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## Robbins may forsake GOP for Democrats

By The Times-News and States News Service

TWIN FALLS — Idaho's Republican Party is about to lose a state legislator to the Democrats, according to top Democrats in Washington and Magic Valley political insiders on their parties.

Several prominent Magic Valley Republicans and Democrats said Friday that Rep. Gary Robbins, R-Dietrich, intends to make the switch from the GOP to the Democrats' camp. Robbins could not be reached for comment Friday night.

The planned party switch was revealed in Washington, D.C., earlier in the day by Democratic National Chairman Ron Brown as he spoke to reporters during a news conference on elections in the West. But neither Brown's office nor Idaho Democratic State Chairman Conley Ward would reveal the legislator's name.

"An important state legislator is switching to the Democrats because he thinks the Republican Party is in the hands of the far right and is not speaking to the aspirations of voters in the middle of the spectrum," Brown said.

"Basically, the individual is preparing to make an announcement early next week," Ward said. Ward confirmed that the defecting legislator "became increasingly uncomfortable with the rightward drift of the Republican Party." He also said more than one Idaho Republican is "talking about doing



ROBBINS

Lloyd Walker, a long-time member of the Twin Falls County Democratic Committee and former state party chairman, said he'd heard from several sources that Robbins was thinking seriously of making the switch. "Mr. Robbins' position has been more consistent with the Democrats and Gov. Andrus than the hard-core right wing," Walker said. Ken Pedersen, Twin Falls County Democratic chairman, also said he had heard "rumors" of a switch by Robbins on Page A2



### Cheerful prescription from Paul pupils

Christmas cheer is the prescription when the third grade class from Paul Elementary School gives a yuletide presentation. And the extended care residents at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital received a megadose of holiday spirit Friday from the Paul students in an annual show. Above, the children wave circles during their rendition of "Winter Wonderland." At right, Lisa Jensen greets resident Mae McBride after the show.



## Ike's 'Open Skies' idea wins nod at last

The Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium — The 16 NATO allies eased East-West tension — another notch — Friday, approving a U.S. proposal to let unarmed Warsaw Pact aircraft fly over their territory in search of suspicious activity.

The "Open Skies" idea originated with — President Dwight D. Eisenhower more than 30 years ago, at the height of the Cold War, and was revived by President Bush last spring to include surveillance of submarines.

It will be discussed at a NATO-Warsaw Pact meeting in February in Ottawa, Canada, that also could produce new proposals for further reductions in Europe.

The end of a two-day meeting, NATO foreign ministers also agreed to consider proposals by Secretary of State James A. Baker III that the alliance's role be expanded as the threat of military confrontation with the Soviet Union recedes.

Manfred Woerner, secretary-general of the Western alliance, said he was confident of eventual agreement on setting up NATO panels to verify troop reductions in Europe, and possibly a role in regional conflicts.

The ministers welcomed an unprecedented visit to alliance headquarters by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze

for a meeting with Woerner on Tuesday. "I don't see it paving the way for Soviet membership in NATO," Baker said at a news conference. Woerner, the former West German defense minister, said he and Shevardnadze would discuss "matters of common interest. This is a first contact."

"We will have an exchange of views," he said, but "we will not negotiate." Shevardnadze also is expected to meet informally with ambassadors of the 16 NATO nations.

Douglas Hurd, the British foreign secretary, described the visit as "a symbol of what's been happening" in East-West relations.

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Baker said he probably would not pay a similar visit to the Warsaw Pact because the Soviet-led Eastern alliance has no exact counterpart to Woerner. A visit would mean meeting with a Soviet general, which Baker ruled out. Baker and Shevardnadze are to meet in the Soviet Union at the end of January.

Their main task will be clearing a path to completion of a treaty on reducing long-range nuclear missiles, bombers and submarines.

## Ash snarls air travel over Alaska

The Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Ash coated a tiny community near Mount McKinley and disrupted airline traffic in Alaska's largest city after Redoubt Volcano blew its top again Friday, then returned to seismic muttering.

Gritty ash from the volcano 115 miles southwest of Anchorage was suspected in the failure of all four engines on a Boeing 747 passenger jet that made a safe emergency landing here at 12:25 p.m., the Federal Aviation Administration said. Engines on the KLM Royal Dutch Airlines plane traveling from Amsterdam were reported out after the aircraft passed through volcanic ash undetected by radar, FAA spokeswoman Mary Lou Wojcik said. All engines were restarted and Flight 867 landed without injury

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## From Wyoming east, intense cold, snow grip much of nation

By The Associated Press

Up to 30 inches of new snow and intense cold iced roads and closed hundreds of schools Friday from the Rockies to the Appalachians, and even forced postponement of a ceremony to dedicate an airport's new snow removal equipment.

Temperatures hit record lows in more than two dozen cities in Iowa, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Michigan, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Missouri, and Illinois, and the wind-chill effect at Moline, Ill., was 49 degrees below zero.

The official low for the lower 48 states was 30 degrees below zero at Chadron, Neb., and at 2 p.m. the temperature at Lemmon, S.D., was still only 11 below zero, the National Weather Service said. "We're draining all the cold weather out of Alaska, the Northwest Territories and northern Canada," said National Weather Service forecaster James Vermoch in Chicago. "We're bringing it right down the pipe."

Up to 30 inches of snow fell in

northeastern Wisconsin's Door County in two days, with 25 inches in the same period around Sheridan, Wis. Generally 3 to 6 inches fell during the night and through Friday from Kansas to West Virginia, with storm watches posted into Saturday in the Northeast. And snow had begun falling from southwestern New York state to North Carolina and Tennessee. In addition to the heavy snow at Sheridan, West Virginia, amounts fell elsewhere in that state and up to 18 inches fell in the Colorado Rockies.

Schools were closed Friday in parts of Wyoming, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. One Iowa school closed for lack of heat. Numerous school, business, social and sporting events were canceled. Two deaths were blamed on the snow and slippery roads in Indiana. Authorities at the Wheeling-Ohio County Airport in West Virginia's Northern Panhandle had planned to dedicate \$170,000 in snow removal

equipment Friday, but that had to be postponed, said Airport Manager Thomas Tomineck. "Actually, the equipment is currently being utilized to clean the runways and we can't really take the time to have the dedications," Tomineck said. "Priorities are such that we need to get our runways clean."

Plunging temperatures and surface freezing on roads, prompted Kentucky's government to shut down at mid-morning Friday, sending thousands of state employees home. Greater Cincinnati International Airport closed for an hour to permit removal of snow from the runway. Delta Air Lines canceled 12 flights there. Gusty north wind and the cold broke power lines in Kansas, blacking out more than 3,000 customers for a time in parts of Wichita and Leavenworth, utility officials said. That wind also created wind chill effect readings across Kansas from

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## Gown brings \$14,300

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — A sequin-encrusted evening dress in which a gentleman preferred Marilyn Monroe committed \$14,300 at an auction of Hollywood memorabilia Friday.

The siren-red gown, from the 1953 classic, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," was sold to an unidentified buyer at Sotheby's auction house. It had a presale estimate of \$8,000 to \$12,000.

The beauty got some competition to beat a rubber monster head from the 1954 movie, "The Creature of the Black Lagoon." A Canadian private collector got it for \$5,610 well above the presale estimate of \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Salvador Dalí had drop from Alfred Hitchcock's "Spellbound," valued at \$60,000 to \$80,000, was bought back when it failed to make the undisclosed minimum. So was a navy blue and white checked, cotton pinfire worn by Judy Garland in the "Wizard of Oz."

## Sakharov's legacy victories for dissidents

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — His last words were about continuing the fight. Over a quarter-century Andrei D. Sakharov, 68, pursued his vision of a just, less-brutal society, undaunted by Kremlin vilification, the scorn of his scientific peers and the KGB.

Before anybody but Sovietologists had heard of Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Sakharov demanded "glasnost" — Gorbachev's policy of openness. Before Gorbachev's Kremlin declared a 19-month unilateral freeze on nuclear testings, Sakharov publicly sought a halt to all tests. Long before the Soviet leadership admitted Stalin's crimes to the world, Sakharov was among those few who denounced them, and he noisily sought redress for the victims. The Kremlin this year acknowledged its 1979 invasion of Afghanistan was a mistake and even a crime, but Sakharov in 1980 had denounced it,

and he paid with nearly seven years of exile. The stooped, rumpled physicist died Thursday, but the future he and other dissidents fought so hard for in the 1960s and '70s has in part come true. For many Soviets, the man who spoke his independent mind in a stammering voice will be irreplaceable.

"We have lost our moral compass," mourned Roald Z. Sagdeev, Sakharov's colleague at the Academy of Sciences and a fellow member of the Congress of People's Deputies. At the height of the dissident era in the 1970s, no cause seemed too small for Sakharov: Crimean Tatars, Soviet Jews and Germans seeking to emigrate, dissidents and religious activists all found succor and sympathy in his two-room Moscow apartment.

While others kept silent in the oppression of the pre-Gorbachev era, this honored son of the Soviet regime spoke out against injustice and in favor of individual freedom. He risked his personal fortune, his liberty, his health. The worldwide uproar over his criticisms brought the Kremlin, plus outrage at his 1980 exile to Gorky and brutal treatment there by the KGB, showed Soviet leaders they could not hope to be fully accepted members of the international community while still repressing their citizens.

Sakharov's voice was only one of many raised in protest, but it carried the farthest. In December 1986, when Gorbachev telephoned him in Gorky to say he could return to Moscow, it proved the Kremlin, proclaiming greater openness, was now ready to tolerate criticism it once branded anti-Soviet and even treasonous.

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# Bush to meet with French president

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and French President François Mitterrand will discuss changes sweeping Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union when they meet this weekend in the Caribbean. U.S. officials said Friday.



MITTERRAND

There is no formal agenda for today's session on St. Martin, but the two are expected to focus on recent events in Europe and on their respective meetings with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, said White House spokesman Martin Fitzwater.

Bush and Mitterrand will meet for about three hours and have lunch at the L'Hotelation de Louvillers resort on the French side of the tiny island France shares with the Netherlands. They also plan a joint news conference.

Bush is scheduled to leave Washington before dawn and return to the capital late tonight.

Administration officials said Mitterrand requested the meeting to discuss recent East-West developments and to repay Bush for his hospitality when the French president visited Bush's vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine, in May.

The meeting comes two weeks after Bush's storm-tossed summit with Gorbachev off the Mediterranean island of Malta. Bush and Mitterrand can expect better weather on St. Martin — clear skies and temperatures in the 80s.

Mitterrand, U.S. officials said, told the administration he wanted to discuss last week's meeting of the 12-nation European Community in Strasbourg, France.

"Out of that will flow the larger issues of the changes going on in Eastern Europe, the future of the NATO alliance, probably German reunification, and all of those questions related

to reforms in the Soviet Union," Fitzwater said. European leaders at the meeting on the French-German border endorsed the concept of a single Germany, but suggested a series of conditions to ensure that German reunification does not result in instability in Europe.

Mitterrand has stressed the need to take Soviet concerns into account when discussing German reunification.

Bush has voiced general support for ending the divisions in Germany spawned by World War II, but has said the United States should not be seen as pressing for a certain timetable and that the eventual decision must be acceptable to both East and West Germans.

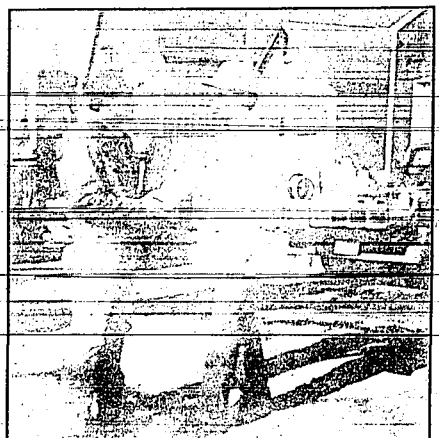
The Strasbourg session also produced statements by European leaders hailing recent changes in Eastern Europe and praising Gorbachev's initiatives.

