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Cicippio freed; optimism for release of other hostages

By ED BLANCHE
Associated Press Writer

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — American Joseph Cicippio was freed by Lebanese kidnappers today after more than five years in captivity and said his captors told him the other Western hostages would be released by year's end.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, who has led a drive to free Western captives and Arab prisoners and resolve the cases of missing Israeli servicemen, was optimistic about the accelerated pace of negotiations.

"I hope that before I leave the office of the secretary-general, all will be freed, all, without exceptions," he told reporters at the United Nations, adding: "I am referring to the Westerners and the non-Westerners." His term ends Dec. 31.

The 61-year-old Cicippio said he was moved more than 20 times while in captivity and that he was "rushed to a hospital" within the last two months for an operation. He did not specify what surgery was required, but his brother Thomas said it was for an intestinal blockage.

"I am happy it's over. I would like to put it all behind me and I would like to get on with the next day as my first new day of my new

life," Cicippio told reporters at the Syrian Foreign Ministry.

"I've been five years without any newspapers, television, magazines, what have you, so I don't know what news has been out there ...," the freed hostage said, adding, "So I have to learn everything over again."

The former hostage was clean-shaven, without the beard he grew in captivity. He wore glasses. He was extremely thin and grim-faced and managed only a weak smile for photographers.

Cicippio's family watched his televised news conference at home in a Philadelphia suburb. Afterward, his brother Thomas quickly left the room, apparently shaken. And the freed hostage's son David said his father "looked sad — like he was ready to cry. Maybe that's what he's waiting for — to let it all out. It looked like he was forcing a smile."

Helen Fazio, Cicippio's sister, cried throughout the broadcast. "He's not well. He doesn't look well at all," she said. But she added, "His voice is strong."

Cicippio's release had been anticipated since kidnappers freed two hostages two weeks ago amid stepped up efforts to free the final two Americans. But there is reason to believe the kidnappers may not



Former American hostage Joseph Cicippio and his wife Elham laugh together as they leave the American ambassador's residence in Damascus today.

be willing to free the two German captives unless two Lebanese terrorists are released by Germany.

Perez de Cuellar conceded it would be more difficult to win the freedom of the German hostages "for juridical reasons."

Cicippio was welcomed at his brief news conference by U.S. Ambassador Christopher Ross and

by United Nations envoy Giandomenico Picco.

Asked if his captors had said anything about the remaining hostages, Cicippio said:

"Yes, they said that they hoped they all would be released by the end of this year, that everything had been more or less resolved now, problems were over, hopefully."

He said he had not seen the two remaining American hostages, journalist Terry Anderson and educator Alann Steen.

Cicippio is the seventh Western hostage freed by pro-Iranian kidnappers since August. In that time, Israeli has received evidence of the deaths of two of its soldiers and the body of a third. Israel and its allied militia have freed 91 Arab prisoners, including 25 on Sunday.

Israel's top hostage negotiator, Uri Lubrani, also said today he hoped the hostages would be freed by year's end. But he said freedom for Sheik Abdul-Karim Obeid — a key demand of the kidnappers — would come last.

"We will release Obeid only after we receive our prisoners and misser. We have also said that we will release all of the Lebanese prisoners after a deal," Lubrani said in Jerusalem.

Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa said Cicippio reached Damascus after being released in Beirut and driven across the mountains by Syrian army officers.

Asked if the hostages' ordeal would be ended soon, Sharaa said: "God willing, we hope so ... there is encouraging information ... we hope that within a week there will be other hostages released." Asked if that

included Anderson, the longest-held captive, Sharaa said: "We hope so."

After the news conference, Cicippio was reunited with his Lebanese wife, Elham. Embassy spokesman William Murphy said the freed hostage then left Syria by military jet for Germany, where former American hostages are taken for medical examinations and debriefing.

In Norristown, Pa., Cicippio's hometown, his family rejoiced, wept, prayed with a priest, and nailed a sign reading "Free at last" on a billboard where they have kept running tallies on Western hostages.

The tally for Joseph Cicippio stopped at 1,908 days today. It continues for Anderson, the chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press who has been a captive for nearly seven years, and for Steen, who was kidnapped nearly five years ago.

An Italian also is missing in Lebanon, but was reported killed.

Cicippio was acting comptroller of the American University of Beirut when he was abducted Sept. 12, 1986. He was the last of two American and seven French hostages held by the Revolutionary Justice Organization, a Shiite Muslim group. The kidnappers had threatened three times to kill Cicippio in 1988 and 1989.

A man of many endeavors, Arrington glad to call Texas Panhandle 'home'

By STAN POLLARD
Staff Photographer

Bill Arrington is a man of many endeavors. Although he would prefer not to be separated from the rest, it is indeed rare that persons can attain such success without losing touch with or compromising the values that they hold true, such as Arrington has.

