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Lower interest rates bring mixed reactions

By VIVIAN MARINO
The Associated Press

Homeowner John Scott is about \$400 a month richer these days thanks to a recent drop in interest rates and the likelihood of further declines following the Federal Reserve's move to ease credit.

The 41-year-old real estate broker said he recently refinanced the mortgage on his four-bedroom contemporary, replacing a 12 percent fixed rate with an 8 1/2 percent adjustable rate and lowering monthly expenses to \$1,400 from \$1,800.

"I'll probably refinance again some time in the next two years because I think rates will continue to drop," said Scott, of Hilton Head, S.C.

That scenario troubles people like Judy Schub, a lobbyist for the American Association of Retired Persons. "For the elderly person who depends on income from savings as interest rates decline, their incomes decline," she said.

Nonetheless, many economists say interest rates could ease through early next year as the Fed attempts to make credit more available to help inject new life into the nation's sagging economy.

On Tuesday, the Fed cut its discount rate to 6 1/2 percent from 7 percent, and on Wednesday, it injected more money into the banking system, thereby pushing down the federal funds rate. The discount rate is the Fed's fee on loans to banks; the fed funds rate is what banks charge each other in overnight lending.

Although neither rate directly affects consumer borrowing, some experts predict banks' lower borrowing costs could trickle down to average Americans and businesses.

"The reduction in interest rates will change the attitude of consumers and make them feel more positive," said Donald W. Grigley, a senior vice president for Commercial National Bank, where demand for certain loans, such as auto and personal loans, has dropped off recently.

Yet lenders like Grigley and other businessmen aren't so sure that lower rates will necessarily motivate consumers to go on a buying spree any time soon.

"There's enough uncertainty about the economy and the Middle East crisis to cause people to sit back," said Willard Gouvier, vice chairman of BarclaysAmerican-

Mortgage Corp. in Charlotte, N.C. "Some people also are predicting rates will go lower. They're trying to find a bottom... so they don't want to jump in at the moment."

For those who have, such as Scott, the Hilton Head real estate broker, lower rates have made family finances more bearable.

Mortgage rates have remained fairly stable throughout most of 1990, staying in the 10 to 10.5 percent range for fixed-rate conventional loans. In recent weeks, they've fallen well into single-digit territory.

According to HSH Associates, a Butler, N.J., mortgage research firm, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 9 percent last week, a three-year low. The company said some rates had fallen as low as 8 1/2 percent.

Angelo Mozilo, president of Countrywide Funding Corp. in Pasadena, Calif., one of the nation's largest mortgage lending companies, said the downward trend could prompt more people to refinance their home mortgages. That would include homeowners with adjustable rate mortgages that might want to lock in a low fixed rate as well as those with high fixed rates, Mozilo said.

Bush called on to change minority funding policy

By TAMARA HENRY
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee led a chorus of complaints about the Bush administration's "misguided efforts to turn back the clock on equality" by changing policies on scholarships for minority students.

Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., used a hearing of his committee Wednesday to alternate criticisms of the Education Department's and the administration's policies and misquoting of the administration's ruling that limits race-designated college scholarships.

"This first hearing to examine yet another of the administration's policies and misguided efforts to turn back the clock on equality," said Hawkins, who is retiring at year end.

He said a decision by Assistant Education Secretary Michael L. Williams, head of the civil rights office, not to appear before the panel to explain the new policy on minority scholarships "is an affront to the committee, to the Congress and to American people."

Rep. Kweisi Mfume, D-Md., described Williams' absence as "a snub of his nose" at the committee and

called on him to "do the right thing and resign your position, move out of the way" so a more rational policy can be developed.

In testimony, educators and civil rights officials urged the administration to reverse the policy, arguing that Tuesday's partial backtracking had merely confused the issue. They said Congress should step in and act if the administration failed to do so.

Williams declared last week that the 1964 Civil Rights Act prohibited reserving scholarships for members of minority groups. The administration backed off in part after protests from civil rights groups and from educators, who said such a ruling would hurt the chances of thousands of minorities to get college educations.

Under the revised policy, which brought new criticism from the right and left as well as promises of legal challenges, public universities and private schools that receive federal funding would be allowed to award such aid if they used only private money earmarked for that purpose.

Race-based scholarships funded by state and local governments generally would not be allowed, although congressionally mandated scholarships for minorities would continue as in the past.

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Year after U.S. invasion, Panama faces tough times

By ALINA GUERRERO
The Associated Press

PANAMA CITY, Panama — A year ago Thursday, U.S. troops invaded Panama to oust Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega and install Guillermo Endara as president. Officially, the anniversary is called a "day of national reflection."

Noriega's opponents and the families of those who died in the fighting had sought a "day of national mourning" but didn't get it. Gone is the euphoria that welcomed the Americans and the removal of Noriega, now in Miami awaiting trial on drug trafficking charges.

U.S. military presence on the streets today, however diminished, is seen as an irritant by nationalists — one small sign of the problems Endara faces in his efforts to keep his government alive and democracy intact in Panama after a troubled year.

His supporters are turning against him. Labor unrest is on the rise and a feeling exists that the U.S. military is replacing Noriega as the real power here.

"The United States' interference through its forces and its ambassador is pretty open," said Marco Gonzalez, director of the private Center for Latin American studies in Panama.

On Dec. 5, U.S. soldiers were used at Endara's request to quell a relatively minor revolt of disgruntled police.

When riots broke out over a law authorizing firing of about 300 public employees who backed a strike call, one of the first people to meet with legislative leaders was Col. James Steele, head of the U.S. Army Support Group working with the Panamanian government.

Interior Minister Ricardo Arias Calderon heads the newly structured civilian police force that replaced Noriega's military.

Government sources said the Americans told Arias Calderon to let the police "take care of its own and organize the special military units the United States wants for Canal security."

The sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

The United States turns the Panama Canal over to Panama at the end of the century and wants to see the waterway in the hands of a stable democracy.

The Roman Catholic Church, a Noriega foe and formerly a solid backer of Endara, now calls his government "unstable."

Even the United States says Panama could be vulnerable to re-militarization.

"The specter of militarism reappeared in Panama, and it represented a clear and real danger to constitutional democracy," U.S. Ambassador Deane Hinton said of the police uprising which Endara called a coup attempt.

Home of TV source apparently burned

HOUSTON (AP) — The mobile home of a man who appeared on "60 Minutes" to expose odometer tampering by used car dealers was apparently firebombed while he was away, authorities said.

The explosion and fire early Wednesday destroyed the home of Charles Vance, a construction company owner and former used car dealer who went to CBS along with a business partner with allegations of fraud by Houston wholesalers.

"It's retaliation for the odometer segment," Vance said. "I would have done the same thing again."

believe it was something that needed to be done."

Fire Department investigators said someone apparently firebombed the trailer.

Vance told authorities he had been getting death threats even before the story aired Dec. 9. He said last week he received a call saying he would be dead by Wednesday. Shots were fired at the trailer Oct. 31, said "60 Minutes" spokesman Roy Brunet.

Vance said he has been moving his family from the home frequently to make it appear people were living there.

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Ninja Turtles square off with commerce secretary

By JENNIFER DIXON
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Dig it, Moss-face. You're a comic book character, Robert Moshbacher.

You're the first secretary of commerce to make it into the adventures of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

But, dude, you might not like lending your name to a villainous shrimper with a harpoon leg, a black eye patch and a greedy heart.

The Ninja Turtles, in their February comic book adventures, are fighting mad at Cap'n Moshback, who cares little about their endangered brethren and more about the booty in the nets of his two vessels, the Sir Commerce and the George Girl.

Could this be comic book revenge for Moshbacher's decision in 1989 to let shrimpers travel without the trap-door devices that keep endangered sea turtles from drowning in their nets?

The courts may have quickly overturned his plans, and shrimpers are now required to use the devices, but the Ninja Turtles are still fighting mad.

In an episode called "Fight the Power," published by Archie Comic Publications and coming soon to a magazine stand near you, a Ninja Turtle tells Cap'n Moshback: "We are the elder gods of the Seven Seas! The mournful spirits of murdered sea turtles have called us to this world... and none shall escape our vengeful fury."

"Dig it, Moss-face," says another. Adds a third: "And we'll kick the shell out of every one of you shrimpers."

A creature called Man Ray, described by his creator as the defender of ocean life, is angry at Cap'n Moshback because his vessels are trawling without turtle excluder devices — trap doors that let air-breathing sea turtles escape from a shrimper's nets.

"Prepare to be boarded," warns one fighting Ninja Turtle. "And prepare to be whupped," answers another.

Cap'n Moshback, who can't swim, is tossed into the ocean. To the rescue, though, is a giant sea turtle. "Is this ironic or what?" says one of the Mutant Ninja Turtles.

