austin and a historian whose "passion" is studying World War II, discussed America's deciphering of Japanese codes and the reasons for America's unpreparedness at the Pearl Harbor attack in the American Airpower Heritage Symposium on Wednesday at the Holiday Inn in Midland.

Hatfield seemed persuaded that there was no American conspiracy to conceal the attack and to bring America into World War II. There is evidence that U.S. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was aware of the impending attack at Pearl Harbor.

And the question remains: Why was the Japanese attack successful?

In steaming toward Hawaii, the six Japanese aircraft carriers laden with 423 fighters, dive bombers and torpedo and protective warships had maintained strict radio silence.

Meanwhile, American cryptologists had deciphered the Japan diplomatic code, "Purple," and had "discerned the date and the time of a momentous event (an attack) but they could not know the place."

"For half a century, the question of how the Pearl Harbor disaster could have possibly occurred has been endlessly discussed and debated ... to discover the individual or individuals who were responsible for this disaster," Hatfield said.

The two Pearl Harbor commanders, Army Lt. Gen. Walter Short and Navy Adm. Husband E. Kimmel were found guilty of dereliction of duty for not taking "appropriate defense measures."

But, Hatfield said, "Washington officials should also share in some responsibility for the defeat at Pearl Harbor" for not immediately apprising those two United States military commanders and commanders through the Pacific and elsewhere of a suspected Japanese attack some attack.

Short had ordered American warplanes to be parked close together to discourage sabotage.

Japan, Hatfield said, has had many precedents in their own history for launching surprise attacks against other nations.

And, there is documented evidence that the Japanese studied the British surprise air attack, amazingly similarly to the Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, of Nov. 11, 1940, on Italian warships in the Mediterranean.

"They (British dive bombers and torpedo bombers) completely surprised the Italians with an attack," Hatfield said.

"We have documentary evidence that the British action did not go unnoticed by the Japanese ... and studied what the British had done."

All the while, Hatfield said, "The breaking of the German and Japanese codes was, for decades, the best kept secret."

Hatfield called the Dec. 7 attack 50 years ago "the Pearl Harbor debacle."

"Code-breaking is like eavesdropping on the huddle of the opposing team: It is fast and more trustworthy than spies. Spies have to prepare their reports. Spies may be bought off."

However, the scholar said, "Code-breaking cannot reveal what the enemy does not put on the air. This is one of the lessons at Pearl Harbor. American codebreakers performed prodigious feats ... and they gave marvelous insights into Japanese thinking, but that was not total. Cryptologists could not warn our leaders of Japanese secret intentions."

AIRLINE: Pioneer Pan Am reaches its end of the line

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Most of Pan Am's remaining 7,500 workers were told to stay home unless called in. Passengers who called Pan Am got a recording that said: "We deeply regret that economic circumstances have forced us to take this action."

The demise of Pan Am left the government scrambling to find other carriers to take over abandoned routes into South America and Europe. The Department of Transportation gave the nation's airlines until late afternoon to file for emergency authority to fly the routes and said it might award some of them by Thursday.

United Airlines, the nation's second largest carrier, appeared to be a top candidate to get Pan Am's routes into Latin America, which it had tried to purchase this summer.

United wants to get into that market to compete with the only other U.S. carrier serving it, archrival American Airlines. American said it would like some of Pan Am's Latin American routes but doubted it could get them because of antitrust concerns.

Northwest Airlines was hoping to get the route from Detroit to London, which was part of a package of Pan Am assets Delta had agreed to buy. Northwest's challenge prompted a government review of that route, while Delta secured the rest of the package.

Delta said Wednesday it was not holding out much hope of getting the Detroit-London route, particularly after Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner criticized the Atlanta-based carrier's withdrawal from the Pan Am financing deal.

Pan Am's only other European route was from Miami to Paris.

Pan Am still hoped to be able to sell its routes to raise money for its creditors, spokesman Jeffrey Kriendler said.

Pan Am creditors, meanwhile, have threatened to sue Delta for backing out of the reorganization. An attorney for the creditors, Leon Marcus, accused Delta of a "sham," in which Delta allegedly made false promises to grab choice assets.

Delta hotly denied that charge, pointing out that it pumped $115 million into Pan Am after it had closed its purchases of the Pan Am Shuttle and Pan Am's routes across the Atlantic and beyond, including hubs at New York's Kennedy Airport and in Frankfurt, Germany.

"We had no reason to have to perpetrate a sham," Berry said. "It would have been far cheaper to us to have taken strictly what was available for sale."

UTPB: Barker becomes director of development

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spread the word on what we have to offer here."

Facing a roomful of television and newspaper journalists, Barker jokingly said, "It's a little disconcerting to be here on the other side."

"This is a very emotional moment for me," Barker said, noting that he had been a broadcaster for 22 years, since the age of 18.

"I am leaving a family at KMID, but I have two small children, and my late evening hours have been tough on them," he said.

Barker said he plans to travel to all Permian Basin communities to promote the university.

"I'm willing to talk to community organizations, no matter how small or large the group," he said. "I want to be a sounding board for everyone in the community."

He admitted that gaining support from Midland would be a huge hurdle to jump, since Midlanders were bitter about the university being located in Odessa, an average round trip of 40 miles for residents of the Tall City.

"I have always had the luxury of having a dual citizenship," Barker said. (KMID is located at the airport and the television channel covers both cities.) "I love both Midland and Odessa. West Texas is my home."

Barker said the location of the university shouldn't be a deterrent to Midlanders. "I commuted farther just to go to work when I lived in California," he said.

The new director said that community support is essential to make the university competitive and attractive to people outside the Permian Basin.

"The university has been through some tumultuous times," he said. "In the past — when our local economy was failing — the state or nation could bail us out. But with the national economy rumored to be experiencing a recession, there isn't anyone to bail us out.

"Having a strong four-year university in this area is a must," Barker said. "Even the Legislature recognized that. Midlanders want an opportunity for students to get a four-year degree and take up leadership roles in the community. Why not keep our local talent here?"

Barker said a strong university is essential to attracting businesses to the area. "We have to diversify. I have a lot of friends and heroes in the oil and gas industry. They were the pioneers who established this university. They were gamblers and it paid off. Now it's time to take it forward," he said.

The new director, who takes his post Monday, said he also will be soliciting funds for the university.

"It's not easy, but people in the Permian Basin have always stepped forward, even in tough times," he said.

As far as expanding degree programs, Barker said that type of expansion will be taken "one step at a time."

"We added the freshman class this year, and we will be adding sophomores next year," he said. "We will just have to take everything else one step at a time — in a way that satisfies all communities. The university is entering a new era. We have four-year status and passed a milestone with that. Everything is in place. It's just my job to carry out the wishes of the development board."

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Israelis fail to show up for second round of Mideast talks

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Syrian, Lebanese, Jordanian and Palestinian negotiators gathered at the State Department on Wednesday for the second round of Middle East peace talks, but they quickly departed after Israeli delegates failed to turn up.

Instead of taking part in the negotiations organized by the United States, Benjamin Netanyahu, an aide to Prime Minister Itzhak Shamir, held a news conference at which he was repeatedly challenged — often by Israeli reporters — to explain why Israel for 40 years said it would negotiate with its Arab enemies anytime, anywhere and was now balking at the opportunity to do just that.

Bush administration officials expressed in public their disappointment at Israel's failure to appear, and in private their disgust at what they described as "petty, juvenile" games being played by all the parties.

Reacting to the day's events, the State Department spokeswoman, Margaret D. Tutwiler, said: "The Jordanian-Palestinian, Lebanese and Syrian delegations arrived at the three designated sites within the main State Department complex at 10 a.m , ready to resume bilateral negotiations with Israel. It is disappointing that the Israeli delegations were not present, and in the absence of Israeli negotiating teams, the Arab teams departed those sites shortly thereafter."

The State Department spokeswoman also rebuked the Israelis for erecting a new Jewish settlement on the occupied West Bank on Tuesday, just as the negotiators were gathering here.

Netanyahu argued that Israel was and remains prepared for direct talks, but objected to their being held here — outside the Middle East — which is where the Arabs wanted them. Israel, he said, repeatedly tried to make those objections known directly to the Arab side since the Madrid conference a month ago, but never got a response. Outside of the negotiating rooms, the Arabs would only talk to Israel through the United States.

In the wake of such a rebuff, he indicated, the United States never should have gone ahead and invited the parties to Washington for talks on Wednesday, without first insisting that the Arabs directly discuss this issue with Israel. In an effort to signal to both the Arabs and the United States that there can be no negotiations without Israel, the Israelis boycotted Wednesday's session and said they would only meet on Dec. 9.

"The whole world knows that Israel is going to have its delegations ready in Washington by Monday," said Netanyahu. "The Arabs knew that today, too. They are playing games, they are going to a room that they know in advance is going to be empty, but they have not picked up the phone in response to our phone calls."

It was not clear on Wednesday whether all or some of the Arabs would remain in Washington until next Monday to begin talks with the Israelis. The Palestinians and Jordanians each indicated that they would be prepared to meet with the Israelis next week — but not on Monday, since that is the fourth anniversary of the Palestinian uprising.

Also, they do not want to meet on that day, because it would appear that they are giving into Israeli dictates, Arab officials said, adding that Dec. 10 would probably be fine.

Asked what the Palestinians' plans were, their spokeswoman, Hanan Ashrawi, told reporters outside the State Department, "We'll be in Washington and around, depending on different commitments."

But, she added, "At the same time, we feel that now Israel has to demonstrate very clearly, has to prove that it is not trying to sabotage the whole process."

The chief Jordanian delegate, Abdul Salam Majali, said, "We are waiting for the others to come and we hope they will come."

American officials have invited all the delegates to meet again today at 10 a.m. The Israelis said their main negotiators are not yet in town so they cannot begin, but they would be prepared to send their ambassador to discuss procedural issues with the Arabs.

"We are very much disappointed the other side did not appear," the chief Syrian delegate, Muwaffak Allaf, said as his delegation departed the State Department.

The World

Steen has brain damage from beating

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP) — Freed American hostage Alann Steen suffered a week of seizures after his brain was damaged in 1987 during a beating by his Lebanese captors, a U.S. military doctor said Wednesday.

The doctor said the 52-year-old Steen, who was released Tuesday after nearly five years as a hostage, will have life-long neurological problems and must take medication to control seizures.

"He is coming out slightly different," Dr. Uwe Fohlmeister said. But he added that with medication, Steen "should have no problems going back to lead a normal life."

Another American freed this week, 61-year-old Joseph Cicippio, has a dent in his skull and suffers dizzy spells from being knocked out when he was captured in 1986.

Cicippio will fly to Philadelphia today, and doctors say Steen may return to the United States the next day. The two men had joyous reunions with their families at the Wiesbaden hospital, traditional transit point for freed American hostages.

Fohlmeister, who is treating Steen and Cicippio at Wiesbaden, said Steen has no psychological damage from his beating but suffers from periodic blackouts.

His condition can be easily controlled with medication, but Steen will always have numbness and coordination problems with his right arm and leg, the doctor said.

He said Steen was the first hostage to suffer brain damage in captivity.

Fohlmeister said Steen, who was kidnapped in January 1987, was kicked and knocked against a wall by his captors that year and has "some permanent neurologic problems resulting from a contusion on the left side of his brain."

The doctor said Steen had been exercising just before being beaten. "They (his captors) felt he was not acting appropriately and kicked him," Fohlmeister said.

"Basically, he had a blow on his head. He was kicked, hit the wall, struck the head on the wall, and received basically a large bruise on his brain from that," the doctor said.

For the next week, Steen had "generalized seizures" with uncontrolled "jerking of his limbs," Fohlmeister said.

"Following that, for about six months, he had limited use and feeling of his right side," he said.

Since the beating, Steen has had "partial complex seizures which are basically short lapses of consciousness," according to the doctor.

The freed hostage has two other medical problems, Fohlmeister said. One is a sinus infection and the other is high blood pressure — a condition Steen had before being kidnapped.

On Tuesday, Fohlmeister said Cicippio had been knocked out with a blunt instrument when he was kidnapped. The doctor also said Cicippio had been chained on a cold balcony during his captivity and suffered frostbite, leaving his toes and fingers permanently intolerant to temperatures below 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

While pale and wobbly on his legs, Cicippio beamed as he appeared on a hospital balcony along with his loved ones. He said he was happy to be free, adding: "There's nothing like it."

Cicippio also rejoiced over news reports saying Terry Anderson, the last American hostage in Lebanon, had been freed.

"I am very, very happy about it, really, I am very happy for Terry. Of all the people, of any of us, Terry's the best," Cicippio said, nearly breaking into tears.

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Libyan official says he holds suspects in airline bombings

PARIS (NYT) — The new chief of Libyan intelligence services asserted in an interview published Wednesday that he had ordered the detention of two Libyan officials accused by the United States and Britain of carrying out the bombing of a Pan Am airplane in 1988.

The statement appears to be an unusual Libyan attempt to diffuse growing tensions with the United States and Western Europe over the charges during what Arab and foreign diplomats say is a growing fear by Libya that it may be subject to a military attack or a stringent economic boycott.

In a front page interview published Wednesday morning in the Saudi daily Asharq Al-Awsat, the intelligence chief, Col. Yusef Abdelqader el-Debri asserted that he had begun an investigation of the American and British charges, but reiterated Libya's refusal to extradite the two either to the United States or Britain to face charges there in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988, in which 270 were killed.

Debri added that four other Libyan officials accused by the French authorities of bombing a French airliner in 1989 were also detained but that no investigation had started yet.

A number of Arab diplomats expressed skepticism about Libya's intentions to conduct serious investigations of those accused in the two bombings.

The Libyan official conceded that "Libya's image abroad is distorted and it must be reviewed," adding that this was among his new functions as chief of Libyan security services.

Those accused of the bombings, in which 441 people died, are reportedly all members of the Libyan secret services.

Debri said Libya was prepared "to cooperate and present all necessary information" to investigators of the two bombings in the United States, Britain and France.

The unusually conciliatory statements by the Libyan official reflect what Arab diplomats here say is a growing fear in Libya that the United States and Britain may undertake military action against the country.

Albania's government fears collapse

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — The Democratic Party, Albania's strongest anti-Communist force, said Wednesday it was quitting the coalition government, a move likely to cause collapse of the government and early elections.

With the Democrats gone, the coalition is now almost exclusively made up of the renamed Communists, the Socialists.

An all-Socialist government fell in June following strikes and protests, and the former Communists are unlikely to try to govern for long by themselves.

Democratic Chairman Sali Berisha told reporters his party, formed a year ago, was pulling its seven ministers out of the 21-member Cabinet.

He accused Premier Ylli Bufi's Socialists of hindering economic and political reforms needed after decades of Stalinist rule by dictator Enver Hoxha and his followers.

He said the government had been slow to redistribute land to farmers in Europe's poorest country and failed to combat a rapid increase in crime.

The Socialists, he charged, were "attempting to create a neo-dictatorship in Albania by purposefully allowing the breakdown of law and order and sponsoring a mass exodus of emigres."

"We cannot feed ourselves because the Communists have blocked reform in the countryside."

Thousands of Albanians have attempted to flee in search of a better life abroad. Despite large-scale foreign aid, Albanians fret there will not be enough food to make it through the winter.

Xhevat Lloshi, a member of the Socialist Party executive council, shrugged off Berisha's charges as "totally absurd."

Elections are scheduled for late spring 1992. Democrats want them held next month and demand that criminal proceedings be initiated against former Communist leaders for corruption.

One temporary solution was thought to be formation of an emergency council of ministers by President Ramiz Alia, Hoxha's successor.

Alia, who quit the Communist Party upon becoming president, condemned on state TV the Democrats' decision to withdraw from the coalition.

"Adding to the economic chaos, this destruction of the political equilibrium has created the danger of serious public disorder," he said.

The evening newscast said the government went into emergency session.

The highest-ranking Democrat in the Cabinet is Vice Premier Gramoz Pashko, an economist.

Democrats won 75 of the 250 seats in Parliament in March 31 elections, less than four months after their party was formed. But the Communists won a majority and formed an all-Communist government.

A coalition including Democrats and other opposition parties was formed after that government collapsed.

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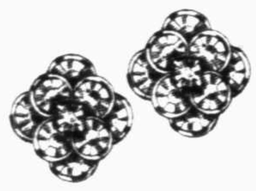

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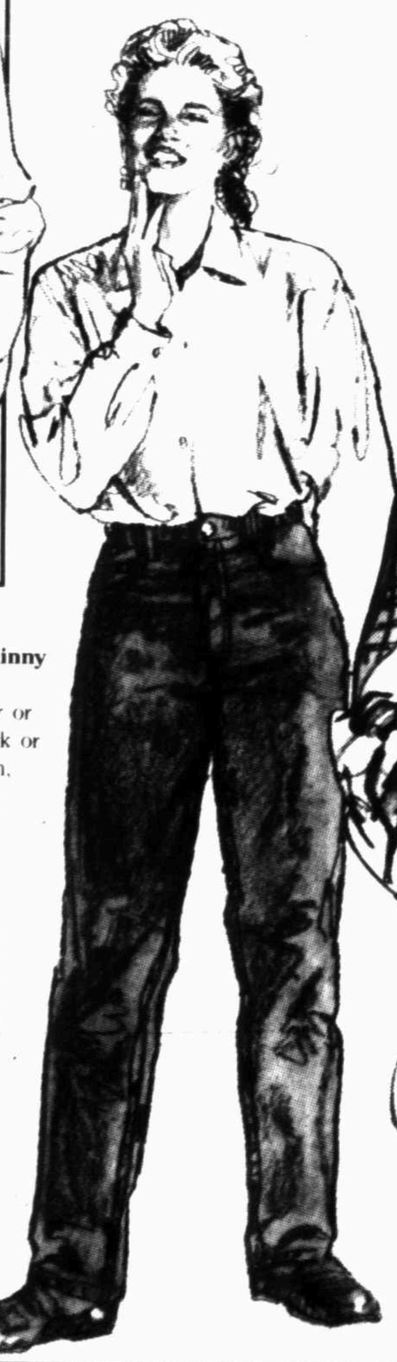

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Soviet Union postpones payments to international banks

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A Ukrainian man counts his rubles to buy cigarettes Tuesday in Kiev after waiting five hours in line. Adding to the Soviet Union's economic woes, the ruble's value plunged Tuesday to about a cent at the freest Soviet exchange rate, available only to people changing money inside the Soviet Union.

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Soviet Union told commercial banks it owes money to Wednesday that, effective today, it is postponing the repayment of principal on all loans made before Jan. 1, 1991.

Payments due to the banks over the next 13 months total nearly $4 billion. An agreement in Moscow last month between the world's seven largest industrial democracies and the Soviet Union to allow the postponement of $3.6 billion in debt payments covered loans from governments, and while the agreement also called for a postponement of payments to banks, no such deal was actually negotiated.

American banks are owed $193 million that is not covered by government guarantees, and almost all of this was lent before the beginning of this year, said an American banker who received one of the telexes the Soviet Union sent Wednesday.

Payments of principal to American banks over the next 13 months represent a tiny fraction of this amount, added the banker, who insisted on anonymity.

Many international bankers are annoyed by a clause in the final statement last month from the meeting of the Group of Seven industrial nations and Soviet authorities, which said that they would "seek comparable treatment from all other creditors including commercial banks, other creditor countries and suppliers."

The bankers viewed the statement as an invitation to the Soviets to avoid negotiations and take the sort of unilateral action that occurred Wednesday.

Why Moscow acted without negotiating was unclear. The Treasury Department, which represented the United States in last month's Moscow talks, declined to comment Wednesday.

The effect of the new action on the ability of the Soviet central government and the Soviet republics to borrow needed cash was not clear.

Horst Schulmann, managing director of the Institute of International Finance, a Washington trade group that represents most of the world's international banks, said that Wednesday's move had ruined the credit-worthiness of the republics and blemished the Soviet Union's longtime record as a country that paid its bills.

But the American banker said the Soviet republics' credit record would not be affected, partly because they had at least agreed to the general principle of jointly shouldering the splintering union's debt. The banker added that Moscow's credit-worthiness could not "have been damaged more than it already was."

The Soviet government has been financially crippled this year as exports have dwindled, commercial banks have called in short-term debts, and Soviet republics have refused to pass along hard-currency proceeds from exports.

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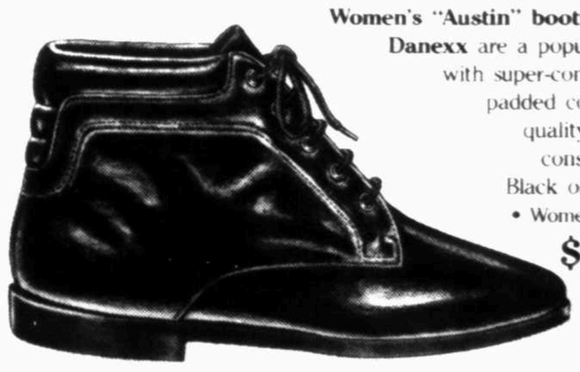

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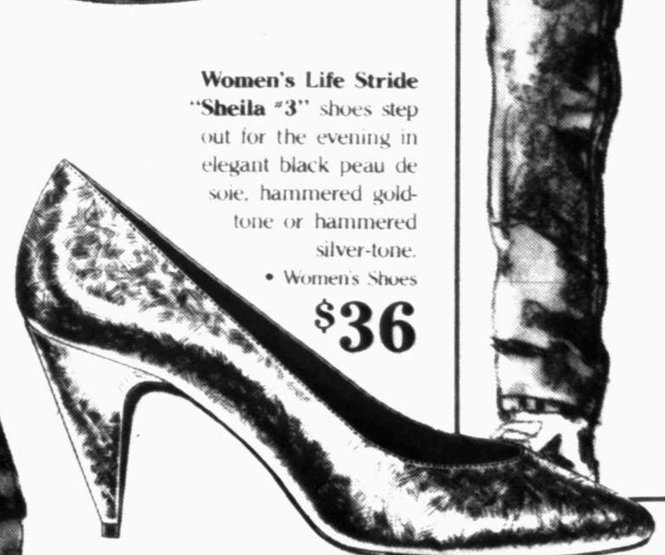

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Women join men in Maryland's prison boot camp

JESSUP, Md. (AP) — By her own admission, Dawn Hooper had an attitude problem. Attitude problems aren't allowed at the Herman L. Toulson Boot Camp and, until about a month ago, neither were women.

The state prison system now accepts women to its grueling six-month boot camp for inmates. Ten women volunteered to join the men; six are still with the program.

Only five other states offer boot camp programs for women in prison: Illinois, New York, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Texas, according to the American Correctional Association based in Laurel.

Maryland's military-style regimen includes physical training, military drills, counseling, school and work. Every minute of their 16-hour days are supervised.

For Ms. Hooper, a mother of four from New York City sentenced to eight months for cocaine possession, it took some getting used to. "Especially the logs," she said.

The drill requires the women to hoist a 50-pound log over their heads. Camp officials say it promotes teamwork. "And adjusting to controlling my mouth," Ms. Hooper added.

The women get few breaks. They go through the same obstacle course as the men, sit in the same classes and march in the same drills. The physical condition is based on Marine Corps fitness guidelines.

Women take it much like the men, too, said Sgt. Stanley Prince, a drill instructor.

"They cry, just like the male inmates cry," Prince said. "Some cry out of frustration. They cry because they are tired, and tired of people telling them what to do. They cry because they are homesick."

Romance between male and female inmates is forbidden. One couple caught exchanging graphic love letters was expelled. Two couples caught with tamer notes were punished on the rock pile.

"There are 100 rocks stacked in a pyramid," Maj. Robert Clay, boot camp commander, explained. "They had to move the rocks 50 yards, stack them up and then take them apart and move them back.

"And if they didn't do it right, they had to do it again."

The state allowed women into the program after a female prisoner wrote to Gov. William Donald Schaefer requesting admission.

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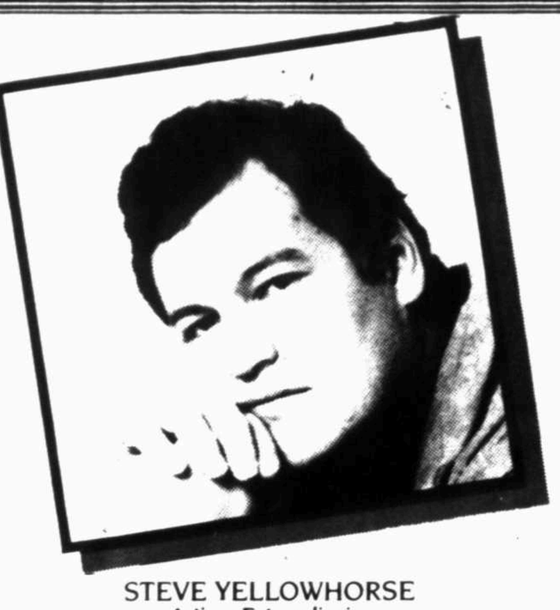

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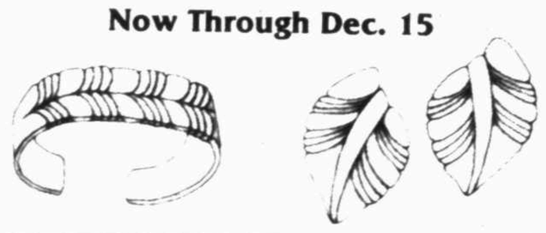

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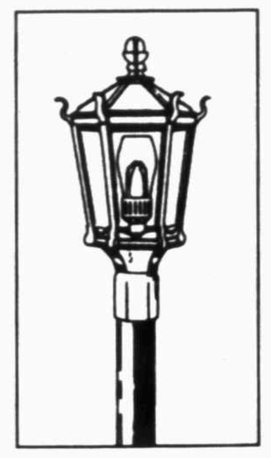

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Europe's 'poor four' demand aid

MADRID (NYT) — Fearful of being condemned to "poor relative" status, Spain, Greece, Portugal and Ireland are demanding that their richer partners promise them greater aid when European Community leaders meet next week to chart the region's economic and political future.

Spain, which estimates that by next year it will become a net contributor to community funds, has even threatened to veto planned treaties on economic and political union if its proposal is rejected at the summit meeting on Dec. 9 and 10 in the southern Dutch city of Maastricht.

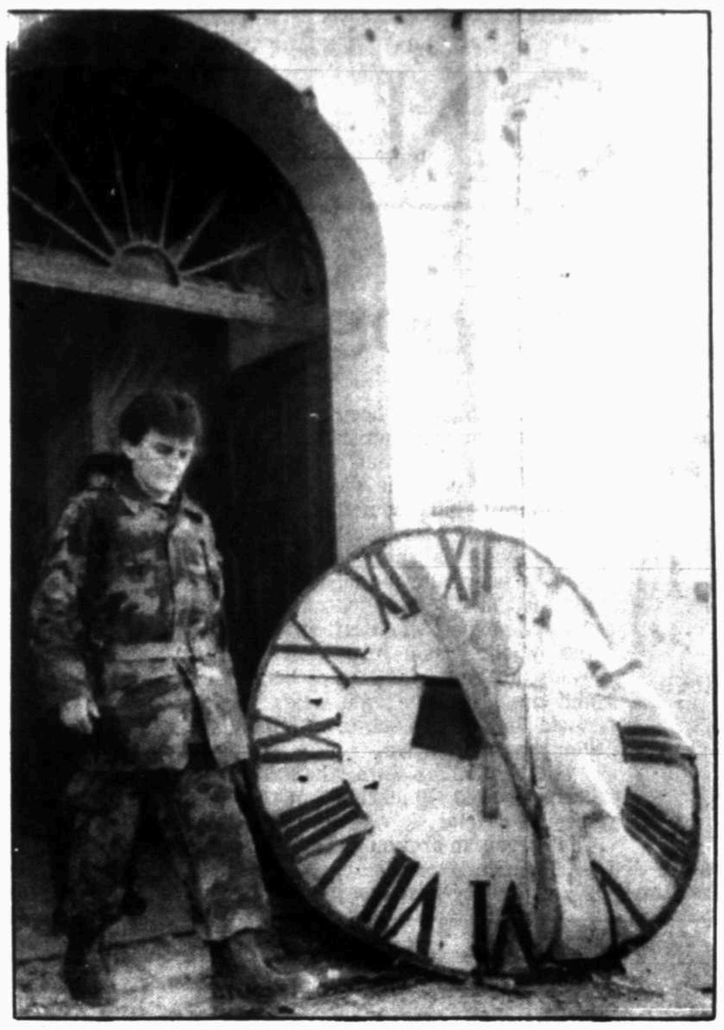
The other members of the "poor four" community nations have not gone so far, but they too insist that their economies will need far more help if they are to be ready to accept creation of a single currency and a regional central bank by the late 1990's.

Until now, Britain's refusal to allow the European Community to define its monetary, foreign and social policies has been viewed as the main threat to success at Maastricht. But since "success" requires unanimity, European officials now concede that Spain's threat must be taken seriously.

"We are going to make an effort to reach an agreement," Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez told Parliament last Friday. "But let's make it quite clear: that agreement has to be satisfactory. If we don't arrive at a satisfactory agreement, we will not accept the results."

Negotiation of the community's post-1993 budget is not in fact scheduled to begin until next year, but the "poor four" want to use their bargaining power at the meeting next week to extract legally binding pledges from their partners to increase and redirect the community's aid program.

The four are particularly opposed to the concept of a "two-speed" Europe, with France, Germany, Italy and other wealthier members moving more rapidly toward full economic integration, on the ground that they may never be able to catch up.



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A Serbian volunteer walks past a destroyed clock in Vukovar Wednesday. Top EC officials said Tuesday the EC would recognize Croatia and Slovenia within two weeks.

EC talks won't make headway, experts predict

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — European Community talks on pursuing peace in war-torn Yugoslavia reopen next week, but experts say they probably won't make great strides toward settling the conflict.

Still, the talks remain the main hope for now of silencing the guns after five months of warfare between Croatia and Serb-dominated forces.

A 14th truce, negotiated by the United Nations, has been marred by persistent fighting. And the U.N. says it will not implement a plan to send in peacekeepers until the shooting stops.

"These talks aren't leading to much progress. But as far as I can see, it's the only way forward," said historian Wendy Bracewell at London's School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies.

Monday's announcement of the talks' resumption coincided with the leak of an internal report by EC observers who called the army "cowardly" and said it was fighting "for its own status and survival."

A spokesman for the Dutch Foreign Ministry denied any link between revival of the talks and the report. The Dutch hold the rotating EC presidency.

U.N. hostage negotiator to arrive in Germany today

BONN, Germany (NYT) — The United Nations envoy who has been negotiating the fate of Western hostages in Lebanon is expected to visit Bonn today, officials said, in the wake of reports suggesting that the two remaining hostages, both Germans, may soon be freed.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said in a statement that the envoy, Giandomenico Picco, would be here to discuss "the fate of German hostages."

"The Foreign Ministry hopes that this conversation will confirm the positive signs of an early release for the German hostages that Mr. Genscher has received from Tehran and Damascus," the statement said.

At a news conference Wednesday, German officials appealed to journalists not to press for details.

"Please understand that, in the interest of the hostages, we are very reserved in our comments, opinions and predictions," said the chief government spokesman, Dieter Vogel.

The German hostages, Thomas Kemptner and Heinrich Struebig, were working for an aid organization in the Lebanese town of Sidon when they were kidnapped in 1989.

In recent days, there have been conflicting reports suggesting that secret negotiations over the two German hostages may be under way. Vogel and other goverment spokesmen have refused to confirm or deny those reports,

"Our position is that now as in the past, we support the efforts of the U.N. secretary general to free all the hostages, including our two Germans," a Foreign Ministry official said in an interview Wednesday. "He is working intensively and very successfully. That is all we want to say."

Unlike the American hostages, Kemptner and Struebig were seized by kidnappers interested specifically in forcing the freedom of prisoners held outside the Middle East.

The two prisoners whose freedom the kidnappers are seeking are two brothers, Mohammed Ali and Abbas Hamadi, who are jailed in Germany.

OAS human rights delegation arrives in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Four representatives of the Organization of American States investigating human rights violations after Haiti's military coup arrived on Wednesday on a fact-finding mission.

The delegation, headed by Jamaican Patrick Robinson, will help prepare a report on human-rights violations committed before and after the Sept. 30 overthrow of elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, said Laurent Paul Tardif, chief of the OAS office in Haiti.

The United States and the OAS imposed a trade embargo on Haiti following the ouster of Aristide, Haiti's first-ever freely elected president. They demands his return to power.

A 12-member OAS technical humanitarian mission, headed by Tardif, has been studying the effects of a OAS trade embargo since Sunday. It will leave Haiti on Saturday.

Tardif said "a discreet but not secret visit" to Haiti of OAS negotiator Augusto Ramirez Ocampo will take place "very soon." Ramirez Ocampo's impending visit "is a good sign" that a solution to the Haitian crisis can be found, Tardif said.

"Negotiations are still under way," he said.

A parliamentary commission met with Aristide under OAS auspices at Cartagena, Colombia, Nov. 22-24, but negotiations were broken off when an agreement on the terms of Aristide's restoration to power was not reached.

Jean-Jacques Honorat, the prime minister in a military-sanctioned interim government, said presidential balloting tentatively set for Jan. 5 would be called off if negotiations were resumed.

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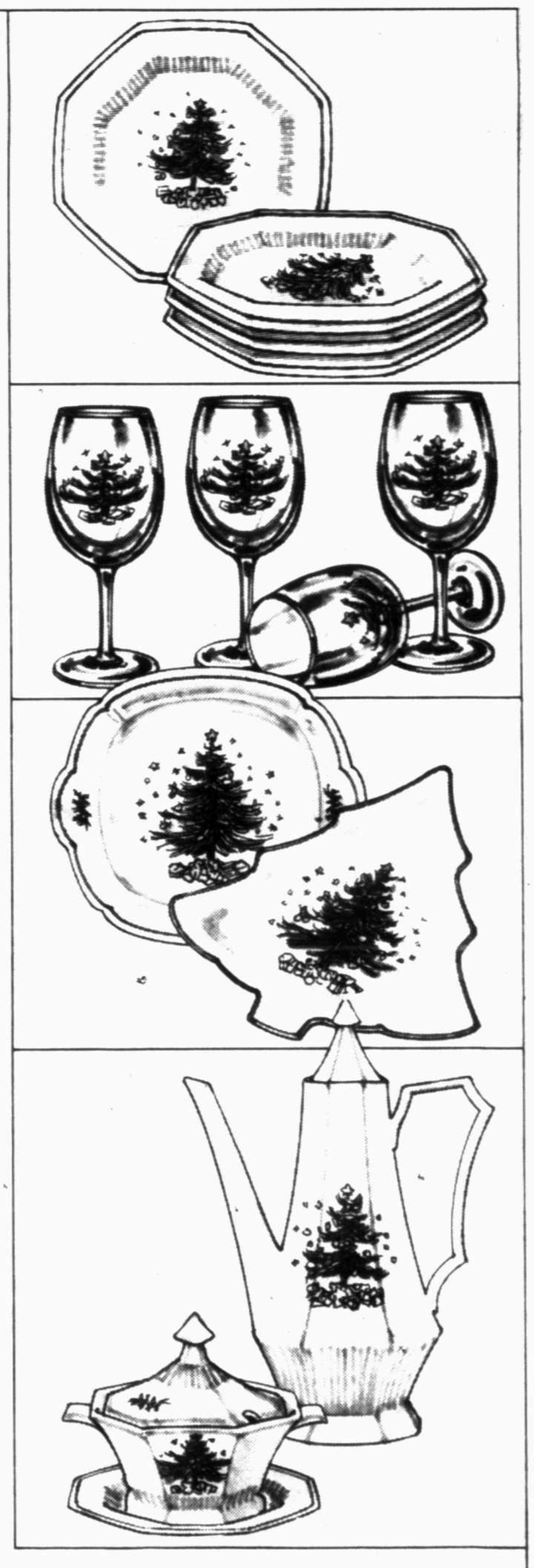

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Americas sitting on trade miracle

It's being called an "economic miracle," but what is taking place in Mexico is more than that. It is the long-overdue recognition that two nations — one "rich" and one "poor" — joined by a 2,000-mile border cannot continue to ignore the economic opportunity their relationship presents.

Mexico has recognized that fact and, under the capable leadership of President Carlos Salinas, has launched major reforms. Official corruption has virtually become a thing of the past and now, Salinas has begun to overhaul that nation's land-tenure system. For almost 80 years, Mexico's dirt-poor farmers have worked the land on a communal system. They could not own their land, rent it or sell it. It could not be worked by noncommunal labor. The result has been almost a carbon-copy of the stagnate economic mess that finally helped bring communism crashing down in the Soviet Union. The "victim" on this side of the world was Mexico's agriculture community and the Mexican people.

Now, however, Salinas is proposing that the old system be wiped away — that the Mexican people be afforded full property rights and that Mexico's bureaucratic economy be transformed into one with free and open markets.

There's little doubt that this additional move by Salinas will help Mexico's situation. Already the economy has begun to turn around: The peso now is nearly as sound as the dollar, inflation is shrinking, $24 billion in capital has flowed into Mexico in the past 18 months, and the country's dollar debt problem has evaporated with reserves at $17 billion compared to interest payments of $8 billion a year.

The Mexican president's initiatives no doubt will bring rural prosperity over a period of time, but more than that, his moves to free markets and slash tariffs and personal income taxes mean that he is taking Mexico toward a governmental transformation that will over the long haul bring prosperity to his nation and potentially give it more of a voice in world affairs.

Obviously the next move should be to more and freer trade with the United States and toward that end the free trade agreement now being talked in the U.S. Congress would be to the nations' mutual advantage. Wisely, Gov. Ann Richards has recognized that the trade agreement can be "opening the door to what is going to be the largest trade opportunity, and that is to the South — South America, Central America."

In comments made earlier this week in Washington, D.C. where she was meeting with U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills, the governor noted, "Unless we create trading partnerships that make us competitive with the European Community and with the Pacific Rim, then I have real long-term concerns for my grandchildren."

Leaders in the Americas must recognize that in North, Central and South America there is a powerful economic community that must be capitalized upon. If not, Gov. Richards may not only be concerned about her grandchildren, she may be supporting them.

JACK ANDERSON

Chinese navy appears hardly afloat

QINGDAO, China — The rusting, antiquated submarines visible to passers-by at China's largest naval base suggest that China doesn't stand a chance of becoming a modern naval power for some time. U.S. intelligence reports confirm that the Chinese navy looks no better from the inside than it does from the outside.

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This port, China's principal one, is the home for the North Fleet, the most important of China's three fleets because it protects the ocean approach to Beijing.

It was the site of a historic visit by three U.S. warships in November 1986, the first time American ships had been allowed in these waters since the communists seized power in China in 1949. Before then, Qingdao was a berth for many American warships, but now the communists have something to hide.

The biggest reason to keep the base and its ships secret is sheer embarrassment. U.S. Navy officers allowed inside during the courtesy call in 1986 were shocked by what they saw. One expert who drafted a top-secret analysis of the visual inspection described the welds on the submarines as being very poor, and these are the same welds that are supposed to keep the sub from imploding in the depths of the ocean.

The U.S. sailors were taken aboard one nuclear-powered submarine, but they could not see the reactor. It was covered with sheets. That began an argument between the Central Intelligence Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency that continues today.

The DIA maintains that the reactor has never been used, and the CIA says it has. The CIA has always had more confidence in the Chinese navy than the DIA has had. But they agree that while on paper the Chinese have the second largest navy in the world, it is primarily a big coast guard. It is not built for invading other countries, except perhaps its neighbors, including Taiwan.

Without a single aircraft carrier, the Chinese navy's strongest component is its submarine fleet. But even the newest subs are using 1960s or 1970s technology at best. The pride of the force is a lone ballistic missile submarine. This Xia-class submarine contains 12 single-warhead ballistic missiles with a range of 1,300 miles. For years, the CIA said those missiles could be fired from the submarine while it was submerged, but the DIA thought the Chinese couldn't perform that tricky maneuver. Whoever is right, a total naval nuclear force of 12 missiles isn't much to brag about, nor is it much of a deterrent.

In its top-secret reports, the CIA recently has been picking up indications that the Chinese may be moving into the 1990s with a more modern ballistic missile submarine that may already be under construction. Talk of naval modernization in China accelerated after military leaders registered alarm when they saw the success of American weaponry in the Persian Gulf War.

Currently, the rest of the Chinese fleet, according to U.S. intelligence reports, includes 869 patrol and torpedo boats, 37 frigates and 19 destroyers. There is not a single aircraft carrier in the bunch.

The Chinese navy is not a big threat to U.S. interests unless the octogenarian Deng Xiaoping decides to invade Taiwan in his declining years. But, it does represent a threat to the Vietnamese. The two countries have already had a sea skirmish over territorial claims to the Spratly Islands in the South China Sea.

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RUSSELL BAKER

Bush-bashing becomes almost irresistible

I was going to bash Bush until the latest poll figures arrived. You have to bash somebody these days, and bashing Bush sounded like an amusing idea. The alliteration of the two "b's" combined with the paired "sh" sounds made bashing Bush almost irresistible.

Baker

What's more, the cruelty of the bashing would be softened, even made to seem harmlessly comical, by those two terminal "sh's" with their suggestion of air hissing out of a flat tire. It did not sound at all like a typical press mugging of the day's more bashable politicians. It sounded like a Laurel-and-Hardy exercise, which is to say, like a bashing that would make witnesses feel jolly rather than sour or homicidal.

That pleased me, for while I realize one must bash with a will these days in order to keep the columnist's franchise, bashing does not suit my temperament.

In any event my plan for a hearty Bush-bashing had to be dropped when CNN reported that its own poll showed the president's approval rating had dropped to 44 percent. Considering that just a few weeks ago all polls showed the public rating him right up there alongside champagne and four aces, the drop to 44 percent seemed a bashing far worse than any mere journalist could give him.

Still, if bashing Bush just now amounts to bashing a man when he's down, bashing the liberals is like bashing a vampire after the stake has been driven through its heart. If bashing some wretched president who is already too bashed to bash back is sport only bullies can enjoy, what can be said of somebody who would bash the dead?

Yes, to be sure, Bush bashes them, but political necessity requires that he pretend they still live, still battening on the nation with their schemes for spending us into a bankruptcy even more magnificent than the bankruptcy President Reagan left us for sound, honorable, peace-loving, conservative reasons.

The reason Bush must bash them is this: Patrick Buchanan and David Duke are about to start bashing Bush with charges defined in the Encyclopedia of Bashing under the heading "Liberalism, selling out to." To offset this Buchanan-Duke Bush-bashing, Bush must bash liberals as though he really believed they were not crushed.

Presidents threatened with heavy bashing may be justified in defending themselves by bashing the dead, but it is unworthy of journalists. And so I thought of bashing Washington. That's right, the entire nation's capital, as the license plate calls it. Ed Rollins, one of the higher-level Republican political wizards, suggested this to Bush the other day in an article in The New York Times. Bush should bash Washington, he said.

Being a wizard, Rollins cannot be lightly ignored, but if Bush is not Washington, who in the world is? There hasn't been a president so completely marinated in Washington since — well, since Washington himself. Since politics seems to operate nowadays, and successfully too, on the principle that you really can fool all of the people all of the time, I suppose Bush really could get re-elected by bashing himself.

Columnists, however, should rise above the temptation to make sport of the poor voter. Hence I refuse to bash Washington. Not because it would sound as silly as washing Bashington. Not at all. It's because bashing Washington would amount to the same thing as bashing Bush. Or, to put it more plainly, it would be as undignified as bashing Bushington.

Russell Baker's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

LETTERS

Article on centers correct, interesting

Thank you for your accurate and interesting article and picture on Midland-Lee youth centers. Frank Savage, Janet Swallow and Mark Smith are my heroes as they enthusiastically and innovatively run our youth centers. They are in the people-pleasing and entertaining business and they stand out as jewels in the crown of Midland!

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Janice Henry
Midland

Thanksgiving came from argument, Indians, food

From my 5-year-old daughter, Rachel, this morning (Nov. 27):

"Dad, I know how they got Thanksgiving. Someone thought the world was flat and someone thought it was round.

"So they traveled and didn't fall off. Then they bumped into the land, and it was just a dry land with some Indians.

"The Indians were nice and they helped and they had food and they had celebration and the government said it would be a holiday. That's how they made Thanksgiving."

Paul Taylor
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Dec. 5, the 339th day of 1991. There are 26 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Two hundred years ago, on Dec. 5, 1791, composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died in Vienna, Austria, at the age of 35.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Headline writers double as poetic allusioneers

Headline writers are the poets of the universe next door. These eye-strained wretches understand the restraints of space and meter that bind the writers of Shakespearean sonnets (three quatrains followed by a couplet) or of Japanese haiku (three lines, having five, seven and five syllables). Like the poet, the headline writer tries to shoehorn great messages into a few words; some, to show an affinity to poetry, slip allusions to famous poems into their everyday headlines.

Safire

Most of us miss these allusions; they are private communications to the cognoscenti, phrases out of our literary past scribbled by our horseless headmen across a newspaper page, put in a bottle and thrown out to the sea of faces. Thanks to the members of the Poetic Allusion Watch, these furtive expressions of our subliminal culture are spotted when washed up on the beach of this column.

Consider a piece by C.G. Cupic datelined Osijek, Yugoslavia, about the civil war between Serbs and Croats, beginning: "The River Drava flows lazily across the rich Slavonian plain." The International Herald Tribune headline writer capitalized on the sense of place in the feature lede by writing, "On a Darkening Plain, War and Reconciliation."

If Memory's fond deceiver serves, that comes from Matthew Arnold's "Dover Beach," published in 1867, perhaps written around 1848, to suggest the poet's concern with the third wave of the European revolution. "And we are here as on a darkling plain/Swept with confused alarms of struggle and flight,/Where ignorant armies clash by night."

Let us be true to one another: when it came to the key word, the poetic allusioneer choked. Darkling was changed to darkening, perhaps by another editor unversed in verse, or by the original headline writer who didn't remember the line correctly or who thought the archaic word was too much for a modern audience. Darkling dates back to Middle English as an adverb for "in the dark," and by the 18th century it was used as an adjective for "obscure, lying in darkness"; James Russell Lowell, his horny hand toiling in an 1884 ode to the poet Oliver Wendell Holmes, used it this way: "As many poets with their rhymes/Oblivion's darkling dust o'erwhelms." But "on a darkling plain" is the most famous context of the moody word; the phrase was also the title of Clifford Irving's first novel.

Above Russell F. Weigley's review of "Fatal Decision: Anzio and the Battle for Rome" by Carlo D'Este, the New York Times Book Review headline writer chose "Someone Had Blundered." As Emil Kaczor of Detroit noted, this was from Alfred, Lord Tennyson's 1854 "The Charge of the Light Brigade," an apt allusion to the bloody beachhead at Anzio in World War II: "'Forward, the Light Brigade!'/Was there a man dismayed?/ Not though the soldier knew/Some one had blundered." In this allusion, the poet's two-worded some one was written in the modern style as someone, probably because someone hung up on the stylebook had goofed. (Theirs not to reason that. . . .)

A nice literary, though not poetic, allusion was noted by Joel F. Studebaker of Princeton, N.J., in The New York Times' headline over a sports-page story from Chicago that begins, "Mark Grace capped a three-run rally in the ninth inning with a two-out double." The head: "Grace, Under Pressure in 9th, Doubles to Cap Cubs' Rally." In The New Yorker magazine of Nov. 30, 1929, Ernest Hemingway, one of the mighty minds of old, defined guts as "grace under pressure."

An Op-Ed page editor at The New York Times headed a piece by Ernesto F. Betancourt "Let Cuba Be Cuba"; this, as Jeffrey Page of the Passaic, N.J., office of The Record notes, "assumes that I associate the line with 'Let Reagan Be Reagan' and that I am satisfied with the secondary originality (it is from Jack Kemp, right?)."

This was a phrase popularized by then-Rep. Jack F. Kemp, who disclaims coinage, in urging White House "handlers" to permit President Reagan to express his true nature. It had previously appeared in January 1982 as a theme of a United States Information Agency global broadcast directed at Soviet imperialists to "Let Poland Be Poland."

When Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh was arrested for some wrongdoing, the Washington Post editorialist Meg Greenfield "as heard to murmur, "Let Bhagwans be Bhagwans," a play on bygones from Sir Francis Nethersole's 1648 "Let bygans be bygans." The usage about national character, however, was bottomed on a 1938 work by the poet Langston Hughes titled "Let America Be America Again," which states, "O, let America be America again —/The land that never has been yet —/And yet must be —/The land where every man is free."

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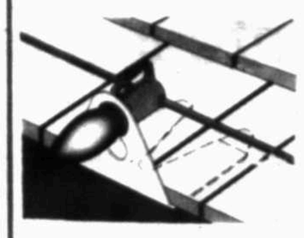

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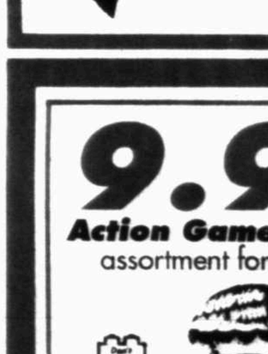

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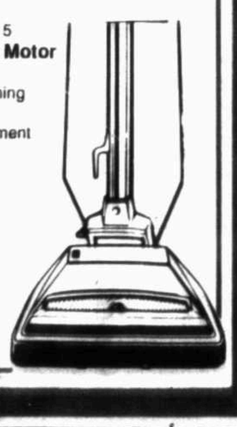

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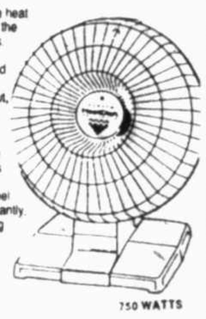

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British keep hard line on Europe's integration

LONDON (NYT) — In diplomatic maneuvering leading to the crucial summit conference next week on the future of Europe, Britain has staked out what is by now a familiar position: it is digging in its heels on key proposals to shape a closer monetary and political union with their European Community partners.

In Brussels Tuesday, Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd even speculated that differences between Britain and the rest of the European Community on the details of a possible political union remained so great that a deal may be out of reach when the leaders of 12 European nations sit down together in the Netherlands on Monday and Tuesday.

"I can't be sure whether they will succeed in resolving all those differences," Hurd said after two days of talks. "There remain plenty of rough edges."

What happens next week will most likely depend on the chemistry at Maastricht itself, where British advisers are hoping London's hard line might nudge concessions from European nations like Germany and Italy, eager to emerge from the meeting with some kind of agreement on both political and monetary union.

Aides to Prime Minister John Major say they are still optimistic a deal can be struck. Unlike his predecessor, Margaret Thatcher, Major is prepared to keep an open mind on the question of European union in general and movement toward a single currency in particular, aides say.

But in general Britain continues to play the reluctant partner. In the pre-summit ministerial conferences this week, as well as meetings with his European colleagues, Major and his ministers have shown no willingness to budge on any proposal that would dilute British sovereignty, including foreign policy, defense, immigration, workers' rights and other social matters.

In addition, Major has also made it clear he will not sign any agreement for political union if it refers in any way to a federal union. Instead, Britain prefers a union based on what a chief aide to Major described as "cooperation and consensus."

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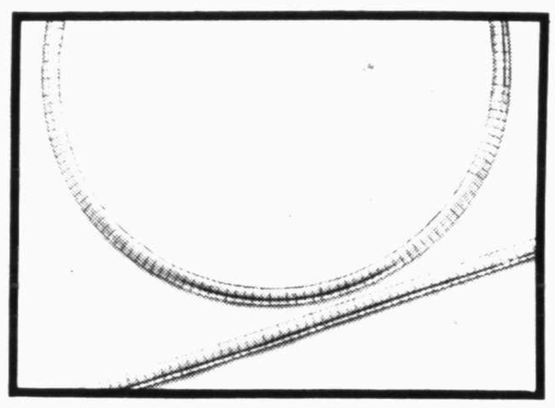

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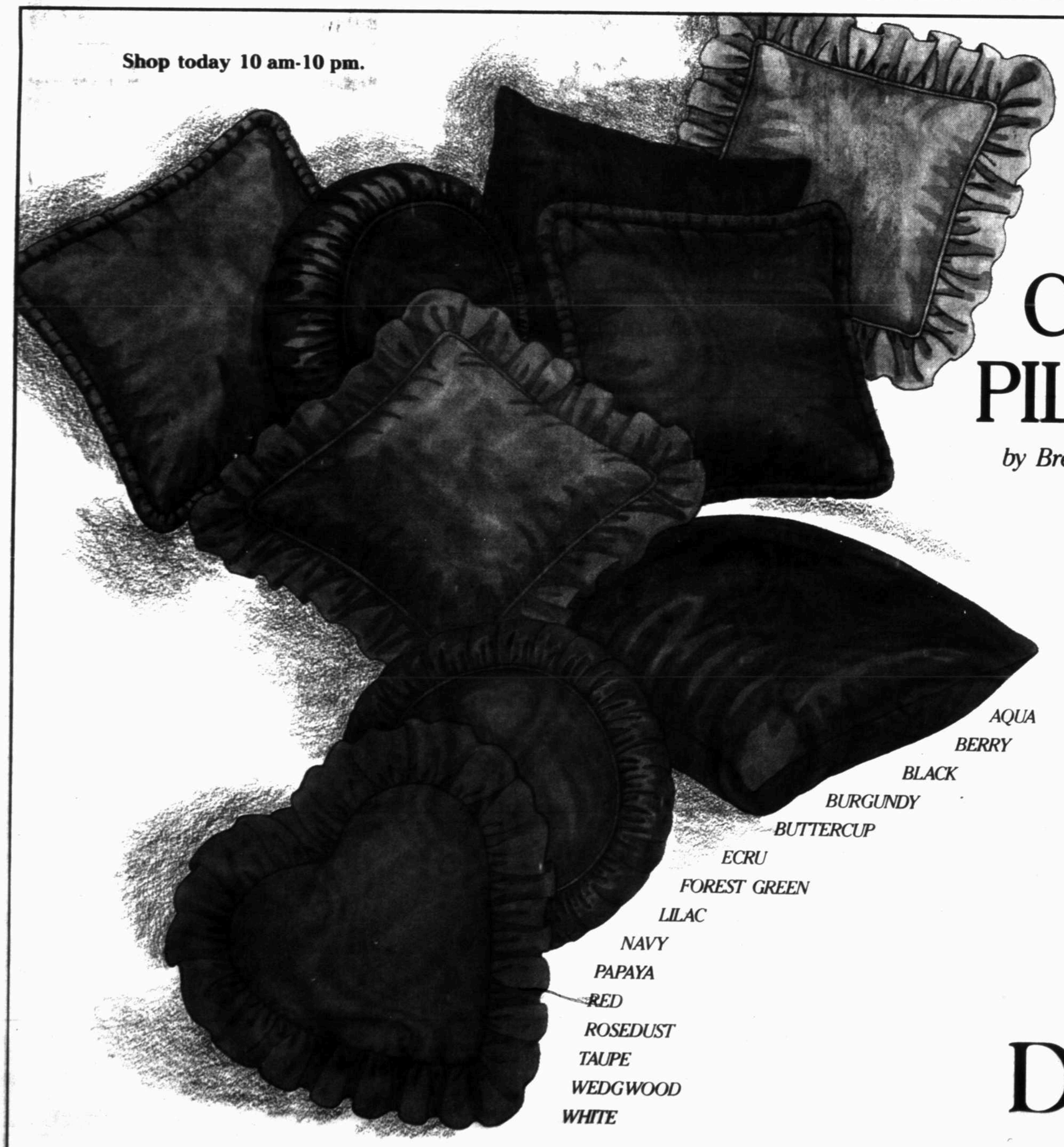

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Midland Boy Scouts honor Williamses

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Former Texas Gov. William P. Clements and his wife Rita, couple on left, dined with the newly honored "Distinguished Midland Citizens" Modesta and Clayton Williams Jr., couple on right, Wednesday night at the Boy Scouts' annual banquet at the Petroleum Club.

■ Buffalo Trail Council presents former gubernatorial candidate and his wife with the 'Distinguished Citizens Award.'

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

Clayton Williams Jr. and his wife Modesta were honored Wednesday night as co-recipients of the Boy Scouts of America, Buffalo Trail Council's annual "Distinguished Citizens Award."

For Williams, the award adds to a resume packed with previous honors and community activities.

But the theme for the night centered around Williams' status as an Eagle Scout, a merit bestowed upon him in 1946.

"At the point of your life that youngsters are involved in scouting — a time which is such a formative age — it really leaves a lifelong impression," Williams said. "I've always remembered what I learned at that period and I've always directed my life's energies in that positive direction."

Mrs. Williams, vice-president of ClayDesta Corp., expressed her gratitude for the honor, and her husband concurred:

"We are humbled and we are very honored," Williams said. "It has always been my pleasure when I was asked to participate in scouting events."

Former two-term Texas Gov. William P. "Bill" Clements served as the keynote speaker for the ceremony.