His many accomplishments include being an officer in the Army. Upon his retirement, he was Company B commander of the 142nd Infantry of the 36th Division of the Texas National Guard.

After leaving the military, Arrington came to Pampa and began working for Cabot Industries in the Oil and Gas Division. He remained with the company for almost seven years before deciding to go into business on his own.

In 1963, Arrington and his wife Greta purchased the ranch where they live today.

"Greta and I put up every possible thing we had and were just barely able to get enough money from the lending institutions," Arrington said, adding, "It has been my golf and my love and keeps me out of the fishing hole." Even though the ranch keeps Arrington busy, it's quite apparent that he wouldn't have it any other way.

Although he has more than 20 employees working for him in his various companies, Arrington doesn't like to be labeled as the "The Boss."

"I don't like the term; it just bothers me to have people to introduce me at some social event or in town as the boss," he explained. "I'm not the boss; all I do is work with people that are with me."

Among the philosophies that he has adapted into his lifestyle Arrington believes strongly in the "Golden Rule." To him the meaning is simply, "Treat people like you would like to be treated," he said.

Other qualities that Arrington holds highly is duty and honor.



Bill Arrington and his wife Greta pose in their ranch home. The rock in the fireplace behind them was collected by hand by Arrington and a helper from the Arrington ranch land.

Duty being the "will to obey" and honor being "one doesn't cheat and one tells the truth and thinks the truth."

With business ventures spanning from North Dakota to Galveston Island, he is kept constantly on the move. In no uncertain terms, he will point out that "home" is in the Texas Panhandle. "It's the only place I want to live — the only place I have lived," said Arrington.

Part of the everyday ritual for Arrington is the morning chores

before heading out for the office. Along with his normal duties during the winter months, he adds a couple more things to the list. He puts out food for the deer and quail just to lure them for hunting but just to make sure that they have something to eat.

Whether he is in France dining with dignitaries while escorting an art exhibit for the National Cowboy Hall of Fame or herding cattle on his ranch, Arrington tries to treat all people the same — with respect and fairness.

U.S. closer to Ukraine recognition

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House said today the United States is "moving toward full diplomatic recognition" of the Ukraine after that republic's overwhelming vote for independence.

President Bush has asked Secretary of State James A. Baker III to visit leaders in both Moscow and Kiev later this week to discuss issues during the Ukraine's transition to independence, the White House said.

"We want to be supportive of the positive change," said presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

Fitzwater said that President Bush had discussed the U.S. position over the weekend in calls he placed to both Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and Russian Republic President Boris Yeltsin.

Fitzwater said that, while the United States remains concerned about many issues, including the fate of nuclear weapons now in the republic, "We obviously are moving toward full diplomatic recognition."

Fitzwater said that a special U.S. emissary would represent the United States in the Ukraine for the time

being, and would discuss with Ukrainian officials the concerns the United States has as that republic breaks away from the center.

"It will take some time until we are ready to make final decisions on recognition," Fitzwater said.

Still, he made it clear that the United States planned to eventually extend full recognition to the republic.

"For its part, the United States looks forward to the kind of normal relationship with Ukraine that one would expect it to have with a democratizing country," Fitzwater said.

"Yesterday, in a free and fair vote, the people of Ukraine voted for independence. The United States welcomes this expression of democracy, which is a tribute to the spirit of the Ukrainian people," Fitzwater said. (See related story, Page 6.)

He said President Bush also wanted to extend congratulations to Leonid Kravchuk, the newly elected Ukrainian president.

Although some Soviet republics, such as Georgia, have said they will recognize the Ukraine's independence, President Gorbachev's central government is resisting.

"In developing this relationship, we also intend to continue our coop-

eration with President Gorbachev and his government and to strengthen our expanding ties with President Yeltsin and the Russian government as well as the other republics," Fitzwater said.

Fitzwater said that independence "raises some complex issues to be resolved among Russia, Ukraine and the center."

He said the United States hoped that "a new cooperative relationship ... based on openness and mutual respect" would develop between Moscow and Kiev.

He said the special U.S. emissary — Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Niles — would discuss items that the United States considers important as it moves toward full recognition.

These include respect for human rights, equal treatment of minorities and adherence to international agreements on the rights of individuals.

Fitzwater said the United States also wanted Ukrainian assurances that the breakaway republic would respect international obligations and borders and "the steps we would like to see Ukraine take to implement its desire to achieve a non-nuclear status."

Bush wants speedy action for unemployed

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today ordered a speedup of aid for America's unemployed, including job placement programs and unemployment checks, to ensure that "we leave no stone unturned to promote economic growth."