Dean Clairain, writer of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Adventures comic books, said Wednesday that he took part of Moshbacher's name for the villain, but that Cap'n Moshback is not based on the secretary.

Moshback is defined in Webster's New World Dictionary as an old fish, shellfish or turtle with a greenish growth of algae over the back, or as an old-fashioned or very conservative person.

Clairain said he and his partner, Ryan Brown, "simply needed a name for a character."

At the same time, Clairain said, "I was not happy with what Moshbacher had done, he was hemming and hawing (on the use of turtle excluder devices) for months, and I personally don't think he should have."

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OPINION

Sweetheart deals at U.S. expense

Regardless of how it turns out, the U.S. involvement in the Middle East is going to cost U.S. taxpayers a fortune. The New York Times reports that the Pentagon has taken a look at the meter, which has been running since August, and estimates that Congress will be asked to cough up another \$20 billion to pay for Operation Desert Shield.

President Bush's post-election decision to add another 200,000 troops to the Persian Gulf region nearly doubled the expenses, we now learn. And if hostilities break out with Iraq, there's no telling how much this will cost, or how we will pay for it.

Troubling enough, but what makes this even more interesting is the fact that we are paying off of a lot of allies in that conflict. Evidently, other countries supporting the United States are doing it as much out of their own self-interest as out of moral conviction. "Altruism and principle do not always make the world go 'round," said Michael Mandelbaum of the Council on Foreign Relations. "Expecting something for your support is normal, predictable, understandable behavior in diplomacy and politics."

Egypt is the prime example. In exchange for sending some troops and equipment to back up American forces, Egypt will be able to write off a \$6.7 billion debt to the United States. All sorts of other foreign aid deals are in the works with nations of the Middle East and Europe, all designed to stitch together a credible offensive against Saddam Hussein.

Sometimes doesn't take much to get a quid pro quo from the U.S. government. China, for instance, was paid off, if effect, not to veto the United Nations Security Council resolution against Iraq. In the days before that vote, the United States made sure that China won a \$50 million agricultural loan from the Asian Development Bank. It wasn't much, but it was certainly significant.

It was the first such loan permitted since the Tiananmen Square massacre in June, 1989.

Last but not least, the Soviet Union is angling for some kind of aid from the United States in exchange for whatever it does, or doesn't do, to support U.S. policy in the Gulf.

Imagine, then, how the leaders of Eastern Europe must feel. Saddled with debts of their own, and newly independent of the communist regimes, they have broken the back of the totalitarian state but now must go it alone. Perhaps Lech Walesa, Poland's new leader, will put a dollar value on his nation's contribution to the New World Order when Iraq is off center stage.

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New Bedford, Mass.

War at home needs concern

War in the Persian Gulf is much on the minds of the American people. From the humblest citizen to the high and mighty in Washington, people are trying to find ways to prevent bloodshed by Americans.

If only some of that concern could be focused on the war being fought on America's streets. In eight of the nation's 20 largest cities, including Boston, New York and Washington, D.C., homicide records have already been broken this year.

A report by the federal Centers for Disease Control says the homicide rate among black men aged 15 to 24 climbed by two-thirds in the five years through 1988. "In some areas of the country, it is now more likely for a black male between his 15th and 25th birthday to die from homicide than it was for a United States soldier to be killed on a tour of duty in Vietnam," said Dr. Robert Froehlich, a principal author of the report.

The carnage in the streets will continue long after the conflict in the Mideast is resolved. It, too, deserves the attention of those who would wage peace.

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Surprises upset Bush

It was his old government job, not the party position, that posed the problem. Federal ethics law forbids former federal officials from lobbying their old colleagues on behalf of private employers for a year after leaving office. In Bennett's case, that could have been construed as applying to contacts he might have made as party chairman on matters of interest to private organizations that paid him for speeches.

The party job pays \$125,000 a year, and other chairman, in both parties, have earned outside income to add to their salaries. Bennett said the difference is that they came out of private life, not executive branch jobs.

Bennett made \$240,000 in speech fees during the four months he was out of the government, between tours as Ronald Reagan's secretary of education and Bush's drug policy director. He also has a book contract that paid him an advance of \$187,500.

His circumstances didn't change during the three weeks from choice to announcement to withdrawal. "The advice changed," Bennett said in withdrawing.

A president ought to be able to count on better, more durable advice than that which he chooses somebody for an appointment. The Bennett affair drew taunts from Democrats and from conservative Republicans as well.

The conservatives first suspected that the choice of Bennett was an attempt to control a voice that might have joined theirs in dissent against Bush for what some of them say is a turn away from Ronald Reagan's legacy. When he withdrew, they began suggesting that

Carter rewrites history

I have previously noted in this space how busy our liberal media are, rewriting the history of the 1980s. They were notably unsuccessful in their efforts to defeat Ronald Reagan, but that has only whetted their appetite for trashing him retroactively.

So we are constantly belabored with the Big Lie that the 1980s were a decade of greed, corruption and self-preoccupation, and that Reagan was the symbol and cause of its alleged defects.

That isn't the way most people remember the 1980s, nor should it be. Those were the years in which the federal strangulation of America was slowed to a near halt, launching the longest economic boom in modern American history. Eighteen million new jobs were created. Our defenses were rebuilt and our free-world alliances intensified, because of the results that the Soviet Union simply stopped trying to compete with us and threw in the sponge. Above all, perhaps, our self-preoccupation was restored, after its battering in Vietnam and the Iranian hostage crisis.

But the media tell us otherwise, and now they are moving to shore up another wall of their flimsy revisionist lean-to. They are actually trying to rehabilitate the reputation of Jimmy Carter.

In this, they have had considerable help from Carter. In the years since the American people threw him out of the White House, he has been busy with a whole series of activities calculated to ingratiate him with the liberals who dominate the media.

He has associated himself with all sorts of "human rights" causes and campaigns. Whenever there was an election in some Third World country, Carter was on hand to "observe" it and decide whether it was fair. When there was nothing else to do, he would go up to New York and be photographed making, with his own two hands, a simple wooden chair for some welfare project.

In return, the grateful media thoughtfully overlooked the costly junkets that

Nuclear weapons concerns

WASHINGTON — The agonizing in America about whether Saddam Hussein will have a usable nuclear weapon must strike the Iraqi leader as ironic. His own intelligence people have told him that there are already more than 400 nuclear weapons in the Persian Gulf, and Saddam didn't put them there.

They all belong to the U.S. Navy. President Bush has not yet given what is called "nuclear release authority" to his commanders in the Gulf, so they can't use nuclear weapons without consulting him. If nuclear weapons are fired, they will be fired on the president's say-so and no one else's. But Bush also has not renounced the use of nuclear weapons if the Gulf stalemate turns to instead, Bush has said that the United States will hit Iraq, and hit it hard, implying everything America has in its arsenal.

Reasonable military strategists agree that the use of nuclear weapons in the Middle East would be a "catastrophic" event. It would rob the UN of States of the moral high ground in force arguments against nuclear proliferation to Third World countries. And a nuclear explosion in the Persian Gulf would introduce a near-apocalyptic element in a region that will always be a tinder-box.

William Arkin, a military expert now with Greenpeace, argues in his current issue of The Nation that if Bush expects to sway his nuclear capability from of Saddam's nose as a deterrent, "this would be a disaster of unimaginable proportions. It is unacceptable" for the United States to create even the remotest possibility that nuclear war will be used.

And if the American nuclear arsenal there as a deterrent, "then we must have them in the area in a strategic presence, we take grave risks." From our sources we have seen a picture of the kind of nuclear war Bush has sent to the region.

Some of our sources complain that since it is standard operating procedure to have names of nuclear carriers, they should not be counted in any debate about whether the United States has gone too far. Yet a number of the ships in the region were specifically dispatched to the Persian Gulf for this crisis and the Pentagon made the decision to leave the nuclear weapons on them.

Three aircraft carriers are already in the Gulf, and another is on the way. Each has approximately 100 nuclear bombs on board.

Of the bombs already sitting on ships in the Gulf, 240 of them are air-dropped B-61s with a yield varying from 10 to 300 kilotons. Ten kilotons is equivalent to 10,000 tons of TNT. Just one ton of TNT detonated the U.S. Marine barracks in Lebanon in 1983.

There are at least 84 nuclear Tomahawk cruise missiles in the Gulf on two battleships, four destroyers, six cruisers and five attack submarines.

Miscellaneous nuclear weapons and depth bombs on destroyers and frigates in the Gulf bring the total to more than 400. When the aircraft carrier Ranger arrives, it will bring another 100.