"It's a real pleasure to recognize Clayton and Modesta. They are longtime friends of ours and they certainly deserve this honor," said Clements, who attended the event with his wife Rita. "But I think it's so important that we recognize what scouting does and the influence it has on lives."

Clements, a former member of the National Security Council under President Richard Nixon, said five of the nine council members were former Eagle Scouts.

"I think that really says something about what you are taught on your way to becoming an Eagle Scout. It really stays with you and I know Clayton agrees," Clements said.

"Scouting is not only a tremendous learning experience. It teaches you early what life is all about. It also establishes a foundation of a lifestyle and it prepares young people for leadership roles in the future of our country," Clements said.

'We are humbled and we are very honored.'

— Clayton Williams Jr.

Williams' achievements include founding ClayDesta National Bank, ClayDesta Communications, Clajon Gas Co., May and Williams, the Midland 200 Club and the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute and receiving the Jaycee Senatorial Award, 1981 Distinguished Alumni of Texas A&M and the 1984 Golden Plate Institute.

Williams received the Republican party's nomination for governor in 1990 by receiving 61 percent of the vote in a campaign directed on winning the war on drugs. He lost the general election by 2 percentage points.

Mrs. Williams said among her proudest accomplishment is achieving a "super slam" — killing 12 species of wild sheep in the world. She became only the second woman in the world to complete that achievement.

Defendant tried to borrow gun, witnesses say

■ Smith held neighbor and wife at gunpoint, witness testifies.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A wary Fountain Smith Jr. tried to borrow a gun from five people just hours before he fatally shot his 27-year-old wife this summer, according to testimony at his trial in Judge John Hyde's 238th District Court.

When his friends didn't comply, Smith, 38, went to Red's Drive Inn and purchased a gun for $25, according to testimony and a statement Smith gave to police.

About 2 a.m., Smith, his wife Theresa Ann Smith and their two young daughters appeared on the doorstep of a neighbor across the street in the 1100 block of E. Cuthbert Ave, testimony showed.

After being let inside and a brief period of conversation, Smith asked Michael Aleman to get some baby food from a truck at the Smith's house, Aleman testified.

When Aleman returned from the darkened residence (the electricity had been turned off for lack of payment), Smith was brandishing a pistol, Aleman told jurors.

"He was pointing it mostly at Theresa, but he was pointing it in our general direction," Aleman said.

Smith said, "Something was going on and if we didn't tell him, he was was going to kill us," Aleman said.

Smith held the two at gunpoint for about 30 minutes, Aleman testified. During that period, Smith searched his wife, the infant's carry crib, and the baby formula, he added.

Smith did not reveal what he was looking for, Aleman said.

Aleman told jurors that at one point he was sitting down, holding the infant, when he heard a shuffling sound and looked up.

"She (Mrs. Smith) was evidently trying to make it out of the door ... I saw him fire the pistol ... toward the door ... she burst through the screen ... Fountain took a couple of quick steps out the door ... then I heard two more shots fired ... a few seconds I heard one more shot fired down the street ... (then) heard Fountain's pickup leaving," Aleman testified.

Mrs. Smith died from multiple gunshot wounds: one in the back, one in the head and two in the upper chest area.

Shortly afterward, about 4 a.m., a call came into Emergency 911 — Smith was calling from his mother's house about a block away from Aleman's.

Smith's mother, Thelma Smith, testified that her son rang the bell at the back door that morning. Smith, who had a key, usually came in the front door, Mrs. Smith testified.

"He (Smith) immediately said, 'Someone's following me, someone's following me,' ... call the police," she testified. A motor vehicle could be heard racing its engine outside, she said.

Smith then called 911 and told dispatchers about the shooting, testimony revealed.

A tape recording of that call was played to jurors. A calm-sounding Smith identified himself and told dispatchers where he had shot his wife.

While waiting on the telephone for police to arrive, Smith answered questions and made references about being followed and prowlers around his home.

Defense attorneys Glen Aaron and Robert Stevens maintain that Smith was temporarily insane at the time of the shooting — paranoid of drug dealers.

Testimony indicated that Smith and his wife both smoked crack cocaine.

Dallas forensic psychiatrist Clay Griffith, who examined Smith, testified that Smith was sane when he shot his wife.

A person is legally insane when he suffers severe mental disease or defect and therefore cannot tell right from wrong.

Please see **TRIAL**/2B

Pam Hults/Reporter-Telegram

Midlander Steve Massey and his children, Christopher, 8, and Stephanie, 5, check out the selection of trees at a local sales yard. Keep Midland Beautiful is encouraging the purchase of real trees which can be planted or donated to a school or park after the holidays.

KMB dreams of a green Christmas

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Although dreaming of a white West Texas Christmas usually proves futile, members of a community improvement organization hope Midlanders will tint their holiday seasons green this year.

Keep Midland Beautiful and two city departments are cooperating to publicize new disposal rules for cut trees, and to encourage residents to buy living or artificial trees.

"If you buy a live tree, you're giving something back to the environment of Midland," KMB director Sharla Hotchkiss said. Live trees can be donated to schools or parks, and will be picked up and transported free of charge.

"We aren't saying don't buy a cut tree," Hotchkiss said. "But we're saying if you do, dispose of it the right way."

'If you buy a live tree, you're giving something back to the environment of Midland.'

— Sharla Hotchkiss of KMB

Midlanders buying cut trees may notice they come with one decoration already attached — a paper hanger explaining how to dispose of the tree when the holiday ends. The hangers are being distributed to tree sales lots now, and similar messages were enclosed in November water bills.

From the city's perspective, the problem is that last year, community services personnel spent over 900 work hours collecting discarded Christmas trees from city parks, only to transport them to the landfill where they took up 400 cubic yards of space.

"We're trying to have a better use of existing man-hours," Chuck Swallow, assistant director of community services, said. "We don't need to spend so much time and money on something of no benefit."

This year, cut trees should be taken to Hogan Park Field 7 (behind the National Guard Armory) or Wild River Canyon, 5200 Princeton, between Dec. 26 and Jan. 6. No other locations are approved for tree dumping, and violators are subject to a $500 fine.

"We get everything dumped in our parks," George Logan, community services director, said. "We've got a kitchen sink, tables, chairs. We don't want anything dumped in the parks anymore, including

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Former military pilot reminisces about Doolittle, raid on Tokyo

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Richard Cole was 10 years old when he first saw Jimmy Doolittle fly.

"I idolized him," said Cole, now a 76-year-old San Antonian.

Little did he realize that 16 years later and thousands of miles from that first encounter near Dayton, Ohio, he would be Doolittle's co-pilot on one of the most famous missions of World War II.

Cole was with Doolittle on April 18, 1942, in the raid on Tokyo.

Almost 50 years after that raid — which resulted in relatively little damage to the Japanese metropolis, but was a tremendous morale boost for the United States — a number of items Cole collected from the time will go on display in the National Archives exhibit "World War II: Personal Accounts — Pearl Harbor to V-J Day."

Two letters Cole wrote home, a third written by Doolittle to Cole's mother, and Cole's knife, rip cord and manual calculator are among about 200 artifacts, diaries and letters that make up the exhibit, which is to open Saturday at the San Antonio Museum of Art.

At the beginning of April 1942, Cole, Doolittle and 78 other members of 16 B-25 flight crews started their journey across the Pacific.

"It was the first or second day when they announced over the PA system that we were to strike Tokyo," Cole said. "Everybody let out a cheer. I was 26 years old."

The B-25s the raiders were to fly to Tokyo had been modified to carry extra fuel. Initially, they were to strike the city, then head to a predesignated landing field in China to establish a bomber squadron.

However, after their carrier task force was spotted by a Japanese scout boat, the group was forced to begin the strike earlier than planned. On April 18, the 16 planes took off from the aircraft carrier Hornet.

"We had hoped to get within 400 miles of Tokyo," said Cole, one of about a half-dozen raiders who live in San Antonio. "Doolittle had an agreement, though, that if we were spotted, we would leave immediately."

The aviators had to fly 800 miles to Tokyo, a mission that would have them flying over the city in

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Carole Rylander announced her candidacy for Texas Railroad Commissioner Wednesday in Midland.

Rylander announces candidacy for TRC

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Carole Keeton Rylander pledged to create "unlimited opportunity" for Texans, announcing her candidacy Monday for Texas Railroad Commissioner.

Rylander, speaking at a press conference in Midland, said her number one priority would be "to get this stagnant economy going again." She said she supports trucking industry reform, increased promotion of the natural gas industry and more domestic production of oil.

"I don't want us to be held hostage by Iran, Iraq, or any of those ayatollahs," Rylander said. "It's time to remove the disincentives on our oil producers."

The trucking industry, she said, needs major reform to lower intra-state costs.

"(Intrastate trucking) is 30 percent or more higher than interstate. That's costing paychecks, costing jobs," Rylander said.

Meanwhile, the natural gas industry is suffering from a lack of attention, she said.

"The producer of Texas natural gas has suffered enough," Rylander said, expressing sup-

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Archivist obtains Japanese surrender document

By Mitch Mitchell
Associated Press writer

LATEXO — Henry Kjellander collects voices from the past.

The voices Kjellander has been concentrating on lately are those of the Japanese surrender to the World War II allied powers.

Kjellander has obtained copies of the original Japanese surrender document that accompany a taped documentary he has produced of World War II news reports, presidential speeches and personal commentary culled from radio broadcasts.

"The whole world used to get its information from radio," he said. "Listening to the radio requires people to use more of their imaginations. You not only hear what a person is saying, but how that person is saying it.

"That's why the original material is so important. Speeches are made to be heard, not read."

Kjellander is a self-styled audio archivist. He works next to Houston County Lake in a small building stuffed to the rafters with reel-to-reel tapes, electronic equipment, wire spools and electronic transcriptions, all of which hold some nodule of American and Texas history.

He is preparing to publish a book listing 700 U.S. Navy vessels lost at sea titled "The Lost Ships Registry." The book will include an account of the destruction caused by the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

"After being struck by one torpedo and eight bombs, the battleship Arizona was blasted in two and rapidly settled underwater," according to Kjellander's research. "One of the Japanese bombs went crashing through the Arizona's forecastle, blowing the forward magazines of the ship sky-high and killing over 1,000 American sailors.

"The battleship Oklahoma, after being hit by five torpedoes, capsized and sank to the bottom of the harbor. The battleship West Virginia, after taking seven torpedo and two bomb hits, sunk in shallow water.

"Tragically, in one of her watertight compartments, deep inside the ship, men were trapped. ... Farewell messages on the ship's bulkhead showed they lived until Christmas Eve."

Kjellander's research shows 2,844 American serviceman were killed during the attack.

On the tape accompanying the surrender document, a Dec. 8, 1941, speech by President Franklin D. Roosevelt tells Americans that U.S. ships had been reportedly torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Roosevelt also said Japan had launched attacks against Malaya, Hong Kong, Guam, and the Philippine, Wake and Midway islands. On Dec. 10, 1941, Guam surrendered to Japan.

"We came very close to losing that war," Kjellander said.

Later on the tape is a report from a journalist who was stationed on Manila and bombed off the air shortly before noon, Philippines time, Dec. 8, 1941. Kjellander says it was the last news broadcast from Manila.

The journalist was rescued from a Japanese concentration camp by American forces three years later, according to Kjellander. The journalist's next broadcast was from London and it begins, "As I was saying when I was so rudely interrupted 38 months ago..."

Texans played an integral part in the World War II effort, Kjellander said. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz of Fredericksburg was commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet. He signed the Japanese surrender document on Sept. 2, 1945, as America's representative aboard the USS Missouri.

Nearly a month after the United States dropped the second atomic bomb on Japan, Nimitz joined signers Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander of the Allied Powers; Mamoru Shigemitsu and Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu, who signed on behalf of the Japanese government and military; and others in executing the surrender document.

Texan Edith Parker prepared the U.S. Declaration of War, according to Kjellander's research. Ms. Parker was press secretary to Texas Sen. Tom Connally, then chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

"When Edith Parker heard of the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor that Sunday, she went to the office where everyone, including the president, wanted to know how war was going to be declared," Kjellander said.

"No one knew. So Edith Parker went to the Library of Congress, did the research and wrote the war declaration herself."

History was Kjellander's minor in college but the first love of his life. When he became involved in television in 1946, old tapes were being thrown away to make room for new technology. As fast as they were going into the trash, Kjellander was retrieving them.

"I asked the universities and libraries to help and no one would," Kjellander said. "I could only save so much. I was only one man."

Kjellander said he has a vested interest in seeing the historic record set straight, and he does not want the Japanese to blame the United States for the way the war ended.

"More people were killed in the fire bombing of Japan than were killed when the United States dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki," Kjellander said.

"By dropping the atomic bomb, the United States saved millions of American and Japanese lives.

"And what many people don't know is we could not drop the atomic bombs without the permission of the British. It was a joint project. If there's any blame to be shared, they should share in it, too."

Kjellander is making copies of the surrender document available to groups like the Navy League and the Pearl Harbor Survivors' League so they can use them to raise money to further their programs. He would like to see the material available in schools, libraries and historical archives.

"I've got some people who want to hang (the surrender documents) on Japanese machines," Kjellander said.

It bothers Kjellander that America's students are not learning the full range of American history, or at least distortions of it. He thinks he can change that with his audio programs.

"I'm a stickler for facts," Kjellander said. "A lot of people are putting out information and it's not factual and it's not backed up. We're not teaching history anymore."

Kjellander's wife, Genevieve, frequently helps her husband research. She knows the problem her husband is concerned about.

"We were talking to one high school class about Pearl Harbor and one student asked, 'Who's she?' " she said.

TOKYO: Pilot idolized Doolittle

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daylight and trying to find their makeshift landing field in China in darkness.

"(Lieutenant) Colonel Doolittle asked us several times during the trip if anyone wanted to back out," Cole said. "No one ever did. Doolittle was very charismatic. He inspired you."

The 16 bombers accomplished their symbolic strike in Tokyo — shattering the belief fostered by Japanese leaders that such a mission was impossible.

All but one of the men, Edwin Bain, survived the strike.

With the added boost of a tail wind on their way to China, most made it to the coast, where they bailed out or crash-landed.

Doolittle was awarded the Medal of Honor, while other raiders earned the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Cole, who retired as an Air Force lieutenant colonel in 1967, said the strike was the adventure of his lifetime.

"Up to that point, all of the news coming out of the war was bad," he said. "We provided a much-needed boost for the Allies, especially the United States. I don't really think of myself as a hero."

DEATHS

W.H. Hightower

Services for W.H. "Bill" Hightower, 67, are set for 2 p.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jim Wilson of the First Baptist Church of Palm Desert, Calif., officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hightower died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jack D. Hightower of Midland, William H. Hightower Jr. and Don J. Cauthen of Midland and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be Joe Nobles, Dan Colwell, Scooter Taylor, Scooter Brown, Mark Branum, Bryan Gossett, Robert Palmer and Barry Biscoe. Honorary pallbearers are to be Buddy Branum, T.J. Brown, John Hansen, Gene Smyers, Frank Rasure, Birch Riber, Charles Norwell, L.R. French Jr., Jim Trinkle and Robert Robert Caudle.

Memorials should be directed to the American Diabetes Association, 3404 W. Illinois, Suite 207, Midland, 79703.

Elidia Najera

Services for Elidia Najera are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include: her husband, Juan Najera of Midland; two daughters, Matelda Baker of San Angelo and Guadalupe Najera of Midland; five sons, Larry Davilla of San Angelo, Johnny Joe Najera of Gainesville and Manuel Najera, Raynaldo Najera and Ramon Najera, all of Midland; three brothers, two sisters and 14 grandchildren.

Henry Mayfield

Services for Henry "Dutch" Mayfield, 81, of Midland are set for 1 p.m. today at Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Bill Skaggs officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mayfield died Tuesday at a Big Spring hospital.

Survivors include his wife Helen Brown Mayfield of Midland and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be Rex Power, Joe Cummins, Dub Lynch, Slim Vincent, Dale Truelove and Dozier Truelove. Honorary pallbearers are E.J. Walden, R.C. Cauble, Pete Simmons, Russell Nimz, Duane McBee and Frank Webber.

Marion Brown

Services for Marion Elmer Brown, 71, are set for 10 a.m. today at Hawthorn Funeral Home in Carthage. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Brown died Tuesday at his Midland residence.

Survivors include his wife, Earline Brown of Midland; and one sister, Clara Lucille Humphries of Carthage.

Louis Lenard

Services for Louis Lenard, 90, are pending with Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Man arraigned

Two men indicted by a federal grand jury have been arrested by the FBI for defrauding a Midland resident of $390,000, federal officials said.

James F. Clifford Jr., 41, was arrested Wednesday in Atlanta, Ga. and Stephen Kuljko Jr., 33, was arrested Nov. 25 in Akron, Ohio, officials said.

Kuljko was arraigned before a U.S. Magistrate in Midland on Tuesday.

The two reportedly wired money received as payment for sale of a Lamborgini — that was never delivered, a federal officials said.

CHRISTMAS: KMB suggests buying live tree

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the trees."

Trees taken to the two collection sites will be mulched — ground into a compost material — and used to fertilize city plants. The new process is estimated to save about $8,000 in personnel and other expenses.

The city of Midland will join in the "buy live" act Friday when it christens its own 25-feet tall tree at Centennial Plaza. The annual lighting ceremony begins at 6 p.m.

"Although it's smaller than last year's tree, this one's alive, it's a much better deal," Logan said, explaining that in years past, the limbs and trunk of the parks department's tree creation had to be taken to the landfill after the season.

"This one's going to grow," he said.

Fay Beery, chair of KMB's recycling committee, said living trees can be kept in a home for about two weeks. Local nurseries are aware of the agency's program and have information about caring for the trees, she said.

Beery said she took a number of useful ideas from a book, "The New Green Christmas," from the Evergreen Alliance. It recommends even people who use an artificial tree "recycle" it as a donation to someone else or a charitable organization.

"There are so many things Midlanders can do to have a green Christmas this year," Beery said. Local residents with questions about the live tree program can call KMB at 688-4290.

TRC: Ex-mayor announces candidacy

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port for pricing reform and increased exploration. "We've got great untapped markets."

She said the commission is one of the state's most important regulatory agencies, and hopes to educate the public about its reponsibilities.

"I want to articulate to the person on the street how important the Railroad Commission is to them, to all of us," Rylander said.

Known for her support of Midlander Clayton Williams' failed bid for governer, Rylander said he and wife Modesta are part of her campaign committee.

A former three-term mayor of Austin who now operates her own consulting company for economic development, Rylander said she has the experience necessary for the office.

"I've been baptized by fire in the energy arena and in the political arena," she said. "Others have used the commission as a stepping stone to a higher political office, ... but I pledge to fulfill my entire six-year term.

"The issue is the economy," Rylander said. "And in Texas, that's spelled j-o-b-s." She criticized both opponents, referring to appointee Lena Guerrero as Ann Richards' "hand-picked, handmaiden." Rylander said fellow Republican Barry Williamson only returned to Texas recently, with the specific intention to run for the Railroad Commission seat.

In a written agenda, "Getting Texas Back on Track," Rylander details her goals if elected.

"Texans cannot indict the federal government for lacking an energy strategy when we lack our own," her agenda says. "If it is assumed that Texas should be the linchpin in national energy strategy, it is incumbent upon the Railroad Commission to be proactive in developing, promoting and successfully providing the leadership for a Texas energy strategy."

Vowing to "throw the rascals out," Rylander said she hoped her campaign would give support to other Republican candidates for state office.

TRIAL: Smith was sane, doctor testifies

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Jarvis Wright, a psychologist from San Angelo, who also examined Smith, said the defendant apparently may have suffered delusional disorder (paranoia) based on Smith's claim to being followed as revealed in the 911 tape, his confession and testimony from witnesses.

Throughout the trial, it was suggested through attorney questions and testimony that Smith may have been paranoid from using crack or was actually being stalked by drug dealers.

In Smith's confession statement and the 911 recording, there was no mention of drug dealers.

The confession and recording revealed that Smith believed his being followed was somehow set up by his wife. A friend of Smith's testified that he and the defendant drove by Red's Drive Inn the night before the shooting and were confronted by a drug dealer who asked about money that Mrs. Smith owed.

The trial, which began Monday, will conclude today when a 12-person jury will hear attorneys' final summations, be read the charge and deliberate a decision.

The punishment for a murder conviction calls for five to 99 years or life in prison; voluntary manslaughter is punishable by two to 20 years incarceration.

But Smith, who has a prior conviction of voluntary manslaughter, would have to receive a minimum 25 year sentence for either charge if convicted because of the past crime.

In July 1977, Smith was convicted of the manslaughter charge for the shotgun shooting death of a former wife in 1975. Jurors have not been advised of Smith's past criminal history.

If the defendant is found not guilty by reason of insanity, he will be sent to a state mental hospital where he will remain until when, and if, a board of psychiatrists determine that Smith is sane.

Local nursing home resident wanders off, found in Rankin

Staff Report

A 47-year-old resident of Rockwood Manor, 2000 Main St., wandered away from the home Wednesday morning and ended up roaming the streets of Rankin before he was found shortly after 7 p.m., according to Tom Killingsworth, director of the home.

Efrem Lara, who suffers from Alzheimer's disease, walked away at about 10:30 a.m. and hitched a series of rides before surfacing in a residential section of Rankin.

According to Killingsworth, Lara was picked up and taken out to dinner by two nephews before being returned to the home.

Jesus portrait leaks oily liquid, family says

HOUSTON (AP) — About 4,000 people have visited a house here during the last three weeks to see a framed portrait of Jesus Christ that members of an Egyptian Coptic Orthodox family claim is leaking an oily liquid.

Since the Nov. 11 discovery, members of St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church have held prayer vigils three times a week inside Tharwat and Nahed Ayoub's bedroom, where the mass-market portrait hangs

Family members say Muslims, Filipinos, a church group from Florida and families from Atlanta, Denver and the Mississippi Gulf Coast have visited and prayed in front of the portrait at the suburban two-story house.

Visitors often take wet pieces of cotton used to collect the liquid, which feels oily.

Bishop Tadros, a monk from Port Said, Egypt, inspected the portrait Monday evening. He was the first person allowed to take the picture down from the wall and inspect it and the frame, family and church members said. He did not stay in Houston and could not be reached for comment.

The Ayoubs link the portrait to the improved health of 12-year-old Isaac Ayoub. Isaac has had leukemia treatments for three years but was tested recently and found to be in remission, a Texas Children's Hospital nurse said Monday.

"We believe this miracle has occurred to cure him," said his mother, Nahed Ayoub.

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MISD names junior high honor roll students

Staff Report

Midland Independent School District has announced the junior high schools' honor roll for the second six-week period. Students who made the honor roll follow.

ALAMO JUNIOR HIGH

Seventh Grade — Sarah Alderks, Cynthia Alfaro, Stacy Allen, Chris Bailey, Andrew Baker, Mandy Brandon, Daciana Bushman, Adrian Castresana, Mindy Champion, Gaylen Clary, Kimberly Edwards, Lori Fino, January Gandy, Jennifer Hooper, Rachel Johnson, Shea Kersh, Heather Lasater, Allegra Legrande, Lan My Luu, Russell Marlow, Sherre Mayberry, Thomas McBrayer, Steven McLeod, Jeremy McPeak, Jennifer Murray, Mary Page, Marsha Petersen, Denise Rhoades, Jamie Rhoads, Nancy Rivas, Jason Roberson, Amilcar Rubio, Martha Saenz, Robin Slusher, Crystal Suarez, Jayme Swain, Maria Torres, Helga Vargas, Stephanie Webb, Kristina Wiggins, Jamie Workmon, Brandi Wyrick, and Kenneth Young.

Eighth Grade — Dorothy Antee, Melissa Blase, Jessica Boucher, Katie Burdett, Suzanne Carnett, Ricky Cunningham, Emily Godbold, Keely Hagas, Jason Harvell, Lina Hernandez, Danielle Kelly, Jennifer Kersey, Graciela Lake, Amanda Laplante, Susan Miles, Everett Moreland, Miranda Morrison, William Nix, Samantha Sailler, Adrian Sanchez, Steven Taylor, and Charlotte Wornell.

GODDARD JUNIOR HIGH

Seventh Grade — Laura Aleman, David Allmon, James Alloway, Helene Barrus, Sara Blasing, Nicole Boyle, Alice Bushman, Reagan Butts, Jennifer Cadena, Michael Carrasco, Jacklin Chou, Eric Clark, Christina Domingo, Kelly Feavel, Stacy Foster, Kevin Gates, Scott Grandy, Kristin Hailes, Kimberly Harrison, Mande Hasting, Sarah Hayes, Alicia High, Jacquelyn Horne, Michael Hughes, Sarah Hunt, Brandey Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Benjamin Jones, Charlin Jones, Hae Myong Kang, Laura Kelley, Andrea Knapp, Juan Lujan, Arlene Magallanes, Christopher Marsh, Jessica Martin, Amanda Mason, Shanna Miller, Walker Moody, Cristel Natividad, Adrian Nobles, Gina Pagano, Latisha Potter, John Purves, Laura Putman, Jeanette Reyes, Anna Rosson, Douglas Scharbauer, Amanda Smart, Marissa Taylor, Robert Thornton, Timothy Trentham, Casey Turner, Guillermo Vergara, Eric Walraven, Cara Ward, and Maria Zubia.

Eighth Grade — Amy Allen, Amanda Barron, Roger Belizaire, Joshua Bias, Erin Blinka, Salvador Bombara, Stephanie Brown, Rebecca Buchanan, Will Close, Douglas Crawford, Vivian Espinoza, Joshua Gahr, Ashley Gilliam, Matthew Grant, Clarissa Gray, John Hardell, Kathleen Hennessy, Kimberly Hennessy, David Hess, Justin Hewett, Kimberly Holleman, Shaquila Hopper, Russell Hulme, Tierra Jones, Thomas Kaul, Brian Kuntz, Jennifer Lambillotte, Matthew Lange, Teree Lesueur, Colleen McCarty, Reid Merritt, Bina Patel, Mitul Patel, Courtney Ratliff, DeWayne Reynolds, Susan Robinson, Trevor Robinson, Eric Rogers, Regine Rusk, Muncia Sair, Russell Sanchez, Walter Sheffield, Jennifer Sherrod, Jaclyn Smith, Ainsley Stelling, Eric Stevens, Staci Stevenson, Yuan Tang, John Thurman Jr., Jason Traxel, Casey Wolters, and Alyssa Young.

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Seventh Grade — Jared Anderson, Hayden Arnold, Aaron Baressi, Mary Bertelson, Martha Boyd, Gregory Bryant, Christopher Canon, Sarah Cowden, Brian Cummings, Garrett Donnelly, Jennifer Dunn, Brianne Eben, Kimberly Edwards, Kristi Finkle, Antonio Frescaz, Shawnie Fritz, Amarisa Gamboa, Katherine Geib, Miguel Granados, Laura Hamblin, Amber Hamilton, Elvia Hernandez, Andrew Hill, Jennifer Hillman, Marci Holland, Noemi Jimenez, Jeremy Knous, Mindy Landrum, Stacey Larsen, Jessica Marshall, Nicholas Masten, Benjamin Miller, Andy Neatherlin, Jamie Nicholson, Amanda Nixon, Kimberly Paschall, Brandie Pierce, Sophia Reyes, Michelle Roper, Shellie Ross, Jimeca Sims, Brett Smith, Manuela Stavrica, Serenela Stavrica, Christy Trautman, Kimberly Vest, and Devan Wells.

Eighth Grade — Michelle Anchondo, Stephen Armstead, Bradley Avery, Samuel Blackaller, Kathryn Clausen, Caryn Coker, Austin Cropper, Hillary Crowder, Sonia Dominguez, Rebecca Dunnan, Matthew Flis, Brandy Fowler, Jennifer Gentry, Joaquin Gonzales, Rebecca Harper, Alejandro Hernandez, Aleya Hill, Stephanie Hoffman, Aaron Holms, Nicholas Holms, Sarah Ishmael, Jared Jensen, Clay Johnston, Jeffery Kopp, John Norris, Robert Prentice, Jennifer Reed, David Rhoads, Brian Slack, Orion Stahlbaum, Elizabeth Terrill, Chad Villarreal, Bradley Vineyard, and Wesley White.

Younger Bush gains visibility

By Michelle Mittelstadt
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — George W. Bush is best known in Texas as the eldest and most visible of President Bush's five children and as the man who pays the salary of Texas Rangers ace pitcher Nolan Ryan.

But the Texas oilman's pivotal role in the resignation of combative White House Chief of Staff John Sununu may bring him the political visibility in his adopted home state that he already enjoys on a national Republican level, political experts say.

George W. Bush had a high profile in his father's presidential campaign and on the transition team, but returned to his own business interests in Dallas once the president took office.

One of the president's closest advisers, Bush met last week with Sununu to detail the eroding support among top Republicans for the abrasive former New Hampshire governor.

Six days later, Sununu resigned.

"He is the president's one and only ultimate confidant and he is our one and only ultimate guru," said Mary Matalin, chief of staff at the Republican National Committee.

"He's the keeper of the flame," she said Wednesday. "He is all things to all people."

A Democratic consultant says the younger Bush's newly raised profile may be a sign he intends to test the political waters anew after a failed bid in 1978 for a West Texas congressional seat and flirtation with a gubernatorial bid in 1990.

"I think it sends a signal that he's stepping out of the business area. What it is is smoke from the chimney," said Democratic consultant Mark McKinnon.

"There's always been speculation that George Jr. was trying to get on the fast track to a high political profile," McKinnon said Wednesday. "This could be that first step on the ladder toward a run at higher office."

Republican insiders said any heightened political visibility from the Sununu flap would be only a byproduct of Bush's desire to help his father.

"I'd suspect the reason he got involved was it was troublesome all the way around and he thought he could fill in the role of an honest broker," said Sheila Tate, who served as the elder Bush's campaign press secretary.

George Edwards, director of the Center for Presidential Studies at Texas A&M University, said the younger Bush's heightened visibility may translate into increased pressures to run for office.

But Texas Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer said, "I would say it may give him more support, as opposed to pressure."

"George W. Bush will make up his own mind, but I do think support does have an impact on anybody."

Like his father, Ms. Matalin said, George W. Bush does not bow to pressure.

"He doesn't respond to quick-changing winds," she said. "If he wants to run, he'll run. He never responds to external pressure."

The president relies on his son's advice because "he's a very savvy guy in his own right," said Mitch Daniels, a former White House political director.

"My impression is that a partnership that may have begun on love and trust has deepened based on judgment, on proven judgement," he said.

Bush, a co-owner of the Texas Rangers baseball team, did not return telephone calls to his baseball and oil exploration offices.

Although Bush, 45, has long acted as his father's top political trouble shooter he has never taken such an active role in White House affairs, Ms. Tate and others said.

"It hasn't happened in the last three years, but he certainly was in that kind of a role in the campaign," Ms. Tate said. "He was his father's eyes and ears and he was very valuable to George Bush in the campaign."

Both Daniels and Ms. Tate said they hope Bush becomes active in his father's re-election campaign.

"This is not a matter of finding a place for Junior. He's a proven commodity," Daniels said.

Ms. Matalin said, "I don't think he wants an official role. I don't know what his role will be. We sort of operate as a family and he is the ultimate big brother."

Bush and his wife, Laura, live in Dallas with their 10-year-old twin daughters, Barbara and Jenna.

Jane Long students to give programs

Staff Report

Jane Long Elementary School will host two Christmas programs today.

A 6 p.m. program will be presented by Duman, Kimpel and Hawkins' classes.

A 7 p.m. program will be staged by Martin, Collier and Marmlejo's classes.

In addition, all parents are invited to eat lunch at the school on Dec. 19. Parents who plan to eat are urged to call the school in advance so an approximate number can be determined.

Jane Long students are collecting cans of food for the Salvation Army until Dec. 11.

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HEALTH

AIDS patients place complete trust in doctor

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Dr. Luis Cisneros sees more AIDS patients than any other doctor in the city, and at times his schedule is so grueling that the evening break he takes at the downtown YMCA to train for marathons seems the easiest part of his 17-hour day.

His days begin at 7 a.m., and it usually is after midnight before he gets back home to his wife and three teen-agers.

"He's one of the most compassionate doctors we've dealt with," Robert "Papa Bear" Edwards, former director of the San Antonio AIDS Foundation, told the San Antonio Light. "He's non-judgmental."

The Peruvian-born physician, who was trained in infectious disease and public health at the prestigious Johns Hopkins University in Maryland, is gaining renown — and patients.

Cisneros came to the United States for training and then decided to stay and start a practice. He chose San Antonio because it was a place where Spanish was spoken and because a Hispanic politician who shared Cisneros' name was being elected as mayor.

"I thought the name would be helpful," Cisneros is fond of saying.

The physician is not related to former Mayor Henry Cisneros.

Cisneros has treated nearly 400 AIDS patients since the epidemic began. At any one time, his active case load includes 150 patients. Sheer numbers are not the only burden. Most patients, with complete trust, place their lives in his hands.

"I love him. I trust him with my life," says a 28-year-old woman with AIDS who has battled pneumonia and spinal meningitis. "My friends want me to move back to the Midwest, but I'll never leave Dr. Cisneros."

As Cisneros checks the woman's condition, he asks about her 6-year-old daughter.

At the mention of her daughter, the woman starts to cry. She talks about dying.

"Who's dying?" Cisneros asks, changing the subject. "You look like a visitor, not a patient. You don't look like someone with the AIDS virus."

Each patient comes to Cisneros with a multitude of problems — medical, social and emotional.

One man cannot sleep. He keeps waking up at predawn hours to see if he has gained any weight.

Another man attended his lover's funeral, only after fighting with the family of the deceased for the right to be present for the occasion.

An HIV-infected woman, having to take more and more time off work for doctor appointments, is afraid she will lose her job. Bill collectors want money for medical tests taken months ago.

'These (AIDS) patients are complicated. Because of the social and emotional implications, sometimes you have to play social worker, sometimes you have to play big brother.'

— Dr. Luis Cisneros

Another patient woke up in a hospital bed demanding to be released. He did not know he had been found by paramedics hours before lying in a gutter miles from his home. He did not remember anything.

"These patients are complicated," Cisneros says. "Because of the social and emotional implications, sometimes you have to play social worker, sometimes you have to play big brother."

Each of Cisneros' treatment rooms has a huge medicine cabinet. Inside, lies a dizzying array of drugs to treat rashes and nausea, to calm nerves and add weight, to stop sore throats and ease pain.

For patients with no insurance and little money, Cisneros doles out samples of medicine — sometimes arm-loads full.

He listens to people who often have no one else with whom to talk. For some 'patients keeping AIDS a secret, Cisneros is the only one who knows their condition.

He is trying to keep them alive — and cheerful.

"What are you doing here? You don't look sick," he asks a patient who had been losing weight steadily in past months.

This visit, the man weighs in at 141 — nine pounds heavier than his last check.

"Are you pregnant?" Cisneros asks, incredulously. "Wow! Wow! Wow! I expected you to do well, but not this well."

Cisneros beams proudly when his patients respond to treatment — especially when they gain weight. He brags about patients who run 10K races or bench-press 180 pounds.

"You really get rewarded seeing these people gain 20 pounds, play tennis, return to work," he says. "That's a gratification."

YOUR FOOD PHARMACY

Beta carotene may prevent strokes

By Jean Carper

Carrots vs. strokes

Imagine! Eating a cup of carrots (or getting 15 to 20 mg of beta carotene) a day may cut a woman's chances of having a stroke by 40 percent. That's what Harvard researchers have found in a large-scale study of 87,245 women between ages 34 and 59.

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Women getting high amounts of beta carotene also had 22 percent less chance of heart attack compared with women getting only 6 mg a day of beta carotene, according to JoAnn E. Manson, M.D., at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

Ms. Manson theorizes that beta carotene and other so-called antioxidant vitamins, such as vitamin E, help prevent changes in blood cholesterol that promote clogged arteries and dangerous blood clots.

Fifteen milligrams of beta carotene is equivalent to 25,000 IU (international units), typically found in capsules. You can also get that much beta carotene in ½ cup of cooked sweet potatoes and 1½ cups cooked spinach. Other beta-carotene-rich foods are mangos, apricots, peaches, cantaloupes, broccoli, kale, papaya and yellow squash. Even eating some beta carotene, Ms. Manson, found reduced stroke risk somewhat.

A tip: Your body absorbs more beta carotene from lightly cooked vegetables than from raw ones.

Hearty Bordeaux

Wine, particularly red wine, may be one reason the French have low rates of heart disease, say some experts. Now researchers at Cornell University have detected a chemical called resveratrol in wine that may be its main protective ingredient.

According to Leroy Creasy, a fruit scientist at Cornell's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, resveratrol is concentrated in grapes, primarily in the skins, which are used to make red wine but not white wine. Thus, not surprisingly, red wine has more resveratrol than white wine, Cornell tests show.

Richest of all in resveratrol, among 30 wines analyzed, was a red Bordeaux from France.

That was quite a coincidence, says Creasy. Because recent tests by French scientists have found that a red Bordeaux had the most protective effects on the blood of 15 subjects who drank both red wine and white wine in an experiment. The red wine not only boosted good-type HDL-cholesterol, but also tended to "thin the blood," hindering formation of dangerous clots.

However, Creasy points out you don't need alcohol to get the protection. Both grapes and grape juice also have the protective chemical, he points out.

Anti-arthritis diet

The idea that food allergies and animal fats may promote arthritis is gaining credibility. A new study from Norway shows that fasting and a vegetarian diet reduced the pain, joint swelling and stiffness in 27 people with rheumatoid arthritis.

First, the subjects were put on a strict week-long "fasting" liquid regimen of herbal teas, garlic, vegetable broth and juice from carrots, beets, celery and potatoes. Then for the next three to five months they ate no dairy products, meat, fish, eggs, refined sugar, citrus fruits or wheat. All of these are thought to trigger arthritis symptoms in some people.

After that, the subjects added foods back to their diets every other day, including dairy and grain products. If they noticed an increase in symptoms, they stopped eating the food.

Without doubt, those who stayed on a vegetarian diet for the year had fewer arthritis symptoms than "control" subjects eating a regular diet.

The reasons, according to researchers: At least 10 of the dieters improved because they eliminated a food that was causing allergic arthritis symptoms. The vegetarian diet may work because it has less of the types of fat that stimulates joint inflammation.

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Three donors give $85 million to medical center

DALLAS (AP) — Leaders of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas announced $85 million in donations for biomedical and cancer research Wednesday, the largest package ever given to a public medical center.

The gifts continue a string of fund-raising successes for the medical school.

"To the best of our information, the five largest single gifts ever made to public medical schools have all been made to UT-Southwestern — and three of them today," said Kern Wildenthal, president of the medical center, citing figures from the Chronicle of Higher Education.

The $85 million will help meet the medical center's $250 million research expansion goal. The center wants to raise $150 million privately to add to $100 million in public funds.

The new gifts include $30 million from the Excellence in Education Foundation, $25 million from an anonymous donor, a $25 million challenge grant from an anonymous donor who said it must be matched, and $5 million from the Southern Medical Foundation.

Administrators also said they have hired Dr. Eli Glatstein, a national expert in radiation oncology, to run their new Center for Therapeutic Cancer Research.

"We've had considerable strength in isolated cancer research, but not a broad research emphasis until now," Wildenthal said.

The $30 million donation will be used by Nobel-prize winning researchers Dr. Michael Brown and Dr. Joseph Goldstein to continue research in molecular genetics, including how cells absorb cholesterol, Wildenthal said.

"We want to know why some people can eat a lot of cholesterol and not be affected, and others can look at an egg and their cholesterol goes sky high," Brown said.

One of the anonymous $25 million donors was identified by The Dallas Morning News as Dallas philanthropist Nancy Hamon.

Wildenthal said $10 million from that donation will be added to $50 million in state funds to build a new research building. The other $15 million will be used to start research centers in cancer biology and cancer therapy.

The $25 million challenge grant will be used to raise money for neuroscience, cancer, developmental biology and genetics research. The $5 million medical foundation grant also will be used to generate matching funds, Wildenthal said.

Glatstein, 53, now chief of radiation oncology at the National Cancer Institute, will join the medical center faculty in February, Wildenthal said.

"The cancer program, though embryonic now, is going to be something very special," Glatstein said.

One of the co-founders of the Excellence in Education Foundation and Texas Instruments, Erik Jonsson, said research is a gamble but worth the risk.

"You never know where research is going to go. You cannot tell where it will turn out," said Jonsson, 90, a former mayor of Dallas. "So you take a bit of a blind chance."

Wildenthal said the research expansion includes three new buildings, one of which will be named after Jonsson. The school's plans to complete the first building by 1992, the second building by late 1994, and the third by 1996.

The medical center will form a committee in early 1992 to seek more private donations in the drive for $150 million, Wildenthal said.

The two researchers, Brown and Goldstein, won 1985 Nobel Prizes in medicine for studying how cells remove cholesterol from blood. Another faculty member, Johann Deisenhofer, shared a 1988 Nobel Prize in chemistry.

Three years ago, Dallas billionaires Harold Simmons and H. Ross Perot made large gifts to the medical school. Simmons gave $41 million to study cancer and arthritis and Perot gave $20 million.

Gunman's mother expresses sorrow, empathy

KILLEEN (AP) — The mother of a gunman who killed 23 people in a cafeteria before turning the gun on himself tearfully expressed her sorrow and asked the community to forgive her son, a newspaper reported.

In an emotional telephone call Tuesday to Killeen Daily Herald publisher Ray Townsend, Jeanna Hennard read a prepared statement, but quickly broke down in tears while describing the emotional pain she has endured since her son committed the massacre in a Luby's Cafeteria Oct. 16.

"I would like to express my sorrow and empathy for those who are, as I am, suffering through this most horrible and painful loss," she said in her statement.

"Words cannot adequately convey my deepest regrets nor alleviate the dreadful pain we all feel.

"God only knows the circumstances and reasons that cause things like this to happen. We must not lose our faith and love," Mrs. Hennard went on to say.

"I want to express as best I can my devastation and ask that you please forgive my son Jo. From my heart, Jo's mother, Jeanna."

Mrs. Hennard said she believed she had an obligation to make a statement to the community. The Killeen Daily Herald Wednesday reported Mrs. Hennard's conversation with Townsend.

George "Jo" Hennard, 35, rammed his pickup truck into the cafeteria during lunch time and began shooting stunned customers before turning one of his two pistols on himself during a police shootout.

In all, 24 people including Hennard were killed; more than 20 others were wounded.

"I'm sorry, ... I'm not only crying for Jo ... but for all those people," Mrs. Hennard said.

She asked that the Killeen newspaper print her statement to express her sorrow and pain about her son's actions.

"It would give me such peace," she said. "I would beg you, I don't have the words, I can't even find them to tell you ... please, you don't know how I am suffering.

"I don't want those people to think that I'm not thinking, that I'm not suffering, (that) I'm not in pain."

Meanwhile, some survivors of the massacre recalled the horror of the shooting spree during a counseling session conducted Tuesday by the National Organization for Victim Assistance.

Some expressed guilt for escaping America's worst mass murder unharmed, while others said they were haunted by nightmares of the 15 minutes of terror on Oct. 16.

Dr. Marlene Young, executive director of NOVA, told the 150 survivors, gathered at the Non-Commissioned Officers' Club at Fort Hood, that guilt and anger are natural reactions among witnesses to such killings. The healing may take years, she said.

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Classic styles add sparkle to season

By Valli Herman
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Once a year, you and your adopted family go to a party — the office holiday party.

Getting dressed for the event isn't always as simple as the summer picnic, where shorts and T-shirts bring equality to all steps on the office ladder.

Holiday office parties reflect the personality of your industry better than the annual report. Real people in real jobs wearing real-life clothing populate the party, whether it's a fancy black-tie affair at a local hotel or a simple potluck around the filing cabinet.

Fortunately, fashions this holiday season offer a broad range of looks that work for casual gatherings or the most stately formal affairs.

As recessionary times linger, clothing designers have responded with garments that look appropriate at dressy holiday functions, but are subdued enough to wear well beyond the last New Year's bash.

This holiday season, like the fall before it, offers a more toned-down approach to dressing, said Denise Cohen-Scher, fashion director of the CaliforniaMart.

"It's not so glaringly evening wear," she said. "The decoration is done to make things look less glitzy. It may be the difference of great buttons that go with rhinestone earrings at night, but simpler pearls during the day."

Instead of an all-over sparkly look, sequins, rhinestones or beading are used more sparingly. Cohen-Scher noted a Donna Karan skirt that had small sequins sprinkled over a pale gray skirt with netting.

Even some formal dresses tend to feature the heaviest decoration on the bodice or waistline, instead of all over, she said.

JUST BECAUSE designers have turned down the wattage on sparkle doesn't mean color has gone dim. A brilliant cobalt blue silk-satin ensemble from Lisa Anne, a young designer based in Chatsworth, features a solid blue miniskirt and matching short trench coat accented with a glittery jersey tank top.

"Holiday clothing can be drowned in black," said Suzanne Tent, president of Lisa Anne. "We gave the customer an option with one dramatic color. But it's a color that can be worn year-round."

Overall holiday trends are few, but simple, said Debra Gunn-Downing, fashion director for Neiman Marcus in Beverly Hills.

"We are seeing a lot of color, as opposed to black," she said. "We are also seeing short, as opposed to long. Silhouettes are more classic, too. We aren't seeing the big fan shoulders and bustle skirts."

Menswear shares in the quest for brighter colors. Contemporary women's and menswear stores such as Cignal offer men's jackets in bright colors, such as a melon blazer for $100 by Etc.

A bright tie and a simple black trouser, white shirt and perhaps a patchwork vest, such as one from Dunnington, make the outfit perfect for a holiday party at offices that attract contemporary dressers.

"Men are also into softer fabrics, like a cashmere jacket with a silk shirt," Cohen-Scher said.

Men have discovered silk and the attraction continues for holiday, said Tom Julian, fashion director for the Men's Fashion Association, a New York menswear publicity group.

"Silk is the ideal alternative to add to a holiday wardrobe," Julian said. "It's in everything from blazers, to robes, to ties, to shirts and even pajama bottoms."

Washed silk shirts are a kind of dressy basic item, but washed silk blazers, especially hand-painted blazers, are becoming a new way for men to add flair to a holiday wardrobe, said Marti Devore, co-owner of Sy Devore, a menswear store in the Sherman Oaks Fashion Square Mall.

She has been selling a line of hand-painted silk vests, blazers and bombers by JonValdi, an artwear company based in Hollywood.

DEVORE SAID sweaters have become a staple in men's holiday wear. Her store stocks a range of sweaters that work well for the holidays and beyond.

Intricately woven lightweight sweaters by Pronto Uomo, Jhane Barnes and appliqued sweaters by Marienbad are popular choices, she said. Marienbad even offers a sweater with silk-screened appliques of screen stars such as Marilyn Monroe and Marlon Brando.

The holiday sweater, which is anything from a basic crewneck with reindeer knitted across the front to a luxurious creation with rhinestones and beads, is available in abundance at a variety of stores, including off-price outlets such as T.J. Maxx, the Nordstrom Rack and Loehman's.

Sweaters may be the perfect items for casual holiday gatherings, but for some people, November and December were made for dressing up.

With the season's emphasis on classic colors and cuts, this could be the year you invest in a timeless tuxedo or a rich satin dress, the kind that looks fashionable for decades. Retailers, after more than a few years of sluggish holiday sales, will probably welcome you with open arms.

Basic black beats budget blues

By Valli Herman
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — It's not that you lack the holiday spirit, but rather, your finances have met up with the Grinch.

Even your best rationalizing won't allow you to splurge on a dress so beaded, bangled and bedazzled that it plays a one-time-only at the most elegant affairs.

To the rescue — the Little Black Dress. It's that simple silhouette dress in basic black on black that takes on whatever accessory personality you give it. It slips quietly into the office under a plaid or plain blazer with a scarf or pin.

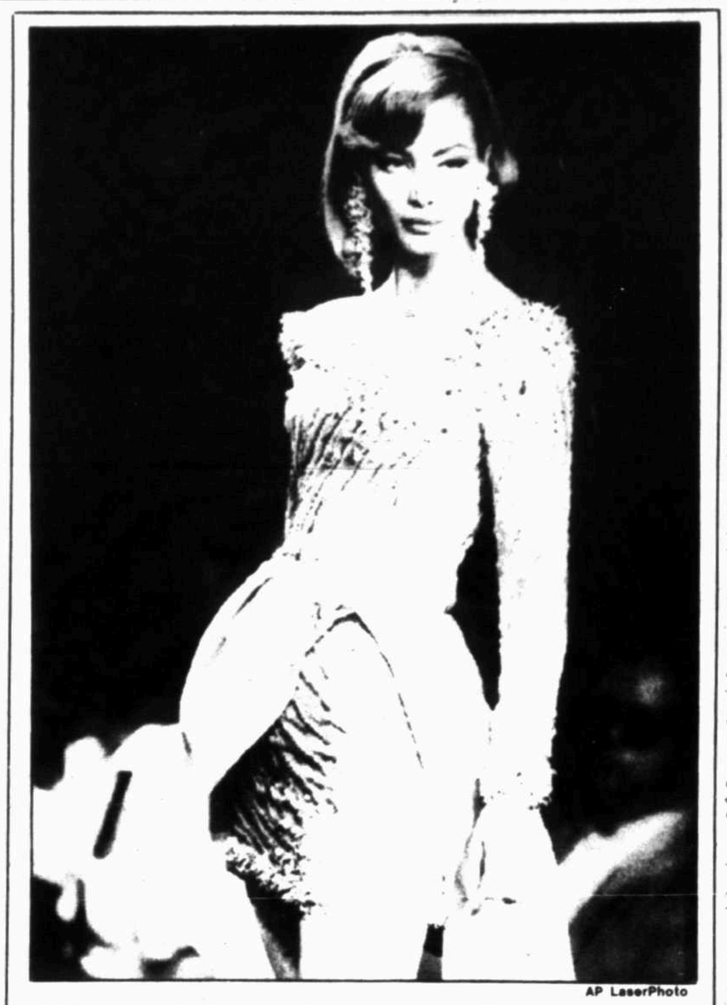
Bag the blazer at night and add a set of accessories, such as a matching silver bead bracelet and necklace with earrings. Buying silver accessories, especially in brushed or muted tones, isn't the extravagant expenditure it might seem.

Many items, including mesh belts and some bags, work well for daytime outfits in everything from denim to navy blue suits.

Buying separates — blazers, skirts, blouses — also helps stretch a holiday wardrobe, said Dawn Griffin, fashion consultant for T.J. Maxx stores.

A glittery sweater may be wearable only in November and December, but if it's paired with a simple skirt, at least the skirt's life is extended, she said.

"Due to the economy, I think you are seeing an emphasis on classics. If you are going to invest in a dress, it better be one you can wear next year," Griffin said. "It's the kind of thing that you can change with a change of shoes or a scarf."



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Glittering glamour

This short, shiny, silver cocktail dress with long open draped skirt is from Lanvin's fall/winter haute couture collection by French designer Claude Montana.

His closet has great fashion finds for her

NEW YORK (AP) — White shirts may be losing ground to chambrays, checks and plaids among fashionable men, but they're making great strides among women this winter, particularly as toppers for leggings, stirrup pants and tapered jeans.

And come spring, expect to see them knotted at the midriff with shorts, pants and a full complement of skirts — long, short, frilly, plain; gathered, flared, straight.

So hie thee to his shirt drawer. While you're there, you might as well consider what's in his closet.

Just don't go overboard.

"Although men's clothes can look great on women," says menswear designer Tommy Hilfiger, "few can successfully carry off the totally man-tailored look of a Katherine Hepburn. A much better alternative is to selectively incorporate individual menswear pieces into your wardrobe, creating a look that is uniquely your own."

For women intrigued by the idea but uncertain how to make it work, Hilfiger suggests:

■ The classics — polos, oxford cloth shirts and jeans jackets — are a good place to start and are wearable year-round. They look best when they're oversized and worn with sleeves rolled up. When teamed with khaki pants or jeans, they can be the basis for a casual weekend look.

■ Men's pants and shorts. The key is knowing how to wear them without looking like they're hiding an extra 20 pounds. To make the masculine look feminine, tuck in a blouse, wear a cropped sweater and paperbag the waist with a great belt.

■ Outerwear is the most common menswear appropriated by women, and this season the duffle coat and anorak are the most popular. Either will look terrific — if you don't pair it up with baggy bottoms. Wear leggings, stirrups or tapered jeans, instead.

■ Even the most rugged menswear — plaid hunting jacket, denim shirt, leather jacket — can be accessorized to create a soft look. A big, bright scarf, antique pin or hanging earrings balance an otherwise severe look.

■ When choosing menswear items, pay careful attention to color and texture. It is better to stay with jewel tones or pastels. Likewise, choose plush fabrics such as velvet — increasingly popular in menswear — and cashmere.

■ Don't overlook the timeless appeal of an oversized blazer. It looks best with a very sexy top — a body-suit, mesh shirt or silk camisole — and man-tailored trousers, jeans or a short, pleated skirt.

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Does he or doesn't he? That's the question

By Deborah Blumenthal
N.Y. Times News Service

Does he or doesn't he?

With growing numbers of hair-coloring products for men on the market, chances are better than ever that he does.

Men now have a choice of covering gray quickly with "instant" hair dyes, slowly with gradual color restorers or keeping it silvery with "gray enhancement" products.

While less than a quarter of those who color their hair are men, according to manufacturers, the market for men's products, particularly those that can be used in the home, has increased significantly over the last few years.

The newest products are meant to appeal to about 11 million gray-haired American men who have indicated in marketing surveys that they might consider using such products to improve their appearance.

Great Looking Gray Shampoo and Great Looking Gray Anti-Yellow Treatment, both made by Combe Inc. of White Plains, N.Y., are described by the maker as gray enhancement products. The shampoo brightens gray by washing it with cleansers containing a blue pigment. The effects are rinsed away with the next shampoo if the product is not used again.

THE ANTI-YELLOW Treatment contains blue and red pigments that cancel out the yellowish cast that gray hair often acquires. (The yellow is due to the effects of sunlight on the small amount of the hair-color pigment, melanin, remaining in gray hair.) The treatment is applied like a shampoo and is left on the hair for five minutes and then rinsed out. The effect lasts for up to a week, or for four or five shampoos.

Most men who change their hair color use dyes that cover gray. And they do it at home, not in a salon.

"Men are still very much in the closet about coloring their hair," said Louis Licari, a consultant to Clairol who operates his own salon, Louis Licari Color Group, in Manhattan. "They're where women were 20 to 25 years ago. But I think we're really at the beginning of an era and it's going to boom."

When people say they don't know any men who color their hair, Ross Goldstein, a San Diego psychologist, tells them: "That's the point. You don't know about it, but they do."

Goldstein heads a consulting firm, Generation Insights, that specializes in the behavior of the generation born after World War II.

"The baby boomers have broken the mold on every standard of age-appropriate behavior all along," he said, "and they won't buy the notion that just because you're 45 years old it's OK to have gray hair."

Men who simply want to cover their gray hair generally have an easier job of it than do women, who generally want to change their hair color as well as cover the gray. While women's products require several steps and take up to 45 minutes, some men's products work in just minutes and are fairly simple to use.

SELECTING THE right color is easier because the range is limited to basic shades like light, medium and dark brown and one or two shades of black — a span that meets the needs of most men, with the exception of the palest blonds.

The products that cover gray are of two types. There are dyes that gradually change hair color with several applications over a week or two and are applied once every week or two to maintain it. Then there are the so-called instant permanent dyes, which cover gray in one quick treatment of three to 10 minutes, with results that last about six weeks.

The most popular products include Grecian Formula 16, a gradual color restorer introduced in 1961 by Combe, the industry leader; Combe's Just for Men, the leading product, a five-minute shampoo-in hair color introduced in 1987; Grecian Plus, a foam that gradually restores color, conditions and thickens, introduced in 1988, and two products by Clairol — Option Gradual and Option Instant, introduced in 1989. Prices are $4 to $6.

In the last four years, sales of men's home hair-color products have more than doubled, from about $25 million to more than $50 million a year, according to industry figures.

New products and the advertisements for them partly fueled the surge in sales. The growth is also an extension of men's increasing interest in grooming, nutrition and health, experts say.

BUT THE greatest impetus for men to look youthful comes from the fact that many are single again after a divorce, and that in a tight job market they feel they must compete with younger men, said Helen Fisher, an anthropologist with the American Museum of Natural History in New York who is also a consultant to Combe.

Men coloring their hair is anything but new, Ms. Fisher said.

"In Shakespeare's day they had all kinds of dyes for men," she said. "You could buy a dye called Dead Spaniard or Fiery Irish Red. The Romans put yellow pollen in their hair, and the ancient Egyptians wore all kinds of wigs of different colors. The Chinese and the Japanese have been dyeing their hair forever."

Men who are tempted to color their hair at home are advised to go slowly.

"Pick a hair color as close to your own color as possible," Licari advised.

Test the product on a strand of hair. Once the proper shade is determined, it is not necessary to use it all over the head if only parts are gray, he said.