Bush, meeting with leaders of the beleaguered real estate industry, also said he would sign the newly passed transportation bill next week and order the money start flowing to the states as soon as possible.

The bill would pump \$151 billion into highways and mass transit over six years and create thousands of jobs.

"We're not going to do anything dumb," said Bush.

But he said he wanted "to make sure that we leave no stone unturned to promote economic growth."

Meanwhile, a widely followed survey of corporate purchasing executives said today that the manufacturing economy stagnated in November as production and orders for new business lost momentum.

The National Association of Purchasing Management said its monthly index of business activity skidded to 50.1 percent from 53.5 percent in October.

But in another report, the gov-

ernment said today that construction spending rose 1.0 percent in October, the fourth straight monthly gain and the longest string of advances in five years.

Bush, reading from notecards at a meeting in the Roosevelt Room with 14 real estate leaders and his economic policy advisers, noted that Congress had adjourned for the holidays "after a particularly bitter session."

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NEWSPAPER

After eight months, long-awaited Kennedy rape trial opening today

By DAN SEWELL
Associated Press Writer

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Eight months after a woman accused William Kennedy Smith of tackling and raping her at his family's estate, a mostly solemn Smith arrived in court today for opening statements in his trial.

Smith greeted some 200 journalists and spectators outside the Palm Beach County courthouse with a tight-lipped smile. He then walked in with his mother, Jean Kennedy Smith, brother Stephen Smith, sister Amanda Smith, his defense team and other supporters.

The three-man, three-woman jury that will decide Smith's fate was seated during a flurry of motions this morning by defense attorneys.

"I'm breathing a sign of relief because we can start the trial and get this whole process under way," Circuit Judge Mary Lupo told the six jurors and three alternates

that were selected from a final 37-member pool.

Smith's attorneys claimed the state appeared to be excluding a specific group by having three Jewish potential jurors dismissed. Lead prosecutor Moira Lasch responded to attorney Roy Black's claim they were excused for improper reasons by citing their replies during an earlier 16 days of questioning.

Two had expressed sympathy for the Kennedys, one by breaking into tears at the mention of the late President John F. Kennedy, and the other is a friend of the family of one of Smith's attorneys, Ms. Lasch told Ms. Lupo. The judge rejected the defense complaint.

The judge also dismissed motions by Black claiming television cameras had affected potential jurors, although one woman was dismissed when she said she had been inhibited in her answers because she knew children from her school might be watching.

After instructing the jury, Lupo was ready to hear arguments leading up to a crucial decision on whether

prosecutors may call as witnesses three women who claim Smith attacked them in the 1980s.

If allowed to testify, their stories could lend credence to the claim of Smith's 30-year-old accuser that he raped her March 30.

Smith, a 31-year-old medical school graduate and nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., could get up to 4 1/2 years in prison if convicted.

Prosecutors argue that Smith's alleged victim thought she was safe leaving a bar late at night with a member of America's most famous family.

Defense attorneys say the woman, whom they depict as mentally unstable, consented to sex, then cried rape in a bid for vengeance and attention.

The case has fascinated the nation with its elements of sex, money, power and prestige.

The allegations — leveled after Smith went drinking with his senator uncle — reinforced Sen. Kennedy's reputation for carousing and stirred debate over whether

the media should identify complainants in rape cases. NBC, *The New York Times* and a few other news organizations have identified Smith's accuser.

Prosecutor Moira Lasch disclosed July 22 that the three women had come forward with allegations against Smith. Under Florida law, such evidence is admissible if it shows a specific pattern of behavior by the defendant.

One of the women, a medical student, alleged Smith raped her at his Washington apartment in 1988, while she was drunk. Another, now a doctor, said she talked Smith out of attacking her at his home in 1988. The third, a former girlfriend of Smith's cousin Matthew "Max" Kennedy, said she fought off Smith at his parents' home in New York in 1983.

Under the law, such evidence cannot be used to prove a defendant is of "bad character or propensity." Court rulings also say judges shouldn't allow such evidence if it is likely to inflame the jury and become the major feature of the trial.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GILL, George W., Sr. - 1:30 p.m., Becker Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, Lawton, Okla.
JEFFERS, Maxine - 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

MAXINE JEFFERS
 Maxine Jeffers, 64, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 1991, in Houston. Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Dr. John T. Tate, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Jeffers was born Sept. 11, 1927, in Frederick, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1954 from Spur. She married Joe Jeffers on Sept. 15, 1956, in Pampa. He died in 1985. She had worked for Sears, Roebuck & Co. for 20 years and for the District Clerk's Office for eight years. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Anita Taylor and Tanya Oler, both of Atlanta, Ga., and Linda Olsen of Houston; her mother, Nellie Mae Brown of San Antonio; five brothers, Ray Brown of Houston; William Brown of Dickens; Byron Brown of Pryor, Okla.; Leonard Brown of White River Lake and Howard Brown of Ronks, Pa.; four sisters, Nellie Ingram of Pryor, Okla.; Darla Morgan of Hulbert, Okla.; Earlene Massie of San Antonio and Betty Byrom of Midland; and six grandchildren.