If that isn't overkill, the United States has about 300 more nuclear bombs at U.S. bases in Turkey, which borders Iraq.

What that means to Saddam Hussein's strategy is a question only he can answer. But the question that remains for George Bush is this: Will he forewarn the use of nuclear weapons or fire them if push comes to shove?

No surprise. The resignation of Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos comes as no surprise to those who have watched him struggle with a daunting task. We predicted last year that Cavazos was a short-timer. President Bush has given Cavazos nearly two years to make good on his "education president," but Cavazos has failed in that assignment.

He came in with high hopes, but leaves a victim of state fiscal and an entrenched bureaucracy in his department. Now Cavazos is saying he can do more for America's youth by working outside the Mini-editorial.

The flurry of activity last week by some in the White House to dump Controller of the Currency Robert Clarke was a ridiculous mirror of the Keating Five hearings in the Senate. Clarke's crime is that he is too tough as a bank regulator. While narrow minds in the White House debated that, down the street on Capitol Hill the Senate Ethics Committee was listening to horror stories from savings and loan regulators who were also accused at one time of being too tough. George Bush made a wise choice and decided to keep Clarke. Now Clarke needs to continue being tough lest he find himself some day testifying before a Senate hearing on the bailout of the banking industry.

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

Young men and birth control

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Ineffective or no contraceptive method 23.4%

STATE

New calls for change in Conn. death penalty

By PETER VILES
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — A decision by three judges to spare a triple murderer from the electric chair has prompted new calls for changes in the state's death penalty law, which has not led to an execution since 1960.

On Wednesday, a state lawmaker called the law "a farce" and renewed his call for a more workable law that would give judges and juries greater discretion in deciding whether death is an appropriate sentence.

At a news conference to announce the appointments, Schaffer said one of her primary goals would be to reach "maximum efficiency" within the department as the state struggles to close a \$2.1 billion budget deficit.

Schaffer said she has not had time to think about potential areas for cuts in the department she'll head. Weicker earlier this month asked each department head to describe what would happen if they had to cut their tentative 1991-92 budgets by 7, 13 and 20 percent.

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"We've got to change what's on the books now, which in effect is really a farce," said state Rep. Joseph Adamo, D-West Haven. "I know it, the prosecutors know it, the judges know it, and, unfortunately, so do the criminals."

Adamo's comment came after a three-judge panel complained that the law is "virtually unworkable" and gave them no real choice in determining the fate of Derek Roseboro, who was convicted in November of killing three members of a Derby family. A powerful committee chairman who opposes the

death penalty countered that two inmates are on death row in Connecticut — proof, he said, that the law can be enforced.

"It's not easy, but it's workable," said state Rep. Richard Tulisano, D-Deerfield Hill, co-chairman of the Judiciary Committee. "It's a difficult statute to implement, but it has been implemented."

A 38-year-old college graduate, Roseboro faced the death penalty for the August 1989 stabbing deaths of three neighbors — 72-year-old Mary Ferrara, her 46-year-old son and her 8-year-old granddaughter. No motive has been established in the killings.

Once the judges agreed that a single mitigating factor spoke in Roseboro's favor — that he was a well-behaved inmate — state law required them to sentence him to life in prison without parole instead of the death penalty.

In their decision, read Tuesday by Superior Court Judge Hugh C. Curran, the judges hinted they would have preferred to sentence Roseboro to death. They called the killings "so distasteful that the defendant deserves to face the most dire consequences for this act."

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Murder

thick mud which surrounded the body. Also, several fallen trees hid the corpse from view.

Dr. Henry Lee, the head of the State Police Forensic Science Lab, refused to comment on the cause of death or on how long the body had been in the woods. Lee said that information would be released after an autopsy, which was scheduled for today.

Lee would only say that the cause of death "appears to be a homicide."

The body was removed from the woods shortly before 4 p.m., more than four-and-a-half hours after it was found. The body was then taken to the state medical examiner's office in Farmington.

Schmeek had been missing since Nov. 30 and police say she was last

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be accepted by lawmakers or by Gorbachev, Ignatenko said, although neither could force him to remain.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman, Vitaliy Churkin, said later the decision was "irreversible." He said Shevardnadze would remain in the job until the Congress session ends next week, when a new foreign minister would be chosen.

The White House took a cautious attitude to the announcement. "It's not entirely clear what the situation is. We need to clarify the facts before saying anything further," said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

Shevardnadze was to have participated in a Feb. 11-13 summit with the United States in Moscow.

Shevardnadze's unexpected announcement could deal a serious blow to Gorbachev, who has been asking for stronger support to keep his ethnically diverse nation together and make the daunting transition to a market economy.

Shevardnadze, waving his finger at lawmakers, blamed hard-liners for pushing the president to take dictatorial steps, but he also implied Gorbachev was acceding to their demands.

In his speech, the man who has been foreign minister for nearly all of Gorbachev's tenure as Soviet leader said "dictatorship" was coming to the Soviet Union.

The country is threatened with collapse by rebellious republics and Shevardnadze expressed concern that fragile democratic institutions could be eradicated by hard-liners bent on maintaining order.

The white-haired Georgian and second most visible figure in Soviet politics decried the influence of hard-line lawmakers "with shoulder-straps" in the Congress, the country's highest legislative body.

"I am a friend of Mikhail Sergeevich (Gorbachev) and support the reform policies that he began nearly six years ago," Shevardnadze said. "We did a great deal together in the international arena."

But "as a friend and as a Communist," Shevardnadze said he could no longer stand silent while elected legislative bodies surrendered their power to the president.

Gorbachev has asked the Congress to streamline the executive branch to replace the Council of Ministers with several bodies under direct presidential control. He also has said stronger emergency steps may be needed. Earlier this year, he received sweeping emergency powers to ensure economic reform.

But Shevardnadze, giving what he called "one of the shortest and saddest speeches of my life," urged Congress not to approve measures that he said would give Gorbachev dictatorial rights.

"When you push the (voting) button, you decide the fate not only of Gorbachev but of perestroika and democracy," Shevardnadze said.

Shevardnadze, 62, played an integral role in revolutionizing Soviet foreign policy since being appointed in 1985 by Gorbachev, who this year won the Nobel Peace Prize for his policy successes abroad.

Shevardnadze was named foreign minister four months after Gorbachev became Communist Party chief in March 1985. He helped steer Soviet foreign policy away from confrontation and conquest in favor of appeasement and coexistence.

Under Shevardnadze, the Soviet Union pulled out of Afghanistan and began negotiating huge cuts in nuclear weapons stockpiles. It also let East European countries out without Soviet intervention, reversed antagonistic relations with most Cold War enemies.

But the "new thinking" policy, long resisted by conservatives in government, has come under attack in recent weeks by right-wing lawmakers.

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Remarks

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possible backpedaling, Bush and Baker went on the offensive this week.

The president said Monday there must be total withdrawal by the deadline and that the United States would not yield "one single inch" in its demand for a full pullout.

Baker followed up Tuesday at NATO headquarters in Brussels with a warning that if Saddam pulled out only partially, the United States would not spare military measures to force all Iraqi troops out of Kuwait.

"There can be no partial withdrawal," the North Atlantic

Drugs

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that most of those declines came in the early part of the five-year period. Since 1988, the number of current users in each category fell by less than 1 percent.

The survey addressed a wide range of drugs including heroin, marijuana, sedatives, inhalants and analgesics. Both nationally and regionally, the number of people reporting illicit drug use in the past month—the current users—changed only slightly.

In the Northeast, which includes New England, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, the number increased to 2.6 million from 2.5 million in 1988. Nationwide, the number fell to 12.9 million from 14.5 million two years earlier. In contrast, there were 23 million reported users in 1985.

Cocaine use dropped more sharply. In the Northeast, the number of current cocaine users dropped to 381,000 from 842,000 in 1988. Nationwide, the number fell to 1.6 million, down from 2.9 million in 1988 and 5.8 million in 1985.

Although there was less overall cocaine use reported, the number of crack users remained steady at half a million people nationwide. And, the number of heroin users, or those using the drug daily or almost daily, rose to 336,000 this year from 292,000 in 1988.

There were no figures on current crack use for the region, although the number of people who reported having tried crack during the past year fell to 181,000 from 294,000 in 1988. The number of frequent cocaine users also fell in the region to 194,000 from 213,000. Heroin use also dropped nationally and regionally. In the Northeast, the number fell to 433,000 from 575,000 in 1988. The nationwide number dropped to 1.6 million from 1.9 million.

Other nationwide trends included a drop in the number of adolescents using drugs to 1.6 million from 1.8 million in 1988. The number of adolescents currently using cocaine fell to 115,000 from 225,000.