Mitterrand was in Brussels when Bush briefed NATO allies the day after the Malta summit, but the French president subsequently met with Gorbachev in the Ukraine.

# President cancels trip to New York City

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush canceled a trip to Manhattan and a speech Friday night to the 80th convention of the NAACP because he has laryngitis and there could be bad weather in New York.

Even before the trip was scrapped, Bush's prepared address had been shortened because of his ailment.



# Soviet scientists to visit 'Star Wars' labs

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Proof that peace is breaking out all over comes this weekend with the inspection of a top-secret "Star Wars" laser lab by Soviet scientists.

The Soviets won't be shown everything as much of the project remains secret. The Pentagon overcomes this weekend with the inspection of a top-secret "Star Wars" laser lab by Soviet scientists.

Geneva, the Pentagon said. "The visit will offer Soviet experts an opportunity to see how one of the U.S.-proposed measures, visits to laboratories, would work in practice," the Pentagon said. Other proposals include data exchanges and observation of tests.

Pentagon officials said that Yuri Nazarkin, head of the Soviet delegation to the Nuclear and Space Talks, will be briefed Saturday at the TRW plant regarding the planned space-based anti-missile system.

N.M., on Monday and Tuesday the Pentagon said. The Soviets were scheduled to arrive Friday at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station north of San Clemente. Ambassador David J. Smith, chief U.S. negotiator for the Nuclear and Space Talks, will accompany the delegation.

At the TRW lab near San Clemente the Soviets will investigate the Alpha Laser facility. It is the centerpiece of the Zenith Star project, which the Pentagon hopes will prove the viability of using space-based lasers to shoot down hostile missiles or satellites.

The hydrogen fluoride laser uses high-combustion fuels to create energy, which then is amplified by mirrors and resonant chambers intended to create a concentrated beam of light capable of destroying vehicles in space.

Zenith Star is the name for a 50-ton, 80-foot-long carrier for the Alpha Laser.

In Los Alamos, the Soviet team will be briefed on the evolution of U.S. work on Neutral Particle Beam technology, the Pentagon said.

# Senate panel warned of crooks ripping off charity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of dollars in charity donations go to sophisticated hucksters who prey on the generous to line their own pockets rather than helping the needy, a Senate panel was told Friday.

provide much more money to education and services than they actually do.

Metzenbaum, who is sponsoring legislation to tighten regulation, said Americans contribute more than \$100 billion to thousands of charities and that millions of dollars "end up not in the hands of the deserving but in the pockets of the deceiving."

West Virginia Secretary of State Ken Hechler said one group claimed it had donated \$100,000 worth of powdered milk to the Philippines when the actual value was \$15,000.

Another organization, he said,

claims to have spent \$571,300 to fight hunger in the United States after mailing out "carloads of books on microeconomics. ... How can we eat books on microeconomics?"

Connecticut Attorney General Christine Nardi Riddle said new accounting rules "permit a charity to shift, on paper, a generous portion of the costs associated with fundraising into the program service category on its expense statement."

The charity claims the mailing has the dual purpose of raising funds and educating the public.

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# Army denies honor medal to Jewish WW II veteran

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Army board has refused to grant the Medal of Honor to a World War II veteran who colleagues claimed was passed over for decoration because he was Jewish, an Army official, Lt. Col. Terry Adkins, said Friday.

implausibility that one soldier — armed with a machine gun, automatic rifle and a carbine — could inflict such damage singlehandedly.

They said Rubitsky would have needed large amounts of ammunition and would have been able to fire only one weapon while the Japanese returned his fire, forcing him to keep his head down and shoot without taking aim.

The story of Rubitsky's heroics had been largely forgotten until 1986, when during a reunion of the 12th Regiment he fought in, it was learned he had never been recommended for the Medal of Honor.

After the war, Rubitsky traveled the world as a merchant marine for more than 30 years.

M. Stelching, his company commander, said in a recently notarized statement: "I personally inspected the battle scene and there were more than 500 Japanese killed or wounded by the actions of Sgt. Rubitsky."

In another statement, Herbert A. Smith, retired major general who was Rubitsky's battalion commander, said he passed Stelching's recommendation to Col. John H. Mott, chief of staff of the 32nd Division.



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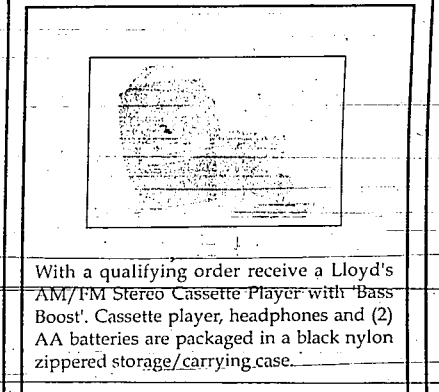
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# U.S. merchandise trade deficit surges in October

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit surged to \$10.2 billion in October, the worst imbalance in 10 months, as a record level of imports swamped a small rise in exports, the Commerce Department said Friday.

The October deficit was a sharp 10.8 percent higher than the September imbalance of \$8.51 billion, reflecting a higher foreign oil bill and big increases in imports of food and industrial supplies.

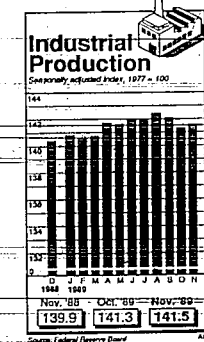
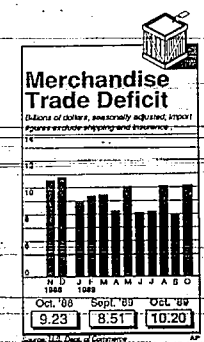
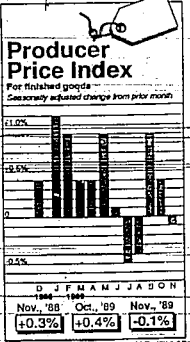
Trade economists said even discounting the month-to-month volatility in the trade statistics, the October report served to emphasize that the trade woes that have plagued America throughout the 1980s will be a principal headache well into the next decade.

However, there was better economic news on the inflation front, where prices at the wholesale level posted their third decline in five months.

The percent November decline reflected a big drop in gasoline costs that offset a rise in food prices.

The November price reduction was expected to further ease fears about inflation and give the Federal Reserve more room to cut interest rates in an effort to keep the economy from dipping into a recession.

Some analysts predicted that the central bank could act as soon as



"It is the same old story: Imports are continuing to rise due to oil and the increased attractiveness of foreign products, many of which we don't produce any more."

Through the first 10 months of this year, the trade deficit has been running at an annual rate of \$10.9 billion—down modestly from last year's deficit of \$11.8 billion.

David Wyss, senior economist at DRI-McGraw Hill, predicted that the deficit for the entire year would be around \$10.8 billion but would rise next year to around \$11.2 billion.

"Trade is going to be a continuing problem that is not going to go away in a hurry," he said.

While some administration officials have also conceded that the trade deficit could rise next year, the White House issued an upbeat assessment of the country's international performance, noting that the trade deficit is still running at a lower rate than in 1988.

"We're doing exactly the right thing and no changes are necessary at this time," said presidential spokesman Martin Fitzwater.

The overall October deficit of \$10.2 billion was the largest since a \$10.8 billion deficit in December 1988.

Imports climbed to an all-time high of \$41.2 billion, 5.1 percent

above the September level.

Part of this increase has been expected, given the fact that merchants often boost orders at this time of year to restock shelves before Christmas.

Among the biggest import increases were an 18 percent jump in foreign agricultural shipments and a 14 percent rise in imports of industrial materials.

America's foreign oil bill shot up 8.5 percent to \$4.38 billion as the price per barrel rose 71 cents to \$17.09. The number of barrels imported daily was essentially unchanged at 8.26 million.

U.S. exports were also up, by 1.1 percent, rising to \$31.01 billion with analysts saying the gain would have been even better except for a strike at Boeing that cut—out—down production of jetliners.

As usual, the biggest deficit in October was recorded with Japan, an imbalance of \$4.9 billion, almost half of the total for the month, as imports from that country hit a record level.

Other large deficits included a \$1.24 billion imbalance with Taiwan, an \$843 million deficit with Canada, a \$783 million deficit with China and a deficit of \$461 million with the countries of Western Europe.

next week to cut interest rates slightly, given widespread signs of a downturn, especially in manufacturing.

In a third economic report, the government said Friday that America's factories, mines and utilities operated at 82.7 percent of capacity in November, a drop of 0.1 percentage point from October and the lowest operating rate since April 1988.

Last January, the factory operating

rate hit a 10-year high of 84.3 percent as American manufacturers boosted production because of a boom in export sales caused by a drop in the value of the dollar, which made U.S. goods more competitive on overseas markets.

However, export growth has slowed this year and many analysts are predicting it will slow further in 1990, reflecting the fact that the dollar was rising in value for much of this year.

When the slowdown in exports is combined with a growing dependence on foreign oil, many economists are predicting that the trade deficit will worsen in 1990 after two years of improvements.

"Until there is a fundamental change in our competitiveness situation, I think we'll see the trade deficit averaging around \$9 billion a month," said Lawrence Chimere, senior adviser to the WEFA Group, an economic consulting company.

## 3rd test OK; Trident 2 back on track

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The crew of the nuclear-powered submarine Tennessee successfully launched its third Trident 2 missile in 11 days Friday, freeing up \$950 million that Congress had withheld from the program because of early test failures.

The success also put the Navy's newest, deadliest weapon on track for operational deployment at sea in March.

"A nice, safe, easy launch straight down through the countdown," said Vice Adm. Roger F. Bacon, commander of the Atlantic Submarine Fleet, who observed the test 50 miles off the Florida coast.

Bacon said the launch demonstrated that engineers have overcome nozzle design problems that caused the explosive failure of

two of the first three undersea tests in March and August.

Because of the failures, Congress froze all but \$250 million of the \$1.2-billion appropriation for the Trident 2 program in fiscal year 1990.

Congress stipulated the funds would be released when the Navy logged three successes of the redesigned missile.

That requirement was met when the third straight success was registered Friday, said Lt. Greg Smith, Navy spokesman.

Three more submarine test firings are planned in January and February before the Tennessee goes on operational patrol with 24 of the powerful missiles, each capable of delivering as many as 12 nuclear warheads to individual targets, Bacon said.

Twenty-four Trident 2 submarines are planned.

The two early failures set the program back, missing the original November operational date. March was set as the new target for the "factory nozzle system" was redesigned.

Greenpeace anti-nuclear protesters were not on the scene Friday as the submerged submarine unleashed the 44-foot, \$26.5-million missile, which propelled a dummy warhead package to an undisclosed ocean target more than 4,000 miles down the Atlantic tracking range.

A large Greenpeace vessel was badly damaged Dec. 4 when a Navy ship rammed it to keep it out of the launch safety zone. A smaller sailboat kept its distance as the protesters staged a silent vigil.

## Group contends millions of child car seats unsafe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of automobile child restraint seats that have been recalled or failed to pass government compliance tests are still being used on roads, a safety group said Friday.

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The Center for Auto Safety and parents of children killed or injured in defective child restraint seats blamed, in part, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for allegedly failing to ensure that all child seats are safe.

"Children ride at risk because recalled seats are not replaced or repaired, warning labels are approved that never reach owners, investigations are dropped without recalls and compliance test failures are ignored," center director Clarence Ditlow told a news conference.

The study did not break down how many children died as the result of unsafe seats, how many died from the improper use of the seats and how many died in accidents in which no amount of protection would have saved the child.

Among problems cited in recalls were belt fasteners that don't hold, belts that are too loose, buckles that pop open, seat shells that crack, seats that incline too far to hold the child and belt chocking hazards.

In a recall affecting 1.4 million Evenflo Dym-O-Mite restraints earlier this year, the center said it could find no evidence that anyone had been notified, including retailers, who continued to sell the seats.

Potter, speaking for Evenflo, said the company had complied with all government safety orders and all federal regulations.

an additional 3.4 million were investigated but not recalled. Of 5.6 million subject to recall, he said, only 300,000 were actually replaced or repaired.