FRANCIS EDNA LANGFORD
 FRANCIS EDNA LANGFORD, 84, relative of area residents, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 1991. Services will be at 4 p.m. today at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Keith Post, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jim McCurley. Burial will be in Olympos Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Langford was born on April 19, 1907, in Goldthwaite. She was a homemaker. She married O.E. Langford on Jan. 20, 1926, in Childress; he preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 1976.

Survivors include three daughters, Stella Langford of Canadian, Erlene Elliott of Childress and Naoma Benningfield Speck of Wheeler; three sons, Durl Langford and Robert Lynn Langford, both of Childress, and Granville Langford of Austin; 17 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

JOHN WILLIAM MOSER JR.
 John William Moser Jr., 36, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 1991. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Art Hill, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Moser was born on July 24, 1955, in Merrill, Wis. He married Donna Kane on Feb. 2, 1982, in New Orleans, La. He was a Lutheran and a member of the Pampa Jaycees.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Michael Moser and Gavin Moser, both of Pampa; a daughter, Susanne Rose Moser of Pampa; his mother and stepfather, Cecile and Art Haneman of Wausau, Wis.; a brother, Mike Kuboski of Wausau, Wis.; and four sisters, Shirley Dudek of Schofield, Wis.; Diane Cheskeski of Wausau, Wis.; Mary McLaughlin of Rhinelander, Wis.; and Carol Dugden of Manasha, Wis.

Police report

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

SATURDAY, Nov. 30
 Potter County Sheriff's Office issued a wanted by outside agency report.
 Steve Robert Carlson, 1601 W. Somerville #41, reported an assault with injury.
 Penny Hilton, 604 Roberta, reported a theft at 202 Comanche Trail.

SUNDAY, Dec. 1
 Suzanne A. Hocknie, 429 N. Wells, reported a burglary.
 John W. Griffin, 1032 S. Christy, reported a hit and run in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief, causing damage of \$20-200, was reported to a vehicle parked at 1031 N. Sumner.
 Jimmy Renfro, 1031 N. Sumner #203, reported criminal mischief to a vehicle, causing damage of \$20-200.

Arrests
SATURDAY, Nov. 30
 Toby Donn Mears, 21, Amarillo, was arrested at Price Road and Alcock on two warrants (speeding and failure to appear). He was released on bond.

SUNDAY, Dec. 1
 Roy Robert Huff, 26, 713 S. Barnes, was arrested in the 500 block of West Brown and charged with driving while intoxicated-breath test refusal. He was transferred to Gray County Jail and later released on bond.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Arrests
SATURDAY, Nov. 30
 Randel D. Hill, 31, Weatherford, Okla., was arrested on a warrant for a worthless check. He was released on bond.

SUNDAY, Dec. 1
 Jose Ramon Perez Salas, 24, Wheeler, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Fires

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

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	
Anna M. Johnson, Pampa	Nina Canafex, Shamrock
Delmar O. Nace, Pampa	Stacci Kinnaman, Wheeler
Jane A. Adams, Pampa	Monta Smitherman, McLean
Carl R. Allen, Pampa	Willie Konall, Shamrock
Mary L. Bayless, Pampa	Stella Clay, Shamrock
Laura E. Bowman, Pampa	Otis Ford, McLean
C.B. Childress, Canadian	Florence Cofer, McLean
Sidney L. Mansel, Groom	Stacci Kinnaman, Wheeler
Stephanie K. Polasek, Lubbock	Monta Smitherman, McLean
	Claire Swafford, Shamrock
	Stella Clay, Shamrock
	Nina Canafex, Shamrock

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		
Wheat	3.22	
Milo	3.99	
Corn	4.27	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Ky. Cent. Life	7 3/4	dn 3/8
Serfo	2 5/8	NC
Occidental	19 1/4	NC