"You can put the color on with a Q-Tip, you can smudge it where you need it," he said. "Or why not leave a few grays out and just smudge it in where it's the grayest; this will prevent any dramatic color change."

Controlling the amount of gray, rather than totally covering it, is a trend that Licari said he is seeing among the baby boomers. They do not want to turn back the clock and look young, he said, adding, "The interest is in looking healthy, energized and really vital."

Fashions take walk on mild side

By Loretta Grantham
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Dogged by a lame economy and frugal shoppers, designers are creating wearable clothes to lure real women onto Seventh Avenue.

Outrageous styles are still runway staples (the show must go on), but spring '92 collections are largely conservative. Hemlines are lower, for example, and silhouettes are looser.

"I think there is a definite trend toward conservatism because of what is taking place on the world stage," said Lynn Manulis, president of Martha and Martha International.

"All of our priorities are changing accordingly," she said. "The buyers have become more serious in their choices."

Robert Rosenthal, fashion director for Macy's South/Bullocks stores, agreed.

"The collections were very wearable, and the consumer could relate to them," he said. "I think (designers) realize the customer is being more selective, and they have to be attuned to that."

And designers took note. Even Bob Mackie created styles that didn't require a body like Cher's. ("You know times are tough when Bob Mackie makes clothes that are normal," a photographer remarked after the show Nov. 7.)

Stores such as Sears — which prides itself on offering classic outfits at affordable prices — watch runways with interest. Then, looks are reinterpreted by less-pricey manufacturers.

But Lee Hogan Cass, Sears national fashion merchandise director, says styles are conservative enough as is.

'You know times are tough when Bob Mackie makes clothes that are normal.'

— anonymous fashion photographer

"Are there still some crazy designs out there? Yes," Cass said, "but there are many more things that — if you could afford them — you would wear right off the runway."

Indeed. Hemlines may be dropping, but prices aren't.

"But I don't think they're any more expensive, either," said Troy Furr, executive vice president of Sara Fredericks. "Nothing in the couture market is cheap."

Shoppers, therefore, are demanding that clothes be worth the money.

Consider the pantsuit, which is a top spring trend. "The customer can wear it on a plane, to a morning meeting, to a parent-teacher conference," Manulis said.

Or the coatdress.

"We're definitely going to see more," she said. "They're going to be worn with a little slash to give a sense of leg. But they'd be appropriate in a room full of CEOs. Then, you could take the same dress and give it a more jaunty appearance for evening with a wonderful accessory."

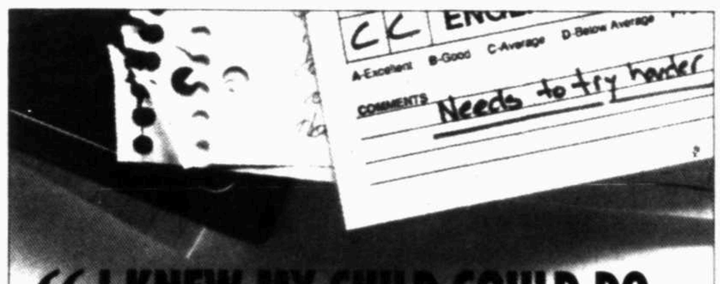
Retailers largely were pleased with spring's runway offerings — citing the menswear look, the "big easy" shirt, stripes and white collars/cuffs as favorite trends.

See-through tops garnered grins in New York, but Rosenthal said, "For our very forward customer, that's a possibility."

"Even if a collection is extremely creative," Furr said, "there's still plenty of merchandise that an individual store can select from. There's no problem picking things this season."

And the reason for this? Designers have succumbed to the public's demand for serviceable clothes, retailers say.

"There's been a 180-degree turn in fashion," Manulis said. "Designers are feeling it. They're being nudged, they're being forced, they're being pushed. They feel what's happening in the street. That's really the creative melting pot. Now we're coming back to some real honest-to-goodness basics. We had lost our way in the '80s with that."



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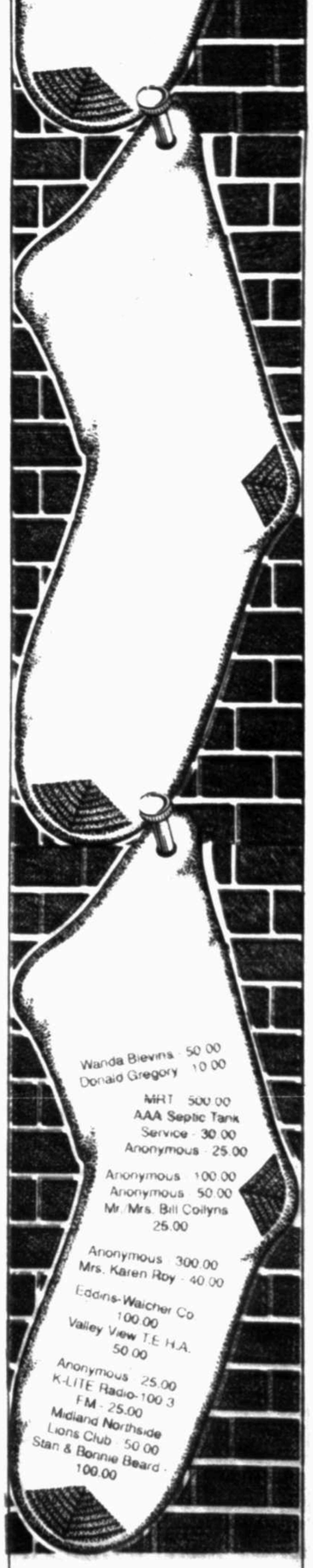

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New food labels take away your appetite

By Erma Bombeck

On May 8, 1993, the Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture will launch major changes in food labeling. These new rules are designed to give shoppers healthier diets and less confusion in the supermarket aisles.

Bombeck

Why does this bit of news not bring a smile to my lips and a song to my heart? Because government agencies are the same people who simplified U.S. tax returns so a sixth-grader could understand them and put into effect 29-cent stamps before they printed them.

As a weekly shopper, I'm begging the government: Please don't help us any more than you already have. A few years ago, you decreed that measurements on our food packages should be printed in metric. No one seemed to mind that 90 percent of our population did not speak metric fluently.

A few years ago, words such as "grams," "saturated" and "complex carbohydrates" started to appear on boxes, followed by price bars instead of dollars and cents. At that point, we not only did not have a clue WHAT we were buying, we also didn't know how much we were paying for it.

Of course nutrition is important and we'd like to be enlightened about it. But I don't trust the government to simplify anything. For example, the FDA food-labeling proposal will include definitions of terms. Here's a sample:

"A word like 'more' means that food contains more of a desirable nutrient such as fiber or potassium than does a comparable food. To use the term, a food must contain at least 10 percent more of the nutrient than the comparable food."

See what I mean?

American housewives want to buy healthy. They just don't have three days to stand around over a shopping cart reading labels, looking up definitions and separating fat from saturated fat.

Before this whole thing gets out of hand, I'd like to suggest a simplified version of labeling. How about the same type of labels they put on clothes?

You pick up a package of cookies, and if there's a cellulite-ridden thigh with an X through it, this means the cookies have substitute sugar and low fat content. A picture of an airplane on a package of rolls would signify that the contents taste like airline food. A glass of water with an X through it would identify low sodium.

Maybe if there was a label simply showing the word "NO!" shoppers could tell at a glance that this is a product that still has flavor.

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DEAR ABBY

Man feels born anew with new lifestyle

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In reference to "Missing Out in L.A.," the 39-year-old man who had only sex partners who were extremely flat-chested and was wondering if visiting a nudist camp to "get an eyeful" of large-breasted women would satisfy his curiosity: Your response to this gentleman was right on target: "Nudist resorts are not peep shows!"

Van Buren

The men, women and children who enjoy the "naturalist" lifestyle are not exhibitionists. Anyone who goes to a nudist resort to "get an eyeful" will get an eyeful of the exit in a hurry. All nudist resorts have rules that prohibit gawking, staring or any other unacceptable behavior. This includes any sexual activity.

Nudists are people who feel that being unclothed is natural and not dirty or shameful. Small children are born nudists. Anyone who has been around small children has seen them pull off their clothes just to be rid of the uncomfortable nuisance.

I am 38 and discovered the nudist lifestyle last summer. Never in my life have I felt anything that feels so good and natural. My girlfriend, who was apprehensive at first, finally went with me. Now, together we enjoy our place in the sun. I wish I had found this lifestyle sooner. Please don't misunderstand. This lifestyle is not for everyone. I myself cannot eat sushi. "Live and let live" and "To each his own."

Another solution for "Missing Out in L.A." would be either to go to a topless bar or hire a strip-o-gram. This will allow him to see what he wants to see without offending anyone.

Thank you for steering that gentleman toward another solution, and allowing me to dispel some misconceptions about the nudist lifestyle.

Abby, you may use this letter and edit it as you see fit. I'm enclosing my name, address and phone number if you wish to contact me for any reason, but please do not publish it. Sign this ... "NATURAL IN COLORADO"

DEAR ABBY: A while back, you had a letter in your column about a girl who got an engagement ring that looked like a big diamond, but it was an imitation (cubic zirconia) which she was proudly showing around to all her friends and relatives, thinking it was real.

I guess she fooled some of the people some of the time, but it could have caused her a lot of embarrassment.

I have a different problem concerning my diamond engagement ring. My boyfriend told me that his father got it at a very good price because it was "hot" — stolen.

I love my fiance very much, but I do not feel comfortable wearing this ring, knowing its history. I do not want to appear ungrateful, and I don't want to insult my boyfriend — or his father — but every time someone compliments me on my ring, I want to crawl into a hole and hide.

What should I do? — ASHAMED IN BUFFALO

DEAR ASHAMED: Be honest with your fiance. Tell him you can't enjoy wearing that ring, knowing its history. Better to have a modest diamond — or none at all — than a "hot" rock.

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Custom tailoring becoming more of a fashion custom

Associated Press

Reports of the death of fine men's tailoring are greatly exaggerated. "Individualized" tailoring is enjoying a resurgence of its high-priced product.

One reason, according to an article in the current issue of Town & Country, is the high price of designer men's wear that in the 1960s had well-dressed men turning to ready-to-wear racks.

"The continually escalating prices of designer clothes have actually been a great help to the custom tailor these past several seasons," said Dougal Munro, president of Holland & Sherry, one of the outstanding cloth suppliers to the world's finest tailors.

"The tailors' prices no longer seem so stratospheric when you consider what some of these designer togs cost off the rack."

Kenneth Bates, president and chief executive officer of Roger LaViale Ltd., another famous cloth merchant to the elite, agreed, saying:

"Exactly the point. Not to mention the fact that, in all ready-made clothes, the cloth selection and styling are narrowly limited. Men are realizing that for about the same money as a high-priced designer-name suit, they can have their own tailor made — with a perfect fit and in the precise cloth they want.

"We've found that our sales to the trade have been up 105 percent in the last three-and-a-half years."

Four years ago a Wall Street Journal survey of big-company chief executive officers found that a quarter of America's CEOs have their suits tailor made. And these CEOs represent only a percentage of well-dressed men from various professions who are turning toward tailor-made attire.

Henry Stewart, a legend in the tailoring business who started at age 10 in his father's London shop and has been going strong for the last 77 years, not only makes elegant clothes for his customers but also produces onscreen wardrobes for leading Hollywood actors. Among them have been Robert De Niro and Joe Pesci in "Goodfellas" and Harrison Ford in "Regarding Henry."

The term "individualized" covers both true custom-made garments made from an individually constructed and designed pattern for the exclusive use of a single customer, and made-to-measure garments from a standard pattern modified to suit an individual's measurements.

"These days, most executives don't have time to shop," said Michael Renzi, a successful tailor from Lakeside, Calif. "They don't want to spend their few precious leisure hours dealing with a salesclerk who, in some cases, is a complete stranger and doesn't know any more about clothing than the customer.

"Tailors understand these time constraints, and many are happy to come to the customer's office."

Many tailors' sons, disillusioned with the yuppie fast track, have returned to their fathers' businesses with new ideas.

One thing the top men's tailors have in common is that they use the finest English and Italian cloth. Holland & Sherry, Wan Shiell, Carlo Barbera, Zegna, Dormeuil, Roger LaViale, Isles and Artextil will be noted on swatch book and bolt.

Each tailor has a "house style" — the silhouette and detailing with which he is most conversant.

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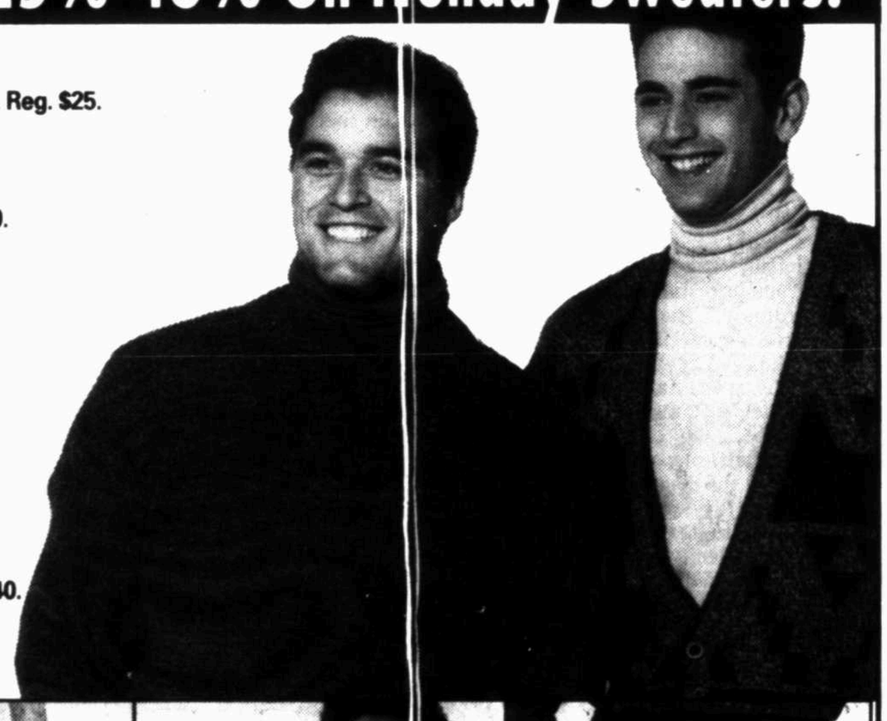

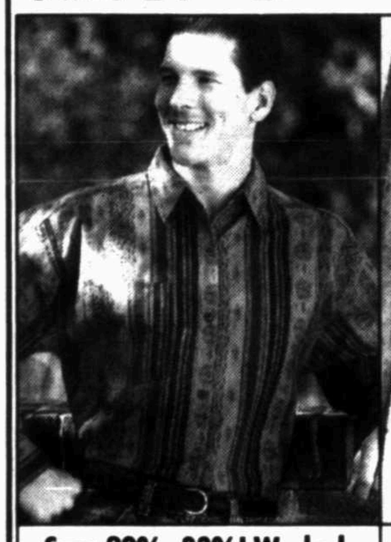

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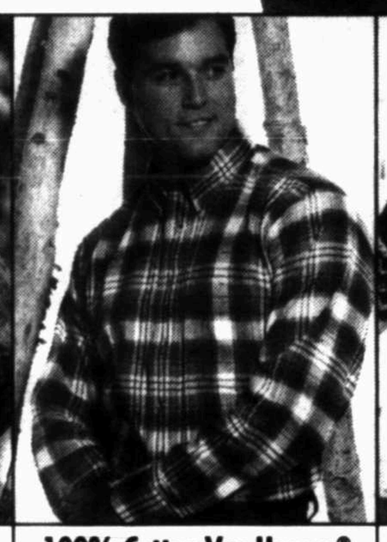

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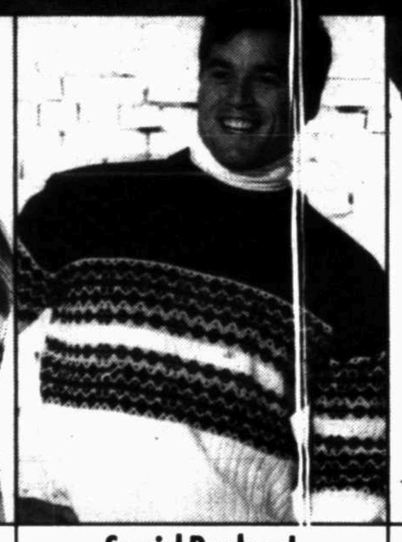

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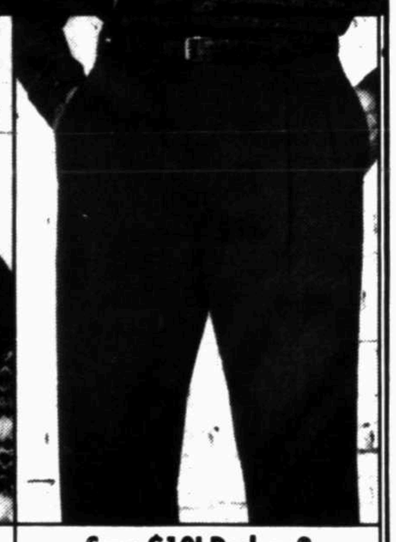

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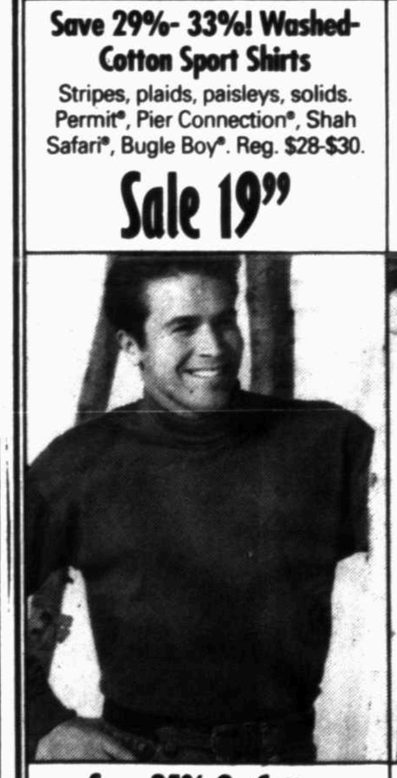

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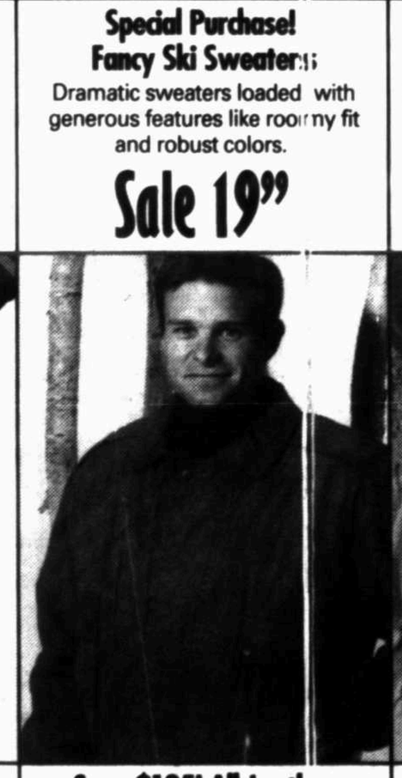

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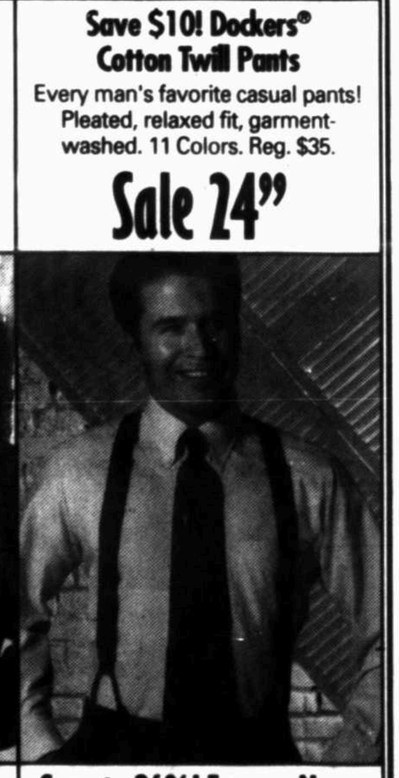

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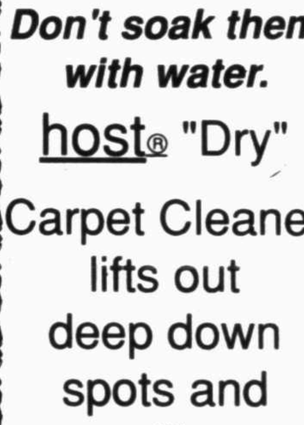

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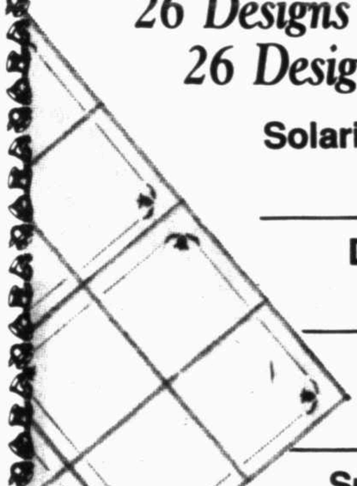

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Wildlife park plans to relocate

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — The International Wildlife Park, a flood-prone zoo west of Dallas, will close while owners continue looking for a new location.

Most of the animals at the drive-through zoo have been moved to a similar facility its owners have in Ohio, the Dallas Times Herald reported Wednesday.

International Animal Exchange, a leading animal brokerage firm and owner of the park, has sought another location for almost two years after floods in 1989 and 1990 killed many animals, including some endangered species.

"We made our minds up 15 months ago to move to a different site. As far as a specific deadline for moving out, there is none," said park general manager Mickey Hunt.

But he said the new zoo would be in Texas. An announcement will be made in the next 60 days, he said.

"Right now they are planning to open at a new site at the beginning of '93," said Mike Bandera, the park's director of advertising and promotions.

Small groups of zebra, deer, rhinoceroses and other animals were scattered through the park, which a year ago had 651 animals, including giraffes, tigers and elephants.

Since the flooding, park officials have negotiated for several pieces of property in the Dallas-Fort Worth area but have been unable to close a deal.

"We're really sad to see them go," said Julia Moake, president of the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce. "We've enjoyed having them in the community. They've been good corporate neighbors."

The park, however, has been criticized by animal protection groups. One activist viewed the closing with mixed feelings.

"If it's only a temporary closing, we don't feel any more confident in the treatment their animals will receive in a new facility than in their old facility," said Linda Yarbrough, executive director of the Animal Liberation League. "The flooding problems may be solved, but not the problems of inadequate care."

In October 1990, the Times Herald reported that hundreds of animals had died at the park from neglect and disease during the past decade. The newspaper's investigation revealed endangered animals dying of starvation, frostbite and parasites to preventable disease and attacks from other park animals.

13 people treated after fumes leaked

HOUSTON (AP) — Thirteen people were treated at hospitals and a one-block area on Houston's far south side was briefly evacuated Wednesday morning after a release of sulfuric acid fumes, officials said.

Joe Phillips, Houston fire department spokesman, said the incident occurred shortly before 7:30 a.m. at CETEC Processing Co., a chemical plant that uses a small amount of sulfuric acid in its waste oil cleaning process.

"The vessel that they had this in overheated. They had to release the pressure, and when they released the pressure, this is the smell that came out," Phillips said.

"It's an odor more than anything," said Richard Hawkins, emergency management coordinator.

The smell drifted to nearby Long Reach Manufacture, which makes hydraulic equipment, Phillips said.

Eight Long Reach employees were taken to Hermann Hospital and five to Ben Taub Hospital, Phillips said.

Symptoms suffered by the patients included nausea, vomiting, headaches, dizziness, burning eyes, cough and sore throat, officials said.

Patty Riddlebarger, Hermann spokeswoman, said seven of the men treated at the hospital were released within hours and one was admitted in good condition for observation. She did not release his name.

Roger Widmeyer, spokesman for Ben Taub Hospital, said the five Long Reach employees were being observed Wednesday and probably would not be admitted to the hospital.

Employees were allowed back in the buildings about 9:15 a.m.

Officials said they did not know how many people were evacuated from the area.

Ray Scott, executive vice president of Long Reach, said the company was operating basically normally Wednesday afternoon.

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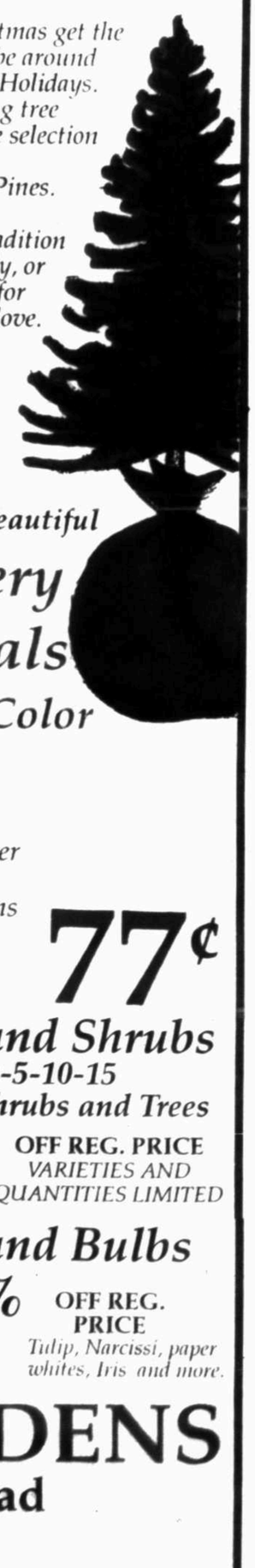

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Texas Scores

SWC BASKETBALL — Rice 78, Sam Houston State 51.
Auburn 86, Texas A&M 83.

NBA — Los Angeles Clippers 92, San Antonio Spurs 81.

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JUCO Poll

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association men's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 01 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Southern Idaho (12)	8-0	142
2. Odessa, Texas (1)	**11-1**	**101**
3. Kankakee, Ill. (1)	7-0	79
4. Three Rivers, Mo. (1)	10-1	67
5. Pensacola, Fla. (1)	10-0	64
6. Aquinas, Tenn.	6-1	62
7. Hutchinson, Kansas	9-0	58
8. St. Gregory's, Okla.	8-1	50
9. Alabama Southern	8-1	44
10. Allegany, Md.	7-1	40
11. Paris, Texas	7-1	36
12. Miss. Gulf Coast	8-0	28
13. Western Nebraska	9-1	24
14. Northland Pioneer, Az.	7-1	22
15. Garden City, Kansas	7-1	20
16. Indian Hills, Iowa	5-0	17
17. Dekalb, Ga.	5-0	15
18. Spartanburg, S.C.	6-0	13
19. New Mexico	10-1	12
20. Champlain, Vt.	8-2	9

Angels in Ariz.

PHOENIX (AP) — The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors on Wednesday approved $3.2 million in renovations for Tempe Diablo Stadium, a move critical to keeping the California Angels in Arizona for spring training.

The funds include an additional $700,000 that expanded the original $2.5 million request to $3.2 million.

The funds are contingent upon revenue expected from a new rental car surcharge. The Legislature has allowed Maricopa, Pima and Yuma counties to create stadium districts to pay for improvements to Cactus League facilities.

County Manager Roy Pederson said the countywide $1.50-per-rental tax will generate about $2.7 million a year.

Diablo Stadium will be the first to receive funds from the new district because of its need and because Tempe is completing negotiations with the Angels that hinge on the improvements, Pederson said.

The Angels are the only one of eight teams in the Cactus League that don't play their home games in Arizona.

UNM names coach

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Southwest Texas State football coach Dennis Franchione was named New Mexico's new head coach on Wednesday.

Athletic director Gary Ness announced Franchione's hiring at a late afternoon news conference. Franchione, who was in Texas and did not attend the news conference, replaces Mike Sheppard, who was fired last month.

"The opportunity, timing and challenge to become the head coach at the University of New Mexico is one that's best for me and my family right now," Franchione said.

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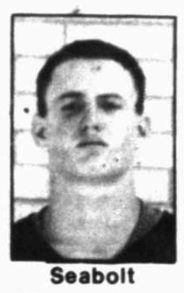
Red Devils return to Lubbock

■ Rankin and Memphis battle for the Class A quarterfinal title Friday night at Lowrey Field.

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

Gonzales


Seabolt

Just one hurdle remains in Rankin's path to the Class A football semifinals. Memphis.

The fourth-ranked Red Devils (10-1) and the Memphis Cyclones (11-1) are all that remain among Region I hopefuls in the run for a state football championship, and they collide at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lubbock's Lowrey Field.

Both the site and the situation are nothing new to the Red Devils, who dropped ninth-ranked Wheeler 10-0 at Lowery Field in last Friday's regional playoff round. And this is a repeat trip to the quarterfinals for Rankin, which lost a 28-0 decision to state runnerup Munday in last year's quarters.

The Red Devils, who made it all the way to the state finals in 1980 before falling 7-6 to Valley View, got as far as the regional round in 1988 and 1989. But they burst onto the quarterfinal scene last year, and fourth-year coach Troy Kennedy and his Red Devils are looking for more.

"We stymied ourselves for two years in the regional game, and last year we got over the hump," Kennedy said. "This would be a good time for us to get over another hump, the quarterfinal hump."

To advance to the state semifinals, the Red Devils will have to stop a Cyclone offense that features members of the Memphis track team, which finished third in the state last spring.

"The biggest threat Memphis poses is on offense, and once again we'll depend heavily on our defense," Kennedy said.

Of course that's nothing new for the Red Devils, who have seven shutouts to their credit and have allowed just one touchdown since beating Van Horn 27-14 on Sept. 27. Sudan managed to dent the end zone one time during the Red Devils' 36-7 area playoff triumph over the Hornets two weeks ago.

"Our defense may not get the credit it deserves," Kennedy admits. "Most people look at the offensive stats and what the glory guys accomplish.

"Very few recognize what the defense actually does to help a team."

The Rankin defense owned Wheeler last week, holding the Mustangs to just 146 total yards and out of the end zone when Wheeler's only scoring play was called back on a clipping penalty that left quarterback/safety Kirk Kennedy sprawled on the turf. Kennedy returned

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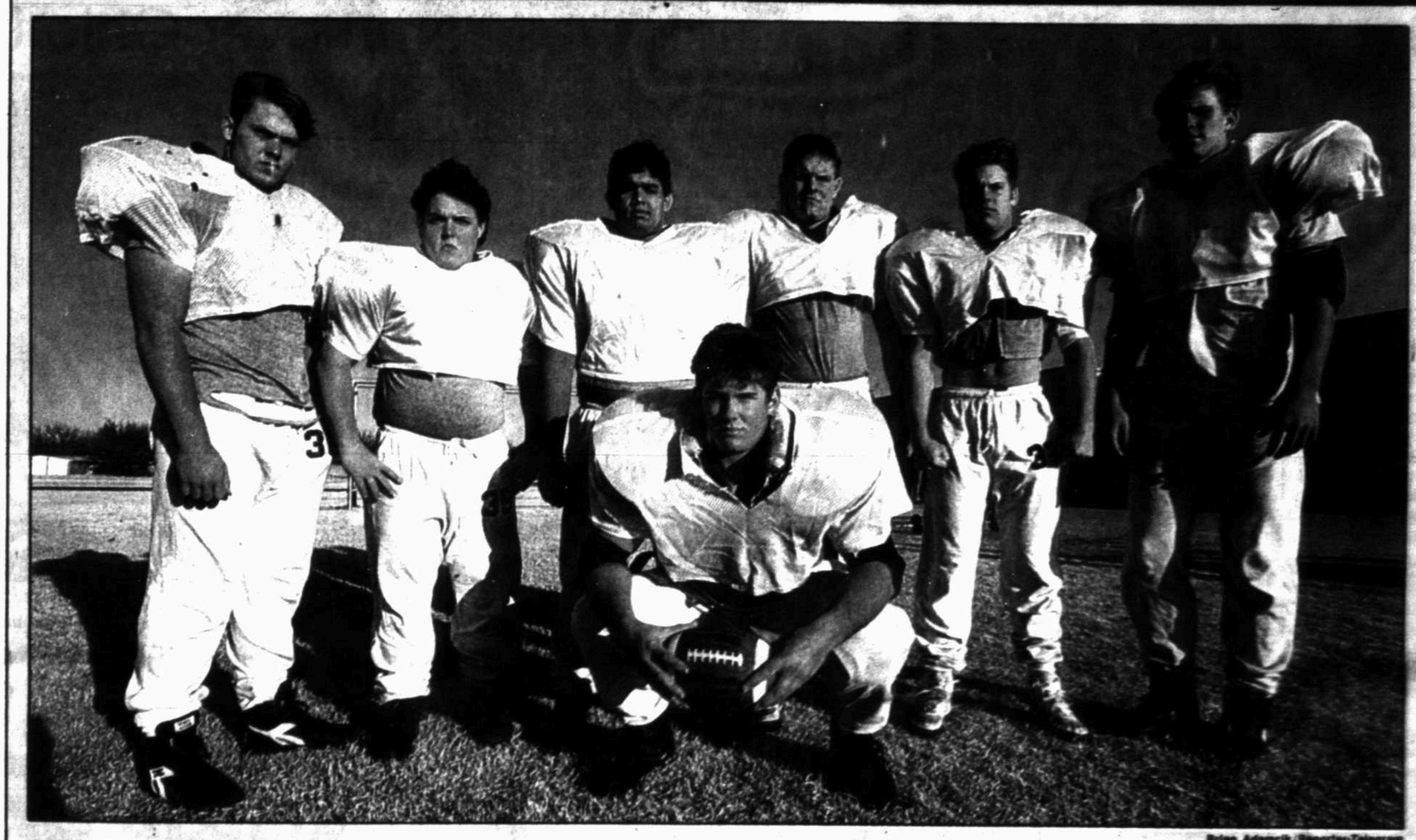

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Midland Lee's offensive line consists of, from left, tight end Jeb Honeyman, tackle Max Stuart, guard Haseeb Rafeek, guard Keith Boyd, tackle Danny Smith and tight end Ryan Tucker. Center K.C. Jones is in front.

LEE PUTS IT ON THE LINE

■ Midland Lee's offensive line is a big reason the Rebels have advanced the Class 5A Small School football quarterfinals.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

PRESEASON NOTE: Midland Lee's football Rebels will go as far as its offensive line can take them.

Well, the Rebs are 12-1 and headed for Saturday's 2 p.m. Class 5A Small School quarterfinal date with 13-0 Odessa Permian at Lubbock's Jones Stadium. That should say that Lee's offensive line has done quite a job this year.

According to Lee line coach Ronnie Stephens, there were only two games where the line didn't live up to its billing. Of course there was that 33-0 regular season loss to Permian and the other was a 14-6 victory over Abilene High.

"Those were two games where we didn't play extremely well," Stephens said, "but these kids have been overachievers to say the least. You hear about dumb linemen, but that isn't the case with this group. (Tight end) Jeb Honeyman, (center) K.C. Jones, (tackle) Max Stuart and (tackle) Bobby Ledbetter are all members of the National Honor Society. All of them are intelligent and they all have a high level of concentration."

When you talk about Lee's offensive front wall, you naturally start with Jones, a 6-2, 240-pound senior. Jones is Lee's only three-year starter, was All-District last year and honorable mention All-State.

"If there is a better center in the state, I would love to see him," Stephens says. "He is by far the best offensive center we have ever had since I've been at Lee in eight years. The only other lineman to compare to him was Jake Young, who was an All-America center at Nebraska, but Jake was a guard for us."

Jones has played with three lines, but he thinks this is the best one overall.

"I think we are more cohesive this year. I know we are better friends and communicate better," Jones said. "Also the results have been better with 12 victories.

"But each line has been different. When I was a sophomore, we had Farris Strambler in the backfield and the blocking had to only be body on body. He could break a lot of tackles. This is year is more power football with power backs. I like this type of game."

Guard Keith Boyd, at 220 pounds, has been another standout, and Stephens thinks he is a major college prospect.

"Keith has had a very good year, but maybe not the year he anticipated. He got off to a slow start because of a burn injury, but he has overcome that. I know one thing, he isn't cooking french fries for his friends anymore."

Boyd's burn injury came just as preseason drills were starting.

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Aikman won't start but will be in uniform Sunday

Associated Press

IRVING — It would be a blue Christmas for Troy Aikman if the Dallas Cowboys got to the playoffs without him.

"It would kill me," Aikman said Wednesday. "I feel like I played a big part in getting the team to where it's headed. For me not to be in there would be very frustrating."

Aikman, who suffered a partial tear in a knee ligament against the Washington Redskins Nov. 24, said he would suit up when the Cowboys play New Orleans Sunday.

"I'd be ready to play on an emergency basis. I don't expect to start," Aikman said.

Steve Beuerlein, who rescued the Cowboys against Washington and led them to victory again on Thanksgiving Day against Pittsburgh, will start Sunday against the Saints.

"My knee is still sore in some spots but it's getting better every day," Aikman said. "I just want to be there in case the team needs me. I'm frustrated. This is two seasons in a row this has happened. I'm doing everything I can to get back."

Asked if he was rushing things, Aikman said, "I'm not foolish to the point where I would go out there if I wasn't ready. Coach (Jimmy) Johnson has indicated he will let me decide when I'm ready to play.

"Sure it might be a little risky," Aikman said. "But it's risky every time you go out there. You might separate a shoulder or something. I'm not worrying about hurting the knee worse."

He added, "If I suit up then that means I'm ready to play."

Aikman is targeting the Philadelphia game on Dec. 15 as his first start.

"I need some practice time and I haven't been getting any of that," he said. "That's why I'm not expecting to start on Sunday."

Beuerlein, who has said he understands his role as a backup with the Cow-

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Burns to quit Vikes at season's end

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Jerry Burns will retire as coach of the Minnesota Vikings after the 1991 season, the team confirmed Wednesday.

"Jerry and I had a meeting this morning, and he related to me his desire to step down at the end of the season," Roger Headrick, Vikings president, said.

Burns had indicated in recent weeks that he would not return.

"After a period of time, I just decided that I'd had enough of coaching," Burns said in a statement released by the team. "I've known for some time that I would not return and decided today that now was the time to clarify my position and let people know of my decision."

The Vikings, who are 6-7, play at Tampa Bay on Sunday and after that play host to the Los Angeles Rams and Green Bay Packers.

"Despite Jerry's decision to step down, our immediate focus remains the same: To win our next three games, to make the playoffs, and then to see what sort of success we can achieve after that," Headrick said.

Headrick said he'll begin compiling a list of potential successors.

Burns has said he would like to see someone from his staff succeed him, but said the team must play well in its last three games for that to happen.

"We begin this process with an open mind, and with no leading candidate," Headrick said. "Nor do I have a specific time frame."

Burns has a 50-42 record in his five-plus seasons. He was named head coach before the 1986 season and led the Vikings into the playoffs following the 1987, '88 and '89 seasons. His teams played in the NFC championship game following the 1987 season.

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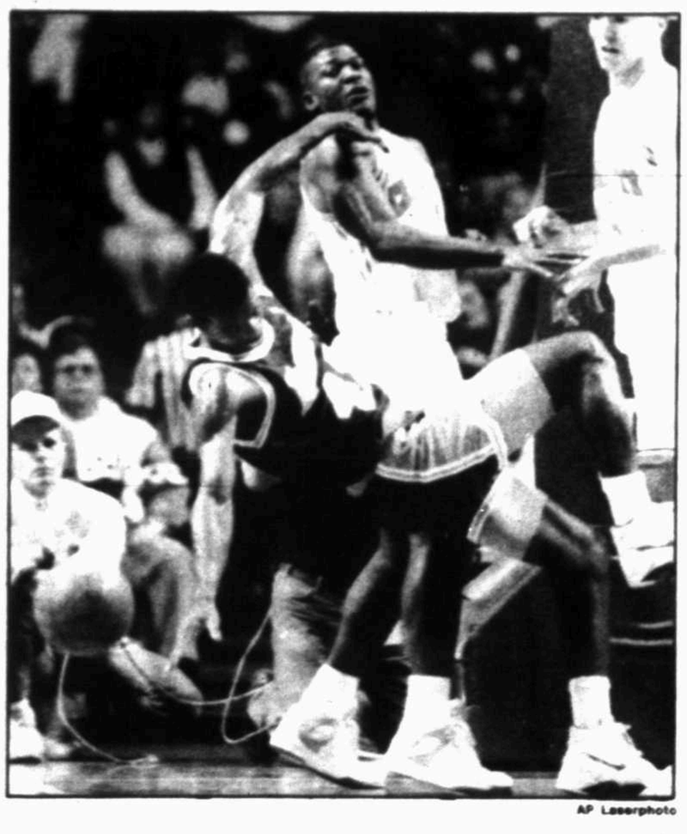

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Los Angeles Laker A.C. Green (45) hangs onto Charlotte's Larry Johnson while trying to retrieve a loose ball.

Hornets finally beat Lakers, 124-106

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE — Dell Curry hit all four of his 3-point attempts and scored 27 points as the Charlotte Hornets beat the Los Angeles Lakers for the first time in nine tries, 124-106 Wednesday night.

The win snapped the Hornets' five-game losing streak, and they were 0-8 against the Lakers in their first three NBA seasons.

Charlotte pulled away from a 77-77 tie in the fourth quarter, scoring a franchise-record 47 points while holding the Lakers to 29.

Curry was 11-for-15 from the field overall and his 4-for-4 performance from 3-point range keyed the Hornets' 7-for-8 shooting at that distance.

James Worthy paced the Lakers with 28 points and Sam Perkins had 26. Rookie Larry Johnson scored 22 points and Rex Chapman 16 for the Hornets.

Clippers 92, Spurs 81

LOS ANGELES — Olden Polynice keyed a fourth-quarter rally by scoring 13 of his 15 points as the Los Angeles Clippers beat the cold-shooting San Antonio Spurs.

Sean Elliott led San Antonio with 24 points and David Robinson had 23 points and 15 rebounds as the defending Midwest Division champs lost at the L.A. Sports Arena for the fourth straight time over three seasons.

NBA Roundup

Polynice and Doc Rivers, who scored eight of his 17 points in the final period, scorched the Spurs down the stretch as they led the Clippers on a 20-8 burst that turned a six-point deficit into an 81-75 lead with 4½ minutes left.

Elliott got San Antonio within four, but Rivers set up a three-point play by Polynice with a behind-the-back pass and followed with a 16-footer to widen the margin to 86-77 with 2:55 left.

Celtics 124, Heat 97

BOSTON — Robert Parish scored 31 points and Larry Bird 28 as the Boston Celtics toyed with Miami for 38 minutes before pulling away to extend their home record to 20-0 against the NBA's four expansion entries.

Parish scored 23 points in the first half in leading Boston to a 58-54 lead, then Bird had 18 in the third and fourth periods before retiring to the bench with 4:32 remaining and the Celtics ahead 114-90.

While extending their home domination of Miami, Orlando, Charlotte and Minnesota, the Celtics are 7-0 against the Heat overall since expansion three years ago.

Trail Blazers 124, Magic 115

ORLANDO, Fla. — Clyde Drexler scored 34 points and the Portland Trail Blazers continued their hot shooting during a trip to Florida with a victory over the Orlando Magic.

The Trail Blazers, shooting 45 percent for the season before arriving in Florida, have made 55 percent in victories at Miami on Tuesday night and Orlando. They also have 124 points in each game.

The Trail Blazers stretched a 94-86 lead after three quarters to 114-97 in the first seven minutes of the fourth period by outscoring the Magic 20-11.

Suns 114, Pacers 108

INDIANAPOLIS — Jeff Hornacek scored 11 of his 27 points in the final period and the Phoenix Suns outscored Indiana 14-4 in the final 2:36 to beat the Pacers.

The Suns, who overcame a 65-49 deficit, trailed 104-101 when Hornacek made one of two free throws with 2:36 remaining. Kevin Johnson's layup and Hornacek's outside jumper put the Suns ahead to stay.

Bulls 108, Cavaliers 102

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bulls set a team record for consecutive victories with 13 as Scottie Pippen had 28 points, 15 rebounds and 10 assists in a winc over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Jazz 101, Bullets 74

SALT LAKE CITY — Jeff Malone scored 22 points against his former teammates and Karl Malone had 20 points and 14 rebounds as the Utah Jazz handed the battered Washington Bullets a 101-74 loss.

Jackson scores 26 as Buckeyes romp over Ohio U.

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Jim Jackson was the Big Ten player of the year in 1990. The scary part is, he may be better in 1991.

Jackson scored 26 points and directed traffic at both ends as fourth-ranked Ohio State broke away in the second half to beat Ohio University 78-62 Wednesday night.

Top 25

Jackson seemed to be everywhere, adding 11 rebounds and three assists, as the Buckeyes moved to 3-0 on the year. Mark Baker added 17 points and had a game-high six assists, while Jamaal Brown scored 14 points — all but two coming in the second-half surge.

The Buckeyes, who had scored 116 points in their last game, led just 29-22 at the half despite hitting 64 percent of their shots.

No. 5 North Carolina 83
No. 6 Seton Hall 54

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — North Carolina played its usual game. Seton Hall's Terry Dehere certainly didn't play his.

That translated into a victory for the fifth-ranked Tar Heels and gave the Atlantic Coast Conference a 4-2 lead in its challenge series with the Big East with two games remaining.

No. 8 Oklahoma St. 63
New Orleans 55

STILLWATER, Okla. — Sean Sutton and Darwyn Alexander each scored four points in overtime and No. 8 Oklahoma State held New Orleans scoreless in the extra session.

No. 11 Arkansas 128
Bethune-Cookman 46

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Eleventh-ranked Arkansas recorded the most lopsided victory in school history, running past Bethune-Cookman by 82 points behind 19 each from Lee Mayberry and Robert Shepherd.

No. 14 Kentucky 90
Massachusetts 69

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Jamal Mashburn scored a five of his 28 points during a decisive 13-3 run in the second half and senior Richie Farmer equaled a career high with 22 points, leading No. 14 Kentucky to a win over Massachusetts.

No. 20 DePaul 100, NE Illinois 77

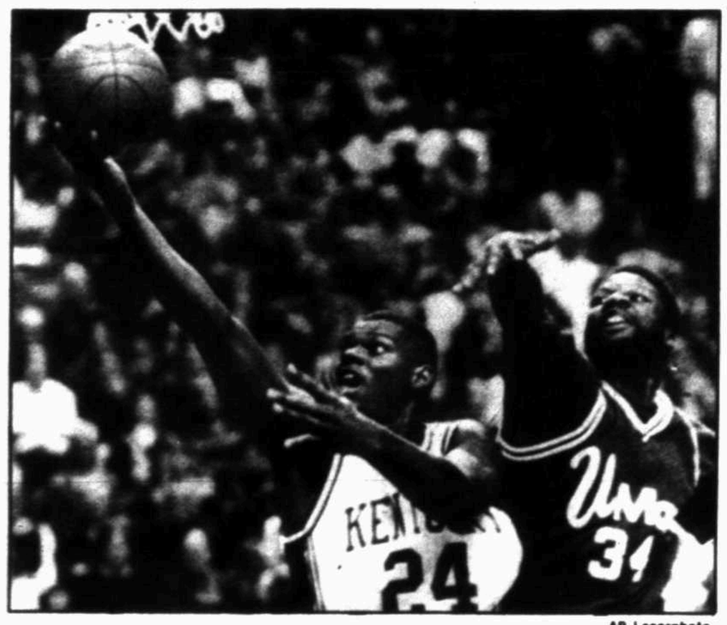
CHICAGO — David Booth scored 19 points and No. 20 DePaul used a pressure defense to beat Northeastern Illinois.

The Blue Demons (2-0) won for the 45th consecutive time at Alumni Hall since the 1977-78 season.

No. 22 Michigan St. 101
Nebraska 78

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Matt Steigenga scored 24 points and No. 22 Michigan State beat Nebraska in its home opener.

Michigan State (4-0) led 33-28 at halftime and blew the game open early in the second half.



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Kentucky's Jamal Mashburn drives against Massachusetts.

Auburn slips past Aggies

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Chris Brandt scored 20 points in the second half Wednesday night as Auburn overcame a seven-point Texas A&M deficit to beat the Aggies 86-83.

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Brandt finished with 25 points for the Tigers (2-1) while Ronnie Battle scored 22 points for Auburn.

Rice 78, Sam Houston St. 51

HOUSTON — Chase Maag scored 14 points as Rice rolled to a victory over winless Sam Houston State, giving the Owls their best start in 15 years.

Marvin Moore added 12 points and Brent Scott chipped in 11 points and seven rebounds for Rice (5-2). The Owls opened with a 6-1 record in 1976.

Harris steps down as Buck coach

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Del Harris decided running the Milwaukee Bucks on and off the court was too much for one person to handle.

Harris stepped down as the Bucks' coach on Wednesday to concentrate on his front office duties and was replaced by his top assistant, Frank Hamblen. The surprise announcement came the day after the Bucks' most impressive win of the season, a 126-94 home blowout over the Los Angeles Lakers.

Harris said he wants to devote more time to his duties as vice president of basketball operations by letting Hamblen, his assistant during his four years as coach, take over.

"I'm not dying. I'm not dead," Harris said after Wednesday's practice session. "I'm still working and I know you're still going to blame me if we lose."

Harris, 54, compiled a 191-154 regular-season record, including an 8-9 mark this season. He guided the Bucks to the playoffs in each of his four years as coach — but they advanced past the first round just once, in 1989.

He said changes in the NBA over the past decade — including rising player salaries, higher franchise values and intense media coverage — make it difficult for one person to fulfill the dual role of head of basketball operations and coach.

"I have been functioning in those capacities for four-plus years and realize more fully now the tremendous demands on the man in each role," said Harris, whose contract provided for the move.

Hamblen has been either an assistant coach or scout in the NBA or American Basketball Association for the past 22 seasons.

"It's a tremendous opportunity for me. I couldn't be in a better situation — knowing the system, knowing the players, knowing the organization, knowing the fans," Hamblen said. "It's conducive for success."

Several players expressed surprise at Harris' announcement, but added that they don't expect big changes from the bench.

REBELS: Stuart has shown versatility

(From 1C)

"The whole experience actually made me stronger because it forced me to make some new priorities and set some new goals," Boyd said. "I don't want to say I'm where I should be now. There is always room to improve. All I can do is improve every time I step out of that fieldhouse."

Jones and Boyd are the grit of the Lee front wall, but Max Stuart may have had as much to do with the success of the Lee line as anyone.

"I don't know where we would be without Max," Stephens notes. "He's started at both guard and tackle and never whimpered. He ought to be a midget wrestler. I don't know how tall he is and I don't want to know. If I really knew, I probably wouldn't be able to correct his mistakes. He's overmatched, but he doesn't know it.

"He broke a leg in the Odessa High game last year and it has bothered him. He can't go through a metal detector at the airport without it going off like a time bomb because he has so many pins and plates in his leg."

Ever since Stuart was a sophomore, he has moved around like a yo-yo, playing every offensive position.

"I really don't mind at all," Stuart says. "In fact, I think every team needs a good utility lineman who can play different positions. It helps when you have injuries. I don't care where I play, I just want to play."

Senior tackle Danny Smith is listed at 200 pounds, but he would need a rock in his pocket to achieve that mark. Still, he goes up against larger opponents every week.

"Danny is probably our most improved player this year. He moved from Plano in junior high and played tight end, but we needed tackles and talked to him about it. He agreed, but missing spring training last year probably affected him more than any other player we had because he had to learn a new position," Stephens said.

Smith doesn't seem to mind going up against larger opponents.

"The bigger they are, the harder they fall is the saying, but there is a disadvantage to being smaller," Smith said. "You have to work a lot harder on technique than you probably would if you were 250 pounds."

The youngster on the offensive line is 220-pound sophomore Haseeb Rafeek.

"His contribution to the team has been similar to that of Jones. We put him in as a starter in the Chihuahua game and that has helped solidify our line. He hasn't been out of there since. I think him playing between Jones and Stuart, two seniors, has helped him a great deal and he could be a good one down the road," Stephens said.

Rafeek has improved weekly, but he admits that he got off to a nervous start.

"I really haven't had any more problems starting than anyone else would have, but I admit that I was really nervous before the Chihuahua game, but I've gained a lot of confidence since then," Rafeek said.

It's at the tight end slot, however, where the Rebels have its greatest depth in Jeb Honeyman and Ryan Tucker. Honeyman was a starter last year as a junior. Tucker, a junior, moved in from Abilene Cooper this summer.

"Getting Tucker was like Christmas in July to the Lee coaching staff," Stephens said. "And his brother, Rex, is coming as a tight end next year. Having these guys really makes it nice when you run two tight ends and also we can move Ryan out to wide receiver."

At first, Honeyman wasn't overly thrilled with the prospect of Tucker moving into town.

"I was a little worried that he might come in and take the starting job, but I've always tried to be a team player and knew it had to help the team," Honeyman said. "Since then, Ryan and I have become good friends and there has been plenty of playing time for both of us."

Tucker, too, was a little concerned about moving to Midland, leaving friends behind.

"I didn't want to make the move at the time, but I finally realized that this was a great opportunity for me and that I should make the most of it," Tucker said. "If I was still in Abilene, I don't think I would still be in the playoffs. This is something everyone who plays football dreams about."

Senior tackle Ledbetter, junior tackle and center Chris Evans, junior tackle Mike Sexton and senior guard Dwayne King have all seen a great deal of playing time. Sophomores Mark Powers, a tackle, and Will Shaw, a guard, both have a bright future ahead of them.

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North Carolina 83 Seton Hall 54

SETON HALL (2-1)
Winchester 6-12 0-0 12, Leahy 0-3 1-2 1, Walker 5-8 9-12 19, Caver 3-6 2-2 8, Dehere 3-22 0-0 7, Crist 0-1 0-0 0, Hurley 2-5 0-2 5, Mims 1-2 0-2 2, Wright 0-2 0-2 0 Totals 20-61 12-22 54
NORTH CAROLINA (5-0)
Reese 3-8 0-0 6, Lynch 6-14 1-2 13, Sullivan 3-6 0-0 6, Phelps 8-10 0-0 12, Davis 9-15 3-3 23, Montross 6-7 1-3 13, Rodi 1-2 0-0 2, Cherry 0-1 0-0 0, Burgess 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 2-3 0-0 4, Salvadori 0-1 2-2 2, Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Wenstrom 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 37-68 7-10 83
Halftime—North Carolina 37, Seton Hall 26. 3-Point goals—Seton Hall 2-18 (Hurley 1-3, Dehere 1-11, Winchester 0-1, Leahy 0-1, Caver 0-1, Crist 0-1), North Carolina 2-8 (Davis 2-6, Reese 0-1, Cherry 0-1). Fouled out—Montross. Rebounds—Seton Hall 40 (Walker 6), North Carolina 45 (Lynch 14). Assists—Seton Hall 12 (Caver 5), North Carolina 18 (Phelps 5). Total fouls—Seton Hall 22, North Carolina 19. A—15,176.

Ohio St. 78, Ohio 62

OHIO ST. 78, OHIO U. 62
OHIO U. (1-1)
Aloi 12-18 0-0 28, Geter 6-20 3-4 16, Ehretsman 0-2 0-0 0, Craig 2-5 2-2 6, Jamerson 0-0 0-0 0, Floyd 0-1 0-0 0, Gill 0-0 0-0 0, Motley 1-3 0-0 2, Reese 0-1 2-2 2, Greenwood 0-1 2-2 2, Stark 0-0 1-2 1, Jenkins 0-1 0-0 0, Estis 1-1 0-0 3, Boals 1-1 0-0 2, Barry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-54 10-12 62
OHIO ST. (3-0)
Jent 3-6 0-0 7, Jackson 9-20 6-7 26, Robinson 1-2 0-0 2, Baker 5-7 7-7 17, Brown 6-8 0-0 14, Hall 1-1 0-0 2, Brandewie 1-3 2-4 4, Skelton 0-1 1-2 1, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Dudley 2-2 1-1 5, Ratliff 0-1 0-0 0, Etzler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-52 17-21 78
Halftime—Ohio St. 29, Ohio U. 22. 3-Point goals—Ohio U. 6-16 (Aloi 4-6, Estis 1-1, Geter 1-5, Ehretsman 0-1, Craig 0-1), Ohio St. 5-11 (Brown 2-3, Jackson 2-4, Jent 1-3, Skelton 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Ohio U. 25 (Geter 8), Ohio St. 31 (Jackson 11). Assists—Ohio U. 14 (Geter 4), Ohio St. 17 (Baker 6). Total fouls—Ohio U. 21, Ohio St. 16. A—13,276

OSU 63, N. Orleans 55

NEW ORLEANS (2-3)
Simon 2-12 3-4 7, Johnson 7-14 0-1 14, Myvett 6-9 0-0 12, Dyer 6-14 0-0 12, Bennett 1-5 0-0 2, Hill 1-1 0-0 2, Laiche 1-2 4-4 6, Dennis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-57 7-9 55
OKLAHOMA ST. (6-0)
Houston 7-13 2-3 16, Reeves 2-3 2-4 6, Williams 3-8 0-0 6, Alexander 2-4 2-5 8, Sutton 7-11 3-4 19, Hatcher 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 3-3 0-0 6, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-42 9-16 63.
Halftime—Oklahoma St. 30, New Orleans 25. End of Regulation—New Orleans 55, Oklahoma St. 55. 3-point goals—New Orleans 0-2 (Bennett 0-2), Oklahoma St. 6-11 (Houston 2-3, Alexander 2-3, Sutton 2-3, Williams 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 33 (Johnson 13), Oklahoma St. 21 (Houston 5). Assists—New Orleans 13 (Laiche 4), Oklahoma St. 15 (Sutton 5). Total fouls—New Orleans 19, Oklahoma St. 14. Technical—New Orleans bench. A—6,381.