"The report maintained that many defective seats are still being sold by retail stores throughout the country."

Ditlow recommended that consumers call the Transportation Department's auto-safety hotline, 800-424-9393, to learn whether seats they own or want to buy have been recalled.

The center director appeared with the parents of several children who were injured or killed in seats the parents thought were protecting their children.

Ditlow said all manufacturers have had safety problems. "We cannot point on any single manufacturer that has a sterling record," he said.

Cory McKinley of Buffalo, Minn., whose 2½-year-old daughter, Nancy Ann, was killed in a September crash, said he found out after the accident that the seat the child was using had been the subject of a recall.

"They make us use them and then they don't work. It kind of makes us sick," McKinley said.

Louis Checchio of Fairport, N.Y., said his 1½-month-old child, Kura, was partially paralyzed when she was thrown out of a recalled seat.

The report said the center's six-month investigation found several cases in which the safety administration had failed to investigate child restraints that failed compliance tests, had dropped investigations despite manufacturers' failures to comply, had approved unsafe seats and had failed to ensure that manufacturers notified consumers of recalls.

Government safety officials were preparing a respond. One manufacturer, Evenflo, said through spokesman Bob Potter that some seats the center had been on recall were never replaced.

The center asked the Transportation Department to examine all deaths involving child restraint seats, to reopen several compliance cases against manufacturers and to increase enforcement of recalls.

Potter alleged that at least 8 million seats have failed safety compliance tests but were not investigated or recalled by the government, while

## Flu season may come early this year

ATLANTA (AP) — This year's flu season may peak earlier than it did last year but there is no evidence that it will be abnormally bad, an influenza specialist at the federal Centers for Disease Control said Friday.

"From the evidence we have, it's a normal flu. What many people don't realize is that normal flu kills," said Dr. Lawrence Schonberger, chief epidemiologist in the CDC's viral activities branch.

The CDC's flu monitoring system, he said, "is starting to indicate" that flu activity is on the increase.

He said the Type A, or Shanghai, flu was expected, which has been showing up across the country.

"We guessed a year ago that this is what would be out there," he said, adding that vaccines for this year's flu season were concocted to deal with it.

Schonberger said flu shots should have been received in November but that they still can be effective now. It takes about two weeks after

vaccination for the treatment to reach its fullest effect, he said.

"We can't stop the flu," he said by telephone. "All we can do is try to reduce its consequences."

Those most at risk are the elderly and people with chronic heart and lung conditions, he said.

So far, he said, flu this year is showing up mostly in adults aged 16 to 49 who tend to be less at risk.

"If it stays out of the nursing homes we'll be lucky," he said.

Schonberger said the peak may come this year in January instead of

the usual February but that it is hard to determine exactly what an outbreak will do.

The CDC's influenza survey showed that last week 5.2 percent of patient visits to doctors involved flu-like illness, up from four percent the previous week and within the expected range.

The figures, hot-parts of New England and the Southeast were 11 percent, but the survey said the significance of the higher numbers is not yet clear.

## Bush signs new HUD rules into law Friday

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Friday signed into law new rules for the scandal-ravaged Department of Housing and Urban Development, saying the regulations will help eliminate flaws that allowed the agency to be "abused for political purposes or personal gain."

The legislation, approved by a voice vote in both the Senate and House, grew out of revelations of fraud, influence-peddling and political favoritism at HUD during the Reagan administration.

The multibillion-dollar scandal has been the subject of congressional and criminal investigations.

Bush said the measure would "improve program management and financial accountability at HUD and make that department's programs less susceptible to waste, fraud, abuse and political influence."

The bill requires consultants and lobbyists working on HUD programs to register with the department and identify their clients and fees they receive. Recipients of HUD grants would have to report their use of consultants and lobbyists.

HUD would be required to publish

notices of funding availability, including waivers of regulations as a way to prevent subsidy awards based on insider information. The measure also imposes strict limitations on the use of discretionary funds by HUD.

Bush said in a statement that "never again must we let" programs of HUD or any other agency be "abused for political purposes or personal gain."

"The law, he said, represents a bipartisan approach to correcting many of HUD's past problems and helping to ensure that in the future that department will better serve those who depend on its programs."

Other provisions:

- Create a HUD chief financial officer's position, as well as a comptroller of the Federal Housing Administration, to oversee financial management.
- Apply new restrictions on the Section 8 moderate rehabilitation program, which provided subsidies for renovating low-income housing, that were at the heart of evidence of influence-peddling and political favoritism in the HUD scandal.
- Make it illegal for consultants to sell their influence in securing housing subsidies.

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# Rare public terrorism warning issued for Americans overseas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government criticized a year ago for holding back public warning of possible terrorist activity, issued a rare advisory Friday saying there could be holiday-season attacks on Americans overseas.

The Federal Aviation Administration issued a similar bulletin to airlines, and a spokesman for Pan American World Airways said, "We have enhanced our security system-wide."

"We want to be as forthcoming as possible with information of this kind," said State Department press officer Anita Stockman. "The information we have received constitutes sufficient reason to be concerned and to pass our concern to the American people."

She said there was no information about a specific threat against Americans but that the warning was based on "an increased level of weapons seizures and arrests of persons affiliated with Middle Eastern terrorist groups" in recent weeks.

She emphasized that for traveling Americans, "We are not advising anybody anything. We are not asking or advising people to cancel travel plans. We are simply passing on information we feel should be brought to the attention of travelers, who must make their own decisions."

The government advisory came just six days before the first anniversary of the terrorist attack that blew up Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing all 259 aboard as well as 11 people on the ground.

In the ensuing investigation, it was revealed that U.S. authorities had received warnings about the possibility of a terrorist attack but had not made them public, believing they were not sufficiently reliable and might unduly spread alarm.

"This time, the U.S. government decided to issue a public advisory at the same time it began briefing foreign governments about such a threat," said a department official who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

A brief statement issued by the department cited "recent reports of movement of Middle Eastern terrorists in Western Europe" and suggested "terrorists may be planning near-term attacks against a variety of targets, possibly including U.S. interests."

It did not say more specifically where attacks might occur, but added, "If credible, specific information or a threat to the public is received, the Department of State will provide additional information for travelers and other concerned parties."

In addition, the Federal Aviation Administration advised airlines to step up security on potentially affected flights.

"Certainly it enhances our vigilance," said Jeff Krienderer, a spokesman for Pan American World Airways.

But he said he did not believe the alert would impede holiday travel. "We do have a system in place which we think we can handle the flow," he said.

In New York, Pan Am spokesman Alan Loflin said, "Largely because of the anniversary we have coming up, and also because of the incredible amount of passenger traffic we have enhanced our security system-wide. Mostly, this involves using more (security) people."

He declined to give specifics on additional security.

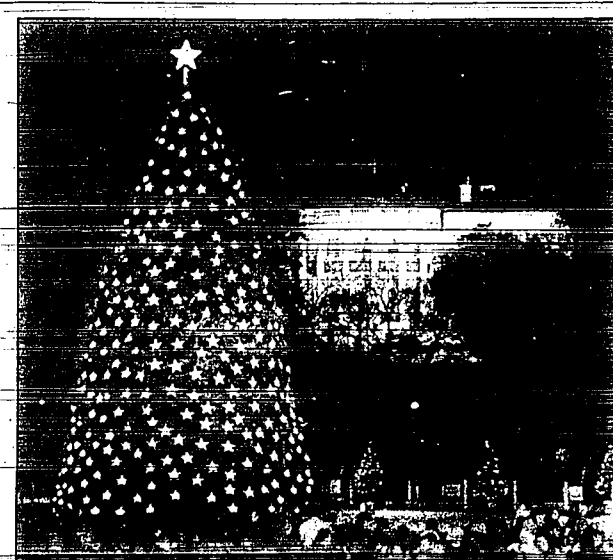
Friday's announcement "is significant because it's the first time I'm aware of that there is a public announcement," said Robert Kupperman, a terrorism expert at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington think tank.

In the case of Pan Am 103, he warned some government officials and left the public naked. "This time it appears we're not going to get caught in that way."

The warnings followed a high-visibility mobilization of security forces in France, where officers were posted at airports, public buildings and other areas where large numbers of people congregate. One U.S. government source said France was the prime focus of American concern.

The warning was triggered in part by the discovery of 440 pounds of explosives Nov. 24 in Valencia, Spain, and the arrest by Spanish police of eight men.

French police said the men and explosives had been destined for France.



AP Laserphoto

The national Christmas tree stands fully lit in Washington, D.C. with White House in background.

## Bush really lit nation's Yule tree, but Fitzwater fudges on Reagan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush pressed the real thing when he switched on the National Christmas Tree, spokesman Martin Fitzwater said Friday, but he hesitated when asked the same question about former President Reagan.

"I better let that go," Fitzwater said when asked if Reagan had used a phony button in the years that he lit the tree from the safety of a White House balcony, several hundred yards from the tree.

"Is your man answer an answer?" he was asked.

"Well, sort of," responded Fitzwater, who served as press spokesman to Reagan before taking on the same assignment with Bush.

Asked about this year's ceremony, Fitzwater asserted without hesitation: "Last night was the real thing."

Bush lit the 35-foot national tree on Thursday night in person at a public outdoor ceremony on the Ellipse. During his eight years in office, Reagan stayed within the White House complex for the ceremony, supposedly lighting the Christmas tree by remote control.

Fitzwater was pressed about speculation that the button Reagan pushed each year was not attached to anything, and that a National Park Service officer actually lit the tree from the site.

"I think that's a question for Mark Weinberg," Fitzwater said, referring to the current press spokesman in Reagan's California office.

However, Weinberg made it clear he didn't want to get into details of the situation.

"I don't know when the president pushed the button, the tree lit up," Weinberg said in a telephone interview.

## Smithsonian woos corporate funding

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time in its 143-year history, the Smithsonian Institution is trying to attract corporate support for its vast educational and research activities as a permanent supplement to federal financing.

The Smithsonian recently announced the creation of a Corporation Associate Program, starting next year and intended to raise more than \$1 million annually through corporate contributions or membership dues.

The founding chairman of the new fund-raising venture will be Roberto C. Gozucio, chairman and chief executive officer of the Coca-Cola Co.

Coca-Cola pledged the maximum \$25,000 in membership dues under the new corporate program, which allows companies to co-sponsor a major special event at the Smithsonian.

Corporations choosing to pay annual dues of \$10,000 will be entitled to VIP treatment at Smithsonian events.

In the past, corporate support of the Smithsonian has been confined mostly to underwriting specific museum exhibits or projects.

The new program is intended to generate unrestricted funds for the whole range of Smithsonian activities, including its 14 museums and art galleries, the National Zoo and various other educational and research facilities.

Smithsonian officials said the institution's current congressional appropriation of \$226.7 million is insufficient to finance several ambitious new initiatives.

These include attracting more minorities, developing exhibits focusing on cultural diversity and celebrating the 50th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America.

## Attorney brothers battle Feds over fallout

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Miners yanked from tunnels used during nuclear weapons testing were told to flush the radiation from their bodies, say two lawyers who have unearthed old documents on the tests.

Once-secret documents collected by attorneys Alan and Laird Johns, who are brothers, show Nevada Test Site workers were repeatedly exposed to dangerous levels of radiation but were seldom told of the threat it presented.

The documents were found through various discovery actions and the Freedom of Information Act. In one 1961 case, miners were contaminated with high levels of radiation when they were sent to clean up radioactive tunnels, according to an affidavit from one of the miners and tunnel logs prepared by Reynolds Electrical and Engineering Co., the prime contractor at the site.

The miners were pulled from the tunnel and told by site managers to drink as much water as possible in the next week to flush the radiation, through their systems.

"It was their way to flush out the tritium," said Alan Johns on Thursday. "It was a funny episode if it weren't for the serious consequences. They'd give them a beer allotment and let them have all the beer they could drink. They reimbursed one miner who turned in \$25 in receipts for beer over a weekend. And that was when beer was a dollar a six-pack."

For half the 38 years the government has exploded nuclear weapons at the Nevada Test Site, the brothers have fought for compensation for radiation victims.