Federal officials admitted the survey, in which 18 percent failed to reply and does not include people in dormitories, hospitals, prisons, the homeless and a few other populations, could have missed some of the most serious users.

They maintained, however, that the suggested trends are accurate because the survey is conducted the same way from year to year.

The survey was conducted from March through June. Results are based on a sample of 9,259 people, more than 1,400 of whom were in the Northeast. —30—

Treaty Organization foreign ministers said in a statement echoing Baker's threat.

Taken literally, Saddam would have to withdraw nearly a half-million men from Kuwait in less than a month. Logistically, that would be a monumental undertaking even if he were to begin right away.

And yet, Bush and Baker left no room for technical problems. Their demand is unqualified—all Iraqis out by Jan. 15.

Logistics affect the U.S. land and sea armada as well, and Waller said some crucial heavy ground forces probably would not reach Saudi Arabia by the deadline. He said commanders were urging Bush to delay any offensive action until the deployment is complete.

If Saddam ignores the deadline and Bush wants to order an attack in the days immediately afterward, "I'd tell him, 'No, I'm not ready to do the job,'" the general said.

Waller said he believed Bush was aware of the readiness timetable but said it would be stressed again in meetings in Saudi Arabia among field commanders and Bush's top military officials, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"We are assured they will be ready to do whatever they are called upon to do," Fitzwater said.

And Cheney's top spokesman warned Saddam today from Saudi Arabia that U.S. air power will be ready to attack by Jan. 15—even if all ground forces are not.

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The Jan. 15 deadline was set by the United Nations Security Council at the behest of the Bush administration and over appeals by some members of Congress that diplomacy and economic pressure be given more time to work.

The critics drew support from David Jones and William Crowe, two former chairmen of the Joint Chiefs. They told the Senate Armed Services Committee the sanctions imposed on Iraq after the Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait needed more time to be effective.

The White House tried Wednesday to minimize Waller's statement. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said that what the general really meant was that "they might not be as ready as they would like to be... for all the contingencies."

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A LITTLE HELP — Steve Jerry of Bristol, left, guides a steel beam hoisted by a crane into a steady.

Group to scrutinize town charter proposals

Among the several proposed changes the committee will examine tonight is a provision to allow the manager to reorganize town departments and divisions.

Such changes in the departments of the departments are written in the charter, but there is no provision to allow changes to modernize the areas of government.

He pointed to the Parks and Recreation Department as an example. Although the parks division

Bolton school issues: Plan opponent skips debate

Executive Board of the PTA, opened the meeting Wednesday night, stating that contrary to expectations, Charles Holland, chairman of the Neglected Taxpayers decided not to attend even though he had initially accepted an invitation extended by the PTA for the purpose of providing an opposing point of view.

According to Hein, Holland was told in a letter from the Board of Selectmen that TNT as a political action group was not allowed to plan referendum strategy in

Packman: Need school plan

"Right now, we have a 1950 school system in terms of facilities," he said.

Decrying the insufficient number of classrooms for the K-8 schools, which has necessitated leasing "portable" classrooms, and the lack of a cafeteria at the high school, Packman said, "We have ignored our students far too long."

He also said that Bolton is the only town in the state without a gym for the middle school building project, stressing the need for the project's passage.

The project is coming up for a referendum vote Jan. 28. The referendum consists of two questions, one covering the proposed \$10.75 million renovations and additions to the K-12 system, the second covering a new \$1.75 million high school expansion. The targeted completion date is September 1993.

The state would provide funds for 95.52 percent of the K-12 project. The rest would be funded by the town by increasing the mill rate gradually over three years to a maximum of 2.18, whereupon the rate would steadily decrease to normal levels. In the third year under the plan, the average tax increase would reach a maximum of 5.28.

For the auditorium project, the state would reimburse 4.73 percent of the costs, which would result in a maximum average tax increase of \$170 per citizen.

But the eventual costs could end up below these expectations depending on how soon the project is moved forward.

"Now is the best time to build," Packman said, referring to the current economic climate.

The K-12 project is intended not only to accommodate a growing student body but to correct code violations that have plagued the Bolton High School on "warning" status under regulations established by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

The PTA went on to vote in favor of both school projects.

MS&G seeks to sell assets

MANCHESTER — Manchester Sand & Gravel Co. wants to sell \$800,000 in assets as part of its effort to emerge out of bankruptcy.

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IN THE AIR — Chris Dolbec attempts to put the basketball in the air while Brian Pelletier jumps in the air and Charier Majewski watches. The young men were taking advantage of the mild winter weather at Charter Oak Park in Manchester.

Parks and recreation activities

The following are some of the programs, trips, and special events being offered by the Manchester Parks and Recreation Department. For more information on programs, recreation facilities, or park areas, please call the department at 647-3084/3089.

Skiing Program Registration — Registration is now in progress for the Winter/Spring Program Schedule. Class offerings include: Nike Tykes Preschool Programs — Parent/Tot Playtime (12 to 24 months), Wed. or Fri., 10:15-11 a.m., \$29; New Twos (2 to 2 and 3 months), Mon. or Thurs., 10-11 a.m., or 9:30-10:30 a.m., \$39; Terrific Twos (2 and 3 months to 2 and 11 months), Mon., 9:30-10:30 or 10:45-11:45 a.m. or Fri., 9:15-10:15 a.m. or 10:30-11:30 a.m., \$51; Aquababies, Mon., 5:30 p.m. (18 to 36 months), 6 p.m. (6 to 18 months), Gymnastics, Mon., 6 p.m. (4 to 5 years), 6:45 p.m. (6 to 7 years), 7:30 p.m. (8 to 10 years), \$19; Cheerie Tang Soo Do — Mon. and Thurs., 6-7 p.m. (5 to 9 years), 7-8 p.m. (10 and older).

Adult Programs — Aerobics, Tues. and Thurs., 7-8 p.m., \$40; Water Walking, Mon./Wed. or Thurs., 7-8:45 p.m., 4:15 p.m., or 5 p.m., \$35; Watercise, Mon., 7-8 p.m., \$17; Let's Get Physical and Fit, Tues./Thurs., 6:30-7:30 p.m., \$37; Ceramics, Mon. or Thurs. evenings or Wed. afternoons, \$38 or \$75.

One may register at the Parks and Recreation Office located in Center Springs Park, Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, please call the Department at 647-3089. The complete Winter/Spring Program Schedule will be in the Manchester Herald on Thursday, January 3.

Trips — Trips do not require a Recreation Membership Card and are open to non-residents. Register at the Parks and Recreation Office located in Center Springs Park, 110 Cedar Street.

Atlantic City — Sunday to Monday, January 20 to 21. \$86 per person includes deluxe round trip transportation, one night accommodations at the Diplomat Hotel on the Boardwalk, one continental breakfast, and casino bonuses (100, 8 a.m. departure).

Quebec City/Winter Carnival — February 7-10, \$299 per person, double occupancy. Fee includes deluxe round trip motorcoach transportation, three breakfasts,

one dinner, tour of Quebec City, deluxe accommodations at the Hotel des Gouverneurs, visit to Montmorency Falls and Site, Anne de Beaupre plus all the festivities of the Winter Carnival, The Mardi Gras of the North.

Les Miserables/NYC — Saturday, February 23, \$83 for Front Orchestra Seating (rows A, B, C, D) and deluxe roundtrip motorcoach transportation. \$20 for transportation only, 7:30 a.m. departure.

Boston On Your Own — Saturday, March 16. Stops to be made at Quincy Market and the Boston Flower Show. \$20 transportation only, 7:30 a.m. departure.

Ski Trips — Vacation Day Ski Trips — Learn to ski this winter! We make it easy and affordable. All trips are open to persons 9 years of age and older. Those 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult, parent or guardian. Preschoolers (4 1/2 to 6) are welcome also. For specific fees, please call us. Ours Ridge — Friday, December 28, 7:30 a.m. departure. \$27 for lift and transportation. Butternut Basin — Wednesday, February 13, 7:30 a.m. departure. \$36 lift and transportation only. Friday Nights at Ski Sundown — January 4, 11, 18, and 25 for youths ages 9 to 15. Those 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Fee for lift and transportation only begins at \$18-\$20. Trips depart from the Mahoney Recreation Center at 4:45 p.m., and return approximately 11 p.m. Please call for specifics.

Washington, D.C. — April 5-7, \$195 per person, double occupancy. Fee includes two dinners, accommodations at the Sheraton, deluxe motorcoach transportation, and tours.

NYC/East Island — Saturday, May 18, \$28 per person and includes all transportation and admission to Ellis Island, 7:30 a.m. departure. Stops will be made at South Seaport.