Mich. St. 101, Neb. 78

MICHIGAN ST. 101, NEBRASKA 78
NEBRASKA (4-1)
Owens 4-7 2-3 10, Hayes 2-9 1-4 6, Chandler 5-12 2-4 12, Johnson 7-11 2-2 18, Piatkowski 5-11 0-0 12, Hughes 3-8 1-2 7, Cresswell 3-6 2-4 11, Chubik 0-1 2-4 2, Glock 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-66 12-23 78
MICHIGAN ST. (4-0)
Stephens 5-8 2-2 12, Steigenga 8-12 7-9 24, Peplowski 8-12 0-0 16, Montgomery 0-5 0-0 0, Respert 6-11 0-0 15, Weshinskey 3-5 0-0 7, Snow 1-1 1-2 3, Miller 5-7 3-4 13, Zulauf 5-8 1-2 11, Haley 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 41-69 14-19 101
Halftime—Michigan St. 33, Nebraska 28. 3-point goals—Nebraska 8-19 (Cresswell 3-6, Piatkowski 2-3, Johnson 2-5, Hayes 1-4, Hughes 0-1) Michigan St. 5-8 (Respert 3-5, Weshinskey 1-1, Steigenga 1-2) Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Nebraska 33 (Owens 8), Michigan St. 40 (Peplowski 11). Assists—Nebraska 8 (Piatkowski 2), Michigan St. 26 (Weshinskey 7). Total fouls—Nebraska 20, Michigan St. 18. A—14,508.

Arkansas 128 Bethune-Cookman 46

BETHUNE-COOKMAN (0-4)
Robinson 2-4 0-0 4, Cunningham 11-20 2-4 27, Sargeant 1-4 0-0 2, Orr 1-8 0-0 2, Strong 4-10 0-0 8, Wyatt 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 0-3 0-0 0, Williams 0-2 3-4 3, Hayes 0-3 0-0 0, Lee 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 19-54 5-8 46
ARKANSAS (4-1)
Morris 4-9 0-0 8, Biley 2-3 0-0 4, Miller 6-8 1-2 13, Shepherd 8-10 1-3 49, Mayberry 7-10 3-3 19, Linn 6-9 0-0 17, Wallace 3-5 1-2 7, Hawkins 2-5 4-4 8, McDaniel 2-6 4-4 8, Rimac 5-7 2-2 13, Fletcher 2-3 2-2 6, Davis 1-2 1-2 3, Martin 0-2 3-4 3 Totals 48-79 22-29 128
Halftime—Arkansas 65, Bethune-Cookman 29. 3-point goals—Bethune-Cookman 3-13 (Cunningham 3-5, Hayes 0-1, Orr 0-2, Harris 0-2, Strong 0-3), Arkansas 10-16 (Linn 5-8, Shepherd 2-2, Mayberry 2-4, Rimac 1-1, McDaniel 0-1) Fouled out—Cunningham. Rebounds—Bethune-Cookman 22 (Cunningham 10), Arkansas 49 (Miller 10). Assists—Bethune-Cookman 9 (Cunningham 3), Arkansas 31 (Mayberry 7). Total fouls—Bethune-Cookman 21, Arkansas 10. A—9,262.

Kentucky 90, Mass. 69

MASSACHUSETTS (5-1)
Barbee 5-9 1-4 13, Herndon 3-8 0-0 6, H.Williams 3-9 2-4 8, A.Brown 0-2 0-0 0, McCoy 9-21 4-4 22, M.Williams 2-9 0-1 4, Firmin 0-0 0-0 0, Roe 5-7 3-4 13, Robinson 0-2 3-4 3, Kellogg 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-67 13-21 69
KENTUCKY (2-1)
Pelphrey 0-4 1-2 1, Mashburn 9-15 9-11 28, Timberlake 1-3 0-0 2, D.Brown 2-5 0-0 5, Woods 3-6 4-4 10, Martinez 3-4 3-4 9, Harrison 0-1 0-0 0, Feldhaus 4-6 3-4 11, Farmer 5-8 10-10 22, Riddick 0-1 0-0 0, Braddy 1-3 0-0 2 Totals 28-56 30-36 90
Halftime—Kentucky 46, Massachusetts 41. 3-Point goals—Massachusetts 2-11 (Barbee 2-4, M.Williams 0-3, McCoy 0-4), Kentucky 4-16 (Farmer 2-2, Mashburn 1-4, D.Brown 1-4, Pelphrey 0-2, Woods 0-2, Feldhaus 0-2, Braddy 0-2) Fouled out—H.Williams, Barbee. Rebounds—Massachusetts 36 (H.Williams 12), Kentucky 39 (Mashburn 10). Assists—Massachusetts 8 (M.Williams 4), Kentucky 13 (Woods 4). Total fouls—Massachusetts 26, Kentucky 20. A—23,208

DePaul 100, NE Ill. 77

DEPAUL 100, NE ILLINOIS 77
NE ILLINOIS (1-3)
Snipes 7-11 2-4 16, Langdon 7-15 1-3 16, Phillips 5-12 1-3 15, Harlan 2-11 2-2 7, Troutman 2-6 0-0 4, Ferguson 2-3 0-0 4, Goldberg 0-0 0-0 0, Louis 0-1 0-0 0, Pointer 3-4 0-1 6, Stewart 2-5 2-2 6, Siler 1-1 1-4 3, Gold 0-1 0-0 0, Oluyeba 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 31-70 9-21 77
DEPAUL (2-0)
Daughrity 4-8 5-6 15, Price 3-4 3-4 9, Howard 5-10 6-9 16, Booth 5-12 9-9, 19, Stern 3-5 4-8 10, Kleinschmidt 2-5 8-9 12, Nathan 0-2 1-2 1, Davis 3-7 2-2 8, Cole 3-6 2-2 10, Revizee 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 28-59 40-51 100
Halftime—DePaul 51, NE Illinois 36.

NBA Results

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	10	5	.667	—
Boston	11	6	.647	—
Miami	8	9	.471	3
Philadelphia	7	10	.412	4
Orlando	6	9	.400	4
Washington	6	12	.333	5½
New Jersey	4	12	.250	6½
Central Division				
Chicago	14	2	.875	—
Cleveland	9	6	.600	4½
Atlanta	9	8	.529	5½
Milwaukee	8	9	.471	6½
Detroit	8	10	.444	7
Indiana	7	12	.368	8½
Charlotte	5	14	.263	10½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	10	5	.667	—
Houston	9	6	.600	1
Utah	10	8	.556	1½
Denver	8	8	.500	2½
Dallas	7	9	.438	3½
Minnesota	3	11	.214	6½
Pacific Division				
Portland	12	6	.667	—
Golden State	10	5	.667	½
LA Lakers	11	6	.647	½
Seattle	9	7	.563	2
Phoenix	10	9	.526	2½
LA Clippers	8	10	.444	4
Sacramento	6	11	.353	5½

Tuesday's Games
New Jersey 88, Philadelphia 86
Portland 124, Miami 94
Indiana 106, Detroit 99
Phoenix 101, Minnesota 95
Atlanta 103, Dallas 99
Milwaukee 126, LA Lakers 94
Denver 110, Houston 100
Seattle 91, Washington 90
Golden State 108, Utah 103
Sacramento 99, San Antonio 94
Wednesday's Games
Boston 124, Miami 97
Portland 124, Orlando 115
Charlotte 124, LA Lakers 106
Phoenix 114, Indiana 108
Chicago 108, Cleveland 102
Utah 101, Washington 74
LA Clippers 92, San Antonio 81
Thursday's Games
Cleveland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Blazers 124, Magic 115

PORTLAND (124)
Kersey 6-12 0-0 12, Bu Williams 2-3 3-4 7, Duckworth 2-10 3-4 7, Drexler 14-23 4-6 34, Porter 7-11 5-5 21, Robinson 7-11 3-6 17, Pack 2-2 0-0 4, Abdelnaby 7-11 3-4 17, Ainge 2-6 0-0 5, Cooper 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 49-89 21-28 124
ORLANDO (115)
Scott 7-15 0-0 19, Turner 3-8 1-2 7, Roberts 2-3 3-4 7, Skiles 7-14 7-8 24, Anderson 6-10 1-4 15, Br Williams 4-5 3-5 11, Catledge 2-2 5-10 9, Reynolds 4-12 2-2 10, Vincent 1-2 1-1 3, Smith 5-7 0-0 10 Totals 41-78 23-36 115

Portland	28	30	36	30—124
Orlando	29	28	29	29—115

3-Point goals—Portland 5-10 (Porter 2-3, Drexler 2-4, Ainge 1-3), Orlando 10-19 (Scott 5-9, Skiles 3-6, Anderson 2-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 52 (Abdelnaby 13), Orlando 45 (Turner, Anderson 7). Assists—Portland 28 (Drexler, Porter 7), Orlando 27 (Skiles 13). Total fouls—Portland 26, Orlando 20. Technical—Skiles. A—15,151.

Celtics 124, Heat 97

MIAMI (97)
Burton 5-10 2-2 12, Long 7-12 2-2 16, Seikaly 6-17 4-6 16, Smith 3-8 2-2 8, Rice 9-18 6-8 27, Coles 0-2 2-2 2, Edwards 3-7 0-0 6, Kessler 1-3 0-0 2, Ogg 0-3 1-2 1, Morton 3-3 1-3 7, Askins 0-2 0-0 0 Totals 37-86 22-27 97
BOSTON (124)
Bird 12-19 3-3 28, Gamble 5-8 0-0 10, Parish 13-16 5-6 31, Bagley 6-8 0-0 13, Lewis 4-14 4-4 12, Shaw 2-5 0-0 4, Fox 3-8 0-0 7, Vrankovic 1-1 2-3 4, Pinckney 2-3 5-5 9, Kleine 1-3 2-2 4, Green 1-1 0-0 2 Totals 50-84 21-23 124

Miami	26	28	23	20— 97
Boston	28	30	27	39—124

3-Point goals—Miami 1-4 (Rice 1-3, Coles 0-1), Boston 3-6 (Bagley 1-1, Fox 1-2, Bird 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 42 (Long 11), Boston 47 (Bird 11). Assists—Miami 21 (Smith 6), Boston 37 (Bagley 10). Total fouls—Miami 24, Boston 22. A—14,890.

Suns 114, Pacers 108

PHOENIX (114)
Chambers 7-13 3-3 17, Perry 6-12 3-4 16, Lang 2-4 3-4 7, Hornacek 9-16 8-9 27, Johnson 5-20 7-8 17, Knight 4-8 2-4 10, West 1-3 3-4 5, Majerle 6-14 3-4 15. Totals 40-90 32-40 114
INDIANA (108)
Davis 2-3 2-4 6, Person 7-15 1-1 16, Smits 11-25 4-4 26, Miller 10-15 1-2 21, M.Williams 4-10 9-10 17, Fleming 6-10 0-0 12, Schrempf 4-10 2-3 10, Thompson 0-4 0-0 0, K.Williams 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 44-92 19-24 108.

Phoenix	21	28	33	32—114
Indiana	29	28	27	24—108

3-Point goals—Phoenix 2-7 (Perry 1-2, Hornacek 1-2, Johnson 0-1, Majerle 0-2), Indiana 1-7 (Person 1-4, Schrempf 0-1, Miller 0-2). Fouled out—Smits, M.Williams. Rebounds—Phoenix 51 (Chambers, Majerle 7), Indiana 60 (Person, Smits 10). Assists—Phoenix 25 (Johnson 7), Indiana 32 (M.Williams 12). Total fouls—Phoenix 21, Indiana 27. A—9,597.

Jazz 101, Bullets 74

WASHINGTON (74)
Stewart 7-14 2-2 16, Grant 10-20 2-2 22, Foster 2-12 1-2 5, Turner 3-8 0-1 6, Wingate 1-8 1-2 3, English 3-13 2-2 8, Eackles 5-11 0-0 10, Jones 1-2 0-0 2, Sampson 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 33-93 8-11 74.
UTAH (101)
Edwards 5-9 1-2 11, K.Malone 8-17 4-5 20, Eaton 1-1 0-0 2, Stockton 4-8 0-0 8, J.Malone 10-15 2-2 22, Rudd 3-5 0-0 7, Crowder 1-5 0-0 3, Benoit 2-10 1-2 5, Brown 2-8 3-6 7, Corbin 5-8 2-3 12, Austin 0-1 0-0 0, Murdock 2-4 0-0 4 Totals 43-91 13-21 101

Washington	21	16	19	18— 74
Utah	29	25	29	18—101

3-Point goals—Washington 0-3 (Turner 0-1, Wingate 0-2), Utah 2-4 (Rudd 1-1, Crowder 1-1, Edwards 0-1, Stockton 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 45 (Stewart, Foster 10), Utah 61 (K.Malone 14). Assists—Washington 23 (Wingate 6), Utah 28 (Stockton 10). Total fouls—Washington 17, Utah 8. A—18,700

Bulls 108, Cavs 102

CLEVELAND (102)
Bennett 0-1 0-0 0, Nance 6-15 0-2 12, Daugherty 9-18 8-9 26, Ehlo 6-15 0-1 13, Price 4-12 2-2 11, J.Williams 8-11 6-10 22, Brandon 1-3 0-0 2, James 4-6 2-2 12, Battie 1-6 2-2 4, Ferry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-87 20-26 102.
CHICAGO (108)
Pippen 10-24 8-8 28, Grant 9-11 4-4 22, Perdue 0-0 1-2 1, Paxson 6-11 0-0 13, Jordan 7-20 2-2 16, King 3-8 5-6 11, Armstrong 5-8 0-0 12, Hansen 0-0 0-0 0, Levingston 0-1 0-0 0, S.Williams 2-5 1-2 5. Totals 42-86 21-24 108.

Cleveland	26	22	32	22—102
Chicago	29	23	30	26—108

3-Point goals—Cleveland 4-11 (James 2-3, Price 1-2, Ehlo 1-5, Battie 0-1), Chicago 3-4 (Armstrong 2-2, Paxson 1-1, Jordan 0-1). Fouled out—James. Rebounds—Cleveland 47 (J.Williams 11), Chicago 58 (Pippen 15). Assists—Cleveland 23 (Price 6), Chicago 31 (Pippen 10). Total fouls—Cleveland 22, Chicago 27. A—18,489.

Hornets 124 Lakers 106

LA LAKERS (106)
Worthy 7-20 14-18 28, Haley 1-1 0-0 2, Perkins 10-18 5-5 26, Threatt 10-18 0-0 20, Scott 5-14 2-2 13, Green 4-13 2-2 10, Smith 0-3 1-2 1, Teagle 2-6 1-2 5, Campbell 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 39-93 26-33 106
CHARLOTTE (124)
Johnson 6-10 10-11 22, Newman 3-6 3-4 9, Gattison 6-11 0-0 12, Bogues 4-8 7-8 15, Gill 7-14 2-2 16, Leckner 2-4 0-0 4, Gminski 0-1 0-0 0, Chapman 7-9 0-2 16, Curry 11-15 1-1 27, Frederick 1-1 0-0 3, Grant 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 47-79 23-28 124

LA Lakers	25	25	27	29—106
Charlotte	22	31	24	47—124

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 2-10 (Scott 1-1, Perkins 1-3, Smith 0-1, Threatt 0-2, Worthy 0-3), Charlotte 7-8 (Curry 4-4, Chapman 2-2, Frederick 1-1, Gattison 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 50 (Green 9), Charlotte 48 (Johnson, Gattison 10). Assists—Los Angeles 26 (Threatt 10), Charlotte 40 (Bogues 16). Total fouls—Los Angeles 23, Charlotte 21. Technicals—Charlotte illegal defense 3. A—23,696.

NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for this week's games as provided by the league:

Sunday

BUFFALO AT LOS ANGELES RAIDERS — Bills: NT Gary Baldinger (knee-injured reserve) is out; DE Mark Pine (foot), DE Bruce Smith (eye) are probable. Raiders: DE Howie Long (knee) is out; WR Sam Graddy (ankle) is questionable.

DENVER AT CLEVELAND — Broncos: LB Mike Croel (ankle), DE Warren Powers (foot) are out; QB John Elway (right shoulder) is questionable, TE Clarence Kay (knee), WR BArry Johnson (ankle), WR Derek Russell (shoulder), T Harvey Salem (shoulder) are probable. Browns: DT Rob Burnett (foot), TE Arthur Cox (ankle), LB Clay Matthews (groin), S Vince Newsome (leg) are questionable, CB Randy Hilliard (shoulder), CB Frank Minnifield (shoulder) are probable.

INDIANAPOLIS AT NEW ENGLAND — Colts: T Zefross Moss (ankle) is doubtful, LB Scott Radecic (calf), LB Matt Vanderbeek (knee) are questionable, LB Chip Banks (knee), RB Ken Clark (hip) are probable. Patriots: RB Ivy Joe Hunter (knee-injured reserve) is out; S Fred Marion (abdomen) is questionable.

PITTSBURGH AT HOUSTON — Steelers: RB Barry Foster (ankle), S Gary Jones (shoulder), TE Mike Mularkey (back), NT Gerald Williams (thumb) are questionable; LB Bryan Hinkle (ribs) is probable. Oilers: S Mike Dumas (hamstring), CB Stevbe Jackson (ankle) are doubtful; CB Cris Dishman (ankle), WR Ernest Givins (nose), LB Rick Graf (knee) are questionable.

SAN DIEGO AT KANSAS CITY — Chargers: NT George Hinkle (groin-injured reserve) is out; CB Gill Byrd (ankle), WR Anthony Miller (quad) are questionable, QB John Friesz (ankle), RB Craig McEwen (knee), S Stanley Richard (shoulder), LB Henry Rolling (ankle), LB Junior Seau (shoulder), LB Billy Ray Smith (ankle) are probable. Chiefs: CB Albert Lewis (knee), RB Christian Okoye (knee), CB Kevin Ross (ankle), WR Robb Thomas (ankle), S Kevin Porter (shoulder), RB Harvey Williams (hamstring) are questionable, T John Alt (knee), RB Barry Word (knee) are probable.

ATLANTA AT LOS ANGELES RAMS — Falcons: RB Tracy Johnson (knee), S Elbert Shelley (knee) are questionable. Rams: DE Karl Wilson (knee), WR Ron Brown (foot) are questionable, C Doug Smith (knee) is probable.

GREEN BAY AT CHICAGO — Packers: LB Kurt Larson (knee-injured reserve) is out; WR Perry Kemp (leg), WR Sterling Sharpe (leg), QB Don Majkowski (hamstring), LB Bryce Paup (calf) are probable. Bears: RB Neal Anderson (hamstring) is out; G Mark Bortz (leg) is doubtful; TE James Thornton (ankle), K Kevin Butler (leg) are questionable; T Keith Van Horne (neck), RB Brad Muster (hamstring) are probable.

WASHINGTON AT PHOENIX — Redskins: TE ron Middleton (knee) is out; S Brad Edwards (thigh) is probable. Cardinals: S Tim McDonald (ankle-injured reserve) is out; LB Tyrone Stowe (ankle) is doubtful.

NEW ORLEANS AT DALLAS — Saints: CB Vince Buck (neck), CB Reggie Jones (shoulder) are out; T Kevin Haverdink (back), RB Stanford Jennings (groin) is doubtful; T Richard Cooper (ankle), QB Bobby Hebert (shoulder), WR Wesley Carroll (knee) are questionable; WR Floyd Turner (hip), CB Toi Cook (knee), LB Sam Mills (knee) are probable. Cowboys: QB Troy Aikman (knee), TE Jay Novacek (knee) are doubtful.

PHILADELPHIA AT NEW YORK GIANTS — Eagles: T Ron Heller (ankle), RB James Joseph (ankle), QB Jim McMahon (right elbow), DE Clyde Simmons (shoulder), LB Jessie Small (ankle) are questionable. Giants: QB Jeff Hostetler (back) is out; CB Mark Collins (ribs), T Doug Riesenberg (ankle), LB Lawrence Taylor (knee), DE John Washington (ankle) are questionable.

MINNESOTA AT TAMPA BAY — Vikings: Reports no injuries. Buccaneers: Reports no injuries.

NEW YORK JETS AT DETROIT — Jets: CB Mike Brim (neck), LB Kyle Clifton (neck), CB James Hasty (foot), LB Mo Lewis (shoulder) are questionable. Lions: NT Lawrence Pete (back) is questionable.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SEATTLE — 49ers: DE Kevin Fagan (knee), DE LB Charles Haley (hamstring) are questionable, NT Michael Carter (knee), LB Keith DeLong (back), CB Merton Hanks (thumb), QB Steve Young (knee) are probable. Seahawks: DE Tony Woods (hamstring) is questionable, T Ronnie Lee (knee), TE Mike Tice (finger) are probable.

Monday

CINCINNATI AT MIAMI — Bengals: T Bruce Reimers (shoulder-injured reserve) is out; T Anthony Munoz (elbow), NT David Grant (knee) are doubtful; RB Mike Dingle (hamstring) is probable. Dolphins: CB Vestee Jackson (ankle) is questionable; RB Mark Higgs (toe) is probable.

JUCO Poll

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association men's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 01 and total points:

		Record	Pts
1.	Southern Idaho (12)	8-0	142
2.	Odessa, Texas (1)	11-1	101
3.	Kankakee, Ill (1)	7-0	79
4.	Three Rivers, Mo (1)	10-1	67
5.	Pensacola, Fla (1)	10-0	64
6.	Aquinas, Tenn	6-1	62
7.	Hutchinson, Kansas	9-0	58
8.	St. Gregory's, Okla	8-1	50
9.	Alabama Southern	8-1	44
10.	Allegany, Md	7-1	40
11.	Paris, Texas	7-1	38
12.	Miss. Gulf Coast	8-0	28
13.	Western Nebraska	9-1	24
14.	Northland Pioneer, Az	7-1	22
15.	Garden City, Kansas	7-1	20
16.	Indian Hills, Iowa	5-0	17
17.	DeKalb, Ga	5-0	15
18.	Spartanburg, S C	6-0	13
19.	New Mexico	10-1	12
20.	Champlain, Vt	8-2	9

NHL Results

All Times CST
WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	18	8	0	36	120	86
NY Rangers	16	10	1	33	89	83
Pittsburgh	13	9	4	30	111	97
New Jersey	14	10	1	29	100	77
NY Islanders	9	12	3	21	87	91
Philadelphia	8	14	2	18	89	87
Adams Division						
Montreal	17	11	2	36	92	83
Boston	11	10	4	26	91	89
Hartford	11	12	3	25	81	90
Buffalo	9	13	3	21	74	85
Quebec	7	17	2	16	84	109
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Detroit	15	9	3	33	107	89
St. Louis	11	10	6	28	87	93
Chicago	10	12	5	25	88	89
Minnesota	10	12	3	23	83	84
Toronto	8	16	4	20	69	94
Smythe Division						
Vancouver	17	9	3	37	101	79
Winnipeg	14	8	5	33	82	77
Los Angeles	11	10	6	28	96	102
Calgary	11	11	4	26	99	88
Edmonton	10	13	4	24	88	95
San Jose	6	20	2	14	72	124

Wednesday's Games
Toronto 3, Hartford 0
Vancouver 3, Montreal 0
Minnesota 5, St. Louis 2
Winnipeg 5, Buffalo 4
Thursday's Games
Quebec at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
Calgary at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Jose, 9:35 p.m.

Canucks 3 Canadiens 0

Vancouver	1	0	2—3
Montreal	0	0	0—0

First Period—1, Vancouver, Adams 10 (Bure, Larionov), 16:50.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Vancouver, Adams 11 (Larionov, Bure), 10:59. 3, Vancouver, Adams 12 (Lidster), 19:32 (en).
Shots on goal—Vancouver 10-7-8—25. Montreal 18-15-12—45.
Goalies—Vancouver, McLean. Montreal, Roy. A—16,573.

Leafs 3, Whalers 0

Toronto	1	1	1—3
Hartford	0	0	0—0

First Period—1, Toronto, Anderson 3 (Petit, Bradley), :21.
Second Period—2, Toronto, Marois 4 (Anderson, Bradley), 14:29.
Third Period—3, Toronto, Zezel 6 (DeBlois, Petit), 19:58 (en).
Shots on goal—Toronto 14-5-5—24. Hartford 6-10-10—26.
Goalies—Toronto, Reese. Hartford, Whitmore. A—9,577.

North Stars 5, Blues 2

St. Louis	1	0	1—2
Minnesota	2	1	2—5

First Period—1, St. Louis, Hull 24 (Ron Sutter), 1:02. 2, Minnesota, Duchesne 1 (Gagner, Craig), 8:54. 3, Minnesota, Dahlen 13 (Broten, Dahlquist), 19:17.
Second Period—4, Minnesota, Dahlen 14 (Tinordi, Gagner), :34 (pp).
Third Period—5, St. Louis, P.Cavallini 3 (Oates, Hull), 4:35 (pp). 6, Minnesota, Maltais 1 (Smith, Dahlen), 10:36. 7, Minnesota, Duchesne 2, 19:24 (sh-en)
Shots on goal—St. Louis 12-9-16—37. Minnesota 23-9-9—41.
Goalies—St. Louis, Joseph. Minnesota, Casey. A—12,302.

Jets 5, Sabres 4

Buffalo	1	2	1—4
Winnipeg	1	1	3—5

First Period—1, Buffalo, Ledyard 1 (Audette, Hawerchuk), :08. 2, Winnipeg, Elynuik 4 (Housley), 10:41.
Second Period—3, Buffalo, Ray 1 (Sutton, Mogilny), 7:14. 4, Winnipeg, Eagles 3 (Osborne, Hartman), 14:15. 5, Buffalo, Andreychuk 10 (Mogilny, Sutton), 18:00.
Third Period—6, Buffalo, Hawerchuk 6, :25. 7, Winnipeg, Steen 2 (Elynuik, Numminen), 4:51 (pp). 8, Winnipeg, Murray 7 (MacDermid), 14:54. 9, Winnipeg, Shannon 4 (Murray, Cole), 18:46.
Shots on goal—Buffalo 9-20-14—43. Winnipeg 17-7-12—36.
Goalies—Buffalo, Malarchuk. Winnipeg, Essensa. A—10,444.

SWC Boxes

Auburn 86, A&M 83

Auburn (2-1)
Swinson 2-4 3-4 7, Person 7-14 1-1 16, Brandt 9-16 7-10 25, Wrencher 0-2 0-0 0, Battle 7-16 2-4 22, Taylor 0-0 0-0 0, Gallon 2-4 4-7 8, Joyce 2-5 0-0 4, Boozer 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 31-65 17-26 86
Texas A&M (1-2)
McGinnis 4-9 0-0 10, Johnson 11-18 5-6 27, Barker 7-12 2-3 17, Edwards 7-16 3-3 19, Barone 0-4 0-3 0, Ch.Henderson 0-0 0-0 0, Martin 0-3 0-0 0, Co.Henderson 1-5 0-0 2 Totals 34-75 10-15 83.
Halftime—Auburn 42, Texas A&M 41. 3-Point goals—Auburn 7-21 (Person 1-5, Brandt 0-1, Wrencher 0-1, Battle 6-11, Gallon 0-2, Boozer 0-1), Texas A&M 5-21 (McGinnis 2-4, Barker 1-3, Edwards 2-6, Barone 0-3, Martin 0-3, Co.Henderson 0-2) Fouled out—Wrencher. Rebounds—Auburn 43 (Person 12), Texas A&M 38 (Johnson 8). Assists—Auburn 23 (Wrencher 6), Texas A&M 27 (Edwards 9). Total fouls—Auburn 16, Texas A&M 19. A—1,984.

Rice 78, SHSU 51

Sam Houston St. (0-4)
Burke 1-4 4-5 6, Outten 2-5 0-0 4, Sears 2-12 1-2 5, Johnson 1-4 0-0 3, Moore 1-4 1-2 4, Donalson 2-4 0-0 4, Garmon 4-8 2-3 10, Rendon 2-5 0-0 4, Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Alexander 2-4 0-0 5, Isabell 1-1 2-4 4, Simmons 1-3 0-0 2 Totals 19-53 10-16 51.
Rice (5-2)
Andrews 2-2 5-8 9, Maag 6-9 0-0 14, Scott 3-3 5-7 11, Hardy 2-6 3-4 8, Holmes 1-6 0-0 3, Moore 2-3 6-6 12, Peakes 2-6 0-0 5, Rourke 1-3 0-0 2, Glaze 1-4 0-0 2, Tynes 3-3 2-2 8, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Strickland 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 26-49 21-27 78.
Halftime—Rice 36, Sam Houston 19. 3-Point goals—Sam Houston St. 3-10 (Johnson 1-2, Alexander 1-3, Moore 1-4, Rendon 0-1), Rice 7-21 (Moore 2-2, Maag 2-5, Hardy 1-4, Peakes 1-4, Holmes 1-6). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Sam Houston St. 30 (Sears, Isabell 5), Rice 33 (Scott 7). Assists—Sam Houston St. 11 (Burke, Rendon 2), Rice 16 (Hardy 4). Total fouls—Sam Houston St. 17, Rice 16. A—2,314.

Transactions

BASEBALL
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BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named Rich Dauer roving minor league infield instructor.
CHICAGO

Raiders out to avenge 51-3 loss

In a rematch of last year's AFC title game, Buffalo visits LA

Associated Press

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — No, Art Shell hasn't forgotten 51-3. And he says he never will.

"I don't forget losses," the Los Angeles Raiders coach said Wednesday. "They stay with me, especially in big games like that. They kind of hang with you."

The Raiders went to Buffalo with high hopes last January — they were champions of the AFC West for the first time in five seasons and beat Cincinnati 20-10 to earn a berth opposite the Bills in the AFC Championship Game.

But it was a disaster. With their no-huddle offense functioning on all cylinders and their defense making six interceptions, the Bills rolled to a 51-3 victory over the Raiders and a berth in the Super Bowl.

The game was over by halftime, with Buffalo leading 41-3. All the shellshocked Raiders could do was return home, their season over.

Now, 10½ months later, the Raiders and Bills are preparing to play again, this time at the Los Angeles Coliseum rather than Rich Stadium.

And instead of the 80,324 Bills' fans on hand, there will be at least that many Raiders' fans at Sunday's game.

"It's great that we don't have to back there and contend with the weather," Shell said. "We don't have to play on (artificial) turf, we don't have to contend with the noise.

"I'm looking forward to the game, the team's looking forward to it. You can't replay that game (last January). You just have to move on and concentrate on the game at hand and not think about revenge."

Perhaps it took the Raiders a while to recover from the debacle in Buffalo — they were hammered 47-17 by Houston in the 1991 season-opener and went on to split their first six games.

But they've won four in a row and six of their last seven to improve to 9-4, good for a first-place tie in the AFC West with the Denver Broncos. A win Sunday would clinch a playoff berth.

The Bills, meanwhile, are 11-2 and have already clinched their fourth straight AFC East title. Two wins in their final three games would clinch home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

Conceivably, the Raiders could earn home-field advantage throughout the playoffs with a strong finish, but as defensive lineman Bob Golic said: "Everybody wants home-field advantage. This is a game we have to win to stay in the hunt. To put any more importance on it than that is irrelevant."

Shell said he believes the addition of linebacker Winston Moss and strong safety Ronnie Lott have made his team's defense better this year than it was on that cold day in January in upstate New York.

"Our team being a year older, a little bit more experienced, that has also made us better," Shell said. "I hate to lose Howie Long, that hurts us. Hopefully, the team will take up the slack."

Long, a mainstay in the Raiders' defensive line since 1982, suffered a strained ligament in his left knee during the Raiders' 9-7 victory over San Diego on Sunday night and will be sidelined at least two weeks and probably longer.

Long will be replaced in the starting lineup by rookie Nolan Harrison, a sixth-round draft choice from Indiana who was suspended for his senior season for disciplinary reasons.

"Nolan came in (against San Diego) and was very active," Shell said. "He was going like a wild man. He played with a lot of enthusiasm and made plays. He raised cain in there."

So what does Shell tell Harrison about playing against the Bills?

"You just tell him to go play, have fun," the coach said. "You don't want to burden him with too many things. We feel that he can rise to the occasion."

So does Harrison.

"I'm ready for it," he said of his first NFL start. "I have to say I've been training for this since forever. The more I learn, the better I become. I just learned a new principle I used in the game last week.

"The coaches and my teammates have faith in me. I don't have to prove myself to anybody else. I've proven it to them."

Ditka sympathizes with Vikes' Burns

LAKE FOREST, ILL. (AP) — Mike Ditka said Wednesday he can sympathize with Minnesota Vikings coach Jerry Burns, who Wednesday announced his resignation effective at the end of the season, from the "ruthless business" of professional football.

Ditka, longtime coach of the Chicago Bears, said coaches are often the scapegoats when NFL teams don't perform well. And during a news conference, he hinted that he's considered quitting, too.

"Coaches are expendable, very expendable," Ditka said. "Our job is to coach, and when you cease to win, then you're gone. It's cut and dry. It's a ruthless business."

The high pressure to win can be an incredible strain, Ditka said.

"After a while, I'm sure other types of employment look more appetizing than coaching. Believe me," Ditka said. "It can happen to anybody just like it happened to Jerry (Burns) and other people."

Ditka, whose team is 9-4 this season, is in the first year of a three-year, $2.85 million contract. He said he likes the idea of leaving the NFL on his own, rather than waiting for the job ax to fall during a losing season.

"The time could come before a lot of people think it would come," Ditka said. "It would be up to me. I'm understanding more. And the more I understand, I'm not sure I like it.

"Sometimes, you don't have a choice," Ditka added. "The main thing is, go out walking, not crawling, not on your back. Just go out walking, that's all."

Sherrill denies any interest in UT job

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi State first-year coach Jackie Sherrill said Wednesday that he's not interested in the coaching job at Texas.

The Austin American-Statesman had quoted a Texas source earlier Wednesday as saying Sherrill had called Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds several times expressing his own interest in the job.

"I have not called DeLoss Dodds, nor do I intend to call DeLoss Dodds," Sherrill said in a statement released late Wednesday by Mississippi State. "DeLoss and I are good friends and he is doing a good job a Texas."

Sherrill, who has a 14-year coaching mark of 112-49-2, made no further comments and didn't return phone calls Wednesday night.

Mississippi State athletic director Larry Templeton was out of town Wednesday night and couldn't be reached for comment, MSU sports information director Joe Dier said.

A Jackson television station, WLBT, quoted unnamed sources Wednesday night as saying that Sherrill would receive a contract extension Thursday. Dier said he knew nothing about the report.

Sherrill came to Mississippi State last December, two years after he left Texas A&M, where he had coached for seven years.

Awards season hits for college gridders

Huskies' Emtman could have inside track to Lombardi trophy

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Defensive tackle Steve Emtman of second-ranked Washington has two holiday wishes beginning with Thursday night's Lombardi Award dinner.

He'd like to win the trophy that signifies the nation's top collegiate lineman and he'd like to see and hear less about No. 1 ranked Miami.

"I'm sick of seeing them on ESPN every week," Emtman said. "That's the reason they are ranked ahead of us, they get so much television exposure. We're never on television."

Emtman, 6-foot-4, 280, is one of four finalists for the Lombardi Award, named in honor of Vince Lombardi, the former Green Bay and Washington Redskins coach who died of cancer in 1970.

Defensive tackle Santana Dotson of Baylor, linebacker Marvin Jones of Florida State and offensive tackle Greg Skrepenak of Michigan are the other finalists.

Washington will play Michigan in the Jan. 1 Rose Bowl with a chance to earn a national championship if they beat Michigan and Miami loses to Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

But the Huskies have been told to take care of their own business, Emtman said.

"The main thing the coaches are saying right now is let's just shut up about Miami," he said. "Miami can talk all they want to but we have to talk about Michigan. They are a big challenge."

As a freshman, Jones led the Seminoles with 133 tackles. He became a starting strong side linebacker in his third game as a freshman. His top performance last season was 21 tackles against Virginia.

The Seminoles were ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press poll until they lost consecutive games to Miami and Florida.

"The Miami game took a lot out of our guys and I guess some felt our national title hopes were over," Jones said. "Some of that was still in them when we played Florida. We just slipped up on that one too.

"It's been very tough."

Instead of battling for the national championship, Florida State will play Southwest Conference champion Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl.

"I watched them on TV," Jones said. "I feel they are a pretty competitive team on both sides of the ball. It'll be another great bowl game."

Jones is the only sophomore ever named a finalist for the Lombardi Award.

A&M's Richardson among four finalist for Davey O'Brien Award

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Florida State's Casey Weldon, Texas A&M's Bucky Richardson and Brigham Young's Ty Detmer have been named finalists for the 1991 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award.

A 12-member Advisory Committee selected the three finalists from a ballot of ten quarterbacks. Weldon, Richardson and Detmer will be invited to an awards show Saturday, Dec. 7, at the College Football Hall of Fame at Kings Island, Ohio.

The winner will be announced on ABC-TV between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. EST.

The three finalists for the Maxwell, Outland, Jim Thorpe, Doak Walker and the Johnny Unitas awards also will be invited to Kings Island, with the honorees to be announced during the show. The Chevrolet Football Coach of the Year also will be recognized.

The 6-1, 200-pound Weldon completed 189 of 313 passes for 2,527 yards, 22 touchdowns and eight interceptions. The senior quarterback was the mainstay of the FSU team, ranked No. 1 since preseason in the various polls before a one-point loss to top-ranked Miami Nov. 16.

Richardson, a 6-2, 221-pound senior, led the No.9-ranked Aggies to a 10-1 record that included a perfect 8-0 Southwest Conference record. The Aggies will host No. 5 Florida State in the Mobil Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1.

Goldgusher honored at Remington Park

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Goldgusher has become the first 2-year-old to be selected Horse of the Meeting with his selection for the top honor during the fall racing season at Remington Park.

Goldgusher, owned by Tom Reeves and Royce Boyce, was selected Tuesday after posting two victories and a third-place finish in three stakes races during the meeting.

Reeves, who is from Lexington, Ky., purchased Goldgusher for $3,000 then sold half interest to Boyce, of Midland, when the colt failed to bring his reserve at a sale in New Mexico in 1990.

Goldgusher received 155 points in the voting, along with eight first-place votes. In addition to Horse of the Meeting, Goldgusher also was voted Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding.

Cold Trail finished second in the voting for Horse of the Meeting and received 120 points. The horse was voted Champion Older Male and Champion Turf Runner.

Cold Trail races for the Whippoorwill Farm owned by John Sutherland of Kansas City. He is trained by R.D. Hall.

Just Wanna Dance, owned by Barbara Fugate of Tulsa, was one vote shy of being a unanimous selection as Champion 2-Year-Old Filly. She is unbeaten in three starts. She also was voted Champion Oklahoma-bred.

Gina Stable's Queen's Gray Bee was voted Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding.

Inferno's Reality, owned by Gary McDonald and Bill Dugan of Albion, Neb., was voted Champion 3-Year-Old Filly.

Hawaiian Retort, owned by Tona A. Smith of Oklahoma City, was voted Champion Older Female.

What a Spell, owned by Jim Ford and Craig Lewis, was named Champion Sprinter.

Babies New Shoes, owned by F. Paul Wilson and partners, was voted Champion Claimer.

Virginia Singletary of Edmond, owner of Queen's Gray Bee, was named Journal Record Owner of the Year by Remington Park fans.

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New-look Dodgers have the air of champions

By Ken Peters
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Their outfield looks imposing and their starting rotation seems set, with only some fine-tuning apparently left to be done with the rest of the team.

Less than two months after they were overtaken in the final week by the Atlanta Braves for the NL West title, the Los Angeles Dodgers have undergone a rapid shakeup.

On Tuesday night, Dodgers general manager Fred Claire re-signed Orel Hershiser to a $10 million, three-year contract and signed knuckleballer Tom Candiotti to a $15.5 million, four-year deal. That further transformed a team that began to change last week.

"This club is going to be very competitive, have a very good chance of winning in 1992," a pleased manager Tommy Lasorda at a news conference Wednesday.

Gone are first-baseman Eddie Murray, starting pitchers Mike Morgan and Tim Belcher and reliever John Wetteland. The new Dodgers are outfielder Eric Davis, Candiotti and reliever Kip Gross.

The announcement of the free agent signings of Candiotti and Hershiser came about an hour after Morgan agreed to a four-year, $12.5 million contract with the Chicago Cubs.

A week earlier, the Dodgers dealt Belcher and Wetteland to Cincinnati for Davis and Gross. Earlier that day, Murray, a free agent, signed a two-year contract with the New York Mets.

Los Angeles' outfield for next season will have Davis in left, Brett Butler in center and Darryl Strawberry in right.

"I think maybe Darryl will help me take my game to a different level," Davis said of Strawberry, a friend since both were children growing up in the Los Angeles area.

Lasorda said he was pleased by the Dodgers' moves, mentioning that someone had asked him a couple of years ago what player he would take first if he were starting a team.

"Without hesitation, I said Eric Davis," he recalled. "And I haven't changed my mind. I still think he's the best player in the game."

Lasorda said of Hershiser: "Getting Orel back is a real pleasure on our part; I don't think Orel belongs anywhere else."

Los Angeles' pitching rotation figures to be Hershiser, who showed definite signs last season that he can be successful despite reconstructive surgery on his right shoulder in 1990; Candiotti, Ramon Martinez, Bob Ojeda, and Kevin Gross.

Lasorda said the staff will have a good contrast of pitching styles.

"You don't have any knuckleball pitchers in the National League, so Candiotti is going to surprise a lot of people," he said. "This staff also has a lot of experience and we feel very good about it."

Although the Dodgers look good on paper, some questions arise — including first and third base — and the status of Kal Daniels and Chris Gwynn, both candidates for a trade.

Claire has said several times since the end of the season that young Jose Offerman will be the Dodgers' starting shortstop in 1992.

The starting third baseman could be another youngster, Dave Hansen, while yet another youngster, Eric Karros, will compete with Daniels at first base if the Dodgers don't deal Daniels.

Rose wants to work for Marlins

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Pete Rose probably will apply next year for reinstatement to baseball and said he is interested in working for the expansion Florida Marlins.

The former Cincinnati Reds manager, who agreed to a lifetime ban on Aug. 23, 1989, said he's also interested in a broadcasting job.

"You and I know I'll apply for reinstatement, and I'd say there's probably a good chance it will be in '92 sometime," Rose was quoted as saying in Wednesday's editions of The Palm Beach Post.

Rose's business manager, Cal Levy, confirmed Wednesday that baseball's career hits leader is planning to apply for reinstatement. No one declared permanently ineligible has ever been reinstated.

"He probably will apply sometime next year," Levy said. "But there's been nothing definite."

Vincent has refused to comment on Rose's case, saying it would be inappropriate since he would have to rule on the application. Rose agreed to the ban after then-commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti concluded Rose had bet on games involving the Reds. Giamatti died a week later and was succeeded by Vincent, who had been deputy commissioner.

Rose served a five-month federal prison term and spent three months in a halfway house after pleading guilty to failing to report income. He is building a house in Lake Worth, Fla., and said he would like to remain in the area. The Marlins, who begin play in 1993, are within commuting distance.

"I think I could probably help the Marlins in several ways, with my ability to know young talent and stuff like that," Rose was quoted as saying. "It's a matter of just knowing good players that are sitting on the bench without a chance to play. ...

"I think the Marlins are going to be a very successful franchise. I don't think it's going to take them as long to win as a lot of people think."

Marlins president Carl Barger said he was flattered by Rose's statements.

"I take it as a great compliment," Barger said. "I sure appreciate him following us. ... I can't say whether anything would materialize, but sure, we'd be happy to sit down and discuss it with him. He was a marvelous baseball player. He has all the credentials. Sure we would talk to Pete."

After his release from prison, Rose performed 1,000 hours of community service.

"The troubles bother me," Barger said, "but a lot of people have gotten into trouble in their life. And if he gets reinstated, it doesn't discount us talking with him."

Rose said he had other interests if nothing pans out for him managing, coaching or consulting with a team on player development matters.

"I can't honestly sit here and tell you I'll never manage, but it's not utmost on my mind," he said. "I think a broadcasting job would be great. You're not away from home as much, but you're involved and around the team."

Attendance record set

NEW YORK (AP) — Major League Baseball set an attendance record in 1991, surpassing 60 million for the first time at 60,663,066.

The commissioner's office said Wednesday that regular season games drew a record 56,813,759 and that spring training games drew 2,748,714, also a record.

In-season exhibitions drew 41,620, the All-Star game drew 52,383, the playoffs drew 633,430 and the World Series drew 373,160.

The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues drew 26,594,356, the sixth-most in the history of the minors and its highest total since 1950, when it drew 32,860,733. There were 207 minor league teams this season.

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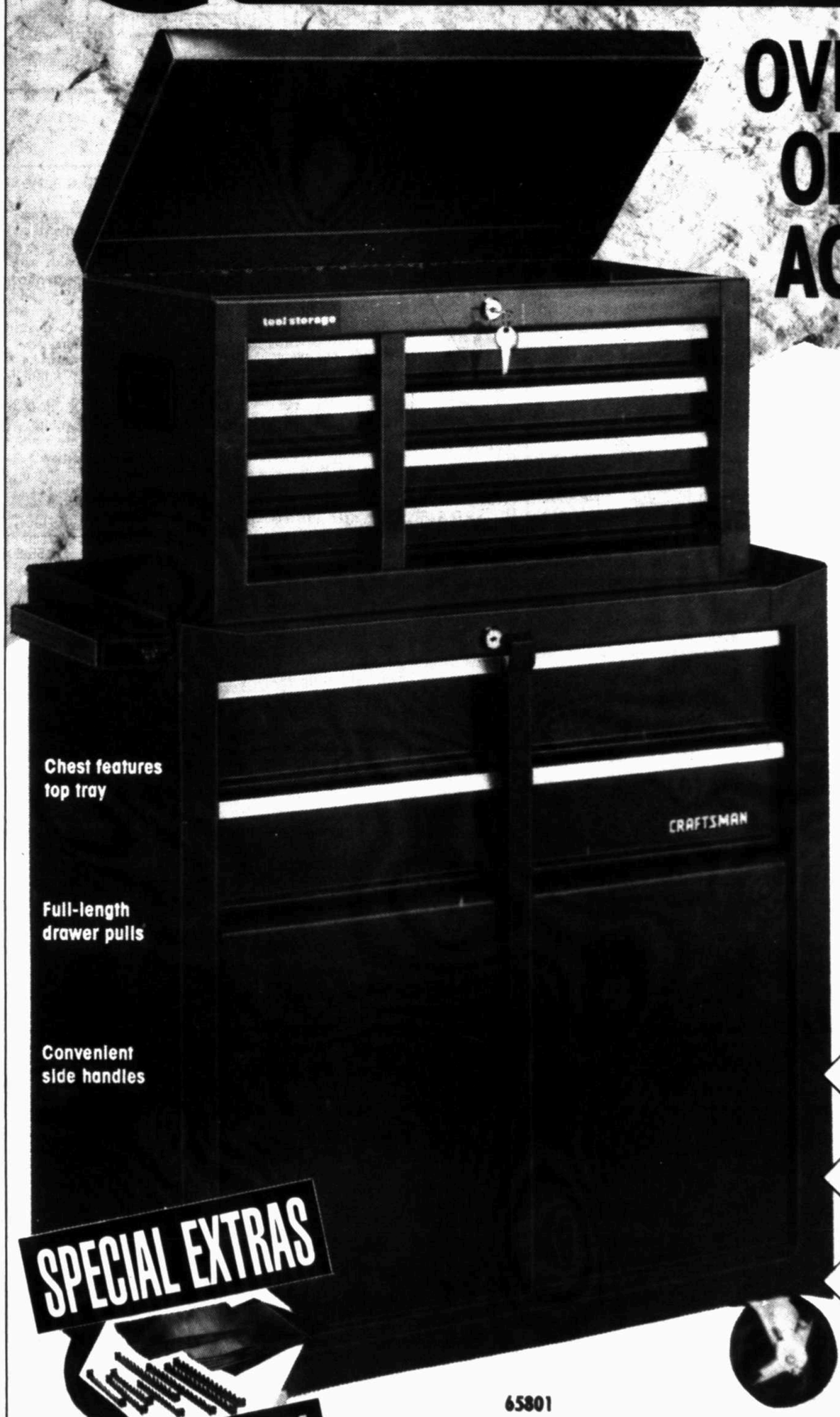

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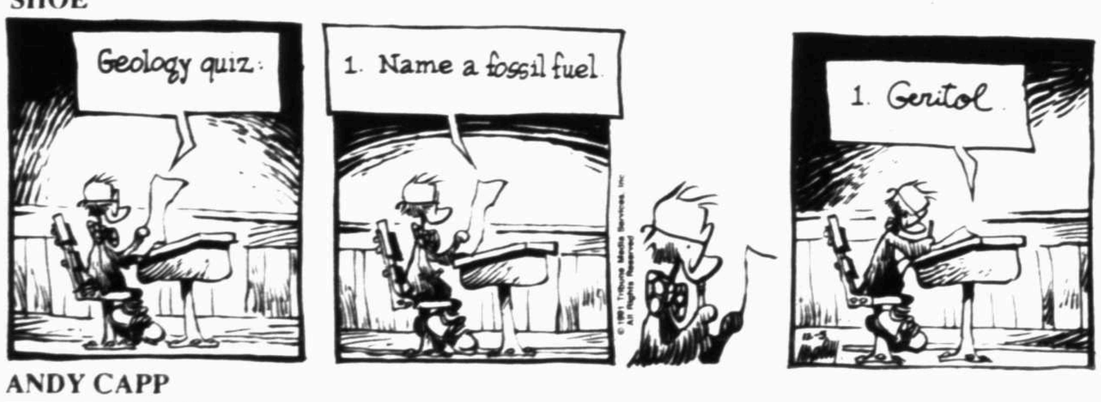

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A generous older person will play a major role in shaping your future. Reviewing your career options early in 1992 will simplify certain business decisions. Exciting financial opportunities come through old friends in the spring. A change of lifestyle will enhance your social life. The events of next summer give you a new emotional maturity. Family ties grow stronger by late fall. An investment you make now will pay off.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: cartoonist Walt Disney, actress Morgan Brittany, author Joan Didion, rock star Little Richard.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): It is time to make a major career decision. Unless you pursue your goals with vigor, the competition will soon leap ahead of you. Let romance develop at its own sweet pace.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put your drive and determination to good use. Raising funds for your high school or college can be a heartwarming and wholly satisfying experience. New romance is possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): An excellent day for making and announcing business decisions. Do not procrastinate! You gain a big advantage by moving quickly. Check your credit rating.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Handle any cash-flow problems discreetly to avoid panicking investors. Accepting a challenge puts you in a position to gain great wealth and power. Choose your allies with care.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): An admiring older person helps you get an unusual opportunity. There is no reason to feel insecure; you have everything going for you! Dress to impress — appearances are very important now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Talks with higher-ups can be very helpful to an important project. Career advantages are shown. Give romance a second chance; take the initiative in patching up a misunderstanding.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Conditions are right for out-of-the-blue opportunities and unexpected encounters. Make the most of them! Avoid acting stubborn or going to extremes. Wrap gifts and address Christmas cards.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It is tempting to skip the basics when things are so obviously going your way. Don't. The more work you let pile up now, the more you will suffer later. Be diligent.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep to a schedule and fulfill your promises. Behind-the-scenes connections will be very valuable one way or another. Seek your coworkers' support. Romance will move into high gear this evening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Why hide your light under a bushel? Your ideas on furthering your employer's goals will hit home if voiced today. Contracts and purchases are favored. Question your loved ones about their needs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your creativity is at a peak over the next two days. Express your thoughts aloud and in writing. Contact with influential people could prove highly profitable.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Cooperation and sharing are in the spotlight. Be willing to see both sides of the coin in any pressured situation. A platonic relationship begins to intensify. Subtle changes occur on the home front.

TODAY'S CHILDREN tend to dramatize the everyday events of their lives. Friends will be fascinated by these Sagittarians' accounts but may dismiss them as fairy tales. A childhood interest in politics and history could lead to a career in writing or public speaking. Cautious when it comes to making a commitment, these archers tend to marry late in life.

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◇ K 6 4
♣ K 9 3

WEST
♠ 7 2
♡ K Q J 8
◇ Q 10 8 2
♣ Q 8 4

EAST
♠ 6 4
♡ A 9 6 2
◇ 9 7 5
♣ 10 7 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 5
♡ 10 4
◇ A J 3
♣ A J 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♡

We cannot stress too often the importance of spot cards. How would you play four spades after the defenders start with three rounds of hearts?

With a hand worth at least 20 points and including three aces, South was full value for the jump to four spades over partner's single raise.

Declarer ruffed the third heart high, drew trumps in two rounds, crossed to the king of diamonds and tried the diamond finesse. West won and exited with a diamond to declarer's ace. South returned to dummy with the king of clubs and tried the club finesse—down one.

The chosen line would succeed three times out of four. Still, declarer could improve on those odds considerably. The key to the hand is the nine of clubs.

Suppose that after drawing trumps, declarer were to cash the ace and king of diamonds. If the queen drops, that's that. If not, declarer continues with a diamond to the jack. If West has the queen, that defender is endplayed and must either yield a ruff and sluff or lead a club into declarer's tenace—either solves South's problem.

Now let's suppose East wins the queen of diamonds and returns a club. Declarer ducks and, if the cards lie as in the diagram, West must play the queen and declarer's home. And if West produces the ten of clubs, declarer can still try a finesse through East for the queen to make the contract. Declarer has the same three-to-one odds in clubs alone as the two straight finesses offered. In addition, declarer gains if the queen of diamonds is doubleton or if West is endplayed.

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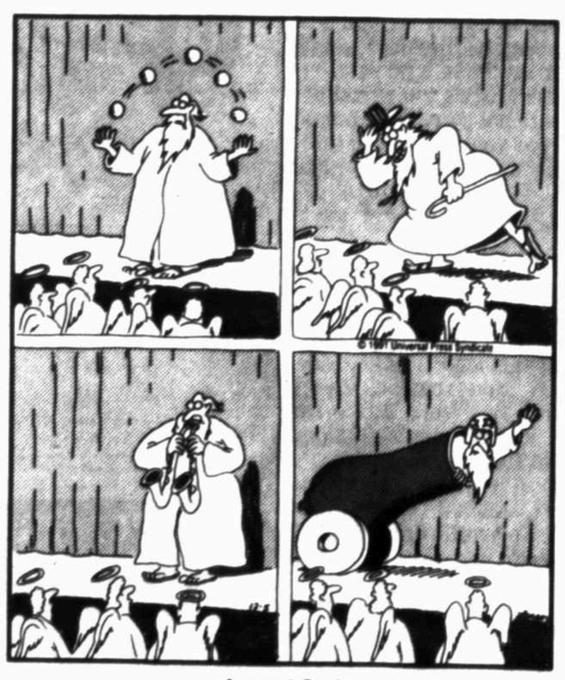

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PEOPLE

South Africa sanctions should be lifted gradually, author says

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Nobel Literature Prize winner **Nadine Gordimer** said Wednesday sanctions against her South African homeland should be ended gradually.

Gordimer

Gordimer, 67, has supported sanctions as a means to force the white-led government to scrap apartheid laws.

"Now I am in favor of a phased lifting of sanctions," she told a news conference on her arrival in Stockholm, where she will accept her prize Tuesday. "At present we've got the lifting of academic sanctions, sports sanctions, people-to-people sanctions.

"When there is an elected constituent assembly, there would be a phase-out of other sanctions, such as the sale of gold coins ... and diplomatic ties," she said.

Gordimer said she regretted that some countries had "sadly jumped the gun and established ties ... at embassy level."

Of her $1 million prize, Gordimer said: "I particularly want to use part of that money ... to publish good and entertaining literature, in African languages."

Gordimer will deliver the traditional Nobel lecture Saturday.

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FLANDERS, N.Y. — Supermodel **Christie Brinkley** is going to start talking for a 10-ton, concrete duck that rests on the side of a roadway here.

Brinkley is recording a 120-second tape of history and special events on Long Island, which will be broadcast from a small transmitter so motorists can pick it up on their car radios 24 hours a day, year round.

Brinkley

The broadcast will begin early next year, and will be heard a half mile along Route 24 where the duck has nested since it was moved from another Long Island location in 1988.

