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CSF called on to assist elderly woman in need

Hard luck has been a constant in the life of a 76-year-old Hereford woman who lives alone, getting by on her social security pension and veteran's benefits.

The woman's home was flooded in 1993 and many of her possessions were ruined by flood waters. With no family and no car, she is relatively isolated. She is having a hard time paying off a hospital bill, due to her limited fixed income.

With the help of generous donations by local residents, the Christmas Stocking Fund may be able to help this woman with a portion of her hospital bill as a way of brightening up her holiday.

Assistance from CSF comes in many forms, and a committee of anonymous volunteers screen applications and decide where help should go and what form it takes. The CSF group represents a broad cross-section of the community.

The Hereford Brand serves as the official fund-raising agency and publishes a list of donations and the total amount collected. If you would like to share with some of the community's less fortunate this

holiday season, send a check to CSF, in care of Box 673, Hereford, or give in person at the newspaper offices, 313 N. Lee Ave.

Delivery of food packages and vouchers from CSF is scheduled for Dec. 20, so only a limited time remains to make your contribution. Previous balance: \$5,700.00

Anonymous	50.00	Edgar & Loleta Vinson	25.00
Leander & Clara Reinart	40.00	Cecil & Eunice Boyer	25.00
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Anonymous	25.00	TOTAL 12-7-94:	\$7,680.00

Rate hikes revealing flaw in Bentsen-backed policy

By DAVID E. KALISH

AP Business Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, one of the Clinton administration's most respected policy-makers, is departing just as rising interest rates have revealed possible cracks in a centerpiece of his tenure.

Eighteen months ago, Bentsen changed the Treasury Department's mixture of debt issuance, which the administration estimated would save \$16.4 billion over five years. At the time, private forecasters feared the figure was overly optimistic.

Now several economists and financial analysts say that fear has

been validated - and some suggest the plan may ultimately cost the government more.

"The interest savings are not being realized anywhere close to what they thought it might be," said Leif Olsen, president of L.H.O. Investments, a money-management firm in New Canaan, Conn.

"They have pared back on the 30-year bond issues and they did it at exactly the wrong time."

The Treasury contends it's too early to judge the plan, which essentially is a broad shift to shorter-term borrowing.



Accident scene

Rescue workers from Hereford EMS and the Hereford Fire Department work together to place an accident victim on a back board following a three-vehicle collision 1-1/2 miles south of town on U.S. 385 early Thursday morning. Three people in the van shown were transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center with minor injuries. Also involved was a car and a pickup, but no injuries were reported in either vehicle. The Department of Public Safety was investigating the incident at press time and additional information was unavailable.



PSF group finishes tour of city, county

Two representatives from Premium Standard Farms concluded tours and visits here Wednesday in their evaluation of Hereford and Deaf Smith County as a possible site for construction of a \$65 million pork processing plant.

The PSF officials met with retail business leaders Wednesday morning at Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office. Charlie Arnot, PSF director of communications, outlined details of the proposed facility and answered questions about the company.

Arnot and Brian Paulsen, PSF's government liaison director, were on KPAN Radio's talk show earlier Wednesday morning. Arnot gave a brief overview of the project and answered questions phoned in to the radio show.

Two other PSF officers were scheduled to be in Hereford today, primarily to look at several sites proposed by the Hereford Economic Development Corporation.

PSF is expected to make an announcement on the site selection before Christmas.

HEDC selects Hatley as director

Appointment of Mike Hatley as the executive director of Hereford Economic Development Corporation was unanimously approved Wednesday by the HEDC board.

Hatley has served as interim director of the economic development unit since the board was organized in September.

Salary for the executive director will be \$45,000, plus benefits. The appointment is retroactive to Dec. 1. HEDC administers funds collected through a half-cent sales tax approved by voters in August. Collection of the tax will begin Jan. 1.

S.L. Garrison, chairman of the HEDC board, said more than 50 applications for the position were received. After screening by City Manager Chester Nolen, the board considered 10 applicants, including Hatley, Garrison reported.

Interviews were not conducted with any of the candidates, added Garrison.

He said board members reviewed each of the 10 applications and rated them.

"Mike Hatley was the No. 1 choice

of all the directors," Garrison said. "He's doing such a great job, it would be a waste of time to go through interviews."

The HEDC chairman indicated that the board was impressed, in particular, with Hatley's work on the invitation to Premium Standard Farms to build a pork processing plant in Deaf Smith County.

Voting for the appointment, after a motion by Cliff Skiles and second by Jerry Stevens, were Garrison, Don Graham, Rosendo Gonzalez, Skiles and Stevens.

The board spent about 10 minutes in executive session before returning to open meeting and taking action on the appointment.

Hatley was assistant city manager for the City of Hereford prior to taking the interim director's position with HEDC.

He joined the city in 1992 after a two-year stint with Frito-Lay Inc. As assistant city manager, he was responsible for accounting procedures and economic development for the City of Hereford.

A 1978 graduate of Texas Tech

University with a bachelor's degree in education, Hatley also holds a master's degree from TTU, in agricultural economics.

Hatley also has taken postgraduate courses in basic economic development and governmental finance as well as management, finance, negotiations and team building.

He taught courses at TTU in 1989 and was employed in the 1980s by Diesel Injection Service of Lubbock and Diamond Plastics Corporation.

Hatley coordinated the community

effort to bring a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility to Deaf Smith County.

He has been active in a number of activities in Hereford, serving as United Way president and a member of the board of King's Manor Retirement Home. He is a member of First United Methodist Church and has served on the administrative board and as a Sunday school teacher.

Hatley and his wife, Julie, a West Central School teacher, are parents of two children.

Police arrest teenager in gang-related assault

Hereford police have made one arrest in a gang-related assault that occurred last weekend and expect to make an arrest soon in a shooting incident that occurred Wednesday at Hereford High School.

Police Chief David Wagner said a 16-year-old boy was taken into custody on Wednesday in connection with an incident early Saturday morning.

In that case, he said, an 18-year-old male was assaulted in the parking lot of Sugarland Mall at about 1 a.m. Saturday. The victim was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center, then transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He has since been released from the hospital.

Wagner said the incident was gang-related and that "we're looking at possibly making two more arrests."

The teen arrested on Wednesday has been taken to the Lubbock County Detention Center.

In the Wednesday incident at

Hereford High School, Jeremy Lance was shot once in the forehead with a BB gun.

Lance, age unavailable, was treated at HRMC, but has been released, Wagner said. The victim suffered a minor concussion and a broken rib.

An 18-year-old male suspect has been questioned in the incident, but Wagner said an arrest cannot be made until charges are filed through the Criminal District Attorney's office.

Wagner said the Wednesday incident was not gang-related.

In an unrelated incident, Wagner said today that 20 students were given criminal trespass warnings Wednesday ordering them to stay away from a home across the street from the high school.

Wagner said members of a gang used the house as a hangout and that the resident did not want them on her property.

Hereford Bull

By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says when folks disagree, it's often over something that neither knows anything about.

How come a slight tax increase costs you \$200 while a substantial tax cut saves you 50 cents?

"Business, more than any other occupation, is a continual dealing with the future; it is a continual calculation, an instinctive exercise in foresight." --Henry R. Luce

Hereford put its best foot forward this week in making a bid for locating a new pork processing plant in the county. The decision is still to come, but there's no doubt that members of the Hereford Economic Development Corporation and a number of other community leaders feel highly optimistic about Hereford's chances.

The officials from Premium Standard Farms were very positive in talking about community attitude and Hereford having the "right mix" of factors involved in deciding on a site. They were impressed with our community leaders, and they were impressed at the cooperation shown

between city, county, school and hospital bodies.

With some new retail businesses that have located here recently and with the HEDC at work on this major project, there seems to be a new wave of optimism sweeping across the community.

Hustle, hustle, hustle!

Holiday facts from somewhere, collected by somebody:

--Thirty-five percent of all homes in the U.S. have outdoor lights.

--The average monthly cost for operating a 100-bulb string of lights is 60 cents.

--Twenty million neckties will be sold this holiday season.

--Hot gift for men--silk boxer shorts.

--Average family gift budget is \$400.

--90 million hams and 68 million turkeys will be eaten.

--Of all Christmas trees, 36.2 million are artificial.

--Best-selling holiday song is still "White Christmas" by Bing Crosby.

--Number of fruit cakes baked--20 million.

--Number of fruit cakes eaten--0.



Congratulations

Mike Hatley, left, named executive director of Hereford Economic Development Corporation, accepts congratulations from S.L. Garrison, chairman of the HEDC board, after the board unanimously approved the appointment.

LAST CALL FOR LETTERS, ESSAYS

Local residents wishing to submit letters to Santa Claus or Christmas essays for inclusion in this year's Hereford Brand "Christmas Greeting Edition" are reminded that the submission deadline is 5 p.m. Friday. Entries must be 200 words or less and need to be brought by the Brand offices, 313' N. Lee, by 5 p.m. in order to be included in the section, which will be published on Dec. 18.

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Local Roundup

Chance of snow tonight

The National Weather Service is predicting a 30 percent chance of light rain, changing to light snow after midnight, for tonight. The low will be in the lower 20s with north winds at 10-20 mph. Hereford on Wednesday recorded a high temperature of 54 degrees, with 0.07 of an inch of rain. The low Thursday was 33 degrees. For Friday, expect mostly cloudy skies and cold, with a high in the mid-30s. Winds will be from the northeast at 5-15 mph, becoming variable late.

News Digest

World/Nation

MIAMI - This week's Summit of the Americas is on course to map out a hemispheric free trade zone, Clinton administration officials say, but it's been a bumpy road to Miami.

WASHINGTON - After filibustering a Democratic lobby reform bill to death before the mid-term elections, Senate Republicans intend to revise the measure and push for passage early in 1995. GOP officials say their plan is likely to include a virtual ban on gifts for lawmakers.

WASHINGTON - If the sight of airport workers spraying chemicals on your plane caught your eye, welcome to de-icing season. It's the time of year when airport crews wage war with ice - and when icing is a constant concern for airlines and passengers alike - the season of cold snaps, freezing rain and blowing snow.

WASHINGTON - Most people stricken by sudden, painful episodes of low back pain don't need surgery or even expensive diagnostic tests, a government-backed panel of experts said today.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - The United Nations, its peacekeeping mission in Bosnia nearly paralyzed, is pressing to withdraw hundreds of stranded peacekeepers from northwestern Bosnia. France says plans will require extra ground troops to cover the withdrawal.

WASHINGTON - Long the target of conservative criticism, public broadcasters could lose millions of dollars a year in federal funds if Republican congressional leaders get their way.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Mayor Vincent Cianci was outraged after reading a police survey showing less than 25 percent of people charged with gun-related crimes in his city went to jail.

He took the figures to state legislators, and one year later Providence became home to the nation's first Gun Court.

WASHINGTON - She functioned "with no compass" and veered from the trodden path. Now she struggles to raise her kids and keep the money coming in. Life can be tough for a British royal.

State

NEW YORK - Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, one of the Clinton administration's most respected policy-makers, is departing just as rising interest rates have revealed possible cracks in a centerpiece of his tenure.

HUNTSVILLE - A condemned murderer known as "the traveling rapist" says he's been reformed and doesn't deserve to die for a pair of killings in the Texas Panhandle in the 1970s. Samuel Hawkins, who came within hours of lethal injection this week before getting a reprieve, says he is not an animal.

DALLAS - Texans are gearing up for new vehicle emissions tests required in a dozen counties with pollution that flunks federal health requirements.

WASHINGTON - After years of toiling in the minority on Capitol Hill, Texas Republican Congressmen Bill Archer and Larry Combest have a new title: Mr. Chairman.