Safe Boating Course — A free safe boating course will be offered by the Department of Environmental Protection beginning February 19 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for five weeks at the Mahoney Recreation Center, 110 Cedar Street. Persons successfully completing this course will fulfill the requirements for the Certificate of Boating Operation which includes instruction on navigation rules, Connecticut boating law, fuel requirements, safety afloat, and other topics that will help participants become safe, knowledgeable, and responsible boaters.

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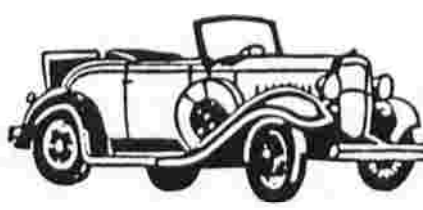
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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Girlfriend tired of lover's lies

DEAR ABBY: I have been going with a divorced man for the last three years. For the first year and a half he was living with a girl, then she moved out of the state. When she moved out, I moved in and have been staying at his house ever since.

My problem is that he wants to remain friends with his "ex," which is OK with me, but he lies to her. When she calls and asks if he's seeing anyone, he says, "No." Once when I answered the phone and she asked him who I was, he said, "It's the maid."

I am sick of being hidden from his "ex." (He tells me not to make any noise when he's on the phone with her.) What can I do to stop him from hiding me and lying to her?

BACK-STREET GIRLFRIEND
DEAR GIRLFRIEND: You can't stop him from hiding you or lying to his "ex." From your description, this man is an accomplished liar. While he was living with a girl (for a year and a half) he was seeking around with you—and you cooperated. Now, you're living with him while he lies to his "ex" about who you are. It would appear that he prefers to keep you in the closet.

If you want to spend the rest of your life in the closet, it's your decision. I have no idea what else you have going for you, but ask yourself, would you be better off with him or without him, and act accordingly.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to Jo in Denver on April 11 in Chicago.

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ASK DICK KLEINER

DICK KLEINER

Q. Whatever happened to "Northern Exposure"? I thought that was a great show. — L.G., Boston, Mass.

A. Be of good cheer. CBS has told them to go ahead and make more episodes, and it will be a mid-season replacement.

Q. We all know that Audie Murphy was the most decorated American soldier in World War II. I recently heard for the first time that Neville Brand was the fourth highest decorated G.I. Do you have any information about what medals he won and where he served? — R.W., Durant, Okla.

A. Neville Brand, who went on to become a well-known character actor, was a platoon sergeant who served in the 32nd Infantry Division.

Q. Please tell me the name of the movie starring Michael Kane, Christopher Reeves, and Diane Cannon. It was a mystery with a lot of twists. — J.E., Gering, Neb.

A. Congratulations, you're betting 100%! You got all three names wrong — it is *Caine, Reeve and Ryan*. But the movie you are asking about is the 1942 release "Deathtrap." A video is available.

Q. On "Paradise," has Ethan (Lee Horsley) ever given his horse a name? — J.T.R., Logan, Utah.

A. The horse has no name on the show, but, in real life, he is called Mister D.

(Send your questions to: Ask Dick Kleiner, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10166. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.)

PEOPLE

■ Societte Georgette Moshbacher laughed off the legendary curse of the Hope Diamond when she it to publicize a \$1 million gift to the Smithsonian. "I'd wear it in my navel for a million bucks," she said.

"Of course, diamonds look best on bare skin, but it's the wrong time of day," Mrs. Moshbacher said Wednesday, showing off the midnight-blue gem that once adorned the bosoms of Marie Antoinette and Countess DuBarry of France more than 200 years ago.

The wife of Commerce Secretary Robert Moshbacher wore the diamond to celebrate a \$1 million gift from the Harry Winston Research Foundation. The money will go to renovate the Geology, Gems and Minerals Hall at the National Museum of Natural History of the Smithsonian Institution, where the Hope Diamond is exhibited.

According to legend, the diamond was stolen from the forehead of an Indian idol. A god supposedly placed a curse on the diamond, ensuring that tragedy would befall anyone who owned or wore it.

"I don't want to take it off," pouted Mrs. Moshbacher, who chose a tight-fitting mauve knit dress with high, ruffled neckline to show off the glittering, walnut-size, 45.5-carat diamond valued at more than \$100 million.

■ Mikhail Baryshnikov has decided to help restore monuments in Leningrad, where he began his career, by donating a Picasso worth at least \$250,000 to a collection.

A "revival telethon" will be held at the Leningrad Opera and Ballet Theater on Jan. 6-7, and will attract business leaders, scholars and cultural figures from 100 nations, the Soviet news agency Tass reported Wednesday.

The telethon will help save the city's crumbling landmarks and create a Russian emigre center, Tass said.

Other emigre artists who have agreed to participate in the event include cellist Mstislav Rostropovich and dancers Natalia Makarova and Rudolf Nureyev.

Baryshnikov, 42, defected from the Soviet Union in 1974 and later became a U.S. citizen. He attended the Yaganova Ballet School in Leningrad when he was 14 and later joined the Kirov Ballet.

■ Paul Newman's food company says it will send 500,000 bottles of its lemonade to the U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia for Christmas.

"The boys we figure it, there should be around two bottles for every man and woman serving in Operation Desert Shield," said A.E. Hotchner, co-founder with the actor of the company, which donates its profits to charity.

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Weigh benefits of mammography

DEAR DR. GOTT: A friend explained the procedure for mammography to me, and I can't believe you recommend it! Isn't it had enough a woman has to be afraid of having cancer without going through the embarrassment of being half-dressed during the exam and experiencing the added humiliation of having her breasts mashed in a machine?

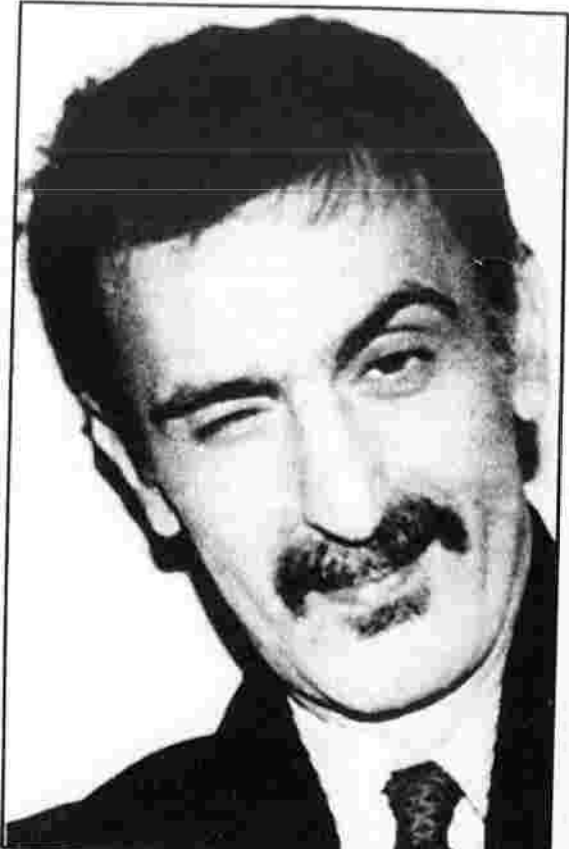
DEAR READER: To my knowledge, no medical test — with the possible exception of a routine eye analysis — is free of discomfort or risk, inconvenience or expense. This is just the way life is. Therefore, as with medicines, the doctor and the patient must agree on whether the benefits of the test outweigh the disadvantages.

For example, most doctors would be delighted to order an annual screening chest X-ray on every man, woman and child. The risks appear minimal, at first glance — and the benefits could be enormous. Chest X-rays were once considered a necessary part of the physical examination.

However, we physicians have learned to temper our enthusiasm for a number of reasons: The expense of millions of yearly chest X-rays would be unacceptably high, though the risks of a single chest X-ray are negligible (and only an infinitesimal percentage of healthy people would have abnormal chest X-rays most patients who have abnormal chest X-rays are identified by their doctors). Thus, the cost-benefit ratio (as well as the risk/benefit ratio) makes routine, frequent chest X-ray examinations inappropriate.

This is not the case with mammography, an X-ray test to discover unsuspected breast cancer. This type of cancer is a major cause of death and disability among middle-aged women. Moreover, many studies have proven that early detection (before a cancerous growth can be felt in the breast) usually enables doctors to cure the cancer (by surgery) before it has had a chance to spread. Therefore, annual mammography in women over the age of 45 is considered good preventative medicine and sound medical practice. The risks, discomfort and expense are outweighed by the benefits (early detection and sound medical practice).

Since you have some obvious reservations about having mammography, I urge you to meet with your doctor and express your concerns. If the physician believes you should have breast X-rays, perhaps he or she will alert the mammography technician to take special care to minimize your discomfort.