The announcement came Wednesday on the duck's 60th birthday, which was to be celebrated at the annual Christmas lighting of the fowl.

Brinkley, who has a home on Long Island with her rock star husband, **Billy Joel**, said she was honored to speak for the duck.

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NEW ORLEANS — **Al Copeland**, whose fried chicken empire ran into financial trouble, has been forced to cancel his million-light Christmas display for the first time in 13 years.

Copeland released a statement Tuesday saying he gave up plans for the show this year after one of his major lenders said it would be "an unwise extravagance."

Under pressure from creditors after he bought out the Church's Fried Chicken chain in 1989, Copeland agreed in July to a Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization plan to give up most of his Popeyes Famous Fried Chicken business. The deal still hasn't been completed.

The annual Christmas display, initially in front of Copeland's lakefront home in suburban Metairie, was moved in 1986 to his corporate headquarters in Metairie. Last year, the light show was at the Capitol in Baton Rouge.

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PALM BEACH, Fla. — **Donald Trump** got turned down on his plans to build several small homes on the 17-acres where his 118-room, Mar-a-Lago estate sits.

The town Zoning Commission voted 7-0 Tuesday against recommending approval by the Town Council, which will consider the subdivision application next month.

"I don't think it's a good idea to subdivide any landmarks," said commission member I. Henry Stern.

Trump's attorney, Peter Broberg, said he believed the commission "had preconceived notions of what they wanted to do."

The estate, for which Trump paid $7 million in 1985, was assessed at about $17.5 million this year, up from $14 million last year.

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LOS ANGELES — Entertainer **Arsenio Hall's** plan for an elevated tennis court was rejected by the zoning board in a victory for his Hollywood Hills neighbors who said views and sunlight were more important.

Hall's plans for remodeling the old Rudy Vallee estate included a tennis court 25 feet above ground on concrete pilings. But neighbors, including actor Martin Landau, cried foul and the "Great Tennis Court Controversy" was born.

"It would be like having a battleship above my property," said neighbor Blue Andre. "I don't want to stop his house. I just want to stop this monster tennis court."

More than 100 neighbors signed a petition opposing the court and the city Board of Zoning Appeals agreed on Tuesday. Hall was told he would have to find another location for his new tennis court.

"I just spoke to Arsenio and he knows nothing about the situation," his publicist Dana Freedman said.

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LOS ANGELES — **Whoopi Goldberg** will be host of the 34th Annual Grammy Awards ceremony, it was announced Wednesday.

The recording industry's annual awards bash will be held at Radio City Music Hall in New York on Feb. 25. The show will be broadcast live by CBS.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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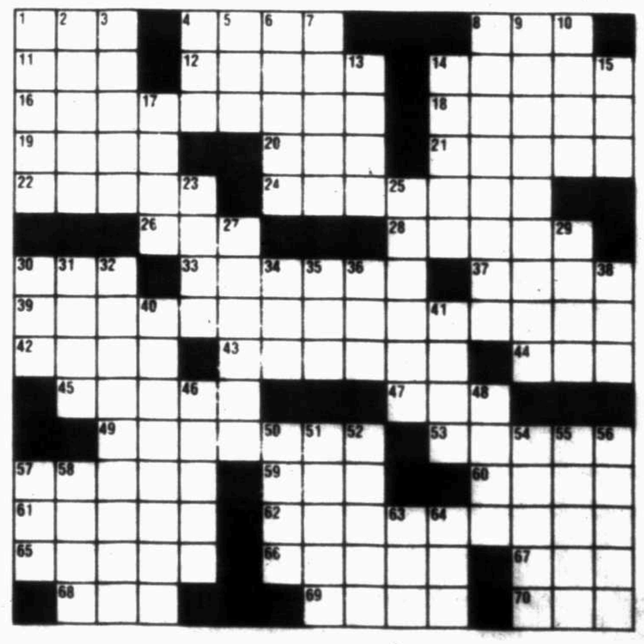

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Jury convicts Keating of S&L fraud

■ Former president of Lincoln is found guilty of 17 of 18 counts, faces up to 10 years in prison.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Charles Keating Jr. was convicted Wednesday of securities fraud for deceiving the public through the sale of junk bonds at his Lincoln Savings and Loan. Investors lost more than $250 million when the business collapsed in the largest thrift failure in history.

Keating was found guilty of 17 of 18 state securities fraud counts he faced in the wake of Lincoln's failure, which cost taxpayers more than $2.6 billion.

Keating, who turned 68 on Wednesday, donated $1.3 million to the "Keating Five" senators and paid colossal salaries to relatives, listened as the verdicts were read before Superior Court Judge Lance A. Ito.

Keating looked grimly oh as the court clerk polled the jurors to make sure they all agreed with the verdicts. He faces up to 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine because he was convicted of six or more of the counts against him.

At one point he peered, looking sadly, to a front row in the court, where two of his sons-in law, Bradley Boland and Robert Wurzelbacher, sat staring at the floor. Beside them, chewing a knuckle and also looking down, sat Keating's longtime secretary, Carol Cassick.

"I firmly believe in myself, my family, my friends and I very much believe in my counsel," Keating said outside court. "I look forward to the future unafraid, sure that justice will be done."

Jeri Mellon, coordinator of a support group of Lincoln investors, squeezed the hands of fellow bondholders as every guilty verdict was read.

"Bondholders who were traumatized by the loss of their money have seen justice done today," said prosecutor William Hodgman.

Stephen Neal, Keating's attorney, said he would appeal.

Both lawyers said a federal indictment against Keating might come soon.

A sentencing hearing was scheduled for Feb. 7 and Ito declined a request by Hodgman to raise Keating's bond from $100,000 to $1 million.

The largely blue-collar, eight-woman, four-man jury had to a complicated case: whether Keating was guilty of failing to make available to small investors details of how his financial empire was crumbling. The verdict came in their 11th day of deliberations.

Jurors breezed past reporters and boarded a crowded elevator, then laughed among themselves as they waved goodbye to scores of cameramen and reporters begging for comment.

In the elevator, juror Betty Shorts, 43, said "it was tough, we'll never forget it. One guy got so stressed out he called for a neck brace."

Most of the deliberations centered on the legal definition of the laws Keating was charged with violating, she said.

The jury foreman, 21-year-old pharmacy worker David E. Murphy, said the most important factor for jurors was that the bond sales pitch never changed even as Keating's financial empire deteriorated over the years.

"He knew of it and didn't stop it," Murphy said of Keating. "He was aware of it."

The 20 investors named as victims were among thousands who lost $250 million when Lincoln collapsed.

Report: Consumers to pay less for meat in '92, more for sweets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bargain-minded consumers will find good buys at the meat counter next year, but an Agriculture Department report says shoppers should beware of the rising costs of sugar, sweets, cereals and baked goods.

In a report released Wednesday at USDA's annual outlook conference, agricultural economist Ralph L. Parlett said overall food prices are expected to climb by 2 percent to 4 percent in 1992, compared with an estimated increase this year of slightly more than 3 percent.

With the economy in the doldrums, many consumers will be looking for ways to trim their food costs. Parlett's report suggests they look first at the meat counter.

According to his report, retail pork prices could slide 12 percent below this year's level, while retail beef prices are expected to average near to slightly below 1991.

Poultry products may be another good buy — with prices falling 3 percent to holding steady with 1991, the study said.

Egg prices, meanwhile, could be down 4 percent to 7 percent, while dairy product prices could climb 1 percent to 3 percent.

But sugar and sweets, cereals and bakery products will be up 4 percent to 6 percent, while other prepared foods could increase by 3 percent to 5 percent.

Fresh and processed fruits and vegetables will all show modest increases in price. But fruit prices will still remain relatively high after this year's 13.3 percent jump, the report said, while fresh vegetable prices are also expected to stay up as the whitefly infestation damages crops in California and fewer acres in Florida and Mexico are devoted to vegetables.

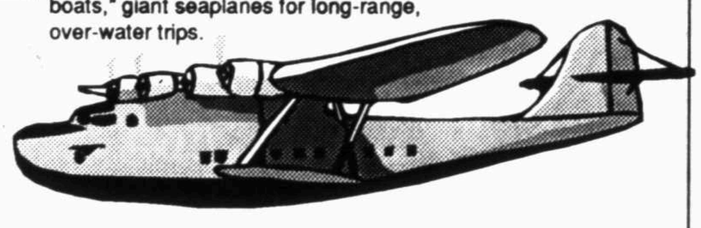
In 1992, orange production will still be low due to tree damage suffered during the freeze in California last year. Domestic fresh orange supplies will be larger than last season but well below the prefreeze levels of 1990.

"Fresh orange prices will likely remain high through 1992, keeping the fresh fruit consumer price index about level with 1991," the report said.

Pan American World Airways

1927 Juan T. Trippe founds Pan American Airways, which inaugurates history's first scheduled international flight — mail run between Key West, Fla., and Havana, Cuba.

1931 Pan Am becomes first U.S. airline to develop four-engine "flying boats," giant seaplanes for long-range, over-water trips.



1935 Pan Am launches first scheduled trans-Pacific service.

1935 Pan Am inaugurates first scheduled trans-Atlantic service.

1941 Pan Am assists U.S. war effort through 1945

1947 Pan Am inaugurates round-the-world service. It retires flying boats in favor of conventional propeller-driven aircraft.

1958 Pan Am becomes first U.S. airline to fly a commercial jetliner, the Boeing 707.

1968 Trippe retires.

1978 U.S. airlines are deregulated, allowing competitors to erode Pan Am's dominance.

1982 Chairman and CEO C. Edward Acker trims the work force and takes other cost-saving steps, but losses increase.

1985 Pan Am sells key Pacific routes to United Airlines.

1988 Acker replaced by Thomas G. Plaskett, a veteran airline executive. Labor tensions increase. Terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, severely hurts business.

1990 Pan Am agrees to sell prized routes into London's Heathrow Airport to United Airlines.

1991 ***Jan. 8:*** Files for bankruptcy protection.
July 28: Agrees to sell European routes, planes, Frankfurt operations and Pan Am Shuttle to Delta Air Lines.
Nov. 1: Last trans-Atlantic flight into New York.
Dec. 3: Delta Air Lines backs out of deal to help Pan Am keep flying. Pan Am's fate remains unclear.

LTV to sell its Hummer subsidiary

DALLAS (AP) — LTV Corp. said Wednesday it had agreed to sell an Indiana-based subsidiary that makes the Hummer military vehicle, part of a larger effort to sell its aerospace and defense operations to help pay for a complicated bankruptcy restructuring.

Separately, a representative of a leading creditor group said it had filed a plan to reorganize the Dallas-based steel and defense conglomerate.

The filing by the committee of parent company creditors is the first alternative to LTV's proposal for restructuring $6 billion in debt.

Details of the committee's plan were not immediately available Wednesday. The attorney representing the committee, Raymond Shapiro of Philadelphia, did not return phone calls from The Associated Press.

LTV spokesman Charles Palmer said the competing plan arrived at midday and the company's attorneys were studying it late Wednesday.

LTV's bankruptcy case is one of the largest and longest-running in the nation. The company entered Chapter 11 in July 1986 burdened by $3 billion in underfunded pensions to its steel subsidiaries.

In May, the company filed a reorganization plan that proposed the sale of its lucrative defense subsidiaries to raise money for repaying the underfunded pension plans and creditors.

Many creditors objected to the priority given the pension plans.

Economic recovery is stumbling, government reports say

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States struggled out of recession in the spring, but the recovery weakened in the summer and is stumbling further now, the government said Wednesday in reports indicating more troubles for the economy.

The Commerce Department reported that the gross domestic product — the total output of goods and services produced inside America's borders — edged up at an anemic annual rate of 1.7 percent from July through September.

That was significantly below an earlier reported rate of 2.5 percent for the quarter, reflecting the fact that consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of the total economy, was weaker than previously estimated.

In a separate report, the Federal Reserve said a survey of business conditions around the country in October and November "suggested flagging momentum" with consumer spending, construction activity and factory production all suffering.

President Bush pledged to put forward a "new action program" in his State of the Union address which he said would present to Congress a "commonsense set of economic reforms."

Congress begins hearings on Thursday on a variety of tax cut measures as both Democrats and Republicans ready economic stimulus packages in advance of the 1992 presidential elections.

"No one should be complacent about the sluggish economy or stubborn unemployment rate," the president said in a speech to the American Enterprise Institute.

The administration continued to insist that the country has definitely emerged from the 1990-91 recession although they conceded that the recovery so far has been disappointing.

"We think the economy is very slow, very sluggish," said presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. "I think everybody understands that the economy has real problems."

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Stockholder finds subsidiary's spinoff 'fishy'

By Bill Doyle

Q. A company in which I am a stockholder, which I'll call XYZ Corp., owns and operates a subsidiary, which I'll call QRS Co. Recently, XYZ decided to spin off QRS and make it an independent company. I have been sent a number of "rights," which allow me to buy shares in QRS.

Doyle

As an XYZ stockholder, I feel I already own QRS. I maintain I am being asked to buy something that already is mine.

Several years back, another company in which I owned stock spun off a subsidiary. They didn't send me rights. They sent shares of the spun-off company.

I consider the recent spinoff through rights a little fishy. Don't you?

A. Sort of. Most spinoffs are accomplished through the method you experienced several years ago. The recent deal could be tabbed more a "sale" than a "spinoff."

A share of stock represents a piece of ownership in a company and everything that company owns. So, through your ownership of XYZ stock, you also own a piece of QRS. By issuing rights to you and other stockholders, XYZ Corp. is attempting to sell QRS.

If you don't "exercise" those rights by turning the rights and money over to XYZ, you will own less than you do now. However, you can sell the rights in the marketplace. They do have value and it would be a mistake to let them expire without being exercised or sold.

As an XYZ stockholder, there is one saving grace in all this for you. The money received when the rights are exercised will go into XYZ Corp's treasury. Hopefully, that inflow of cash will be equal to or higher than the value of QRS Co., which XYZ will no longer own.

As a result, the value of your XYZ stock should not decline. Nonetheless, this has to be recorded as another type of "creative financing" dreamed up by boy wonder investment bankers.

Q. Some time ago, you wrote it is possible to have a proposal voted on at a stockholders' meeting by "following the rules spelled out in the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 17, Section 240.14a-8, titled Proposals of Security Holders."

Well, a man at a Securities and Exchange Commission office says, "Stockholders have no rights. The only right a stockholder has is to buy and sell shares at the best available price."

It is my understanding a company's management need not put into effect any proposal, even if approved by a majority of stockholders. The only way to make changes is for stockholders to vote out one or more of the company's directors.

A. The quote you attribute to an SEC staffer is way off base. Granted, corporate democracy is far from perfect. But stockholder majority votes are required for a number of things — the most important being election of members of a company's board of directors.

In theory, a company management needn't put into effect stockholder-approved proposal. However, if that happens, it's a safe bet some or all of the directors will be voted out at the next stockholders' meeting. In such a situation, the new board of directors most likely would fire the company's president and other top officers.

Q. In 1986, when I was 72 years of age, a broker with a very large firm advised me to invest $125,000 in limited partnerships, then yielding 10.5 percent. After two years, that began to decrease. It now is 3.5 percent.

I contacted the bar association, but they were unable to furnish the name of an attorney who would represent me in arbitration proceedings against the broker and his firm. Where can I get information on this type of lawyer?

A. It's hard to believe a bar association couldn't come up with that information. If you struck out with a local or county bar group, try your state bar association. And look in your phone book's yellow pages, under "Attorneys — Securities Law."

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Prices rebound

NEW YORK — Energy futures prices rose largely for technical reasons Wednesday, erasing some of the losses in the market a day earlier.

The January contract for West Texas Intermediate rose 25 cents to $20.76 a 42-gallon barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange after falling 57 cents the previous session.

Analysts attributed the gains to technical influences of supply and demand in the market. They said traders who bought oil futures contracts to cover speculative positions prompted other buyers to join, pushing up prices.

However, analysts questioned the duration of the rally in light of high inventories of heating oil and gasoline that have depressed prices recently.

Natural gas prices fell on the New York Mercantile Exchange, with the January contract losing 1.9 cents and closing at $2.083 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Dollar weakens

NEW YORK — The dollar ended weaker against major foreign currencies on Wednesday as new reports suggested problems with the U.S. economy.

In London, the British pound rose to $1.7730 from $1.7715 late Tuesday.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.05 yen to a closing 129.25 yen.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday's rates included: 1.6015 German marks, down from 1.6080; 1.4160 Swiss francs, down from 1.4230; 5.4750 French francs, down from 5.4980; 1,210.00 Italian lire, down from 1,214.50, and 1.13715 Canadian dollars, up from 1.13415.

Stocks retreat

NEW YORK — The stock market gave up ground Wednesday as traders sought to lock in profits to protect against any further erosion in prices before year's end.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials shed 17.89 points to close at 2,911.67.

Declining issues narrowly outnumbered advancing ones on the New York Stock Exchange.

Auto sales

DETROIT — Strong sales at General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. helped push late-November sales of North American-made vehicles up 13.6 percent compared with a weak period last year.

The figures released Wednesday showed a faint sign of life in a nearly comatose sales rate.

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Shock, tears, indignation as last Pan Am flights land

By Catherine Wilson
Associated Press writer

MIAMI — Pan Am pilot Terry Barnes got the word Wednesday in the cockpit on a flight from New York, when he checked in by radio for connecting gates in Miami and learned there weren't any.

Pan American World Airways had been grounded, a day after Delta Air Lines walked away from a deal to bring Pan Am out of bankruptcy.

"That's it. My last landing. Career is ended," Barnes said, wondering after 26 years with Pan Am which airline could get him home to Pensacola.

In a scene that was being repeated at dozens of airports in North and South America, Pan Am crews in their trademark navy blue suits, ground crews with company identification tags and stranded passengers dragging heavy bags milled around the terminal.

Some were in shock, some were in tears and others were indignant about lost jobs and canceled flights.

Flight attendant Catherine O'Brien Berndt of Fort Lauderdale learned the news in the air along with passengers when Barnes announced the shutdown over the public-address system.

"This is beyond belief," the three-year Pan Am employee said, her eyes glistening as she stood on the arrival ramp at Miami International Airport. "I still love the airline, and I still hope to work for one, but I don't know who you can trust anymore."

In anticipation that the reorganized Pan Am would be in business on Wednesday, customer service manager Taty Kondle had brought a bouquet of carnations to work so her ticket agents could celebrate.

Airline executives had already set up new offices at the airport — formerly Pan American Field — as the new headquarters for an airline with 165 flights a day focusing on service to Latin America and the Caribbean.

Adviser: Time's running out for Maxwell empire

By Steven Prokesch
N.Y. Times News Service

LONDON — A top adviser to the Maxwell family's publishing empire said Wednesday that the family was preparing to put its collection of private companies into the British equivalent of bankruptcy.

The disclosure came in the wake of several developments that dealt what appeared to be a lethal blow to any last hope the Maxwells had of retaining control of much of their empire.

British regulators and law enforcement authorities announced Wednesday that they were beginning investigations into what appear to have been the illegal loans or transfers of assets to the private companies from the pension funds of one and possibly both of the Maxwells' two flagship public companies, Mirror Group Newspapers P.L.C. and Maxwell Communication Corp.

The Maxwell family's intricately structured holdings are clustered into three spheres, two of which are publicly traded companies in Britain that the Maxwells control.

The third group is a collection of private companies and trusts.

A bankruptcy filing would likely include the private British company that controls The Daily News in New York, but it is unclear what immediate effect, if any, such an action would have on the newspaper or its employees.

The Maxwell family adviser, who spoke on condition of anonymity, also said it was highly unlikely that Ian and Kevin Maxwell, the sons of the late Robert Maxwell, would be able to raise enough capital to satisfy the companies' lenders.

British newspapers reported Wednesday that the banks have given the brothers until Friday to raise new capital of 300 million pounds to 400 million pounds, or about $532 million to $709 million.

The adviser confirmed that the amount was "that order of magnitude," but added, "It's increasingly looking improbable that will be forthcoming."

The Maxwell brothers, who took control of the family empire after their father's death on Nov. 5, are expected to move to put at least part of the privately held companies into bankruptcy before a crucial meeting of lenders scheduled for Friday.

"I doubt there will be a full bankers' meeting on Friday," the adviser said. This, of course, assumes that there is no last-minute change of heart by the brothers, or that they are not bluffing to scare the banks.

Bankers have been expected to decide at the Friday meeting whether to dismantle the Maxwell empire by ordering Kevin and Ian Maxwell to sell several large businesses in return for restructuring at least a portion of the loans.

Alternatively, banks could call in a receiver who would seize control of most of the empire and answer to the banks. Bankers said Wednesday that they were pessimistic that a receivership could be avoided and said they, too, might act before the Friday meeting.

Under British law, lenders can call in a receiver who would take control of the assets that were pledged as collateral for the loans and seek any other assets that a receiver believed were needed to cover the loans.

That would probably amount to most of the assets of the private companies, including The Daily News in New York, and the Maxwell family's controlling stock holdings in Mirror Group and Maxwell Communication.

The receiver then would probably sell what was necessary to pay off the loans. Receivership would undoubtedly leave the Maxwells with much less of their empire than would a voluntary sale of some businesses and a loan restructuring, which would probably include a moratorium of several months on loan repayments.

If the Maxwells file a bankruptcy petition before the Friday meeting, it is possible that they and the banks would then argue in bankruptcy court over whether the companies should be put in the hands of an administrator or liquidator appointed the bankruptcy court, or whether the banks could appoint a receiver.

That decision would be left to the judge.

But either way, the family would lose many big businesses that their public and private companies now control.

Besides The Daily News, the Maxwell family controls 68 percent of the stock in Maxwell Communication, which owns the American book publisher Macmillan Inc. and other properties, and 51 percent of Mirror Group, which publishes The Daily Mirror in London and several other newspapers, primarily in Britain.

If the Maxwells beat the banks to the punch by filing a petition for a liquidator or administrator, all creditors would be struggling for influence in court.

Small biotech companies begin carving out market niches

By Debra Beachy
Associated Press writer

HOUSTON — Whether it's keeping astronauts' water clean, giving cats a contraceptive, or helping heart patients, meeting a unique need is the raison d'etre for many a small business.

Take Astro International Corp.

The small Houston-area company is helping to measure the purity of astronauts' water for NASA and the Boeing Defense and Aerospace Group. The firm's precise method of measuring the level of organic contamination in water landed a $40 million contract for work on the water supply of the space station, to be launched in 1997.

"One requirement on the space station Freedom is to recycle all the water — shower water, wash water, urine, humidity — every thing, and reuse it," said the company's president, Douglas Shaffer.

Since water on the space station can't be purified using chlorine — a potentially deadly gas — the water has to be 20 times cleaner than earth water, Shaffer said. Its purity will have to be continually monitored. To meet that need, Shaffer's company is perfecting a device capable of measuring the purity of water in zero gravity.

The heavenly enterprise should boost the company's sales, now less than $10 million a year, because the precise technology also has earthly uses, Shaffer said. The company currently makes instruments to measure water quality.

New federal requirements to increase the purity of water used in pharmaceutical manufacturing is also creating a market. The company's device also can be used to measure water quality in microchip manufacturing, Shaffer said.

Creating a contraceptive for female cats and dogs turned lab work into Zonagen, a small Houston-area biotechnology company.

The idea is to give pet owners a way to neuter animals without having to resort to surgical removal of reproductive organs, said Zonagen President David McWilliams.

The 12-employee firm is developing a genetically engineered sterilizing vaccine that would make the animals infertile within a month and sterile within six months to two years.

So far, veterinarians contacted in the United States, Europe and Australia have shown a lot of interest, McWilliams said.

Invented by Bonnie Dunbar, an associate professor of cell biology at Baylor College of Medicine, the vaccine is made from protein taken from a shell-like coating that surrounds the animals' eggs. The protein is then injected, tricking the animal's immune system into thinking the substance is a foreign invader. Antibodies then form that attack the animals' eggs, and remain in the animals' bodies indefinitely, McWilliams said.

So far, the vaccine has worked on dogs, cats, rabbits and various breeds of monkeys, he said.

Zonagen is betting on a million potential applications a year in the United States, Europe, Japan and Australia, once the Food and Drug Administration approves the vaccine.

That could be as soon as 1995, McWilliams said.

Sometimes, especially in medicine, solving one problem creates another.

Complications caused by coronary angioplasty, a medical procedure used to widen clogged arteries in people, has some Baylor College of Medicine researchers hard at work investigating a specially composed sugar pill.

Originally conceived as a treatment for rheumatoid arthritis, if the pill works, it could be the ticket for Fort Washington, Pa.-based Greenwich Pharmaceuticals, which makes the specially composed sugar compound, amiprilose hydrochloride, according to San Francisco-based biotech analyst John Wong.

So far, researchers have studied the treatment's effect in pigs, but still need to do clinical trials to see if it works in humans.

Greenwich is funding the research, said Wong.

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IBM chairman outlines revamping plan

NEW YORK (AP) — IBM Chairman John Akers outlined his plan to decentralize the computer maker to his top managers during an all-day session Wednesday, according to an industry executive.

Akers discussed how he will give greater autonomy to International Business Machine Corp.'s business units, such as its division that makes personal computers, said the executive, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Last week, Akers publicly announced the broad outline of his plan, designed to enable IBM's business units to compete more effectively in the fast-moving computer industry. He called it a "fundamental redefinition of how IBM does business."

IBM has been under pressure to boost its anemic profits and stem a loss in market share, which some analysts blame on the company's bureaucracy and delays in making decisions.

On Wednesday, Akers and his aides filled in many of the details for several hundred of the company's managers, who gathered at a hotel near IBM's Armonk, N.Y., headquarters.

Akers did not go as far as some industry reports and trade journals had speculated in decentralizing the company, the executive said. He did, however, announce plans for spinning off some of IBM's smaller business units into separate subsidiaries.

Akers and the other top executives also described changes in how the business units account for their costs and how they charge each other for services and goods, the executive said. Such changes are aimed at allowing the units to report their revenues and profits publicly, which is rarely done at major companies.

Though Akers said last week IBM may seek more alliances such as the startling pact with Apple Computer Inc. announced last summer, no such alliances were disclosed Wednesday, the executive said.

IBM plans to disclose the details of its plan publicly this morning, said spokesman Rob Wilson.

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Berger Group:
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Bernstein Fds:
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IntDur 13.45 N.L.+.06
Co Mu 12.97 N.L.+.01
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NYMu 13.07 N.L.+.01

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CaAp p 25.85 N.L.—.05
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Brndyw 18.77 N.L.+.04
Bruce 87.09 N.L.+.27

Bull & Bear Gp:
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Eqinc p 12.39 N.L.—.03
FNCI p 16.21 N.L.—.07
Gold p 12.40 N.L.+.04
HiYld p 8.30 N.L.+.02
SpEq p 17.59 N.L.—.12
TxFr p 17.68 N.L.+.02
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Burnham 20.74 21.83—.02

CGM Funds:
CapDv 32.16 N.L.+.20
Mutl 27.02 N.L.+.13
Calmos 11.90 N.L.+.01
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Calvert Group:
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Capstone Group:
CshFr 9.37 9.84—.01
Fd SW 16.46 17.28+.17
GvtInc 4.81 4.81
MedRs 17.32 18.18+.08
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Carnegie Funds:
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Cardnl 11.81 12.92
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Cnt Shs 19.93 N.L.—.01
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InfHd t 10.00 10.00

Columbia Funds:
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Spacl 48.41 N.L.+.02

Common Sense:
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Grinc 14.46 15.80—.01
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Compass Capital:
Eqinc 11.45 N.L.—.01
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Composite Group:
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Equitable Funds:
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GvScB t 10.39 10.39+.05
GwthB t 18.49 18.49—.05
GrInB t 13.51 13.51
STWF p 9.14 9.42
STWB t 9.16 9.16
TxEB t 10.37 10.37—.02
EqStrat 30.39 N.L.+.40

Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 13.20 N.L.+.01
FxdIn 18.26 N.L.
MuTm 12.28 N.L.—.01
UtdMk 20.33 N.L.+.20
ExcelMid 2.57 2.69

FFB Lexicon:
CapApp 9.63 N.L.
Fxlnc 10.17 N.L.+.03
IntGv 10.15 N.L.+.03
ExcHY p 7.11 7.46

FBL Grk t

FMB Funds:
DivE C 10.22 10.81+.14
DivE I 10.22 N.L.+.14
IntG C 10.03 10.39+.02
IntG I 10.03 N.L.+.02
MITF C N.L.
MITF I N.L.

FPA Funds:
Capit 15.40 16.47—.13
NwInc 10.56 11.06+.03
Parnt 14.25 15.24—.08
Paran 21.08 22.55+.02
Fairmt 15.86 N.L.—.04

Federated Funds:
Exch 58.27 N.L.—.17
FBF 9.66 N.L.+.03
FIGT 10.26 N.L.+.01
FFRT 9.08 N.L.
GNMA 11.72 N.L.+.03
FGRO 20.98 N.L.—.09
FHYT 8.42 N.L.—.01
FIT 10.76 N.L.+.02
FIMT 10.21 N.L.
FSIMT 10.22 N.L.
FSIGT 10.35 N.L.+.01
FSBF 15.06 N.L.+.02
FST 23.24 N.L.—.08
FGVT 9.97 N.L.+.06
MaxCp 10.77 N.L.—.01
AgTF r 11.69 11.69—.01
A Mgr 12.96 N.L.—.01
Balanc 12.19 N.L.+.01
BluCh 19.90 20.52+.02
CA TF 11.46 N.L.—.02
CA In 9.96 N.L.—.02
Canad 15.63 16.11—.05
CapAp 14.57 15.02—.01
Cplnc r 7.27 N.L.—.01
CngS 137.9 —.01
Contra 24.54 25.30+.09
CrwSc 13.50 N.L.
Destl 14.90 —.07
Destll 22.22 —.10
DisEq r 16.34 N.L.—.02
EmGr r 15.24 N.L.+.07
Eq Inc 24.97 25.48—.05
EQII 13.93 N.L.
Eqidx 14.55 N.L.—.04
Europ 15.48 15.96+.08
Exch 89.65 —.02
Fidel 18.62 N.L.+.01
FlexS 7.13 N.L.+.03
GloBd 11.99 N.L.+.02
GNMA 10.97 N.L.+.02
GovtSc 10.04 N.L.+.04
GroInc 19.16 19.55+.01
GroCo 26.24 27.05+.04
HiYld 12.63 N.L.—.04
InsMu 11.39 N.L.—.01
IntBd 10.41 N.L.+.04
IntGr 13.63 13.91+.05
LtdMn 9.52 N.L.—.01
LowP r 12.54 N.L.+.01
Magin 66.95 69.02—.06
MI TF 11.20 N.L.—.01
Mktin r 28.53 N.L.—.06
MA TF 11.32 N.L.—.02
MN TF 10.59 N.L.—.02
MtgSc 10.81 N.L.+.02
MuniBd 8.38 N.L.—.01
NY HY 12.08 N.L.—.04
NY Ins 11.25 N.L.—.01
Oh TF 11.09 N.L.—.02
OTC 24.19 24.94+.10
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RealE 10.02 N.L.—.01
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SlFnS r 33.19 34.22—.14
SlFd r 29.41 30.32+.06
SlHlth r 80.26 82.74+.80
SlInd r 13.75 14.18—.09
SlIns r 16.94 17.46+.01
SlLei r 27.65 28.51+.02
SlMD r 20.56 21.20+.24
SlMetl r 11.92 12.29—.03
SlPap r 12.92 13.32—.08
SlReg r 13.12 13.53—.02
SlRtl r 20.01 20.63—.02
SlSL r 11.45 11.80+.04
SlSoft r 17.90 18.45+.02
SlTec r 31.01 31.97+.25
SlTele r 26.90 27.73
SlUtil r 37.88 39.05—.05

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GovSc p 9.64 10.04+.03
GrOp p 19.53 20.50—.10
HI Mu p 11.35 11.92—.02
HiYld p 10.10 10.60—.02
IncGr p 13.86 14.55+.03
ST Bd p 9.93 10.08+.02
SpcSit p 20.50 21.52—.06

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CalTF r 10.42 N.L.—.02
CTHY r 10.85 N.L.—.02
GNMA 10.34 10.34+.02
GovIn 11.05 N.L.+.03
HighI r 11.27 11.27
LtdGv 10.21 N.L.+.02
LTG 11.70 11.70+.04
Munin r 10.36 N.L.—.02
NJHY r 10.99 N.L.—.02
NYHY r 10.43 N.L.—.02
PAHY r 10.16 N.L.—.01
ShtMu 9.68 N.L.—.01
FiduCap 16.37 N.L.—.06

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Dynm p 10.04 N.L.+.02
USGvt p 7.38 N.L.+.04
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Envirn 8.59 N.L.—.02
Eqty 16.89 N.L.+.01
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FinSvc 13.51 N.L.—.08
Fluor 16.13 N.L.+.01
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Pollut 12.57 N.L.+.15
Sellnc p 6.42 N.L.+.02
Tech 17.69 N.L.—.05
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PtHawMu 10.43 10.43—.01

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BlChp p 13.29 14.27—.04
Global p 5.06 5.44+.03
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Inco p 3.69 3.96
InvGr p 9.78 10.50+.02
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NYTF p 14.14 15.19—.01
NtMu p 10.38 10.87—.02

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CnvSc
Gwth p 19.88 N.L.+.06
SmCapG N.L.
Value p 9.34 9.88—.07

Galaxy Funds:
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HiQ Bd 10.46 N.L.+.04
IntBd 10.61 N.L.+.04
GatwyGr 13.35 N.L.—.03
GatwyIn 15.30 N.L.—.03

Gen Elec Inv:
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EtfGI 12.01 N.L.+.03
EtfIntn 11.73 N.L.+.06
EtfInTr 31.75 N.L.—.06
EtfInTx 11.35 N.L.—.02
S&S 37.75 N.L.—.03
S&S Lg 11.87 N.L.+.06
GenSec 12.35 13.00—.02

Gintel Group:
CaAp p 13.70 N.L.—.05
Erisa p 31.33 N.L.—.22
Gintel 73.49 N.L.—.35

Goldman Sachs:
AdjGv 10.04 10.04+.01
CapGr 12.55 13.28+.02
GlbInc 14.50 14.95
SelEq 14.11 14.93—.02
ST Gov 10.28 10.28

Gradison Funds:
EstGr p 17.15 N.L.—.06
GvIn p 13.36 13.63+.04
OpGr p 15.02 N.L.+.02
Grnspg 13.16 N.L.+.03
GvWsh p 12.18 12.82—.03

Guardian Funds:
Bond 12.71 N.L.+.05
ParkA 22.85 23.93—.08
Stock 22.49 N.L.—.08
HTimsE p 11.49 12.03—.05
HTMgFl 10.50 10.99+.04
HsnCalo 8.97 9.42

Harbor Funds:
Grwth 14.92 N.L.—.11
Intl 16.86 N.L.+.07
CapAp 15.28 N.L.+.09
Value 12.60 N.L.—.05
Bond 11.33 N.L.+.05
HrvstG p 8.23 8.73
HeartG p 9.91 10.38+.04
HeartId p 15.43 16.16—.17

Heimsman Fds:
BluCEq 12.42 N.L.—.05
DscEq 10.28 N.L.—.04
EgInds 10.22 N.L.—.02
GrEq 14.37 N.L.+.07
Inco 10.17 N.L.+.05
IncEq 11.67 N.L.
LtVol 10.67 N.L.+.03
OH Mun 10.17 N.L.—.01
QuantE 10.10 N.L.—.04
TF Inc 10.44 N.L.—.01

Heritage Funds:
CapApp p
12.68 13.21+.02
Divinc p 10.42 10.85+.02
IncGr p 9.91 10.32
HiMark 10.02 N.L.—.01
Hor Man 19.42 N.L.—.01
HudCap 11.38 12.07—.07
Hummer 18.76 N.L.—.01

Huntington Fds:
CPI 48.29 49.78+.28
Globl 14.26 14.59+.03
Hard 13.66 13.97+.04
Hilnc 13.11 13.41+.05

IAI Funds:
Bond 10.72 N.L.+.06
IntFd f 10.76 N.L.+.10
Regn p 21.85 N.L.+.06
Reeve 10.33 N.L.+.01
Stock 14.84 N.L.+.06
Value 9.64 N.L.—.01

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Discv p 10.59 11.14+.07
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Equit p 10.36 10.91
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Mutl p 11.90 12.53+.01
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TE Bd p 3.92 4.12
Utilin p 6.10 6.42
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IDEX Group:
Idex 18.65 20.38+.08
Idx II p 16.61 17.58+.01
Idex 3 18.54 20.26+.03
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Independence Cap:
Oport p 10.17 10.65—.02
TRBd p 10.95 11.47+.03
TR Gr p 12.39 12.97—.11
InvPrf p 10.64 11.08+.03

InvSer Optifd:
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Hilnc 8.76 9.29—.01
QualSt 11.55 12.25—.04
US Gvt 10.44 11.08+.01
Inv Resh 6.02 6.46+.03
Istel p 13.18 13.18+.03

Ivy Funds:
Gwth 17.15 N.L.
StkInc 10.37 N.L.+.01
StkGr 10.36 N.L.—.01
StkAp 14.26 N.L.+.09

MIMLIC Funds:
AstAll 13.06 13.75+.03
Invl US Tre p
IstGv p 10.62@9.19
FxdInc 10.62 N.L.+.04
IntEq 10.22 N.L.

Lutheran Bro:
BroHi 8.25 8.68+.01
Fund 19.41 20.43—.01
Incom 8.78 9.24+.01
Muni 8.47 8.92

MFS:
MIT 14.04 14.90
FinDv 11.64 12.35+.04
GvtStk 11.14 11.82—.02
CapDv 11.13 11.81—.01
SpecI 8.78 9.32—.01
Sectr p 16.62 17.63+.21
Emg 21.56 22.88+.26
TotRet 11.81 12.40
GvSec px 9.53 10.01—.03
GvPl px 6.96 7.31—.03
FinBd x 13.75 14.44—.02
GvPr px 9.00 9.35—.05
Hilnc x 4.74 4.98—.05
IncOp x 8.08 8.48—.07
MuBd x 10.49 11.01—.24
MuCA p 5.36 5.63—.01
MuAL 9.77 10.26—.02
MuGA 10.06 10.56—.02
MMA p 10.91 11.45—.01
MuHI p 11.07 11.62—.01
MuNY 10.17 10.68—.03
MuNC 11.40 11.97—.01
MuSC 11.58 12.16—.02
MuTN p 9.99 10.49—.01
MuVA p 11.29 11.85—.02
MuWV 11.05 11.60—.02
MuHY x 9.13 9.59—.07
WldGv 12.87 13.51+.06
WldTR 9.38 9.85+.02

MFS Lifetime:
CapGr t 13.48 13.48+.04
Globl t 12.56 12.56+.06
Sectr t 13.66 13.66+.17
Emg t 12.41 12.41+.17
Gold t 4.79 4.79+.04
GvPl tx 7.08 7.08—.03
Hilnc tx 5.63 5.63—.05
Intlnc tx 9.28 9.28—.05
MuBd tx 8.41 8.41—.08
QualB tx 9.98 9.98—.02
TotRet t 9.99 9.99+.03

MIM Funds:
Bdlnc 9.08 N.L.+.02
Stklnc 10.37 N.L.+.01
StkGr 10.36 N.L.—.01
StkAp 14.26 N.L.+.09

MIMLIC Funds:
AstAll 13.06 13.75+.03
Invl 15.51 16.33+.02
MtgSc 10.86 11.43+.03
MSB Fd p 15.80 N.L.—.11

Mackenzie Grp:
AdjGv p 10.05 10.36+.01
AmFd p 10.66 11.31—.04
CAMu p
10.15 10.66
Canad p 8.03 8.52—.02
FixIn p 10.05 10.55+.04
Grlnc p 8.79 9.04—.01
NtMu p 9.76 10.25+.01
NA TR p 6.30 6.68—.01
NY Mu p
9.76 10.25

MainStay Funds:
CaAp t 14.44 14.44+.03
Conv t 10.40 10.40+.03
CrpBd t 6.77 6.77
Eqidx 11.04 11.68—.02
Globl t 9.41 9.41+.04
Gold t 8.30 8.30

Manhattan:
Eqinc 10.83 11.34+.02
MgdB 10.33 10.82+.04
MD Mu 10.42 10.91—.01
MuniInc 10.22 10.70—.02
SI Gvt 4.19 4.25+.01
Value 11.19 11.72—.05
VA Mu 10.32 10.81—.01
Mathers 16.44 N.L.+.02
MaxuE fp 11.12 N.L.—.01
Maxul fp 10.85 N.L.
MantGt 11.64 N.L.—.02

Merrill Lynch:
AdjRA 10.03 10.34+.01
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CHQA 11.76 12.25+.04
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EuroA 11.42 12.21+.02
FdSc p 9.88 10.29+.01
FLMA 10.07 10.49
FFTA 17.26 18.46+.01
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GlBdA 10.22 10.65+.02
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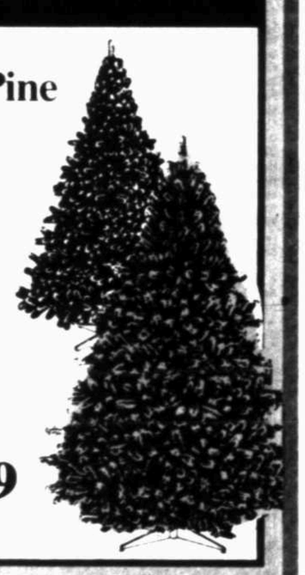

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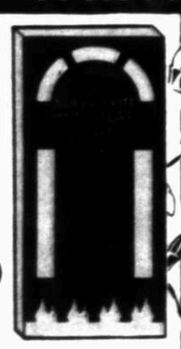

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Toyota ups competitive ante with stunning Camry sedan

Bob Plunkett

If you've had the privilege of putting one of those plush Lexus LS 400 luxury sedans through some demanding paces, then you already have some idea what it's like to drive Toyota's revamped Camry.

It is, in effect, a miniature Lexus, which happens to be built by Toyota for the elite market.

Camry's new design is bigger than earlier generations, more powerful and certainly more comfortable.

And, unlike the Lexus, it is crafted in the United States, at Georgetown, Ky.

Dig into its manufacturing specifications and you will discover that the new Camry shares a number of components — like platform, engine and dashboard — with the new upgraded Lexus ES 300, which replaces last year's ES 250 model.

Each brings stylishly rounded and aerodynamically sculpted lines, even to the extreme sweep of rearview mirrors and wraparound bumpers and lights.

Each offers impressive V6 power, which, in Camry's case, is actually an optional engine that exerts 185 horsepower.

Each contains an array of comfort features on the inside and sophisticated handling components under the hood.

These items show up on the list of standard features for the Lexus, but become add-on items for Camry because it provides an affordably priced base edition — Deluxe — for those who don't need all of the extras.

The most interesting aspect of Camry's pitch, however, is that it is far more affordable than the Lexus, even in full regalia with V6 thruster, anti-lock brakes and supple leather upholstery stretching over seats and door facings.

How much can you save?

Beginning from a base price with freight of something under $16,000, Camry's prices escalate to a high of around $23,000. Yet the base tag for the Lexus begins several thousand bucks above Camry's high mark.

It comes down to a test of ego: Do you really need to pay more for the Lexus name over that of reliable Toyota.

Camry, in effect, takes a big stride forward, moving up in size (to mid-size dimensions), comfort level and power.

Perhaps its most amazing new asset is quietness.

Like Lexus, Camry's interior isolates external noises — even from the engine. With gear in neutral position and accelerator revving powerplant to 5,000 rpm, you will detect only the slightest hint of noise or vibration.

The quality of this quietness is more akin to deluxe luxury cars, and it comes from extensive refinements for powertrain and body, like high-tech balance shafts on the engine to delete high-rpm vibrations and special sound-damping materials embedded throughout the structure.

This factor of quiet imparts a subtle flavor for Camry's new interior — you feel dressed up and fancy, like you're on the way to the opera in a mega-bucks Euro-sedan.

With Camry's new design and two fresh entries from Lexus, it's evident that Toyota us in an upswing, after capturing the top-quality rating for the past two years in consumer polls by J.D. Power and Associates.

And if stunning styling, sparky power and Toyota's reputation for dependability won't sell you, then perhaps a few moments nestled in Camry's new front bucket seat will.

This may be the best form-fitting seat I've found — it feels firm but plush, supportive yet forgiving, and it's fully adjustable with reclining back and even an adjustable head restraint.

The center console separating front buckets has retractable cupholders and a padded storage area whose top functions at just the right height as armrest for driver.

Three trim levels for the 1992 Camry have already reached Toyota dealers, with a fourth model due at mid-year.

■ Deluxe: The base unit competes more directly with Honda Accord, bringing the in-line 4-cylinder engine (135-horsepower) as standard, but the V6 has an option, a 5-speed manual transmission, along with tinted glass, power-assisted front-ventilated disc brakes, power rack and pinion steering, a 4-wheel independent suspension system, and interior perks like a digital clock, remote releases for hood and trunk and fuel door, a 4-speaker stereo sound system, intermittent wipers and auto-off headlamps.

■ LE: A more luxurious Camry edition provides more convenience features like power windows and door locks, air conditioning and cruise control, plus upgraded fabric upholstery for seats.

■ XLE: Like the model tested, this Camry compares in luxurious accommodations to the Lexus ES 300, with its alloy wheels, seven-way power driver's seat, tilting and sliding moonroof and optional leather upholstery,

■ SE: A sporty version, due early in 1992, looks serious with its rear spoiler, blacked-out mirrors and door handles, and covert features like sport suspension.

With these four model choices, plus all that styling and comfort and quiet performance, Camry leaps to the head of its class as Toyota exhibits further signs that it may well dominate the decade with sophisticated products.

1992 Camry LE Sedan

Fast Facts

Toyota Camry

- Description: mid-size 4-door sedan
- Model Options: Deluxe, LE, XLE, SE
- Wheelbase: 103.1 inches
- Overall length: 187.8 inches
- Engine size: 2-cam 2.2-L I-4 16v EFI
  4-cam 3.0-L V6 24v EFI
- Transmission/speeds: manual 5 and auto/4
- Rear/front drive: front
- Steering: power rack and pinion
- Braking: ventilated disc/drum
  (4-wheel disc for V6
  with anti-lock option)
- Driver's side-airbag: yes
- EPA mileage estimate city/hwy.: 18/25 mpg

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There's only one automotive parts manufacturer in the Permian Basin — Jacobs Electronics of Midland. They not only build, but also retail and wholesale soft and semi-soft vehicle parts, with special emphasis on mileage- and performance-improving ignition systems.

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The Energy Team was developed, patented and is personally guaranteed by the ignition authority, Dr. Christopher A. Jacobs, Ph.D. in electrical engineering. He holds the largest number of ignition patents in the United States, and is also the author of the largest number of ignition articles for major auto magazines. Jacobs also wrote The Doctor's Step-by-Step Guide to Optimizing Your Ignition, which has become the "bible" of the industry.

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Administration policy bars race-only scholarships

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration Wednesday barred scholarships awarded solely on a racial basis, but said colleges receiving federal funds may use financial aid for racial, cultural and geographic balance.

"A college president with a warm heart, some common sense and a minimum amount of good legal advice can provide minority students with financial aid and may use financial aid to create campus diversity without violating federal laws," Education Secretary Lamar Alexander told reporters.

"Some race-exclusive scholarships are legal," Alexander said, referring to court desegregation orders, congressional mandates and private donors, "and in other cases, race may be a positive factor in awarding scholarships."

Conditions under which colleges and universities receiving federal funds may grant any financial aid, including loans and graduate fellowships, are:

■ Need. Awards to disadvantaged or low-income students can be made without regard to race, even if that means that such awards go disproportionately to minority students.

■ To create diversity. Race can be considered as one factor among several when awarding scholarships designed to increase variety of experiences, opinions, backgrounds and cultures.

■ To remedy discrimination, fulfill congressional mandates or the wishes of private donors. Colleges may administer private donor minority targeted scholarships where that aid does not limit the amount, type or terms of financial aid available to any student.

'The problem we face in independent higher education is that most of the race-specific scholarships that we have are from institutional money.'

— Richard F. Rosser

Alexander said colleges have four years to adjust their financial aid program.

Richard F. Rosser, president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, disagreed with the portion of the policy that would allow colleges and universities to administer minority scholarships provided by private donors while prohibiting those institutions from using their own money to make similar awards.

"The problem we face in independent higher education is that most of the race-specific scholarships that we have are from institutional money," he said.

Others also criticized the new policy.

"Today's announcement sends all the wrong signals to Hispanic youth," said Rep. Solomon P. Ortiz, chairman of the 13-member Congressional Hispanic Caucus. "It says that the federal government doesn't care that many Hispanic children must overcome obstacle after obstacle to get to college."

Julius Chambers of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc., said it was "deplorable that the administration would ignore the educational crisis facing minority students and instead take a position based purely on racial politics."

But Richard Samp of the conservative Washington Legal Foundation applauded the policy.

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Education Secretary Lamar Alexander addresses reporters in Washington to announce that colleges will be prohibited from awarding race-specific scholarships under a new policy of the Bush administration.

Bush acknowledges recession fears

WASHINGTON (NYT) — New government reports Wednesday increased concerns that the nation's economy is sliding backward as President Bush acknowledged widespread fears of a worsening recession.

An analysis by the Federal Reserve Bank system said the Texas economy remains stagnant, with major problems in the defense industry, energy production, agriculture, service industries and car sales.

The study, which found problems in every region of the country, underscored another bleak report from the Commerce Department showing weak economic growth in July, August and September.

The Commerce Department said the economy grew during the last quarter at an anemic rate of 1.7 percent, providing new evidence that the recession is far from over. The modest growth fell well short of the projected rate of 2.5 percent.

"The economy is in worse shape than previously thought," said Lawrence Hunter, acting chief economist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "The outlook for 1992 is dim."

President Bush, who had been optimistic about the economy last summer, acknowledged the bad news, but defended his handling of economic issues.

"These are tough times we're in, and many Americans are worried," Bush said at a conference sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute, a public policy research organization. "They're looking for a sign from Washington that someone cares, understands what's happening."

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater also made no attempt to sugarcoat the the latest economic findings.

"We think the economy is very slow, very sluggish," the presidential spokesman said. "I think everybody understands that the economy has real problems."

Economists said the weak growth in late summer, coupled with more recent indicators, extinguishes any lingering hopes for imminent recovery. Many experts expect the measure of growth to slip into the negative column by year's end.

"To the extent that we had a little growth spurt, it was all in early summer. It was pretty evident by mid-August that the economy was losing steam," said Bernard Weinstein, a economist at the University of North Texas.

"We're looking at a couple of slow years. This economy is not going to rebound quickly."

In assessing the nation's economy, the Commerce Department abandoned its traditional reliance on the gross national product, the measure of all goods and services produced by U.S. workers and capital. The new yardstick, the gross domestic product, provides similar information but considers only goods and services produced within U.S. borders.

Unlike the GNP, the new measurement does not include goods produced overseas by U.S. companies.

The Federal Reserve takes a more anecdotal look at economic conditions by compiling information from each of its 12 regional banks. Wednesday's report buttressed perceptions that the economy is not likely to improve significantly any time soon.

The report found "flagging momentum in the economic recovery" throughout the country in October and early November.

The Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas reported that the Texas economy shows few signs of rebounding.

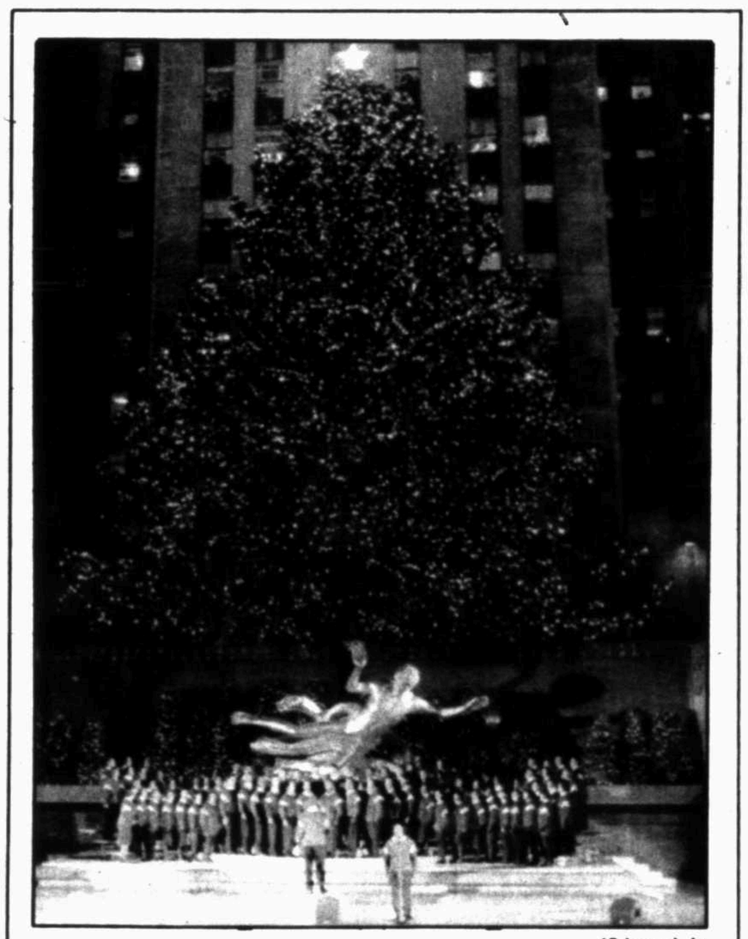
"Production and employment continue to shrink for defense-related manufacturers," the report said. "Residential building continues to increase in Austin and San Antonio but has recently flattened in Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston."

The Federal Reserve said sales of major appliances "remain weak" and reported that car sales in Dallas-Fort Worth dropped 4 percent over last year.

"The Southwest has been flat as a pancake for the last two years," Weinstein said.

Despite the bleak news for North Texas, the report found some basis for hope in other parts of the state.

In addition to increased residential construction in Central Texas, the construction industry is getting a boost from major corporate and government projects in Houston and Austin. October car sales increased by 4 percent in Houston over the same period last year.



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Members of the Christ Tabernacle Church Choir of Brooklyn, N.Y. sing under the newly-lit Christmas tree at New York's Rockefeller Center.

Agency receives praise for abandoning plans

ATLANTA (AP) — Health professionals Wednesday praised the U.S. Centers for Disease Control for abandoning plans to list procedures that AIDS-infected doctors shouldn't perform. They said the move puts the agency on sounder scientific ground.

Bowing to criticism from health professionals, the agency is proposing general recommendations and case-by-case decisions.

"I think this is clearly a positive step, a move away from federally mandated hysteria," said Benjamin Schatz, director of a national program for HIV-positive health care workers sponsored by the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights.

"Major medical policy decisions should be based on the best and most sound scientific information that's available at the time, so we find this decision by the CDC to be acceptable," said Linn Meyer, a spokeswoman for the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. James Curran, head of the CDC's AIDS task force, said Tuesday the organization was taking a different approach with the latest version of the guidelines, which haven't been made public.

Under the proposals, each case involving invasive procedures would be evaluated to determine whether an infected health care worker could safely perform the procedure, Curran said.

"What we're doing is saying invasive procedures need to be considered in the context of the person who's providing them, their skill and technique, in addition to the procedure itself," Curran said.

Curran didn't specify who would make the case-by-case evaluations under the new guidelines. The draft still could be revised, so it won't be made public until the various reviews are completed, CDC spokeswoman Anne Sims said Wednesday.

The CDC recommended in July that all doctors and dentists be tested for AIDS and that those found to be infected refrain from "exposure-prone" procedures except with the consent of the patient and outside experts.

That proposal came after it was learned that a dentist in Fort Pierce, Fla., had infected five patients with the HIV virus. Those infections are the only known cases of doctor-to-patient transmission of the AIDS virus.

Curran said the new proposal was a response to harsh criticism of the earlier recommendations from the nation's medical societies at a hearing last month.

The CDC doesn't have regulatory powers, but health workers usually comply with its guidelines.

The New York Times, which obtained a copy of the proposed guidelines, reported Wednesday that local committees of experts would be asked to advise the infected workers.

The committees would judge each case on the basis of the risk of the health worker's blood entering a patient, how well the health worker complies with infection-control procedures and whether the health worker's ability is impaired by the disease, the newspaper said.

Tree lighting turns drizzle to dazzle

NEW YORK (AP) — Disabled children threw a switch and lit 25,300 lights on the 65-foot-tall Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center, bringing cheers from thousands of people who had waited for hours in cold rain.

"It's beautiful. This was definitely worth it," gasped Michelle Smith, 29.

She took a 90-minute train ride from her home in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and then waited three hours in the rain for the annual lighting ceremony, a fixture since 1930.

Actress Lucie Arnaz joined philanthropist David Rockefeller, whose family founded the midtown office complex that bears their name, and disabled children on a platform below the huge Norway spruce. Each placed a finger on a button to light the display.