ODESSA - An Ector County grand jury has subpoenaed at least five Odessa College officials to testify about the college's investment problems.

AMARILLO - An Amarillo man's shooting rampage made it one of the bloodiest days in the city's history, Potter County Sheriff Jimmy Don Boydston says.

AUSTIN - More than 16 years after the slaying of an Austin police officer, the death sentence of the man convicted in his murder has been thrown out by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. The reason? David Lee Powell - at his own request - was sentenced under the wrong version of the capital murder law.

AUSTIN - A critical state report says that while the \$38 billion Teacher Retirement Fund is in good standing, the administration and investment practices of the Teacher Retirement System need improvement.

WASHINGTON - The decision by House Republicans to abolish taxpayer-funded special-interest legislative caucuses such as the Congressional Hispanic Caucus is causing some turmoil. "This is a backlash against the increasing power of blacks, Hispanics, Asians and women in Congress," charged Rep. Kweisi Mfume, D-Md., who chairs the Congressional Black Caucus.

HOUSTON - In the wake of two tragic accidents during police chases, Houston Mayor Bob Lanier wants suspects who inadvertently kill someone while fleeing officers to face the death penalty.

Vehicles racing from patrol cars have accidentally killed four people in Houston recently, sparking a controversy over the police department's chase policy.

TUXTLA GUTIERREZ, Mexico - Despite threats by Indian rebels to reignite their uprising, plans were going ahead to swear in a new governor for Mexico's poorest state.

KILLEEN - By her own admission, Ilse Longoria is consumed with sadness and anger over the actions of a man whose choice to drink and drive cost her son's life. Ilse's passion, spawned by the loss of her son, Robert Michael Longoria, eight years ago, is to never let her child's memory fade nor to abandon her fight against drunken drivers and a society that she says doesn't seem to care.

Police, Sheriff, Fire, Emergency Calls

Thursday's emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

- A 35-year-old female was arrested for shoplifting.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of Knight.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of East Gracy, where a window was damaged; and in the 200 block of Avenue F, where a vehicle was scratched.
- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 100 block of Hermosillo, where a gas stove and window were taken, with a total value of \$400.
- Assault was reported in the 700 block of Avenue H.
- Harassment was reported in the 100 block of Nuces.
- Domestic disturbances were reported in the 300 block of Avenue

- A and in the 100 block of Avenue A.
- A report was filed in reference to an open door on a residence in the 200 block of Avenue J.
- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported. The vehicle was located in the 600 block of Austin Street and no charges were filed.
- Aggravated assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.
- Twenty criminal trespass warnings were issued in the 200 block of Avenue F.
- Officers issued six traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

- A 21-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation and DWI.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- No calls on Wednesday.

EMS

- Ambulances on Wednesday ran on one trauma call, three sick calls and two transfers to Amarillo.

TRT overhaul may be recommended

Sunset Commission report says fund still in good shape

By **CHIP BROWN**
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - The Teacher Retirement System would be dramatically overhauled under proposals included Wednesday in a critical state report.

The Texas Sunset Advisory Commission concluded in a 100-page report that while the \$38 billion Teacher Retirement Fund is in good standing, the administration and investment practices of the TRS need improvement.

"The fund is in real good shape," said John P. Moore, director of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

"But the baby boomers are retiring, the fund's investments are down - they are going to have more money going out than coming in this year for the first time. This is an agency at a turning point and needs to be carefully watched," Moore said.

Wayne Blevins, TRS executive director, said it would be "inappropriate and premature at this time to make a comment until we have had a chance to discuss the report with our board of trustees."

TRS administrators have been criticized recently by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who complained that faulty investment practices by the agency had prompted investigations by the state attorney general's office and the Travis County district attorney's office.

Officials in the Travis County district attorney's office say their investigation is ongoing. A 1993 report by the attorney general revealed that some real estate investments made by the system in the 1980s may have involved conflicts of interest.

The TRS is trying to recover from nearly \$500 million in real estate losses.

Legislators requested that the Sunset Advisory Commission scrutinize the TRS last year.

The commission's recommendations include using available funds to help the poorest retired teachers, placing the TRS under legislative oversight and increasing the business experience on the agency's nine-member board of trustees.

"Fund performance should be more closely evaluated and monitored

to address concerns raised by the legislative leaders, the attorney general and district attorney," the report said.

The report says there is sufficient capital within the Teacher Retirement Fund to offer the system's 76,000 retirees the largest benefit increase in the system's history.

By increasing the minimum retirement payment for present retirees from \$6.50 to \$34 per month for each year of service, more than 6,000 retirees would be lifted above the poverty line and increases would be provided for 33,000 retirees, the report said.

"Of the system's 76,000 retirees who retired at normal retirement age and service, 35,000 receive monthly benefits of \$1,000 or less," the report said.

"The average monthly pension of career teachers who retired in 1960 is \$578 - slightly below the poverty line," the report said.

Because the TRS pays its benefits and expenses directly out of the Teacher Retirement Fund, it doesn't rely on money appropriated by the state and consequently isn't subject

to legislative oversight.

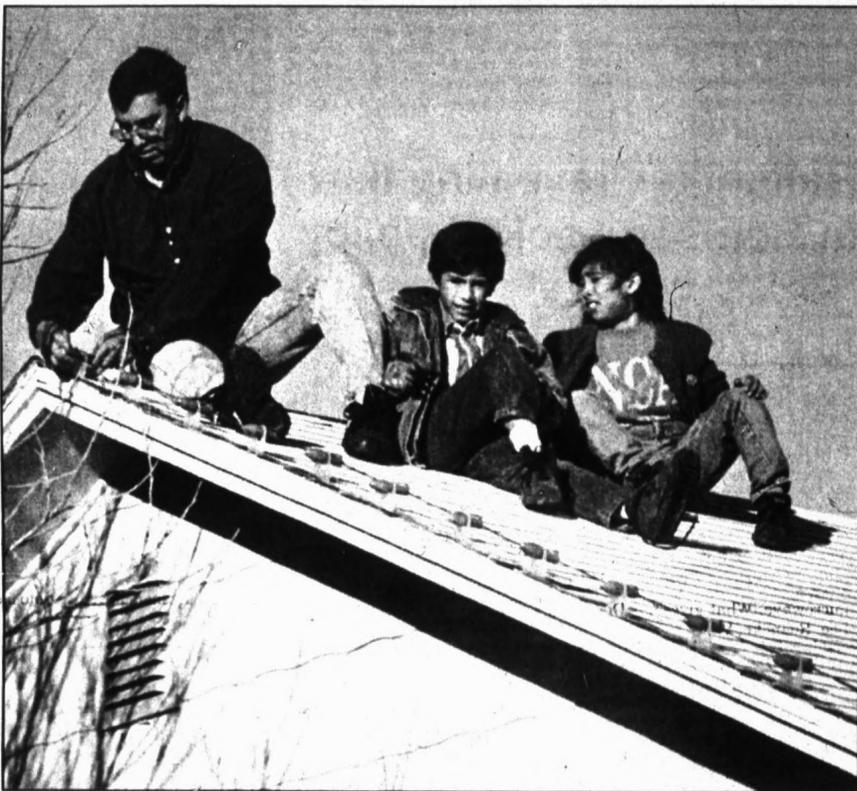
Placing the TRS under legislative controls would reduce operating expenses and increase the money available for benefits, the report said.

TRS operating expenses have increased 83.5 percent since fiscal year 1989, and brokerage commissions totaled \$23 million in fiscal year 1994, an increase of 155 percent from 1993, according to the report.

"TRS operating expenses have grown faster than fund membership," the report said. "While other state agencies must justify the dollars they spend, TRS has spent an ever-growing amount of its members' money without standard state oversight."

"Although the trustees are responsible for investing the \$38 billion Retirement Fund, only two of the nine trustees have investment experience," the report said.

The Sunset Advisory Commission reported that the trustees recently abolished an external advisory committee that provided financial expertise to the board.



Hanging Christmas decorations

Members this Hereford family took advantage of mild weather on Wednesday to hang their Christmas lights on the eaves of their home at 806 W. Park Avenue. Joe Rojas, left, along with son Michael, 6, and daughter Marissa, 8, strung red lights along the roof line after placing a nativity scene in the front lawn of their home. Nighttime around Hereford is becoming more festive by the day as more and more residents decorate their property for the holidays.

GOP leaders shed minority roles, answer to new title, Mr. Chairman

By **MICHELLE MITTELSTADT**
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - After years of toiling in the minority on Capitol Hill, Texas Republican Congressmen Bill Archer and Larry Combest have a new title: Mr. Chairman.

Archer's elevation to chairman of the Ways and Means Committee by the House GOP caucus Wednesday had been a foregone conclusion since the day Republicans learned they had regained control of the House for the first time in 40 years.

The 12-term incumbent, who has been ranking Republican on the committee for the last six years,

wasted little time in signaling which direction he wants to take the panel in.

Two days after the election, the 66-year-old Houstonian held a news conference to outline his intent to cut capital gains taxes and rewrite the nation's tax laws to promote savings and investment.

Combest's chairmanship of the House Select Committee on Intelligence was less obvious, in part because the Lubbock lawmaker already had served the maximum six years allowed.

But when the House convenes Jan. 4 to begin the 104th Congress, Republicans will propose a rule change that would allow members to serve up to eight years on the panel. The proposal isn't expected to be challenged by Democrats.

Incoming Speaker Newt Gingrich of Georgia asked Combest to take the helm of the intelligence committee, which has oversight over the CIA and the nation's other intelligence agencies.

To do so meant that the 49-year-old Combest, who has served 10 years in Congress, had to relinquish his claim on the chairmanship of a House agriculture subcommittee.

So the decision wasn't an easy one for Combest, whose district depends heavily on agriculture - especially since Congress rewrites the farm bill next year.

But, he said: "The way it turned out in my opinion is the best of all worlds. I still am fourth ranking on agriculture and will be very engaged in the farm bill."

As chairman of the intelligence committee, Combest said he will be able to schedule hearings in a way

that won't conflict with agriculture hearings.

Combest plans to take the intelligence committee in a different direction from departing chairman Dan Glickman, D-Kan. He contends Democrats have approached their job by looking at how much money is available and then divvying it up among the different intelligence agencies.

Under new management, Combest said, the committee's function will be to map out the nation's intelligence needs for the next 20 years and then work to fund those objectives.

"That doesn't mean it's a blank check out there," Combest said in an interview. But with the nation's military immersed in a post-Cold War downsizing, the burdens on intelligence increase, he said.

"I have always made the case when you have defense build-downs, I think there is a good argument to increase intelligence."

Combest made a vigorous defense of CIA Director James Woolsey, who has been rumored as a casualty in a long-planned Clinton administration shakeup. Woolsey's agency has been in turmoil since the arrest last February of CIA employee and Soviet mole Aldrich Ames.

Combest and Glickman last month criticized the CIA for paying too little attention to intelligence losses later traced to Ames. But even then, Combest noted that the CIA's inattentiveness didn't occur on Woolsey's watch.

"The guy has done, I think, a phenomenal job," Combest said Wednesday. "I think any criticisms of Woolsey not doing the job in this administration are absolutely hollow."

Police kill Amarillo man in shootout

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - An Amarillo man killed two men and critically wounded his wife on Wednesday before he himself was shot to death in a roadside shootout with officers.

Police said Roy Fisher, 46, a maintenance man, died within an hour of shooting his wife in the face and killing L.B. Scott, 47, and Robert C. Jenkins, 55, both of Amarillo.

Shortly before 5 p.m. Wednesday, police dispatchers reported receiving several 911 calls about a shooting at a small frame house.