From the time a 10-kiloton nuclear bomb leaked a cloud of radiation that enveloped several hundred workers only three miles from the blast site in 1970, the attorneys have waged a protracted legal struggle on behalf of those who believe they got cancer from radiation released by nuclear bombs.

Today, they represent two cases involving 200 workers who allegedly died from cancer caused by the radiation and another 18 who contracted the disease. The suits continue to bounce between various courts with no settlement in sight.

"It's just like a treadmill; it just keeps going from one step to another," Alan Johns said. "The radiation program is the government's sacred cow. They've fought it every step of the way."

Alan Johns won a major ruling in the two separate cases in October when a federal judge in Las Vegas said the government's nuclear testing program can be held liable for not providing for the health and safety of employees at the testing facility.

If the ruling stands up on yet another appeal to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, the widows of two men exposed to radiation in the 1970 Banberry nuclear test leak could get a new trial on their claims.

In the first trial, in 1979, a judge found the government might have been negligent but was not responsible for the cancers.

While the cases have cost the two former deputy district attorneys countless hours of time and made them almost no money over the years, they have found some nuggets on how the government conducted itself during the first two decades of testing at the nation's nuclear proving grounds.

In 1953, two years after testing began in the barren desert some 100 miles north of Las Vegas, documents show that commissioners on the Atomic Energy Commission, predecessor of the Department of Energy, advised lowering the government's annual safety limit, which was 12 rems, or radiation doses.

But the commission's chief health officer advised against it, saying it would require major changes in the way nuclear weapons were tested at the site.

The current safety level is now 5 rems.

"Granted, things would be done differently today but that's the way life is," said DOE spokesman Chris West. "The government was following the existing safety standards of the day."

## Partners make 'Global Flag'

ST. LOUIS (AP) — There are flags for nations, states, cities, clubs and teams, but until now there was no flag for the whole world.

"Heck, McDonald's even has a flag," said Ken Roffmann, one of two St. Louis men who have designed a "Global Flag."

Roffmann said Thursday that he hoped to have the flag flying over every country of the world by the end of 1992 to remind people that they are all "citizens" of the planet Earth.

"Seeing ourselves as one planet — no divisions, no boundaries — helps us envision the new levels of cooperation and interdependence we need as we move into the most critical decade of human history," Roffmann said.

"Our survival depends on our ability to think globally and act locally," he said.

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# Sakharov

## Muscovite crowds gather to pay silent tribute to Sakharov



Sakharov's seat sits vacant as deputies in the Soviet Congress honor him with a moment of silence

Los Angeles Times  
MOSCOW — They gathered spontaneously, hundreds of them, and stood for hours in a light snowfall Friday in front of the gray brick building where Andrei D. Sakharov lived and died, paying silent tribute to the man many called "the conscience of our nation."  
Some carried red carnations. Some wept.

News of Sakharov's death Thursday night swept through the streets like a Russian-winter-wind, and people who had never exchanged a word with the defiant activist, but felt they knew him, collected at 48 Chekalov Street and huddled against the cold.

Upstairs, relatives and close friends, including former political prisoners, met in the most apartment Sakharov had shared with his wife, Yelena Bonner, sipping tea, comforting one another and reminiscing.

The unsoftened presence of so many people who knew the physicist and human rights champion at various stages of his tumultuous life and people who followed it from afar — was a fitting commemoration. Friends said that it would have pleased Sakharov as much as any honor he had received.

"He valued people above all, and he always stood ready to help anyone, even a stranger," said Sergei Kovalyov, a close

friend and for 21 years an associate in the human rights movement.  
Kovalyov, who spent 10 years in exile for his political beliefs, said in an interview in the dimly lit hallway of the Sakharov apartment: "There are no words to express how I feel. This is a great loss not only for his friends but also for the country and the whole world. Our parliament will miss his vision and his honesty."

Yelena Bonner sat ashen-faced beside Sakharov's sheet-covered body and answered questions put to her by medical officials about the circumstances of her husband's death. She declined to be interviewed by journalists, passing word out through friends that she preferred not to answer questions Friday and hoped others would follow her example.

"You all did a lot to ensure that Andrei Dmitriyevich died before his time, by telephoning day and night and giving us no chance to live, work or sleep," she told reporters when she asked them to leave after Sakharov's body was taken to the morgue.

A family friend said, "He was a public man, but this is a private time."

Still, no one could stop the crowd from gathering outside the 10-story building where Sakharov had lived since 1953, where in the 1970s few strangers ever passed for fear of being questioned and harassed by KGB agents who monitored

the activities of Sakharov and his wife.  
"I just need to see him one last time," said a 35-year-old Moscow woman who stood, crying quietly, at the entrance to the building. "I feel sad and angry at the same time — angry at those people who criticized him in the parliament. Those attacks simply brought the day of his death closer."

Sakharov's protest over the 1979 incursion of Soviet troops into Afghanistan led to his exile in Gorky, where he remained until President Mikhail S. Gorbachev personally ordered his release seven years later.

Sakharov's charges earlier this year — so far unproved — that Soviet troops had committed atrocities in Afghanistan prompted another storm of criticism against him. And this time his detractors included liberals who had supported him on other issues.

Friends said Friday that Sakharov had gone public with the allegations because he always felt a compelling need to speak the truth as he knew it.

Sakharov was the "moral compass" of perestroika, the reform program undertaken by Gorbachev, fellow scientist Roald Sagdeyev said, and added, "I don't know how we will continue without his everyday presence, his absolute integrity."

Alexei S. Yekimovsky, a former official in the Ministry of Education, who

met Sakharov twice during his exile in Gorky but had not visited him since, wept as he pushed his way to the front of the crowd and past those gathered on the landing outside the sixth-floor apartment. He carried flowers he hoped to give to Bonner.

"I was moved by his charm and his personality," Yekimovsky said. "Sakharov seemed like something higher than a human to me. I asked his advice on personal matters both times I saw him. News of his death is quite a shock, quite a blow."

Yelena Bonner, 60, a former political prisoner who spent three years in a labor camp and five years in exile until he was freed in 1986, recalled that Sakharov never forgot him during his years in prison. He said that Sakharov often mentioned Lavut's name when he referred to human rights violations, and occasionally sent him packages and letters of support.

"All his life he was very busy, but all his life he was time for people," Lavut said. "He thought many things needed to be improved in Soviet society, even under Gorbachev, but he was an optimist. He believed that our lives could be better if we just worked to make it happen."

A woman shivering in a thin, worn coat said, "He was our conscience. His loss cannot be compared to anything else."

## Gorbachev leads nation in mourning for human rights activist

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev led his nation Friday in mourning Andrei D. Sakharov, a dramatic show of respect for the physicist and human rights champion the Kremlin once subjected to internal exile, force-feeding and KGB harassment.

Sakharov, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1975, died Thursday at age 68 in his Moscow home, apparently of a heart attack, as he prepared for the latest battle in his war for democracy and human rights.

A brilliant scientist, Sakharov helped develop the hydrogen bomb. But he sacrificed the perks and honors due a top scientist to pursue a human rights campaign that spanned three decades and made him the conscience of the nation.

He lived to see many of his dreams come true and his own people acknowledge his greatness, as the rest of the world had done much earlier.

But he died without fulfilling his latest cause: forcing the Communist Party to give up its monopoly on power.

Gorbachev, who in 1986 freed Sakharov from nearly seven years in exile in the remote city of Gorky, frequently argued with him in public but was respectful in the end.

"He was not some sort of political intruder," the Kremlin chief told reporters during a break in a session of the Congress of People's Deputies. "He was a person who had his own ideas, his own convictions which he expressed openly and directly. I valued this in him. This doesn't mean I agreed with him, although on many things we did agree."

President Bush sent a message to Sakharov's widow, fellow human rights activist Yelena Bonner, saying, "All of us are diminished by his untimely death."

All of us who knew him will never forget his courage and devotion to freedom," Bush said. "In the darkest hours of his struggle for human rights in the Soviet Union, he embodied all that is good and decent in the human spirit."

Sakharov died alone in his study

after returning home from a meeting of opposition deputies, where he charged the Soviet leadership with leading the country to catastrophe. His body was discovered by his wife.

Yefrem Yankelevich, Sakharov's son-in-law, said Sakharov's last words to his family were: "Tomorrow there will be a battle" — a reference to his plans to press again for an end to the Communist Party's monopoly on power.

He then went to prepare for Friday's session of the Congress, the parliament to which he was elected this year.

The congress formed a committee to organize the funeral. A secretary at the Lebedev Physics Institute where Sakharov worked said he would be buried Monday alongside his parents at Vostryakovskoe Cemetery in southwest Moscow.

Gorbachev said he would attend.

Bonner, Sakharov's source of strength and his companion during the years of struggle and exile, sat in a chair next to the body Friday. A few close friends were admitted to the study, a separate apartment one floor down from his seventh floor apartment on Moscow's Garden Ring Road.

Sakharov, who suffered angina, had looked tired in recent months, which were filled with foreign trips and work as a deputy.

Age and poor health curtailed his activities — he looked frail but he spoke out, he did.

Though he was a poor speaker, with a slight stutter and high-pitched voice, the public had come to know and like Sakharov so much that an unscientific newspaper poll in October indicated he was the most popular parliamentarian — outscoring even Gorbachev and the maverick Communist Boris N. Yeltsin.

An official statement showed how far the country had come from the days when Sakharov was vilified.

"Everything that he did was dictated by his tireless conscience, his deep humanitarian convictions," Vitaly I. Vorotnikov, a member of the Presidium of the Congress and



Andrei Sakharov stands next to a Soviet flag during a rally in May 1989

## Bush offers condolences to widow

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Friday offered his condolences to Yelena Bonner, the widow of Soviet physicist and dissident Andrei D. Sakharov, saying "all of us are diminished by his untimely death."

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Bush sent a message to the widow of the Nobel laureate early Friday.

"On behalf of all the American people, I would like to extend to you and your family our deepest condolences on the death of your husband, Dr. Sakharov," the message read.

"All of us who knew him will never forget his courage and devotion to freedom. In the darkest hours of his struggle for human rights in the Soviet Union, he embodied all that is good and decent in the human spirit. He died as he lived, struggling in the Supreme Soviet to codify in law the ideals for which he always stood."

"Just as he truly enriched all of us with his life, all of us are diminished by his untimely death. Barbara joins me in sending you our personal sympathy and prayers for this sad hour."

Fitzwater said the United States would send a delegation to Sakharov's funeral, but that it had not been decided who would be in it.

emigrating to Israel in 1986, said Sakharov "helped change the whole climate in the Soviet Union."

Lech Walesa, a fellow Nobel Peace Prize laureate, said Sakharov's death was "a great loss for reform both in the Soviet Union and everywhere else."

"We needed this man for reforms and for the troubles connected with them," he told the Polish PAP news agency.

Gorbachev's reform program brought progress toward the goals Sakharov had set since he turned from nuclear physics to human rights: withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan, glasnost, or openness — on the country's problems, the right to strike, economic autonomy for factories, amnesty for political prisoners and freedom of emigration.

"But Sakharov pressed harder. I personally respect Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev very much, but it is dangerous to give so much power even to the initiator of perestroika," Sakharov told the Congress in June after it added the presidency to Gorbachev's job as party general secretary.

## Sakharov eulogized as conscience of nation

MOSCOW (AP) — Andrei D. Sakharov was remembered Friday by colleagues in science, human rights and public affairs as the conscience of a nation struggling to free itself from decades of official lies and corruption.

Mikhail S. Gorbachev, who freed the physicist from seven years of internal exile, called Sakharov a "man of conviction and integrity."

"It's a great loss," Gorbachev said. "Academician Sakharov during this time of perestroika had his mission, his role, and that we all understood."

"He was a person who had his own ideas, his own convictions which he expressed openly and directly. This doesn't mean I agreed with him, although on many things we did agree," he said.

Gorbachev had repeatedly clashed with Sakharov recently over the pace

and type of reform in the Soviet Union.

