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Sheriff's officers investigate report of child pornography

By BETH MILLER Staff Writer

continuing an investigation into and other sexual-oriented items engage in other acts and he would child pornography that was reported on Saturday, said Chief Deputy Terry L. Cox.

The investigation, thus far, has uncovered that the alleged pornography and instances of indecency with children have been going on for at least 1 1/2 years at a residence in the southeastern part of Pampa, outside the city limits, Cox said today.

It is unknown how many Pampa children have been the victims, but there are at least seven known at this time, Cox said, with the ages so far ranging from 11 to 15.

Bob Muns issued three warrants this the case. The warrants are for indecency with a child, a second-degree to the parents about this type of felony; possession of child pornography, a third-degree felony; and a office at 669-8022. weapons charge, a third-degree felony.

case," Cox said.

The alleged activity was discovered when one of the boys apparent- the case until 4:30 a.m. Sunday and ly told his father about an incident and the father made a report about Sunday evening. Deputy Terry 6:35 p.m. Saturday to the sheriff's White, Sgt. James Walker, Cox and office.

The suspect gave a consent to sheriff's deputies recovered more been in office," the sheriff said. than 100 adult pornographic books

were also recovered.

how many kids it's going to involve. It's hard to believe this is happening in Pampa."

Sheriff Free

Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace longer live in Pampa and there may part of Pampa. be others that the sheriff's office is activity that they call the sheriff's

Sheriff Jim Free said, "There is no telling how many kids it's going 'We're still working on the to involve. It's hard to believe this is happening in Pampa.

> Free said his office worked on then again from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free have been working on the case.

search his residence, Cox said, and on child pornography since I've the vehicle, which was then pulled

The suspect was apparently luradult pornographic movies. There offering them soft drinks or alcohol the pond.

were also pornographic Polaroid and then getting them to watch pictures of children, believed to be pornographic video tapes with him, from Pampa, recovered. A video the sheriff said. Then he would ask Gray County Sheriff's Office is cassette recorder, items of clothing the children to pose for him and take pictures. He allegedly was paying the children a small amount of money, as well, Free said.

> The sheriff said the investigation "There is no telling is continuing and an arrest is expected this week.

In an unrelated incident, the Gray County Sheriff's Office on Saturday recovered a vehicle reported stolen in Pampa.

Tom Williams, 1822 N. Russell. reported a 1982 Datsun pickup stolen from the residence. The vehicle, owned by Robert Mack, Route 1, Pampa, was discovered Saturday Cox said some of the children no at Overton Lake in the northeast

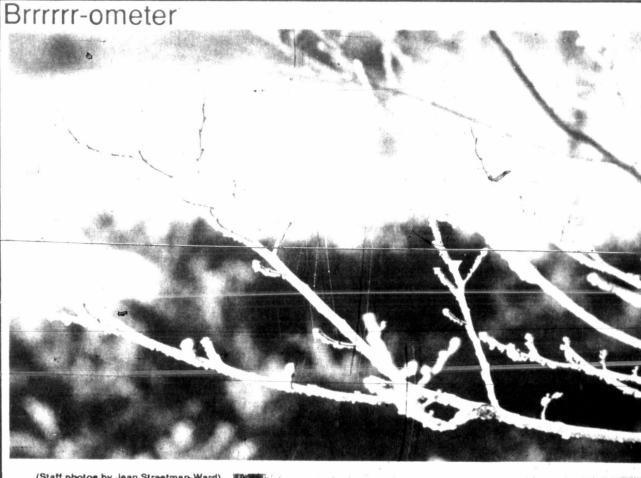
Deputy Paul Sublett discovered weekend against a male suspect in not aware of at this time. Cox asked the vehicle, which was partially subthat if any children have ever talked merged in the water about 12:30 p.m. Saturday, as he was on patrol. He said that by the time Bob Douthit's wrecker service got to the scene the pickup had sunk about three-fourths of the way.

> Someone used an object to press the gas pedal, put the vehicle in gear and then let it travel off a bluff and down to the pond, which was frozen. Sublett said the vehicle had been "banged" up before it was put in the water.

A diver with a wet suit went "This is the first case we've had under the water and put a cable on out by the wrecker.

Sublett said it took about four and magazines and more than 80 ing the children to his residence by hours to remove the vehicle from

Frost on the trees, frost on the streets - every where Pampans looked recently they saw reminders that it is winter in the Panhandle. Above, ice coats a tree branch creating a delicate artistic statement. Even -rost Street, in the photo at right, lived up to its name this past week. The area can expect a respite from the iciness with a slight warming trend and more welcoming weather for the next few days.



(Staff photos by Jean Streetman-Ward)



Army stops coup attempt in Haiti; militants surrender

By MICHAEL NORTON **Associated Press Writer**

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) aide to ousted dictator Jean- declared he was the new president Claude Duvalier surrendered after a burst of heavy gunfire at today several hours after trying to the palace early today. overthrow the Haitian government, Radio Metropole said.

Roger Lafontant - who had seized the National Palace, known, but he was reported safe. declared himself Haiti's new leader and apparently taken President Ertha Pascal-Trouillot hostage early today - was led away in handcuffs.

appeared on a balcony of the in a popular uprising. palace and waved to the cheering crowds below.

nation's military had said it would in protest. move to end the attempted coup by the reputed head of the dreaded lot had been held hostage by armed forces.' Tonton Macoute militia that had Lafontant came from the army and enforced the Duvalier regime.

was any bloodshed during the radio at 12:40 a.m. EST today caretaker civilian government.

arrest of him.

Soldiers loyal to a former top termined number of soldiers, had sional president.

The whereabouts of Presidentelect Jean-Bertrand Aristide during all the turmoil were not

what was to have been their coun- al means. The reported capture of try's first peaceful transition to

the U.S. State Department.

Lafontant's move against the gov- and announced her resignation as ernment, or the military's reported caretaker president on the radio. A moment later, Lafontant went on Lafontant, backed by an unde- the air and declared himself provi-

> Before last month's election, Lafontant had vowed "to do everything" short of violence to prevent Aristide from assuming the presidency.

In Washington, State Department spokesman David Denny Aristide, a leftist Roman said: "We emphatically condemn Catholic priest elected by a land- this assault on President Trouillot slide last month in the country's and this attempt to overthrow the first free nationwide vote, is constitutional government of scheduled to take office Feb. 7, the Haiti. We will provide no support Afterward, Mrs. Pascal-Trouillot fifth anniversary of Duvalier's fall to nor conduct normal relations with any government of Haiti that Haitians enraged by the threat to comes to power by unconstitution-

Lafontant appeared on state-run Lafontant came shortly after the democracy had taken to the streets television shortly after the radio announcement and said he had Reports that Mrs. Pascal-Trouil- acted "in association with the

But the Army High Command denounced the takeover and said it It was not known whether there Mrs. Pascal-Trouillot went on was taking steps to restore the Course.

City Commission to meet Tuesday

pointments to the Lovett Memoriager Jack Chaney against the city. al Library Advisory Board during p.m. Tuesday.

The Commission, which meets utes is also on the agenda. on the third floor of City Hall, will

consider the awarding of several discuss pending litigation - the tion of an entrance to the city limbids and appointments and reap- lawsuit filed by former City Man- its

a regular meeting set to begin at 6 of disbursements and considera- a work session beginning at 4 p.m.

Mayor Richard Peet is also consider awarding bids to pur-scheduled to present certificates of the ambulance agreement with chase a laser printer and to purappreciation to the Downtown Rural-Metro/AMT, utilities to the chase trees for Hidden Hills Golf Kiwanis Club and Sam Haynes of new prison, the use of the The group is also scheduled to Pampa Inc. is scheduled to present neous information.

Pampa City Commission will go into an executive session to a deed to the city for beautifica-

Prior to the regular meeting, Approval of the November list the City Commission will meet in tion of approving previous min- in the Conference Room on the third floor of City Hall.

Items to be discussed include the Golf Advisory Board. Clean hotel/motel tax and other miscella-

U.S., Britain reject any change in Jan. 15 deadline for Iraq



Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf accompanies Saudi Arabian King Fahd as he reviews U.S. troops at an air base in eastern Saudi Arabia Sunday. This marked the first visit of the king to troops in the field since the invasion.

By BRIAN MURPHY **Associated Press Writer**

The United States and Britain today rejected any move to lift the Jan. 15 dead-Saddam Hussein again told the Iraqi peo- rizing the use of force against Iraq. ple to prepare for war.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III, after a meeting with British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, said if Iraq did not withdraw by the deadline set by the U.N. Security Council, "they will be, in all probability, forced out."

Hurd, who met reporters with Baker in London, said Saddam must realize that one nation state does not trample and

wipe out another nation state.' Baker ruled out any extension of the Jan. 15 deadline for Iraq to end its occupation

of Kuwait. "We are not interested in that, frankly,"

Baker said. Responding to reports Saddam might be willing to negotiate if the deadline is pushed back, Baker said: "We should not talk about postponing deadlines. This

understand this."

An Arab diplomat in Baghdad said today Saddam and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat have asked French lawmaker Michel Vauzelle to seek a U.N. Security Council line for Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait. meeting to reconsider the resolution autho-

> The diplomat, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Vauzelle met with Saddam in the Iraqi capital on Saturday and saw Arafat in Tunisia on Sunday. Arafat flew to Baghdad today, Palestine Liberation Organization officials said.

> Vauzelle, president of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly in France, met with President Francois Mitterrand before leaving home on a Persian Gulf peace mission that he describes as a private initiative.

> Mitterrand already has suggested the Security Council meet again before the multinational force arrayed against Iraq commits itself to armed conflict. Germany and Italy have shown support for his diplomatic initiative.

Baker said today that Iraq has had ample deadline is real. The only real chance for time to respond to the U.N. resolution, peace is if Saddam Hussein begins to which was approved in late November.

"We should not talk about postponing deadlines. This deadline is real. The only real chance for peace is if Saddam Hussein begins to understand this," Baker said.

On Sunday, Baker rejected a French proposal to link a pullout from Kuwait, which Iraq seized Aug. 2, to an eventual Middle East peace conference. The Bush administration repeatedly has opposed linking the occupation of Kuwait to the Palestinian question.

Baker also said he would not go to Baghdad for talks with Saddam after his meeting Wednesday in Geneva with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz. Baker is carrying a letter from President Bush for Saddam that is reported to include a warning of devastation if Iraq does not heed the

U.N. order to quit Kuwait by Jan. 15. Saddam told senior aides today that if fighting breaks out between Iraq and the U.S.-led multinational force, the war could extend to all Arab countries and beyond.

"The aggressors plan to make Iraq as the operation theater, but when the battle is launched Iraq will not be the only theater," Saddam said in an address broadcast on official Baghdad radio.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News by press time this morn-

Obituaries

E.M. (PEDRO) STAFFORD

E.M. (Pedro) Stafford, 91, died today, Jan. 7, 1991. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley

Funeral Directors. Mr. Stafford was born Sept. 22, 1899, in Gaddo Gap, Ark. He was a resident of Pampa for 54 years before moving to White Deer in 1979. He married Lillie Smith on May 27, 1923, in Mount Ida, Ark:; she preceded him in death in 1984. He married Hildred Edwards on Feb. 13, 1985, in Hereford. He worked for Stanolind Oil & Gas for more than 20 years and later became an independent cable tool driller and operator. He owned and operated the Plainsman Motel from 1972 to 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Hildred, of the home; three sons, Glen Stafford of Amarillo, Arley Stafford of Odessa and Ronald Stafford of Wylie; three stepdaughters, Linda Newman and Sharon Ramirez, both of Pampa, and Stella Spalding of Portsmouth, Va.; two stepsons, Jerry Newman of Pampa and Larry Edwards of Amarillo; three brothers, Clyde Stafford of Benton, Ark., Doyle Stafford of Biggs, Calif., and Aldridge Stafford of Lapine, Ore.; two sisters, Iris Stevens of Dallas and Cleo Long of Las Vegas, Nev.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

VIOLA MARONEY WELLINGTON - Viola Maroney, 80, sister of a Groom resident, died Thursday, Jan. 3, 1991. Memorial services were Saturday in the First Baptist Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Tims, pastor, officiating. Private burial was Friday in Fairview Cemetery by Schooler-

Gordon Funeral Directors. Mrs. Maroney was born in Dryden, Okla., and was a longtime area resident. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was a former Collingsworth County treasurer and bookkeeper for several Wellington businesses. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Maroney, in 1971.

Survivors include a brother, Leldon Hudson of Groom; and a sister, Helen Dever of San Angelo.

ALVA CLINTON TWOMBLY BOISE CITY, Okla. - Alva Clinton Twombly, 47, brother of a Pampa, Texas, woman, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Plainview School at Plainview, Okla., with Lloyd Maddox and Art Twombly officiating. Burial will be in Marela Cemetery by Cimarron Mortuary.

Mr. Twombly was born in Guymon and had been a farmer and rancher in the Cimarron County area. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Clinton Alva Twombly of Saudi Arabia and Tate Nelson Twombly of Fort Lupton, Colo.; his parents, George and Swany Twombly of Texhoma, Okla.; two brothers, Leo G. Iwombly of Texhoma, Okla., and Lon A. Iwombly of Joshua, Texas; and two sisters, Esther Marie Currant of Hutchinson, Kan., and Nell Beth Phetteplace of Pampa, Texas.

VERNON TAYLOR BROYLES

FOLLETT - Vernon Taylor Broyles, 86, father of a Shamrock woman, died Friday, Jan. 4, 1991. Services were at 10:30 a.m. today at St. John's Congregational Church in Follett with the Rev. Floyd Thiessen officiating. Burial was at Fairmont Cemetery in Follett by Mason Funeral Home of Shattuck,

Mr. Broyles was born in Beaver County, Okla. He married Lidia Shatto in 1929 at Milan, Mo. He was a farmer, a well worker and a heavy equipment operator. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, LaVelda and Elanora Haines.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, J.D. Broyles of Shattuck, Okla., Vernon Broyles of Mesquite and Gene Broyles of Amarillo: four daughters, Judy Travis of Shattuck, Okla., Kathy Jones and Veda Kraft, both of Gage, Okla., and Velda Royal of Shamrock; a brother, Clinton Dale of Follett; two sisters, Faye Allen of Follett and Beulah Miller of Amarillo; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchil-

Calendar of events

SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles Club will meet for snacks and games on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. at 2145 Aspen. For more information, call 669-6138.

Correction

In an article on Page 11 of the Sunday edition the date of an art show for Coronado Nursing Center residents was incorrectly reported. The art show will take place on Saturday, Jan. 12, and Sunday, Jan. 13 at the Lovett Library auditorium. Blanche Jenkins and Betty Pennell, whose work will be featured in the show will be present to greet visitors. The Pampa News regrets any inconvenience this error may have

Emergency numbers

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Nearly 40,000 Texas military personnel readied for Gulf

states have rivaled Texas' contribu- most heavily armed ground combat tion to Operation Desert Shield, unit to arrive in Saudi Arabia in with nearly 40,000 Texas-based military personnel in Saudi Arabia or awaiting deployment.