When police responded, they found Scott suffering from a gunshot wound to the upper left chest and Fisher's wife with a gunshot wound to the chin. Several other people at the residence were uninjured, officers said.

An alert was issued for Fisher, whom witnesses said left the area in a black Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck.

A short time later, dispatchers received numerous 911 calls from another residence, reporting a third shooting.

Minutes after that call, a Potter County sheriff's department reserve deputy reported spotting Fisher's vehicle. A chase at speeds of up to 80 mph ensued before the driver pulled to the side of the road, officials said.

A Potter County sheriff's deputy and an Amarillo police officer arrived, and Fisher came out with a weapon, officials said. Police Sgt. Gerald Bailey said Fisher fired twice, and police Cpl. Eddie Duncan and at least one deputy returned fire, striking Fisher an unknown number of times.

Fisher was pronounced dead at the scene.

Scott died at St. Anthony's Hospital from multiple gunshot wounds from a high-caliber rifle, Justice of the Peace Jim Tipton said. Fisher's wife also was shot with a rifle, Tipton said.

TEXAS LOTTERY

By **The Associated Press**

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$30 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 21, 40, 41, 43, 48, and 49.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be 45 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-3-7 (eight, three, seven)

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Inf. Boy Almazan, Roseangela Almazan, Anita Amaro, Olga Cantu, Jesusita Castillo, Bernard Cottam, Lowell Cullison, Thelma Daniels Anson Dearing.

Santiago Flores, Jessie Fuller, Donna Galloway, Guillermina Garcia, Inf. Girl Garcia, Julio Garcia, Manuela Garcia, Fred Hefflin, Virginia Holmes.

Clemens Johnson, Barbara Kaesheimer, Inf. Girl Kaesheimer, Sabrina Martinez, Izora McLaughlin, Jennifer Mejia, Julie Marie Mireles.

Jorge Nunez, Inf. Girl Romo, Linda Romo, Imelda Salinas, Inf. Boy Salinas, Christina SanMiguel, Joyce Thomas, Stephanie Tijerina, Linda Welch.

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Lifestyles



New council officers installed

The 1995 Deaf Smith County Family Community Education Clubs and Council met to install officers during an annual Christmas party Monday. Installed were (standing) Jo Lee, chairman; Edith Higgins, vice chairman; Perry Keyes, recording secretary; Mariellen Homfeld, corresponding secretary; Coreen Odom, treasurer; Tonic Vaughn, reporter; Dolores Brozman, parliamentarian; (seated) Vernis Parsons and Jewell Hargrave, who will serve on the historical and phone committee.

FCE Council members hold Christmas party

Deaf Smith County Family Community Education Clubs and Council members held their annual Christmas event Monday in the Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library.

Members met for a luncheon at noon and held a recreation time during the afternoon festivities. Officers for the 1995 Council were installed by County Extension Agent Beverly Harder. Using the theme of

an old-fashioned recipe for bread making, the officers' jobs reflected the ingredients necessary for bread.

Installed were: Jo Lee, chairman; Edith Higgins, vice chairman; Perry Keyes, recording secretary; Mariellen Homfeld, corresponding secretary; Coreen Odom, treasurer; Tonic Vaughn, reporter; and Dolores Brozman, parliamentarian. Serving as the historical and phone committee chairmen will be Jewell Hargrave and Vernis Parsons.

Following the celebration, the members assembled and wrapped items which were donated to the Deaf Smith County Social Services for use at its Christmas party.

The council will meet again in January.

Any person that would like to become a member of the FCE clubs is invited to call the County Extension office at 364-3573 or to contact any of the above council officers.

John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Abraham Lincoln, was surrounded by federal troops near Bowling Green, Va., and killed April 26, 1865.



Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Your readers need to be warned that a recliner chair can strangle a child.

Our older children had left the foot rest extended on our recliner. Our 2-year-old pounced on the footrest and put his head between it and the seat. The weight of his little body pushed the foot rest down, thereby closing the gap between it and the seat. His head was stuck and he was not able to breathe, speak or cry out.

I rounded the corner from the kitchen to see his little body flailing wildly to get loose, but he didn't know how to do it.

Of course, all I had to do was pull the foot rest up to widen the gap. He was all right, as he had not been stuck this way very long, but he did have bruises on his neck. Four minutes could have killed him or caused brain damage. — Mrs. Eileen Wade, Richardson, Texas

Thank goodness your precious little boy was OK! We hope that printing your experience will remind others to always close the foot rest on all recliners. — Heloise

CROSSWORD-PUZZLE WORKING

Dear Heloise: My husband and I both enjoy working the crossword puzzle in the newspaper each day.

I solved the problem by placing tracing paper over the puzzle. It's easy to see the numbers and squares through the paper.

I'm usually up first and have the puzzle worked on the tracing paper before he's even awake. — Blanche Sibley, Beaumont, Texas

OLD THREAD

Dear Heloise: The letter about not using old thread and giving it a pull test was excellent. However, Barbara C. Thomas didn't go far enough.

If she inherited all of her aunt's sewing notions, she is missing out of the possibility of making a bit of extra cash.

Old thread is usually on wooden spools. Antiques shops are happy to buy them, and with original thread and labels they are worth even more. Other notions, such as buttons, needle threaders and non-electric sewing-machine needles are quite collectible.

If buttons are still on the cards they were sold on and if the needles are in original containers with paper or round wooden containers, all the better.

Before throwing out anything 30

years old or older from around the home, please check what antiques and collectibles stores are selling. — Patricia A. Adams, Riverside, Calif.

You are absolutely right! I'm so glad you wrote. — Heloise

Dear Heloise: While over at a friend's house for dinner the other night I watched as she put aluminum foil in her microwave. I was always told never to put foil in the microwave. What gives? — Deidre Lee, Roanoke, Va.

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For information about your particular model, consult your use-and-care guide or call the manufacturer. Most have toll-free 800 numbers (simply dial 1-800-555-1212 and ask if the manufacturer of your microwave has an 800 number). When you call, be sure to have the make and model number handy.

If you have any other questions, call the USDA's Meat and Poultry hotline and they should be able to assist you. Their toll-free number is 1-800-535-4555. Their hours are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. EST Monday through Friday. — Heloise

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Sports

Herd teams set to play in tourneys

Every Hereford school basketball team--except for the sophomore boys' team--will be playing in a tournament somewhere this weekend.

Both varsity teams will play in the Abernathy Tournament, while Hereford will host five separate tournaments for seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls' teams.

The Abernathy Tournament will be played today, Friday and Saturday in three different towns: Abernathy, New Deal and Hale Center.

The Hereford girls were to play Vernon at noon today in Hale Center. The winner will play the winner between Lubbock Cooper and Hale Center at 6 p.m. today in Hale Center; the loser will play the loser between Cooper and Hale Center at 9 a.m. Friday in Hale Center.

The Hereford boys were to start with Estacado--which beat Hereford 79-78 a week ago--at 1:30 p.m. today at Hale Center. The winner will play the winner between Cooper and Hale Center (the boys' and girls' bracket are similar in many ways) at 7:30 today in Hale Center; the loser will play the loser between Cooper and Hale Center at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Hale Center.

The Hereford boys' junior varsity will play in a tournament in Bergh, while the JV girls and seventh, eighth and ninth grade boys will all play in tournaments at Randall. The ninth grade B team will play Plainview at 6 at Randall, and the A team will play Dimmitt at 7:30.

The tournaments in Hereford will be played today, Friday and Saturday on five courts: at the high school; Stanton; Whiteface Gym; and the junior high gym will be divided into two courts and called C-1 and C-2.

9th grade: Games will be played Thursday and Friday at Hereford High School, then Saturday in Whiteface Gym; the championship game will be at 7:30 p.m.

The first first-round game will be at 4 today at HHS. Hereford will play Pampa at 8:30 tonight.

8th grade A: This entire tournament will be played in Whiteface Gym with the exception of the third place game on C-1 Saturday.

The first game will be at 4 today. Hereford will play Hart at 6:30 tonight.

8th grade B: This is the only tournament of the five that is round robin. Games today and Friday will be at Stanton; games Saturday will be on C-2.

Hereford's games are: Borger at 6:30 today; Canyon at 6:30 Friday; Valleyview at 10:15 Saturday; and Dumas at 5:45 Saturday.

7th grade A: Games will be played on C-2 today and Friday, then in Whiteface Gym on Saturday. Hereford plays Dimmitt at 6:30 today. The championship game is at 5 p.m. Saturday.

7th grade B: All games will be played on C-1. Hereford has two teams in this bracket: the Maroon plays Tulia at 5:15 today; the White plays Dumas at 7:45 tonight. The championship game is at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Cowboys to face playoff-hopeful Browns

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer
IRVING, Texas (AP)--Vinny Testaverde languished for years at Tampa Bay without any hope of getting into a playoff game.

That can change with a Cleveland Browns victory Saturday over the Dallas Cowboys at Texas Stadium. If the Browns win, they would need only a Denver loss or tie to the Los Angeles Rams, a Buffalo loss or tie to Minnesota, or a Kansas City loss or tie with Miami to earn a wild card.

"It would be the first time in my career I would be out there on the field in the playoffs instead of sitting home watching," Testaverde said. "That would mean a lot to me."

The Cowboys (11-2), who have

clinched the NFC East and a playoff spot, can assure themselves a first-round bye in the Dec. 31-Jan. 1 games with a victory over the Browns.

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman, who has been nursing a sprained left knee ligament the past two weeks while Jason Garrett and Rodney Peete won games, will start.

Cleveland, 9-4, trails Pittsburgh by a game in the AFC Central. The Browns have to travel to Pittsburgh next week before finishing the season at home against Seattle.

The Browns are coming off a tough loss to the New York Giants. "We were disappointed and surprised that we allowed them to take the game away from us. Now we have

even a bigger challenge," he said.

"We're playing them at their place in a short week." Cleveland coach Bill Belichick said. "It will be tough. But I think this team has really responded to adverse conditions. After we've lost games, we've bounced back."

Cleveland hasn't been in the playoffs since 1989.

"I would like to see what it's like in Cleveland during the month of January," wide receiver Michael Jackson said.

The Browns hold a 16-10 advantage over the Cowboys. The last time the teams met was in 1991, when the Cowboys spoiled Belichick's first NFL game as a head coach with a 26-14 victory. Cleveland last defeated Dallas in 1988, when the Browns

won, 24-21.

Dallas running back Emmitt Smith took note of Cleveland's tough defense, which leads the NFL in least points allowed.

"They're really have a solid defense," Smith said. "It seems like we face one of them every week. That's the way it goes. We just need to do what we have to do to improve our situation in the playoffs."

The Cowboys are tied with the 49ers in overall record but San Francisco owns the tie-breaker for homefield advantage by virtue of a 21-14 win over Dallas earlier in the season.

Cleveland linebacker Frank Stams said the game will test the Browns to the limit.

"When you want to be the best, you have to prove yourself against the best," Stams said.

"They're two-time defending Super Bowl champions," linebacker Michael Dean Perry noted, "and until some other team replaces them, they still have to be considered the best. They have a great offense, a great defense, and a great special teams unit. That all adds up to a great team."

Penn St. offensive players head AP All-America team

NEW YORK (AP)--Penn State's offense was so good this season, it seemed like everyone was All-American.

It became official for three Nittany Lions on Wednesday, when quarterback Kerry Collins, tailback Ki-Jana Carter and offensive lineman Jeff Hartings made The Associated Press I-A All-America college football team.

They were key ingredients in an explosive offense that averaged a national-best 520 yards and 48 points, and helped the undefeated Nittany Lions gain their first Rose Bowl berth in 72 years.