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	65.97	
Puntan	13.52	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	46 7/8	dn 1/2
Arco	102	dn 5/8
Cabot	29 1/4	NC
Cabot O&G	13 1/8	dn 1/8
Chevron	66 5/8	dn 1/8
Coca-Cola	69 3/8	NC
Enron	72 3/8	dn 3/8
Halliburton	29 1/2	dn 3/8
Ingersoll Rand	45 1/4	up 1/4
KNE	26 3/8	NC
Kerr-McGee	37	dn 1/2
Limited	25 1/4	up 1/2
Mapco	61 1/2	dn 3/4
Marathon	7 5/8	up 1/8
McDonald's	33 1/4	dn 3/8
Mesa Ltd.	1 5/8	dn 1/8
Mobil	64 1/2	dn 1/4
New Atmos	20 3/4	NC
Parker & Parsley	12 1/2	dn 1/8
Petree's	49	up 3/8
Phillips	22 3/4	NC
SLB	60 5/8	dn 3/8
SPS	32 1/4	NC
Tenneco	33 1/8	dn 1/8
Texas	58 1/2	up 1/4
Wal-Mart	48 5/8	dn 1/4
New York Gold	368.20	
Silver	4.07	
West Texas Crude	21.45	

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27
 7:25 p.m. - A vehicle which left the scene collided with a legally parked 1989 Mercury owned by Robert L. Lyle, 1121 N. Frost, in the 300 block of Perry.

THURSDAY, Nov. 28
 10 p.m. - A 1989 Chevrolet, driven by Marty Del McFall, 18, Route 1, Pampa, and a 1982 Ford, driven by Donnie Lee Medley, 18, 1207 S. Finley, collided in the 900 block of Reid. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

FRIDAY, Nov. 29
 1:37 p.m. - A vehicle which left the scene collided with a 1983 Mercury owned by James Rush Turner, McLean, which was parked in the 400 block of West Kingsmill.

SATURDAY, Nov. 30
 2:15 p.m. - A 1979 Datsun, driven by Jack Dale Halton, 36, Cedar Crest, N.M., and a 1986 Chevrolet, driven by Carrillo Osbaldo Vaquera, 20, Lelia Lake, collided at Brown and Cuyler. Halton was cited for disregarding a stop and go signal. Vaquera was cited for no driver's license and no proof of liability insurance. A passenger in Halton's vehicle, Shannon Lara, 15, was transported by AMT Paramedic Service to Coronado Hospital, where she was treated and released.
 10:20 p.m. - A 1989 GMC, driven by John Clayton Hill, 39, Canadian, collided with a utility pole, owned by Southwestern Public Service, at Kingsmill and Russell. Hill was cited for failure to control speed. No injuries were reported.

DPS - Accidents
FRIDAY, Nov. 29
 10:10 p.m. - Farah Lyn McNabb, 17, of Spring, driving a 1987 Chevrolet, lost control of the vehicle and collided with a steel pole fence on the Arrington Ranch, 4.8 miles west of Pampa on a county dirt road. Citations were issued. McNabb and two passengers, Kendra Goode, 14, Pampa, and Jennifer Leathers, 16, Pampa, were transported to Coronado Hospital by AMT Paramedic Service. They were all treated and released, a hospital spokeswoman said.

SATURDAY, Nov. 30
 2:10 a.m. - A 1988 Buick driven by Justin Warren Cross, 19, 1821 N. Dwight, swerved to miss a coyote and the driver lost control of the vehicle, skidded off the roadway and rolled the vehicle one time on a county dirt road, 6.2 miles west of Pampa. Cross and three passengers - Scott Spence, 18; David Shook, 18, and Vincent Ramirez, 17, all of Pampa - were transported to Coronado Hospital by AMT Paramedic Service. They were all treated and released, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Calendar of events
PAMPA SINGLES
 Pampa Singles Organization will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at 516 Powell for snacks and games. For more information, call 665-2992.

Emergency numbers

Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Emergas	665-5777
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Supreme Court lets judgment stand against city in forced blood sample

By RICHARD CARELLI
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court today refused to free a California city from having to pay damages to a man forced to give a blood sample after he was arrested for drunken driving.

The court, without comment, let stand the \$2,500 judgment Timothy Hammer won against the city of Newport Beach.

Hammer's lawsuit against the city said the police violated his civil rights.

At issue was whether a 1989 Supreme Court decision should be applied retroactively to a 1985 incident involving Hammer. The 1989 ruling said people who sue over alleged police brutality need prove only that the officers acted unreasonably.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals applied the 1989 ruling retroactively.

In other action, the court:
 - Refused to reinstate a \$50 million award to the families of passengers killed when a Korean Air Lines jet was shot down by the Soviet Union in 1983.

The court, without comment, let stand a ruling that shields international airlines from huge damages awards in air disasters.

- Let stand a ruling that forces a Nashville music company to pay \$843,000, plus interest, in royalties to singers B.J. Thomas and Gene Pitney and to the Shirelles singing group.

The court, without comment, rejected arguments that the royalties award was too large.

- Let stand a ruling that said businesses accused of offering workers phony profit-sharing plans may be sued for securities fraud.