"We have lost our moral compass," said Roald Sagdeyev, the former head of the Soviet space program who worked with Sakharov in the Congress of People's Deputies and the Soviet Academy of Sciences, and was named to an official funeral commission.

"An outstanding person has died, such as maybe appears once in a hundred years," said fellow deputy Alexei Kazannik of Omsk.

The Congress of People's Deputies, including both supporters and

political foes of Sakharov, stood for a minute of silence today morning when his death Thursday night was announced.

Linguist Dmitri Likhachev, one of the country's most respected scholars, told the deputies: "With Sakharov, a part of our heart has departed from us. We could agree or disagree with him, but he was a man of absolute sincerity and absolute purity, and this led him to achievements in science and his position in public life."

Even long-time members of the Communist Party apparatus, which under President Leonid I. Brezhnev in

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**Chilean leader plans to exert power**  
 SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — President-elect Patricio Aylwin said Friday he will exert his authority over the military and Gen. Augusto Pinochet, who intends to retain command of the army when he leaves the presidency March 11.  
 Aylwin said he would meet with the military service commanders, who have ruled Chile since a coup in September 1973, to establish a working relationship.  
 Scattered disturbances broke out Friday in downtown Santiago. Groups of young leftists threw rocks at police, who responded with water cannon and tear gas. Skirmishes scattered shoppers and halted traffic several times on the principal boulevard, Alameda Avenue.  
 The protesters demanded immediate release of leftists imprisoned on charges of political violence, including many accused of guerrilla activity. Police reported at least 20 arrests.  
 Aylwin soundly defeated two opponents in Thursday's election: At a news conference, he pledged to "exercise the full powers of the president, and the armed forces must be subordinate and obedient to the president."

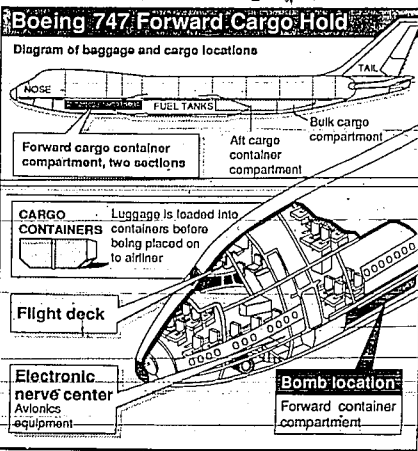
**Panama gives Noriega new authority**  
 PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Lawmakers controlled by Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega Friday named him head of the government and granted him sweeping powers, saying they took the action to confront a "state of war," because of U.S. sanctions.  
 The unanimous resolution by the 510-member People's Assembly, which the Defense Force chief picked, said Noriega was being designated "maximum leader for national liberation."  
 The move formally gave Noriega greater powers than provisional President Francisco Rodriguez, a situation that already existed de facto.  
 Several thousand Noriega supporters surrounded the assembly as it met and cheered as the resolution passed.

**Leaning Tower of Pisa to be closed**  
 ROME (AP) — The mayor of Pisa announced Friday that will close the Leaning Tower to the public from Jan. 7 to April 7 for safety reasons.  
 Mayor Giacomo Granchi said officials would at least consider adopting safety measures that would allow a limited reopening of the tower to the public.  
 Public Works Minister Giovanni Prandini has voiced concern about its stability.  
 The 180-foot tower began to tilt almost from the time Donnato Pisano started building it in 1173 because the ground shifted underneath. It now leans about 13 feet off the perpendicular, but experts in Pisa said it would not topple for at least another century if it continued at the same rate.

**Bulgaria sets political inmates free**  
 SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) — Parliament Friday passed an amnesty for political prisoners and changed the penal code so that Bulgarians can no longer be prosecuted for "anti-state activity" and "crimes against allied states."  
 On Thursday, Justice Minister Svetla Daskalova told parliament that 53 prisoners would be released in the amnesty.  
 It was not immediately clear if other political detainees would remain in custody. The vote on the penal code changes was unanimous.  
 Last month, Parliament granted amnesty to people jailed for slandering the state and the Communist Party. Before they were freed, rights groups in the West said there were up to 250 political prisoners in Bulgaria.

**Scottish advocate will push crash inquiry**

Los Angeles Times  
 EDINBURGH, Scotland — Scotland's top law enforcement official said Friday that he intended to order a public inquiry into last December's terrorist bombing of a Pan American World Airways jetliner over Lockerbie, which killed all 259 people on board and 11 others on the ground.  
 The level of the investigation, comparable to a coroner's inquest in the United States and known formally as a Fatal Accident Inquiry, falls short of the full-scale public inquiry demanded by relatives of the victims, 188 of whom were Americans.  
 But the Lord Advocate, Lord Peter Fraser told reporters: "It is the only form of inquiry that I am entitled as a law officer to instruct. There is no other option open to me."  
 The British government, which could order a more comprehensive investigation, has refused to do so on grounds that it might prejudice the criminal investigation still in progress to determine the identity of the persons responsible for destroying the plane, Pan Am Flight 103, on Dec. 21.  
 Fraser said the criminal investigation had made "encouraging progress," although it was not yet at the stage where prosecutions were "immediately in prospect."  
 A Fatal Accident Inquiry is presided over by a sheriff who can subpoena witnesses and evidence only from within the United Kingdom. The Pan Am 103 criminal investigation has already involved inquiries in 52 different countries.  
 But a Fatal Accident Inquiry would have limited powers to look into the controversial question of whether the bombing might have



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that he is of interest to us, there are many others in the same category," Esson said. He confirmed that tests were being made on clothing found in a search of Abu Talb's residence in Sweden to compare it with fragments known to have been in the suitcase that contained the bomb.  
 Fraser, interjected: "I think it is important to distinguish what has taken place in Sweden thus far is part of the investigative process and it is not part of the prosecutorial process."  
 Accordingly, I would make it quite clear that I have at present no intention to seek the extradition of Abu Talb.  
 Esson also confirmed that investigators are particularly interested in the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, an extremist Palestinian group headed by a former Syrian army officer, Ahmed Jibril. But he said it "would be unwise to rule out other possibilities."  
 Abu Talb is not known to be a member of Jibril's group, but he is said to have a relative who is a member.

Intelligence sources have speculated that Jibril's group carried out the Pan Am bombing on behalf of Iranian officials intent on revenge for the downing in June 1988 of an Iranian airliner by the U.S. cruiser Vincennes.  
 Investigators had confirmed previously that the Pan Am bomb, made of plastic explosive, was concealed in a Toshiba radio-cassette player and placed in a suitcase that was put in the plane's forward cargo hold.  
 Friday's press conference here was meant to reassure relatives of the victims and others about the extent of the investigation as the first anniversary of the Pan Am bombing approaches.

been avoided by better security procedures. And its proceedings would be public.  
 Fraser said that criminal prosecutions were still his primary goal but that because of the high level of public concern over the incident and the complexity of the arrangements necessary for a public inquiry, "it seems to me that this is the appropriate time to set the wheels in motion."  
 He said that although he "cannot at this stage fix the date in 1990 when this inquiry will be held, it is, nevertheless, my intention early in the new year to determine what preliminary preparations should be set in hand for the Fatal Accident Inquiry without diverting any effort from the criminal investigation."  
 Fraser and Chief Constable George Egan confirmed officially for the first time that they have made "significant progress" in identifying pieces of clothing from the suitcase that contained the bomb.  
 They also confirmed that Mohammed Abu Talb, a Palestinian being held in Sweden, was one of several individuals who were now at the focus of the criminal investigation.  
 "While I'm not trying to minimize

**East Germans head west for Christmas shopping**

WEST BERLIN (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of East Germans hopped onto crowded westward trains or trudged across the border through pouring rain Friday in a rush to do their Christmas shopping in the West.  
 The Communist leadership reminded its citizens that despite their forays into "consumer paradise," some "hard, sweaty

work" is needed to improve things back home.  
 Since borders were opened Nov. 9, millions of East Germans have poured into the West Germany, lined in part by the 100 marks (\$55) in "welcome money" the Bonn government gives each of them.  
 With Christmas just around the corner, the pace of visitors has picked up, with 320,000 crossing

into northern Bavaria alone early Friday. Tens of thousands more arrived in West Berlin and other parts of West Germany.  
 Officials in the northern state of Schleswig-Holstein and the central state of Hesse were planning to open nine new border-crossings to handle the influx.  
 To cut down on the traffic chaos, the new crossings will be limited to

those on bicycle and foot.  
 The will to shop was driving some of the visitors to extremes.  
 Dozens waited at the crossing near Probstzella, jumping onto packed trains as they slowed down before entering northern Bavaria, said Hans-Schleier of the state border police headquarters in Munich.  
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## Briefly

### 7 charges added to arson case

**COEUR D'ALENE (AP)** — Seven additional charges have been filed against a Coeur d'Alene man authorities believe is responsible for one of the most serious local arson cases in recent history.

Wesley Knapp, 20, now faces eight counts of first-degree arson, three counts of second-degree arson and one count of first-degree burglary, Kootenai County Prosecutor Bill Douglas said Thursday.

Shortly after his arrest Dec. 7, Knapp was charged with four counts of first-degree arson and one count of first-degree burglary. Authorities say Knapp has confessed to starting 24 fires and committing five burglaries in Kootenai County since last summer.

Knapp remained in the Kootenai County Jail on Friday in lieu of \$200,000 bail. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Tuesday.

The latest charges allege that Knapp started separate fires that gutted two Coeur d'Alene homes within several blocks of his motel room on Dec. 7, just hours before his arrest. He admitted to starting those blazes, police said.

### Madison County Jail needs upgrade

**REXBURG (AP)** — Officials say the Madison County Jail at Rexburg must be upgraded soon to meet federal standards, or it won't be able to hold prisoners longer than 72 hours.

Sheriff David Koon said state and federal jail standards go into effect next year and the Rexburg jail must be expanded at an estimated cost of \$50,000 to \$75,000.

New jail standards will cover only two categories, holding facilities and detention facilities. A detention facility can only hold prisoners for 72 hours and then prisoners must be taken to another jail which is a holding facility. A holding facility may house a prisoner for up to a year.

Koon said since the Madison County Jail does not have an indoor-outdoor exercise area and enough staff to supervise the jail 24 hours a day, it could not be classified as a holding facility.

### Nevada company loses judgment

**BOISE (AP)** — A district judge in Boise has signed a judgment against a Nevada company accused of improperly selling mining investments in the state of Idaho.

Belton J. Patty, director of the Department of Finance, said 4th District Judge Gerald Schroeder signed the judgment this week against E.R. Riede, Las Vegas. The judgment is in a securities enforcement case brought by the department. The judgment included an injunction ordering Riede to halt his operations in Idaho and "not violate state laws in the future."

The complaint was filed in May of 1988, naming six defendants. The department said judgment was entered against four other defendants earlier and the department still is searching for the sixth.

Patty said the judgment was obtained after Riede consented to the judgment and agreed to the remedies.

The original complaint alleged the defendants offered unregistered mining investments in Idaho, were not properly licensed to do so, or sell securities, there were misrepresentations and omissions in connection with the offers and the defendants used fraudulent and deceptive practices.

### Raise for state workers recommended

**MOSCOW (AP)** — The Idaho Public Employees Association wants, and the Idaho Personnel Commission has recommended, a 10.5-percent pay increase for state workers next year.

But despite an expected \$100 million budget surplus, some union Idaho lawmakers' meetings will state employees Thursday in Moscow were "not ready to promise" that will happen when the Legislature convenes next month.

State Sen. Don Mackin, D-Moscow, said he expects legislators to begin their discussion of raises at about 5 percent, then consider distribution options.

Bertert Michael of Lewiston, district director for the Public Employees Association, said the expected budget surplus gives the state the perfect opportunity to raise workers' salaries to the level of comparable jobs in the private sector.

Jan Mason, Rank of Moscow, assistant human resources director at the University of Idaho, added that relatively low state pay carries with it the hidden cost of high turnover. That is especially true at the University of Idaho. Rank said, where employees can obtain training and then take better-paying jobs at nearby Washington State University.