Military officers say 32,400 troops, mostly tank forces from Fort Hood and Fort Bliss, already have taken up positions in Saudi Arabia.

An estimated 325,000 American troops are stationed in Saudi Arabia. Military officials plan a total U.S. troop strength of 430,000.

September.

Along with Corps Support Command units, which provide logistical and maintenance support for the combat forces, Fort Hood dispatched nearly 20,000 troops from the Central Texas base.

Even before the arrival of Fort Hood soldiers, about 12,000 troops tion Desert Shield. These personnel from Fort Bliss near El Paso had bring the total of Texas-based mili-Fort Hood's First Cavalry Divibeen sent to Saudi Arabia. The 3rd tary personnel involved in the opersion, augmented by a brigade of the Armored Cavalry Regiment and the ation to 39,325.

HOUSTON (AP) - Few other 2nd Armored Division, was the 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade assumed positions close to Saudi Arabia's border with Kuwait.

New York Gold. ...391.00

To date, only 400 active-duty Air Force personnel from Texas have been sent to Saudi Arabia. They are from a combat reconnaissance squadron at Bergstrom Air Force

Base in Austin. In addition, 6,925 Texas-based reserve and National Guard personnel have been activated for Opera-

ODESSA - Two Pampa High School students reached All-State

Band status Saturday during try-outs Brooks on the tuba, were named Anthony Gilreath, a senior, was named first chair for the clarinet,

B-flat clarinet.

By JOHN KING

Associated Press Writer

figured there were some.'

c) "What fund?

week-long party."

of the above.

e) All of the above.

so it's not working too well."

while Bryan Stephenson, a sopho-

more, was named eighth chair in the

WASHINGTON (AP) - Ask a

taxpayer why he doesn't earmark

Olen Glen Anderson, Pampa Gladys M. Riley

Mariah L. Osburn

Sandra P. Perdue,

Bryan Pampa Carla Jo Woodington Harrell Dorsey Jor-Spearman

Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Diannia Sue Short, Boyd Hiltbrunner, Pampa Shamrock Margie Sinyard, Rose Hefley, Sham-Groom

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Robert Tyre, Pampa Michael Alan Taylor, Berry Powers, Sham-Eunice G. Bohot Andrew Simcak,

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Police report

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Admissions

Lloyd A. McGill,

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Jan. 5

Mike Nelson, 1148 Varnon Drive, reported an aggravated assault at the Lancer Club. Donald David Tomaszewska, 1019 Ripley, report-

ed an aggravated assault at 434 Crest Ave. Disorderly conduct was reported at the Cinema 4

in Coronado Center. Tom Williams, 1822 N. Russell, reported theft of a motor vehicle from the residence. The vehicle is owned by Robert Mack of Route 1, Pampa. (See related story).

SUNDAY, Jan. 6

Renea Armstrong, 804 Locust, reported an aggravated assault at the Tea Room, 533 W. Brown.

Enoch Allyn Phetteplace, Route 2, Pampa, reported an assault in the 1000 block of East Browning. Marty Garner, 711 Gray #C, reported an assault at

Troy Allan Moore, Route 1, Pampa, reported an

sault at 1901 Hamilton A domestic dispute was reported in the 900 block

Miranda Hulsey, 516 N. Christy, reported a simple assault at the residence.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 800 block of East Craven.

Arrests SATURDAY, Jan. 5

Schanda G. Tate, 19, 109 N. Wynn, was arrested in the 500 block of West Brown on two capias pro fines. She was released upon payment of the fines. SUNDAY, Jan. 6

Marty Garner, 29, 711 Gray #C, was arrested at 19th and Hamilton and charged with assault. He was released on bond.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SATURDAY, Jan. 5 Indecency with a child/child pornography was reported to the sheriff's office. (See related story). A stolen vehicle was recovered in Overton Lake. (See related story).

SATURDAY, Jan. 5

Yougendar Kathuria, 48, California, was arrested on a warrant for violation of a court order (interference with child custody). He was released on bond.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

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	Mesa Ltd	dn 1/8
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erly winds 10-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny and warmer with a high in the upper 40s. Sunday's high was 26 degrees; the overnight low was 18 degrees. REGIONAL FORECAST

North Texas - Partly cloudy west and central tonight and Tuesday, mostly cloudy east. A little warmer Tuesday. Lows tonight 25 northwest to 36 southeast. Highs Tuesday 45 northwest to 49 south-

South Texas - Tonight and Tuesday cloudy with a chance of rain coastal sections and southeast mainly tonight. Lows tonight from the 30s north to the 40s south with 20s in the Hill Country. Highs

EXTENDED FORECAST Wednesday through Friday West Texas - Panhandle, mosty fair. Highs in the mid to upper

keting and public relations firms. FEC faces a tough challenge over-

Two PHS students make All-State Band

the best high school musicians in

\$1 of his taxes to the presidential election fund and the answer may a) "I'm not aware of any specific abuses, but it wouldn't surprise me congressional elections. to learn there were some. In fact, I

b) "Candidates still get bought, every federal income tax return; cerns contaminated their consideraaffect one's overall tax bill, yet just d) "That money is going to con-20% of taxpayers check the box. ventions? Well, I don't want any

money going to a drunken brawl, a The correct answer, according to a study commissioned by the people who administer the fund, the paign was a good idea because of primaries, to help finance nominat-Federal Election Commission, is all fund and how it works.

But the report also said that rissioned to help the FEC devise a ing public distrust of politicians donations continue at current levels means it's unlikely the FEC could win many converts, even among ed, the fund could face a \$6 million people who support the concept of public financing.

Two other PHS band students, eled to the competition and that Damian Hill on the oboe and Micah

each placed well.

"We can be very proud of all of first alternates for the band, whose them because they represented members are selected from among Pampa very well," Johnson said. "All the kids placed high."

Approximately 250 high school Pampa band director Charles students from around the state par-Johnson said 13 PHS students trav-ticipated in the competition.

FEC plans presidential fund awareness campaign \$92,000 for the awareness effort able," Market Decisions said in a

coming voter skepticism about politicians and campaign finance.

The presidential fund gets its money from the \$1 checkoff on anger associated with those concouples filing jointly may specify \$2. Earmarking the money doesn't ing and features associated with the

The FEC hopes its awareness

"The position of nearly all non-

and is seeking proposals from mar-report to the FEC based on discussions with "focus groups" of vot-The study results indicate the ers in Oregon, New Jersey and Tennessee.

"It was often difficult to keep the group focused on the subject at The findings also are discouraging hand because of their anger at to advocates of public financing for politicians and a perception of wasteful spending by government," the report continued. "The tion of presidential campaign fundprogram."

The study found that none of the focus group participants could spell campaign will convince more tax- out clearly how the FEC allocates payers to earmark money for the the presidential fund. The money is fund. In the study report, Market used to provide matching funds to Decisions Corp. said such a cameligible candidates in presidential widespread ignorance about the ing conventions and to pay for the general election campaigns.

Last month, the FEC said that if and expenses increase as anticipatdeficit by the end of 1992 and perhaps even be without money early in the year to provide the matching in 1992. The FEC has budgeted contributors appears to be immov-funds to primary candidates.

Minor accidents

The \$25,000 study was commis-

public awareness campaign to

increase support for the fund,

which has pumped nearly \$500

million into the last four presiden-

tial elections but may face a deficit

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

FRIDAY, Jan. 4

Cardenas, 39, 1313 Mary Ellen, and a 1986 Cadillac, driven by Jewell Dean Powell, 64, 1129 Terry Road, collided in the 1400 block of North Hobart. Cardenas was cited for failure to control speed. No injuries were

12:52 p.m. - A 1981 Ford driven by Dale Lee Stover, 16, White Deer, and a 1964 Chevrolet, driven by Van Warren Freeman, 66, 1013 Neel Road, collided at 900 S. Huff Road and 600 W. Wilks. A stop sign, owned by the city of Pampa, received an estimated \$150 in damage. Stover was cited for disregarding a stop sign and no driver's license on person. No injuries

2:20 p.m. - A 1978 Ford, driven by Thomas Joe Brewer II, 20, 965 Terry Road, and a 1990 Jeep, driven by Erick Russ Alexander, 33, 1130 Sirroco, collided at 2500 N. Crest and 900 W. Crane. Brewer was cited for failure to control speed and Alexander was cited for no proof of liability insurance. No injuries were reported.

2:35 p.m. - A 1986 Lincoln, driven by Betty McGrew Fletcher, 61, 1727 Evergreen, and a 1983 Toywas cited for failure to yield right of way at an open Coronado Hospital by private vehicle.

intersection. No injuries were reported.

5:15 p.m. - A 1984 Pontiac, driven by Bryan K. Fisher, 18, Route 1, Pampa, and a 1969 GMC, driven by William Lee Mace, 26, 430 1/2 Crest, collided at 300 E. Sunset and 400 N. Hill. Fisher was cited for fail-12:10 p.m. - A 1986 Pontiac driven by Erma Guerra ure to yield right of way to a through street. No injuries were reported.

6 p.m. - A 1979 legally parked vehicle, owned by Charles Love, was hit by a hit-and-run vehicle in the 600 block of North Somerville. Citations are pending.

10 p.m. - A 1986 Ford, driven by Christopher Alan Smith, 21, 2224 Dogwood, collided with a 1984 AMC, legally parked, and owned by Joe Kitchens, 529 N. Somerville, in the 600 block of North Somerville. No citations were issued and no injuries were reported. SATURDAY, Jan. 5

9:45 a.m. – A 1962 Ford, driven by Zella Ross Tice, 58, Pampa, collided with a 1989 Dodge, driven by Monty Sha Roberts, 28, Pampa at 1100 N. Sumner and 1100 W. Somerville. Tice was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign. No injuries were reported.

Accident-DPS SATURDAY, Jan. 5

9:30 p.m. - A 1989 Oldsmobile, driven by Diana Espinosa, 19, Sioux City, Iowa, ran off the road, into a bar ditch and rolled 3 1/2 times on Texas 70, 18.7 miles ota, driven by Phillip Dean Larue, 17, 1001 E. Darby, north of Pampa. Citations were issued. Espinosa and collided at 2000 N. Coffee and 600 W. 21st. Fletcher three passengers in the vehicle were transported to

Bone marrow transplant recipient leaves hospital City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

GIP GIBSON now at the marrow transplant to treat leukemia, Hulsey Barber Shop, 319 W. Kingsmill, phone 669-1902. Adv. Ms. Malone will be staying with FOR SALE couch, recliner, her mother at an apartment near the rocker, matching coffee and end

table. After 5, 665-6825. Adv. **GOLDEN AGERS Luncheon** Tuesday 8th, 12 noon, Salvation Army 701 S. Cuyler. Everyone 55 or older, or handicapped welcome.

No children.

WHEN YOUR Pampa News Carrier collects, does the carrier have their cards? If Not, Don't Pay! Thanks, Circulation Dept. SHOP SANDS Fabrics, Stock

added. 669-7909. Adv. PAMPA BOOK Club meeting, Wednesday 9th, 9:30 a.m. Lovett

Liquidation Sale. New things

TELEPHONE PIONEERS Dinner, noon, Tuesday, January. 8th, Telco Lounge.

Weather focus

HOUSTON - Jennifer Malone,

daughter of Valerie Malone of

Pampa, was dismissed from M.D.

Anderson Hospital following a bone

The family hopes to be able to

Ms. Malone can be reached by

calling (713) 664-3682 or by writ-

ing her at 7510 Dromtton Rd., Bldg.

return to Pampa by the end of Jan-

according to family friends.

uary or the first of February.

5, Apt. 602, Houston, 77025.

LOCAL FORECAST

night, partly cloudy with a ear 29 degrees and southwest-

West Texas - Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Mountains westward partly cloudy through Tuesday. Warmer across the area Tuesday. Lows tonight lower 20s Panhandle to mid 40s Big Bend. Highs Tuesday upper 40s Panhandle to lower 60s far west and lower 70s Big Bend.

Tuesday 50s north to the 60s south.

Texas 40s. Lows in the lower 20s. South Plains, mostly fair. Highs in the

lower to mid 50s. Lows in the mid 20s. Permian Basin, chance of showers Wednesday, mostly fair beginning Thursday. Highs mid 50s to near 60. Lows in the lower 30s. Concho Valley/Pecos Valley, chance of showers, turning partly cloudy Thursday. Highs in the mid 50s to around 60, Lows in the mid 30s. Far West Texas, partly cloudy with highs around 60 to the lower 60s. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Big Bend, partly cloudy with highs in the 50s mountains to the 60s along the Rio Grande. Lows in the 20s mountains. With upper 30s along the river. North Texas - West, cloudy

with rain and a few thunderstorms likely Wednesday. Partly cloudy with a slight chance of rain Thursday. Partly cloudy and colder Friday. Highs in the 40s Wednesday and the 50s Thursday, cooling back into the 40s to upper 30s Friday. Lows in the 30s Wednesday and Thursday cooling into the 20s Friday. Central and East, cloudy with rain and a few thunderstorms likely Wednesday. Mostly cloudy with chance of rain Thursday. Partly cloudy and turning colder Friday. Highs in the 40s Wednesday, the 50s Thursday cooling back into the 40s Friday. Lows in the 30s to near 40 Wednesday and Thursday cooling into the 20s to near 30 Friday.

Country/South Central Texas, chance of showers Wednesday and

Thursday, cooler on Friday. Lows Wednesday and Thursday in the upper 30s to near near 40. Highs near 60. Lows Friday in the 30s. Highs in the 50s. Coastal Bend, a slow warming trend with chance of rain. Lows Wednesday in the 40s Highs in the 60s. Lows Thursday near 50. Highs near 70. Lows Friday in the 50s. Highs in the 70s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains, chance of rain Thursday and Friday. Otherwise a slow warming trend. Lows Wednesday in the 40s. Highs in the 60s. Lows Thursday in the 50s. Highs near 70. Lows Saturday in the 50s. Highs in the 70s Southeast Texas, Upper Texas Coast, a little warmer with a chance of showers Wednesday and Thursday. Cooler with chance of rain Friday. Lows Wednesday near 40. Highs near 60. Lows Thursday in the 40s. Highs in the 60s. Lows Friday near 40. Highs near 60. **BORDER STATES**

Oklahoma - Mostly cloudy and continued cold tonight. Decreasing cloudiness and not as cold Tuesday. Lows tonight upper teens northwest to 20s elsewhere. Highs Tuesday near 50 Panhandle to upper 30s

New Mexico - Tonight and Tuesday morning fog then a chance of light rain by afternoon with light snow highest elevations of the north and west. Highs Tuesday 35-45 mountains, 45-60 lower elevations. Lows tonight teens mountains, mostly 20s elsewhere.