"NO" TO HIGH SCHOOL
The Associated Press
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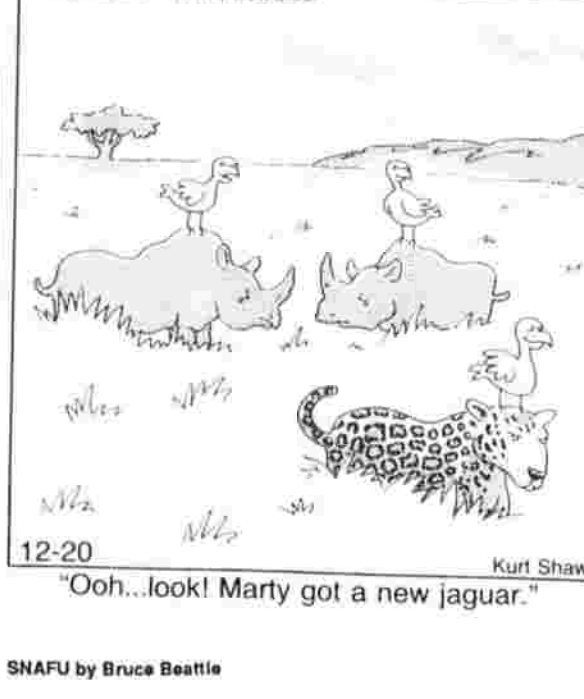
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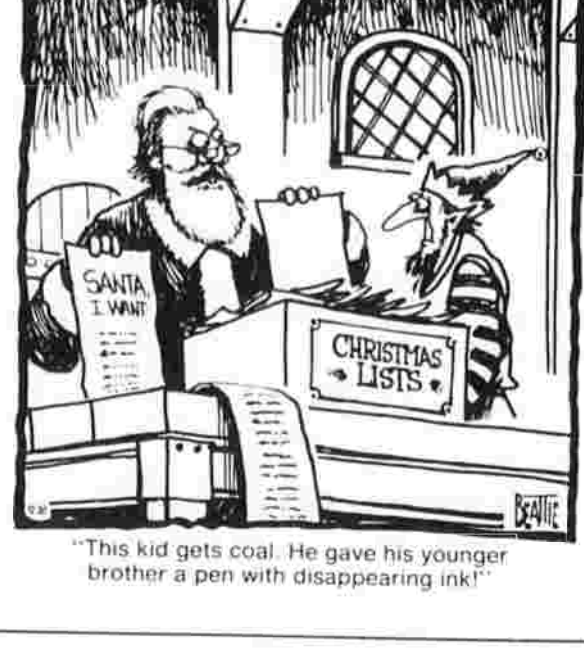
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Ooh...look! Marty got a new jaguar.

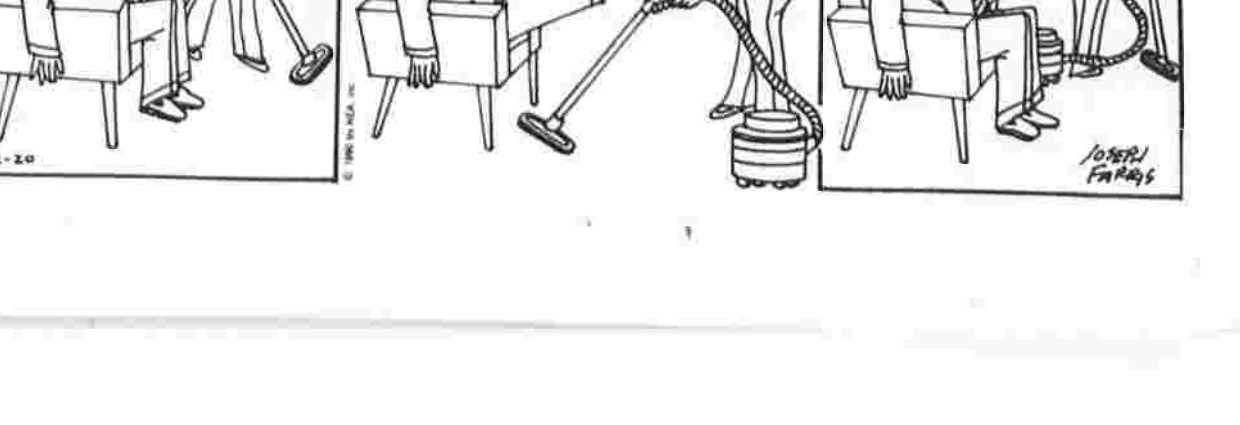
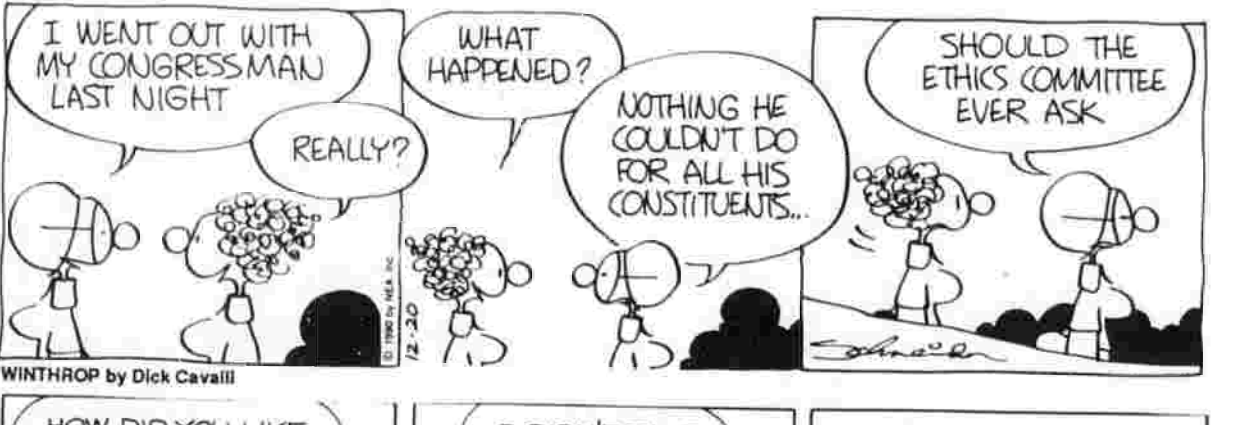
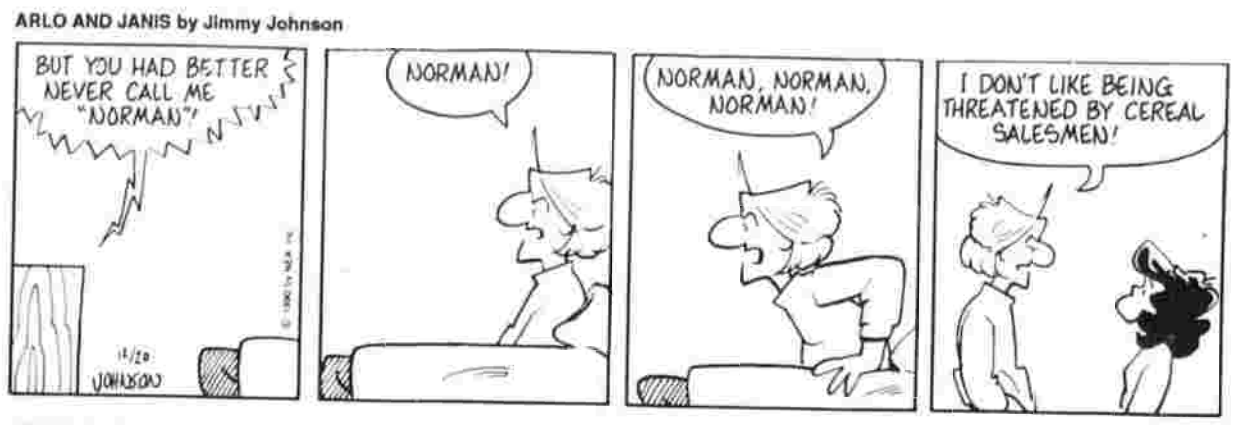


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Gift-givers still sending holiday packages

By JANET L. CAPPILLO
The Associated Press

STAMFORD — The sagging economy and retailers' tales of woe haven't kept holiday gift-givers from packing up cardboard boxes and sending them to loved ones across the country or to U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia. United Parcel Service, the U.S. Postal Service and Federal Express Corp. all say their volume has kept up with expectations, although final numbers won't be known until after Christmas.

At UPS, where 307 million packages were expected to be sent between Thanksgiving and Christmas, there are no signs that the sending of gifts has slackened off this season, said Alan Caminiti, a spokesman for the Green- wich, Conn.-based company.