### Education panels have no answers

**COEUR D'ALENE (AP)** — Leaders of the Idaho House and Senate education committees say they have no easy answers for local administrators to the problem of funding public school construction.

"It seems like a bottomless pit," said Rep. Janet Hay, R-Nampa, chairwoman of the House Education Committee.

She toured Coeur d'Alene schools Thursday with Sen. Jerry Thorne, R-Nampa, chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

Construction needs in Coeur d'Alene alone are estimated at \$30 million, and the statewide need is about \$300 million. To have any chance of finding the money, Mrs. Hay urged local educators to join forces with groups with similar interests to become a stronger lobbying force in the legislature.

Thorne said he would work during the upcoming legislative session toward matching the \$18 million in one-time money appropriated to public schools by the 1989 Legislature. But he said he wants to avoid any continuing commitment because the state's current budget surplus may be short-lived.

### Idaho's growth hinges on education

**BOISE (AP)** — Idaho's continued economic growth rests with the state's ability to counter the impact of a declining number of new workers whose skills are limited, state Employment Director Julie Kilgrow says.

"This coming generation is on a collision course with emerging workplace realities," Mrs. Kilgrow said. "Workers will have great difficulty moving from one job to another, employers will have great difficulty in finding qualified workers or developing them through training, and Idaho's economic momentum will reflect the impact."

To avoid that looming confrontation the state has to improve educational services to retrain the more than 100,000 workers who will have to shift jobs in the near future and to reduce the number of marginally literate and functionally illiterate Idahoans, now estimated at a third of the population, she said.

Aggravating the situation is the state's high school dropout rate of 20 percent overall and three times higher for Hispanics.

### Ririe loses all of its Christmas lights

**RIRIE (AP)** — For the first time in many years, residents of the eastern Idaho community of Ririe put up Christmas lights on a large evergreen in city park in a big ceremony that included a visit from Santa Claus.

They didn't last long.

City Clerk Dorothy Freeman said the next morning, everything was gone. "For many years Ririe never had any Christmas decorations. This was a big thing for us. You could see it for miles. I'm just heartbroken," Ms. Freeman said.

She said the town held a lighting ceremony in front of the 65-foot high tree Tuesday evening. Over 150 residents attended from the community of 550, she said.

The lights included some of the Christmas decorations city maintenance supervisor Ken Dene made from broken and discarded light strands, plus two new strands the city paid \$200 for, Ms. Freeman said.

She said the city can't afford to replace the lights this year, although local residents were trying to do just that on a volunteer basis.

"It's not enough that you call it a major crime, but it ruins Christmas for a lot of people," she said.

# Andrus says Fairchild debate bid early

**BOISE (AP)** — Republican state Sen. Roger Fairchild tried to turn up the heat on Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus Friday, challenging the incumbent he hopes to test in the 1990 election to a televised debate.

But Andrus, who has said he intends to go toe-to-toe with his potential GOP foe during the campaign, stressed Fairchild must win the Republican gubernatorial nomination before the governor will meet him in a public forum.

Fairchild called for the debate, possibly as early as next month, in response to the governor's contention that the lawmaker from Fruitland does not understand the nuclear waste issue.

"So far the governor has hidden behind shallow one-line accusations, but now I'm going to let Andrus try to prove whether I know what I'm talking about," Fairchild said in a statement.

Earlier this week, Fairchild accused the Democratic incumbent of seeking only publicity by

banning further shipments of low-level radioactive waste into Idaho for temporary storage when the governor had done nothing to stop the influx of what Fairchild said was more dangerous nuclear material.

"Publicity stunts don't address tough issues but public debates do," Fairchild declared.

Andrus said Friday in Lewiston talk of a debate with the Payette County senator is premature, as they normally take place between the finalists from each political party. Down the road, the chance of debate is much more likely, he said.

But despite his criticism of Andrus' actions, Fairchild has said he allows all shipments of nuclear materials to the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, even those destined only for temporary storage, as long as the federal government was committed to cleaning up existing environmental problems.

Fairchild, who imposed the ban on further temporary storage after the government repeatedly broke promises to open a permanent storage dump in New Mexico, said the other nuclear materials Fairchild referred to — debris from the Three Mile Island nuclear plant and spent nuclear reactor fuel rods — were critical to the real mission of INEL to conduct research and reprocessing.

The governor said temporary storage contributed nothing to the purpose of INEL, contending Fairchild did not understand what the issue was all about.

In addition, Andrus has added to his ban higher-level waste from Colorado and New York that the government wanted to temporarily store in Idaho until a Nevada waste dump is opened in the next century.

Fairchild, one of three Republicans interested in taking on Andrus next year, has announced he will resign his seat on Jan. 10 to devote full time to the campaign.

Senate Republicans have already selected Ron Mack of Boise to replace him as GOP floor leader.

Andrus has been exchanging attacks with all three of his potential challengers for the last several weeks, and earlier this week the governor predicted the campaign would be a long, nasty one.

"I used to work to take the high road, but no longer," the governor said during a swing through Moscow. "They are making sure they get the first shot, but I don't turn the other cheek."

Andrus based his decision to meet the attacks directly on the events of the 1980 U.S. Senate race that saw veteran incumbent Democrat Frank Church narrowly beaten by Republican Congressman Steve Symms in an acrimonious campaign.

In addition to Fairchild, state Sen. Rachel Gilbert of Boise and stockbroker Milton Erhart of Boise have expressed interest in the GOP nomination.

# Lawyer seeks review of contempt jailing, fine

**IDAHO FALLS (AP)** — An Idaho Falls attorney who spent 67 hours in jail for contempt because he missed two trial dates says he will ask the state Supreme Court to review his penalty.

Joseph L. Williams, who says his unconventional law practices has made him unpopular in legal circles, claims he had sought continuances for both trial dates in the misdemeanor drug case and was under the impression they had been granted.

Court clerks said they had no record of the requests, one oral and the other written, and Williams said

their document handling procedures are the issue.

Magistrate I. Mark Riddoch ordered Williams jailed Monday evening for three days after citing him for contempt because he failed to appear for a client's trial on both Nov. 7 and Nov. 28, Riddoch said.

Williams was guilty of filing last minute continuances and a late request for a jury trial if one was filed at all.

Williams was released from the Bonneville County Jail Thursday afternoon just five hours before the actual end of the 72-hour sentence.

He has filed a request to postpone payment of a \$250 fine until his case is reviewed by the high court.

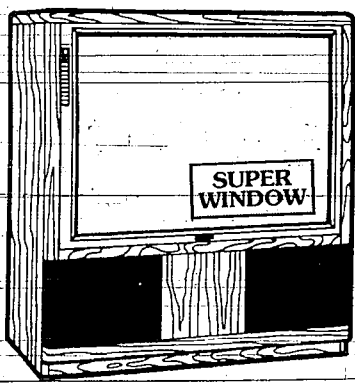
The manager of Williams' office has sworn that she received a verbal two-week continuance from Magistrate Mildred McGurn on the Nov. 7 appearance and that was followed up by a written request the day before. But court records show Riddoch denied that written request as untimely.

Williams said he did not appear for the Nov. 28 date because earlier he filed a written request for a jury trial. But Court Clerk Sandy Grover told Riddoch there is no record of that petition.

It was just the latest confrontation between Williams and county court officials, and Mrs. Grover acknowledged that she did not like Williams.

The last battle, lasting six months, was over access to criminal records Williams said he needed for research and marketing studies. It resulted in a fundamental policy change that made public documents once available the same day a person appeared in court unavailable until after they were indexed an entered on the docket, usually a two-week process.

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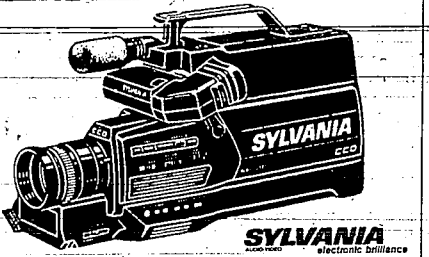


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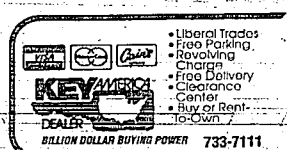
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Grace Jacobsen takes the Army Reserve oath as administered by her husband John, retired from the reserve

## Experts say red tape snagging Northwest aquaculture growth

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — "We felt it's important to introduce and expand aquaculture in this region because the rest of the world is moving forward so rapidly," Pitts said. "Sixty-eight percent of all seafood we eat in this country is imported."

Expansion of the Pacific Northwest's \$100 million aquaculture industry could help reduce the nation's trade deficit and revive stalling fish populations, but the efforts are snagged in red tape, experts said Friday.

Idaho leads the region in aquaculture, earning an estimated \$60 million a year, mainly in trout.

Washington, with its shellfish and growing salmon and freshwater fisheries industries, makes about \$42 million annually.

Finfish and shellfish farmers meeting at the Pacific Northwest Aquaculture Conference here are looking at new technologies and water conservation methods that could double or triple current production, said John Pitts, Washington State Department of Agriculture aquaculture coordinator.

Aquaculture can play an important part in preserving runs of wild fish, he said.

More and more, because of a static wild capture fishery ... nations around the world have become more dependent on aquatic farming, or aquaculture, to provide those resources," he said.

But despite its promise, aquaculture is confronted with obstacles, others said.

Concerns about use of resources and conservation have netted a confusing network of permits required by someone starting a fish farm, said Ernest Brannon, director of the University of Idaho's aquaculture program.

"In some cases, 26 different permits are needed to start up," Brannon said. "The major obstacles (to expansion of the industry) tend to be bureaucracy in obtaining permits from governmental agencies."

Rather than expanding and marketing their products, fish farmers "spend a lot of time fighting other issues, such as development and siting issues," said John Forster, president of the Washington Fish Growers Association.

The industry has asked the Department of Agriculture for a certification process, similar to that used in the food industry, to ensure product quality and consumer trust, Forster said.

## Nurse sees dream come true

POCATELLO (AP) — Grace Jacobsen needed some help to take on the U.S. Army, but armed with an act of Congress the assistant professor of nursing at Idaho State University has seen a 30-year-dream come true.

At a ceremony on Thursday, Mrs. Jacobsen, 54, was commissioned by her husband as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserves.

"I've always loved nursing, and I've always loved the Army," Mrs. Jacobsen said. "There is a need for nurses, and the unit I belong to trains overseas every other year, and I like to travel and see other parts of the world."

Some 30 years ago, Mrs. Jacobsen was forced to leave the Army Nurse Corps after 22 months of service when she became pregnant with the first of three children her she and her husband, now-retired Lt. Col. Jon Jacobsen, have.

"Once her children were grown, however, she refiled for the reserves after the Army lifted its 52-year-old age limit only to be denied a commission because the nursing school from which she graduated was not accredited at the time she attended.

Idaho's congressional delegation finally got involved—winning enactment of legislation ensuring any nurse with previous active service the right to join the reserves.

"Mrs. Jacobsen is the most remarkable person I've ever met," said Sgt. Allan J. Silberstein, an Army nurse recruiter from Salt Lake City who attended the swearing-in ceremony.

As a reservist, Mrs. Jacobsen will serve two days a month and two weeks each year with the 328th General Hospital Unit.

## Utah's Marriott seeks Owens' seat

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Republican Dan Marriott announced Friday that he will challenge Democratic Rep. Wayne Owens in a bid to regain the 2nd Congressional District seat he held from 1978 to 1984.

"I am running because the people of Utah want me to run," Marriott said at a state capitol news conference attended by about 40 supporters.

Marriott, 50, has been a pension and benefits consultant since he lost the 1984 gubernatorial primary to Gov. Norm Bangerter.

He said he had received hundreds of letters and telephone calls from Utahns urging him to seek the position.

The 1990 campaign would focus on leadership and the candidates' ability to "represent all of us and Utah's interests" instead of the "global interests" that seem to be on Owens' agenda, Marriott said.

Another major issue will be Utah's economy and its quest to become competitive worldwide while attracting clean businesses and good-paying jobs, he said.

Marriott also pledged to protect the state that Utah, with its many defense contractors, has in national defense.