Old business, new business await Texas legislators

By MICHAEL HOLMES **Associated Press Writer**

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convene Tuesday for their 1991 reg- another one this year. ular session facing a lengthy list of problems, old and new.

Among the familiar: a budget deficit, proposals to create a lottery, a shortfall in welfare spending, troubles with insurance regulation and a

and ethics reform.

Compounding all that, House facing a two-count indictment by the is they're not up enough." Travis County grand jury for alleged ethics law violations.

Lewis says he's innocent and calls the charges a crude political bid to writers. oust him from the third most-powerful post in state government.

" troubles is money.

After dealing with repeated bud-AUSTIN (AP) - Texas legislators lapse of 1985-86, legislators face social services.

> saying the state could have \$4.2 billion less than it needs to meet its such games. obligations through fiscal year 1993.

That's despite a \$5.7 billion total court-rejected school finance sys- increase in tax collections and other a lottery and lawmakers say there revenues, such as interest invest- are no other taxes to raise. New on the agenda: redistricting ment income and interest, from the current two-year budget period.

"It's a good news, bad news sce-Speaker Gib Lewis seeks an nario," Sharp said. "The good news sor of past lottery bills. He said prounprecedented fifth term despite is the revenues are up. The bad news His revenue estimate falls short of blown lottery is running.

funding even the "doomsday" budget examined by legislative budget

Under that \$52.4 billion proposal,

get shortfalls since the oil price col- ans would be denied health and took state leaders four special ses-

The money woes have convinced 30 states now raise money through

Texas traditionally has rejected it,

'The political tide has turned as far as this issue is concerned," said Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, sponjections indicate Texas could net the next four years. \$750 million a year once a full-

One of the most pressing problems facing lawmakers is a rerun of the school finance debate.

promised under a reform law and an public schools, saying poor districts emergency appropriation last year. estimated half a million needy Tex- were denied equal access to funds. It sions in 1990 to write a new plan.

But District Judge Scott McCown Comptroller John Sharp released some lawmakers that this is the time of Austin ruled that one unconstituhis revenue projection last week, to create a state lottery. More than tional, too, and the Texas Supreme Court is expected to make a final ruling soon.

> "I think it's the worst of all times but Gov.-elect Ann Richards favors to have to deal with that (school finance)," said retiring Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby.

> > Kirby is worried that lawmakers would devise a cheaper plan than Senate Bill 1, which promised \$4 billion in new education money over

> > The welfare problems facing the Legislature are a carryover, too.

The Texas Department of Human Services needs an immediate \$380 million boost, officials said, or face A unanimous Texas Supreme elimination of such services as ner new prisons couldn't open, public Court in 1989 struck down the health care for children and pregnant Heading the list of legislative schools wouldn't get money state's \$14 billion system of funding women. That's after a \$100 million ers' compensation law remains in careers," Lewis said.

DHS also says it needs a \$2 billion funding increase in 1992-93 just to maintain current service levels, obey new federal laws and handle a growing caseload.

Again this year, insurance regulation is under attack. Richards and others have called for more reforms.

In 1989, the Legislature passed sweeping insurance reforms to clean up a battered State Board of Insurance and overhauled the workers' compensation insurance system.

County grand jury and the state House, 31 Senate and 30 congresauditor's office have found that sional districts, along with the 15 major problems continue in the State Board of Education districts. insurance board's oversight of the The grand jury warned that a "sav- tain that the same number of voters ings-and-loan type disaster" in live in each district. Lawmakers also insurance could be around the cor- have other goals: protect their own

And the future of the new work;

doubt after the Texas AFL-CIO went to court to have it overturned.

Lewis' indictment has drawn more attention to what already had been a key campaign issue for Richards and Lt. Gov.-elect Bob

"My general thinking is that the No. 1 thing I want to do is get ethics legislation out of this session, and I want to get it out very early,"

Richards said. Finally, there's redistricting.

That once-every-10-years process But since then, a special Travis will draw new lines for the 150

Based on information from the nearly \$30 billion per year industry. 1990 census, the idea is to make cerseats and those of their friends.

"It's life and death on political

Doing his part

Syed Bukhari, a Pakistani who spent 13 years in Saudi Arabia before moving to Texas, prepares to lower the price of gasoline at his store in Dickinson to 99 cents Saturday. Bukhari has lowered his price to one cent above wholesale to send a message that he is not taking advantage of the Mid-East conflict to raise his prices. The wait for gas has been about 45 minutes since the price reduction.

Former thrift owner Dixon suffers heart attack in jail

DALLAS (AP) - Doctors will transferred back to jail pending sendetermine today whether former tencing. thrift owner Don R. Dixon, convicted last month of bank fraud, suf-

fered a heart attack in jail Sunday. Dixon, 52, was listed in stable condition early today at Mansfield

Dixon's attorney, Deborah free on bond. Goodall, said Dixon previously had suffered two heart attacks, the most contributed to it, because he is an

recent one 12 years ago. The former owner of Vernon Savings Association of Dallas, Dixon had been held in the Mansfield Law Enforcement Center since Dec. 21, when he was convicted on 23 counts of illegally misusing Vernon funds.

and its bailout is expected to cost taxpayers more than \$1.2 billion.

Dixon was being kept under guard today in the hospital's intensive care unit while doctors monitored his condition.

Ms. Goodall said Dixon was rushed to the hospital about 6 a.m. Sunday after complaining of chest pains and a tingling in his right arm.

thing distressing." U.S. Marshal today or Tuesday.

Charles Kupferer said. Dixon is scheduled to be sentenced Feb. 19. A federal magistrate earlier denied bond, ruling there was if released. Federal prosecutors contend that Dixon has millions of dol-

lars stashed overseas. Kupferer said Dixon probably will remain in Mansfield Hospital negative \$716.86 million when reg-

Dixon faces a maximum prison sentence of 115 years and a \$5.75

million fine. Ms. Goodall said Dixon's health problems may have been caused by the stress of his not being allowed

"I think (the denial of bond) has extremely family-oriented man; and his inability to get out and care for his family and get them prepared for what he may be facing is incredibly stressful," she said.

Ms. Goodall said she has filed court papers asking U.S. District Vernon Savings failed in 1987, Judge A. Joe Fish to reconsider the magistrate's decision.

Dixon's health problems will be a factor in her request, she said.

"(Dixon) would not permit me to make it an argument, that his history of heart disease was a reason why he shouldn't be incarcerated," she said. "I will make it now."

Ms. Goodall said she will present new evidence to prove that Dixon is Doctors were able to stabilize his not a flight risk and does not have extremely rapid heartbeat, she said. hidden assets. She said she expected "He obviously suffered some- to present the new evidence to Fish

Dixon owned Vernon from 1981 to 1986. It grew tenfold under his leadership with brokered deposits and speculative real estate deals and a risk Dixon might leave the country made a \$50 million profit one year. When Dixon sold Vernon in 1986, more than 90 percent of its loans were not being repaid.

Vernon's net worth had sunk to a until he recovers and then will be ulators took it over the next year.

Seizure of Bank of New England to end in \$2.3 billion bailout

By DAVE SKIDMORE **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) -Federal regulators ended Bank of New England's year-long struggle to survive the region's real estate slump and began what ultimately will become a \$2.3 billion government bailout.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. on Sunday night took over the holding company's three banks in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine. It transferred their assets and deposits into newly created government-owned institutions known as "bridge banks."

Regulators pumped \$750 million from the insurance fund into the banks and were negotiating to sell them soon with additional government assistance, said FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman.

"We have two active bidders and other qualified bidders might to elaborate.

Seidman estimated the final cost of the bailout at \$2.3 billion. He said it was unclear whether the cost ultimately would be greater than the most expensive so far, the 1988 res-

Costliest bank rescues

WASHINGTON (AP) - Here is a list of the five costliest commerial bank rescues to date by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

 First RepublicBank Corp., Dallas. July 29, 1988. \$2.9 billion. 2. MCorp, Dallas. March 29, 1989. \$2.7 billion.

Bank of New England, Boston. Jan. 6, 1991. \$2.3 billion.

4. Continental Illinois, Chicago. May 17, 1984. \$1 billion. First City Bancorporation, Houston. April, 20, 1988. \$979 mil

The cost estimates were the latest available from FDIC documents

and are subject to change depending on the ultimate recovery realized by selling the failed banks delinquent loans and repossessed real

accounting.

All of the offices of Bank of New England's three subsidiary banks -Bank of New England, Boston; Connecticut Bank and Trust Co., Hartford; and Maine National Bank, Portland – were opening today.

"As far as customers and deposiapply," he told reporters, declining tors are concerned, it's business as

usual," Seidman said. Even customers with deposits greater than the \$100,000 insurance limit will have full access to their accounts. That step was taken to protect the shellshocked New Engcue of First RepublicBank Corp. in land financial system and with an Dallas. That has been estimated at eye toward maintaining stability in in the end our progress was simply \$2.9 billion, but Seidman said it neighboring Rhode Island, where a overtaken by the economy and the

45 banks and credit unions collapsed last week, Seidman said.

'Any abrupt action at this time in this area was judged by the (FDIC) board to be unwise," he said, adding that the government bailout should help the region recover from its

Like the Texas banks before it, Bank of New England Corp. suffered from huge loan losses as commercial real estate values in its region plummeted. More than a third of its \$6.3 billion in real estate loans were in default.

"We did the best we could ... but could be less pending a final private insurance system covering New England real estate market,"

Lawrence Fish, chairman of the the institutions could continue in limit, comes as the Bush adminisholding company, said in Boston. their present form. ... In other "While this is a sad day for this words, they were tossing in the institution, it is also a new begin- towel," Seidman said.

As late as Sunday afternoon, bank sachusetts subsidiary bank into management talked with bond holders about a plan to raise funds to keep the holding company going. By then, however, regulators had decided to intervene.

Bank of New England, which had lost \$1.4 billion during the 12 months ended Sept, 30, announced Friday it expected a loss of \$450 million in the final three months of 1990, enough to topple it into insol-

The announcement triggered the final crisis, a flurry of withdrawals by customers that drained about \$1 billion from the banks, Seidman

Fish had visited regulators in Washington on Thursday to inform them of the unexpectedly large fourth-quarter loss.

"Based on that, he did not think

The loss pushed the Mas-

insolvency and the other two fell because of financial guarantees they had made to the lead bank.

Bank of New England Trust Co. of West Palm Beach, Fla., was unaffected by Sunday's transaction.

The government asked Fish and the holding company's other managers to stay on. They took over the institution a year ago, after the previous management was forced to resign, and have been trying to keep Bank of New England afloat by selling off its assets.

The three subsidiary banks had combined assets of \$23 billion on Dec. 31, down from \$32 billion on Sept. 30, 1989, just before the company's troubles became public.

The FDIC's decision to protect all deposits, including an estimated \$2 billion in excess of the insurance

tration is at work on proposals to change the government's informal too-big-to-fail policy of protecting all deposits in large banks.

Financial institutions analyst Bert Ely of Alexandria Va., said the seizure should have come sooner. "If they had haircutted (forced losses on) larger depositors, it would have created nervousness literally worldwide about a lot of American banks," he said.

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Two men arrested in stabbing death of sheriff

CARRIZO SPRINGS (AP) today.

The body of the 62-year-old South Texas lawman was found early Sunday with a butcher knife in it.

Dispatcher Corina Munoz said a 3%-year-old man and a 24-year-old man, both from Carrizo Springs, were arrested late Sunday. One of the men was arrested in

Carrizo Springs and the other was arrested in Crystal City, she said. Further details were not immedi- sy

ately available.

Capt. Jack Dean of the Texas Raul Medina was not accepting Two men have been arrested on Rangers in San Antonio said some calls to his office. charges of capital murder in the type of butcher knife was found slaying of Dimmit County Sheriff stuck in Murray's body. There also Ben Murray, authorities said was evidence that shots had been fired in the house, Dean said.

Two Texas Rangers who were sent to investigate told Dean there had been a struggle in the house. Dean said no motive had been established for the slaying.

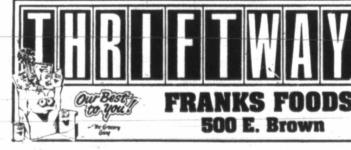
"Apparently there was lots of blood and some holes knocked in the walls," Dean said. "They said there was a pretty good struggle." Dean said the body was being

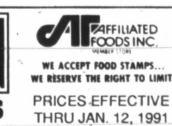
taken to San Antonio for an autop-Dimmit County Chief Deputy

Murray had been sheriff in Dimmit County for 14 years. Carrizo Springs is about 100 miles southwest of San Antonio.

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Opinion

Big Brother wants strong-arm equality

Score another one for Big Brother. Government busybodes in San Francisco have finally succeeded in strong-arming the Olympic Club, an elite, 130-year-old men's club, into admitting women. Club members battled for their right to be eft alone for years, but they were finally forced to give way by a city lawsuit.

San Francisco officials are crowing about a victory over discrimination," but the only real casualty is the basic liberty of free people to choose with whom they'll associate in harmess social pursuits.

Hateful discrimination is repugnant, no question. But what s hateful about men – or women – seeking opportunities for social or recreational activity exclusively with members of heir own sex?

Indeed, fanatical opposition to clubs with special membership rules takes aim at plenty of worthwhile groups, not just pigots. Not only does it indict all-female organizations as well as all-male groups; it even lays a guilt trip on something like Sons of Italy lodge or a Hungarian-heritage league. Why shouldn't people be allowed to choose their social circles without advice, or strong-arming, from government?

The idea that the Olympic Club's defeat is a triumph for equality is absurd. The club will remain a haven for the wealthy, the powerful and the well-connected; the only differnce is that wealthy, powerful, well-connected women will now be included. Folks of either sex who lack the necessary noney and contacts can still forget about applying.

So the club still "discriminates" – as should be its right. The city of San Francisco has intruded against merely one form of discrimination – on behalf of some wealthy women who, when they become members, will gladly help perpetuate the club's discrimination against average Janes and Joes.

So what, exactly, has been gained? Nothing, other than another mile or two of government encroachment onto terrain hat ought to be the preserve of free individuals and exempt from the strutting of bureaucratic bullies.

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Why not a B.P.A. in football?

WASHINGTON -- Everyone knows the scenario: A teenager, usually black, shows great talent in sports. He comes from a low social and economic level; he makes barely passing grades in high

Given an athletic scholarship, he goes on to college. There his skills are exploited. He rarely earns a bachelor's degree. When his years of eligibility expire, the college dumps him onto Skid Row. The dumb jock is lucky if he can read the ads for help wanted.

This is the conventional wisdom. Is it valid? The answer is yes and no, but mostly no. In a publication just released by the Department of Education, Clifford Adelman takes a critical look at college athletes and finds them not so abused at all.

Adelman is a senior associate in the department's Office of Research. In this paper he works from voluminous data on 8,100 students in the high school class of 1972. About a thousand of them letters on the gridiron or the basketball court? participated in some form of college athletics or

athletes have the lowest academic records in high students who attended four-year colleges.' school; because of poor preparation they make sigroughly a third of them must take remedial math and English in college.