The half-hour ceremony featured performances by opera great Kathleen Battle and the 80-member Christ Tabernacle Church Choir.

Woman's bra will prove innocence, attorney says

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A judge ruled Wednesday that William Kennedy Smith's attorneys can use as evidence his accuser's dress and undergarments, which they claim will prove his innocence.

The condition of the clothing, particularly the bra, will disprove the 30-year-old woman's claim that Smith raped her on the grounds of his family's estate, lead attorney Roy Black said.

The woman told police that Smith, a 31-year-old nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, tackled her and used his chest to pin her down while pulling up her dress.

"The lack of damage to these items clearly proves Mr. Smith's innocence," Black said, before Circuit Judge Mary Lupo denied a state motion to restrict use of the woman's clothing.

But Ms. Lupo ruled defense attorneys can't draw jurors' attention to the woman's past abortions or out-of-wedlock child, and she rejected defense pleas she bar TV coverage of jury selection, which begins Thursday.

Lead prosecutor Moira Lasch urged the judge not to let testimony and evidence she said the defense wanted to use to raise questions about the woman's morals.

The woman's underpants, bra, pantyhose and dress might be improperly interpreted as "suggestivity" or implying that "someone who buys their underwear at Victoria's Secret cannot be a victim of a sexual battery," Ms. Lasch said.

Ms. Lasch said the defense wanted to "attempt to slur" the woman.

But Black said the clothing's condition, not its style, is crucial.

"The single most important piece of evidence in this case is on (the woman's) bra," Black told the judge.

Florida rape case law was changed to restrict evidence about an alleged victim's clothing after a rape suspect was acquitted in 1989 and jurors later cited the woman's dress — a lace miniskirt and no unerpants.

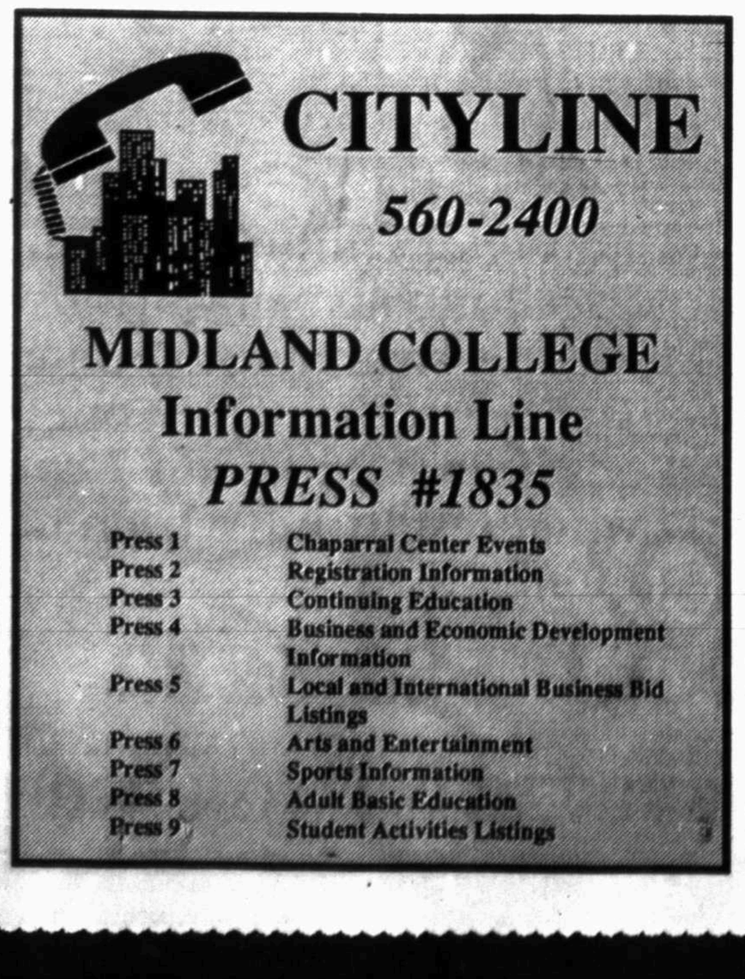
Black refused to answer questions from reporters about the bra, and it was unclear whether he meant a lack of damage to the bra or something found on it was important. The woman has indicated that her bra was never off and remained covered by her dress.

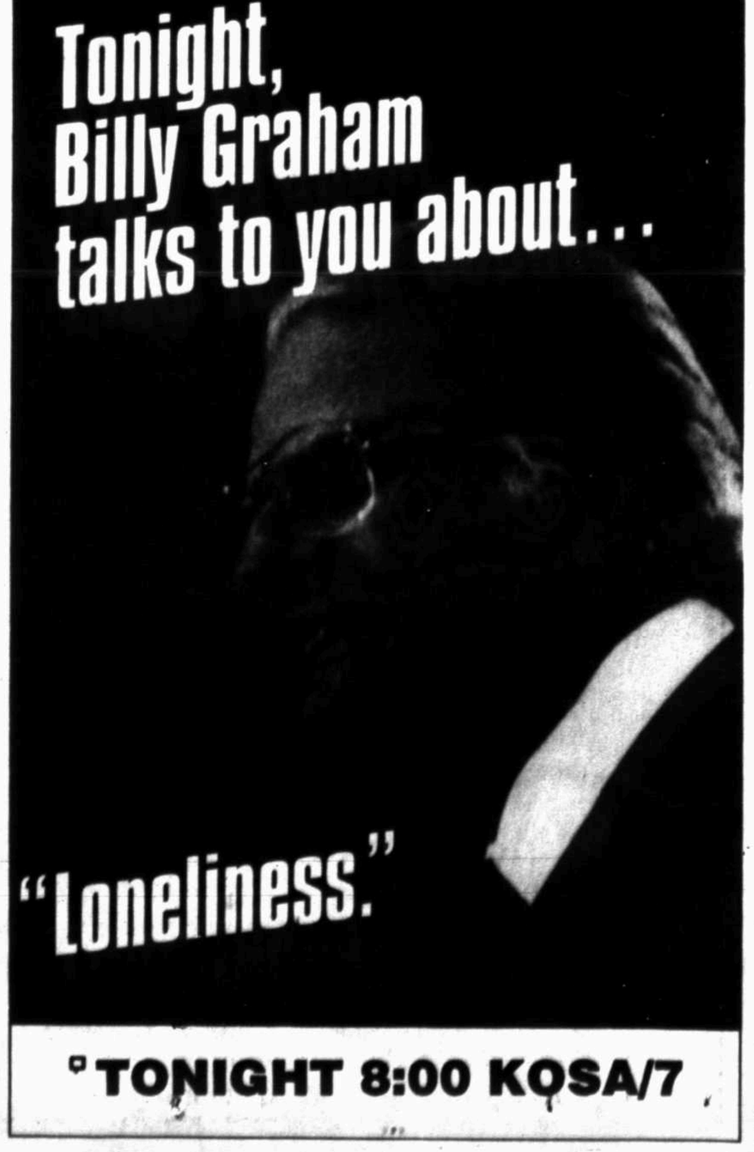
The woman has said she drove Smith home to the estate after they met March 30 at a Palm Beach nightspot, then was tackled and raped on the grounds of the Kennedy estate.

An expert witness will testify that had the woman been tackled and struggled, there would have been damage to her clothes, Black said.

Black said the bra's type of material was relevant, as was whether it should show "certain types of pressure, abrasions or rips or tears." The condition of the woman's underpants also disputes her version of how they were removed, Black said. The woman has said Smith roughly pushed them aside.

Smith has pleaded innocent and his attorneys have indicated they will try to show the woman consented to sex, then falsely accused him.





Gates makes plans to shrink intelligence agencies

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Robert M. Gates, the new director of central intelligence, said Wednesday that he intended to shrink America's espionage agencies by billions of dollars and thousands of employees and reorganize them for a world in which the Soviet Union is no longer the primary threat to world order.

In a sometimes blunt speech to intelligence employees, he warned that unless espionage agencies abandoned their lingering Cold War bent and focused more on threats like nuclear proliferation and drug smuggling, the changes would be quickly forced on them by Congress.

While his proposals could eventually be far-reaching, Gates appeared not to envision scrapping the U.S. spying bureaucracy, as some critics have called for, but reordering its existing functions and eliminating overlapping responsiblities.

Some organizational changes would probably have been required in any case because of impending cuts in the Pentagon budget, in which espionage spending is included.

Gates said Wednesday that the CIA would cut its staff, believed to number about 20,000, by 15 percent in the next several years, mostly by not replacing employees who retire or leave for other jobs.

Similar staff contraction is expected at other intelligence agencies, including the National Security Agency, which monitors diplomatic and international communications.

Spending in the entire $30 billion-a-year intelligence bureaucracy of a half-dozen agencies is expected to decline at roughly the same rate as the Pentagon budget, which is being cut by 20 per cent from the 1990 fiscal year to the 1995 fiscal year. It was unclear if Gates planned budget reductions beyond those already projected.

Gates said U.S. intelligence would be forced in the immediate future to concentrate on the disintegration of the Soviet empire, and he said that he had recently ordered analysts to produce 10 major reports on aspects of the breakup for the White House and other policy makers.

But in the long term, he said, top officials of espionage agencies are still too obsessed, by habit and by organization, with the actions of a Soviet military that is no longer thought to posses a major threat.

He said President Bush had ordered 20 federal agencies to give the White House new lists of their projected intelligence needs through the year 2005, and said that those lists would become the blueprint for a reshaping of the espionage apparatus.

Other officials said that the 20 agencies include such non-traditional users of intelligence as the Environmental Protection Agency and the NASA.

Gates said he planned to present the president with a range of options next spring to define the issues and problems on which U.S. espionage could be expected to report at different levels of spending.

Gates, who was sworn into office by President Bush only last month, provided few details in his speech of the changes that he was studying, but they appeared to fall in three broad areas: moving espionage away from the Soviet threat and into new areas; eliminating overlapping bureaucracies in the CIA and the Pentagon, and giving the White House and other policy-making agencies sharper and more usable reports on world developments.

Gates made it clear that he believed the amount of attention espionage agencies give the Soviet Union, which he said accounted for about half of all resources, was far too great.

Although some agencies have already cut back on their analysis of the Soviet military by as much as 25 percent, he said, changes in the actual organization of espionage agencies since the Soviet collapse has been "incremental."

The new director was most specific in talking about reorganizing the intelligence bureaucracy, where he appears to favor eliminating much of the overlap in authority between the CIA and the larger, less visible warren of spying agencies operated by the Pentagon and the four armed forces. While the CIA is the pre-eminent intelligence organization in status and political power, it is one of the smallest in spending

The CIA and military intelligence agencies have battled for years over authority and money, sometimes at the expense of military operations. The field commander in the Persian Gulf War, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, complained bitterly and in public about rivalries between the CIA and Pentagon agencies that analyzed reconnaisance photographs.

Under the current system, Gates said Wednesday, often no single official in any agency is responsible for mistakes or successes, and agencies end up competing against each other instead of working for the common good.

Specifically, Gates said, he plans to pare back the bureaucracies that operate and benefit from reconnaissance satellites, the most expensive and most contentious programs in all U.S. intelligence.

A secret Air Force agency, the National Reconnaissance Office, buys, launches and manages satellites, but the CIA and Pentagon both run centers that analyze photographs.

Similarly, the CIA is the dominant agency in the use of intelligence agents, but the three major armed services, the Defense Intelligence Agency and other Pentagon organizations also have agents abroad, and some are aggressively seeking to expand those operations at the CIA's expense.

Bush seems close to choices on new staff chief

WASHINGTON NYT) — With the problem of what to do about John H. Sununu behind him, President Bush on Wednesday began the tasks of assembling a new leadership team for 1992 and repairing the political damage he suffered in the last weeks of Sununu's tenure as White House chief of staff.

Bush remained silent on his intentions, but his schedule indicated that he was moving toward decisions on a new chief of staff and a campaign team.

Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner, the man widely considered the most likely replacement for Sununu, who handed in his forced resignation on Tuesday, visited the White House late Wednesday morning.

Bush also met with Secretary of State James A. Baker III, perhaps his most trusted political adviser; Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady, a longtime friend, and two of the anticipated top officials of his re-election team, Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher, who is expected to be the general manager of the campaign, and Robert Teeter, the president's poll taker.

Between these meetings, Bush delivered a speech to the American Enterprise Institute in which he tried out the latest version of his economic message, one of concern linked to the promise of "common sense" proposals for growth in January.

It was an apparent acknowledgment that his attempt to blame the government's inaction on the Republican-Democrat split between the White House and Congress was not working.

Moving on another front where he has drawn much criticism for a perceived lack of leadership, Bush planned to meet on Monday with top officials of the Department of Health and Human Services and the National Commission on AIDS, which has criticized Bush's policies on the disease.

The panel now includes Magic Johnson, the National Basketball Association star who retired from the Los Angeles Lakers after disclosing that he had tested positive for the AIDS virus. Johnson did not plan to attend the meeting.

Bush's meetings Wednedsay at the White House with top advisers fueled speculation that an announcement on the new chief of staff was imminent. White House advisers said it could come as early as Thursday and that Bush would name his top campaign team soon after that.

As of Wednesday evening, associates of Skinner said he had not yet been offered Sununu's job, but the sense of expectation at the White House was heightened by the appearance of his limousine in the executive parking lot at 11 a.m. Wednesday. It was the third time in four days that Skinner had been to the White House.

Still, the fact that Bush made no announcement Wednesday led administration officials and outside advisers to temper their predictions that Skinner would be chosen as chief of staff. They noted that the president has a penchant both for personnel surprises and for going against the grain of what associates want him to do, as he did in picking Sununu and Vice President Dan Quayle.

Although Skinner has tried to avoid leaving a public impression that he wants the chief of staff job, administration officials and Republican strategists said he has been cultivating contacts both inside and outside the administration in a manner than contrasts to Sununu's inability to play the Washington game.

Associates have said Quayle once invited Skinner to the Indianapolis 500 by telephoning him at work and saying, "Vroom Vroom" into the phone.

Perhaps mindful that his reputation as a pragmatic moderate could draw fire from the Republican right, Skinner has assiduously cultivated a friendship with Quayle. Associates have said Quayle once invited Skinner to the Indianapolis 500 by telephoning him at work and saying, "Vroom Vroom" into the phone.

Aspirin may prevent deaths from colon cancer, study finds

By Jane E. Brody
N.Y. Times News Service

Aspirin, which is being widely used in low doses to prevent heart attacks and strokes, may also prevent deaths from colon cancer, according to new findings from a large nationwide study.

The study, being published in Thursday's issue of The New England Journal of Medicine, found that men and women who took 16 or more aspirins or related drugs each month had only half the death rate from colon cancer as those who were infrequent users of these medications.

The medications, known collectively as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (ibuprofen is a popular over-the-counter example), are believed to act by inhibiting the growth of cancer in people with cells in their large intestine that have already become malignant.

Colon cancer is one of the nation's leading life-threatening malignancies, striking 112,000 people and causing 50,000 deaths a year.

But Dr. Michael J. Thun, the chief investigator in the new study, emphasized in an interview that the findings, while intriguing, should not be the basis for a public health recommendation to take aspirin or its relatives to prevent cancer.

His report is based on the experience of participants in a continuing investigation of deaths among more than one million people who enrolled nearly a decade ago in the American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study II. Participants were questioned in 1982 about their living habits, occupation, diet, the drugs they took and a host of other factors that could conceivably influence their cancer risk. Every two years, cancer society volunteers check on the participants and obtain the cause of death for those who have died.

Strong indications of the ability of aspirin-like drugs to prevent fatal colon cancer emerged from an analysis of 598 participants who subsequently died of colon cancer and 3,058 others in the study. In their analysis, Thun and his colleagues took into account a number of factors, including diet and exercise habits, that could promote or protect against colon cancer.

The new finding is supported by several previous studies, including observations that patients with colon cancer took less aspirin than other people and experiments in which aspirin and related drugs were shown to prevent tumors in rats and mice treated with chemicals that cause colon cancer.

But Thun and others warned against drawing definite conclusions from the current study or its predecessors. "Further data are needed to clarify questions like dose," he said. "It is premature to recommend taking aspirin every other day to reduce the risk of colon cancer."

Study to begin on abortion pill's potency in breast cancer

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The French producer of the abortion pill RU486 will begin a large-scale study of the pill's potency in treating breast cancer next year in Canada, officials of the company said Wednesday.

Word of the study has frustrated researchers in the United States, who have sought to study the drug's effects on breast cancer as well other diseases, but have been turned down by the company because of the political conflict over abortion in the United States.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., chairman of the House Subcommittee on Regulation and Business Opportunities, said he felt that the company was steering all research on the drug, for abortion and disease, to countries that would be potential markets. Canada is the company's most likely market in North America, company officials have said.

"If this view is correct, the drug's antagonists have a lot to answer for," said Wyden, whose panel will hold a hearing on RU486 on Thursday. "They have helped spike life-saving medical research in this country in order to service their own political ends."

The drug, which can be taken up to nine weeks into a pregnancy, induces the uterus to shed its lining and the fertilized egg, thus causing a very early abortion. The National Right-to-Life Committee opposes that use of the pill but has not opposed other uses of the drug.

Dr. Ariel Mouttet, director of marketing for hormonal drugs for the company that makes RU486, Roussel-Uclaf, said Wednesday that the company has negotiated to carry out a study of perhaps 1,000 women with breast cancer. "We believe we can start next year," she said. "We have had some promising animal studies and trials in a few women."

Dr. William Regelson of the Medical College of Virginia, an oncologist who has studied uses of the drug, said that among the conditions for which the drug may be useful are Cushing's Syndrome, adult-onset diabetes and severe hypertension.

Dr. Mouttet said that Roussel-Uclaf had difficulty considering work in the United States because the company was unable to understand what the nation "is doing on the abortion issue."

She noted with pleasure the announcement on Tuesday by Mayor David N. Dinkins of New York that he and 29 other mayors would support bringing RU486 to the United States both as an abortion drug and as a drug for other uses.

Fire kills twins locked in closet

CHICAGO (AP) — Twin 4-year-olds who had been locked in a closet died Wednesday when they lit a fire playing with matches.

Their mother told authorities the children were usually locked up when no one could look after them at home.

Firefighters found Rafael and Rosa Santiago in a 5-foot by 3-foot foot linen closet, Officer Mike Streske said.

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Japanese businessman plans to expand cable radio programming

By Elaine Kurtenbach
Associated Press writer

TOKYO — For Japanese who thought they had everything — or at least enough radio stations to choose from — there is something new: cable radio, with 440 stations offering everything from birdcalls to non-stop Elvis.

But that's not enough for businessman Mototada Uno, whose business plans to pump out 1,000 channels within five years and eventually 2,000.

Uno's Osaka Yusen Broadcasting Corp., based in the western city of Osaka, has been piping sound into Japanese businesses and homes since 1961. In the past decade, with the growth of Japan's upscale housing market, his business has doubled to service more than a million businesses and homes.

Among the selections: stereophonic steam locomotives, the buzz of cicadas, birdcalls, army songs from World War II, Peruvian and North Korean folk songs, the sounds of insects and cows, rooster calls and ringing bells.

Osaka Yusen's music for businesses includes channels for use in factories, restaurants, offices and

But the choices aren't all frivolous.

One carries programs for the blind. Three provide background noise for "alibis," in other words, for customers who want their bosses or spouses to think they're in a phone booth or out with the boys.

Lecturer: Santa lie shouldn't be told

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, R.I. (AP) — By fostering the Big Lie, the one that's fat, jolly and dresses in red, parents could be hurting their children, ethics lecturer Judith Boss said.

"Parents shouldn't lie to their children in the first place," she said Monday. "If you define a lie as saying something with the intent to deceive, then it is a lie."

"It," of course, is Santa Claus. Boss, who lectures at the University of Rhode Island, said it's time parents came clean about him.

"Saying we have to lie to them to make life bearable is making a real bad statement about what the world is about," she said. "Children depend on their parents for a realistic view of the world. This is taking advantage of their gullibility."

Boss said she's no Scrooge. She just thinks children should know Santa is fantasy.

"It is important to stimulate fantasy. There is an enormous difference between parents telling children that Santa Claus is real and young children engaging in fantasy play or embellishing upon reality," she said in a recent article in the magazine "Free Inquiry."

Various studies indicate that about 85 percent of American 4-year-olds believe Santa is real, Boss said.

Pottery turns pages in book research

NEW YORK (AP) — Pages found on American Indian pottery prove books existed in the Americas 500 years earlier than previously thought and that Indians were sophisticated long before Europeans arrived, a professor said Tuesday.

The discovery was made about a month ago by Marilyn Goldstein of Long Island University's C.W. Post campus. Goldstein, an art history professor, was viewing the private collection of a person who collects artifacts and wants to remain anonymous.

The 10-inch-tall ceramic vessel was created between 600 A.D. and 900 A.D. by the Maya Indians, once a highly developed civilization based in what is now the Yucatan, Belize and northern Guatemala.

"The absolute fact is that we have found a written book 500 years earlier than any existing book from the Americas," Goldstein said. "It's already a very sophisticated book. It's not a beginning book.

"We know there had to be much earlier examples. I'm saying the earliest book had to be 300 A.D. to look like this by 600. I would not be surprised if additional discoveries push it even earlier," possibly before Christ, she said.

The pottery's surface features glyphs and figures painted red, brown and black on a beige background. The figures may represent a young nobleman witnessing mythological events. Goldstein said other scholars will have to translate the text.

Gillett G. Griffin, a lecturer in art and archeology at Princeton, University, estimated that the pottery was created in the eighth century.

"It just proves that they had books and that the books were well established," he said in a telephone interview from his residence in Princeton, N.J. "Anybody who could have doubted it can't anymore."

Newly found Mozart sketch goes on display

WASHINGTON (AP) — A rediscovered manuscript by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart went on display for the first time Wednesday to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the composer's death in Vienna.

It's a sketch for an aria, "At the Desire of One Who Adores Thee," that Mozart inserted in one of his most famous operas, "The Marriage of Figaro."

He wrote it especially for one prima donna, Adriana Ferrarese del Bene, who complained the original aria, "Plese Come, Don't Wait" didn't do enough to show off her voice, according to Peter Fay, who heads the Library of Performing Arts at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Fay said the manuscript was especially important to scholars because no other such record of the song exists. A scholarly study of it will appear soon in the London periodical, "Musical Times."

The song itself is known, though it is not now performed with the opera. The manuscript, authenticated by Mozart's widow Constanze, lay without notice for many years in the John Davis Batchelder Collection, a mixed bag of papers owned by the U.S. Library of Congress.

It's one of the original Mozart scores from the Kennedy Center library's collection in the new show, "Creativity and Heritage." Another manuscript, which Fay called "our very greatest treasure" is the full text in Mozart's handwriting of a serenade for wind instruments called the Gran Partita. Some scholars think he may have written it to celebrate his wedding to Constanze in 1782.

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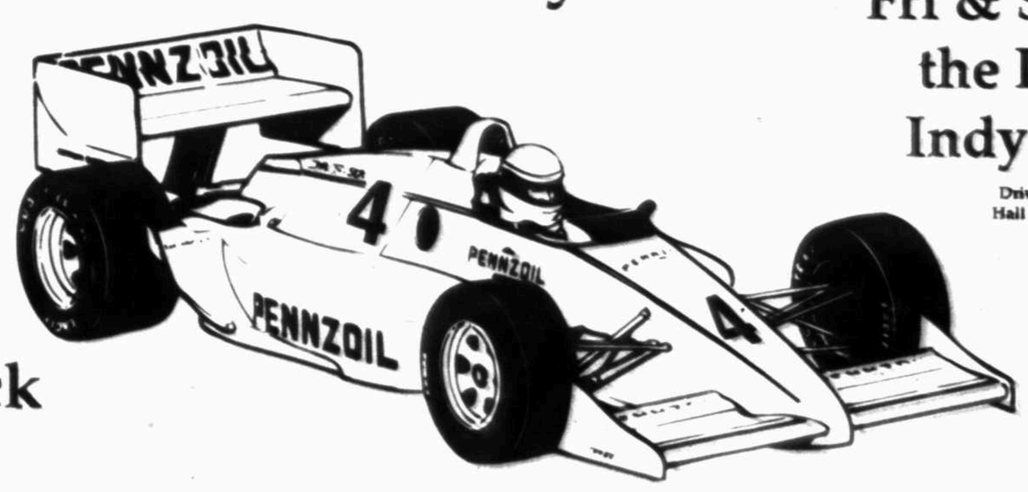

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December 5,6,7,8, 1991

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

This is to give notice that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6 has issued a Proposed Administrative Order to Sanders Trailer Park Water Systems under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). Development of the Proposed Order was based on a preliminary staff review by EPA, Region 6, with an invitation for input from the State of Texas and from Sanders Trailer Park Water System.

Any interested person may request a public hearing regarding the Proposed Order by filing a written request which must state the issues to be raised. A public hearing will be held if EPA finds a significant degree of interest in the next 14 days.

The EPA contact person for obtaining a copy of the Proposed Administrative Order, submitting written comments, requesting information regarding the Proposed Administrative Order and/or requesting a public hearing pursuant to the Proposed Administrative Order is:

Marietta Mount
Water Supply Branch (6W-SP)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202

EPA will notify each person who submits a written request of the final decision on the Proposed Administrative Order.

The Proposed Administrative Order requires Sanders Trailer Park Water System to attain compliance with the following requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act:

1. Upon receipt of this Order, analyze or use the services of an approved laboratory for coliform bacteria at least once per month.
2. Within sixty (60) days of receipt of this Order, meet the maximum turbidity contaminant level.

December 5, 1991

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312 Professional Help Wanted

INSTRUCTOR/PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON
(PHYSICAL THERAPY)

Develop instructional materials for new Physical Therapist Program; Prepare materials/reports for APTA Accreditation; Instruct Classes; Supervise assigned personnel; Liason with clinical affiliates; Budgets & inventories; Other duties as outlined in the HCJCD Handbook for full-time Faculty. Send resume & official transcripts to:

MR. ROD STERNARD
CAMPUS DIRECTOR
HOWARD COLLEGE AT
SAN ANGELO
3197 EXECUTIVE DRIVE
SAN ANGELO, TX 76904

HCJCD is an Affirmative Action-/Equal Opportunity Employer.

PSYCHOLOGIST needed. Masters Degree, experience working with dual MHMR clients. Send resume to: Central Plains MHMR & SA, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, TX 79072. EEO/ AAE.

INDEPENDENT OIL & GAS FIRM

Seeking ambitious hard working geologist to develop and sell oil and gas prospects. Will provide office space, log library membership and assistance in financing, developing and packaging prospects to the right candidate. Compensation will depend on prospects sold. Familiarity with secondary recovery a plus.
Send replies to BOX K-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

MATURE individual with some computer experience needed to learn inventory receiving and control for retail clothing store. Send resume to: BOX-L01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
Needs experienced
office workers NOW!!!
Call 684-0527.

WORKLOAD, INC.
570-0510.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

FULL charge bookkeeper with some computer experience for retail sales. Must be mature individual. Experienced in receivables, payables, payroll, quarterly reports etc. Send replies to BOX K-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

320 Sales Help Wanted

ROUTE SALES PERSON - Opportunity to grow with small progressive company. Must have good driving record. Call for interview 563-8048.

335 Adult Care

LADY to live-in and care for elderly lady. Light housekeeping /cooking. References required. 520-2003.

340 Child Care Needed

DO YOU LIKE infants and 3 year olds? Need individual to come to our home. Monday thru Friday 7:45- 5:15 to care for two children. Need own transportation. References required. Call 520-0603.

341 Child Care Providers

WILL BABYSIT in my home, any hours. Experienced. Lunches provided. Call 682-4235.

QUALITY DAY CARE Provided for your children in my home. Monday - Friday 6 am - 6 pm. All snacks and meals provided. Call 697-8337 or come by 3501 Thomas.

YOUNG CHRISTIAN mother has opening for one child in morning kindergarten and one child after school at Bush Elementary. 520-2713.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

CHILD CARE. Conveniently located off Wall St., between Midkiff and Garfield. Hours: 6 am - 6 pm. Meals/ snacks provided. Loving environment. Drop-ins welcome. Call for hourly/ weekly rates. Ask for Brenda, 683-1727.

DAY CARE provided in my home. North A Street vicinity. Meals, snacks, fun activities. Family atmosphere. 682-2701.

CHRISTMAS shopping, parties or just want to have fun? Leave your little ones and enjoy! Hourly rates. 697-4907.

MOTHER would like to babysit in her home. Lunch and Snacks provided. Call 699-4324.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

CHILD care in my home. Hot meals, nutritious snacks provided. $35 per week. 694-6839.

350 Business Opportunities

HARD CASH
EVERY WEEK
Local vending
route for sale.
Call George
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320 Sales Help Wanted

$1800 GUARANTEE!

Leading Import Dealer Looking For Salespeople

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* Must Be Well Groomed
* Strong Desire To Succeed
* Previous Sales Experience not required
* Demo plan
* Health Insurance Plan

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MON.-FRI.
4040 W. WALL
MIDLAND, TX.

350 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION:
Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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NINTENDO®
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Hottest money-maker today. You won't believe the profits. If you qualify, you can own your own local route of super profitable Nintendo® coin operated video games. Work only 3-5 spare part time hours per week. Make money faster than you can count it! Retire in 7 years. Investment only $9,980. Call 7 days, 24 hours, for full no obligation information. 1-800-437-8013

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ESTABLISHED Retail Business, all equipment, showcases, stock, files, established accounts go with sale. $65,000. 520-0066.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

101 BUTLER, Corner of Main and Cuthbert. 8:30 am - Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Little bit of everything.

2811 W. GOLF COURSE. Furniture, baby items, clothes, bicycle, electric smoker, ping pong table, tools, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 9am - 5pm.

GARAGE SALE Miscellaneous items, couch, baby items. Saturday only, 8 to 5, 5002 Sherwood Drive.

3404 CANEMONT Saturday 9 to 2. - Christmas tree, antique chair, Pioneer stereo and speakers, coats, sweaters, skis, Southwest framed print, miscellaneous.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL; 20% off on all concrete, birdbaths, pots, stepping stones, benches, etc. Mitchell's Precast 3100 W. Front. 694-5701.

WANT TO BUY Oriental Wood Carvings. Also any marble or stone sculpture, especially figure and head. Daves Trading Post, 697-2488.

LADIES, BEAUTIFUL diamond and platinum cluster fashion ring. Over 4 carats. Appraised at $9,500 only $4,700. 366-9322.

MUST SACRIFICE- new B160 XL Crate Base amplifier stack. Two 15" speaker cabinets $625 and Fender Jazz special, pearl white also new with hard shell case. $455 firm. 697-8720 leave message.

CARIBBEAN Cruise for 2, 7 nights, with air $549. 713-975-6215

CHRISTMAS Gift investment, quality 4 ½ carat, brilliant cut diamond, Tiffany mount, certified appraisal. Appointment Buddy's 697-5709.

FOUR Spaces in the Garden of Inspiration, at Resthaven Memorial Park, choice location, near road. Call 806-872-6264, day or 806-872-2276

CHILDREN'S Jungle gym set with 9 accessories. Lots of fun for the whole family. Only $1,100. Can be built before Christmas. 686-1904.

SANTA Claus will appear at your next party or gathering! For information call Ronnie, 687-1640.

OFFICE Furniture, all types and styles, new and used, desks, U desk units, secretarials, chairs, 2 to 5 drawer files, all steel lateral files, wire map racks & cabinets, and much more. Call The Paper Clip Office Supply, 682-5251 or come by 1201 S. Big Spring.

HAND Painted Christmas yard decorations 4' by 2' wide, Mr. and Mrs. Santa, Santa and reindeers $35. 7' Christmas tree and Children $45 a set. Santa's 3 children $10 a set. 684-4545 or 687-1736.

CHILD'S Playhouse 4'x8', new $225. Doghouse new, $30, Book case $30, Porch swing $30. 563-0452.

MEN! Does your wife spend a fortune on her nails? Here's the perfect gift! 697-3593.

BEAUTIFUL authentic Indian jewelry. Some old pieces. Repair, buy or trade. 694-8670, leave message.

CRAFTS! Two lengths, ultra suede fabric, 46"x 32", brown also 46"x 22", brick. $35. 682-4145.

Beautiful WEDDING DRESS with hat and petticoat, O'Brien Slalom ski, antique mailbox. 697-0742 after 6:30.

ATARI and Coleco games plus several game cartridges also clothing and miscellaneous items. 694-5311.

FOR SALE: BMX Bike - $45; and Scooter, $35. Please call 699-0746.

GREENTREE voting stock, full membership for sale. Golf, tennis and swimming privileges. $5,000 value, asking $1,200 plus $1,000 transfer fee. 697-3638.

TELESCOPE Great Christmas gift, new condition, still in box, paid over $550 will sell for $350 firm. Call 687-4332.

FOR SALE Mates twin bed, good condition, $75. Call 697-1509.

ONE American Airline ticket for sale. Round trip anywhere in North America before December 31, 1991. $250. 689-9351.

FOR SALE: 7 ½' Artificial Christmas Tree, 2 years old, new $275 - asking $90. Call 682-5700.

3 LUME' Nail Kits with teflon forms, like new, $85 each. 694-1409/ 697-4421, leave message.

SMALL Sears Wood Stove, glass door, only used 1 season. $300. Call 684-5308.

FOR SALE: Nintendo, 11 games, Max and Nes advantage, plus regular controllers. 694-5781, for details.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: OLD GUITARS and amplifiers any condition. Local collector. 682-3929 leave message.

DON'T THROW AWAY that non-working portable color T.V. or VCR it might be worth money! 697-1558 or 699-1454.

TOP DOLLAR paid for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards. Call 687-5039.

WANTING TO BUY Southwest frequent flyer coupons. Call 694-1881 after 5 PM.

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH Fish Hawled from Louisiana. Catfish, Buffalo, and Drum. 560-5339. Free home delivery.

LOCAL RAW HONEY- in honey bears or bulk.
Call 689-8028.

ORDER YOUR Christmas Gingerbread houses now. Call or leave message 697-8341.

GARDENDALE- Pecans processing, custom shelling, pecan sales. Electric nut cracker- Holiday shipping. We also buy pecans. FM 554 in Gardendale 366-9793.

FRESH SHELLED PECANS, $5 per pound. You shell them pecans, $2 a pound. J. Davis 684-7693.

430 Household Goods

THE AUCTION IS OVER and MITCHELL'S NEW & USED IS OPEN for business. Buy & Sell used building supplies, used clothing,furniture and appliances. Mitchell's New & Used 3100 W. Front 694-5701.

430 Household Goods

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

TWIN BEDDINGS for sale $50. water bed with 6 under drawers, super single heater $100. Call 687-5831.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

COUCH and loveseat. Pink, grey/ off white. - (3) Rattan barstools. All very good shape. 694-1859, after 10 AM.

New 3 piece living room suites start at $299. New pit groups, 4 - 5 drawer chest of drawers, bedroom and dinette sets, new bedding all sizes. Used dinette and living room sets, electric ranges, refrigerators, dressers, bar with 2 stools. Bedding starts at $39/ set.

JOHN'S FURNITURE
600 E. Florida 683-7872

USED WASHERS & DRYERS - Sell, Buy, Trade. 30 Day Guarantee. 694-5350, after 5 682-7529.

GRANDFATHER CLOCK; Ridgeway Brand Tempist Fugit, chime, maplewood, excellent condition, $450. 699-5284.

GOLD, Electric Roper Range, $110. Call 697-2465 or 683-5029.

FOR SALE: Earth tone couch and love seat, $300 or best offer. Call 699-6443.

KIRBY vacuum cleaner. Heritage II with attachments, less than 3 years old. Paid $950, asking $500. 697-6149, after 6 p.m.

40" BIG screen TV with remote. Great for the Superbowl or Rose Parade. $450. 520-7911.

OFF WHITE Couch, good condition, only $225. Please call 699-6841.

KIRBY, brand new Generation III vacuum. Shampooer and all attachments. Never used. Transmission driven. Lifetime warranty. $800. 1-915-523-9551.

COUCH, loveseat, chair, navy velvet with wood & brass trim, $150 or best offer. New Ford 8' truck bed, red, fits 1980 - 1989 models; 2 tank outlets, $350 firm. 687-1068, leave message.

KENMORE Washers, white, good condition. $100 & up. Will take trade-in, will deliver. 683-3169.

430 Household Goods

REMODELING - must sell oval coffee table, Colonial sofa, contemporary 3 section sofa, new custom built unfinished dining table. 683-7704.

SOLID Blue Velvet, 3 cushion couch. Excellent condition, $125. Call 683-6676.

COUCH - LIKE NEW, blue/ beige $120. Old oak office chair $20. Call 694-8231.

SOFA and love seat, corral and cream with pastel colors. $200. Call 689-7492.

RUST and tan plaid couch for sale, good condition $60. Call 694-5025.

RCA 25" Console television, $100 - microwave, $60 - 55 moving boxes, $80. Call Byron 688-5405 or 685-3830.

ANTIQUE THREE piece Mahogany and walnut bedroom suite, good condition. Call for information 694-4577.

18 CU. FT. FROSTFREE refrigerator and electric stove. Both bought in January, great shape. 699-1324, 530-2010.

TRINITRON SONY color television. Call 697-5418 after 6, or 682-6386.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD. Seasoned Oak and Mesquite. Split, ready to burn. Full and half cords. Free delivery to Odessa and Midland. Serving West Texas for 10 years. 550-4301.

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

DICK'S FIRE WOOD. Mesquite, $120. Oak $135. Delivered/ stacked. 1-453-2151. Robert Lee.

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

QUALITY MESQUITE Firewood. We split/ deliver and stack full cords $125. 1-357-4429 anytime.

TEXAS FIREWOOD- seasoned oak and pinion. Call 689-0504 or come by at 3004 Front Street.

FIREWOOD - Oak or Mesquite - any amount delivered, extra for stacking. Call Larry Tucker 683-7151 or come by 3413 Industrial.

OAK FIREWOOD for sale. Delivered and stacked. Call 3D Firewood in Stanton, 1-756-2012 or 1-756-2502.

450 Sporting Goods

SHOOT SPORTING Clays: Have fun shooting. Improve your game shooting. Open Tuesday thru Sunday. 694-2311.

JIM'S Golf Club Repair. Regrip, $3; Reshaft, $13.50; Custom made clubs. Lowest prices - best work. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

EXERCYLER, executive model with heart monitor. Call 697-3038.

POWER WEIGHT Lifting Gym included lat. pull down kick bag, leg press, much more. $3,000. Call 699-5700 ask for David.

450 Sporting Goods

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GUN SHOP
• Guns • Ammo • Knives • Scopes
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Midland, Tx.
915-686-0844
SPECIAL OF THE MONTH: December 5-14. Ruger P85 blue finish. $299. Ruger P85 Stainless. $329. Ruger P90 Stainless. $359. Comes with hard case and 2 mags.

450 Sporting Goods

MEN'S NORDICA- Ski boots, size 12, $60. Ladies ski bibs, dark taupe, size Extra Large $25. Call 697-3303.

BROWNING 12 gauge, Auto 5 (Belgium made); Marlin 22 caliber, Golden 39A Mountie; Ruger 22 caliber single 6 pistol. 689-3722.

BEAUTIFUL Gun Cabinet, 10 space, lighted and locked, dark oak, new $800 will sell $350. 685-4185.

RIFLES AND PISTOLS for sale. Call 559-6790 or 699-6747 after 6 PM.

RUGER No.1 with scope, 300 Winchester, $375 cash. Call after 6 p.m., 684-9079.

460 Antiques and Art

Bark at the Lights
Howl at the Moon
LUCKY DOG ANTIQUES
Come See Us Soon
3712 W. Wall 689-6373

RETA'S Antiques Glassware And Collectibles. 1607 W. Industrial (Royal Furniture Refinishing) 682-9239. Now open on Saturday, 10 til I get tired. Tuesday thru Friday 10 to 5:30. Gift Certificates Available.

INSURANCE or Estate Appraisal, 13 years experience, member International Society of Appraiser, hourly rates. For appointment 683-2934, Yvonne.

YEAR END SALE 10% to 30% off Our Already Low Prices. Antique Furniture- Reproduction Signs- lots of miscellaneous- Collectibles. Come See Us Soon!
OLDIES-BUT-GOODIES
ANTIQUES. 2305 W. Michigan. 570-0588,10:30-5:30.

LIMITED EDITION PRINTS: G. Harvey, Chuck Dehann, Doolittle, Ozz Franca and Cole. Call 694-4379.

HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories - a single item or an entire estate. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques, 682-4000.

BOEHM NATIVITY Beautiful 7 piece porcelain nativity. $1,200. Call 686-0191.

OCCUPIED JAPAN collection. Over 50 pieces, priced separately. Figurines, planters, vases, salt and peppers. 699-1796.

470 Musical Instruments

FIDDLES Unique: Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

$100 to $200 OFF Selected new violin outfits. Up to 30% off selected violin cases. Layaway for Christmas Waltrip Music 807 N. Midkiff. 694-7524.

RED Kramer Aerostar Electric Guitar, Crate Amplifier, accessories. Like new, $300. 694-1279.

MEMPHIS Electric Guitar, new, $100 or best offer. 694-1377.

470 Musical Instruments

GUITARS, DRUMS, KEYBOARDS. Full size guitars with five year warranty, $119. New five piece drum sets with symbols, seat, sticks, $499. All electronic keyboards on sale to. For all your musical needs, Caldwell Music 697-0852.

BEAUTIFUL ORGAN excellent condition with special features. Must see to appreciate. $400. Call 563-2733.

480 Cameras and Supplies

GORMAN'S CAMERA & SOUND has added a new line of value packed compact auto 35mm cameras - (7) Models, range from $48.89 to $342.89.
6 are auto focus, auto-exposure, auto flash, auto advance, auto film speed setting & all 6 models have data backs for dating your pictures. All have 2 year limited warranty and GORMAN'S gives you a 3 year extended warranty. Terms Available.
GORMAN'S has served the Basin for 45 years.
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515 N. Grant
Downtown/ Odessa
Hours 9-6, Mon.- Sat.
332-0953 580-6300
(Midlanders phone free).

485 Radios Stereos and Tv

PROFESSIONAL VCR CLEANING KITS. Learn to clean you VCR like the professionals do. Includes chemicals, swabs and instructions. Send $24.95 check or money order to Video Process, P.O. Box 50754, Midland, Tx 79710.

WORKING RCA 25" Color console Television with remote control. $60. Call 694-7876.

TV 12" Portable, black/ white in good shape, $50. After 7:30pm or before 8am - 683-3663.

490 Computers and Accessories

MACINTOSH PLUS 800K external drive- 40 meg Cirrus external hard drive. Image writer II printer. $1,000. 682-2291.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL. 1989 IBM PS/2 System 25 computer. 30 mb hard drive. 3.5" disk drive, 2,400 BAUD modem, mouse and keyboard, $800. Please call 682-6601, after 5, 684-8797.

IBM - XT compatible computer 2 FD, 40 meg HD. Monochrome monitor and lots of software! $500. VGA monitor also available. 697-4342 after 6.

SELLING IBM Compatible Computer comes with monitor, drive and hard drive. $450 or best offer 686-0965.

NEW 3865X Computers in time for Christmas. 386sx 16 Mhz. with 14" Color VGA Monitor, 3½ & 5¼ Floppies, 101 Enhanced keyboard, 2 Meg RAM, 40 Meg HD, with DOS 5.0 Installed. Full 12 Month warranty, with 6 month onsite. Free Setup & delivery. 697-6456.

Merchandise

400	Auctions	460	Antiques & Art	510	Office Supplies
405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
450	Sporting Goods	500	Pets & Supplies	580	Farm Equipment
		505	Livestock - Poultry		

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FOR AUCTIONS, Contact- Auction Action Midland II 310 W. Illinois Suite 213, Midland, Texas. 915-682-1004

BALOG & BALOG Auctioneering Business liquidations, equipment, office furniture. (915)561-5133

PUBLIC AUCTION
Midland Hilton Ballroom
117 W. Wall, Midland, Texas,
Sunday, December 15, 1991,
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm.
• Western bronzes • Jewelry
• Gift items • Guns • Coins
• Knifes. ALSO following will be baseball card and sport memorbelia auction beginning at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Same place, same date. More fun to follow. Come see us. Call for details (915)682-1004. Auction conducted by
Auction Action Midland II
Auctioneer, Fred F. Munoz, TXL #6250, Executive Sales Manager, A. Tamez, Jr.

PUBLIC AUCTION
Midland College
Annual Surplus Auction
Saturday, December 21, 1991, 10:00 am. Auction site: 1909 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas. Preview, Friday, December 20, 1991, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Call for details, (915)682-1004. Auction conducted by: Auction Action Midland II, Auctioneer, Fred F. Munoz, TXL #6250, Executive Sales Manager, A. Tamez, Jr.

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Reinert's Welding & Door Co.
Saturday, December 7, 1991, 10 a.m.
Preview: Friday from 1 until 6
This Merchandise has been Moved to
SPRING CITY AUCTION BARN
2000 WEST 4th - BIG SPRING, TEXAS

David White transit with tripod and measuring sticks, 3M model 595 Sensitron, Copier Paymaster check writer, IBM Executive typewriter, 3M model 215 copier, IBM model 75 typewriter, drafting table, office desks, desk mats, blueprint machine, approximately 12 new McKee overhead garage doors of various sizes, one approximately 1,000 lb 8' spreader bar, two 12 ton Snatch blocks, two rolls concrete wire, 8' cable slings, four 8 ½ ton 1" Clevis, Miller Thunderbolt electric welder, PowerKraft 230 electric welder, pipe wrenches, crescent wrenches, ¾" drive socket set, Black & Decker electric screwdriver, Milwaukee power cutter, Sioux electric ½" drive impact, large C clamps, furniture clamps, cable hooks, staple gun, electric Hilti TE52 gun, Sioux electric grinder, Sioux ½" electric drill, one Air Die grinder, Hilti air stapler, G.P. air impact, levels, electric metal cutters, wood ladder, aluminum extension ladders, Dayton 12 volt winch, large squirrel cage blower with motor, large steel flat dolly, digital transmitter, two wheelbarrows, iron bender, headache rack, antique drill press, two sections scaffolding with walkboards, 1 beam, lots of angle iron, steel grating, pipe plate, corrugated steel siding, pickup bed, bricks, reinforcing rods, oak timbers, steel trusses, metal gutter, 20 x 18 reinforcement wire, DuoFast air staplers, triple axle 36" flat trailer with ramps and fifth wheel hookup, 1984 Ford F-150 XLT pickup, 16' tandem axle trailer with sideboards, 1981 K.D. Manitor 12,000 lb. tilt and side to side fork lift with 4 cylinder diesel engine, Ingersoll Rand 1- 47 diesel air compressor on wheels (approximately 600 hrs), Marlin 22 semi-automatic rifle, new Winchester 30 30 Lever action rifle, 7.65 Bolt action Mauser rifle.

ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO LISTNO MINIMUMS NO RESERVES
FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE ON PREMISES
SPRING CITY AUCTION, BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer (915)263-1831
TXS-7759

405 Garage/Yard Sales

★GARAGE SALE Men's Hogan Radials golf clubs, ladies Judy Rankin set, lots of good toys, clothes and miscellaneous. Friday, 8 AM, 2408 Cimmaron.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

ABANDONED MERCHANDISE. Pawn shop overstock - Appliances, TV's, auto parts, mag wheels, tires, clothes, miscellaneous. Alamo Auction Barn. 110 W. Shandon at Big Spring Street. 9 to 5 Tuesday - Saturday, 12-4 Sunday.

1962 CHEVY Pickup was $6,800/ $5,300. 1959 was $4,800/ $3,900. 1967 Pontiac good work car $650. Living, dining, bedroom furniture. All appliances. Guaranteed. 570-4851.

★MOVING SALE. Friday morning, December 6th, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Miscellaneous items, no clothing. 1108 Humble. Please park on street.

RECORDS, rare 50's, 60's, rock, blues, R & B. Cassette decks, speakers, more. Jerry's, 1804 Rankin Highway, 10 - 6

★2410 W. KENTUCKY. The Biggest! Thursday - Saturday, 8 - 3. Skate boards, bicycles, new gifts, Christmas items, china, silverware.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

★FRIDAY and Saturday 8 to ?, Great Deals! Toys, linens, much more. Christmas crafts, affordable and beautiful as gifts or for your own home. 3818 Roosevelt.

MOVING SALE
3300 CORD ★ By Joseph.
Sale Starts Thursday 1:00
If you need Christmas ornaments and gifts, do not miss this sale. 25+ 1980 Barbie dolls and Barbie doll clothes, many other collectible dolls also in sale. Oriental items new and old. Furniture, sofa, table and chairs, bed, Baldwin upright piano, book shelves, desks, books, lots and lots of cookbooks.

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The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.
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★SALE!! Quality clothes. 715 Mogford and Kansas, Friday 12 - 6, Saturday and Sunday 8 - 6.

★GARAGE SALE Furniture, pool table, stereo, tv, mower, work bench, tools, clothing, miscellanous. Friday - Saturday, 9-4 No Early Sales. 2007 Huntington.

★3715 MARK LANE. Baby clothes, swing, stroller, toddler-size 4 clothes, gift items, picture frames, mens boots, luggage. Friday, 8 am. Saturday till noon.

★HUGE GARAGE SALE★
2000 W. KENTUCKY
Friday 8:00 to 5:00 & Saturday 8:00 to 4:00. Chests of drawers, table, chairs, maple buffet, adult-child matching rockers, antique round table, and Old Victrola cabinet, kitchen desk, lamps, large mirror, corner table, bookshelves, good clean cookware, set of cookware, electric turkey rooster, new presto cooker, chicken broaster, Sunbeam mixmaster, nice serving dishes for holidays, brass candelabra's, toys - tricycles, table and chairs, rocking horse, rocking chairs, other Christmas gifts. Clean very nice clothes - baby, toddler, large ladies, adults of all sizes, reasonable. Don't miss this one.

GARAGE SALE 2804 Kessler, Lots of miscellaneous items, 9:00 AM Friday thru Sunday.

3309 STEWART Avenue. 10 - 6, Saturday and Sunday. If we don't have it - you don't need it!

SALESMAN SAMPLES
Great Gifts!
Department store/ National brand quality of fine gifts. 30-80% off retail - Silver holloware - crystal barware & stainless (Oneida). Fine Fashion Jewelry for women, men & kids (watches - $15.25). Western sculptures in pewter & bronze (Limited Editions & reproductions), much more. Friday 8-8, Saturday 8-4. 4956 Rustic Trail (Greentree). Inside sale.

MOVING: Riding lawnmower, waterbed, large model train table, household goods, miscellaneous. 4206 Amistad. Saturday - Sunday.

INSIDE SALE. Furniture, large mirror, drum table, antique lamp, many miscellaneous items. Call 684-3784.

MOVING SALE, Pool table, furniture, drapes, miscellaneous. Friday 8-1, 4000 Cynthia (east of Angel Stadium)

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NOW 2.9% APR 48 MONTHS

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Above Prices Based On A New Bonneville SE Pontiac Loaded With Power And Air. Stk. No. 92002

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'92 BIG! BOLD! BRASH! PONTIAC BONNEVILLE!

FREE LADIES ROLEX WATCH
Register For A Ladies Gold And Stainless Steel Rolex Watch To Be Given Away, Dec. 23rd. No Purchase Necessary

1991 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE
Auto, air, program car
$179.00 Mo.
Sale Price $9400, Plus T.T.&L., $500 down, 12.75% APR, 60 mos. WAC.

1991 CHEVY S-10 PICKUP
4 cyl., auto, air, cruise, tilt, program car
$199.93 Mo.
Sale Price $9500, Plus T.T.&L., 13% APR, 60 mos. WAC.

1991 PLYMOUTH ACCLAIM
4 cyl., auto, air, cruise, tilt, program car
$199.93 Mo.
Sale Price $9200, Plus T.T.&L., $500 down, 13.25% APR, 60 mos. WAC.

NEW 1992 VOYAGER
7 Passenger, 2.5 liter, white with red interior, power and air. Stk. #92006
$13,995

1991 PONTIAC GRAND AM LE
4 Dr. L-4 engine, full power & air, tilt, cruise, cassette, power windows & locks. Stock #9932.
$229.00 Mo.
Sale Price $10,500, Plus T.T.&L., $500 down, 13.% APR, 60 mos WAC.

1991 PONTIAC SUNBIRD CONVERTIBLE
White, tan interior, blk top, low miles, all power
$226.41 Mo.
Sale Price $10,400, Plus T.T.&L.$500 down, 13.25% APR, 60 mos WAC.

1991 HYUNDAI SONATA
4 dr. sedan, local one owner, 13,000 miles, white with gray interior, air & power, factory warranty
$215.72 Mo.
Sale Price $9895, Plus T.T.&L., $500 down, 12.75% APR, 60mos. WAC

FRIENDLY PONTIAC CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH
563-1543 3705 W. WALL - MIDLAND 684-7101
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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/ CONNECTIONS	MINI-BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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They're helping children in need...including the homeless children and children of Child abuse...

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Mon.-Sat. 9-5
689-0021

2510 W. WASHINGTON	3 bdrm, 1 ba	$350 Mo.
2510.5 W. WASHINGTON	1 bdrm, 1 ba	$165 Mo.
600 DEVONIAN	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$295 Mo.
1106 "A" N. CARRIZO	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$275 Mo.
304 S. GLENWOOD	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$450 Mo.
1913 N. GARFIELD	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$600 Mo.
4706 ANETTA	4 bdrm, 2 ba	$650 Mo.
3605 W. SHELL	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$475 Mo.

495 For Free

GENTLE, very loving brown Tabby house cat needs good home. Spayed/ shots. 694-4865.

JUST IN TIME FOR Christmas - 3 Free, Adorable kittens, litter box trained, 6 weeks old. Call 699-2154.

FREE! PLAYFUL Orange and Black kittens, 9 weeks old. Please call 683-6440.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Adult Sable Burmese Cat, declawed and spayed. Call 697-7578.

FOR FREE - Unregistered, Female Sheltie, tri-colored, 3 months old. 570-6423.

FOUND female Cocker Spaniel puppy with black collar and female Afghan Hound. Both taken to The Midland Animal Control, please call 685-7420.

GERMAN shepherd mix, female, sweet, lovable 16 months old, spayed, free to good home. Loves to play. Call 682-7925 or 694-2165

FOR FREE - Part Lab puppy, 8 month old female, very, very playful. Great with kids! Call 699-1536.

FREE KITTENS to a good home. One black, one white, one orange and white. Six weeks old. Please call 684-4516.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC LABRADOR Pups. All purpose Labradors. Hips, eyes and health guaranteed. Excellent bloodlines and field proven. Both Dam and Sire on premisis. Evenings - 687-3306.

PERSIAN KITTENS- CFA, darlings bundles of fur, beautiful colors, Grand Champion lines. Call 697-0542.

ONLY 2 LEFT!! AKC English Springer Spaniel puppies, black and white male also liver and white male. 683-7579.

AKC ENGLISH MASTIFF Apricot and fawn. Call 915-263-8836. After 5 p.m.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

PERFECT FOR CHRISTMAS. Adorable AKC Beagle Puppies. Only $100. Call 683-2503.

AKC, VERY RARE, Snow white, Chow Chow, puppies. Excellent Christmas gift! Low price. 267-7757.

500 Pets and Supplies

MAKE YOUR CHILD'S DREAM come true these holidays. Very friendly, 7 month old, female Dalamatian. Registered. Excellent bloodline. Loves children. Negotiable. 689-6676.

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DOGS & CATS
pure-bred or Heinz available at Midland Animal Control, 1200 N. Fairgrounds and SPCA #15 Kerry Rd. Low-cost neutering available. Call H.S.P.B., 689-0999, leave message.
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AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Call 682-3524, for appointment.

AKC PUG PUPS- ready December 13 can hold till Christmas. Fawn with black masks. 363-9217.

CHRISTMAS PUPS - Shar-Pei puppies, due on December 23, $500 to $800. Call 697-0032.

SHAR-PEI- puppy, 4 months old, black female, shots up to date. 682-6944, 682-0813.

MINI-LOP RABBITS
Different ages and colors to pick from. Call 689-6400 after 6 pm on weekdays.

STOCKING Stuffers AKC Registered Cocker Spaniel puppies. Pre-order - Ready for Christmas. $150 - $175. 697-7656.

AKC WESTIES- great personality and pedigree, shots and dewclaws. (806) 797-6265.

AKC SCOTTISH TERRIERS- Black males and females. Ready- December 7, Call (915) 573-2444 after 5 pm.

COCKER Spaniel, AKC Registered, male, 18 months old, has all shots. Very friendly. Call 699-3250.

AKC REGISTERED Chinese Pugs! Only 3 males left! Fawn with black masks. 1-337-6516.

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES: Great Dane Puppies, full blood, parents on premisis. $75. Call 8-5, 686-7779 or 684-7432.

AKC DALMATIAN male and female. 2 years old. Male $125. Female $150. 699-1445 if no answer leave message.