Collins had a rushing efficiency rating of 172.9, fourth best in

Division I-A history. He threw for a school-record 2,679 yards, completed 67 percent of his attempts and passed for 21 touchdowns and only seven interceptions.

Carter averaged an amazing 7.8 yards per carry, gained 1,539 yards and was the nation's second-leading scorer with 23 touchdowns. Contributing to his success was a powerful offensive line anchored by Hartings.

Completing the AP backfield is Colorado tailback Rashaan Salaam, who led the nation in rushing, scoring and all-purpose yards. Salaam, the Heisman Trophy favorite, became the fourth I-A player to gain 2,000 yards in a season, rushing for 2,055 and 24 touchdowns.

The wide receivers are Jack Jackson of Florida and Frank Sanders of Auburn. Jackson set a Southeastern Conference record with 15 TD catches and tied the SEC career mark with 29.

Sanders broke a school record with 58 receptions, including a game-winning TD in the final minute against then-No. 1 Florida.

Tight end Pete Mitchell of Boston College had 55 catches for 617 yards, and set school records for most receptions and receiving yards in a career.

The all-purpose player is Central Michigan's Brian Pruitt, who rushed for 1,890 yards, scored 22 touch-

downs and averaged 19 yards on kickoff returns.

Hartings is joined on the offensive line by Zach Wiegert of Nebraska, Tony Boselli of Southern Cal, Corey Stringer of Ohio State and Cory Rayment of Wisconsin.

Wiegert, manhandled opponents and helped Nebraska lead the nation in rushing. Boselli was one of the major reasons Southern Cal averaged almost 400 yards in total offense, and Stringer paved the way for an Ohio State offense that twice gained over 500 yards. Rayment, a four-year starter, opened holes for the Big Ten.

Brian Leaver of Bowling Green, who made 21 of 24 field goal attempts and 42 of 43 extra points, is the placekicker. Leaver and Pruitt both play in the Mid-American Conference, which has had only two other first-team AP All-Americans--Toledo defensive tackle Mel Long in 1971 and Bowling Green punter Chris Shale in 1990.

The defense is led by Miami tackle Warren Sapp, who won the Lombardi Award as the nation's top lineman. Sapp, who had 10 sacks and recovered three fumbles, spearheaded a defense that gave up fewer points

(See ALL-AMERICA, Page 5)

Plano picked in title game

Plano will win the first state football championship of the season on Saturday, beating Katy by seven points, according to the Harris Rating System.

Plano (11-3) and Katy (13-1) will play at noon Saturday at Kyle Field in College Station to decide the Class 5A, Division I championship.

All the other classes, except for six-man, will play semifinals this week. Amherst (13-1) and Milford (13-0) will decide the six-man title at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Abilene Wylie High School; Harris does not rate six-man teams.

Following are all the semifinals, with Harris' selections.

CLASS 5A, Division II
Tyler John Tyler (14-0) by 10 over Arlington High, 8 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Austin Westlake (14-0) by 14 over Galveston Ball (9-5), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

CLASS 4A
Stephenville (14-0) by 7 over Corsicana (11-3), 3 p.m. Saturday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco.

La Marque (14-0) by 3 over Corpus Christi Calallen (13-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

CLASS 3A
Atlanta (12-2) by 10 over Abilene Wylie (11-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Standridge Stadium, Carrollton.

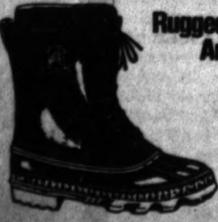
Sealy (14-0) by 7 over Port Isabel (13-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas A&M-Kingsville.

CLASS 2A
Goldswaiter (13-0-1) by 9 over Hamlin (12-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Brownwood. Schulenburg (14-0) by 4 over Groveton (12-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

CLASS 1A
Sudan (13-0) by 14 over Crawford (13-0), 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Sweetwater. Thorndale (14-0) by 7 over Burkeville (12-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Tomball.

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Lady Raiders down UTEP

EL PASO, Texas—Connie Robinson had 21 points and 12 rebounds and Noel Johnson made five of her seven 3-point attempts for 15 points Wednesday night, sending No. 11 Texas Tech past Texas-El Paso 75-54. Texas Tech (7-2) did most of the damage early, racing to a 16-0 lead. UTEP's Cabora Mack hit two free throws with 15:08 to play to end the drought. Tech led 41-27 at the half.

The Lady Raiders' trapping defense forced 12 first-half turnovers, 20 in the game. The bigger, more experienced Tech team outrebounded the Lady Miners 36-27 and held them to 38 percent shooting.

UTEP drew within six points early in the second half, but that was the closest the Lady Miners could come.

UTEP (3-3) was led by 13 points by Amy Billhmyer and 10 from Terri Pedregon.

TCU stays undefeated

By The Associated Press

The Texas Christian Horned Frogs remained unbeaten in non-conference games and all four SWC teams were victorious.

Michael Thoele scored a career-high 30 points, including six 3-pointers, to lead the Frogs to a 92-80 victory over Louisiana Tech on Wednesday night.

In other action involving SWC teams, Texas Tech whipped East Tennessee State 106-68, Baylor defeated Prairie View 94-71 and Texas took an easy 105-60 victory over Southwest Texas State.

The Southern Methodist Mustangs host defending national champion Arkansas tonight and Houston will

travel to Arizona for a game with the Wildcats.

TCU (3-0) also got 21 points, 12 rebounds and six steals from Kurt Thomas and 16 points from freshman Juan Bragg.

Louisiana Tech (2-3) was paced by Doug Annison's 22 points and seven rebounds and Troy Taylor's 19 points and seven rebounds.

Jason Sasser scored 18 points to lead Texas Tech to an easy 106-68 over East Tennessee.

Four other players had double digits for Texas Tech (2-1), which took a 7-5 lead on Darvin Ham's first-half dunk and never trailed again.

ALL-AMERICA

and yards than any other team.

Rounding out the line are Luther Elliss of Utah, Derrick Alexander of Florida State and Tedy Bruschi of Arizona.

The linebackers are Ed Stewart of Nebraska, Antonio Armstrong of Texas A&M and Dana Howard of Illinois, the only repeater from last year's team. The secondary features Chris Hudson of Colorado, C.J. Richardson of Miami, Brian Robinson of Auburn and Clifton Abraham of Florida State.

The punter is Todd Sauerbrun of West Virginia, who set an NCAA record for best average with at least 50 punts. He averaged 48.4 yards on 72 kicks.

Elliss was the dominant force on a defense that led the Western Athletic Conference in every statistical category. Alexander had 17 quarterback pressures and four sacks despite constant double-teaming, while Bruschi had 10 sacks and recovered four fumbles for Arizona's "Desert Swarm" defense.

Howard led the Big Ten with 141 tackles and became the league's career leader with 586. Stewart was the top tackler on a defense that allowed only 12 points per game, and Armstrong had 9 1/2 sacks for the best defense in the Southwest Conference.

Hudson allowed only five completions and one touchdown in man-to-man coverage, and also was a dangerous punt returner.

Richardson was the sparkplug of the NCAA's top-ranked pass defense, while Abraham was a clutch performer who made 10 third-down stops, blocked a punt and recovered another for a touchdown. Robinson led the SEC with eight interceptions, including three against Florida.

Colorado, Florida State, Miami, Nebraska and Auburn each have two players on the team, which was selected by AP college football writer Rick Warner and regional AP writers.

The All-America team will be featured on NBC's Bob Hope Christmas show, which will air Dec. 14 from 9-11 p.m. EST.

Clips nip Bucks, avoid 0-17 start

By The Associated Press

The Los Angeles Clippers' shot at one shameful record is gone. They might still make it into the record books, though.

With a 96-94 overtime victory against the Milwaukee Bucks on Wednesday night, the Clippers avoided an 0-17 start, one that would have matched the 1988 expansion Miami Heat for the worst beginning in NBA history.

"It felt like God walked into the house," Los Angeles forward Harold Ellis said. "It's the best feeling in the world."

Now the Clippers could threaten the record set by 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers, who won just nine games to register the lowest winning percentage in league history.

But for the moment, Los Angeles will savor its lone victory of the season. It certainly didn't come easily.

The Clipper blew a 13-point lead in the second half and needed Pooh Richardson's 19-footer at the buzzer in overtime to win at the Sports Arena. In other NBA games, it was Orlando 90, Cleveland 75; Philadelphia 111, Miami 102; and Boston 93, Atlanta 80.

Loy Vaught had 30 points, 14 rebounds and five steals against the Bucks, who dropped their ninth in a row. Vaught made staying out of the record books a personal mission.

"I was real focused. I did not want my name attached to that futility record," he said. "So in the hours leading up to the game, I was thinking about really coming out and asserting myself. I'm really thankful everything came together for me and the team."

It almost unraveled in the third quarter after Los Angeles took a 66-53 lead. The Clippers went cold from the floor and the Bucks pulled

to 66-65 early in the fourth quarter.

Bucks rookie Glenn Robinson, who finished with 22 points, sent the game into the extra period when he hit a 3-pointer to tie it at 88-88 with 22 seconds left. Richardson then missed a 3-point try at the buzzer.

Bucks coach Mike Dunleavy was more concerned about his team's losing streak than becoming the only team to lose to the Clippers this season.

"It doesn't hurt to be the first, because they were going to beat somebody," he said. "What hurts is losing nine in a row."

Magic 90, Cavaliers 75

Orlando beat Cleveland for the second time in as many nights, but produced a lot less offense doing it.

Shaquille O'Neal's 33 points and 10 rebounds led the Magic, who scored 114 against the Cavaliers the previous night in Cleveland.

The Cavaliers stayed close for

three quarters, but the Magic broke the game open with a 10-0 run that gave them an 80-65 lead midway through the fourth quarter. Anfernee Hardaway, who had 14 points, made a 3-pointer during the surge.

76ers 111, Heat 102

By beating Miami, Philadelphia became the third NBA team to win 2,000 games.

The 76ers joined the Boston Celtics and the Los Angeles Lakers as the only three NBA teams to reach that plateau. Since their inception in 1949 as the Syracuse Nationals, the 76ers' record stands at 2,000-1,564.

Celtics 93, Hawks 80

Boston overcame a 10-point halftime deficit and the loss of Dino Radja to beat Atlanta.

Radja, Boston's leading scorer and rebounder, broke his right hand Tuesday night against the Knicks in New York.

Spurs suspend Rodman again

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Dennis Rodman's roller-coaster career in the NBA is taking another dip.

The San Antonio Spurs on Wednesday suspended Rodman without pay for the second time this season after he failed to return from a 3-week paid leave of absence. Rodman was scheduled to attend practice Wednesday and meet with coaches and team captains.

"I have no understanding of why

he was not at practice or where he was," Spurs general manager Gregg Popovich said. "The excuse was not acceptable, if that's what you're wondering."

Earlier, Spurs coach Bob Hill said Rodman called at practice time to say he was in Dallas because someone had stolen the keys to a friend's truck out of Rodman's pocket, and some of Rodman's possessions were taken.