The scenario loses validity on the matter of graduation. Varsity athletes, as a group, complete artists" in another. their bachelor's degree requirements "at only a slightly lower rate than anyone else." Blacks who credit for the hours spent in practice. The same ing the academic hypocrisy that now prevails.



James J. Kilpatrick

make a university's football or basketball team win degrees at double the rate for black non-athletes.

Adelman adds a footnote: Varsity players may complete their degrees at a respectable rate, "but it takes them longer to do so than other groups, their grades are lower, and their curricula are, to put it mildly, less demanding along the way.'

What happens to those who win their college

The Skid Row scenario is not the norm: "At least in the first decade of their work lives, ex-var-Some aspects of the popular image are quite sity football and basketball players do very well. Shughart contends, benefits coaches, athletic true. Relatively few varsity athletes come from economically." They experience less unemployhigh-income white families. White youths tend to ment than their peers, and their average annual expense of the players. Shifting to realistic pay go out for intramural tennis, golf and track. Varsity earnings "were comfortably above the mean for scales "would transfer some of the wealth created

The release of Adelman's study coincides with nificantly lower scores on standard aptitude tests; an article in The Wall Street Fournal by William F. Shughart, a professor of economics at the University of Mississippi. He makes the point that colleges treat athletes in one way and other "performing

For example, a music major gets academic

thing is true of drama majors. Shughart asks a reasonable question: "Why should academic credit be given for practicing the violin, but not for practicing a three-point shot?"

To get around this situation, he recommends that colleges and universities create four-year programs leading to baccalaureate degrees in football and basketball. I would ask, Why not? Matching a degree as bachelor of fine arts would be a degree as a bachelor of physical arts. If a college is to function as a vocational school for actors, why not for tight ends?

Shughart has other sensible ideas. He would extend athletic scholarships from four years to six years, in order to make up for the lectures and exams that lettermen miss because of team train-

He would let a competitive marketplace determine the compensation paid to college athletes. He would get away from "the illusion of amateurism" that now hovers weakly over the campus.

The present system of compensating athletes, departments and college administrators at the by big-time college athletic programs to the individuals whose talents are key ingredients in the success of those programs.'

My own idea would be to go a bit further. Let us treat college teams as semi-professional farm clubs for the major football, basketball and baseball leagues. This isn't exactly the function of a university, but it would have the virtue of eliminat-

Today in history By The Associated Press Today is Monday, Jan. 7, the

seventh day of 1991. There are 358 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 7, 1789, the first U.S. presidential election was held. Americans voted for electors who, a month later, chose George Washington to be the nation's first president. On this date:

In 1536, Catherine of Aragon, the first wife of England's King Henry VIII, died.

In 1610, the astronomer Galileo sighted four of Jupiter's moons. In 1782, the first commercial bank in the United States, the Bank

of North America, opened in Philadelphia. In 1800, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, was born in Summerhill, N.Y.

In 1927, commercial transatlantic telephone service was inaugurated between New York and Lon-

In 1942, the World War II siege of Bataan started.

In 1953, President Truman announced in his State of the Union address that the United States had developed a hydrogen bomb.

The 'nuggy' baby blanket tale

Hackley Park is downtown in Muskegon, Mich. It's there that Vicki Bromley took her children to see the nativity display.

For her youngest daughter, Amber, age 2 1/2, this was the first year that she was aware of what Christmas was all about.

The morning after the visit the Bromleys awakened to discover an overnight snowstorm had draped the trees with a crystal negligee and carpeted the yard knee-deep in white.

The radio announced that area schools were closed for the day.

Repeatedly, as the morning wore on and the snowfall continued, little Amber was expressing concern about how cold the Baby Jesus must be.

Despite her mother's assurances, Amber stood by the window watching the snow pile deeper and deeper outside. Finally, at noontime, little Amber came into the kitchen with her favorite "nuggy"

Amber had been brought home from the hospital in that blanket and they had been inseparable

But today Amber was anxious, explaining that nuggy keeps her safe and warm and she knew it the snow away to reveal the figure of the Christ would do the same for Baby Jesus. The wide blue Child. Amber carefully tucked her favorite blanket



Paul Harvey

eyes were pleading.

"They've become more candid about their mistakes, but I don't think it's

going to play well with the taxpayers much longer."

No way mother could say no.

So Mrs. Bromley bundled her youngsters into the car for what was now a tedious 45-minute drive from their home on Sixth Street to the downtown park.

Once there, they had to wade through snow that was drifted waist high in places. And when they reached the manger, the Baby Jesus was nowhere

Amber cried out in alarm.

"Jesus is just under the snow," mother reas-

And together they began lifting and brushing

around the baby - and left it there.

And never again was little Amber to cry for her favorite comforter; it was now and henceforth serving a higher purpose.

The snowy-day pilgrimage to Muskegon's Hackley Park which I have described took place

Baby Amber is a grown-up first grader now. Recent years, traveling or otherwise preoccu-

pied, the Bromleys have not revisited the creche in Hackley Park. And when young Amber expressed an interest

in returning this season her mother was prepared

with an explanation that the Baby Jesus had probably taken her long-ago nuggy blanket to heaven ... But the explanation was not necessary.

Oh, it's the same blanket all right. A mite more faded, but mother's long-ago fingernail polish stain is where it always was.

And if Santa has elves in the Parks Department in Muskegon, Mich., one of them each year - for four years - has been thoughtful enough to return that little blanket to the manger to perpetuate a little girl's wide-eyed wonder over the miracle of Christmas and to keep the Baby Jesus snug and

Is it worth 10,000 American lives?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

It seems highly likely that, sometime early this year, President Bush will order our forces in the Middle East to go on the offensive against the troops of Saddam Hussein in Kuwait. The ensuing war will probably not be long as wars go, and with luck American casualties will not be high.

never will be, a war that doesn't result in at least some casualties, and this one will be no exception.

The Pentagon is well aware of this, and some eagle-eyed journalist discovered and reported, not long ago, that arrangements have already been made to ship many thousands of coffins to Saudi Arabia.

There is no way, however, to

reviews and similar trivia.

Worse yet, though – because it is deliberately calculated to entrap and embarrass - is the question that reporters have already put to President Bush, and will put to him repeatedly if war does in fact break out: "Is Kuwait worth the lives of 10,000 (or however many) American boys?"

There can be, as the questioner But there never has been, and well knows, no really satisfactory answer to such a question. In an ideal world, no human being ought to have the right to order a single one of his fellow men, let alone 10,000, to lay down their lives for a cause, no matter how noble, chosen by the one making the request. If we must die for a cause, let it be one we have chosen

ourselves. And yet, as any thoughtful person make such a perfectly sensible and is well aware, the world simply isn't necessary step sound anything but organized that way. Every major macabre when it appears in the effort is collective, and could not be pages of our daily newspapers along otherwise. Oliver Wendell Holmes with the sports scores, movie Jr., always the realist, put it bluntly:

this, and resign themselves to the cruel possibility that they, or someone they love, may indeed have to die in a struggle for goals defined by others. But this quiet acceptance, never

easy, is infinitely harder to achieve today, when our society is deeply divided over fundamentals, and when the media conceive it their duty to report in detail every private tragedy, every ghastly blunder, that occurs in war and that their cameras can record.

What on earth can Mr. Bush, or any president, say in response to the question, "Is Kuwait worth the lives of 10,000 American boys?" If he answers "Yes," he appears to be diminishing the value of those lives. If he says "No," he undermines the very cause for which the sacrifice is required.

In individual cases, a more than ordinarily eloquent president may be

"Every society rests on the death of able to rise to the occasion. That was the achievement of Abraham Lincoln Fortunately, most people realize in his famous letter to Mrs. Bixby, who he understood had lost all five of her sons on the field of battle:

"I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.'

But 359,528 Union soldiers died in that war, and I am sure Lincoln would be glad that he too died before anyone could ask him if the outcome was "worth" their lives.

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Dear Abby Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I cannot seem to agree on something. Please offer your opinion - although I'm not sure it will change my mind,

Our 8-year-old son is scheduled to be the ring bearer in my brother's wedding. My husband is the coach of our son's soccer team, and it turns out that the championship playoff game is the same day and time as the

I say my husband can miss the wedding to coach the team, but our son absolutely must be the ring bearer in the wedding. My husband says, "No, our son's commitment is to his team in the championship game." Neither one of us will budge

from our position. Please help! STUCK IN IRVINE, CALIF.

DEAR STUCK: I think your son should fulfill his commitment to be the ring bearer at your brother's wedding. There will be other soccer games, but your brother (let's hope) will have only one formal church wedding. Since your husband is the coach of the soccer team, I can understand why he places so much importance on the game. but I think he, too, should attend your brother's wedding, which will be remembered long after the soccer game has been forgot-

I'm betting that all my male readers will say I'm wrong, and the women will say I'm right. Readers?

DEAR ABBY: What do you do with a husband who thinks that as long as he gives you his paycheck, he is being the perfect husband? We've been married for 14 years, and he has never once put his arms around me unless I ask him to.

When I ask him if he loves me, he (Postage is included.)

says, "I married you, didn't I?" Maybe shouldn't complain, because he's decent, hard-working, faithful and active in our church. But how can I get him to be more loving? NEEDS AFFECTION

DEAR NEEDS: You say he's active in your church? Wonderful — most churches have a Marriage Encounter group, which has worked wonders to revive marriages like yours. If your church doesn't have one, initiate such a group. There are Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and non-religious Marriage Encounter groups.

Legal tender without legal tenderness doesn't make much of a marriage. Get going, and good luck.

DEAR ABBY: I just learned that the son of some good friends of ours committed suicide. They live in a distant city, but we have had a longtime close friendship.

We want to write them a letter of condolence, but are not sure whether we should mention the cause of their son's death or not. Please advise us. LONGTIME FRIENDS

DEAR FRIENDS: To quote from my booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions": "It isn't necessary to mention the cause of death. Many people ignore a death by suicide because they don't know what to say. Express your sorrow just as if the person had died of natural causes."

To get Abby's booklet "How to Write etters for All Occasions," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet,



Homemakers' News

Donna Brauchi

Does a second job pay?

from a second or even third job.

people. But it is also important to expenses. recognize that every job has a "cost costs the worker to earn a living. A realistic view of what to expect.

how many hours and days a week you will work and what your total income will be. Compare your present expenses for fringe benefits such as insurance and pension plans and how much is being contributed toward Social Security. What will be the costs and advantage of these relates to the tax angle. Additional benefits with the new job? Some earnings can raise the tax bill people, particularly those who have not had any health insurance coverage, find a second job that offers insurance benefits worthwhile even if the wages are relatively low. That's because the cost of health

care would be even greater. Work-related expenses to consider include special work clothes or uniforms that must be purchased; dues, fees, and licenses; job-related publications; business meetings and conferences; and tools, equipment and supplies.

If an additional vehicle must be purchased to get work, figure in the extra costs of transportation (workrelated share of vehicle purchase cost, car loan, licenses, taxes, fees, insurance, gas, oil, and mainte-

If a family member who has stayed a home returns to the job environment, there may be extra ing for and managing a job as well family expenses that are incurred as coping with unemployment, conthat will reduce the amount of total tact your Gray County Extension family income available. Child Office.

Making ends meet is getting care, changes in help, additional harder, it seems. That's why so laundry/dry cleaning, more family many families depend on income meals out, changes in home food preparation, and household Taking another job to make ends repair/maintenance needs may all meet is a realistic solution for many contribute to increased family

Child care is a major expense of earning" factor - what it actually for families needing such care. The average weekly child care cost for close look at employment-related families paying for such services income and expenses can give a was \$49 in 1987 (latest data). When total income is less than \$1250 per On the income side, consider month, families spend almost 21 percent on child care services.

> The worker may also encounter added expenses for personal care, clothing, and work place related situations such as coffee breaks, gifts and parties.

> Another cost of employment because more income may push the earners into a different tax bracket. Some work-related expenses may be deductible as itemized expenses, but with a larger adjusted gross income, they may not qualify for deduction within those limits.

Clearly, having a job may have more than just economic meaning for the worker and for the family. New jobs always hold special personal meaning. Several non-economic issues. Should also be discussed with other household members, such as sharing of the household workload, child care responsibilities, sharing of farm production activities for farm families, seasonal variation in workloads, and time commitments for a volunteer religion-related, school activities, and/or social organizations.

For more information on search-

well as coordinate them with the Ms. Shannon says people come to bridal gown and decor of the church.

To each one of these girls, it's "I didn't think there would be a artistically rather than in rows, as is like Cinderella and the godmother," wrapped up in them. It's the first thing I've done where I've felt this way. I'm the one person in the wed-

> These days much of Ms. Shannon's time is spent making new gowns, but she is also known for resuscitating mothers' and grandmothers' bridal gowns, as well as transforming debutante gowns into bridal dresses.

> 'I like to stay with new dresses, but there's not anyone who restores gowns, and I like this," she says, admiring the ruching on Ms. Barcus' gown that took many painstaking hours to repair.

"Either I'm going to have to go into this full time, or I'm going to have to get a real job," she says. "I've got to hire people to help, though. I've got more than I can handle, yet I want to keep creative

Whether Ms. Shannon decides to march down the aisle of entrepreneurs or opts to take up another line of business, it's been more than just nips and tucks for the brides who've worked with her.

"She goes beyond a seamstress," In addition to bridal gowns, Ms. Ms. Barcus says. "She's really an being the sixth, major restorations copy wedding gowns (often more Shannon often is asked to design artist whose medium is a needle and

A dog's life



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Not even a dog should be forced out in the cold winter weather of the past week, but this dog - wearing its own natural fur coat was wandering the icy streets in downtown Pampa despite the chilly winds. Perhaps he was looking for his owner who left the comfort of a warm house to go out into the cold.

Reduced contents, but price stays the same

By DAVID E. KALISH **AP Business Writer**

NEW YORK (AP) — Reduced Contents! Same Price!

Chances are pretty good you won't find that phrase pitching your favorite supermarket brand.

Yet in the past year, the makers of StarKist tuna fish, Knorr soup, Brim coffee and other familiar brands have quietly reduced their product's weight or volume — without changing the container's size or price to Mich., termed the changes in boxes reflect the reduction.

unadvertised moves, while appar- cracking. ently not illegal, are deceiving shopcan least afford it and have the 'machine's capability was different. greatest need to shop around for the

price without having to actually have to put a new price tag on the product. I regard it as a sneaky and commissioner of New York City's

Consumer Affairs Department. moves, generally saying that sur- ment, saying a reduction in water veyed consumers requested the accounted for two-thirds of the shrunken contents or that technological innovations enable the same consumers said they preferred less number of servings despite weight

The new contents-reduced products include:

 Knorr leek soup and recipe mix. The old, smaller box held enough dry soup mix to make four 8-ounce servings, but the new, bigger box contains enough to make only three strained explanation," said Stephen 8-ounce servings.