GERMAN SHEPHERD Female Puppies. AKC Registered. Father Police Dog. Excellent German bloodline. $250 non-breeding, $500 breeding. 697-9983

AKC Lassie Collie Puppies, Loyal, Loving, Adorable, Beautiful, rare white/ sable/ tri's. 1-364-2432.

500 Pets and Supplies

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES!! AKC Golden Retriever. Ready now. $125. Call 367-0387 or 381-1100.

AKC Registered Cocker Spaniel puppies, 2 males, 3 females, 4 weeks old, ready by the 16th. 1st come, 1st served. Call 689-2562.

DOG HOUSES four sizes. Call Andy's Lumber Yard 682-8294 or 682-1801.

AKC BOSTON Terrier puppies. 2 males, 2 females. $150. $50 deposit will hold until Christams. 685-0853.

AKC CAIRN Terriers, 1 male, 1 female, 6 weeks old. Shots and wormed. Parents on premisses. $150 cash. 520-2903.

AKC POMERANIANS for sale. $250. Will be ready for Christmas. Call 685-3561.

TOY FOX TERRIER puppy for sale. Registered. Black, tan and white. $250. Call 570-0614.

505 Livestock and Poultry

HORSES Borded, large, metal pens with covered stalls, grain/ alfalfa twice daily. $80/ month 694-3287.

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BEEFMASTER BULL SALE
Abilene Livestock Auction
North off I-20
Dec. 7, 1991 - 1:00 PM
200 Registered Beefmaster Bulls.
Gain Tested and Fertility Tested
For details contact:
Bob Welborn 915-846-4044
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A BBU Approved Sale
Volume Buyers Welcome

510 Office Supplies

VIDEOWRITER Wordprocessor, discs and ribbons. (Great Christmas Gift) $250. Call 694-4577.

RC ALLEN/ 3000 5 slot cash register, $200; Latham employee time clock, complete with cards and holder, barely used, $100. 685-1284.

540 Building Materials

1 x 4, 6' pickets, trailer load. Make offer. 2 x 8 concrete woodforms. 697-4712.

550 Portable Buildings

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
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10x20 building & 14x24 garage. Damaged. Delivered. Chaparral Portable Bldgs. 563-0022.

8 x 16 CHAPARRAL on skids like new. Make Offer. Call 687-4123.

12 x 24 WITH DBL. Doors Damaged. Morgan, 563-1807.

6 PERSON SPA - Repo - Full Warranty. Will Finance with WAC. Morgan, 563-1807.

10x12 Office Repo from lease. Free Delivery. Morgan,563-1807.

BLEMISHED 8x8 and 8x10 Bldgs. - SAVE. Morgan 563-1807.

560 Machinery and Tools

GRAVES Facetting Machine, Laps, Dops, Preformer, Transfer block. Lots of rough. Days 915-263-0726, evenings and weekends 915-264-0715

570 Oilfield Supplies

210 BBL WELDED STEEL tank, good condition $700.; 75 hp electric motor $500.; Waukesha NK6 skid mounted stationary engine with cluth assy $750. Call 684-9711.

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

FOR sale: structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

RENTAL TUBING, UNTIS & GAS ENGINES For Reworking & Testing Call Pecos, Tx. 1-447-9020.

STRUCTURAL pipe for sale, all sizes. Call 699-4143.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, all bills paid, near downtown. Please call Linda, 687-0055.

620 Houses Furnished

FURNISHED: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, near hospital/ elementary school. $400 monthly, $250 deposit. 684-4671.

1107 S. BAIRD, 1 bedroom duplex, fenced, water paid. No pets. $180, Deposit $60. 694-2985.

EFFICIENCIES: 1 and 2 bedrooms, all utilities paid. No Lease. LEXINGTON Apartments 697-3155, 1003 S. Midkiff.

625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex, ½ month free, deposit. See or call manager at 208 A. Mitchell, 684-9016 or 687-4198.

CLEAN BRICK HOME, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage with opener. Fireplace, fenced yard. 906 S. Bentwood. More information- call 697-1250.

3 BEDROOM, 1 car garage, refrigerated air, fenced, no pets. Close to school. 4306 Roosevelt. $500 monthly + $300 deposit.

SPACIOUS 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, 3 garages, beautiful pool. Pauline Turney, Realtor. 694-7987.

1408 S. FT. WORTH. Two bedroom, $250 monthly, deposit required. 683-5161 or 687-3413.

SMALL 2 bedroom house and garage on West Washington. Hardwood floors, vented heat, no pets please. Call 682-0605.

4707 WILSHIRE. Three bedroom, two bath, 1 car garage, all appliances. Owner pays water. $525 monthly, $500 deposit. Call 694-0317.

4405 PLEASANT. Three bedroom, two bath, new carpet/ paint. $525 monthly, $300 deposit. Pet deposit, $300. 689-0388.

TWO bedroom house, one bath, garage, washer connections. No refrigerator or stove. $350 monthly. 2706 Mariana. 699-6258, evenings.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, garage. Fireplace, no refrigerator. Anson Jones area. $550, $250 deposit. 550-6412.

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DUPLEX FOR LEASE
3 Bedroom, 2 baths, fireplace, 2 car garage, 1,600 sq. ft. Close to mall. 3302 Moss. $600/ month.
Available December 1
697-4306
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

DUPLEX FOR RENT 2 bedroom, 1 bath, comes with appliances. $225 per month. Near Scharbauer and Big Spring St., Please call Linda 687-0055.

DUPLEX. Large, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, dining room, fireplace, garage, fenced yard, next to Bush elementary. Available November 30. $600 per month. 697-7097.

$350 WATER included. Central heat, refrigerated air, two bedrooms, one bath, stove, refrigerator, fenced. No Pets. $150 deposit. 909 W. Kentucky. 699-2569.

BEAUTIFUL- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, loaded with amenities. Close to Midland Christian School. Underwood Real Estate. 682-9378.

DUPLEX 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Skylight and appliances. No washer/ dryer connections. $250 monthly, deposit required. 1713 N. Marienfeld. Call Patricia 682-6948.

$275. 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator. No Pets. $150 Deposit. 911 W. Kentucky. 699-2569.

703 N MIDKIFF- 3/ 2 plus garage, drapes, carpet, fenced, central heat and air. 694-6838.

625 Houses Unfurnished

Several nice homes. $185 - $1200 monthly. Call Jeannie Printz, agent, 699-5636.

NICE 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, newer home, Northgate area. Central heat/ air, fireplace, double garage, corner lot. Available today. Pets okay. $600 per month, $275 deposit. 561-9540.

1808 ENGLISH. 3 bedroom, $100 deposit, $300 monthly. Call Jose, 682-1463 or 687-0924.

FIREPLACE. 3 bedroom, 1 ¾ baths, lovely den, living room. Small office, fenced, garage. 1 block from Town and Country Shopping Center. Central heat/ A/C. No pets. 694-0124.

2110 MISSOURI - Spacious, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, small office. Living room, dining area, large rooms. Detached double car garage, fenced. No pets. Hospital/ Village area (across from West Elementary School). 694-0124.

3 BEDROOM, 1¾ bath, 1 car garage, dishwasher, garbage disposal, fenced yard. $475 plus deposit. 697-2465 or 683-5029.

3 bedroom 1 bath $275 monthly, $200 deposit, 409 W. Nobles. After 5 p.m. 697-3002.

LARGE Duplex, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, dining, fireplace, garage, fenced yard, $425 monthly. 697-7097.

3 BEDROOM unfurnished house. 200 W. Walcott needs to be cleaned up in exchange for rent. Deposit and references required. Leave message at 694-0898.

3201 KESSLER - rent/ purchase 2 or 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, refrigerated air, carpeted, fireplace, covered patio, fenced, carport. $450 per month, $300 deposit with references. 563-3560, 683-3548 or 683-9371. Also range, refrigerator, washer, dryer available to rent or purchase.

1408 KEITH ST. Two bedroom, one bath, central heat/ air, washer/ dryer connections, single garage. Must see to appreciate. $350 monthly plus deposit. 682-5084 or 697-6466.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, built-ins, 2 car garage, central air and heat. 3322 Marianna. $600 monthly, $200 deposit. Call 683-6786.

2001 NORTH 'C' St.
$700 month, $500 deposit.

3515 W. MICHIGAN
$600 month, $500 deposit

1006 LANHAM
$500 month, $300 deposit.

1807 W. ILLINOIS
$475 month, $350 deposit.

To see these properties contact Clemmie Sorge at RE/MAX 682-8820 or 697-1848 evenings.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, fireplace, fenced yard, $640 monthly, $320 deposit. Northgate. Call 694-5259.

1505 PUEBLO. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, appliances, fenced yard. $575 month, $400 deposit. One year lease. Available January 1, 1992. 694-7650 or 520-0005.

FOR LEASE: 2 storey Tudor, 4 bedroom, plus office overlooking golf course, 1 year lease, $1,750. 4565 Shady Oak. Call Jo Braden, Adobe Inc, Realtors, 683-1425 or 694-9548.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath unfurnished house for rent. $100 Deposit. 2609 Delano. Call 694-5177.

FOR LEASE
HOLLOWAY ..... 2 br, 1 ba
$280 monthly
KANSAS ..... 2 br, 1 ba
$425 monthly
KENT ..... 3 br, 2 ba
$500 monthly
CHANDELLE ..... 2 br, 2 ba
$500 monthly
PLEASANT ..... 4 br, 2 ba
$525 monthly
ANDREWS HWY ... 3 br, 2 ba
$600 monthly
MCDONALD ..... 3 br, 2 ba
$650 monthly
GARFIELD ..... 3 br, 2 ba
$650 monthly
CHREITEN ..... 2 br, 2 ba
$650 monthly
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605 Apartments Furnished

LARGE efficiency downtown and hospital area. Washer/ dryer furnished. Carport. Bills paid, deposit required. 682-7468.

ALL UTILITIES PAID. Reeco Place Apartments. One and two bedrooms. 501 W. Louisiana. 685-0911 or 683-5161.

AIR TERMINAL SKYWAY APTS. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, $225 and up. Phone 563-0123.

EFFICIENCIES - One and Two bedrooms, furnished apartments, convenient to Loop 250 and Midland Park Mall. 699-2173.

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT for rent. All bills paid. Close to downtown. $219 a month/ $50 deposit. Please call Linda, 687-0055

4406 PRINCETON small one bedroom house. Utilities, cable paid. Acre yard trees. Quiet. Private. Responsible adult. No pets. 694-4768.

WORKING ADULT. 3 ROOMS fenced yard, covered parking. Bills paid. 609 W. Storey.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

EFFICIENCY one and two bedroom apartment homes. Select units. All utilities included. Colonial Court. 694-2361.

ALL bills paid: One and two bedroom apartment homes. Large closets, excellent location. Abbey Court. 694-2549.

AFFORDABLE LIVING, 2 bedroom, 1 bath & 2 bedroom 1½ bath apartments. Starting at $265. WESTPARK APARTMENTS 2928 Louisiana 687-4514.

LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
694-2466.

HAPPY families live here! 3 bedrooms with washer/ dryer connections. Loop location. Call Lisa at 687-0053.

ONE and Two bedroom, $200 - $225, water paid. Crestlawn Apartments 601 Watson. Call 683-2535.

GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS
2301 N PECOS #150
CALL 683-9270

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

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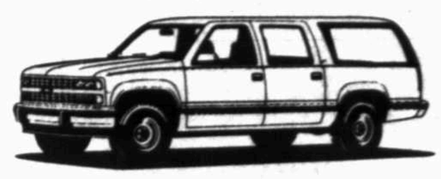

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16 x 80 MOBILE HOME with 12 x 16 addition, new 20 x 24 garage on two acres with pecan trees and vineyard. Equity and assume payments. 684-6383.

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Computers challenge, teach and thrill kids all year long

John B. Thomas

High-tech computers may someday outshine dusty chalkboards as the primary tool of classroom teaching.

And why not? Computers are infinitely patient and allow children to increase their level of learning at any time. But to keep kids learning, you have to keep them interested.

That's why the latest batch of home computer software programs borrows liberally from kid-tested video games, lending heart-pounding excitement to mastering even the most basic school skills.

Sorting through the mountain of educational computer software programs aimed at young children is a big chore. We asked an array of education and computer software experts to help narrow down the choices.

They were given only one restriction: The programs must entertain as well as teach.

And because older kids often make their own buying choices, we told our panel to stick to computer packages suited to kids aged 3 to 10.

We've chosen programs from several subject areas in education, such as math, reading and geography.

No matter which programs you select, keep this important point in mind: Always check the product carefully to make sure you have the proper hardware and memory. If you're not sure, call the toll-free number listed on most software packages and ask the company specifically if your equipment will work with their program.

■ The Playroom. Broderbund Software, 1989, $49.95, ages 3 to 6, IBM, Macintosh or Apple. Subject: Letters numbers and time.

With an easy-to-use, creative format, "The Playroom" lets children explore a room containing objects such as a radio and a fishbowl. Each object serves as a passageway to telling time, counting, early reading or other learning activities.

"It's thoroughly enjoyable," says Stephanie Van Deventer, director of the Florida Center for Instructional Computing. "The great visual appeal captures a child's imagination."

Most experts give this program two thumbs up. In fact the "1990 High/Scope Survey of Early Childhood Software" ranked it the highest out of 435 programs reviewed.

One note of caution: Warren Buckleitner at High/Scope says that the Apple II version requires a higher level of skill because switching disks creates more difficult access to the program.

■ Color Me. Mindscape Inc., 1986, $29.95 ages 3 to 10 , Apple or IBM. Subject: Drawing and creating.

A user-friendly, highly creative program that allows children to draw and write, then print out their works of art in color.

"This is the easiest drawing program on the market," says Buckleitner. "It's simple enough for a 3-year-old to figure out, yet more challenging options are available."

Another plus, Buckleitner says, is the program's appeal to a wide variety of children, regardless of their sex or background.

■ Stickybear Town Builder. Weekly Reader Software, Optimum Resource, Inc., 1984, $49.95 ages 6 to 9, Apple IBM, or Commodore 64. Subject: Map skills.

Kids who dig into this program will learn basic skills about sense of direction. With a joystick in hand, youngsters can build their own towns, take trips and find hidden keys.

Jean Donham van Deusen, co-author of "Teaching With Computers: A New Menu for the Nineties" (Oryx Press, 1989, $25) says this program ranks high with her because, "instead of the computer being in charge, the child is in charge."

"Some experts also vouch for other programs in the "Stickybear" series, such as reading, math, music and drawing.

■ Math Rabbit. The Learning Company, 1986, $39.95, ages 3 to 5. Apple or IBM. Subject: Math skills.

A favorite among parents and equally appealing to boys and girls, this timeless classic uses digitized voices, music and a dancing rabbit to help children learn simple math skills.

Other programs in the "Rabbit" series, such as "Reader Rabbit" (which has sold more than 500,000 copies), "Talking Reader Rabbit" and "Writer Rabbit," are also recommended by many educational software experts.

■ The Children's Writing and Publishing Center. The Learning Company, 1988, $79.95, ages 7 to 12, Apple or IBM. Subject: Creative writing and printed material.

Computers are infinitely patient and allow children to increase their level of learning at any time. Photo courtesy of IBM Educational Systems. Distributed by the Los Angeles Times Synd.

Simple and easy to understand, this in-school or at-home program targets children who want to create newsletters, awards and illustrated reports.

"It's a child's answer to desktop publishing," says van Deusen. "It provides the potential for children to produce something that looks more professional than a word processor."

■ Where in the U.S.A. is Carmen Sandiego? Broderbund Software, 1986, $49.95, ages 8 and older, Apple, IBM or Commodore 64. Subject: Geography.

This hugely popular series of programs (including "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?" and "Where in Europe is Carmen Sandiego?") can be an adventure for the entire family. Players chase Carmen and her gang of bandits all over the country in pursuit of clues. A travel guide and map are included with the program to help solve specific cases.

In addition to the programs selected here, there are dozens of others worth a close look. For a complete analysis of hundreds of software programs, check out the "High/Scope Survey of Early Childhood Software" (ages 3 to 6) by Warren Buckleitner, $19.95 (The High/Scope Press, 600 North River St., Ypsilanti, Mich. 48198, (313) 485-2000.

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Compact stereo sound gift for music lovers

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There's a new generation of table-top audio systems that would make a welcome gift for any home or office. Technology is changing the shape of stereo — literally. Products are getting more versatile, smaller, and more attractive. As a result, high quality music systems are now available that are equally at ease on a night table, kitchen counter, desk or dorm room. They can go anywhere in high style, high fidelity, and compact sizes are valued.

One such product, Yamaha's news YST-99CD, packs a lot of technology and style into its slim-line main module. In addition to its state-of-the-art CD player, the unit also contains an AM/FM stereo receiver with 19 presets and a multi-function LCD display with clock/timer. The system provides dramatic and accurate bass response from small speakers that can go with the main module or can be placed on a shelf or even hung on the wall. The entire system can be operated from the main module or by a credit card-size remote control keypad.

The easy to read multi-function LCD display can be switched between time of day, tuner station frequency and CD playing time. The display changes color to indicate mode of operation.

Yamaha's YST-99CD also operates as a sophisticated clock radio. A wake-up timer permits setting the time, audio source and volume. The system also has a snooze alarm and a sleep timer, so it can be turned on at night and will automatically shut off after 60 minutes. But this clock radio doesn't have to be on the night table. Even these functions can be operated from across the room via the remote control.

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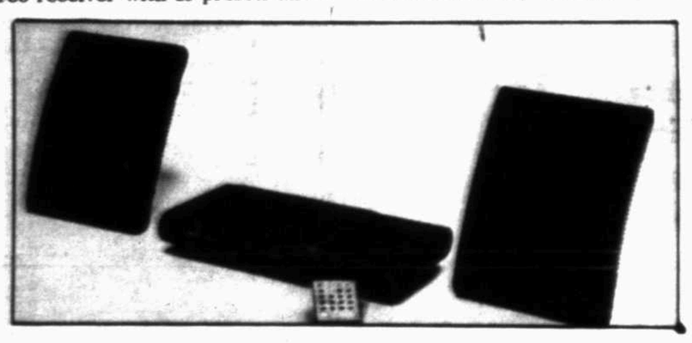

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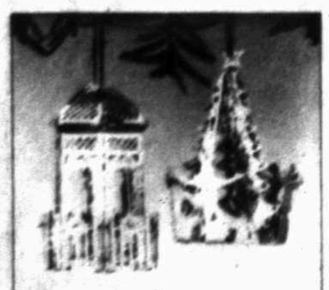
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Imaginative play becomes powerful gift

By John Rosemond

Pushing your child away from the TV set and outdoors to play may sometimes seem like a tough assignment, but it's well worth the struggle.

Playing outside puts kids in touch with what I call the magical make-do of childhood, that mind-expanding moment when improvisation, creativity and imagination all meet. The child who discovers the value of make-do is on the road to success and self-esteem.

Making-do is at the heart of truly creative play, which is, in turn, the very soul of childhood. It's also the story of the advancement of the human race. Throughout history, the art of making-do has been the key to many important inventions and famous discoveries.

Just like her friends, my mother believed the house was a haven for adults, while outside, weather permitting, was for kids. So outside I'd go, where I'd find other kids who'd been shooed outdoors. And then we would play.

None of our games was presided over by adults who told us what to play, or how, or by what rules. We played only to please ourselves, not to earn anyone else's praise. We took total control of whatever we chose to do. By not interfering much in what we did, our parents gave us the right to pursue our own happiness. As a result, we learned to stand a bit more confidently on our own two feet.

In addition to exercising a child's imagination and creative skills, outdoor play also helps strengthen:

- Goal-setting, decision-making and problem-solving skills, all of which are important aspects of intelligence.
- Initiative and resourcefulness, the cornerstones of independence.
- Social skills, which broaden the child's personality and help form a secure sense of identity.

Playing outdoors makes kids "make do" by introducing imagination to playtime.

Getting kids outside

While playing outside, a child becomes smarter, more creative, self-reliant and well-rounded. Children need parents who understand the value of outdoor play and make sure it happens often.

With that in mind, here are a few suggestions:

- During the preschool years, especially, play outside with your child as often as possible. Keep it simple. For example, play tag or throw a ball back and forth. Show how to build forts out of sticks, dig moats with an old soup spoon, make a boat by folding a sheet of paper, build walls out of stones, fashion trees out of pine cones — the possibilities are endless.
- Turn your back yard into a playground, one that invites activity. Provide a swing set, a slide, some type of climbing apparatus and a sandbox.
- Make inside less attractive than outside by minimizing television watching and video games. All the hype about children learning computer skills and developing better eye-hand coordination by playing video games is just that — hype.

As for me, I'd rather be the parent of a child who knows how to play — whether alone or with other children — but doesn't know anything about computers than a child who is "computer literate" but doesn't know how to play.

- Make organized after-school activities the exception rather than the rule. When our children turned school age, we allowed them only one after-school activity at a time.

There were, in fact, stretches when they didn't do anything after school other than play and do chores and homework, with emphasis on the play. We saved time and gas, and our children learned a lot about how to structure their own time, occupy themselves, make independent decisions and set priorities.

- Get together with other parents in your neighborhood or community and form after-school and weekend "play co-ops." Brainstorm ways of providing unstructured play opportunities for the kids and then take turns supervising them as opposed to directing or mediating.

(John Rosemond is a family psychologist and author of a new book, "Ending the Homework Hassle.") (c) 1991, Meredith Corporation, Reprinted with permission of Better Homes and Gardens. Distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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By News Promotion Service

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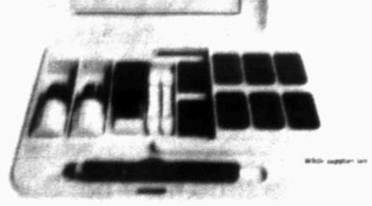

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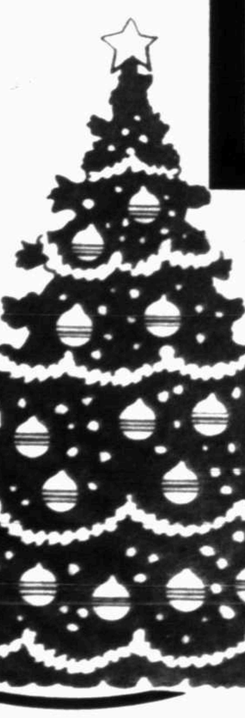

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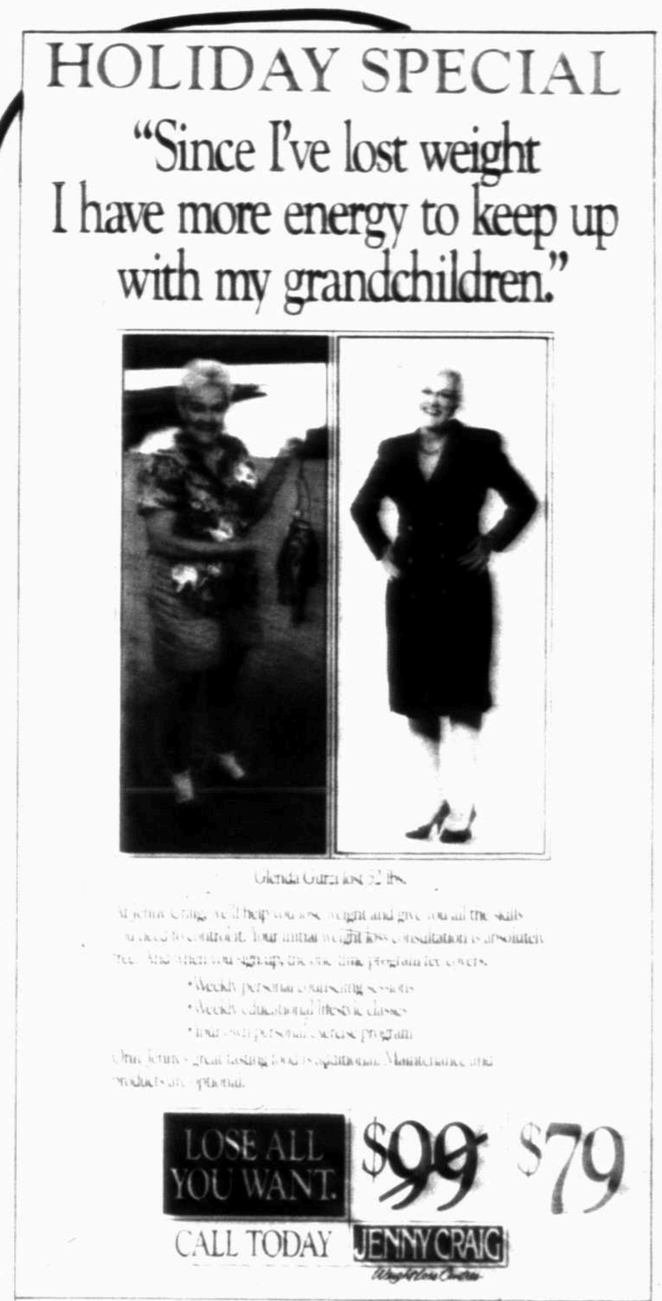

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Gifts for the gardener become boon for environment

By Mike Ferrara

A recent National Hardware Show in Chicago proved that innovation and environmental consciousness are now the buzzwords in new products for gardeners.

These gift-giving choices, with their emphasis on recycling and recyclable material, will brighten the holidays.

Black & Decker has introduced a new line of electric walk-behind mowers with high-efficiency, lightweight recyclable plastic side-discharge decks to complement an existing rear-bagging, steel-deck model. The new top-of-the-line Lawnforce LM400 model weighs less than 40 pounds and features one-touch height adjustment, foam-handle grips, a removable flip handle, and a powerful 9-amp motor that responds with more power to cut high grass.

The LM400 is available with an optional bagging attachment that is contoured for trimming around trees and fences. Price: less than $300 from Black & Decker U.S. Power Tools Group, 10 North Park Drive, Dept. OG, Hunt Valley, MD 21030-0748.

True Temper has expanded its offering of Gard 'n' Grip cushioned-handled tools, which now includes a polypropylene leaf rake ($14.19), steel/poly leaf rake ($14.49), multipurpose thatching rake ($22.59) lawn edger ($42.99) and 4 1/2-cubic-foot wheel-barrow ($67.89).

The foam grips are resistant to dirt and oil, and allow gardeners to work bare-handed without getting blisters. From True Temper Lawn and Garden Products, P.O. Box 8859, Dept. OG, Camp Hill, PA 17001-8859.

Fiskars has introduced lightweight hedge shears with a unique wishbone shape for easier handling and reduced wrist fatigue.

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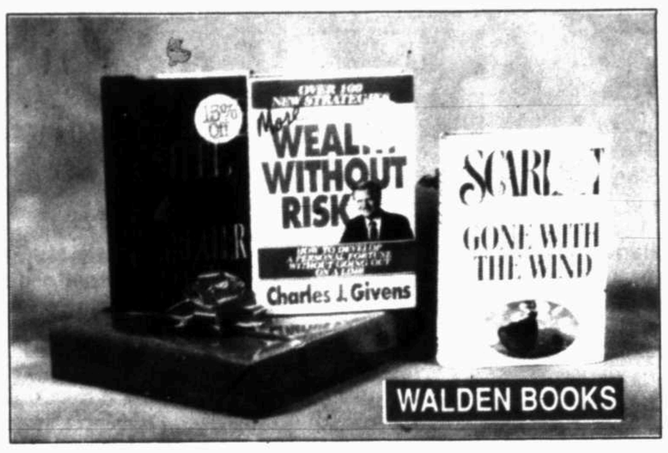

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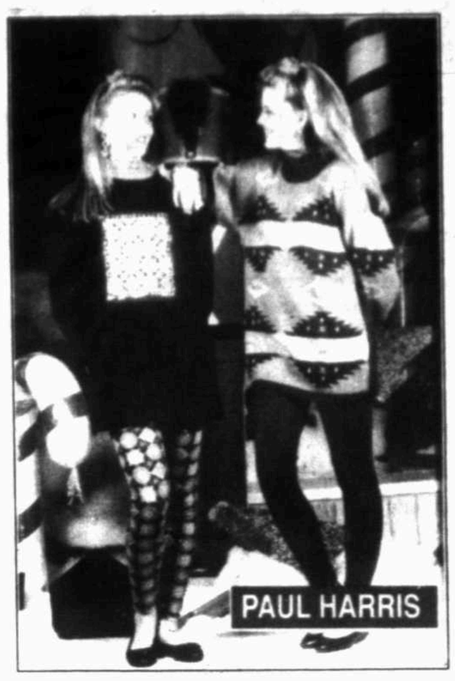

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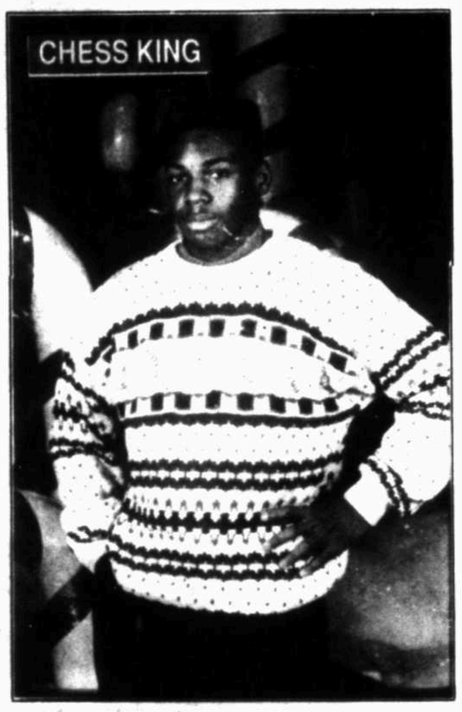

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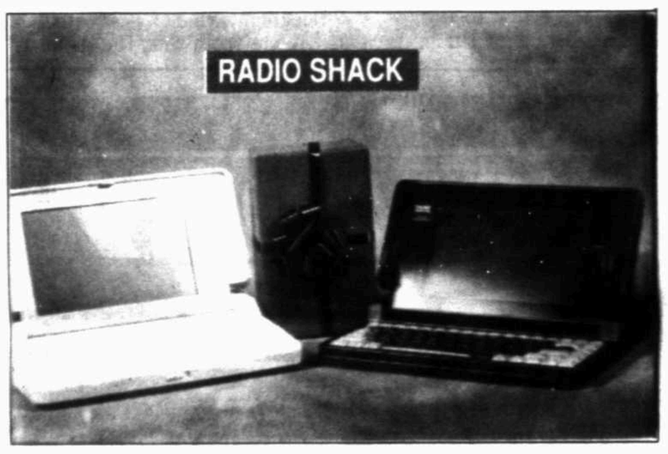

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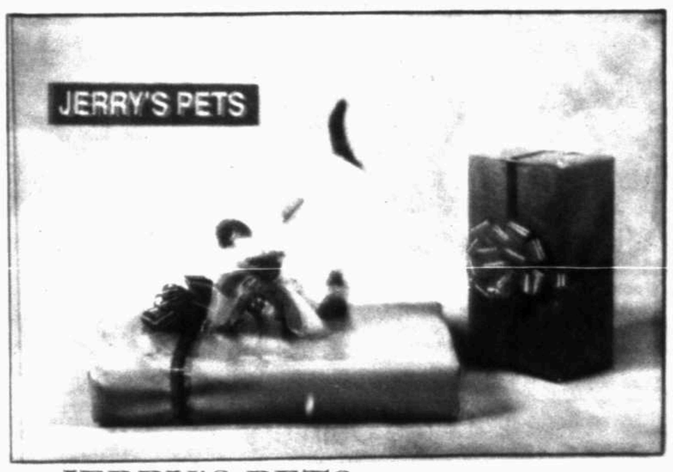

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The Christmas spirit thrives with non-competitive games

By Stacey Colino

It's a rainy afternoon, and cabin fever has descended upon the house. You pull out a stack of board games, thinking them the perfect antidote to restlessness.

Next thing you know, the room is rife with competition, and hot tempers are erupting in every corner. This is fun?

Take heart: Games don't have to be knock-down-drag-out affairs. There are an increasing number of cooperative board games on the market in which no single player wins all the gold and glory.

Instead of pitting players against each other, these games challenge kids to play together so they can achieve a common goal, such as retrieving the town's treasures from the sleeping grump, or rescuing a spellbound princess from her captors.

While some of the games are firmly rooted in fantasy, others make a distinct attempt to promote ecological or global awareness. But message or no, the first priority in all the games is fun.

"With cooperative games, everybody is acknowledged and everybody's best is good enough," said Sambhava Luvmour, a child psychologist and co-director of the Center for Educational Guidance in North San Juan, Calif.

"Besides teaching kids how to work together to resolve conflicts, these games cross age barriers. Older kids and adults don't have to 'play down' to make the games fun and fair for younger players."

Because no one is destined to fail, the games build self-esteem and enhance communications, too.

Here are a few to try:

■ The Sleeping Grump. Ages 4 to 7 (2 to 4 players). The mean old grump has taken all the village treasures up the beanstalk, where he now sleeps. The villagers (the players) must climb the beanstalk one space at a time to retrieve the stolen treasure and bring it home before the grump wakes up.

Easy to play without adult supervision.

■ Princess. Ages 4 to 7 (2 to 4 players). It's up to the valorous players to rescue the princess from the tower, using their imagination to overcome obstacle cards — water, a nasty dog, a greedy guard.

Aside from the somewhat sexist premise of the female waiting to be saved, this game is well-conceived, with a pleasing, homespun feel.

■ Friends Around the World. Ages 5 and up (2 to 4 players). Players each adopt a number of international "friends," represented by cardboard pieces with illustrations of children in ethnic costumes and a brief description of the child's lifestyle.

The object is to help one another move all the friends into the friendship circle of world peace.

The antagonist is the "blob" — an ugly gray piece of foam that is symbolic of anything young players might see as a threat to global harmony. The game can be played on two levels of difficulty, one involving more strategy for older children.

Colorful and varied as the board and costumes are, the illustrations by children's book author/illustrator Joan Walsh Anglund fail to represent obvious racial differences in facial features. And with one exception — the African child — even the skin tones aren't noticeably varied.

Aside from this, the game is an engaging way of introducing different cultures to young children.

■ Save the Whales. Ages 8 and up (2 to 4 players). The intricate board and realistic playing pieces — six metal whales, each a different species — are enough to attract any kid's attention. Saving all the whales from forces such as oil spills, radioactive waste leaks and the catcher ship are challenges that will keep young players riveted.

Some reading of cards is required; kids younger than 8 can enjoy this with help from an adult.

■ Dam Builders. Ages 8 and up (2 to 4 players). Players work together as busy beavers, collecting toothpick-size branches to build their dam.

The lushly illustrated board and game cards are full of informational nuggets on the beaver's history and activities. The rule book also includes information on wildlife protection organizations.

Ordering information for cooperative board games: Princess and The Sleeping Grump ($16.50 each) can be ordered from Animal Town Game Company, P.O. Box 45, Heraldsburg, Calif. 95448, (800) 445-8642, or from Family Pastimes, RR 4, Perth, Ontario, KH7H3C6, (613) 267-4819.

Friends Around the World ($20) is available from Aristoplay, P.O. Box 7028, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48107, (313) 995-4353.

Save the Whales ($33) and Dam Builders ($23.50) can also be ordered from Animal Town. Prices are approximate and do not include shipping and handling.

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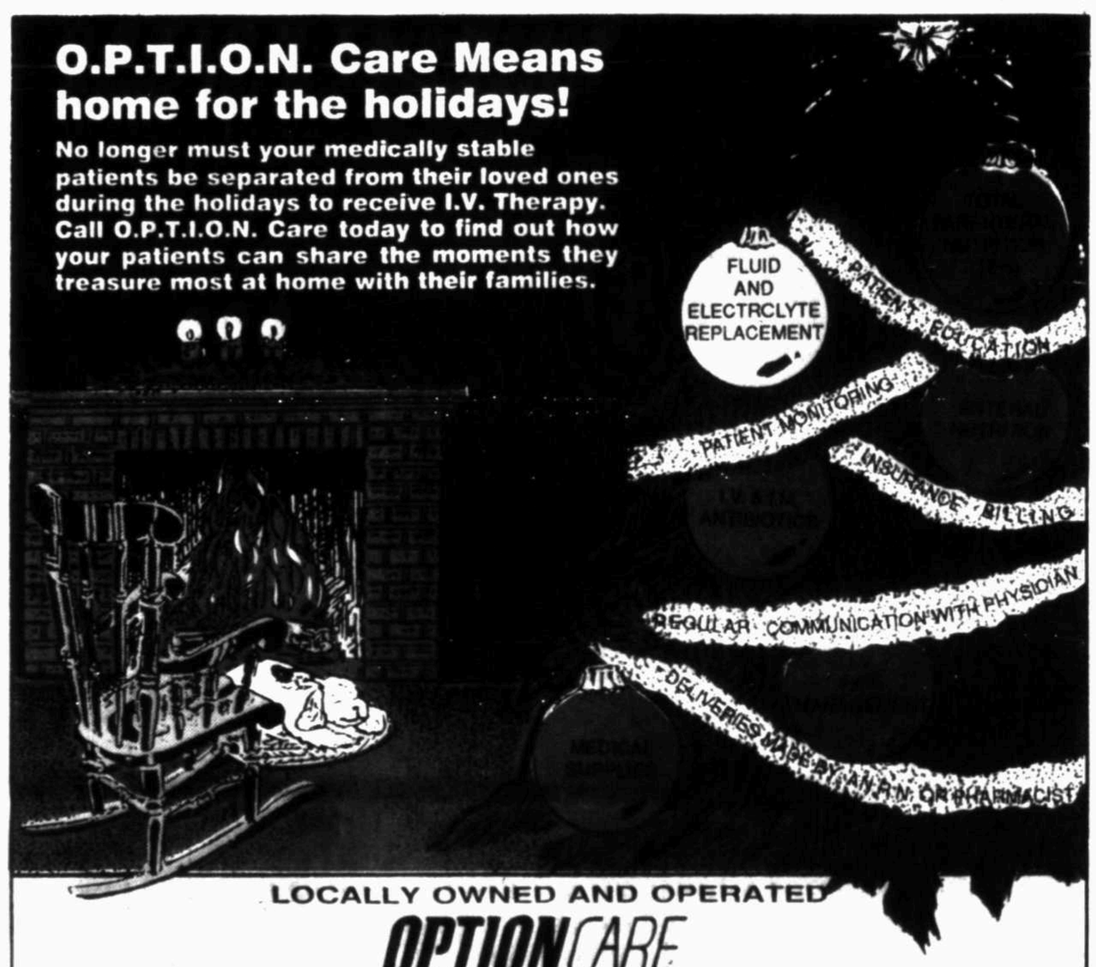

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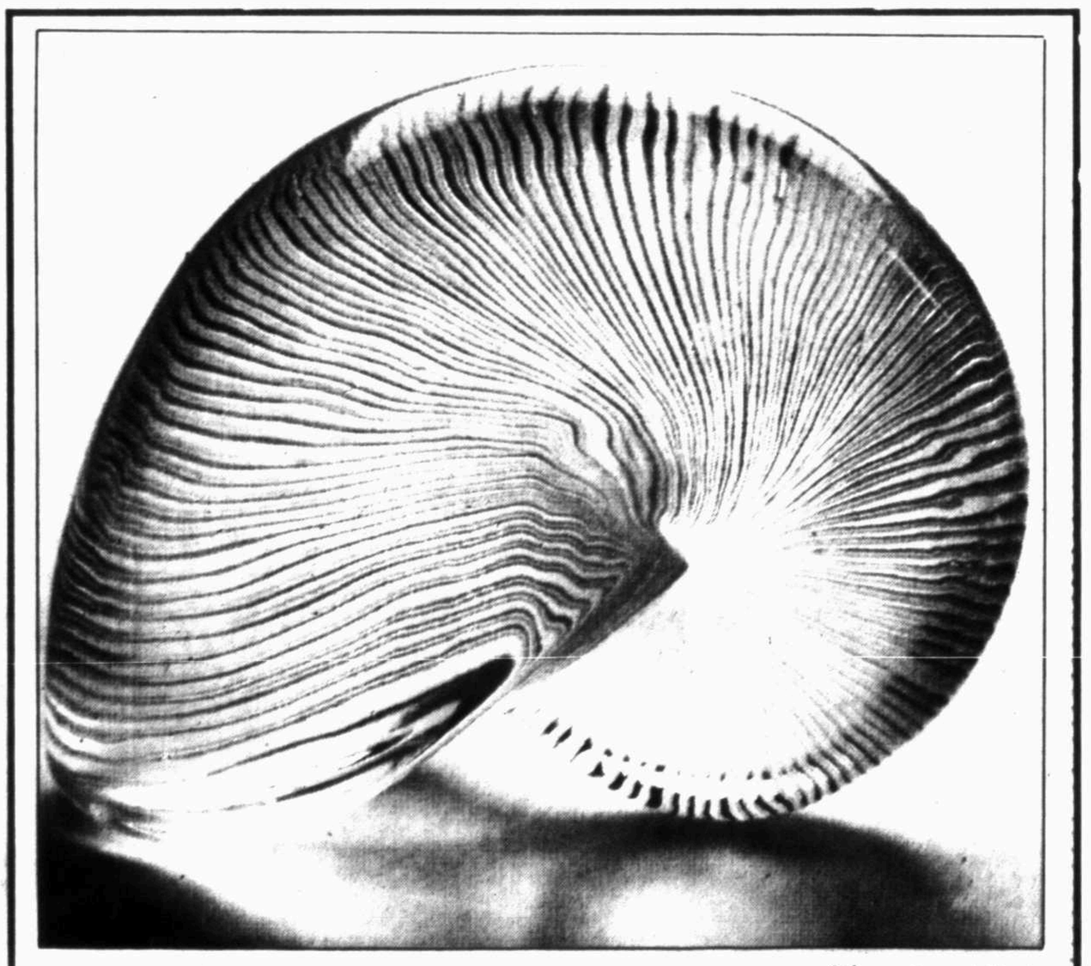

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'Tis the season for pajamas

By Libby Morse

Once again, pajamas matter, which creates a whole new gift-giving option.

"Number one, you can answer the door in them," says Mickey Levenson, chairman of the Intimate Apparel Council and head of Slumbertogs in New York. Levenson says sales of pjs have been up 20 percent in the last 18 months.

Thinking there had to be a more compelling reason for their popularity than the American public's sudden urge to cope with an early-morning call by UPS, we asked Levenson if he had any other explanations. He cited two: fashion and the baby boomlet.

"Whenever dresses get popular, pajamas get popular," says Levenson. "Women would rather come home and put on pants than put on a gown."

As for demographics, Levenson pointed out that a lot of people have young children at home, which means they can't run around in morning like Mel Gibson does in "Lethal Weapon."

But at the same time that they feel the need to cover themselves, these parents are also making a discovery about pajamas: They're sexy. (Remember, this is a generation who grew up in '60s and '70s spurning pajamas as the sleepwear of the Silent Majority.)

After all, ever since the British brought them back from India in the late 1800s, silk pajamas have been a hallmark of the rakish man-about-town.

For women, pajamas carry a more decadent thrill than a negligee, which "says feminine sexuality and it says it pretty clearly," says Valerie Steele, a professor at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York and an authority on gender and clothing. When a woman wears pajamas, Steel explains, "there's an element of cross-dressing, so in a tiny little way it's breaking a taboo — wearing his clothes."

For the couple without children underfoot, there's the undeniable eroticism in splitting a pair of pajamas — the top for her, the bottom for him, Steele calls it "sartorial bonding."

Modesty, warmth, a coy allure, not to mention the chance to feel once again like a kid ready to be tucked in by Mom — what more can anyone ask from two pieces of clothing?

Seeing how pajamas are working wonders for slumping retailers, we decided to ask Anne Remmes, M.D., a neurologist at Northwestern University's Sleep Disorders Center, if she had ever prescribed pajamas for her insomnia patients.

"No," she said good-humoredly. "But we do go into a lot of detail about sleep habits, and everything about the sleeping environment is very important. Pajamas are an important factor in that environment."

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Tasty treats make lasting gift for just about anyone

By Metro Newspaper Service

The holiday season brings out the best in all of us. What better time to be creative? This year, let the holidays reveal a little of your own personal touch with simple and inexpensive gifts you've made and wrapped yourself.

First of all, make gift wrapping easy. Select holiday paper, bows, name tags, pen, tape and tissue and store in one place. (there's a new Wrap 'N Craft Box by Rubbermaid that will hold it all). This would make a good host or hostess gift, too.

Other alternatives to traditional wraps: baskets, storage boxes and even food containers can become useful "wrappings" and a gift in themselves.

Giving jewelry? Try something different. Position the jewelry in un-popped corn in a container. Surround it with ribbon and you're done.

For edible gifts (and who doesn't love those!) Rubbermaid's Servin' Saver food containers can help keep foods fresh. Add a bit of evergreen, holly or a bow on top, and your gift is "wrapped" quick as a wink. These containers come in numerous sizes and shapes to hold everything from pretzels to pasta, but you must supply the food. So put on the apron and go to work.

Here are some thoughts to whet your appetite and a couple of recipes to do the same for others, Consider making a Friendship Tea Mix with cinnamon hearts to add warmth to the season. Mexi-spiced nuts make a simple, yet welcome gift, too.

FRIENDSHIP TEA MIX

1¼ cups instant tea
½ cup lemonade flavor drink mix
½ cup orange flavor drink powder
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground cloves
½ cup red cinnamon candies

Combine ingredients as listed. Package for gift giving. For one serving, combine 1 tablespoon of mix and 1 cup of hot water in a mug. Add sweetener, if desired.

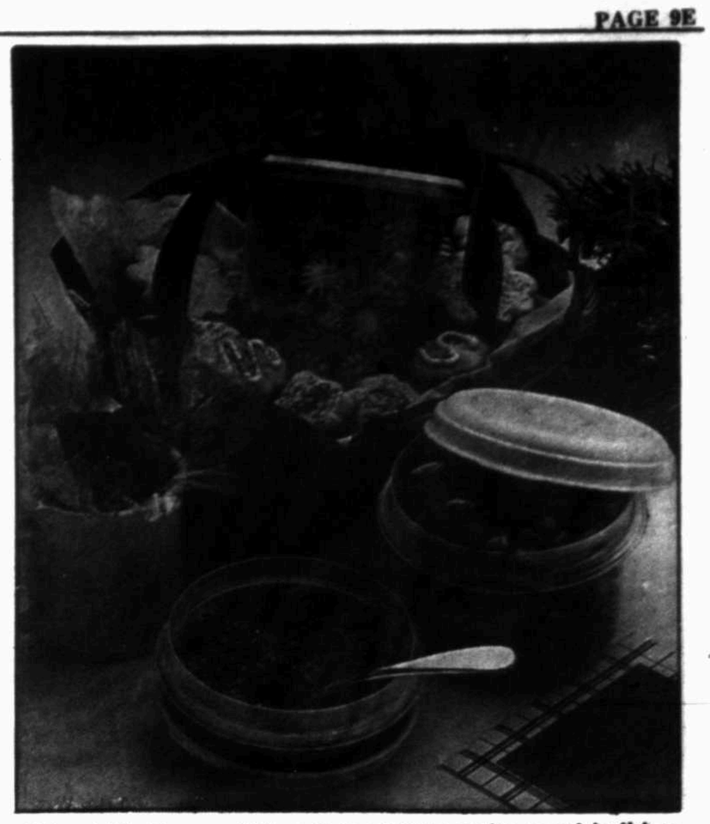
Makes 2¼ cups mix.

MEXI-SPICED NUTS

2 cups pecan halves
2 cups roasted peanuts
¼ cup melted margarine or butter
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
½ to 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 egg white, slightly beaten

Place pecan and peanuts in a 13 x 9-inch baking pan. In a small bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Pour over nuts and toss to coat. Bake in 325 degree oven for 30 minutes, stirring once every 10 minutes. Cool and package in a Servin Saver food container to help keep it fresh. A quick and easy gift.

Makes 4 cups.



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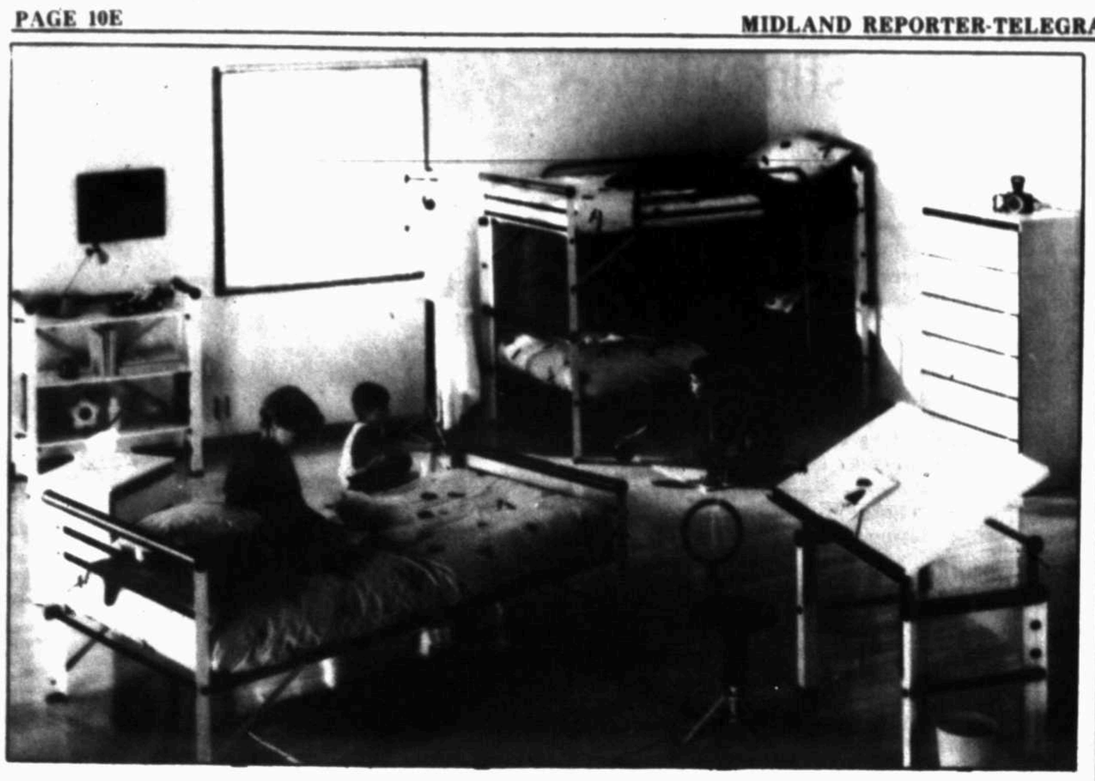

Optimally, a child's room provides a place where space, color and form work together to encourage growth, learning and fun.

A gift of uniqueness: a special room

By Susan E. Goodman

According to Alexandra Stoddard, interior designer and author of "A Child's Place," you should think of this room as a stage upon which some props will stay as others change. Plan the constants to last: a place to sleep, ways to store clothing and other possessions, enough free space for play. Then the other elements can change as your child's interests and needs change.

The 3-year-old's chalkboard will give way to a 6-year-old's collection of framed train pictures. Climbing cubes will eventually be set against the wall for additional storage.

Flexibility is important — so is your child's input. By presenting a more restricted choice of yellow or white walls, a flowered or striped quilt, you can avoid a child's more imaginative demands. Yet, a room should reflect the child's own ideas and interests as much as possible.

If she likes to draw, set up an "art wall." If he loves pirates, place a temporary mast on his top bunk bed to transform it into the Jolly Roger. These touches create a room that encourages the adventures of childhood.

■ **Color**

"My experience is that kids love primary colors," said Naomi Stone Levy, an interior designer from Birmingham, Mich. "You can use bright colors without being garish."

Color not only creates mood, it can also be a lot of fun. Why not, for example, let your child open the door each morning to a bright green closet? Or have sets of purple footprints "walking" around a wall?

■ **Walls**

Over the years, these walls will be smeared with peanut-buttered fingers, pelted with balls, drawn on with a stray crayon and splattered with apple juice. Whatever you choose, make sure it is a scrubbable surface, either a vinyl wall covering or a washable paint.

"If you want to use wallpaper, try to avoid picking too busy a pattern," said Mary Ellen Landry of Gordon & Landry Interiors in Canton, Mass.

Doubtless your child will want to use it as a background for more personal decorations from the first bean and macaroni collage to the first spelling test. One solution is to apply a wallpaper border around the room.

■ **Floors**

"I like wall-to-wall for a child's room," said Carol Chapman of Interiors, Inc., in Cambridge, Mass. "It's softer and inviting and especially important for noise control if a child's room is on the second floor."

Wooden or tile floor advocates point to spilled poster paints, abandoned play dough and cookie crumbs as well as the trucks and roller skates that need a hard surface to roll on.

Many parents compromise by combining a hard-surfaced floor with a section of wall-to-wall or an area rug. Others collect stacks of carpet samples so children can make their own colorful patchwork designs.

■ **Lighting**

Children's rooms need more lighting than adult bedrooms because they are so often used as workspaces. Furthermore, the light must be strong enough to travel from the ceiling or wall to light up all the activities taking place on the floor. A few different lighting options can help set off smaller areas within the larger space.

■ **Safety**

When designing a child's room, keep in mind everything, but everything, is going to be touched. Make sure all furniture is smooth and "splinter-proof." Give wooden floors the same once-over. Consider flameproofing the fabrics you use. Try to avoid any sharp edges on shelves and furniture but be especially careful of those at eye level.

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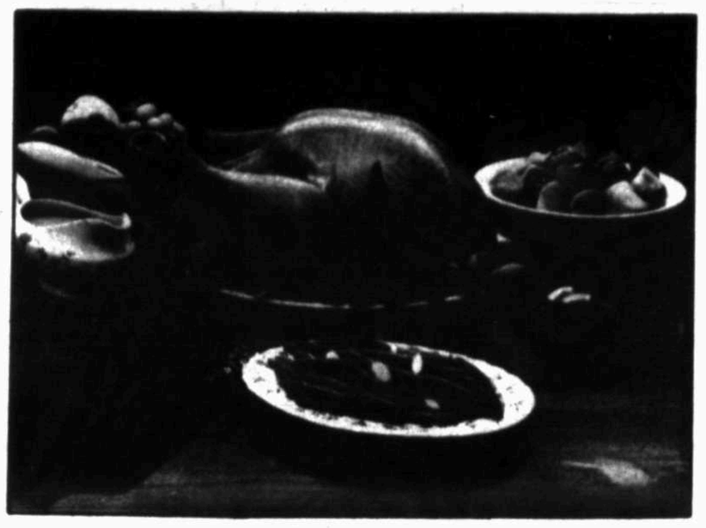
"I turn my birds upside down to cook," Mrs. Wampler said. "This is especially important if you don't stuff the turkey. That way, the rich juices soak down into the breast meat, and the legs and thighs — which always take longer to cook anyway — are higher in the oven."

She offers a few other tips, too. "I always rub salt on the outside of the bird, then wrap it completely in cheesecloth that's been dipped in butter.

"I cook it on a rack in an uncovered pan in a moderate oven (325 to 350 degrees) according to the timing directions on the package.

"We've never been disappointed," she said. "And believe me, I've cooked a lot of turkeys."



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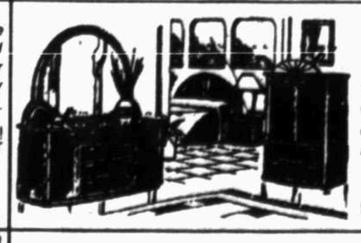

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Champagne, the best known, is only one of many choices — and even that word can mean several different things. Before you buy, check the label for answers to these questions.

Where was it made?

You can find high quality and good values in sparkling wines from many countries.

In Europe, the word Champagne refers to a specific region in France planted with about 25,000 acres of vines (roughly the size of Walt Disney World in Florida). The French government regulates the kinds of grapes and the method of preparation of true French Champagne (always spelled with a capital "C").

Other European nations offer their own sparkling wines with names such as "asti spumante" (Italy), "blanc de blancs" (Spain and France), and "sekt" (Germany). More about them later.

In the United States, champagne (lowercase "c") has become a generic name for a variety of sparkling wines. However, law requires that the producing state (such as California or New York) and the process be prominently shown on the label.

How was it made?

The traditional French way of making champagne is the "methode champenoise." Each bottle goes through two separate fermentations according to strict government rules.

This is slow and labor-intensive, but purists consider it the best way of making a sparkling wine.

Oddly, the words "methode champenoise" don't appear on French Champagne labels because the wine can't be anything else; you will find the term on some of the best American and Spanish sparkling wines, however.

A higher volume approach to champagne is the "Charmat bulk process" (look for these words on the label). Fermentation takes place in sealed tanks rather than in the bottle — but with care, the winery can produce quite a flavorful, effervescent result.

Charmat-process sparkling wines are comparable to those familiar non-bubbly jug wines in relative quality.

Down at the bottom of the sparkling wines category are those produced by adding their fizz with carbon dioxide under pressure, much like club soda. These bottles have to be labeled "carbonated wine" in the U.S. and are seldom worth buying — even at a bargain price.