The company projects business would peak this week at 22 million packages a day, twice the normal volume. "We're pretty much right on target," Caminiti said. "Customer counters have lines around the buildings."

Customers are also standing in lines at post offices across the country to send packages nationwide and to Mark R. Saunders, a Postal Service spokesman in Washington.

In the weeks through Dec. 31, the Postal Service expects to deliver 4 billion cards, letters and packages, Saunders said. About 1 percent of that total — or 40 million — will be parcels.

He said volume is holding steady with last year at this time, when the Postal Service delivered as many as 5 million packages and 200 million cards and letters in a single day, Dec. 18.

Federal Express Corp., which normally delivers 1.3 million packages a day, could see volume jump by as much as 17 percent a day in the week before Christmas, said Armand Schneider, spokesman for the Memphis, Tenn.-based company.

Company officials made no hard projections about holiday shipping volume, however, because of the worsening economy. "We know the economy was soft and we didn't know if (volume) would increase at all," Schneider said.

There's no way to tell whether those boxes are filled with the same number of gifts or less expensive items than in years past, Saunders said.

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2) After first rounding (CHOOSE ONE: Mercury, Venus), the Galileo probe recently received the first of two gravity assists from earth to gain velocity on its trip to Jupiter.

3) The GATT trade talks in Brussels broke down on December 7 when (CHOOSE ONE: The EC, Japan) refused to make concessions and reduce farm export subsidies more.

4) The U.S. economy last more than 250,000 jobs in November. And the unemployment rate jumped 7.7 percent, the highest since October 1987.

5) A court in Berlin has issued an arrest warrant for East German leader E. Gorbachev to kill orders to soldiers who once guarded the Berlin Wall.

6) News reports say that the IOC may be considering readmitting South Africa to the Olympics. South Africa was expelled from the IOC in (CHOOSE ONE: 1970, 1984) for its apartheid policies.

7) Coach Chuck Noel of the ... end. Noel is the only NFL coach to win four Super Bowls.

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1990 was a very good year

I can't believe 1990 is almost gone. Seems like the year just flew by. And it was a super year for us. One of the best I've ever had.

April and May. Start up of excellent trout fishing in this state and Massachusetts. Fished the "Willie, the Shetucket, Natchaug and Hoosic" with success. The Swift River in Massachusetts is always another story.

July. Great month. Scott, Brad Stevens, Bill Senechal and I flew to Montana for a great time fishing the Madison, Yellowstone and Gallatin rivers. Couldn't have asked for a more compatible crew, nor better fishing.

October. Annual trip to the Margaret on Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, for Atlantic Salmon. Tough trip. Ten days of fishing; one salmon. But had a good time with the same gang all year long.

November. Came home the middle of October and November. Great season. Great hunting, and what's most important, great performance by Beau.

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Like father, like son for Golas clan

MANCHESTER — Like father, like son. David Golas, an attorney in Manchester, played football at Manchester High School during the 1950s. He was the Indians' captain on the 1955 squad.

He went on to play in the collegiate ranks at Trinity College in Hartford. One of Golas' famous teammates at Trinity was Roger LeClere, who went on to play eight years in the National Football League for the Chicago Bears.

A Manchester native, who grew up on Bissell Street, Golas opened his own practice in 1969. Len Horvath has since joined Golas as a partner on Main Street. Golas has three sons, David, Jon and Ben.

The oldest, David, played football at Manchester High. He graduated from MHS in 1988. Like his father, David went to Trinity College. Presently a junior, the 6-5, 255-pound Golas was an integral part of Trinity's football team this past season after seeing spot duty his first two years. Dave is an offensive and defensive end.

Trinity was 6-2 this year. Jon, a 6-4, 215-pound junior at Manchester High, was recently presented with the Anthony C. Albino Award given to the outstanding underclassman on the football team. Ironically, Albino was the senior Golas' coach in high school.

Ben, the youngest son, is a ninth-grader at Hilling Junior High School and is already 5-9. He is shooting in the 80s on the links.

"These kids are big," the affable Golas said. "I'm the little guy here. I was always happy they played sports. As far as what they played, that was up to them."

Whalers visit an old friend UNIONDALE, N.Y. — The Hartford Whalers, with more success on the rink at home, will run into an old friend as well tonight at 7:30 as they take on former teammate Ray Ferraro and the New York Islanders at Nassau Coliseum.

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"I'm not worrying about the other teams," Kevin McHale said Wednesday night after the Celtics' 115-105 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers. "My theory is you trim your own back yard and let the neighbors look at it."

The Celtics got big production from five players and without repeated Charles Barkley-led challenges for Boston. The Celtics were named as the Celtics ahead of a 116-106 trouncing in Philadelphia on Dec. 1.

BATTLE — Larry Bird of the Celtics grabs the basketball from behind as Philadelphia's Hershey Hawkins (33) tries to keep control in the NBA game Wednesday night at Boston Garden. The Celtics won, 115-105.

High School Roundup

Manchester fast start nets ice hockey victory

BOLTON — Getting off the mark quickly, scoring on its first shot with the contest six seconds old, Manchester High overwhelmed Housatonic Valley, 9-1, in ice hockey action Wednesday night at the Bolton Ice Palace.

Manchester improves to 2-1 while Housatonic is 0-2. The Indians iceemen resume play Saturday at 1:30 p.m. when they take on Femi High, defending Division II champion, in CCC East Division play at the Enfield Twins rink.

"We played better than we did against Enfield" (4-1 loss), Manchester coach Eric Farno said. "We made it a goal to come out with intensity and convert on our scoring opportunities."

"I think you can see we accomplished our goal. We scored on our first shot and had an 8-0 lead with five minutes left in the second period," he added.

Defenseman Jeff Grote gave the Indians their quick 1-0 lead, assisted by Jason Outway, Tim Shumaker, Brian Wry and Jim Curry added three more tallies for a 4-0 budge after one period.

Phil Dakin, Wry, Mike Keelsony and Jack Spurr added second-period goals for Manchester with Curry closing it out in the final session with 4:52 left.

MHS wrestlers improve to 3-0

HEBRON — The Manchester High wrestling team moved its dual meet mark to 3-0 with a pair of victories Wednesday evening. The Indians beat Lewis Mills, 7-1-6, and host RHAM High, 57-12, in non-conference action.

Sophomore Tim Schilling (103),

Junior Toby Sloan (135) and sophomore Luis LaGuardia (152) each had a pair of pins for the Indians while senior John Tucker (112) also had a pair of victories.

Manchester won 23 of 26 varsity weight classes. Senior J.B. Greatorex, senior Matt Theriault (125) and junior Dave Rodriguez (140) won by pin. Sophomores Scott Sargent (130), Kelch Podrebatz (189) and Tom Stevens (heavyweight) each picked up his first varsity win for Manchester.

Manchester resumes action Saturday at home against Trumbull, Southington and Wilton at 11 a.m.

Senior Phil Dakin (Danville) 1:59; M. Wry (Shelton) 3:44; Mike Keelsony (Danville) 5:20; M. Jack Spurr (Middletown) 6:42.

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Soccer all-stars are named

BOLTON — Coventry High placed two performers on the all-Charter Oak Conference boys' soccer first team and Bolton High and RHAM High had one apiece selected, it was announced.

Coventry's Randy Leone and Robb Topfitt were accorded first-team honors along with Bolton's Chris Blaise and RHAM's Greg Young.

Second-team honors went to Coventry's Bob Johnson, John Vincent and Jeremy Haines, Bolton's Luke Morford and Dan Toce, and Cheney Tech's Ketahepa Keaviloy.

Twilight League holding banquet

MANCHESTER — The Greater Hartford Twilight Baseball League will be holding its annual banquet on Sunday, Jan. 5, 1991, at the Wilton Steak House.

Social hour is at 6 p.m. with dinner an hour later. Awards will be presented, including the league's most valuable player award to Bill Chapulis of Newman Lancers-Mercy, the former Mortary Brothers' franchise.

Tickets are \$17.50 each. Anyone interested in attending the banquet should contact Dick Lane, league treasurer, at 232-9942 prior to Dec. 28.

MHS girls to be honored

MANCHESTER — The Manchester High girls' soccer team will be holding its state championship banquet on Sunday, Jan. 6, 1991, at 6 p.m. at Botone's Restaurant and the public is invited to attend.

Tickets are \$19 each. Choice of entree is prime rib, chicken or a vegetarian platter.

Those wishing to attend should make checks payable to "Manchester Girls Soccer" and forward them to: Joe Erardi, Manchester High School, 134 E. Middle Tpke.