The court, without comment, refused to kill a \$191 million lawsuit by some 500 former employees of an Oklahoma trucking company who said they were duped into taking a pay cut to join a sham stock-buying plan their employer offered.

- Turned down appeals by 22 states contesting the federal government's right to keep money owed to individuals who have failed to claim it.

The court, without comment, let stand a ruling that the federal government may take custody of the money.

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Bush

He said he had sent economic growth proposals up to the Congress "over and over again."

"Many Americans want to know what their government is doing right now to get the economy moving again," he said. "While the most sweeping governmental actions occur when Congress and the administration act in concert, we in the executive branch can act on our own to show that government understands that some Americans are having it very, very tough."

He said he was ordering his

Vehicle title fee increases to \$13

Margie Gray, Gray County tax accessor/collector, reminds area residents that the vehicle title application fee increases from \$10 to \$13 effective today.

The fee change actually went into effect Sunday, Dec. 1, as a result of Senate Bill 3 signed by Gov. Richards on Aug. 22.

Counties will retain \$5 of each title application fee and the remaining \$8 will be sent to the Texas Department of Transportation.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co. 1064 N. Hobart, 665-4410. Adv.

GWEN'S OPEN House, Tuesday 4-8 p.m. Drawing to be held for a G. Armani figurine to be given away. 711 Hazel. Adv.

LEASE PURCHASE nice 3 bedroom, Travis school. 665-6887. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, fair with a low near 22 degrees and northwesterly winds 5-10 mph. Tuesday, continued sunny with a high near 45 degrees and variable winds 5-10 mph. Sunday's high was 27 degrees; the overnight low was 18 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Mostly fair tonight and sunny Tuesday across the area. Lows tonight near 20 Panhandle to low 30s Concho and Big Bend valleys. Highs Tuesday 42 northeastern Panhandle to upper 50s Big Bend valleys.

North Texas - Fair early tonight with some increasing clouds late. Lows tonight 25 northwest to 34 southeast. Fair to partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday with highs 52 to 56.

South Texas - Clearing and cold west tonight, decreasing cloudiness and colder with rain ending east. Mostly sunny and cool north, partly cloudy south on Tuesday. Low tonight 20s and 30s north, mid 30s to 40s south. High Tuesday 50s north to 60s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Wednesday through Friday
 West Texas - Panhandle: Mostly fair. Highs upper 40s Wednesday and mid 50s Thursday and Friday. Lows mid 20s Wednesday and Thursday and near 30 Friday. South

Cabinet "to ensure the most effective implementation of existing programs: job placement, job training, unemployment benefits ... safety net programs, small business loans."

"We want to ensure that human problems made the most acute by the current economic climate are addressed as effectively as possible by the executive branch," he said.

Participants in the meeting said afterward that Bush was noncommittal on their suggestions that he do more now to spur the economy and not wait until his State of the Union address in late January.

"We would like him to move as quickly as possible," said Mark Tipton, the president of the National Association of Homebuilders. "I don't see the economy righting itself."

He said the nation is still facing a major credit crisis.

Bush's job approval rating has slid precipitously in recent months as the economy sputtered along in recession. He has been under fire from Democratic presidential candidates and under pressure from within his own party to take some action to jump start the economy.

He belatedly endorsed a Republican tax cut package last week and urged Congress to enact it before adjourning for the year. The pack-

age was never voted on, but the House Ways and Means Committee will open hearings later this week on ways to boost the sluggish economy. The Senate Finance Committee will hold similar hearings next week.

Bush has said he plans to present new economic proposals to Congress in late January in his State of the Union address.

Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, the leading proponent of a tax cut within the administration, attended today's White House meeting, along with Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, Budget Director Richard Darman, White House Chief of Staff John Sununu and others.

Bush told reporters the real estate leaders were "not going to pull any punches. I invited these people here to tell me from the bottom of their hearts how they see things going." Their industry has been hit hard both by the recession and by earlier changes in the tax code that eliminated major tax breaks for real estate investors.

Bush noted that he was visiting Bradenton, Fla., and Meridian, Miss., on Tuesday as part of his efforts "to listen and to learn from the American people, just as I've been to 48 states since I've been president."

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South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Fair to partly cloudy. Lows from the 20s Hill Country to the 30s South Central Wednesday, and 30s Hill Country to the 40s South Central Thursday and Friday. Highs in the 50s Wednesday, 60s Thursday and Friday. Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s Wednesday and Thursday, 50s Friday. Highs in the 60s Wednesday, near 70 Thursday, 70s Friday. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s Wednesday and Thursday, near 60 Friday. Highs near 70 Wednesday and in the 70s to near 80 Thursday and Friday. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Fair to partly cloudy. Lows in upper 30s to near 40 Wednesday, 40s Thursday and Friday. Highs in the 50s Wednesday, 60s Thursday and Friday.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma - Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy and continued cool. Lows tonight from low 20s Panhandle to mid 30s extreme southeast. Highs Tuesday from mid 30s north to low 50s south.