What color is it?

Most sparkling wines are white — especially the best ones. But white covers a lot of territory when you hold a glass up to the light. Some champagnes are almost clear except for the bubbles; they're often labeled "blanc de blancs," which means white wine made solely from white grapes.

It's possible to make light-colored champagne from dark-skinned grapes, if you remove the skins quickly after pressing the juice and before fermentation begins. These sparkling wines usually display a rich, deep-gold hue.

The best French Champagnes are made from chardonnay (white) and Pinot Noir (red) grapes. In Germany, the white Riesling grape is used to make the sekt sparkling wines sold there.

In other countries, including the U.S., read the label to be sure what kinds of grapes are used.

Pink champagne results from allowing the skins of dark grapes to ferment with the wine for a short period. Rose champagne — darker than the pink but still not red — can be quite good and very refreshing. (Sparkling burgundy — which is unmistakably red — utilizes red grapes, but it lacks distinction and is not highly regarded.

How dry or sweet is it?

Our great-grandparents drank champagne much sweeter than ours is today. As with our foods, we've moved toward light, dry (the opposite of sweet) sparkling wines. But today's labeling causes some confusion for buyers.

The driest commonly available white champagnes are called "brut." But right next to them in the wine store, you'll find champagnes labeled "extra dry." Surprise: They're slightly sweeter than the brut. Sweeter still (but by no means sugary) are sparkling wines with a "dry" or "sec" designation.

Pink champagne doesn't carry any of these notations, but you can expect it to be on the sweet side. German sekt sparkling wine varies from region to region but tends to be rather sweet; Italy's fizzy specialty, asti spumante, is the sweetest of any we've discussed so far.

There are also a few sparkling dessert wines — quite sweet, as you would expect — that carry regional names such as Malvasia Bianca and Muscadelle de Bordelais. They're usually in a separate corner of the wine store's sparkling section.

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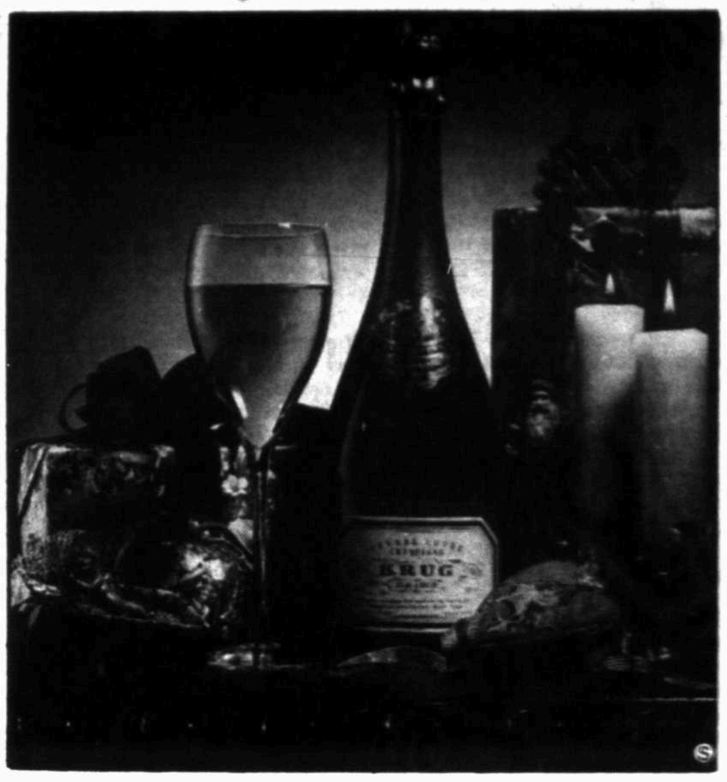

When serving fine champagne like Krug Grande Cuvee this Christmas season, always accompany the champagne with classic holiday fare like caviar, smoked salmon and oysters for a truly sparkling celebration.

A potpourri of possible presents

By Christine B. Needham

Keep the sparkle in other people's eyes all year long by giving gifts that preserve the vision of the people you love.

The following suggestions hail from the American Optometric Association.

■ For the cyclist: A head lamp and retro-reflective tape help ensure visibility from all sides at times of poor light and at night; a hunter-orange vest insures that cyclists will be seen better by others in daylight.

■ For sports buffs and hobbyists: Goggles are a must. Whether those on your gift list do fine woodworking, general household and yard chores, or play specific sports, goggles protect the eyes from debris flying through the air. Look for goggles that meet the American National Standards Institute Z87.1 standards, available in most sporting goods and hardware stores.

■ For computer workers: Glare screens and copy stands make video tasks easier on the eyes.

■ For cooks: Recipe or cookbook holders relieve eyestrain by putting the materials at more natural viewing angles.

■ For cosmetics users: Magnifying mirrors make applying makeup easier.

■ For sun-worshippers: Sunglasses in summer or winter keep at bay the ultraviolet (UV) radiation which damages the eye's retina. The American Optometric Association recommends sunglasses that screen out 75 to 90 percent of light and provide maximum UV protection.

If you know someone who's had cataract surgery, sunglasses are an especially useful gift because their eyes run a much higher risk of damage from UV radiation. Look for sunglass labels that indicate American National Standards Institute standards for general and special use.

■ For home bodies: Give them lamps that produce soft, indirect overall room lighting. If they like to work at specific tasks like sewing or stamp-collecting, purchase direct lighting sources two or three times brighter than the overall room lighting.

Last, but not least. Yep, the holidays come zooming at us and we always seem to need one more last-minute gift.

And then there's the out-of-left-field gift: We're invited to a party and we have to take something; or, a long-lost relative is coming to town, and we need a present; or, someone we've never exchanged gifts with before surprises us with one and we want to reciprocate.

What to do when your gift creativity is shot? How do you choose something for someone you really don't know?

Here's a few quick gifts from Country Crafts Magazine, most of which you assemble yourself. Don't panic at the word "assemble." Batteries and tools are not required.

■ Wrap up a good bottle of wine, a corkscrew, and a carafe in a package, or place them in a basket. Encase the basket in clear, colorful paper and decorate with a bow.

■ Fill an inexpensive, but colorful, tote bag with a gift assortment of foods — whatever strikes your fancy. Mix and match your favorite food items — you can go the healthy route with trail mix, fruits and juices, or opt for treats like pates, cheeses, sausages and biscuits. Wrap fruits or exotic vegetables in clear, colored paper to make them look festive.

■ Arrange stationery, note cards, stamps, and a pen set, in a desk organizer or a basket. An alternate on this theme is tape, rubber bands, clips, erasers, pencils, and pens in a desk organizer or basket.

■ Write out a recipe for a friend's favorite dish or a favorite of yours that you want to share. Purchase all the ingredients needed and put them in an attractive basket lined with a colorful cloth towel.

■ Improvise a tool kit and fill it with nails, tacks, screws, picture-hanging gear, tape measure, and metal ruler.

■ Fill a plastic tackle box with pencils, note pads, plastic paper clips, gummed stars, and such from your local stationery store — just the gift for young travelers going home after the holidays.

■ Collect plant seeds, soil, plant food, a sprayer, small garden tools, pots and a hanging plant holder to get a friend started on plants.

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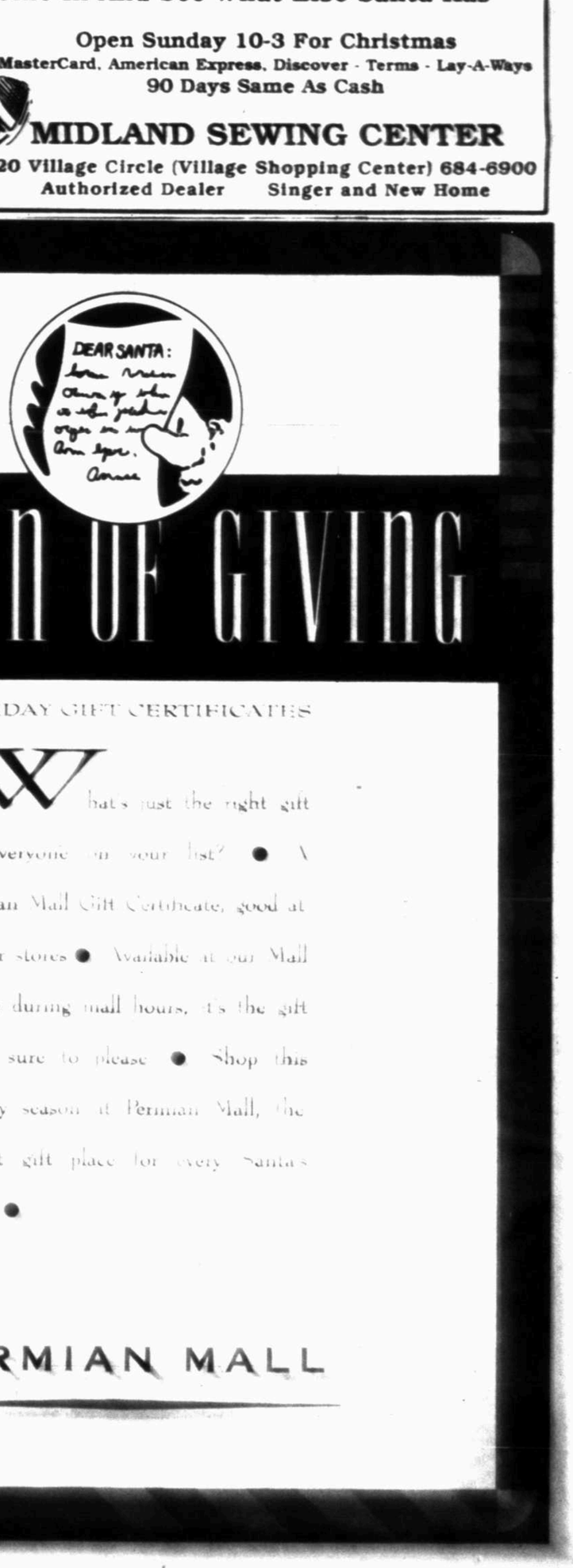

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Ecologically minded gifts are Earth-savers

By Pauline C. Bartel

When you make out your holiday gift-giving list, don't forget to add one more name: Mother Earth. You can honor our planet by giving eco-wise gifts to family and friends this year. To get you started, here is a list of ecologically minded items available through mail order (see below to order):

1. The Can Cycler is a smashing way to recycle aluminum cans. The wall-mounted unit made of tough, reinforced nylon flattens cans quickly and safely and is available through Save Energy Company ($17.50).

2. Big Foot crushes two-liter plastic beverage containers. The rugged, wall-mounted unit is made of natural wood and is available through Save Energy Company ($17.50).

3. Sorters from Seventh Generation save space as well as natural resources. Easy assembly of the free-standing cardboard units allows you to create a recycling center for aluminum cans, plastics, paper and glass in basement, garage or closet. The sorters, 43 inches by 12 1/2 inches by 9 inches attach to one another and hold regular paper grocery bags (four sorters $11.95).

4. Newspaper Bundling Bin stores used newspapers neatly until they are ready to be recycled and even suspends the stack so that you can bundle and tie easily. An inside compartment provides space for scissors and twine. Made of sturdy, recycled cardboard, the bin is available through Earth Care Paper, Inc. ($11).

5. Water Conservation Kit from Real Goods Trading Corp. promises that an average family of four will save 30,000 gallons of water a year. The kit includes one low-flow showerhead, two faucet aerators, a set of toilet dams and a complete instruction booklet ($19).

6. Shoulder String Bag is a better choice than paper or plastic bags. Made of 100 percent unbleached cotton, the 16-inch by 10-inch string bag has a 3 1/2-inch webbed strap to distribute weight on the shoulder. The string bag holds as much as a grocery bag, rolls up to store comfortably in a briefcase or purse, is cold-water washable and available through Seventh Generation ($10.95.).

7. Canvas Grocery Bags are terrific for heavy items. The heavy-duty, unbleached, 100 percent cotton canvas bags measure 15 inches by 6 1/2 inches and have strong 5-inch cotton handles. Printed in purple and teal on the bags is an inscription from the Great Law of the Iroquois: "In our every deliberation, we must consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations." The bags are available through Seventh Generation (2 bags: $12.95).

8. Canvas Lunch Bag is also from Seventh Generation. The 10-inch by 6-inch by 5-inch bag is made from lightweight, 100 percent unbleached cotton, features a Velcro closure and the inscription from the Great Law of the Iroquois. Forget about using paper sacks, the canvas lunch bag is long-wearing, reusable and machine washable ($6.95).

9. Bird Feeder from World Wildlife Fund is a colorful way to treat your feathered friends to lunch. Shaped like a perching parrot, the 13-inch high feeder is crafted of hand-painted wood and Lucite ($28.50).

10. Rainforest Crunch is a delectable blend of cashew and Brazil nut buttercrunch. A percentage of the profits from each 16-ounce tin support organizations dedicated to preserving the world's rainforest. This "candy with a conscience" is available through Save Energy Company ($14).

11. Rainforest Crunch Chocolate Chip Cookies are sinfully delicious and available through Real Goods Trading Corp. The light, chewy chocolate chip cookies are filled with chopped Brazil nuts. Go ahead and indulge. A percentage of the profits go to environmental groups working with the rainforests ($12).

12. Rainflower Notecards were inspired by the beauty of the plants and flowers of the rainforest. Each pack contains 10 cards that are 8 1/2 inches by 6 inches (two distinct designs, 5 cards of each) and 10 envelopes. Made from 100 percent recycled paper, the notecards are available from Seventh Generation. A portion of the proceeds support Friends of the Earth in the United Kingdom ($9.95).

13. Fold-Up Notes from Earth Care Paper, Inc. are ecologically minded because they don't require envelopes. Just write your message on each recycled note, fold and seal with an enclosed sticker. Each pack contains 10 notes, and you can choose from two designs: countryside ($4) or humpback whale ($4).

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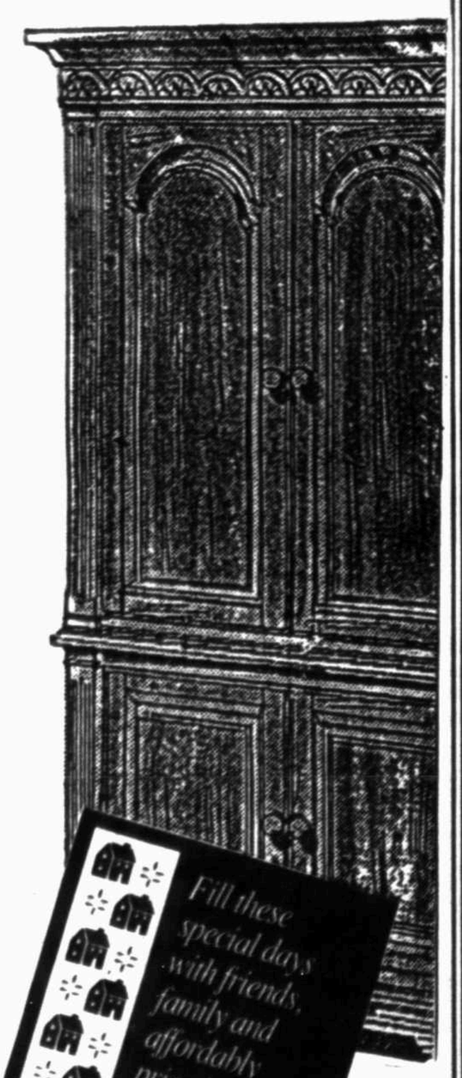

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Party pros impart super entertaining tips

By Dale Koppel

In this season of mistletoe and holiday parties, it makes sense to turn to the experts for guidance. Here are some answers from a few professional entertainers.

■ What will make my Christmas or Hanukkah party a success?

"Tradition," says Martha Stewart, author of numerous books on entertaining. "The most successful holiday party is one that carries over a special tradition from year to year."

Do you always invite friends in to decorate the tree? Maybe you stir up a great eggnog. But Stewart warns against growing static. "There should always be something that surprises your guests."

"There's nothing wrong with having a theme," she continues. "Like a potluck Hanukkah buffet where everyone brings something their grandmother used to make." But don't get too bossy. "I'd certainly never tell my guest to come dressed up like The Three Wise Men."

■ How can I make my home look more festive?

"Add on to what you already have," says Daniel MacDougall, assistant visual manager for Bloomingdales Home Furnishings Store in Chestnut Hill, Mass. "If you have a plain runner for your buffet table, buy some gold tassels and sew them on."

"I used lots of candles at my holiday parties, and I mean lots of candles, but I always try to do something with my candlesticks. I take strings of garland and twist them around the base of candlesticks. Then I buy peacock feathers for 50 cents each and cut them up and arrange them in the garlands," he says.

■ How do I decide who to invite to my holiday party?

"My annual Christmas holiday party is a black-tie affair," says Elizabeth Coolidge, a well-organized Boston hostess, "so I always invite people who like to dress up. Then I make sure that each guest on my list knows at least two other guests. And I try to invite people who others will enjoy talking to."

■ What sort or food should I serve?

"A host or hostess can come up with a superb menu that can be prepared easily and in advance," says world-renowned chef Julia Child.

"I'd recommend a hearty beef stew served with noodles and a green salad. And there's nothing wrong with meatloaf. It's simple and fulsome. People are awfully tired of pastas, don't you think?

"The mistake people make, especially when giving holiday parties, is trying to be too fancy. Unless you have nothing else to do but cook, you'll just wear yourself out."

■ What should I do about music?

"I want there to be breaks for conversation and the exchanging of good wishes," says James Issacs, the host of jazz and contemporary music programs on WBUR in Boston. "If I'm going to entertain for four hours, I don't want four hours of music. My formula is 20 minutes on, 20 minutes off.

"While people are eating, the music should be instrumental and soft vocals, like Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and Nat King Cole. You don't want to be playing Phil Spector's Christmas album because that creates a wall of sound. There's nothing subtle about it. It's for dancing later, much later.

"When pushed, I can name my favorite Christmas tunes. They have to be a great mix: some pretty songs, some danceable tunes, some lyrics with a social conscience, some humor. All it really takes are two 90-minute tapes so the host doesn't have to keep changing records."

■ How do I organize my rooms?

"When you think about your space," says Ellen Kaplan Sulkin, president of Can Do, Inc. in Weston, Mass. a special events planning service, "keep these tips in mind:

"Situate the bar within eyesight of people coming in, but far enough away from the entrance so that people are automatically drawn into the party.

"If you're going to have food on your dining room table, make sure that you move the dining room chairs. "If you don't have enough room for a bar or enough flat surfaces for food, put the bartender(s) in the kitchen and hire extra servers to take drink orders and to pass around hors d'oeuvres on trays."

■ What about wines and flowers?

"Wine served with a holiday dinner should be a light Bordeaux or a white Chardonnay," says Huib Geerlings, co-founder of Geerlings and Wade, Personal Wine Brokers in Canton, Mass. "As a cocktail, a white Sauvignon or Cotedu-Rhone would be best.

"An especially festive and easy-to-prepare holiday drink is a kir Royale made by pouring cranberry juice over champagne. I recommend Pierre Peters. For $16 a bottle, you're getting a $25 champagne."

According to the design pros, you can set an opulent table for a holiday buffet by incorporating silver heirlooms, scraps of old lace, an antique paisley throw, and "Venice" decorated acrylic serveware from Stotter — an elegant pattern reminiscent of a 19th-century engraving, colored in rich jewel tones.

"Use juniper, bayberry and blue spruce for your scent," says floral architect Anthony DePari, a West Coast transplant who opened Beverly Hills Flowers of Boston 10 years ago.

■ What should I do about dinner table conversation?

"Make sure that there aren't tall flowers blocking the view of people sitting across from each other," says Laurie Schloff, senior communications consultant at The Speech Company in Brookline, Mass., whose specialty is helping people become more competent and confident in their professional and social communication skills.

"Your role as host or hostess is that of conversation facilitator. Your obligation is to set the tone, not the topic. Focus on your seating arrangements. They should be well thought out. This means deciding in advance who should sit next to whom, and whenever possible, providing round tables that seat four to six people.

"Sometimes, hosts and hostesses think that they're the ones who are responsible for people having a good time. I say, 'Live and let live,' especially at the dinner table. Be there. Create the ambience, but always remember, assuming that you have mature adults at your party, each guest has his or her own way of interacting."

■ Should my children be seen and not heard, or not seen at all?

"Absolutely neither," says Judith Rey, an authority on juvenile etiquette who teaches etiquette courses for children at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

"Children should definitely be seen for a portion of the party, as long as they're dressed appropriately, and heard, as long as they're speaking properly — and not 'only when spoken to.' Your children should be taught how to go up to guests and introduce themselves.

"And, if a child is sitting down when an adult enters the room, that child should automatically stand up. You know, although children my know proper etiquette, it is usually not 'automatic.' You need to go over and practice what's expected of your children prior to the party.

"And be sure that each of your children has a function. Depending on the age of the child, it can be passing out hors d'oeuvres, hanging up coats or setting the table."

■ Should guests bring the host a gift?

"You should always bring a gift to a holiday party," says Rebekah Grossman, Personal Shopper for Martini-Carl.

"The best gift is one that reflects a little creativity and a lot of thought. My favorite way to do this is by buying a wicker basket and filling it with little items that I know the person will enjoy. I've just been invited to a holiday party given by a friend who loves to garden. I'm going to fill a basket with a book on gardening, some wildflower seeds and a few miniature gardening tools."

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Christmas reading for silly, serious moments

By Kate Seago
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — If you only open one package on Christmas Eve, let it be a book. The promise of a story read aloud will hurry your elves along while they trim the tree and wrap the last packages.

Christmas books can be religious or secular, reverent or funny, topical or traditional. One of the best books under the Christmas tree this year will be **"Nuteracker,"** the E.T.A. Hoffmann story illustrated by Maurice Sendak now available in soft cover (Crown; $16). Hoffmann's original 1816 story is much darker than the Dumas adaptation used for the famous Tchaikovsky ballet; these drawings, made for the Pacific Northwest Ballet's 1983 "Nutcracker," are much in the spirit of Hoffmann's story — with even the occasional Wild Thing peeking into the illustration.

Two hardcover story collections are especially nice for reading aloud. For the kids, there's **"A Newbery Christmas,"** (Delacorte; $16), with 14 stories by Newbery Award-winning writers such as Beverly Clearly (her "Ramona, the Sheep Suit, and the Three Wise Persons" is just right), Hugh Lofting (author of "The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle) and Ruth Sawyer.

Grown-ups will like **"A New Christmas Treasury,"** (Viking; $25), edited by Jack Newcombe, the sequel to his 1983 "A Christmas Treasury." In this edition there are classic holiday short stories and poems by — among others — Charles Dickens, Herman Melville, H.L. Mencken, Saki, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Ring Lardner, John Cheever, Dylan Thomas, M.F.K. Fisher. There's also an original P.D. James holiday mystery, "The Murder of Santa Claus" — and of course, O. Henry's "Gifts of the Magi."

In **"The First Christmas,"** (Dutton; $13.95) by Joyce Patti, the Christmas story is told in simple language and beautifully illustrated in the Renaissance style, with intricate metallic gold and chrome blue borders on each page. Tucked inside bound-in envelopes are four three-dimensional paper Christmas tree ornaments.

"The Penny Whistle Christmas Party Book," (Fireside/Simon & Schuster; $12) by Meredith Brokaw and Annie Gilbar, designed and illustrated by Jill Weber, has children's craft and decoration ideas for the December and January holidays, including Hanukkah, New Year's and Twelfth Night. Another holiday album, **"The Family Book of Christmas Songs & Stories,"** (Perigee; $10.95) by Jim Charlton and Jason Shulman has been expanded and reissued this year; it includes traditional stories, and sheet music for popular carols.

Another reissue is **"A Christmas Story,"** (Norton; $9.95) by actor Richard Burton, first published in 1964. This tiny little book is Burton's memoir of Christmas as a motherless boy, living with his sister in a Welsh mining town.

"Angel Letters," (Ballantine; $15) is the sequel to Sophy Burnham's "A Book of Angels." Here, Burnham collects letters from her readers who tell of "angelic intervention" in their lives, stories that are sometimes funny, sometimes reverent, sometimes inspirational. This pretty little book about miracles is illustrated with black and white prints of historic art.

Moving from the sublime to the silly, there's **"A Bellbird in a Flame Tree,"** (Tambourine; $12.95) by Kilmeny Niland: The 12 days of Christmas, Down Under. Funny lyrics ("Eleven lizards leaping, ten dingoes dancing...") and clever animal paintings make this one to have just for fun.

In the same vein is **"The Annotated Night Before Christmas,"** (Summit; $20) edited by Martin Gardner. Yes, here you will find the classic Clement Clarke Moore Christmas poem. But this is also a collection of sometimes bawdy parodies of the famous lines, drawn from such sources as Mad magazine and a 1973 New York magazine parody contest.

Agatha Christie fans will be surprised by **"Star Over Bethlehem,"** (Berkeley; $8.95) by Agatha Christie Mallowan. Here, the famed mystery writer takes a Dickensian turn, with stories, parables and poems — instead of mysteries — for the season.

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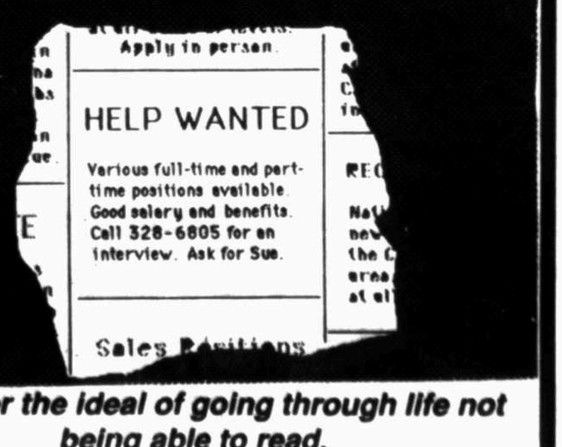

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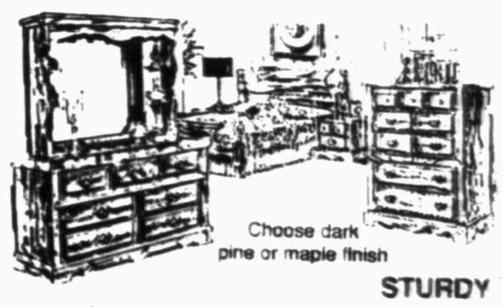

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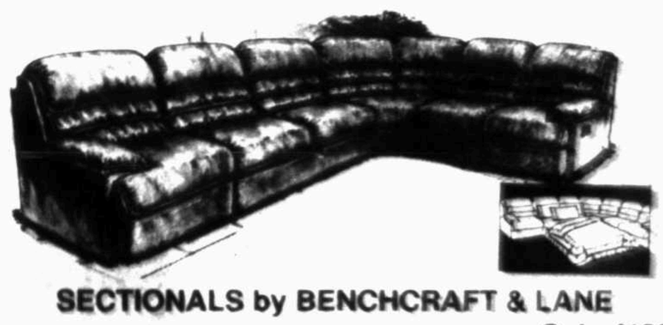

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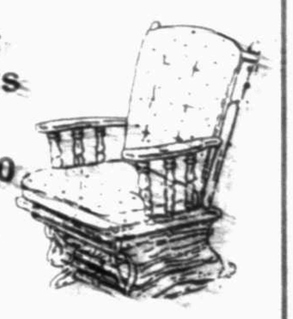

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Mapping out a great gift list for collectors, armchair travelers

By Norman Brown

During the past 10 years or so, map collecting has grown increasingly popular. Map societies have formed around the country, giving collectors the opportunity to bone up on many obscure finds like 16th-Century drawings of international shipping routes.

This surge in collecting has driven up the going rate (and made top works harder to come by), but antique maps are still priced within reach.

Generally, they range from under $50 for an 1897 map of Spain and Portugal, to over $6,500 for a world map drawn in 1630 by Dutch mapmaker Willem Blaeu.

"A gorgeous example of the golden age of mapmaking," says respected New York City map dealer Richard Arkway of the map. The Blaeu masterpiece is embellished with allegorical and mythical scenes and borders of town views and costumed natives; the firm had priced it at $4,500 just two years ago.

For serious collectors, maps of the world and of especially North America are the most prized — and the most expensive.

"Maps of Europe were fairly consistent for centuries," explains Norman Fiering, director and librarian of the John Carter Brown Library in Providence, R.I.

"By contrast, maps of the New World were constantly showing new information as the continent was explored and settled. And that is what makes them exciting," says Fiering, who is busy organizing map exhibits to coincide with the 500th anniversary in 1992 of Columbus' first voyage to the Americas.

Within North America, some maps are worth more than others. Texas, for example, is always popular. State maps are more valuable than those of other countries, such as Italy and France. And a map of Eastern Europe can be found for less than $20 — for now, anyway.

Prices depend not only on the age of the map, but condition, subject and number of prints made. Dealers like Arkway who specialize in maps are often members of the Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America. But not all book dealers also sell maps.

Those book dealers who do sell maps cite an increased demand for maps of Japan and China, perhaps reflecting Asia's growing prominence. Others note the collector's appetite for mistakes or grand distortions: California, for example, is an island on a circa 1700 map priced at $1,500 by Arkway.

Less colorful, but no less interesting, are antique maps from the 15th Century that reflect a limited view of the world. They are almost never available except to the well-heeled private collector. A world map from 1508 by Francesco Rosselli sold at Sotheby's for $44,000 — the most ever paid for a map.

Not in catalogs

More commonly, collectors or dabblers buy maps of places they vacationed, honeymooned or where their family came from.

"An Audubon engraving might be a pleasing image, but with maps you have a personal connection," says Adina Cohen, partner in New York City's Argosy Book Store.

Others are collected purely for visual appeal, or because they are the work of a gifted cartographer. Just because a map is from the 17th or 18th Century, doesn't necessarily mean it is rare or valuable, Cohen adds. Some of the finest maps are sold as soon as dealers find them and never make it into catalogs.

Sotheby's, which includes maps in its book and manuscript auctions, keeps collectors' interests on file and notifies them of upcoming sales, says Selby Kiffer, vice president. Most reputable dealers do the same, so visiting their shops is valuable homework.

Here's a list Santa might check twice

SHORT TAKES
By Christine B. Needham

For the birds. One of America's favorite outdoor activities — feeding wild birds — often takes place right outside our back doors or back windows. It's never too early to get children involved in stocking bird feeders and then settling back to see the variety and numbers of feathered critters who show up.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service says that 82.5 million Americans — nearly half the over-16 population — regularly feed wild birds. As a hobby, it's popular because it's inexpensive, educational and endlessly entertaining.

In bad weather when children are cooped up in the house, they can monitor the feeder from inside a warm house or apartment — and probably learn more than by parking themselves for long periods in front of the television set.

The non-profit National Bird-Feeding Society recommends beginning with a well-constructed feeder and a good quality commercial wild bird mix. The feeders should be put up a short distance from the house for better viewing, preferably near a big bush or tree that provides "cover" for the birds as they come and go from the feeder.

The society also urges consistency in feeding; don't neglect the birds in the cold and wet weather when you've been faithful about feeding them throughout the year.

Parents can make this hobby fun for children by supplying easy-to-understand books on identifying birds and blank notebooks to record birds spotted at the feeder.

Children and adults can get more information about bird-feeding by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the National Bird-Feeding Society, 1163 Shermer Road, Northbrook, IL 60062.

Hot shots. The inexpensive, simple cameras now widely available on the market are good gifts for children. But because kids often grow bored when they don't have something to shoot for, it's good to point them in the right direction.

Child Magazine has some tips to get budding young photographers off the ground.

- Start out with black and white film to keep costs down. Encourage youngsters to take lots of photos. The freer the child feels to shoot, the quicker he or she learns.
- Give your child "assignments" — animals, friends, light and dark subjects, buildings, trees, sports.
- Have the child experiment with perspective; encourage him to look at subjects from different angles and directions.
- Encourage your child to keep a photo album of photos he likes best and look it over with him. He might not pick the prettiest shots, but he might surprise you with observations and questions.

Words to read by. Believe it or not, there is a right way and wrong way to read to very young children. By concentrating less on the story and more on a child's attention span, both you and your child will get more out of the printed word.

According to American Baby Magazine, it's best to turn the page when a child seems bored with the storyline whether you've finished reading that page or not. You can keep a child more involved in the story if you read with expression. Heightening the excitement by changing tones of voice or even acting out parts of a story make the child less likely to fidget and lose interest.

Repeat key words and phrases about the story. Add your own observations about what's happening in the pictures and drawings.

(Christine B. Needham is the editor of Special Sections Advantage.)(c) 1991, Los Angeles Times Syndicate

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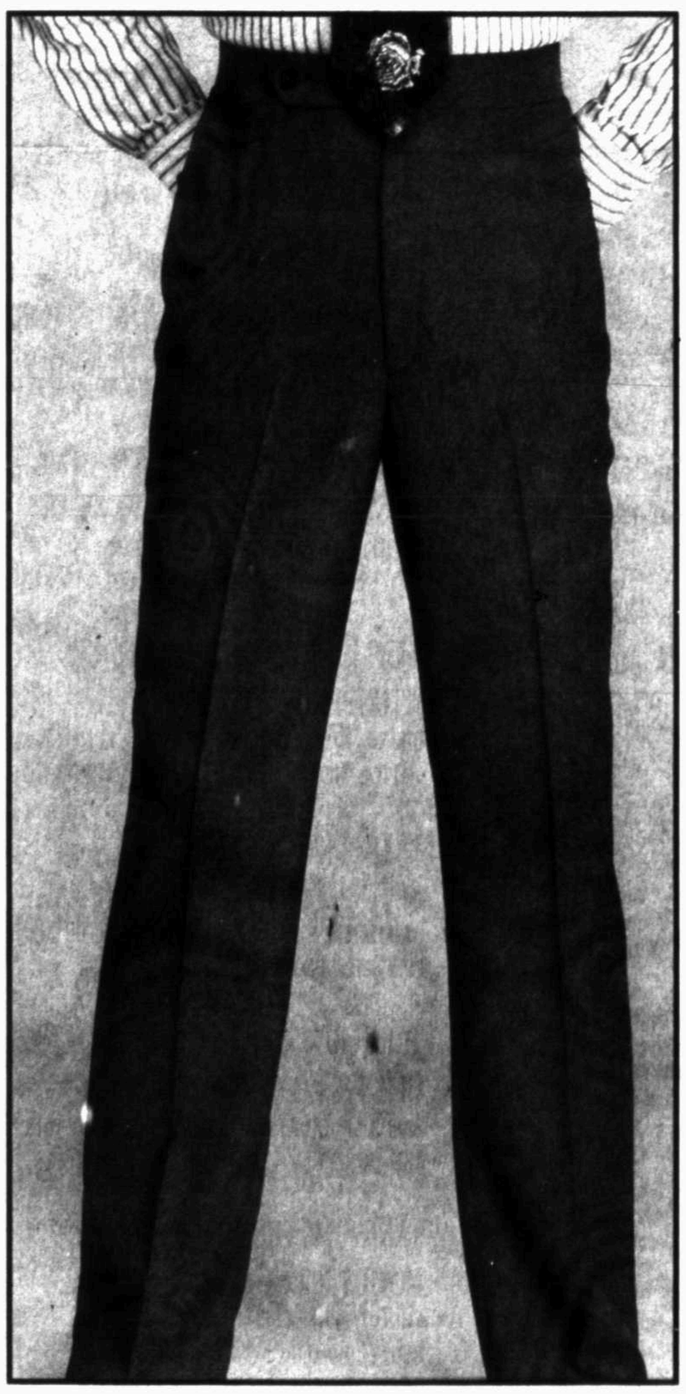

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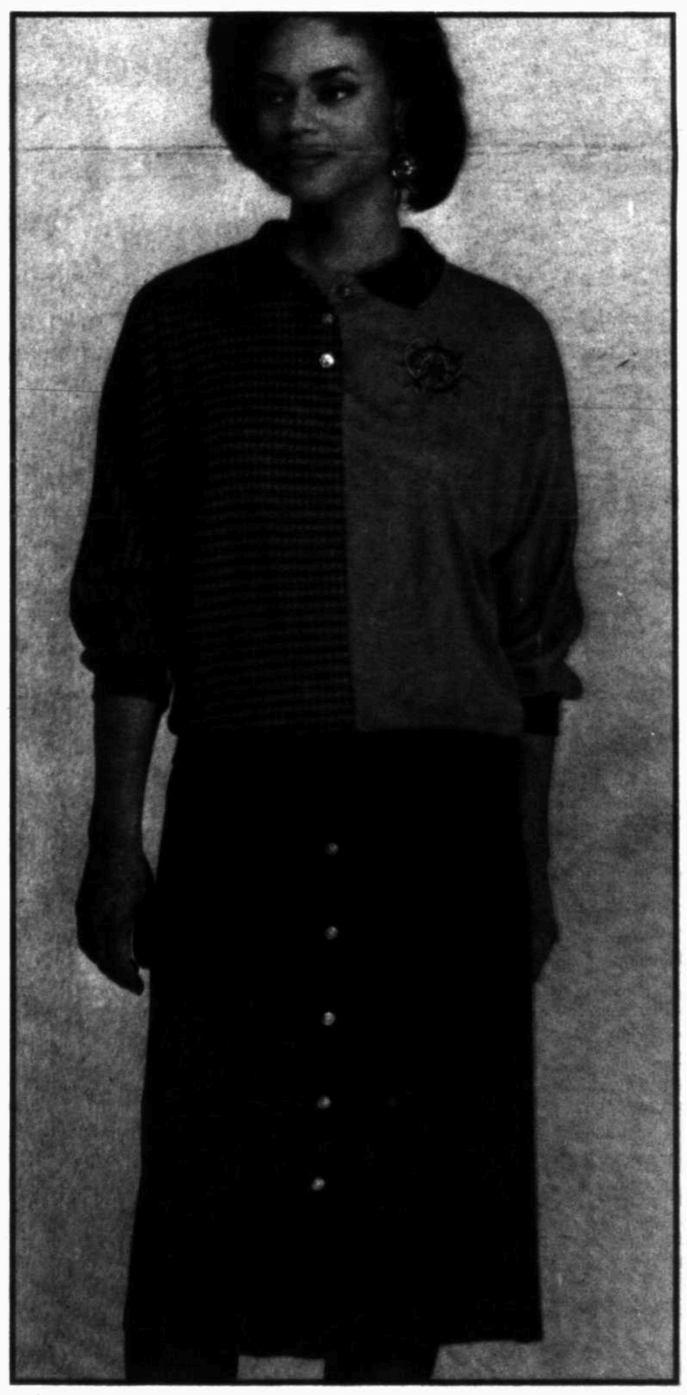

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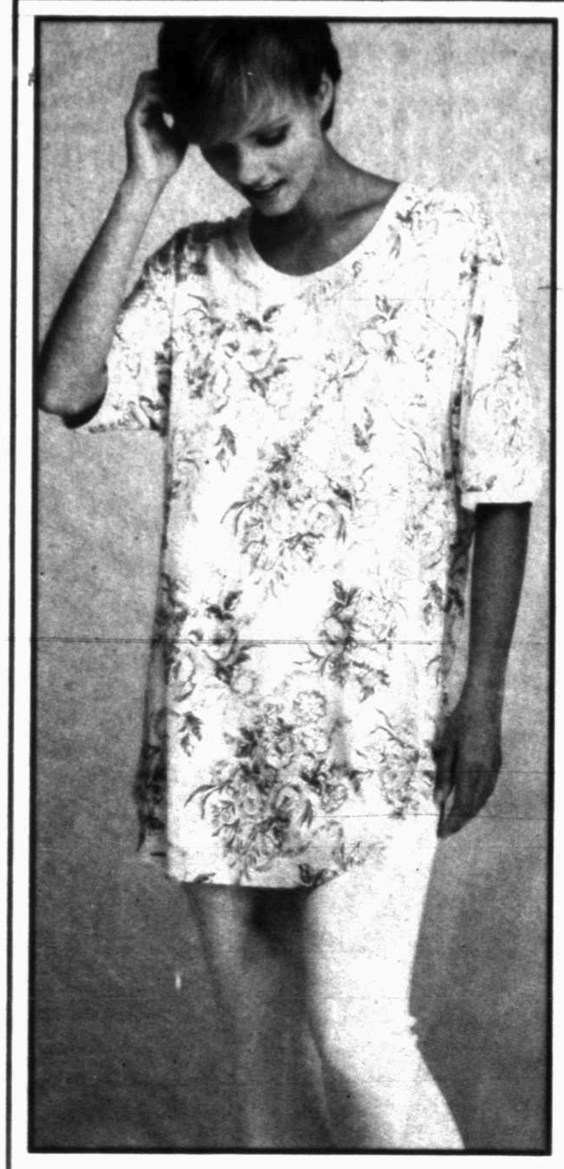

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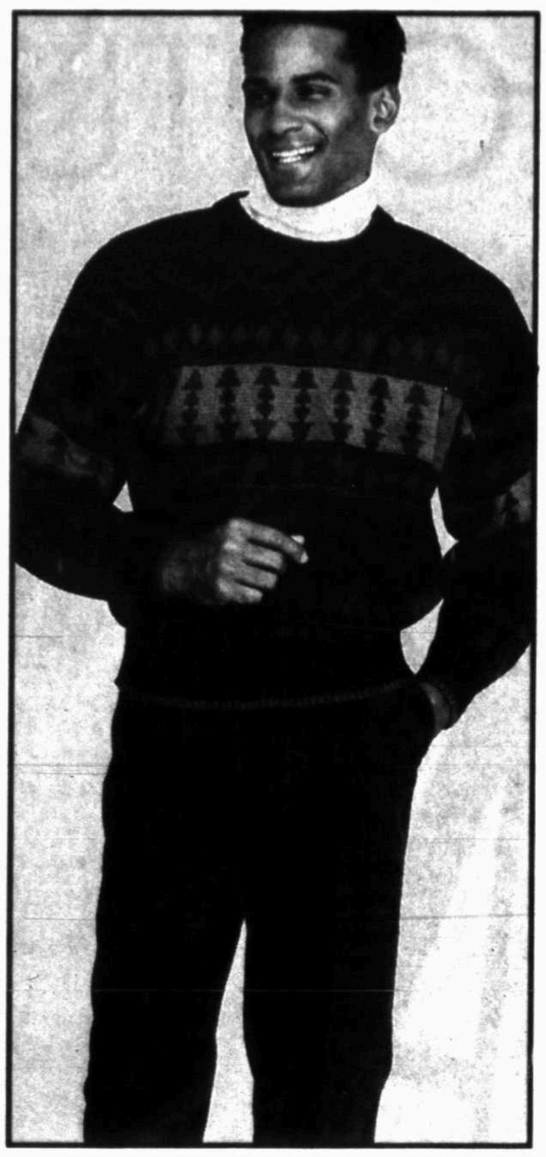

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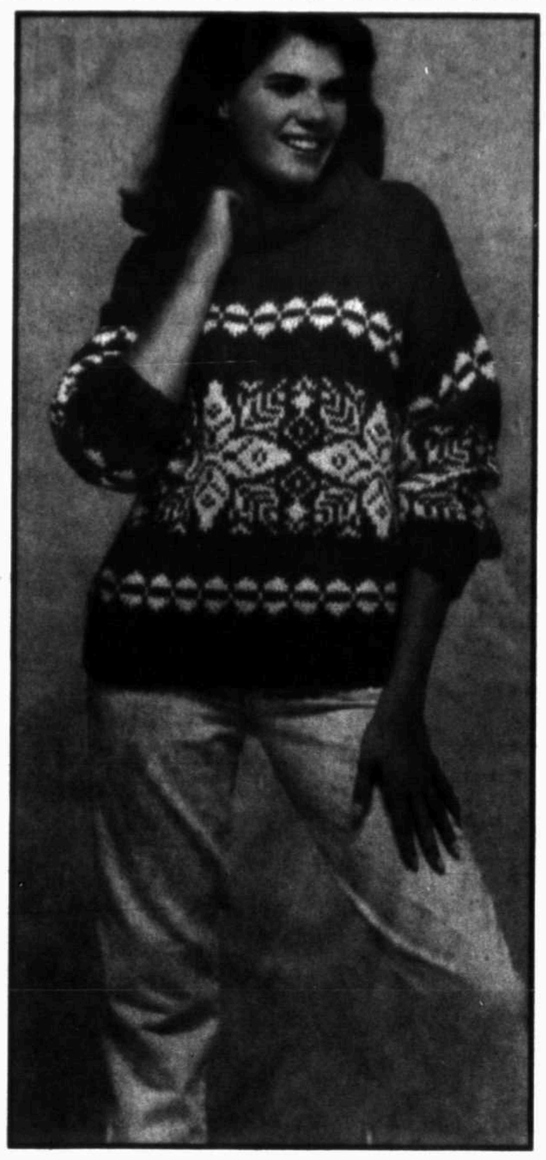

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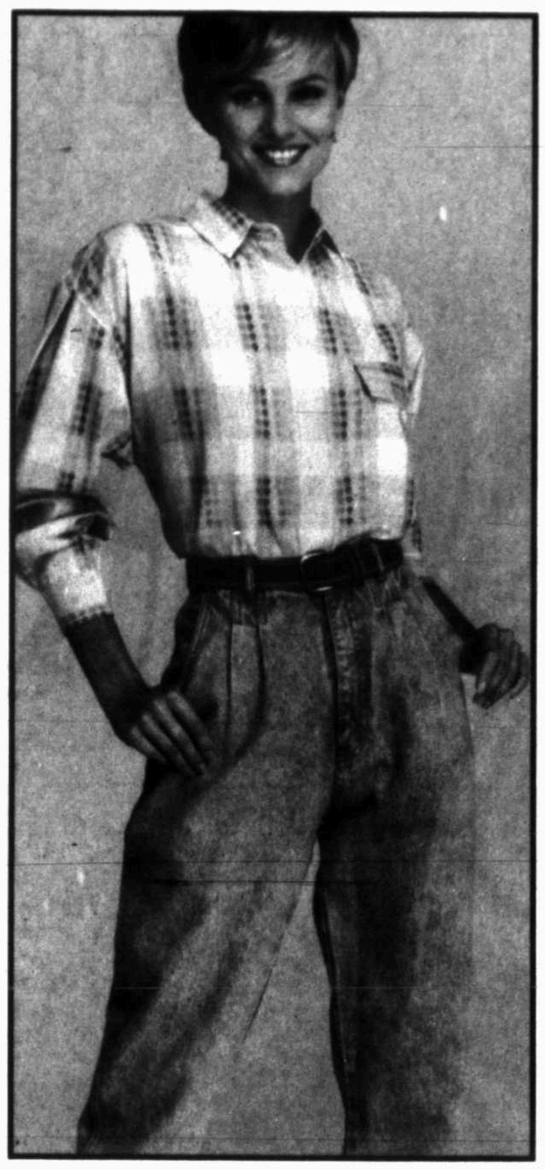

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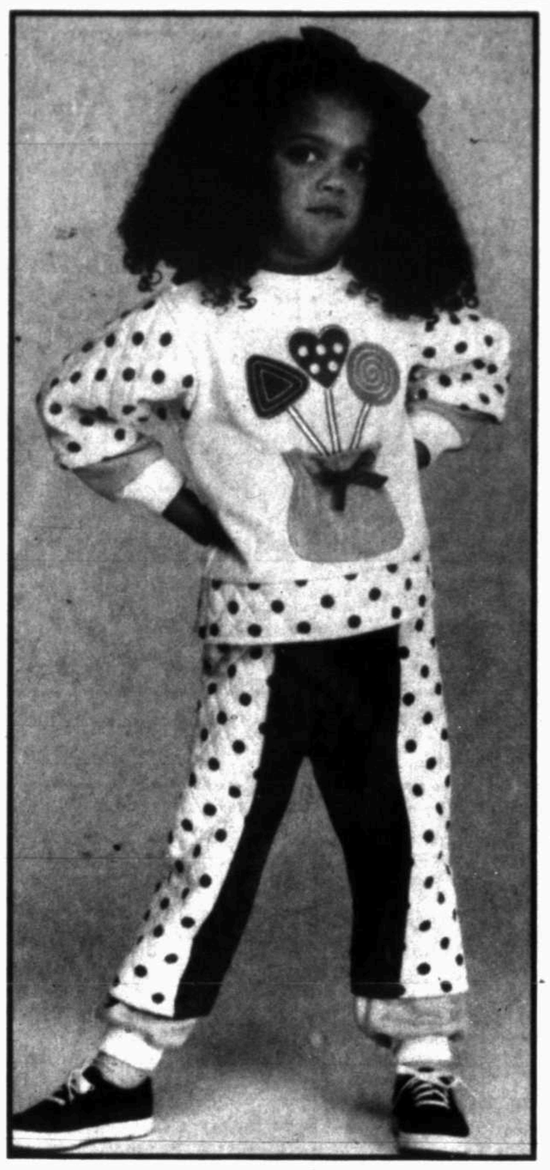

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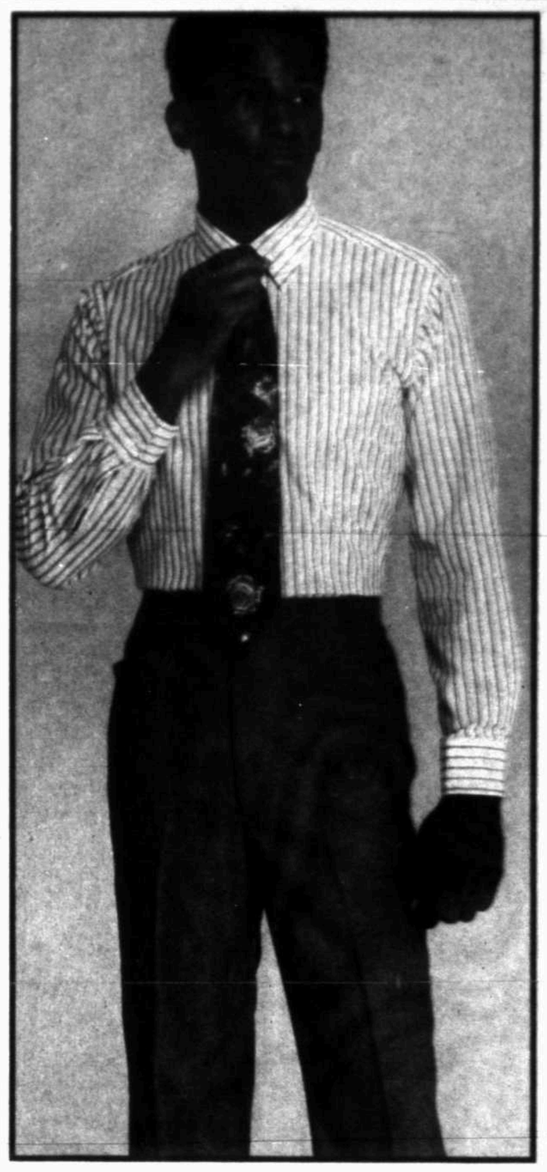

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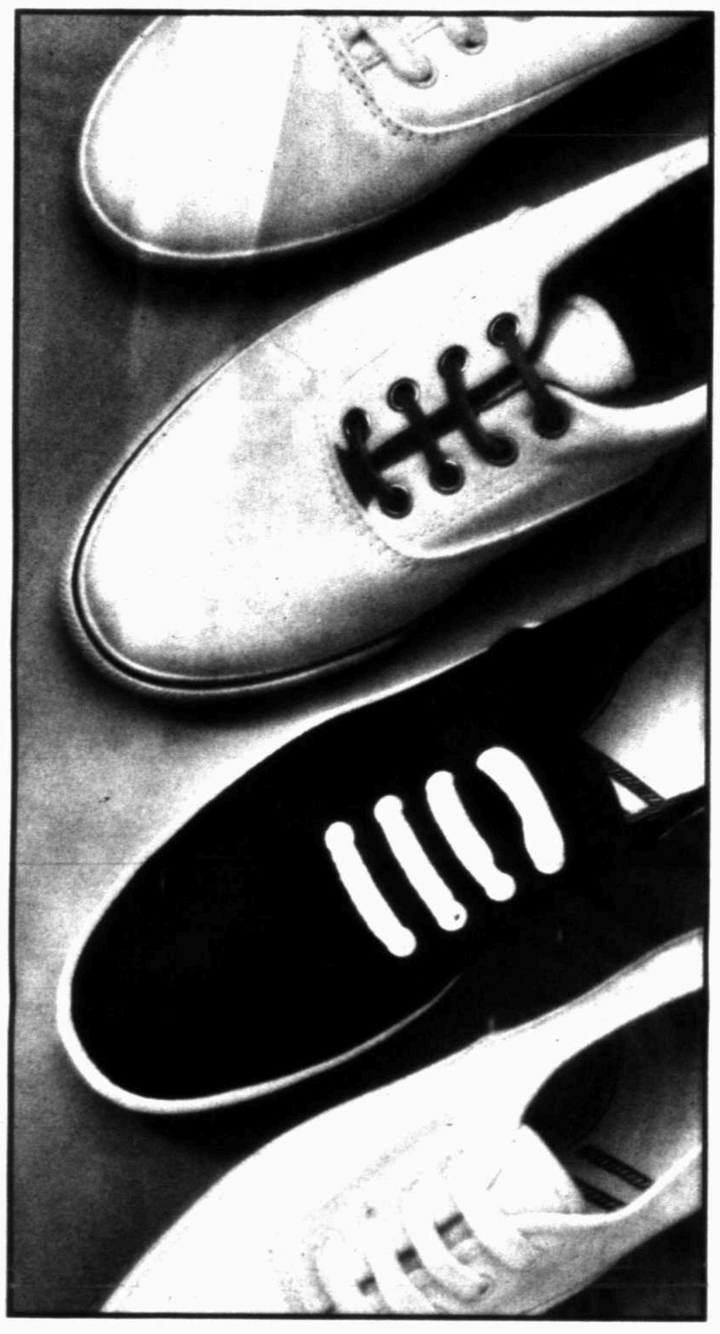

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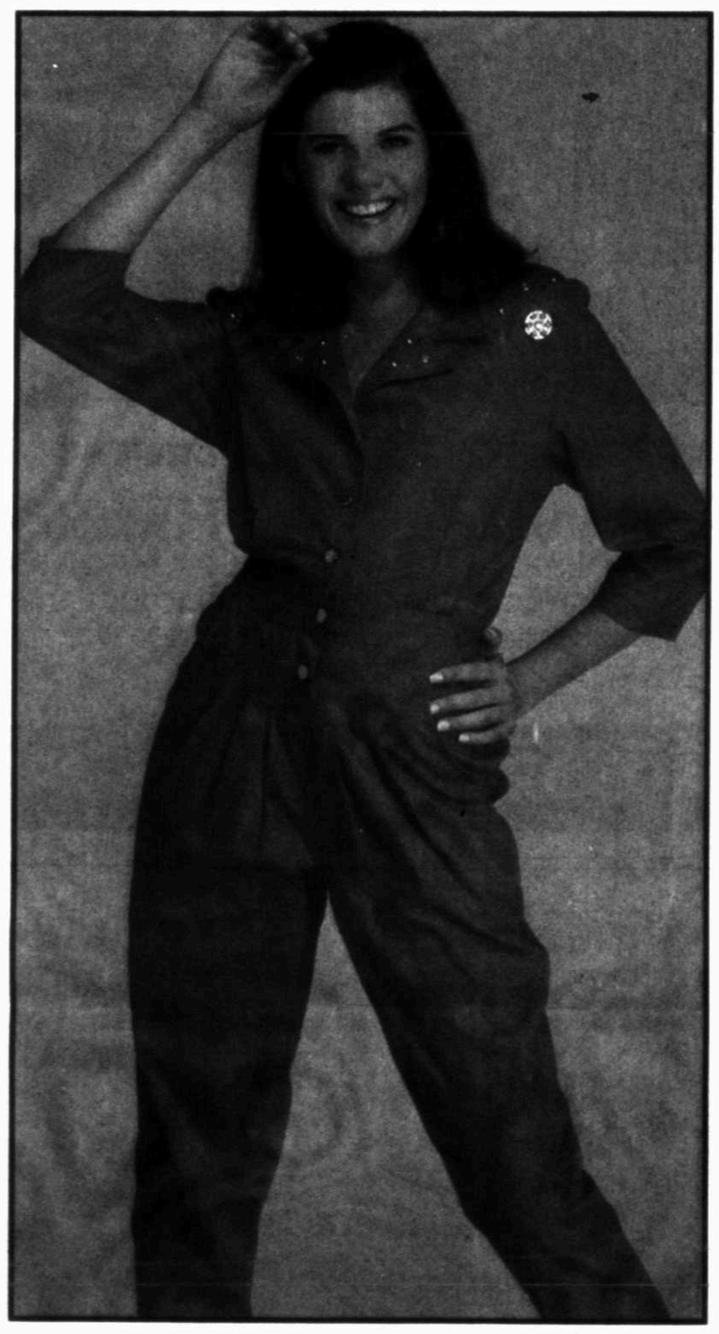

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