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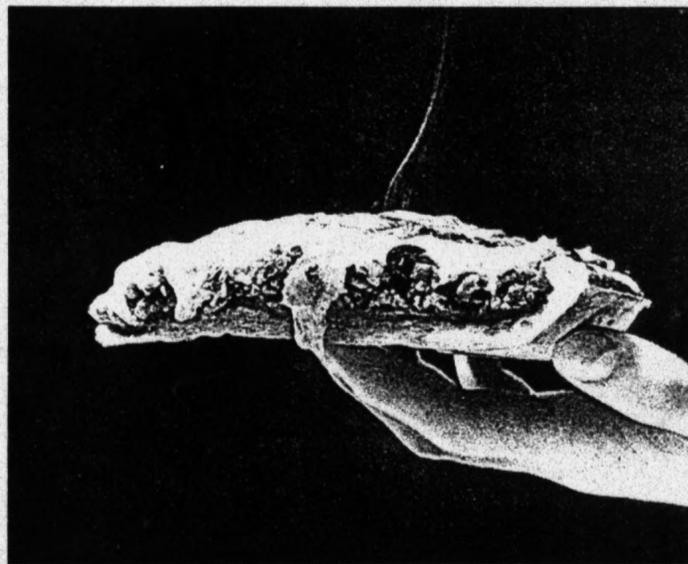
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A&M gallery displays items given to Bush

By ANTON RIECHER
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COLLEGE STATION, Texas - No foreign potentate, president or pretender to the throne observing proper diplomatic protocol visits the White House empty-handed. And part of the booty collected during George Bush's presidency is on display at Texas A&M University.

"The gifts range from decorated pine cones to Rolex watches," said Patricia Birchfield, museum curator for the Bush Presidential Materials Project. "It's everything from fine art to folk art."

The 80-piece exhibit opened last week at the J. Wayne Stark University Center Galleries. It offers the public a taste of what will come with the opening of the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum on the Texas A&M campus in 1997.

Nearly 40,000 artifacts of the Bush administration were shipped from Washington D.C., to College Station when Bush left office in 1993. Many of these items remain sealed in crates, including a number of things that have been packed away since the Bush inauguration in 1989.

The collection of head-of-state gifts on display at Texas A&M represents the best of those artifacts, Birchfield said.

On the lavish side is an elaborate leather saddle with silver ornamentation presented to Bush by Mexican president Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

King Hussein of Jordan gave Bush a silver and gold statuette of a camel and rider that is part of the exhibit. The collection also includes fine porcelain, glass and bronze art work.

Birchfield refuses to discuss the dollar value of individual pieces or the net worth of the exhibit. As important historically as the priceless gifts are the simple items, such as a framed cartoon presented by Mikhail Gorbachev to Bush at their first post-Cold War meeting.

The cartoon by a Russian artist portrays Gorbachev and Bush as victorious prize fighters. The vanquished foe prostrate on the canvas represents the Cold War - out cold for the count.

Bush was so taken with another gift from Gorbachev - a bronze model of a 19th-century sailing ship - that it adorned Bush's Camp David office until the end of his term.

"Everything we have is irreplaceable," Birchfield said. "Many are one of a kind."

As the ceremonial objects of foreign policy, gifts to the president are carefully chosen to reflect the presenting nation's culture, religions, technology and geography, she said.

At the folk-art end of the spectrum is a rock painted with a landscape of the city of Managua, Nicaragua, presented to Bush by Nicaraguan president Violeta Chamorro.

The gifts in bronze range from a sculpture from France spelling out that country's famous motto - "Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite" - to a bust of Italian patriot Giuseppe Garibaldi, presented to Bush by the Italian Socialist Party.

Regardless of whether relations between the United States and the visiting country are good or bad, protocol demands an exchange of gifts, Birchfield said.

Korea presented Bush with several jewelry boxes, one in lacquered wood with mother of pearl inlay and the other done in cloisonne. The collection includes a gold necklace with glass beads from Columbia. Saudi Arabia sent Bush a clock fashioned from malachite to resemble a traditional piece of Saudi architecture.

The appearance of impropriety in accepting such gifts concerned

lawmakers as far back as the Founding Fathers. Article 2 of the U.S. Constitution states that no one holding federal office can benefit financially from that office.

The article was not implemented until 1960, when Congress passed laws allowing the president to keep any gift with a value of less than \$50 (Congress increased that limit to \$280 in 1990). The items on display at Texas A&M are regarded as gifts to the American people, not to the president, Birchfield said.

Birchfield, who worked at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum in Austin for 19 years, is one

of 10 people working on the Bush Presidential Materials Project, a precursor to the proposed library. Nine of the 10 process presidential papers. Birchfield alone deals with the three-dimensional artifacts of the Bush administration.

"Every artifact is given a unique number and cataloged in a big computer database," Birchfield said. "We carefully unpack each item, then carefully put it on the shelf."

The job is not without an element of mystery. On the back of the Russian cartoon is an inscription to Bush from the artist. Birchfield has yet to find someone who can translate the

inscription.

In preparation for the exhibit, some of the items have found a temporary home in Birchfield's office.

"These are things you fall in love with," Birchfield said. "It represents work by the finest craftsmen in all the world."

The J. Wayne Stark University Center Galleries are open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and on weekends from noon to 6 p.m. The heads of state gifts collection will be on view through Dec. 17.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - For Michael Jordan, charity begins at home.

The basketball star and baseball bench-warmer is bringing his Chicago-based Michael Jordan Foundation for needy children to his home state. He celebrated the expansion into the Carolinas at a luncheon Monday.

"This is home," said Jordan, who grew up in Wilmington. "We wanted to extend our hands further into other communities in the nation. Where would be better to start than North Carolina and South Carolina?"

Comics

The Wizard of Id by Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Marvin By Tom Armstrong

BLONDIE by Dean Young & Stan Drake

BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell

Television

THURSDAY DECEMBER 8

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: The Boy From Andromeda ***1/2	Jungle	Lillehammer: 16 Days of Glory						Movie: Gentleman's Agreement ****		
News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Friends	Seinfeld	Madman	ER		News	(35) Tonight Show	
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Live Your Life's Music	Mystery!				I'll Fly Away		Computer	Charlie Rose	
Boss?	Boss?	NBA Basketball Charlotte Hornets at Houston Rockets					Movie: Deliverance (1972) Burt Reynolds. ***1/2			
News	Wh. Fortune	My So-Called Life	Matlock			Primetime Live		News	(35) Cheers	Rush L.
Lifestyle	Faith	Joy-Music	Campbells	Marvelous Work		Invitation to Life		Stage Door	Cap.-News	Rights
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: White Christmas (1954) Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye. ***				News		Night Court	Simon & Simon	
News	Coach	Due South	Chicago Hope	Eye to Eye				News	(35) Late Show	
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Martin	Single	New York Undercover	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H	
Sportstr.	College Basketball Villanova at North Carolina			College Football Awards				Sportstr.	Up Close	
Shade	Shade	Waltons		Branson C'mas	700 Club			Father Dowling Mysteries	Station	
Movie: Boxing	Movie: Probable Cause Michael Ironside. (35)	Movie: Intimate Obsession * R						Pinup	Movie: Blind	
Movie: The Thing Called Love River Phoenix. PG-13	Movie: The Ambulance Eric Roberts. R	Comedy						Inside the NFL	Movie: Blind	
Movie: Robin Hood	Movie: Showdown Billy Blanks. R	(45)		Movie: The Bodyguard (1992) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston.					Movie: B	
American	News	Legends of Country Music	Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News	Legends	
Boy. 2000	Next Step	World-Wind	America	Movie	Know Zone	Beyond 2000		World-Wind	America	Movie
Rockford Files	Biography	Christmas Carol						Law & Order	Biography	
Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: A Hobo's Christmas (1987) ***1/2					Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries	
Adventure	Sportstalk	NBA Basketball Charlotte Hornets at Houston Rockets				Fishing		Collector	Football	
Kung Fu	Movie: In Search of Dr. Seuss (1994) Kathy Najimy.	Movie: Wuthering Heights (1992) Juliette Binoche. ***1/2								
Doug	U to U	Jeanie	Switched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi		News	Van Dyke	Get Smart
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Lily in Winter (1994) Brian Bonsall.			Brian Bonsall.		Wings	Wings	Quantum
Volter a Empazar	Aqui y Ahora	Marimar				Bienvenidos		Noticiero	Pelucas	
FX Masters	TV History	Ancient World	Warriors	Archaeology	Battles	Pacific		Ancient World	Warriors	
Scobby Doo	Scobby Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy				Toon Heads	Scobby Doo	Ben. Spits

FRIDAY DECEMBER 9

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Winnie-Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Corner	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Lunch Box	Music Box	Movie:
Today				Jenny Jones	Gerardo			Leeza		Our Lives
Government	Government	Earth	Earth	Lamb Chop	Kidsongs	Storytime	Station	My Rogers	Barney	Taste of La.
Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House	(05) Matlock			(05) Perry Mason		Movie:
Good Morning America				Regis & Kathie	Donahue			Little House on the Prairie		News
Worship	Insights	Teaching	Daily Mass	Life	Just Parents			How Can I Live?		Search
News		Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Perry Mason	T.J. Hooker			Gerardo		News
(6:00) This Morning		Suzanne Somers	Ricki Lake	Price is Right				Young and the Restless		News
Bobby	Sonic	Biker Mice	Cubhouse	700 Club	K. Copeland	Murphy B.		Montel Williams		Hunter
Sportstr.	Sportstr.	In Motion	Getting Fit	Step	Bodyshape	Sportstr.		Sportstr.		Football
Xuxa	Prince Val.	Waltons		700 Club				Health Club	Make Deal	Name-Tune
Movie: Now, Voyager (1942) Bette Davis, Paul Henreid.	Movie: The Patrick Bergin. ** PG-13	(45) Movie: Double-O-Kid Cory Heim. *** PG-13						Movie: Made in America Whoopi Goldberg. PG-13		PG-13
Movie: Smoggy! White Fang	Movie: Made in America Whoopi Goldberg. PG-13	Animals						Movie: Blind Date Bruce Willis. *** PG-13		PG-13
Movie: (45) Movie: The Quiller Memorandum George Segal.	Movie: Suspense Sally Field. PG-13							(15) Movie: Last Action Hero PG-13		PG-13
(Off Air)		VideoMorning						Crafts	Cookin'	Country
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home	Start	Easy	Homeworks		Graham K.	Great Chefs	Culine
Lou Grant		Columbo				Remington Steele		Police Story		Rockford
Mom-Me	Baby Knows	Sisters		Our Home		Supermt.		Shop-Drop		Queens
Outdoors	Hunting	Adventures	Paid Prog.	Cable Health Club		Auto Racing		Advent	Race Report	Mike Miller
Scobby Doo	Doo	P. Panther	Jetsons	Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny		Knots Landing		Charlie's Angels		CHiPs
Weinerville	Gumby	Rugrats	Gnome	Christmas Toy		Allegro		Wolf	LITF Bits	Euroeka
Turtles	G.I. Joe	Denver-Dino	Dinosaurs	Major Dad	Major Dad	Murder, She Wrote		Quantum Leap		Magnum
Annucials	El Chavo	Cheppito	Papa Solt.	Candido P.	Livestelo			Rosa Salvaje		
Rory	Kitty Cats	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Zoobitee	Iris the Prof.	Rory		Kitty Cats	Cookbook	Kitchen
Scobby's	Hair Bear	Smurfs	Smurfs	Healthcliff	Top Cat	Fangface		Don Coyote	Scobby Doo	Puppies