Marriott said he applauds Soviet intentions to reduce defense spending, but that the U.S. still needs to maintain a strong military.

## Potlatch says no dioxin measurable in cartons

LEWISTON (AP) — Potlatch Corp. has told the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that milk cartons made with paperboard from its Lewiston mill no longer contain measurable amounts of dioxin.

The FDA has said small amounts of dioxin produced by pulp mills can leach from milk cartons into milk, and may pose health threats.

There are no federal standards for regulating dioxin emissions. But Potlatch spokesman Michael Sullivan said Thursday that the company's voluntary effort to cut emissions is paying off.

A San Francisco-based Potlatch is spending several thousand dollars a day on a manufacturing process that reduces chlorine, which forms dioxin when it combines with organic material in wood pulp, Sullivan said.

Recent tests show paperboard from the Lewiston plant contains non-detectable levels of dioxin and 0.52 parts-per-trillion of furans, another less toxic chemical, according to information sent by Potlatch to the FDA.

Those levels are below the 2 parts per trillion goal the pulp industry has set for itself to reach by the end of 1990.

"Essentially, since Nov. 9 we've been producing paperboard with these levels of dioxins and furans," Sullivan said.

He acknowledged that some milk cartons made with Potlatch paperboard containing higher levels of dioxin and furans still may be on the market.

However, he said, "From the standpoint of any health risk, neither FDA nor (the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) has ever said anything about any health risk from our paperboard."

Still, Sullivan said Potlatch is continuing to take steps to reduce the amount of chlorine used in producing paperboard.

Interim measures are being used while a permanent modernization program is under way.

Sullivan said the company is "pushing hard" to install a system using chlorine dioxide instead of chlorine, which will further reduce dioxin and furan levels.

The goal is to install the new system as soon as possible in 1990.

"The sooner we can do that, the sooner we can lower our unit costs," he said.

The entire modernization project is expected to be complete by the end of 1991.

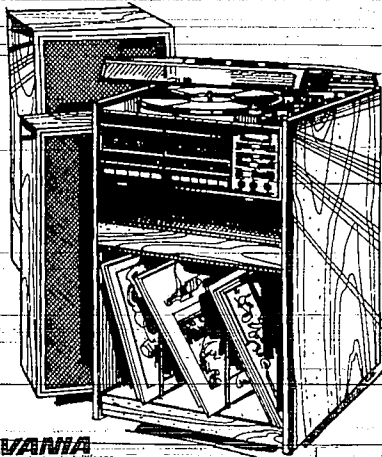
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## 3 Lewiston children die after rescue from fire

CLARKSTON, Wash. (AP) — Three brothers died early Friday morning in a Lewiston, Idaho, hospital after being pulled from their burning Clarkston home, officials said.

The children were identified as Beau Kamm, 9, and his younger brothers Jacob, 7, and Nathan, 3.

Firefighters and emergency medical technicians at the scene tried unsuccessfully to revive the children before they were taken to St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in neighboring Lewiston.

There appeared to be no one else in the house when the fire broke out, but minutes after the ambulances left with the children for the hospital, the boys' mother arrived asking about her children and was taken to the hospital.

Nursing Supervisor Naomi Spinelli said the woman, whom she declined to identify further, was admitted. Ms. Spinelli also said the boys' father Eric also came to the hospital from his home in Pierce, Idaho. She said the couple, was apparently divorced.

Thomas Pflieger, spokesman for the medical center, said the children died about 1 a.m. They had arrived at the hospital shortly after midnight.

Pflieger said the coroner from Idaho's Nez Perce County was called to the hospital, and autopsies were scheduled for Friday.

In Clarkston, Asotin County Fire Chief Herman Eiting said his office, the Asotin County sheriff's department and Washington state fire marshal's office would investigate the fire.

Eiting said it appeared the fire started in the living room. There were few visible flames when firefighters arrived, but the house was filled with smoke, he said.

## Reid angers snowmobilers

ELKO, Nev. (AP) — U.S. Sen. Harry Reid received a rousing welcome at a town meeting here when a group of snowmobilers called for his resignation because of his legislation designating new wilderness areas in Nevada.

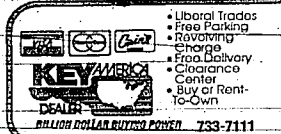
The group called Snowgoers, which has about 50 members, accused Reid Thursday night of being "unfaithful to congressional committees" by going against the wishes of the majority of Nevadans on the wilderness issue.

The group also handed Reid a resolution seeking an amendment to his Senate Bill 974 to let snowmobilers enter the Liberty Pass area in the Ruby Mountains which has been declared an off-limits wilderness area.

Brad Roberts, president of Snowgoers, said his group doesn't plan to initiate any recall of Reid, but would support such an effort.

Reid, D-Nev., defended his wilderness legislation that was signed by President Bush.

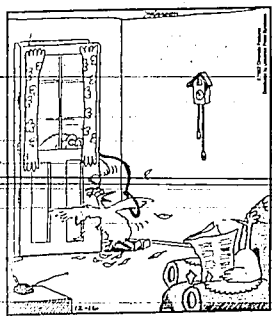
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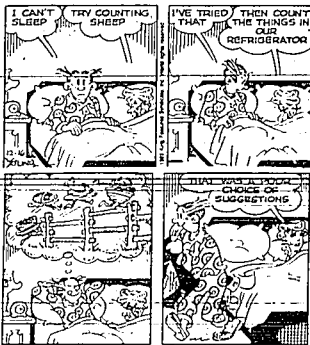
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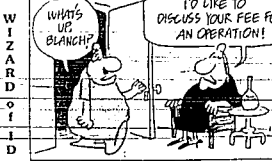
## DONESBURRY



## BEEBLEBAILEY



## WIZARD OF ID



## BORN LOSER



## FRANK & ERNEST



### ACROSS

1. Feet on a...
4. Audit man
7. Mil. tatters
12. Follow closely
13. Create furrows
14. Eureka!
16. "Mr. Mel Brooks
16. Carry
17. Sack
19. Obey
20. Tiff
21. Literary collection
22. Mao - tung
24. Sack
25. Picnic crashers
28. Says
30. Computations
31. Harden; var.
32. Like some
36. Spleach
37. Furiosa
38. Dinosaur
39. Som of Sam
40. "Cheers"
41. Basabalis
42. Speer
42. Cudgel
44. Gender
46. "Tin Tin"
47. "A crack
48. Put on guard
51. Pending
- 54 - ben Adam
55. Solo
56. Snowpoint
57. Ego
58. Garb
59. Bit of land
60. Hit-gone gains
61. Tension
62. Majors

### DOWN

1. Half nawl
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43. Like an old woman
44. Racad
45. Stinger
46. Busy as
50. Croissant
52. Combine
53. Green

### Yesterday's Puzzle Solvud:

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### HOW IS IT THAT I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND MYSELF, BUT YOUR BILLS REACH ME EVERY MONTH?

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### ASTROLOGICAL FORECASTS

IF DECEMBER 16 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are spiritual, your own most severe critic, sensitive and present. Moods of others affect you, you seek perfection, you strive always to give underdog benefit of doubt. During December, you'll revise plans, you'll rebuild, you'll also remodel and seriously consider change of location. Focus in 1999 will be on partnership, marital status, possible addition to family.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Promises were made concerning this weekend - most of them will be fulfilled.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Feeling of being trapped will vanish. Emphasis on entertainment, social activity, the granting of "more room." Gemini individual shows way to increase income. Holiday-travel plans will be solidified.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Check Taurus message. Rare opportunity exists to help individual who recently came to your "rescue." Focus on organization, property, obtaining of durable goods. Read between the lines.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Individual with "pepper and salt" hair might say, "Your knowledge of various subjects fascinates me!" What started as hobby, could be transformed into profitable project! Virgo plays role.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Obtained hint from Cancer message. Weekend looked good on paper and will prove stimulating in reality. Emphasis on design, music, creativity, possibility of budding romance. Be really, willing!

### PEANUTS

YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON I KNOW WHO WOULD LISTEN TO A BADMINTON MATCH ON RADIO.

### GARFIELD

I LOVE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON... CALL ME SENTIMENTAL... BUT THE GREED JUST KILLS THE HEARTSTRINGS

### HAGGAR

I HEAR THE SAXONS HAVE A NEW CATAPULT... WELL, WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND... SAY... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, ANYWAY? I WAS HOPING YOU KNEW

### HILLOIS

WHAT'S THIS ON THE SNOW SHOVEL? THE PHONE NUMBER OF A LOCAL CHIROPRACTOR

### CALVIN & HOBBES

HI CALVIN, NO, HE'S JUST KEEPING ME COMPANY WHILE I WAIT FOR THE BUS. BUT ACTUALLY, HE'S BEEN TROUBLE TODAY, HE'S TRYING TO SABOTAGE HIS CHRISTMAS BY MAKING ME BE SAD INSTEAD OF GOOD. FORTUNATELY, I ASKED SANTA FOR SUCH GREAT PRESENTS THAT I CAN WITHSTAND ANY TEMPTATION. I'M BEING AN ABSOLUTE ANGEL. WHAT DID YOU ASK FOR? A HEN SEEKING GUIDED MISSILE. I FIGURE FIVE MINUTES WITH ONE OF THOSE BABIES WILL MAKE UP FOR THIS WHOLE BOTTEN MONTH.

### GASOLINEALLEY

Whoa, Becky!

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

Why did she say 'MERRY HAPPY RETURNS'? DOES SHE WANT US TO BE HAPPY WHEN WE BRING BACK THE STUFF?

Wow! Morrie was born on December 24th! He just missed out'n Baby Jesus by that much!

### L.M. BOYD

What's what

The public bathhouse... A shower with soap and towel cost a nickel when the nation's first public bathhouse opened in August of 1891 in New York City. "The People's Bath," it was called. Nearly 70,000 naked souls got next to Godliness there. Not all together. Over the first 42 months.

Do you like curry on your pizza? A popular topping in Trenton, that.

Q: What's the favorite song of retired people? A: A World War II Kate Smith recording of "I'll Be Seeing You." At least, that came out No. 1 in one recent poll.

FIRST? Argument continues over the whereabouts of the nation's first air-conditioned office building. A New Yorker now claims it was the old Larkin Building, now gone, in Buffalo, N.Y. Built by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1904. With duct to distribute air forced over ice blocks.

Men laugh louder when women are near. Women laugh louder when men are near. Hidden-camera researchers have proved that repeatedly.

Q: How many marble-domed buildings are there worldwide? A: Four - the capitol of Rhode Island, the capitol of Minnesota, the Taj Mahal and St. Peter's in Rome.

Taken about 10 pounds of meat a day to keep a caged tiger tame.

DISCONTENT Client writes: "There are two kinds of discontent. One discontent goes to work. Another writes its hands. The go-to-work kind gets what it wants. The writes-its-hands kind loses what it has. Fight your pluck."

Flake attendants are told to call them seat belts, not safety belts.

Average temperature on Earth during the last Ice Age was only 9 degrees colder than today's average.

Understand bees run about 500 to the pound.

"Truth always originates in a minority of one," said Will Durant. "And every custom begins as a broken precedent."

"Walrus" comes from the Scandinavian for "whale horse."