New Mexico - Fair skies tonight and mostly sunny and warmer Tuesday. Lows tonight from 10 below to 20 above mountains and northwest to the 20s elsewhere. Highs on Tuesday in mid 30s to mid 40s mountains, 40s to mid 50s at the lower elevations.

Tilton returns to pulpit, defends evangelistic ministry

DALLAS (AP) - Embattled televangelist Robert Tilton returned to his pulpit and attacked the media Sunday, defending his ministry and asking followers to demand an apology from ABC News.

Returning from Puerto Rico, Tilton charged ABC News employees with deliberately distorting facts for its Nov. 21 and Nov. 27 *Prime-Time Live* programs which questioned the financial practices of the Farmers Branch-based ministry.

"There has been an atheistic, anti-Christ form - a spirit, an attitude - in the media to attack indiscriminately any preacher that stands up for the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a bold way," Tilton charged.

Tilton's attorney, J.C. Joyce, took the pulpit and offered a rebuttal to charges made by the news program that prayer requests are tossed in the trash after donations are removed by bank employees and

deposited in church accounts.

Joyce said receipts prove prayer requests are sent from Internal Data Management, a Tulsa, Okla., firm, to Tilton's Dallas office.

Tilton also attacked the Trinity Foundation, a Dallas Christian group which assisted ABC in the investigation.

The Dallas County district attorney's office, the Texas attorney general's office and the FBI are investigating Tilton's ministry.

Harvester supporters



(Staff photos by J. Alan Brzya)

The Pampa Harvesters football team was accompanied by Harvester band members and fans as the team traveled to Wichita Falls Saturday for its 28-13 victory over Boswell in a Class 4A playoff. Above, doing their part to encourage the fighting Harvesters are Pampa High School band members Derrick Weeks, left, playing the cornet and Kim McGivern on the French horn. At right, Harvesters bus driver Billie Lemons flies the Pampa High School colors, cheering the team to victory against the Boswell High School Pioneers at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls.



Shortage of trained nurses continues

HOUSTON (AP) — A \$2.5 million emergency allocation of state funds has allowed the number of Texas nursing students to increase, but some officials say much more is needed to battle a shortage of trained nurses. Almost 3,000 people are on waiting lists for admission to Texas nursing schools because there are not enough faculty to teach them, officials say. A survey by the Texas Nurses Association found three qualified applicants for each slot in the state's 69 nursing schools, and nursing schools cannot hire enough qualified instructors to train all of them, the *Houston Chronicle* reported Sunday. The Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners requires nursing school teachers have at least a master's degree and schools maintain a 1:12

teacher-student ratio. Yet a state study committee found that only 6.3 percent of registered nurses working in Texas have master's degrees and fewer than 1 percent have doctorates. "The only thing standing between us taking more students is money for faculty," Dr. Patricia A. Starck, dean of the University of Texas Nursing School at Houston, said. When nursing leaders brought the problem to the attention of Gov. Ann Richards, she came up with \$2.5 million in emergency funds to increase enrollment in Texas nursing schools. Another \$2.5 million will be allocated next year to keep those students in school. The emergency funds, however, allowed only 5.9 percent more students to enter nursing school, far short of the 20 percent increase the

Texas Nurses Foundation estimated would be needed. The nursing study committee had recommended a \$28.2 million allocation. A Texas Hospital Association study indicated 11.4 percent of staff nurse positions and 17.6 percent of critical care nurse positions in hospitals are vacant. The national vacancy rate is a little more than 10 percent. But in the South Central region, which includes Texas, the rate is 15.3 percent. Meanwhile, Starck and her counterparts have had to turn away applicants, most of whom have completed 60 hours of college with a grade-point average of C+ or better. Some on Starck's waiting list have B+ and A averages. Jordan said when would-be students are denied admission, they leave Texas to go to study and work. Some choose other professions. Texas now licenses more than 120,000 registered nurses, but analysts said the need will grow 40 percent by the year 2000. Texas' nurse-training schools include 42 two-year programs that produce associate degree nurses; two three-year, hospital-based diploma programs; and 25 four-year programs that award bachelor's degrees in nursing.

Menus Dec. 3-6

Pampa Schools lunch menu for this week includes:

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, carrots, peach slices, hot roll, choice of milk.

Wednesday: Taco salad, pinto beans, rice, pineapple, cornbread, choice of milk.

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, choice of milk.

Friday: Hot dog with chili, French fries, baked beans, white cake, choice of milk.