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Movie: Comic Book	Winnie-Pooh	Gummi B.	Quack					World of the Dark Crystal		Big Bird in China
Our Lives	Another World		Gordon Elliott		Oprah Winfrey		Masry Povich		Cops	NBC News
Body Elec.	Legendary Trails	Watercolor	Sesame Street		Reading	C. Sandiego	Bill Nye	Imagineland		Campus
(12:05) Movie: ***1/2 Matlock: The Secret	Tom-Jerry	Planet	Flintstones	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Andy Griffith		
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Am.Journal	Sally		Price	Jeopardy!	ABC News		
Prism	Accent	Faith 20	Script Alive!	Joy-Music	Highway	Lionel Blue	Solid Rock V.D.O.	Alive		Parenting
News	Quincy	Bewitched	Menace	Flintstones	Flintstones	Samurai	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		Dreams
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		Northern Exposure		Empty Nest	Hard Copy	News		CBS News
Hunter	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	Animanicas	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Fr.		
(12:00) College Football Awards	Powerboats	Gsters	PGA Golf Diner's Club Matches - Second Day					Match		Sportstr.
Triv. Pura.	Jumble	Make Deal	Healthcliff	Marlo	I'm Telling	Masters	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin		New Lassie
(12:25) Movie: **** Ben-Hur (1959) Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins. G								Scary	Poky Puppy	Movie: They *** PG-13
Movie: The Manhattan Project John Lithgow. PG-13	Why Am I Gay? Amer.	Drop Zone						Movie: Made in America Whoopi Goldberg. PG-13		PG-13
Movie: Last Action Hero	Movie: 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968) Keir Dullea, Gary Lockwood.							Movie: Troll II Michael Stephenson. 1/2		Movie:
VideoPM								Wildhorse Saloon		Club Dance
Home	Start	Easy	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Culine		Wild Things	Undersas	Wings
Rockford	McCloud			Remington Steele		Lou Grant		Police Story		Rockford
Design. W.	Our Home	Thirty-something		Movie: Goddess of Love (1988) Vanna White. 1/2		Supermt.		Shop-Drop		Ed Sutton
R. Everhart	College Soccer NCAA Division I Tournament Semifinals - Teams to Be Announced									
CHiPs	Movie: Along the Great Divide (1951) ***1/2			Movie: A Gunfight (1971) Kirk Douglas. **				Bugs Bunny		Bugs Bunny
Leslie	Gumby	Muppets	Looney	Beetjuice	Adven-Tintin	U to U	Clarissa	Clarissa	Salute	Rugrats
Magnum	Pyramid	Quicksilver	Prez: Luck	Scrabble	MacGyver	Knight Rider		Fighters		Turtles
Rosa Sal.	Sirens	Morona Clara		Cristina	Primer Impacto			Hosp-Ris		Notic.Lni.
N. Dupree	Peasant	Carlo Cooks	Romantic	Cookbook	Kitchen	Carlo Cooks	Furniture	Home Pro		Hometime
Flintstones	Down Wit' Droopy D	Angie Dog	Josie-Cats	Godzilla	Thunder	Super Adventures		Cenitrons		Jonny Quest

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Muppet-Carl	Movie: The Dark Crystal Jim Henson.	Disney				Movie: Project X Matthew Broderick. ***1/2 PG				Fun-Fest
News	Ent. Tonight	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline	Homicide: Life				News	(35) Tonight Show	
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Wash. Wall St.	Guy Lombardo				Great Depression		Time Goes	Previews	KACVideo
Boss?	Boss?	(05) Movie: Grease (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John. ***				(20) Movie: Thank God It's Friday **				
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step by S.	Mr. Cooper	20/20		News	(35) Cheers	Rush L.
Main St.	Family	Joy-Music	Issues	VIBN Agenda		And the Angels Sang		Gospel	Cap.-News	Lawson Live
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: Miracle on 34th Street (1947) ****						Night Court	Simon & Simon	
News	Coach	Diagnosis Murder	In the Heat of the Night					News	(35) Late Show	
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	M.A.N.T.I.S.	X-Files			Sightings		Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H	
Sportstr.	Helaman	Helaman	Bosong					Sportstr.	Rodeo	
Shade	Shade	Movie: Candles in the Dark (1993) Maximilian Schell.				700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries	Station	
(6:00) Movie: They PG-13	Movie: Mr. Nanny Terry 'Hulk' Hogan.	Movie: Sternside (1990) Cher, Winona Ryder. PG-13				Movie: Save the 'R'				
Inside the NFL	Movie: Under Siege Steven Seagal. R	Witch Hunt	Dennis H.	Movie: Rampage Michael Biehn. R		Comedy				
Movie: If Looks Could Kill	Movie: Treacherous C. Thomas Howell.	(35) Movie: The Beverly Hills Cop PG				Emmanuelle the Series				
American	News	Yesteryear		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	Yesteryear	
Boy. 2000	Next Step	Wild West		Wings		Secrets of the Deep		Wild West		Wings
Rockford Files	Biography	Investigative Reports				Ancient Mysteries		Law & Order		Biography
Design. W.	Design. W.	Intimate Portrait	Christmas Snow	Balducci-Christmas		Design. W.		Design. W.		Gite' Night
Hockey W.										

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Five years ago, my first husband passed away very suddenly from a massive heart attack. He was only 38. We had two young children. Two years later, I married a marvelous man. "Tom" is wonderful to my children and treats them as if they were his own.

I was always close to my first husband's brother and his wife, "Lila." At first, they seemed very happy that I had remarried, but a year after the wedding, my children began to call Tom "Dad," and that's when the trouble started.

Lila constantly reminds my children that Tom is not their REAL father. She has, in fact, told her own kids that Tom is not their uncle. She often makes unkind comments about Tom in front of her in-laws. I still consider them my in-laws, too, but she goes out of her way to make me look bad in their eyes. Lila claims her husband feels the same way, but he has never indicated by word or deed that he considers Tom an outsider.

I've had enough of Lila's rotten behavior. How can I put an end to all the back-biting without creating a major break?—Fed to the Teeth in California

DEAR TEETH: Lila was undoubtedly very fond of her brother-

in-law and resents the fact that you have given his children another father. This does not, however, justify her "rotten behavior" and ugly back-biting.

Distance yourself from Lila, and let her know why you no longer choose to be in her company. Let's hope that time will help heal the wounds and that one day she will be happy you were able to rebuild your life.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My parents came to the United States from China in the late 1940s. When they decided to remain here, there was much about American society and culture they found puzzling. They used your column to help them understand how Americans think about the various dilemmas of life.

I remember how they would sit around the table with other Chinese immigrants. One person would read a letter addressed to you, and the others would try to predict your response to it.

So dear Ann, not only has your column helped people with personal problems, it has served as a vehicle for helping newcomers to the United States assimilate into American

culture. Obviously, parents have a lot to do with the way a child grows up, and I write to thank you for the part

you played in my relatively happy, well-adjusted life.

Mom passed away several years ago, but my dad remains a regular reader of yours (as am I) and still hands me clippings of a favorite column from time to time. If you could print this letter, I'm sure my dad would enjoy and appreciate it.—Herb in Washington, D.C.

DEAR HERB: Thank you for one of the sweetest letters I've received in

a long time. It pleases me enormously that my column has been such a help to you—and o others. How good of you to let me know.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I don't know whether this is a "gem" or not, but it sounded like one to me. If nothing else, it lets us know how times have changed.

A woman said to her 5-year-old son, "Stop, already. You sound like a broken record." And the kid said, "What's a record?"—Lolly in Boston

DEAR LOLLY: That's a Gem all right. Thanks for sending it on.

Ann Landers' booklet, "Nuggets and Doozies," has everything from the outrageously funny to the poignantly

insightful. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5 (this includes postage and handling) to: Nuggets, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 66011-0562.

Christmas dinner party is held by study club

Betty Taylor served as hostess for the La Madre Mia Study Club's annual Christmas dinner party Monday evening.

Members of the social committee were co-hostesses. The meal was served by members of the Nouvelles Amies Study Club: Krista Ferrell, Christy Henson and Kim Leonard.

During the business session, the club's annual fundraiser, the Holiday Tour of Homes held recently, was discussed. It was decided that part of the event's proceeds will be donated to the Empty Stocking Fund.

Gifts were exchanged and dessert was enjoyed by the following: Guest Bernice Pyeatt of Clyde; and members, Joyce Allred, Carolyn Baxter, Ruth Black, Francayne

Bromlow, Cindy Cassels, Merle Clark, Linda Cumpton, Kay Hall, Mary Herring, Betty Lady, Barbara Manning, Glenda Marcum, Gladys Merritt, Lavon Nieman, Bettye Owen, Nancy Paetzold, Lucy Rogers, Tricia Sims, Mysedia Smith, Georgia Sparks, Debbie Tardy, Betty Taylor, Marlene Watson, Nicky Walser, Mary Beth White and Judy Williams.

L'Allegra Study Club holds annual Christmas party

Cliff and Jody Skiles residence was the setting of the L'Allegra Study Club's annual Christmas party Dec. 2.

A candlelight dinner consisting of chicken asparagus, wild rice, fruit salad and Baklava was served by hostesses: Carmen Flood, Jan Weishaar, Shelley Moss, Sandy Josseland, and Jody Skiles.

Guest Susan Hicks presented a program on her handmade needlepoint Santa Claus collection explaining, individually, its legend and history of evolution in different

European countries.

Members also enjoyed a gift exchange of Christmas ornaments. Kitty Gault was the recipient of a surprise gift of a Santa Claus made by Carmen Flood.

Members present were Flood, Gault, Diana Griffin, Cathy Guseman, Nancy Haysom, Poppy Head, Diane Hoelscher, Patsy Hoffman, Josseland, Barbara Kerr, Moss, Micah Noland, Karen Payne, Hilda Perales, Dee Anne Trotter, Judy Wall and Weishaar.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Can pneumonia as a youngster leave an adult lung-deficient? I have a condition of the lungs, defined as bronchiectasis. My doctor said lots of people have lung disease that progresses from an old long-ago infection. So I am making the connection. Your thoughts, please.—V.F.D.

ANSWER: I cannot argue with your logic.

Our breathing tubes — bronchi — are the lung's version of the ventilation ductwork in a home. And the bronchi are subject to similar malfunctions and blockages.

With bronchiectasis, some of the bronchial tube sections have dilated and become flabby over time, eventually presenting a haven for germs.

Quite often, a past lung infection, such as severe pneumonia, is suspected as the genesis of such a tube disorder.

Bronchiectasis can leave a chronic cough with lots of yellowish sputum. Such sputum coloration is a sign of bacterial multiplication in the dilated tubes.

Clearing the breathing tubes and eliminating the infection become prime objects of treatment. Some medicines help thin out the bronchial secretions, and antibiotics handle bacteria.

Postural drainage is a godsend for patients. It involves a series of special positions. Ask your doctor to outline a drainage exercise program.

If the disease affects only a limited lung section, surgery might be an option. Removing the section could solve the problem. However, when the bronchiectasis is more widespread, then non-surgical treatments are in order.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: How does high blood pressure affect the blood vessels?—Mrs. J.I.

ANSWER: To preserve space, I extracted this question from your longer letter dealing with many aspects of arterial plaque and cholesterol deposits in vessels. I hope you don't mind.

One of the important consequences of high blood pressure so far as arteries are concerned is the roughening of their linings. This change of tissue texture promotes attraction of clinging cholesterol deposits and eventual blockage of blood supply, the typical setting for a heart attack or stroke.

High blood pressure has an insidious effect on the heart itself, making it work harder, in time enlarging it and threatening its normal function.

In variations on the theme, blood-pressure rise can affect vessels in other parts of the body, including the legs, causing local symptoms of blood supply deficiency.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Years ago, I was on a camping trip with 13 other boys and two counselors. After return, all except myself had poison ivy rash. To this day, I wonder how

I was the only one spared. Is it possible to be immune to the sap?—G.M.S.

ANSWER: You were either incredibly lucky or are one of the few people who are not sensitive to poison ivy resin.

People have varying degrees of sensitivity to the resin, with about 30 percent having little or no reaction. Nevertheless, I would not press my luck in the future.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My 66-year-old mother was quite weak, more so than usual of late. She finally went in and got a long-overdue examination. Her doctor did complete blood examinations and came up with a problem having to do with overgrown antibodies. Have you information on Waldenström's disease — his diagnosis? Can it be corrected? Is it a form of anemia? The doctor is conferring with his partner now. We'd like your input.—J.A.J.