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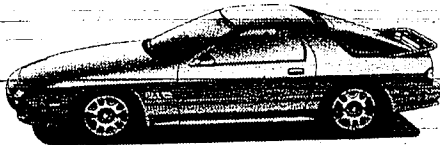
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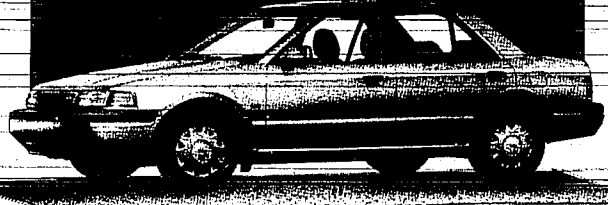
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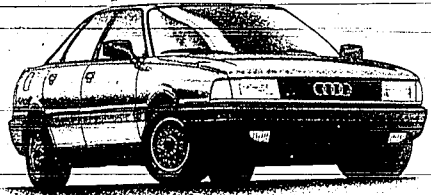
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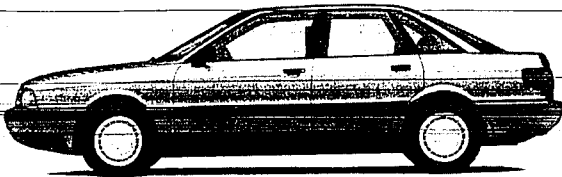
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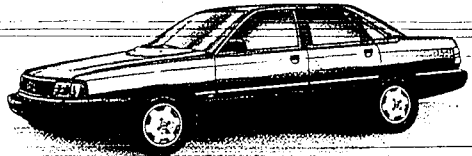
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**\$360<sup>94</sup>** Mo.\*

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1990 AUDI 100  
Market Value \$30,014  
YOUR PRICE \$26,104  
**\$481<sup>81</sup>** Mo.\*

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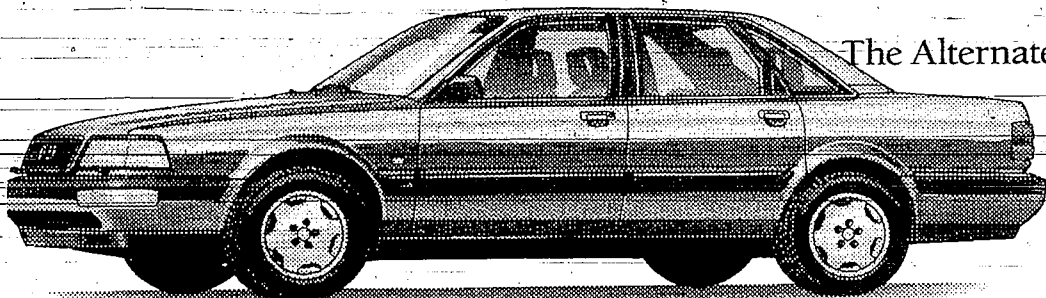


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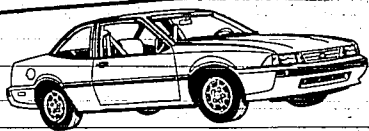




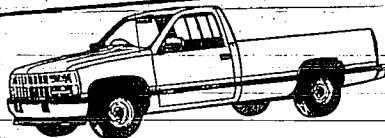
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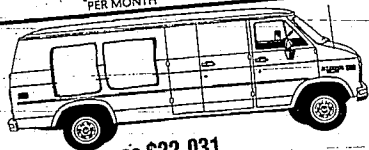
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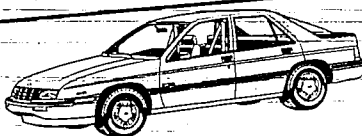


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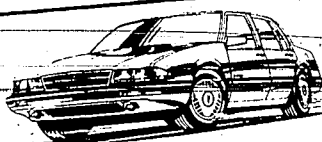
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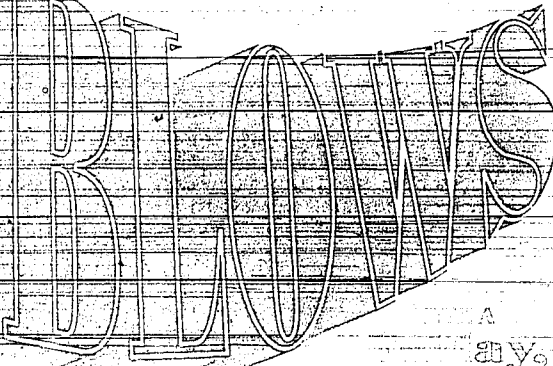
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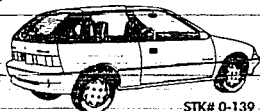
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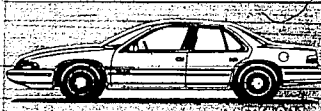
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At both tables, the play was the same for the first three tricks: a heart to South's queen, a club to dummy's ace, and a low spade to South's queen and West's king. Against me, West continued with the heart king to my ace, and I was set to run the clubs. East's discard was a shock — since I had only four clubs left instead of six, my only hope lay with the spades. I took my clubs and finessed in spades and, thanks to good luck, was able to make my game.

What did Bob Hamman conjure up at the other table? After South's spade queen lost to Bob's king, Bob returned the spade four instead of the heart king. Pity poor South: He thought he had six club tricks, two hearts and a spade. Why should he risk a silly finesse of dummy's spade 10? Up went dummy's spade ace and there was no recovery — down two.

**WEST**  
 ♠ K 1 4  
 ♥ K 10 8 2  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 10 9 7 4 2

**EAST**  
 ♠ 9 8 3  
 ♥ 7 5 4  
 ♦ A K J 6 4 2  
 ♣ 8

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ Q 7  
 ♥ A Q 6  
 ♦ Q 7  
 ♣ K Q J 8 5 3

Vulnerable: East-West  
 Dealer: South  
 The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1♣ Pass 1♦ Pass  
 1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass  
 3NT Opening lead: Heart deuce

**BID WITH THE ACES**  
 South holds: ♠ 9 8 3  
 ♥ J 9 4  
 ♦ A K J 6 4 2  
 ♣ 8

**ANSWER:** Two diamonds. Rebid the excellent six-card Partner's hand will probably make a better dummy than yours.

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# NFL to toss its playoff salad starting Sunday

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
The Associated Press

From amidst the jumble in the AFC, where 11 of the 14 teams remain in playoff contention and nine have records between 8-6 and 6-8, come the Houston Oilers, finally on the verge of winning their first outright division title.

One of the NFL's most talented but least predictable teams, the Oilers need just one more win to clinch their first AFC Central title in the 20 seasons since the full-AFL-NFL merger, although they tied with Cleveland in 1980.

The pursuit starts Sunday in Cincinnati and continues (if necessary) with the Browns at home the next Saturday. The added bonus is at least one playoff game in the Astrodome, the "House of Pain."

"At some point or another in the season, somebody has written us off," says fullback Alonzo Highsmith. "We've been in every situation possible. You don't like to lose games, but you can benefit if you earn from them. This team, we've been through every situation possible this season."

The same is true of the Bengals, who are 7-7 and on the verge of elimination from an AFC title race they won last season. Last week was typical — needing to win their final three to win the division, the Bengals built a 10-0 lead and lost to 6-8 Seattle, 24-17 at home.

There are two games Saturday with at least one playoff game at stake. Dallas-13, is at the 10-4 Giants, who can clinch at least a wild-card berth with a win.

Then Denver, which has already clinched the AFC title, takes its 10-4 record to Phoenix to play the 5-8 Cardinals. The Broncos, who have lost two straight, still need just one victory to clinch the home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs.

In other games Sunday, Green Bay is at Chicago; Miami at Indianapolis; Minnesota at Cleveland; New England at Pittsburgh; San Diego at Kansas City; Tampa Bay at Detroit; Washington at Atlanta; the New York Jets at the Los Angeles Rams; Buffalo at San Francisco and the Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle.

Philadelphia is at New Orleans Monday night.

Denver (10-4) at Phoenix (5-9) (Saturday). The AFC West champion Denver Broncos have won 11 with defense this season.

And if they want the home field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs, Coach Dan Reeves says they'll have to do it one more time. Denver is one win shy of ensuring the home field edge and can get it with a victory Saturday over the Phoenix Cardinals.

Two weeks from now, we've failed to nail it down," said Reeves, referring to consecutive losses to the Los Angeles Raiders (16-13 in overtime) and New York Giants (14-7). "We've made more mistakes on offense the last two weeks than in our previous five games. We're fortunate the defense has carried the burden and played well week in and week out."

**Dallas (11-13) at New York Giants (10-4) (Saturday)**  
When the New York Giants won the Super Bowl in 1986, a common sight on offense was fullback Maurice Carthon leading Joe Morris into the end zone.

Carthon rarely got the glory and he didn't seem to mind his role as a lead blocker. But in recent years his playing time has decreased, and this season he seemed to be an invisible man in the eyes of Giants coach Bill Parcells — until last Sunday.

The Giants can clinch their first playoff berth since 1986 by beating the Dallas Cowboys at Giants Stadium. Minnesota (9-5) at Cleveland (7-4-1)  
The Vikings are the Oilers of the NFC — they've underachieved but have only to win one of their last two and they win the NFC Central for the first time since 1983.

Troubled Buffalo (6-8) at San Francisco (12-2)  
Buffalo needs two wins to assure itself of an AFC East title that seemed to be its for the taking. The Bills got one break when San Francisco beat the Rams Sunday night, but they have needed up both their NFC West and home-field advantage, the 49ers have little to play for and can afford to rest anyone who's bruised or fatigued.

Last year in this situation, they were trampled by the Rams, leading Phil Simms of the Giants to suggest that they "lay down like dogs."

But coach George Seifert suggests that the 49ers are sensitive to that charge so there's likely to be no bow-wow from Candlestick this week. Even Joe Montana, whose ribs are sore, may play and if he doesn't, Steve Young is moustache.

**Miami (8-6) at Indianapolis (7-7)**  
The Bills' losses have been gains for the Dolphins and Colts. Miami still needs to pick up a game on Buffalo, the Dolphins lost to the Bills twice so they lose any tiebreaker. In any case, if the Dolphins beat the Colts and Chiefs in their final two games, they get a wild-card berth and their first playoff spot in four years.

The Colts are alive, too — they win the AFC East with two wins and two Buffalo losses and can get a wild-card with two wins and at least one loss by Cleveland and Kansas City. Their problem is getting quarterback Jack Trudeau healthy enough to do it.

**Philadelphia (10-4) at New Orleans (7-7) (Monday night)**  
This is the big hurdle for the Eagles — if they win it they clinch a wild-card berth and have only to beat the Cardinals at home to clinch the NFC East.

The Saints are out of the playoff picture but three of their losses — to the 49ers, Rams and Packers — could easily have been wins. John Fournette, who threw for 302 yards against Buffalo in his first NFL start, is back at quarterback.

But this one will probably be decided by defense. The Eagles have averaged just 17 points a game in their last five games, four of them wins. And many of those were set up by a defense that's allowed an average of just nine.

**Green Bay (8-6) at Chicago (6-8)**  
Who'd have thought it would come to this — the Packers fighting for the division title and the Bears to Dan Hampton? Blame the injury problems — Chicago is 2-8 since Hampton was lost for the season. The only motivation now is revenge for a 14-13 loss in Green Bay decided by a controversial replay reversal.

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**Houston Oilers' Bobby Bell (33) celebrates Sunday after recovering a blocked Tampa punt.**  
Dolphins in their final two games, they need at least one loss each by the Browns and Raiders.

But that's not enough for Marty Schottenheimer.

The Chargers? Like the Chiefs they're playing good defense.

Unlike the Chiefs, they're losing four straight right now. That puts them only a game behind Atlanta in the race for the first pick in the draft.

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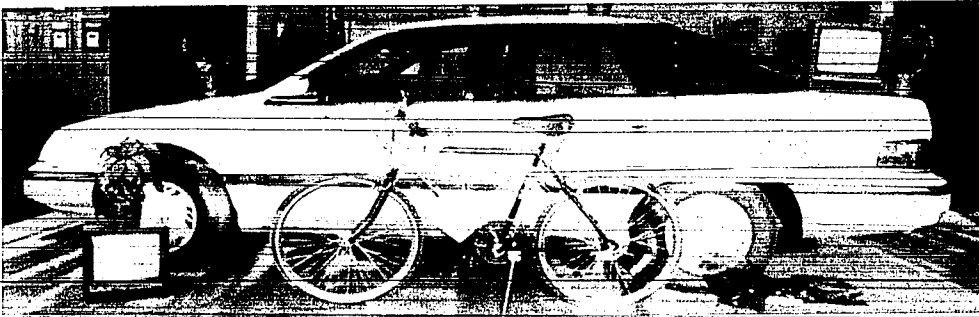
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