 StarKist reduced its 61/2-ounce can of tuna fish to 61/8 ounces this summer, but shortened the height of the can by only one-sixteenth of an

inch and kept the price the same. • General Foods puffed up its Brim coffee beans so that 111/2 ounces now fill the can that used to hold 12 ounces.

 Lipton instant lemon-flavored tea was lightened from 4 ounces to 3.7 ounces without changing the container's size.

Manufacturers generally refused to discuss prices of their brands. But a spokeswoman at Shaw's Supermarkets Inc., a 70-store New England chain based in East Bridgewater, Mass., said that "in all these instances prices stayed the same even though the net weight of the product was decreased."

CC-PC sign-up for semester

Registration for the Spring semester at Clarendon College -Pampa Center will be held Jan. 8 and 9 from 8:30 - 5:00 p.m. Evening registration will begin will begin on Jan. 10. Day and evening classes will begin on Jan. 10.



There are variations on the theme. The new box of Kellogg NutriGrain wheat cereal trumpets the product's "New Larger Size." But while the box's volume has grown nearly 15 percent, the amount of cereal in the

box increased by less than 2 percent. The moves are not considered illegal because in all these new products the volume and weight are listed, as required by law.

Tim Knowlton, a spokesman at Kellogg Co., based in Battle Creek, of NutriGrain wheat "a quality A number of government and issue" intended to give the flakes consumer groups charge that the more room to prevent them from

CPC International Inc. said it pers into essentially paying more increased the depth of its Knorrs without knowing it. The marketing leek soup by 1/2 inch last March strategy, they add, comes during an because it switched to producing its economic period when consumers soups domestically and the new

The decrease in weight was a response to "a lot of complaints "It's a surreptitious way of raising from American consumers that we were giving them too much in the box," said Nina Henderson, president of CPC Specialty Products Inc., misleading," said Mark Green, the Englewood Cliffs, N.J. division that manages the Knorr products.

StarKist Seafood Co. of Long Brand manufacturers defend their Beach, Calif. uses a similar arguweight reduction and that surveyed water in their tuna fish.

However, marketing experts say that if the manufacturers were so intent on responding to consumers' needs, they would have advertised the weight reductions on the product

"These sound to me like a Greyser, a marketing professor at Harvard Business School. "I would characterize it as a way to increase margins at the expense of the con-

For their parts, General Foods ·Corp. and Thomas J. Lipton Inc. each say that reformulations in their Brim coffee and Lipton instant lemon-flavored tea allow the number of servings per package to remain the same despite reductions in weight.

The weight-reduction strategy, experts add, typically surfaces during hard economic times as a way for companies to bolster profits without increasing prices. For StarKist, which says it sells

518.4 million cans of tuna fish a year, an eighth of an ounce tuna-fish reduction adds up to a savings of 4 million pounds of tuna a year.

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Seamstress gives new life to old lace

Fort Worth Star Telegram

FORT WORTH (AP) — If ever test of time, it is this one.

vived a major fire and endured

many feeble restorations. wedding gown originally sewn for before." her fiance's grandmother, she wasn't sure it could take another walk sional seamstress, nor is she a bridal down the aisle or survive another consultant. She is a former dental twirl on the dance floor.

large rips and the original hand-Barcus was afraid the dress might disintegrate at the altar.

eased the dress on and a strange came to life within the dress, Ms. Barcus immediately felt an eerie yet strong connection with it and knew beyond a shadow of a doubt that this was the dress she'd wear — even if it was in shreds. The dress even fit her perfectly, leaving some to wonder if it hadn't been made for her.

Five brides in her fiance's family, the Klinefelters, had walked the aisle in this gown. Though Ms. Barcus was thrilled with the idea of hand-beading, her magical ability to were needed and hope soon began to beautiful than the designer version) and make bridesmaids gowns, as thread."

and attractive. Dust from the air col-

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some plant foliage by gently brushing

the surface with soft cheesecloth or a

soft brush. The natural oils and waxes

on the leaf surface will usually pro-

A high gloss can be obtained on

sponge

The leaves may be kept clean by

vanish when several tailors refused and restoration of older gowns. to work on it. Enter Judy Shannon.

there was a dress that has stood the problem with restoring it, but done by machine. People do not Ms. Shannon says. "I get so nobody would touch it," Ms. Barcus come to her to save money. Hand-sewn in 1905, it has been says. "I was ready to iron facing worn by five nervous brides, sur- onto it so it wouldn't fall apart, when a customer in the store (where Ms. Barcus works) knew about But when bride-to-be Mary-Mikel Judy. She immediately took to it. It Barcus first saw the 85-year-old was like she'd know the dress

Ms. Shannon, 48, is not a profeshygienist, mother and resident of Its fragile lace, imported from west Fort Worth who just happens to Belgium in 1904, was falling apart, work wonders with a needle and time had turned small tears into thread. And demand for her talent is beading had all but evaporated. Ms. ing turning her hobby into a full- onto fabric.

time business. Putting fear aside, she carefully TCU girl to live with me. When she got married, she took her dress to a So I helped out by doing the handbeading," Ms. Shannon says.

> "It took hours and hours of handsuddenly, four of her friends were calling me to make them gowns."

While most of her clients are from Ms. Shannon and her meticulous sewn in some cotton fabric.

Foliage plants used for indoor with a mild soap and warm water

landscaping are difficult to keep clean solution before polishing. Several commercial leaf polishes lects on the leaf surface making the are available. If such materials are plants appear drab and uninteresting. It used, it is advisable to water the plants several hours prior to treating, as the able to the plant for the production of dry plants tend to absorb the material rather rapidly, often resulting in foliage burn. Avoid the use of oil of

> leaves are more difficult to clean. reputable seed companies provide Occasional syringing of such plants accurate information in their catalogs. with clean, warm water is very benefi- They want to keep you as a satisfied cial. Avoid the use of water that is customer year after year. These catacolder than the air temperature of the logs provide a wealth of details about room in which the plants are kept. flower varieties—giving such infor-Cold water can cause leaf spotting in mation as color, heights, planting tips, certain plants. The occasional syring- and season of bloom. Armed with this ing will also aid in keeping the plants information it is easy to plan a wellfree of red spider mites and mealy arranged, attractive garden.

ARMCHAIR GARDENING

duce a high gloss. If the leaves are flower garden from the comfort of as a conversation piece. Another variextremely soiled, they may be washed your favorite armchair. Rely on the ation that often proves interesting is to

her because she places the beading

"Many times people bring in a

makes perfect, she is about as fastidious a seamstress as there is. That nights; she often spends upwards of

growing so strongly, she is consider- 90 hours hand-sewing the beads Prices for custom-made and reno-"Several years ago, I took in a vated gowns vary widely depending

"If it's \$1,200 in the store, it will thing happened. As if something seamstress who got in over her be at least \$1,200 with me. We can head; she couldn't finish it in time. copy any dress, but for beading I charge by the hour, and that's what's expensive," Ms. Shannon says.

> beading. Well, she told everyone love more than anything," Ms. Barthat I had made the gown, and cus says. "One of the bridesmaids gowns (also made in the early 1900s) needed more width, so she sewed rows of lace together to pro-Dallas, word is getting around about vide more width. I would have just

Joe Van Zandt

For Horticulture

Plants with pubescent or hairy garden catalogs as references. Most

At times, be adventuresome and select one or two of the new or differ-Plan your spring and summer ent varieties to include in your garden

Whether you start your annuals from seed or whether you purchase started plants, a well-organized planting plan is helpful. It will enable you to

Price should not be a major factor when purchasing seeds or started plants. Quality plants, while slightly more expensive initially, will usually provide much more beauty and satisfaction in the long run.

with fragrance for your garden.

make your purchases early and obtain

picture of a dress they like, and we'll copy it," Ms. Shannon says... ding doing the one thing the bride "Often it's not an exact copy. really wants." Maybe there's more beading, less beading, different sleeves or no

Ms. Shannon learned to sew in the

ninth grade because she absolutely loved clothes, she says. If practice can mean very long days and late

on the fabric, lace and beading used.

"What she's done, it's a labor of

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The World Almanac Crossword Puzzle

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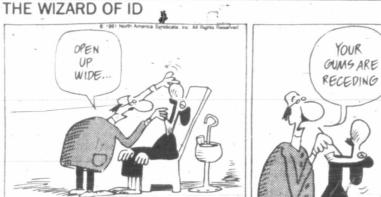
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By Jerry Bittle

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart







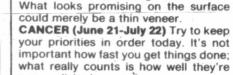
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You may lock in on a bad idea which you'll be reluctant to discard. By Howie Schneider GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you are negotiating a matter of importance today,

By Johnny Hart



Astro-Graph by bernice bede osol

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You

sometimes surprise associates with your determination and tenacity, but, if

you meet with resistance today, you could start to slack off instead of asserting yourself more vigorously. Know where to look for romance and you'll

find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are roman-

tically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Match-

maker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It could

prove wise today to leave well enough

alone. If critical situations are running

smoothly, don't institute change merely

for change's sake.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Evaluate

vour finances realistically and spend ac-

cordingly today. Don't be extravagant

and, above all, don't borrow to gratify

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be extra

mindful of your behavior when in the

public eye today. If you make a bad im-

pression, an adversary might distort

what you do even more unfavorably.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Fixity of

purpose and determination are two of

your greatest assets today, but you

might not use them to your advantage.

it is best not to take things at face value

current whims.

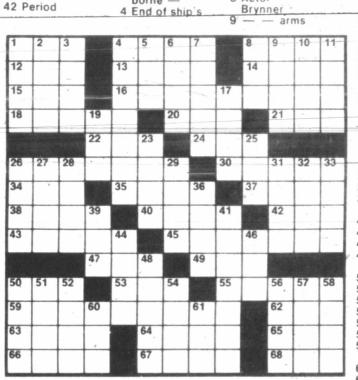
accomplished. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Having lots of good ideas is commendable, provided you act upon them in constructive ways. Make mind and muscles move for a uni-

fied purpose today. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You must guard against your own extravagance today, as well as that of a friend who could involve you in something costly. In either instance, both could be "budget benders.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your performance will improve today if you do only one thing; but, do it properly rather than attempt several things to which you cannot give adequate time attention SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though you may have justification, it is

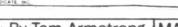
best not to let an old grudge influence your thinking today. You will benefit the. most from forgiveness. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) On

occasion, you are sometimes a tad impractical where your financial affairs are concerned. This could be one of those days, so keep a tight grip on your wallet.



THIS IS A HOLDUP, BOYS! TOSS YESSIR! WHOA! POWN YOUR GUNS AN BE QUICK ABOUT IT!

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By Dave Graue

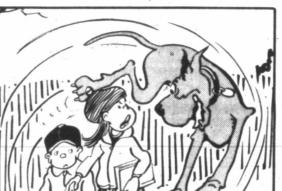
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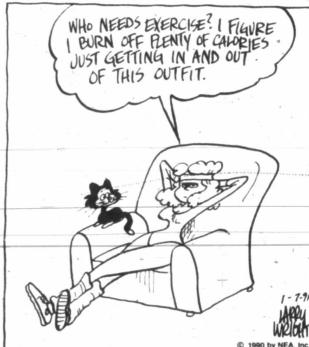




Of course you like school. You just run 'round and 'round the playground like crazy."



By Brad Anderson KIT N' CARLYLE By Larry Wright





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ALLEY OOP

By Bruce Beattie | THE FAMILY CIRCUS

NOW?



"Remember — no trading your roast beef and lettuce for peanut butter and jelly.

WINTHROP



HE'S TRYING TO GET A JOB WITH THE STATE

By Dick Cavalli HE SAYS HE CAN TURN SADDAM HUSSEIN INTO A CAMEL.

CALVIN AND HOBBES









By Bill Watterson

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THE BORN LOSER



"During the off-season, I sneak into

attics and put burned-out bulbs on

Christmas light strands.





By Art Sansom



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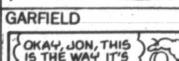
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Sports Bengals end Oilers' playoff hopes with 41-14 victory



Cincinnati.

Raiders.

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the Bengals are at the Los Angeles

by shutting down Randall Cunning-

ham, getting some help from instant

replay and avenging a bitter loss two

months ago with a 20-6 victory at

Kansas City Chiefs 17-16 at Miami

in the most exciting game of the

opening round - and possibly of the

year. Dan Marino brought Miami

back from a 9-point hole with a pair

of fourth-quarter touchdown passes.

clamps on the Houston Oilers' run-

and-shoot in a 41-14 wipeout, and

On Sunday, the Bengals put the

The 49ers, Giants, Bills and

Anderson had 103 yards rushing,

"It's the playoffs, you lay it all

passes for 42, while Kevin Butler

kicked three field goals to send the

Raiders - all division winners with

the best records - were idle.

Bears 16, Saints 6

Then the Dolphins edged the

The Redskins began the weekend

Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Boomer Esiason heads for the goal line on a 10-yard touchdown run during the NFL playoff game Sunday with the Houston Oilers.

By JOE KAY **AP Sports Writer**

his dream game with a playoff nightmare.

One week after his brilliant performance in the climate-controlled Astrodome, the Houston Oilers backup quarterback was as dismal'as the weather Sunday at Riverfront Stadium. The Cincinnati Bengals rolled to a 41-14 victory by taking advantage of Carlson's blunders in cold, rainy weather.

to a defensive back. He fumbled a snap near his moved around a lot to further confuse him.

In short, he wasn't Warren Moon.

stepped forward. The feeling before the game of our cornerbacks right in front of the receivers' was fine. When the game started, we just played faces. Everywhere the receivers went, the cornerlousy.

Their offense played worse than it had all season, leaving Boomer Esiason too many chances. Esiason threw for two touchdowns and ran for another to lead the Bengals to their most lopsided playoff victory and a second-round playoff game

Esiason completed 14 of 20 passes for a modest 150 yards, but that was enough because of the Oilers' misfiring offense. Carlson threw an interception that set up a short touchdown drive, and had the ball for less than five minutes in the half. fumbled a snap from center at the Houston 10yard line to set up another easy score.

total. "They came at the right time."

It was a bad time for Carlson. when Moon dislocated his right thumb in the closing minutes of the Bengals' 40-20 victory over have anything today. They had all the fun. Houston two weeks ago at Riverfront Stadium.

completing 22 of 29 for 247 yards and three touchdowns in a 34-14 victory over Pittsburgh.

The Bengals celebrated an AFC Central Divi-CINCINNATI (AP) - Cody Carlson followed sion title courtesy of Carlson. They also built the foundation for their playoff rout as they watched him operate the run-and-shoot.

> Moon's strong arm lets him throw deep a lot. Carlson chose short passes against Pittsburgh's soft zone defense, and the Bengals resolved to make things tougher for him.

They put four cornerbacks on the line of scrimmage to bump and shadow the Oilers' mag-He had footballs slip out of his hand. He nificent wideouts, taking away the short pass. missed receivers by 10 yards. He threw directly Safeties David Fulcher and Barney Bussey It worked.