ANSWER: Ask your doctor to confirm my guess that your mother has Waldenström's macroglobulinemia. In that, the cells responsible for producing certain proteins have run amok and are manufacturing abnormally large versions. The blood becomes more viscous than usual.

A sluggish circulation can produce a variety of symptoms, including general weakness and fatigue. However, the more immediate threat posed by the abnormal antibodies is loss of their infection-fighting function.

And yes, a secondary anemia can result as the normal red cell population becomes crowded out by the macroglobulins. That can exacerbate symptoms.

I can comment only in general about treatment. Your mother's doctor will decide on the best approach. One response lies in cleansing your mother's blood of those giant antibodies. That is done by a process called plasmapheresis (PLAZ-muh-FERR-ih-sis). Also, there are drugs to control proliferation of the abnormal antibodies.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: It seems that diverticulosis concerns lots of senior citizens. My colon pockets were diagnosed with a barium enema. I neither drink nor smoke, and I exercise and watch my weight. I would like more information on diverticulosis, as would, I'm sure, many of your older readers.—Mrs. M.A.

ANSWER: Yes, my diverticulosis club is a large one indeed. About half of all older adults have the grape-size outpouchings on the colon wall that define the problem.

For most, diverticulosis does not bode great problems, but it is a warning to adjust the diet. Increasing the amount of fiber food is the most important step to reduce risks.

The real danger from diverticulosis is the always-present threat that the pouch openings will close up and set the stage for stagnation, inflammation and infection—diverticulitis.

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Soviets may have played role in incident

New evidence unearthed in disappearance of American aircraft

EDITOR'S NOTE - For more than 40 years their wives and offspring waited, asked questions and waited some more. Finally they have pieced together much of the story of how their men on a secret mission were shot down over Korea - by the Soviets. Here is the first published account of what the Air Force called simply a "mission over enemy territory."

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press Writer
FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - On Dec. 5, 1950, the day after Capt. Charles E. McDonough was shot down in his Korean War spy plane, an Air Force telegram arrived in Glen Rose, Texas. With official regret and a note of haunting finality it informed his wife, Mary Jo, that the plane had disappeared.

"All possible search completed," it said.
He was gone, silently swallowed up in a war that would keep many grim secrets.

The search, though, was anything but completed. In a sense, it had not yet begun.

Nearly 44 years after the Air Force gave up on McDonough and the three other Americans aboard his silvery RB-45 reconnaissance bomber, new information has come to light - evidence which points to Soviet involvement not only in the shootdown but also in exploiting McDonough after his capture.

The evidence, not yet publicly disclosed by the U.S. government, contradicts recent denials by Moscow that the former Soviet Union had played any role.

The loss of the RB-45 and its crew on Dec. 4, 1950, isn't even mentioned in the Air Force's official history of the Korean War, although it notes that two planes of that type flew in the war. (The unmentioned McDonough plane, tail number 8-015, made three.)

McDonough, of New London, Conn., was commander of the three-plane detachment which flew missions mainly over North Korea from Yokota Air Base, Japan. At 31, this was his second war; he flew bombers in Europe in World War II.

The RB-45, well before the U-2 and now an artifact of the Cold War, was no ordinary plane. It was converted from a jet bomber as the most advanced photo reconnaissance plane in the world, and this was its first wartime use. The Air Force knew the RB-45 was a target of Soviet intelligence.

Moscow was aware that U.S. Air Force planes were overflying its territory throughout the 1950s, but it didn't become an international issue until the Soviets shot down Francis Gary Powers in a CIA-operated U-2 spy plane on May 1, 1960.

This story of the RB-45 is based on interviews with relatives of two of the four crewmen, officers who knew

them, and retired Korean War RB-45 pilots, as well as declassified war records and other government documents. It is the first published account of what the Air Force called simply a "mission over enemy territory."

Leading the effort to unravel the case are Jeanne Dear, the only child of Charles and Mary Jo McDonough, and Nancy Dean, the daughter of Col. John R. Lovell, a top Air Force intelligence officer who was based at the Pentagon but happened to be aboard the plane for reasons that may never be fully known.

Mrs. Dear, 44, of Fort Worth, was 6 months old at the time. Because she never knew her father, she says, the pain of sifting through his past doesn't sting as badly. But her voice makes clear that the emotional armor she wears is not impenetrable.

"It's hard," she says. "It's a commitment I feel to my mother."
For her and Mrs. Dean the search has been complicated by the secret nature of the RB-45.

Although never officially acknowledged by Washington, men who flew this plane in Korea say their top-secret missions sometimes took them deep into Chinese and Soviet airspace. More routinely, it flew photo reconnaissance over North Korea.

Records that could shed light on McDonough's mission that fateful day have not been found.

Louis Carrington of Tyler, Texas, one of the two other pilots in McDonough's unit, recalls that "Mac" and his crew, attired in blue flight suits, took off into clear skies from Yokota Air Base at about lunchtime on Dec. 4. He remembers McDonough, 6-foot-3 and blue-eyed, as a likable, accomplished, robust man.

"He could do anything," Carrington says.

The last word from the RB-45 crew was a routine radio contact 100 minutes after takeoff, signalling their entry into North Korean airspace. Then, ever-lasting silence. The crash site was never pinpointed. No bodies were recovered.

The McDonough and Lovell daughters haven't lived on hope that their fathers are alive.

"I can't get sucked into the emotional quagmire," said Mrs. Dean, 62, who was a freshman at the College of William and Mary when her father was listed as missing. "My father would not have wanted that."

Yet she's convinced there is more to the story than the Air Force admits.

John "Jack" Lovell, then 46, worked directly for the head of Air Force intelligence, Maj. Gen. Charles P. Cabell. Lovell's daughter recently found in the National Archives a declassified report, stamped top secret, that was signed by Cabell and included a proposal for using the RB-45 for reconnaissance over the Soviet Union. It was dated Oct. 5, 1950.

Lovell's presence on the plane is

a mystery. He was not a regular crew member, but Mrs. Dean believes he had a hand in overseeing the RB-45's spy role.

Howard Barkey, who worked with Lovell in Army intelligence during World War II, says an officer with as much knowledge of secret U.S. war plans as Lovell normally would not be allowed to fly over enemy-held territory.

"He was a leader, and the qualities of leadership require sometimes taking risks," Barkey says. He figures Lovell had responsibility for the RB-45 program and therefore wanted to see firsthand what risks its crews were facing.

Mrs. Dean recalls helping her father pack his bags on Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Day. He left that night, saying only that he was headed to the Far East. Since then there have been only two hints of his fate:

- His name was mentioned in an "enemy broadcast" picked up by U.S. intelligence in China on May 21, 1951, which suggested he had been captured in Korea.

- His was among 71 names of Americans listed by the U.S. Far East Command as "men positively identified as remaining in the hands of the Communists" after the final exchange of Allied and Communist POWs in September 1953. Yet he never was officially listed as a POW. Mrs. Dean recently obtained the list from a declassified Dec. 14, 1954, report in the files of the U.S. Far East Command.

Nearly a year earlier, on Feb. 28, 1954, the government had declared Lovell dead. He was from Ottumwa, Iowa, a graduate of West Point (class of '27), a former U.S. Olympic boxing team coach, and veteran of Cold War espionage.

The two other men on board were co-pilot Capt. Jules E. Young, 29, of East Rochester, N.Y., and 1st Lt. James J. Picucci, 32, of New York City, the navigator.

When the daughters of Lovell and McDonough started researching the

incident in detail in 1992, both were surprised to learn that many records from that period are lost; many are still classified secret, off-limits to most citizens.

Mrs. Dear began her quest in earnest in 1992 when, at the prodding of an aunt, she called the Air Force casualty office at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, to ask for the file on her father. Her family had been told before that his service records had burned in a records center fire in St. Louis in the 1970s, but this time the casualty official said she would check and call back.

The return call was a bombshell: Her father's name was on a list of U.S. airmen provided by the Russian government.

"I was absolutely stunned," Mrs. Dear recalls. But no one could tell her what the list was, whether she should think her father had been taken by the Russians.

"They didn't have a clue," she said. The Russian list indicates that McDonough and other U.S. POWs were interrogated by Soviet officers. Indeed, the Russians later released a copy of a McDonough interrogation which says a Soviet "prepared the questions" and "a Chinese comrade translated" the answers.

Still, Moscow denies it ever had contact with the RB-45 crew.

Mrs. Dear began digging. She attended congressional hearings in Washington and searched Air Force archives at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., and at the National Archives in Washington and Suitland, Md. She pored over historical records at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., collected books on the Korean War and the Air Force, and tracked down anyone who might be of help.

She found Nancy Dean, who coincidentally had begun her own research. Mrs. Dean, helped by her husband, Dick, fired off letters, organized documents and plotted her search strategy from a basement

"war room" in her Wheaton, Md., home.

Many questions about the RB-45 case went unanswered in the years after the last American POWs returned from Korea, but the one that mattered most to each crew member's family was: Did he, in fact, die?

Mary Jo McDonough stayed in Glen Rose after her husband was listed as missing. She never changed houses, never married again.

But she didn't wait idly. She sought out her husband's colleagues when they returned after the war. She wrote to families of other missing airmen and urged them to press for a full accounting. In a letter to President Eisenhower on Jan. 5, 1954, Mrs. McDonough wrote, "This matter is more important to me and to the thousands in my position than anything else. And we're not going to forget it."

She got no answers. Hope wore away with the passage of time.

Then, thanks to her daughter's persistence, and quite apart from the government's own efforts, an answer came in October 1993: McDonough died about two weeks after his plane was shot down. Not all details are known, and the body has not been recovered.

"My mother had been waiting for 40 years," Mrs. Dear says. "For us it's like a miracle" to know for sure he died, and to complete their grieving.

Mrs. Dear plans to hold a memorial service for her father Dec. 18 in Fort Worth.

Of the hundreds of relatives of Korean War MIAs, Mrs. Dear apparently is the first to have confirmed a death through her own research and a network of contacts in the United States and abroad.

Ironically, the clinching evidence came not from U.S. government files but from Russia, whose MiG fighters shot down McDonough's plane near the Yalu River that separates North Korea from China. McDonough parachuted from the plane.

The one-page document which said

McDonough had died was found in Russian archives by Paul Cole of the research firm Defense Forecasts Inc., who has extensively studied Soviet links to Korean War MIA cases. Mrs. Dear got a copy.

It was dated Dec. 18, 1950 - exactly two weeks after the shootdown - but did not indicate the exact date or cause of death. Routing notations on the document indicate it circulated at the highest levels of the Soviet military staff in Moscow.

"I am informing you that the pilot from the shot-down B-45 aircraft died en route and the interrogation was not finished," said the note in Russian. It was signed by Marshal Stepan Krasovskii, the senior Soviet military adviser to China, and addressed to Marshal Pavel Batitskii, chief of the General Staff in Moscow.

This fits with recollections of the only American known to have talked to McDonough after he was shot down. Retired Air Force pilot Hamilton B. Shawe Jr., of Reno, Nev., said he spent about three days with McDonough as a POW in a bombed-out prison in Sinuiju, in northern Korea, starting about Dec. 14. He says he last saw McDonough being taken away from the prison on an ox cart, and that he was in such bad condition that it seemed unlikely he could live much longer.

Shawe said McDonough told him he had parachuted from the burning wreckage of the RB-45. He later suffered severe frostbite while trying to evade capture in the frozen wilds. When he sought food at an isolated Korean house, the occupants turned him in to the military. The exact time sequence is still unclear.