Aurriema needs two to 100

STORRS — University of Connecticut women's basketball coach Geno Aurriema is two wins shy of 100.

Aurriema, in his sixth year leading the Lady Huskies, has a 92-53 career mark at Connecticut. He can hit the 100-win circle with the Huskies visiting the University of Hartford Sunday at 1 p.m. and then hosting Iowa State on Dec. 31 at 7 p.m. at the Gampel Pavilion.

UConn begins its Big East schedule on Wednesday, Jan. 2, when it hosts Boston College.

Fay Vincent undergoes surgery

GREENWICH (AP) — Baseball commissioner Fay Vincent had his spleen removed during an operation in Greenwich Hospital, the commissioner's office said Wednesday.

Vincent, operated on Tuesday, has been in the hospital for a week because of pneumonia and pleurisy. He became ill in late November with a viral infection, causing him to miss the winter meetings.

"The infection spread to the spleen," spokesman Richard Levin said. "It was major surgery with anesthesia. He came out of it fine. There were no complications."

Levin said Vincent hoped to be released from the hospital by Christmas.

Laycock went BC grid coach

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) — Jimmie Laycock, whose explosive offense built William & Mary into a Division I-AA football power, hopes to do the same at Division I-A Boston College.

Laycock, 42, who led William & Mary into the Division I-AA playoffs in three of the past five years, accepted the challenge Thursday to try to restore BC's sagging fortunes.

Laycock, a 1970 William & Mary graduate, resigned after 11 years as head coach, 24 hours after he returned home from an interview with BC officials.

Chef Gladchuk, named to succeed retiring Bill Flynn as athletic director last week, then announced the hiring of Laycock to replace Jack Bicknell, who was fired after four consecutive losing seasons.

No contract terms were announced. A news conference to introduce the Eagles' new head coach was set for today.

Laycock, who had a 68-56-2 record in 11 years at William & Mary, accepted the job after Frank Beamer of Virginia Tech reportedly turned it down.



PUCK BATTLE — Toronto's Vincent Damphouse, and New York's Kelly Kisko scramble for the loose puck as the Leafs' Dave Ellett, left, skates and takes it away in their game Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden. The Leafs beat the Rangers, 4-1.

Nordiques are climbing toward respectability

MONTREAL (AP) — The Quebec Nordiques believe they are climbing toward respectability one step at a time.

"We took another step Wednesday night with a 1-0 draw against the Montreal Canadiens. Just 24 hours earlier, the Nordiques beat the visiting Canadiens 6-1, it was the second win we had in a row again."

"Since Quebec ended a 17-game winless streak four weeks ago, it has scored a total of 27 goals in 15 games. We've had a couple of bad games, but we've had a couple of good ones, too. We've had a couple of bad games, but we've had a couple of good ones, too. We've had a couple of bad games, but we've had a couple of good ones, too."

Maple Leafs 4, Rangers 1: Aaron Broten scored two second-period goals and Peter Ing made a second-period save to help the Leafs win.

Blackhawks 3, Capitals 2: Dirk Graham, with Capitals defenseman Kevin Hatcher hanging onto him, scored a short-handed goal with 4:25 left in regulation to give Chicago a victory over Washington.

The Canadiens ousted Quebec 3-2, but were fouled by brilliant goaltending from Ron Tugnutt, who

desire to break the 1992-1993 contract. "I was shocked to learn through the paper about the Florida series," Jankovich said Wednesday. "We had received no previous notices."

Florida officials said the decision Tuesday was forced upon them because the Southeastern Conference enacted an eight-year league schedule beginning in 1992.

Miami and Florida had played for 49 consecutive years until the Gators discontinued the series in 1992.

Miami people are enraged by break in Florida game

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — The 49-year-old football rivalry between the Miami Hurricanes and Florida Gators could come to an end in 1992, with Florida cancelling its games against Miami in 1992 and 1993.

The news infuriated University of Miami athletic director Sam Jankovich, in New York for meetings with the owner of the New England Patriots. He said the University of Florida never informed anyone at Miami about a

1987. The schools have home-and-home games scheduled for 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1997. Games had also been agreed upon for 1999 and 2000.

Florida assistant athletic director Jeremy Foley said each school would have received \$250,000 from the Southeastern Conference.

Florida will exercise a clause in its contract for 1992 and 1993 allowing either school to cancel the games for a \$75,000 penalty.

"Believe me, we looked at every option," Foley said. "The new SEC schedule really puts us in a box. It's disappointing for us, but there's no alternative."

"As far as we're concerned, we have contracts and letter agreements to play Florida, and we will do all we can to keep the series in place," he said.

Miami coach Dennis Erickson said he was disappointed by Florida's decision.

"I think something could be worked out," he said.

Larry Wahl, associate athletic director at Miami, said the Hurricanes would try to replace Florida with a Big East opponent.

"I can't imagine the colleges and universities would care for that," he said. "Basically, they have an opportunity to make some progress and retain self-control over their intercollegiate programs. Without that, there could be a serious push by some members of Congress or state legislatures."

The reform measures that more than 2,000 NCAA delegates will decide Jan. 7-11 in Nashville, Tenn., will include a ban on pay-per-view, "Time Warner Sports president Seth Abraham said. "We're moving in that direction."

On Wednesday, Abraham joined forces with two of boxing's biggest promoters, Bob Arum and Dan Duva, to form TVKO, a pay-per-view network that will show one boxing program per month,

plus a few "mega-fights." TVKO will start with Evander Holyfield and George Foreman on April 19 for \$35 and up, but most of their under \$20.

Abraham is convinced it will work, and, if it does, it could pave the way for a lot of other sports. NBC already plans to market part of the 1992 Barcelona Olympic games to pay-per-view.

While pay-per-view proponents — that's another word — might argue they could make money even if they paid you to watch, consider these numbers.

There are about 15 million homes in the United States capable of receiving pay-per-view. Arum, who has made a fortune from pay-per-view, expects at least a 1 percent buy rate for each show. That's a

money, and with the prospect of a short fight, they can't even be sure they'll get all their ads on the air.

"Larry Holmes and Carl 'The Truth' Williams in May of 1985 was the last big fight on commercial TV," Abraham said. "That was five years ago. That's a long time. Within 10 years, some pay-per-view experts estimate the number of addressable homes will double, to 30 million. A 15 percent buy rate at \$35 apiece would then be worth more than \$157 million."

"I try not to make those kinds of projections," Abraham said. "You can get honest about it. But you can bet TVKO is counting on a big increase in potential customers. That's where the lies are."

In Brief . . .

Hickey, Fotiu co-coaches

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Phil Hickey, director of operations for the New Haven Night Hawks, and Nick Fotiu were named co-coaches of the team, the Los Angeles Kings AHL affiliate, on Wednesday.

Hickey and Fotiu replaced Marcel Comeau, who was fired on Nov. 29. Hickey coached the Night Hawks for two games after the firing, but Garry Unger came in as interim coach, leading the team to 4-2-1 record.

Hickey played 10 seasons in the NHL for the New York Rangers, the Colorado Rockies, Toronto, Quebec and St. Louis before retiring in 1985.

Fotiu, 38, played 13 years in the NHL. He began with the WHA's New England Whalers in the 1974-75 season. Fotiu finished his career as a coach for the Night Hawks, playing 31 games and acting as an unofficial on-ice coach for players being developed by the parent Los Angeles Kings.

Hickey will continue in his role as director of operations. "We missed everything — inside, outside, missing, missing, missing," said Magic Johnson, who led Los Angeles with 18 points and 15 assists.

Johnson appeared to subscribe to the "good defense" theory, crediting the Cavaliers for the Lakers' poor shooting — 15.4 percent in the fourth quarter and 27.4 percent in the second half.

"They played tough. They were the aggressor," Johnson said. "You have to give them credit. But they didn't get a lot of layups that we should have made. I mean, we were right there to knock them down. We missed a lot of shots."

Los Angeles coach Mike Dunleavy said the Lakers were drained after winning 100-97 in New York the previous night.

"It was tough for us, coming off a physical and emotional game last night," Dunleavy said. "In the second half, we just ran out of gas. They had six blocked shots. I would have thought they had 20."

The Lakers trailed by only 65-63 after three quarters, then missed their first 12 shots in the fourth quarter as the Cavaliers ran off 11 consecutive points. Los Angeles was outscored 19-11 in the final period.

"We got some good shots, shots we normally hit," Johnson said. "We got good shots. We just didn't get anything down. When you're missing your pet shots inside, you know it's going to be a long night."

Cleveland, which snapped a six-game losing streak, matched its club record for fewest points allowed, 18.

"We have to credit the guys for getting on Magic, pressuring him and making him dribble with his back to the basket," Larry Nance said. "In the second half, he

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