"We watched them last Sunday when they "We didn't pull together," Carlson said. "I played Pittsburgh," Fulcher said. "Pittsburgh laid didn't rise to the occasion out there. No one off of them and we challenged them. We put all backs were right there.

> 'We put a little heat on (Carlson) at the line with the pass rush and he couldn't get the bal! into the receivers' hands.'

An understatement. The Oilers didn't get a first down until the last next weekend against the Raiders in Los Angeles. minute of the first half, when the Bengals already led 20-0. He completed just 2 of his first 7 passes for 10 yards. The Oilers managed just 36 total yards in the half – and 30 came on the final play. Houston

It was by far the worst performance for the Oilers, who had the NFL's top passing game and "It was only 150 yards, but it was 150 yards rolled up 400 yards in half of their games. They that really counted," Esiason said of his passing ended with season lows in first downs (13), total net yards (226) and net yards passing (159).

'There's no more fun in the world than play-The fourth-year quarterback had to take over ing a playoff game when you're playing well," Houston coach Jack Pardee said. "We didn't

"It was apparent early that they were going to bothering the Bengals. Carlson then put the Bengals and the Oilers in have all the fun. It didn't come down to one play the playoffs with a career-best game last Sunday, - it came down to the whole game."

Bears take Saints 16-6 to join playoff winners

Esiason was among those having the most

He kept the Bengals' first scoring drive alive by running two yards on fourth-and-one at midfield, then threw 46 yards to Rodney Holman to set up Ickey Woods' 1-yard touchdown run.

Jim Breech kicked a pair of field goals, and Esiason tossed a 2-yard touchdown pass to Harold Green that was set up by Fulcher's 43yard interception return.

It was 20-0 and the Oilers still hadn't crossed midfield.

Esiason scrambled 27 yards to set up Eric Ball's 3-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. On the first play after Carlson fumbled away a snap at the Houston 10, Esiason evaded the rush and ran in for a 34-0 lead that clinched it.

Esiason threw the ball into the second deck when he reached the end zone to celebrate.

"He was making things happen," offensive tackle Anthony Munoz said. "His confidence level was so high. When there was a little pressure, he seemed to be able to escape and make big plays."

There were none of those by Carlson, who completed passes against a softened defensive secondary the rest of the way to end up 16 of 33 for 165 yards with the one interception.

"We were flat from the beginning to the end," Oilers receiver Ernest Givins said. "When you start off slow in a big game, it's kind of hard to pick yourself up later on. That's what we did we started slow, and it was hard to catch up. It was 1-2-3 punt, 1-2-3 punt."

The Bengals' only problems were with injuries. Running back James Brooks left the game with a dislocated left thumb in the first quarter and needed an operation to put it back in place. Offensive guard Bruce Reimers severely sprained his ankle. Both players are questionable for the Raiders' game.

At this point, the injuries are the only things

"If we get back some guys that are hurt, we can be a force," Esiason said.

and grimy."

Christa West sets school assist record for season

One school record was broken and another one almost was in the District 1-4A opener for the Lady Pampa Lady Harvesters' 70-52 win Harvesters. over Amarillo Caprock last Satur-

Guard Christa West (5-6 senior) first one," Nichols said. broke her own assist record for a season with 95. She needed only their overall record to 11-8. one assist against Caprock to tie her own record of 92 set last season. She finished the night with four, setting the new record with nine regular-season games remaining. p.m. Last season, West collected her 92nd assist in the final game.

Amber Seaton, Pampa's 6-1 West in the record books.

21 rebounds, only three shy of Yolanda Brown's school record in a

'That's a bunch of rebounds." Nichols said. "She was really on fire against Caprock.'

Seaton also finished the night with 18 points, leading a fourthquarter blitz with 13 points when Caprock had pulled within four

scorers with 23 points.

The win over Caprock was the "That was a good way to get

The Lady Harvesters boosted

started. It's always nice to win that

Pampa takes on Dumas in district action at 8 p.m. Tuesday in McNeely Fieldhouse. The junior varsity game will be played at 6:30

Dumas has a record of 5-11 in pre-district games.

"Dumas isn't very big inside, junior post player, almost joined but they've got some guards who like to shoot from outside. They've Seaton finished the night with got a little guard (JaKalya) Janow who scored 21 points against our junior varsity earlier in the season," Nichols said. "Dumas has always seemed to be a guard-oriented club. They like to put it up from out-

> Pampa split district games against Dumas last season.

"School is in now and I'd like to see a good crowd out for our first after being down by 11 after three district home game," Nichols said.

Randall defeated Borger, 61-39, the Bears used a fortuitous offsides Pampa junior Nikki Ryan led all in another District 1-4A opener last penalty against New Orleans, plus the versatility of Neal Anderson for a 16-6 decision.

By BARRY WILNER AP Sports Writer Now the big boys join the party. The NFL playoffs began this weekend with one upset, Washington over Philadelphia, the only victory by a road team. The other winners were Chicago, Miami and That sets up matchups between the Redskins and 49ers at San Francisco and the Dolphins and Bills at Buffalo on Saturday. On Sunday, the Bears visit the New York Giants and

Chicago Bears' Trace Armstrong, left, comes in from behind to sack New Orleans Saints' quarterback John Fourcade for a 10-yard loss in Sunday's NFC wild-card game.

on the line," Anderson said. "I love had lined up offsides, nullifying the

me to make things happen. He even likes it when he is Bengals 41, Oilers 14 called on to throw, although his

of the ugliest in memory. made a great catch," Anderson said after he was hit by Rickey Jackson and were ahead 34-0 at one point. and the pass wobbled to Morris at the Saints' 8. "It was a serious duck. It looked so sick most people would

have shot it." The Saints appeared to have tied passed for 22 yards and caught four it 10-10 in the third period when Butler's field goal attempt was blocked by Renaldo Turnbull and returned 61 yards by Vince Buck for a touchdown. But Robert Massey

it when I know the ball is coming to play, and Butler went on to kick a 22-yarder for a 13-3 lead.

At Cincinnati, Cody Carlson option pass to Ron Morris was one couldn't make up for the absence of Warren Moon a second time and the "It was a lame duck and Morris Oilers couldn't stop the Bengals, who bolted to a 20-0 halftime lead

"We didn't pull together," Carlson said after he was 16-for-33 for home," said Paige. "It says a lot 165 yards. "I didn't rise to the occasion out there. No one stepped forward. The feeling before the game done.' was fine. When the game started, we just played lousy.'

"Houston's a dome team," Ben-"It's tough for them to go outside certain field goal range.

most lopsided playoff victory.

touchdowns and ran for another as Cincinnati controlled the ball in its Redskins 20, Eagles 6

and play when it's slippery and wet

Boomer Esiason threw for two

Mark Rypien threw for two touchdowns, Earnest Byner ran for 49 yards and had seven receptions for 77 yards and the Washington defense befuddled the Eagles. The Redskins had five sacks and shut out Philadelphia in the second

"If we don't turn the ball over, teams have trouble scoring on us," said coach Joe Gibbs. "Our defense just doesn't let people go a long way

The game turned late in the first half when the replay official determined Byner did not fumble at the Eagles' 6. The call nullfied Ben Smith's 89-yard TD runback after picking up the loose ball. Instead, the Redskins got a 20-yard field goal by Chip Lohmiller and a 10-6

Dolphins 17, Chiefs 16

Dan Marino was 8-for-8 in the final quarter, including short touchdown passes to Tony Paige and Mark Clayton. In the 85-yard drive for the winning touchdown, the Dolphins also converted three third-

"It was either get it done or go about the character of our ballclub that we hung in there and got the job

All-Pro Nick Lowery missed a 52-yard field goal with 49 seconds left after a holding penalty had gals cornerback Eric Thomas said. pushed the Chiefs back from more

Sexton takes second place in Liberal wrestling tourney

Phillip Sexton took second place in said. "He did an excellent job." the heavyweight division in the Liberal, Kan., wrestling tournament into the tournament. His opponent over the weekend.

freshman Chris Fox, who took fourth place in the 171 pound class, and his back. senior Chris Archibald, who gained fifth place in the 189 pound class. Tying for seventh place in their

classes were John Pacheco, Frank Jara, Andy Cavalier and Tom Thompson. "I was really pleased with every-

super job."

Pampa High School junior ment, the best he's ever done," he Sexton was seeded sixth going

was ranked number one in the Also gaining ranking in the tourna- heavyweight class in Kansas, but ment, held Friday and Saturday, were Sexton nearly took him in the final match, at one point having him on

Sexton lost the match in overtime, 8-5, with the regulation time ending at 5-5.

Kuhn said he also was impressed with freshman Fox's performance, noting that he was not even seeded for the tournament. "It was quite an one's performance," said wrestling accomplishment" for Fox to end up coach Steve Kuhn. "They did a fourth, Kuhn said.

Fox made it to the semi-final

By The Associated Press The Los Angeles Lakers had

Magic Johnson.

14 assists while starting in place of the injured Johnson Sunday night as the Lakers routed the Golden State Warriors 135-108. Johnson missed the game after

plenty of magic left, even without

and Larry Drew had a season-high

James Worthy scored 29 points

jamming the middle finger on his right hand during Friday night's 115-99 loss to the Warriors in Oak-

"After the way they beat us the other night, we wanted to come out and play a good game," said Drew, who took only three shots and scored two points. "We didn't have (Johnson), so everybody had to pull together and come out with a 'W' no matter how we got it."

Sam Perkins scored 22 points, Vlade Divac 20 and Byron Scott 18 on 7-for-8 shooting for the Lakers, who outrebounded the Warriors 59-

"It makes it a little bit easier when you're playing with guys like Byron and James," Drew said. "All you have to do is get the ball to those guys, and that's pretty much what I was doing."

al ligament in his left knee.

In the only other NBA games

Sunday night, it was Boston 127, Dallas 110; New York 99, the Los Angeles Clippers 90; and Portland 114, Seattle 111. Drew recorded seven first-quar-

and six rebounds in the period. The Lakers, who never trailed,

points by Worthy and 11 assists by Drew to build a 66-57 halftime lead. Worthy fueled a 12-4 run with three layups as the Lakers extended

their lead to 95-75 with 3:41 left in

the third quarter. Trail Blazers 114, SuperSonics 111 without injured forward Jerome Kersey, but hung on to beat Seattle

Shawn Kemp, who led the SuperSonics with 25 points, scored 17 in the second half as they rallied

scored 10 of his 22 points for Seattle led the Mavericks with 27. in the fourth quarter.

McKey and a layup by Kemp tied it 111-111 with 31 seconds remaining. Then Terry Porter scored off a

pass from Clyde Drexler, putting Portland in front for good. Knicks 99, Clippers 90

New York shot 35 percent from the field in the first quarter and trailed 33-28 with 9:30 left in the first half before outscoring the Clippers 25-8 in the rest of the second period for a 53-41 halftime lead.

Patrick Ewing had 23 points for the Knicks.

Danny Manning. Benoit Benjamin had 16 points, 18 rebounds and seven blocked shots for Los Angeles. Celtics 127, Mavericks 110

keyed a 42-point second quarter as Portland continued to struggle Boston rallied from a 16-point deficit

Dallas charged to a 35-22 firstquarter lead and widened the advantage to 38-22 on Rolando Blackman's 3-point basket. The Celtics then went on a 38-11 run to go from

16 points down to 11 points ahead. from a 13-point halftime deficit to points, McHale 21 and Reggie coach Chris Ford said.

The return of Brian Shaw from Italy and the arrival of No. 1 draft pick Dee Brown are credited with the resurgence of the Boston Celtics. Shaw and Brown add speed,

quickness and offense in the backcourt that has helped the Celtics to a 26-5 record, their best since a similar start in the 1984-85 season. However, veteran Gamble, who spent much of last season on the

bench, is playing a major role along with Bird, McHale, Robert Parish and Lewis. With their 16th consecutive home victory, the Celtics extended

their unbeaten home record against Dallas to 11-0. They also registered their 400th home victory since Bird joined the team and became a rookie sensation in 1979. After Dallas took a 38-22 lead on Rolando Blackman's 3-point basket

at the start of the second period, the Celtics got their wakeup call. They went from 16 points down to 11 points up with a 38-11 run that

virtually assured them of their 11th victory in the last 12 starts. "You have to work with your

emotion and this team thrives on Kevin Gamble finished with 23 playing with emotion," Boston

Kuhn said he was especially round, losing to the No. 1 seeded pleased with Sexton's performance. opponent who went on to take first "Phillip wrestled a super tourna- in the 171 pound class. Patriots pick MacPherson

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) - Dick son's hiring came at a morning news the past 10 seasons and a former Sunday that it was imminent. NFL assistant, was named today as the league's worst team.

fired last Friday after the team went 5-11 record in 1989. 1-15 in its only season under him.

MacPherson, the Patriots third head coach in three years, brings one thing to the team that the last two coaches lacked - a demonstrative personality. He was hired to restore some-

thing else to the franchise - a win-

The announcement of MacPher-

MacPherson, the coach at Syracuse conference after reports circulated

Rust had a low-key manner and coach of the New England Patriots, a low-achieving club. He had succeeded the similarly reserved Ray-He succeeds Rod Rust, who was mond Berry, who was fired after a

> MacPherson is 60, just two years younger than Rust and three years older than Berry. But he is much quicker with the quip and livelier on

In 17 seasons as a college head coach, seven at Massachusetts and 10 at Syracuse, his record is 111-73-5. The Orangemen were 7-4-2 this season and won the Aloha Bowl.

Golden State, which got 26 lead 99-95 with 7:19 left. Dale Ellis Lewis 20 for the Celtics. Blackman points each from Tim Hardaway and Mitch Richmond and 25 from Chris Mullin, lost reserve guard Sarunas Marciulionis at the end of the first half with a sprained medial collater-

ter assists as the Lakers raced to a 33-23 lead. Divac had nine points

used a 30-12 rebounding edge, 13

behind Danny Ainge's 20 points, including two 3-pointers in the final

A pair of free throws by Derrick

The Clippers got 19 points from

Larry Bird and Kevin McHale



Golfer Tom Kite of Austin receives a hug from his wife Christy after winning the Tournament of Champions Sunday at Carlsbad, Calif.

Kite takes one-stroke victory in Tournament of Champions

By BOB GREEN **AP Golf Writer**

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) - Tom Kite won't say golf's "M" word.

after his one-stroke victory in the kickoff event on the PGA Tour, the desired in the season-opening event, Tournament of Champions.

"But that's all it is: a start. If '91 is to be as good as I think it can be, I have to keep pushing," the 41-year-I've ever had.'

goal for a man who has won a Player of the Year award, a couple of Vardon Trophies, a pair of moneywinning crowns and ranks as the 12th hole and Kite's bogey on the game's all-time money-winning

that "best year I've ever had" entail?

"If I can continue to play golf with the patience and control I had this week, that'd do it," Kite said.