Shawe reported his contact with McDonough to the Air Force in 1953 when he was released from captivity. On the basis of his information, and the lack of other news, the Air Force issued a presumptive finding of death on March 1, 1954.

Although the McDonough family

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A Blueprint for Genuine Reform

The sheer volume of legislation which Congress has imposed on the country over the past 40 years has reached critical mass, threatening American freedom and prosperity. That burden must be lifted.

I have suggested to incoming Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole that he immediately appoint a panel made up of members of Congress to consider regulatory reform and suggest constructive changes in current laws. Ideally, a near-term list should be put together before the 104th Congress convenes.

The panel should use a "common-sense" test as a basis for recommending change, asking the question, "Does the need for a law outweigh its costs?"

For instance, most Americans are appalled to learn that drug abuse is now classified as a disability, and that addicts and alcoholics are given Supplemental Security Income payments which they often use to supply their addictions rather than obtain food, shelter and treatment.

This doesn't pass the "common-sense" test. It wastes resources and does actual harm to those it purports to help. There are countless other examples of counterproductive federal expenditures which should be identified and then eliminated.

Pending reauthorization of the Endangered Species Act and Clean Water Act also deserve immediate attention. I favor the addition of "common-sense" amendments which would protect private property rights and address cost/benefit considerations. Government should be required to pay the costs of aggressive environmental regulation if it substantially reduces the market value of private real estate or causes other tangible harm.

Some reform issues can be addressed promptly. But we must go beyond dealing with the most acute of our immediate problems. We must also review the massive amount of government regulation that has accumulated over the past 10 years. The identification of areas in need of long-term reform could be accomplished by either a panel of senators or by a regulatory relief commission composed of members from both Houses of Congress and the business community.

The long-term review process ought to encompass changes to various laws such as the Americans with Disabilities Act, OSHA, the Clean Air Act and others with the goal of removing or modifying provisions which place undue burdens on business, inhibit job growth or injure private property rights.

I envision this review being conducted during the first session of the 104th Congress, with remedial legislative action following in the second session.

There are other measures on which we should move quickly, such as genuine reform of health insurance, lobbying and gift disclosure and campaign finance reform (not public financing). We also need to enact tort reform, pass a real crime bill with mandatory minimum sentences and bring about habeas corpus reform.

Congress has its work cut out. We have the potential to create a brighter tomorrow for American families and American businesses. We must realize that potential.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Bob Barker may have been involved in off-the-set hanky panky with Dian Parkinson, but a judge said there's no proof that cost Parkinson her job on "The Price is Right."

Superior Court Judge Edward M. Ross dismissed the wrongful termination claim from Parker's \$8 million sexual harassment lawsuit on Tuesday.

He let stand Parker's sexual harassment and emotional distress claims, and that part of the lawsuit

will go to trial, said her attorney, Laurence Labovitz.

Parkinson sued Barker and Mark Goodman Productions Inc. last June, alleging that Barker coerced her into having sex with him between December 1989 and June 1993.

She said she was forced to quit her job showing products on "The Price is Right" as a result.

Barker, the show's host, acknowledged the two engaged in "hanky panky" but said Parkinson initiated it.

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members accept the Russian document as evidence that he died, they realize it raises other questions. Where were they taking him when he died? What did the Soviets want from him? What was done with the body?

A second Russian document obtained by Cole this year makes the Soviet link even clearer. It says the RB-45 was shot down about 45 miles east of Andung, China, just across the border from Sinuiju, North Korea. The report summarizes what McDonough said under a Soviet-controlled interrogation and asks that Russian "advisers" in Korea help retrieve downed American aircraft and "details."

This document was dated Dec. 17, 1950, and was signed by the Soviet commander of the 64th Fighter

Aviation Corps, which headed Soviet air operations in Korea. The note was addressed to top military officers in the Kremlin.

In November 1994, Mrs. Dear learned more painful details through a confidential source who interviewed the MiG pilot, A.F. Andrianov, who is credited with shooting down the RB-45. Andrianov recalled being told by the Soviet officer who interrogated McDonough that while McDonough was being moved from Sinuiju, apparently on Dec. 18, a sign was hung on him, "U.S. War Criminal."

A crowd of North Koreans gathered around the defiant American and beat him to death, Mrs. Dear said. For that final injustice, she and her

'Traveling Rapist' says he's reformed
Hawkins gives interview after execution stayed

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer
HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - A condemned murderer known as "the traveling rapist" says he's been reformed and doesn't deserve to die for a pair of killings in the Texas Panhandle in the 1970s.

Samuel Hawkins, who came within hours of lethal injection this week before getting a reprieve, says he is not an animal.

"I'm not a criminal. I'm not a threat," Hawkins, 51, said Wednesday, speaking slowly and softly to The Associated Press in his first interview since arriving on death row 17 years ago.

"Do I sound like an animal to you? I'm well-balanced, intelligent, dignified, reasonable. The illusion is that you're dealing with some animal that can't be reformed."

Hawkins, who prosecutors had expected would receive lethal injection just after midnight Tuesday, received a reprieve from the U.S. Supreme Court about eight hours earlier.

"I was not surprised," he said. "I am surprised it came so late."

Hawkins was condemned for the 1977 killing of Abbe Rodgers Hamilton at her home in the Texas

Prisoner hides in trash truck at Clements

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Texas prison officials searching for a convicted killer they thought had escaped from the Bill Clements Unit found him hiding in a trash truck, authorities said Wednesday.

George Douglas Cole, 34, was working in a kitchen at the maximum-security prison when he disappeared sometime around 9 a.m. or 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, said David Nunnelee, a prison spokesman in Huntsville.

Authorities found Cole's prison clothes near a perimeter fence and surmised he might have escaped in a vehicle leaving the unit.

Officials decided Wednesday afternoon to search a trash truck that was still parked in the prison yard.

"We took the trash truck to dump out the trash and see if he was in there and out he came," Nunnelee said.

Cole was back in custody by about 4:20 p.m.

Nunnelee said the killer was not injured, but "he didn't smell real good, probably."

Cole entered the Clements Unit in May 1985 to serve a life sentence for two counts of murder with a deadly weapon in Denton County.

Panhandle community of Borger. He has a second death sentence for the abduction and murder of a 12-year-old from Amarillo a year earlier. Officials nicknamed him "the traveling rapist" after linking him to some 40 attacks in Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

"I don't like what I did," he said. "You can't change yesterday. You can't do anything about it."

"... I didn't say it wasn't done with deepest cruelty or deepest inhumanity to man. But what I do deny is that this person is irreconcilable."

He would say little else about the killings, which remain among the most publicized ever in the Panhandle, except to note that he thought media coverage of the crimes was excessive and contributed to his notoriety.

"I'm not going to change people's views grounded in hate," he said, saying he agreed to speak to a reporter Wednesday so he could "perhaps help the media report the facts."

He said he thought news reports were excessive about the gruesome nature of the slaying of Abbe Hamilton, a 19-year-old Borger woman who was six months pregnant and died of multiple stab wounds.

"I didn't know she was pregnant," he said. "There's just a desire by the media to paint a false picture."

"By classifying people as animals, as being irreconcilable, judging them by their mistakes, they perpetuate that same damn foolishness."

He also accused authorities of manipulating a tape of his confession, editing 17 hours of interrogation by 11 investigators into a 57-minute tape

from which transcripts were used at his trials.

"I literally begged for help - for mental help," he said. "They lied to me."

Attorneys for Hawkins, who is black, contended his father instructed him when he was growing up that the way to hurt white men was to attack white women.

And they argued the jury in his case was not allowed to consider that as mitigating evidence when it came time to sentence him to death.

The Supreme Court on Tuesday, in halting the execution, said it wanted to consider that appeal but gave no timetable for a decision.

"Everybody has their own tolerance level," Hawkins said, referring to a childhood of "abuse, violence, prejudice. What if all that was forced on you?"

"My hope and only hope is to help people understand the world needs love, and that without love all negative characteristics of man expose themselves. Everyone knows the absence of love is chaos."

"My goal is to love and reach out to people with love and make the world a better place to live - whether outside or inside here."

Hawkins described himself as recovered and not irrational.

"At one time you could not have said that," he acknowledged. "But there were big complications in my life that brought things I wish hadn't happened. Everybody has a breaking point when you no longer are able to resist."

Despite his 17 years on death row, a tenure that makes him among the most senior of the 400 condemned inmates in Texas, he said he never considers surrendering and volunteering for execution.

"No one should ever give up when you feel something is wrong," he said. "And the death penalty is wrong."

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Prices effective Wednesday, December 7, 1994

CATTLE FUTURES		GRAIN FUTURES	
Jan 22.75	72.75	Dec 217.50	217.50
Feb 21.15	71.00	Jan 220.00	220.00
Mar 20.40	69.50	Feb 222.50	222.50
Apr 19.65	68.00	Mar 225.00	225.00
May 18.90	66.50	Apr 227.50	227.50
Jun 18.15	65.00	May 230.00	230.00
Jul 17.40	63.50	Jun 232.50	232.50
Aug 16.65	62.00	Jul 235.00	235.00
Sep 15.90	60.50	Aug 237.50	237.50
Oct 15.15	59.00	Sep 240.00	240.00
Nov 14.40	57.50	Oct 242.50	242.50
Dec 13.65	56.00	Nov 245.00	245.00
Jan 12.90	54.50	Dec 247.50	247.50
Feb 12.15	53.00	Jan 250.00	250.00
Mar 11.40	51.50	Feb 252.50	252.50
Apr 10.65	50.00	Mar 255.00	255.00
May 9.90	48.50	Apr 257.50	257.50
Jun 9.15	47.00	May 260.00	260.00
Jul 8.40	45.50	Jun 262.50	262.50
Aug 7.65	44.00	Jul 265.00	265.00
Sep 6.90	42.50	Aug 267.50	267.50
Oct 6.15	41.00	Sep 270.00	270.00
Nov 5.40	39.50	Oct 272.50	272.50
Dec 4.65	38.00	Nov 275.00	275.00
Jan 3.90	36.50	Dec 277.50	277.50
Feb 3.15	35.00	Jan 280.00	280.00
Mar 2.40	33.50	Feb 282.50	282.50
Apr 1.65	32.00	Mar 285.00	285.00
May 90.00	30.50	Apr 287.50	287.50
Jun 82.50	29.00	May 290.00	290.00
Jul 75.00	27.50	Jun 292.50	292.50
Aug 67.50	26.00	Jul 295.00	295.00
Sep 60.00	24.50	Aug 297.50	297.50
Oct 52.50	23.00	Sep 300.00	300.00
Nov 45.00	21.50	Oct 302.50	302.50
Dec 37.50	20.00	Nov 305.00	305.00
Jan 30.00	18.50	Dec 307.50	307.50
Feb 22.50	17.00	Jan 310.00	310.00
Mar 15.00	15.50	Feb 312.50	312.50
Apr 7.50	14.00	Mar 315.00	315.00
May 0.00	12.50	Apr 317.50	317.50
Jun 0.00	11.00	May 320.00	320.00
Jul 0.00	9.50	Jun 322.50	322.50
Aug 0.00	8.00	Jul 325.00	325.00
Sep 0.00	6.50	Aug 327.50	327.50
Oct 0.00	5.00	Sep 330.00	330.00
Nov 0.00	3.50	Oct 332.50	332.50
Dec 0.00	2.00	Nov 335.00	335.00
Jan 0.00	0.50	Dec 337.50	337.50
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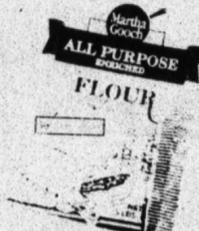


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