"I could have lost this tournament when Lanny (Wadkins) got ahead. to Chip Beck, Wayne Levi and Fred But patience won it for me. I'm just going to try my damnedest to be able that I can do what I need to do.

"I have a lot of things I want to naments, as many as I can.

"Obviously," he said, "if you could pick your spots, you'd start at the top and work down from there." And that, obviously, was a refer-

ence to golf's majors, the "M" word he won't say.

game's Big Four - the Masters, U.S. and British Opens and the PGA. It's by Infiniti.

LUBBOCK (AP) - Here is the

first weekly high school basketball

poll compiled by the Texas Associa-

tion of Basketball Coaches (TABC)

BOYS

2. Fort Worth Dunbar 21-2

3. Dallas Kimball 22-1

6. San Antonio Jay 21-1

9. Houston Milby 16-3

10. Houston Washington 20-5

. Port Arthur Lincoln 17-3

4. Austin LBJ 19-1

7. Duncanville 19-2

2. Lancaster 19-0

3. Burkburnett 16-3

4. Channelview 18-3

5. Katy Taylor 17-3

7. Cedar Hill 17-2

8. Mesquite Poteet 17-1

1. Hardin-Jefferson 20-1

6. Brookshire Royal 15-1

6. Lamesa 17-3

9. Boerne 19-2

10. Pampa 17-3

2. Clarksville 17-1

5. Denver City 16-2

7. Brownsboro 15-2 8. Dimmitt 17-5

9. Bandera 17-0

1. Krum 17-1

10. Alvarado 16-1

3. Gonzales 15-2

4. Canyon 16-3

8. Bryan 19-2

CLASS 4A

CLASS 3A

CLASS 2A

1. Sugar Land Willowridge 22-1

Avalanche-Journal:

CLASS 5A

the only blank spot on an otherwise remarkable career.

'I think it all depends on how bad you want it," Kite, 41, said. "If I stay healthy, there's really no reason I "It's a great start," Kite said can't perform as well as I ever have."

His performance left little to be a tournament that brings together only the winners of PGA Tour titles from the previous year.

Kite scored his second Tournaold veteran said Sunday. "I'm determent of Champions victory with a mined to make this the best year closing 69 - his fourth consecutive round in the 60's – and a 16-under-That's obviously a rather lofty par 272 total, one ahead of Wadkins.

Wadkins, who had a last-round 68, took the lead with a birdiebirdie-birdie burst beginning on the 14th. But Kite rebounded quickly, dropping a 20-foot birdie putt on the So what, he was asked, would 16th and then moving in front to stay when the aggressive Wadkins three-putted from 18 feet.

> "I tried to put the pressure on him. Instead, I took the pressure off him,' said Wadkins, who finished at 273. It was another three strokes back

Couples, who tied for third at 276. Levi, a four-time winner last sea-

to miss a putt and go on to the next son, closed up with a last-round 66. shot, the next hole, with confidence Bech shot 69 and Couples birdied the last hole for 71. In a separate but simultaneous

do. I want to win a lot of golf tour- competition for 1990 winners from the seniors tour, Bruce Crampton got up and down from five bunkers, shot 71 and won by four strokes with a 279 total.

Frank Beard, who once closed to a stroke of the lead, lost his momentum with a three-putt bogey on the Kite has yet to win one of the 10th, shot 71 and was second at 283. The tournament was sponsored

Raiders open SWC basketball season at 2-0

By The Associated Press

Texas Tech may own a share of the lead in the Southwest Conference basketball race, but coach Gerald Myers is making no early reservations for the Final Four.

Texas Tech's 77-72 victory over Texas A&M in College Station on Saturday, combined with its 56-54 victory Wednesday over Southern Methodist, vaulted the Red Raiders to 2-0 in league play and a share of the SWC lead.

'It feels good to get off to a good start, but we know it's a long road and we have to be ready every night," Myers said. "We will celebrate this one and then start thinking about Baylor next Tuesday night."

In other games Saturday, Texas raised its conference record to 2-0 with a 94-77 victory over Baylor, Rice defeated Northwestern Louisiana, 64-56, and Texas Christian beat Southern Methodist, 63-59.

On Sunday, second-ranked Arkansas disposed of Houston 95-79 to grab a share of the confer-

Ron Huery scored a season-high 22 points in Arkansas' victory.

Houston's last lead was 6-4, but the Cougars stayed within striking distance until the Razorbacks' spurt. When it was over, Arkansas led 77-61 with 7:18 remaining. Houston never got closer than 13 the rest of the way.

Arkansas raised its record to 13-1, while Houston fell to 9-3 and 1-1.

Texas Tech's 2-0 SWC mark is quite an achievement for a team that lost all 16 conference player and when he gets hot he's awful hard to games last season. The Red Raiders are 5-9 over-stop.'

"For this team, two wins in a row feels real the first half. But Dale helped limit him to two of good," said guard Bryant Moore. "We just want six shooting and no 3-pointers in the second half.

Moore and fellow junior college transfer ont Dale's defensive job on Suber in the second guard Lamont Dale were the key performers for half and Bryant Moore coming in, making a cou-Conference.

ple of key steals and settling us down a little bit," Myers said.

Reserve forward Locksley Collie scored a career-high 27 points and grabbed 8 rebounds in the Longhorns' 94-77 victory over Baylor.

The 6-foot-7 Collie, an off-and-on starter in his two years at Texas (7-4), worked inside for most of his points and collected 22 of his 27 points in the second half when the Longhorns began to pull away.

Joey Wright and Teyon McCoy added 20 points each for Texas. Wright also had 5 swals, and McCoy had 6 assists and 3 three-pointers.

Alex Holcombe and Dennis Lindsey scored 13 apiece to lead the Bears (7-4, 0-2). Texas Christian hit 10 of 12 free throws in the

final 2:08, including four straight by Kelvin Crawford, in the Horned Frogs' victory over Southern Methodist.

The Frogs (9-2, 1-0) got into foul trouble late in the second half and top scorers Reggie Smith and Michael Strickland fouled out.

University of Arkansas' Ron Huery, right, Smith, who averaged 21 points and 10 drives past University of Houston's rebounds per game, had only 13 points and 4 rebounds when he departed with more than four minutes to play.

Tech on defense in the pivotal second half against Jody Bentley tied the game at 53 with a 3the Aggies. The Red Raiders used 8-3 and 9-4 pointer before the Frogs began their free throw marksmanship.

Dale limited hot-shooting A&M guard Lynn The Mustangs (3-8, 0-2) were led by Ty Suber, who had 17 points at intermission, com-Mason, who scored 18 points.

pared with only 6 points in the final 20 minutes. Dana Hardy scored 8 of his team-high 22 "At halftime we just talked about the fact that points in the final eight minutes to lead the Rice Suber had 17 points," Myers said. "He's a great Owls over Northwestern Louisiana.

Chase Maag and Kenneth Rourke added 15

and 14 points respectively for the Owls (5-6). Suber was six of seven with five 3-pointers in Dexter Grimsley led Northwestern Louisiana with 13 points, followed by Jay Scherer with 12 points and Jethro Owens with 10 points and 9 "I think the difference in the game was Lam-

The Demons (2-8) compete in the Southland

Bruins, Buccaneers and Nebraska off to good starts

Tyrone Evans in Sunday's game.

scoring spurts to help take control.

By The Associated Press

UCLA has gotten out of the blocks victory.' so fast. And longer still for East Tennessee State and Nebraska.

But all three are racing their since 1912-13. motors this season. With Saturday's 88-81 victory

over Louisville, 10th-ranked UCLA improved its record to 12-1 - its best start in eight years.

"Pauley Pavilion is not an easy place to play," said Louisville coach Denny Crum, who played for UCLA in the 1950s, "They're tough to beat at home ... They're tough to beat anywhere. They have a lot of talent, are well-coached, they play hard and they're not an old team. They're going to get a whole lot better."

Apparently, so will East Ten nessee State and Nebraska.

With an 89-70 win over Appalachian State, No. 17 East Tennessee State improved to 10-1 – the best start in the Buccaneers' history dating back to the 1918-19 season. No. 19 Nebraska, 14-1 after a 74-69 win at Kansas State, is off to its best 69 start in 78 years.

No. 4 Arizona 84, Washington State deficit. 69; No. 5 Indiana 99, Northwestern 58; No. 6 Ohio State 67, Michigan 57; No. 7 North Carolina 82, Notre as the Hoosiers won their 22nd Dame 47; No. 18 Virginia 81, No. 8 Duke 64; No. 9 St. John's 75, Boston College 68; No. 12 Connecticut 81, No. 11 Pittsburgh 76; No. 13 Oklahoma 64, James Madison 61; No. 15 Georgetown 73, Seton Hall 65; No. 16 Kentucky 93, No. 14 Louisiana State 80; No. 21 Southern Mississippi 84, Florida State 72; and No. 22 Iowa 79, No.

25 Michigan State 66. On Sunday, No. 2 Arkansas beat Houston 95-79 and No. 24 Georgia Tech stopped Wake Forest 101-91.

teams in the country.

"It was good for our team to face someone who plays pressure lege 68 defense," said UCLA coach Jim

The Bruins pulled away with Don MacLean's 26 points and an 11-0 second half run fueled by Darrick Martin's five points. The victory gave the Bruins their best start since the 1982-83 team went 13-1.

Everick Sullivan scored 27 points as Louisville (5-4) dropped its third straight.

Nebraska managed to overcome son 61 a 48-39 deficit in rebounding to win at Kansas State.

to open up the Big Eight season is a Oklahoma survived a cold-shooting big, big win," Nebraska coach first half.

Danny Nee said. "If you don't shoot the ball well and get outrebounded It's been a long time since and still win on the road, that's a big Their 12th straight victory put

> the Huskers at 14-1 for the first time Nebraska overcame a 37-30 halftime deficit as Jose Ramos hit three

> free throws in the final 12 seconds. Meanwhile, East Tennessee State coach Alan LeForce was happy with his team's defensive game.

> "If we're the 17th-ranked team, we've got to play that way," LeForce said.

Keith Jennings scored 22 points and had 12 assists to lead the Buccaneers, who regained the lead five minutes into the first half and held it the rest of the game. Saturday Villanova 76, No. 3 Syracuse 66

Lance Miller scored 22 points for the Wildcats, who have beaten the Orangemen three straight times at Syracuse, including 93-74 last No. 4 Arizona 84, Washington St.

Brian Williams scored 11 of his In Saturday's other games, it was 18 points in the second half as Arivillanova 76, No. 3 Syracuse 66; zona rallied from a 39-38 halftime No. 5 Indiana 99, Northwestern 58

Damon Bailey scored 17 points straight over Northwestern at home. No. 6 Ohio St. 67, Michigan 57

Jim Jackson, who took just four shots in the first half, scored 10 of his 16 points down the stretch for the Buckeyes.

No. 7 North Carolina 82, Notre 65 Dame 47

Hubert Davis made three of four 3-pointers during a 17-5 surge to start the second half and North Carolina won its ninth straight.

No. 18 Virginia 81, No. 8 Duke 64 Virginia took control with an 11-In beating Louisville, UCLA 0 run for a 15-4 lead as Duke turned overcame one of the best defensive the ball over 14 times and shot 27 percent in the first half.

No. 9 St. John's 75, Boston Col-

Malik Sealy scored 15 of his 19 points in the second half for St.

No. 12 Connecticut 81, No. 11 Pittsburgh 76

Scott Burrell scored 16 points and made a go-ahead 3-pointer with St. 66 58 seconds left as Connecticut won its seventh straight and 21st in a row

at home. No. 13 Oklahoma 64, James Madi-

Jeff Webster scored 22 of his 24 points in the second half, including a "A five-point win in Manhattan key tip-in with 11 seconds left, as



Loyola Marymount players Richard Petruska, left, and Christian Scott, right, double up for a rebound against U.S. International player Isaac Brown (4) in the first half Saturday in Los Angeles. Loyola set an NCAA team scoring record in defeating the Gulls, 186-140.

No. 15 Georgetown 73, Seton Hall points to lead Arkansas.

Dikembe Mutombo scored 16 Forest 91 points and teamed with Joey Brown on an 18-0 run in the second half for Georgetown. No. 16 Kentucky 93, No. 14 LSU

began a streak of five in the closing

minutes as the Wildcats overcame 28 points and 17 rebounds by Shaquille O'Neal. No. 21 S. Mississippi 84, Florida

Darrin Chancellor and Daron Jenkins scored 20 points each as Southern Mississippi made 34 of 45 free throws.

No. 22 Iowa 79, No. 25 Michigan James Moses scored 19 points

and Val Barnes added 17 to lead the Hawkeyes, who made 16 of 22 foul shots down the stretch. Sunday

No. 2 Arkansas 95, Houston 79 Lee Mayberry, who scored 27 points, started a late 9-point run with a dunk off an alley-oop pass, and Ron Huery scored a season-high 22 137 loss to Loyola.

No. 24 Georgia Tech 101, Wake Kenny Anderson scored 32

points, including 10 in 43 seconds midway through the second half, as Georgia Tech won its sixth straight. In other college action, Kevin

Two 3-pointers by Richie Farmer Bradshaw of U.S. International scored 72 points Saturday night against Loyola Marymount to break Pete Maravich's scoring record against a NCAA Division I opponent, but Loyola set an NCAA scoring record in a 186-140 victory.

Bradshaw broke Maravich's record of 69 points against Alabama on Feb. 7, 1970. Loyola Marymount broke its own single-game record set Jan. 31, 1989, in a 181-150 victory against U.S. International.

With 1:27 left to play, Bradshaw made two free throws to tie and then break Maravich's record. He played all 40 minutes, making 23 of 59 shots from the field, including 7 of 22 from 3-point range and 19 of 23 free throws.

Bradshaw's previous career high was 54 on Dec. 7, 1989, in a 152-

Pete Rose opens new life by helping teach gym classes

By JOE McDONALD **Associated Press Writer**

CINCINNATI (AP) - Pete Rose starts out on the road to a new life

help teach gym classes in elementary schools following his prison term for income-tax cheating. The former Cincinnati Reds manager and baseball's all-time hits

leader was to be released from a federal prison camp in Marion, Ill., where he served five months.

U.S. District Judge S. Arthur Spiegel ordered Rose to spend three months in a halfway house after leaving prison. He said Rose would "return to his roots" by spending 1,000 hours working with inner-city children.

months in the halfway house, he will gambling disorder. be on probation for nine months.

Cincinnati. He told a television station today, returning to his hometown to in December that he wants to make a new start in Florida, possibly in the restaurant business or in broadcasting. Once Rose fulfills his obligation

for community service in Cincinnati, the court could consider allowing him to move to Florida to complete probation, according to John Cole, Rose's probation officer.

The teaching assignment is the second part of a sentence that Spiegel imposed in July after Rose pleaded guilty to two counts of failing to report income. He acknowl-

Educators say they look forward

work. Cecil Good, assistant superintendent of the Cincinnati public school system, said that Rose will help gym teachers starting Jan. 14. Good said he talked with Rose and his probation officer late last month.

"I think he'll do very well," Good said. "He's very open. He's quite articulate. And he's got a Hall of Fame-type background, and I think that will contribute quite a lot."

The district expects Rose to work for seven hours per day, five days per week for the rest of the

After Rose finishes his three had been afflicted with a compulsive low-income neighborhood at the LeBlond community center.

'Generally, what happens is the Rose has sold his houses in to putting Rose's experience to person finds it becomes a very rewarding experience, and it not only helps the community but it helps the client as well," Cole said.

Cole said Rose has been assigned to live in the private Talbert House. Rose's chief accuser, bodybuilder Paul G. Janszen, served 4 1/2 months there in 1989 for hiding income from the sale of steroids. The 45 residents of the house's

program for male federal convicts live two or three to a room, said Tom Berghausen, the house's associate executive director. They school year. After the school year include drug offenders and whiteedged hiding \$354,968, saying he ends, Rose is supposed to work in a collar criminals.

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HUNTSVILLE (AP) Advocates for four rare woodpeckers are preparing to battle the federal government over development plans for a campground in

Sierra Club members contend that further development of the Cagle Campground area as a year-round recreational spot - with paved roads, sewer lines, waste dump stations, electrical hookups and other conveniences – will obliterate the rare red-cockaded

The recreational area is a 190-acre tract along the eastem shore of Lake Conroe in the Sam Houston National Forest, where 75 unimproved

campsites already exist. Forest Service environmental studies of Cagle Campground indicate only four of the woodpeckers are in the colony, but those four already have forced the federal agency to scale down its proposal and limit further development to two of

the three camping sections. One camping area is being closed on the recommendation of biologists from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department, because that's where at least one woodpecker has nested,

Ranger Tim Bigler said. But limiting camp development to the areas just outside the camping loop that have trees in which the woodpeckers have drilled

environmentalists. Even the small number of birds that might be directly affected is too great a risk, said George Russell, chairman of the Sierra Club's

forestry practices committee. "We cannot afford to lose any in a species as endangered as the red-cock-

Russell contends that biologists have warned that the presence of large numbers of people will endanger the woodpeckers' ability to forage, requiring them to fly longer distances to find food for their young.

The cumulative effect of Forest Service practices in other areas of the forest's Raven District – which lies in Walker, Montgomery and San Jacinto counties has destroyed an undetermined number of the birds, Russell said.

If the red-cockaded woodpecker is to increase, he said, many more undisturbed acres for foraging must be provided.

Forest Service officials contend they can develop at least part of the area without harming the bird.

"The idea is to construct the campground and monitor the situation," said Duane Strock, a landscape

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Aid reaches Soviet Union despite donor uncertainty

By MATTI HUUHTANEN **Associated Press Writer**

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) - Large amounts of food and other Western aid are reaching the Soviet Union, to the Soviet Union. although some donors say they are still unsure of what and how much is needed.

intended to avert hunger during the SIDA. harsh Soviet winter have slowed. Other donors are making longer- Vladimir Kryuchkov says more than range plans, including shipments for 99 percent of the aid is reaching the next six months.

Some donor groups are using their own personnel in the Soviet Union to monitor aid distribution. They say they are largely satisfied that aid packages are reaching the genuinely needy, despite reports of inefficiention systems

In Paris, Jacques Lebas, director massive food aid shipments to the

"There are real famines taking place in Sudan, in Ethiopia. There is no famine in the Soviet Union," he food package for his family.

In Geneva, Secretary-General understandable," he said. Paer Stenbaeck of the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies told reporters, "There are donors control who receives aid, said an association of Catholic needs in the Soviet Union but no

He said Africa, where-20 million people could face starvation, should have priority.

happens. They are unsure of the sit- macher said. uation," said Sven-Goran Henriks-A few emergency campaigns son of the Swedish aid agency

In Moscow, KGB Chairman those who need it most. He has told reporters minor cases of theft have been discovered by the KGB, assigned to oversee aid distribution.

The German Red Cross, which has provided \$13 million in aid, said the Soviet Red Cross is investigatcy and corruption in Soviet distribu- ing alleged mismanagement of goods.

"I cannot guarantee that absoluteof the French relief agency ly nothing has gone astray," said Medecins du Monde, has denounced General-Secretary Johann Wilhelm Roemer of the German agency. Roemer said there may be some

petty thefts, such as a Soviet Red Cross worker who might keep a "I will not excuse that but it's

German Foreign Ministry spokesman Hanns Schumacher said charity plans aid through June. He under terms negotiated between groups in Moscow managed distri-Germany and the Soviet Union.

"Private organizations that deliver aid to the Soviet Union are allowed to maintain direct contact with Scandinavian Red Cross officials defined recipients ... and they are are sending fact-finding delegations entitled to accompany their deliveries and supervise the distribution to 'Many want to wait and see what the individual recipients," Schu-

> Dutch aid collectors say their own representatives have monitored planeloads of medicines arriving in Moscow. Organizer Gerrit Braks said most supplies bought through a \$12 million telethon will be sent in March and April, when it's anticipated that the Soviets' problems will

> In Oslo, Foreign Ministry spokesman Bjoern Blokhus said Norwegian donors will oversee the distribution of \$1.6 million in aid in the northwestern Soviet Kola Penin-

The European Community plans to send by mid-January 250 tons of medical supplies and 549 tons of food - enough to feed 110,000 people for three months. Two airplanes and 52 trucks will take material to Moscow, Leningrad, Armenia, Azerbaijan and the Chernobyl area.

In Rome, Francesco Carloni of Caritas said the Roman Catholic bution of a December shipment.

View from higher ground



Annette and William Walker of Vincennes stand on the levee along the Wabash River overlooking a city park and the flooded meeting house of the Vincennes Boat Club Sunday afternoon. Many sightseers climbed the concrete re-enforced earthen levee to get a look at the swollen Wabash River that was expected to crest at Vincennes Sunday at approximately 12 feet above flood

Texans mark 90th anniversary of gusher that started it all

By RICHARD STEWART Houston Chronicle

BEAUMONT (AP) - Alice were yesterday.

First came a "boom," louder than the loudest thunder. Then, a roaring geyser of black oil erupted from the crown of the wooden derrick.

Grown men, some of them millionaires in expensive suits, danced in the mud and shouted with joy as Jan. 10, 1901. the deluge soaked everything

synonymous with oil boom. Mrs. Slauson witnessed all but the rick. very earliest of the hundreds of near Beaumont during its 1901-1903

heyday. Thursday will mark the 90th days before the drilling crew could anniversary of the first Spindletop gusher. And famed oil well firefighter Red Adair will be the featured speaker at a commemorative and New Orleans as people rushed Slauson remembers people waiting

Mrs. Slauson was just a girl when with old-time drillers and promoters. "Momma would tan my back-

sides when I came home covered with oil," she said recently, remembering the excitement of long ago.

Her father was Jack Shockley. Everybody, including his eight Jack," but Mrs. Slauson has no idea titute. Most, like Shockley and his to get in the mud. Slauson, 96, remembers it as if it how he got the title. He ran a saloon in Houston when word came that oil ing. was spewing out of the ground near Beaumont

There had been earlier oil booms ground and blasted through the at places like Corsicana, but America had never seen anything like what happened on a low, salt dome near Beaumont on the morning of

A well drilled by Austrian-born Another gusher had come in at first erupted with water and mud, al town of 10,000 before the boom. of Chevron USA; Magnolia Oil and Spindletop – a word that in Texas is then belched gas and blew heavy Overnight the population more than drill pipe through the top of the der-

Then came a geyser of oil twice gushers that roared in at the field as tall as the derrick that spewed advised people to drink whiskey 100,000 barrels of oil a day – almost rather than polluted water. 50 gallons every second – for nine

By that night, special trains were Drillers' L'unch at the Beaumont to Beaumont to get in on the boom. to eat in shifts at the boarding house. Shockley was one of them.

control the flow.

she danced in the rain of oil along and told his wife: "Polly Ann, get Slauson remembers. the kids ready. We're going to where the oil is.'

just scoop up the oil in buckets,"

turned six when the boom started. A few people became millionaires children, called him "Captain at Spindletop. More went away desfamily, worked hard to make a liv-

> There were two or three wooden derricks at Spindletop when Mrs. Slauson arrived: Her father bought an old two-story house on the hill. The second floor was one big room and the Shockleys filled it with cots and opened a boarding house for the ty.

boomers. Beaumont had been a prosperous mining engineer Anthony Lucas lumber, port, railroad and agriculturdoubled. Men took turns sleeping on Mobil Oil; and, Humble Oil, today's billiard tables and the town's water Exxon, all can be traced to Spindlesupply became so taxed that doctors top.

> Temperance advocates countered with clean, boiled water at a dime a

glass. Word of Mrs. Shockley's fried on their way from Houston, Dallas chicken and pies spread, and Mrs. "In good weather we would put

Soon he came back to Houston tables out on the back porch," Mrs. Her father opened a stable and

operated a jitney service to the field. "We thought we were going to And he founded a saloon.

Soon the land around the boarding said Mrs. Slauson, who had just house was crowded with derricks so change. We left the folding money

close together that Mrs. Slauson and the other children could walk from rig floor to rig floor without having

The old house never was painted because, Mrs. Slauson said, "There

was too much oil on it." By 1902 there were 285 active wells in the field with more being drilled. More than 600 oil companies had been chartered. Most of the companies quickly fell into obscuri-

Others prospered. The Texas Co., now known as Texaco and Star Enterprises; Gulf Oil Co., now part Refining Co., evolved now into

"People didn't come from just Texas," Mrs. Slauson remembers. "They came from all over the world. Some real big-shot millionaires would come and if there was something going on at their wells and they didn't want to leave to go to town they would stay at our house."

Company presidents and roughnecks often slept side by side, hanging suits or oily work clothes on pegs on the wall.

"We kids would go through their pockets when they were gone," Mrs. Slauson said. "We'd take their

alone, we were afraid of the big

money." If the workers ever found out top rat," she said. about the children's petty thefts,

they never made a fuss. Mrs. Slauson remembers that the tough, hard-working oil field hands always were gentle with the chil-

'We could go wherever we wanted to," she said. "Nobody ever

bothered us.' Although her mother tried to keep the children away from the rigs and oil tanks, they often played around them, climbing derricks in a forest that had no trees.

derrick," she said. "They had a place up there where they put the sucker rods and we'd go up there

"I've been in the top of many

Boomers were gamblers by nature and if there was a lull around a rig there would often be a poker game.

The gamblers would often send young Alice to her father's saloon to fetch a bucket of cool beer. It was the only time that Captain Jack allowed the children near the

By the time she was 14, Mrs. Slauson was joining the games. "I won a lot of their money, too," she said with a laugh.

Mrs. Slauson and other children who lived at the field had to walk several miles to schools in the South Park area of Beaumont. "I can't wear the horses out taking kids back and forth to school," her father said.

Some of the South Park kids looked down on the Spindletop children, but Mrs. Slauson said she soon gushers at Spindletop are as vivid as taught them to have respect for her. ever.

"I bloodied many a nose of a South Park kid who called me a Spindle-

Mrs. Slauson's mother died when

she was 14. Her older sisters ran the boarding house for a few years, then her father moved his family into Beau-

By then the boom was long over. The field would bloom again in the 1920s - this time with steel derricks - when deeper pools of oil

were found. Now the derricks are gone, but oil is still coming out of the ground at Spindletop. After graduating from South Park

High School, Mrs. Slauson held a

variety of jobs. She traveled all over the country with a couple who had a souvenir photo stand on the circus and rodeo circuit. Another time she went from town to town in Florida renting halls and theaters to show silent movies.

During World War I, she lived in Washington, D.C., and was briefly married to a soldier named Carl

She later returned to Beaumont

and worked as a clerk in several department stores.

In 1957, she married Hershel Slauson, who became a Jefferson County constable. He died in 1975. They never had any children, but Mrs. Slauson helped rear several of her nieces and nephews.

Failing eyesight caused her to move to a Beaumont nursing home about a year ago. She sometimes has a hard time remembering where she put her glasses, but memories of the

Mean streets: A walking tour of murderous New York

By VERENA DOBNIK **Associated Press Writer**

NEW YORK (AP) - Kindly look to your left, folks, and you'll see because we talk about murder, where mobster Albert Anastasia, crime, sex, drugs and the Mafia," gunned down in a barber chair, met his maker with a fresh shave and haircut. And over there is where Legs Diamond ran a deadly speakeasy.

Step lively, folks, for the next stop on the murder tour of New York.

Death is nothing special in a city where homicides topped 2,200 last year. But tour guide Sam Stafford Omni Park Hotel. includes only those sites with a certain cachet: the Dakota apartment 1928 death of gambler Arnold building in front of which John Rothstein, who helped fix the 1919 Lennon was gunned down; the opera house where a violinist met blood leading to the room where he her end, and the building where the was shot for not paying a \$300,000

Traffic mishap triggers

hazardous chemical spill

MOUNT ENTERPRISE (AP) -

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ing a dangerous chemical follow-

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of pain thinner. He said breathing

the substance for even a brief time

can cause permanent brain damage.

ing a traffic accident.

"Looking for Mr. Goodbar" was fatally stabbed.

tours, others are kind of shocked Stafford said. A remembrance of deadly things

past began Sunday at the corner of West 56th Street and Seventh There, Anastasia, boss of a hit

team known as Murder Inc., was rubbed out in 1957 in a hotel barber's chair at what is today the

The hotel was also the site of the World Series. He left a trail of real woman portrayed in the movie debt after a 48-hour poker game.

About a block over, on West 55th Street and Broadway, Diamond ran "Some people really like the a speakeasy in the 1920s where he often ordered the orchestra to play louder to cover the sound of gunfire that snuffed out about 50 rivals in a back room, Stafford told the handful of people who turned out for the tour despite a cold rain.

At Columbus Circle, Stafford pointed to the spot where reputed mobster Joe Colombo was gunned down during an Italian-American unity rally in 1971. Colombo lingered for seven years in a semico-

Also on the tour is the Metropolitan Opera at Lincoln Center, where in 1980 the body of a musician was found. She was murdered during the intermission of a ballet by a stagehand who attacked her with a hammer in an elevator, forced her to the roof, tied her up, undressed

her and kicked her down a shaft. From there, the tour continued to 253 W. 72nd St., where the teacher portrayed in "Looking for Mr. Goodbar" was stabbed 14 times in 1971 by the last of a legion of men

she had picked up at bars. The \$10 tour ended at 1 W. 72nd St., where Lennon was killed in 1980 by a deranged fan after coming home from a recording session.

The 50 tours Stafford's company, Sidewalks of New York, offered to about 36,000 walkers last year include a trek through Jacqueline Onassis' New York; the haunted houses of Greenwich Village, and a tour of Little Italy called "All in the Family."

Stafford moved to New York about three years ago from Dallas, where he led tours of the Kennedy assassination site.



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