Retailers cautiously optimistic as season sales show increase

By JOYCE M. ROSENBERG
AP Business Writer

PARAMUS, N.J. (AP) — The first weekend of the Christmas shopping season was pronounced a success by some of the nation's big retailers, but sales were down when compared with more robust financial times. Americans, worried about the weak economy, generally had visions of lower-priced gifts in their heads. Others were just window-shopping. "We're just here to play," said Jenny Barry, who strolled at a mall in Bellevue, Wash., with her 2-year-old son on Friday, normally the biggest shopping day of the year. "Our expenses are higher, but our paychecks are not. We're planning a lean Christmas."

"We're looking more at jeans and shirts this year," said shopper Tom Friedel at the Metrocenter in Phoenix. "We're on a more limited budget this year than last, and family is coming first for us." J C Penney Co. said sales were stronger than expected, with shoppers favoring women's cotton turtlenecks, sweaters in the \$18-\$30 range and men's flannel boxer shorts. "Business was good all over," said spokesman Duncan Muir. Matt Howard, a senior executive at Sears, Roebuck and Co., said, "On balance, we're quite pleased with the entire weekend." Home furnishings retailer Pier 1 Imports Inc. said it was satisfied. And at Dayton Hudson, sales were better than expected at its department stores and its Mervyn's clothing stores, spokeswoman Ann Barkelew said. Weekend sales at the 20-store Jordan Marsh department store chain, based in Boston, are expected to exceed sales from the same period last year by 10 percent or more, said senior vice president John Macht. Storeowners said they generally got their sales through special ads and markdowns aimed at bargain-hungry shoppers. Stern's department store in the

Paramus Mall, a shopping mecca outside New York City, had "sale" or "as advertised" signs in almost every department. The retailer, part of Allied Stores Corp., offered 10 percent off coupons for merchandise purchased Friday and Saturday. Howard said Sears shoppers responded well to ads that ran during the movie *E.T.*, broadcast on CBS Thanksgiving night. Sega and Nintendo video games and wide-screen televisions, which were advertised, sold well, he said. But business was weak when compared with holiday seasons of the 1980s, before the recession began. "It certainly is not a banner performance," Dayton Hudson's Ms. Barkelew said. John Devine, chief executive of Child World, noted consumers seemed to be spending at about as much as a year ago, when sales were pummeled by the recession and by the approaching Gulf War. "It's just the general sense of insecurity," said Selina Chow, as she shopped at Seattle's Westlake Center. "I am in more of a savings mood. I think there's a good reason to have a rainy-day fund." Norma Hernandez, shopping at the Metrocenter in Phoenix, said: "We're cutting back on presents outside the immediate family. This year, the only ones getting gifts are the kids." In Kirkland, Wash., shopper Dorothy Forde said she planned to comparison shop a lot. "I just left the Bon Marche," she said. "They had a sale on shoes. But when something still costs \$70, to me that's not a sale." Gerald and Lyla Wood shopped Friday at a Radio Shack in Portland, Ore., for bargains for their four children, who range from 7 to 18. Wood said he expects to be laid off within six months from his \$30,000-a-year job as a welder. "My main objective is to make Christmas a happy day for my family, but our kids know we're looking at really practical gifts this year," he said.

TB disease growing in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — Now is the time to fight a resurgence of tuberculosis, a highly contagious and potentially fatal disease that is one of mankind's oldest plagues, a state health official says. "The disease is here again. It has made a resurgence with great force," said Charles Wallace of the Texas Department of Health. "The time to do battle with it is now." The spread of tuberculosis has been spurred by increasing poverty and homelessness, crowded housing and a breakdown in public health care, officials have said. Prisons, hospitals and public schools are reporting increasing incidence of positive skin tests for the disease. Wallace said doctors, prison guards and those providing services for low-income people also are at risk. "We're very worried about this. We thought we had conquered TB and we actually cut back on education and the amount of medication available. Doctors aren't trained anymore, they think it's a 1930s disease," Robin Anderson of the American Lung Association told *The Houston Post* in Sunday's editions. Dr. Jeffrey Starke of Baylor College of Medicine said an estimated 10 million Americans are infected with TB. There were 2,242 active cases

of TB reported in Texas last year, up from 1,762 reported in 1984. Officials recently have begun tracking new TB strains which are resistant to drugs, and Wallace said 156 such cases were reported in 1990. Health officials say the near doubling of active tuberculosis cases among children is a sign that there is active transmission of TB in the community. In Texas, the number of tuberculosis cases in children under age 5 increased from 69 in 1989 to 112 in 1990. Nationwide, the number of cases increased from 687 to 936 in the same period. Starke blames the rise of TB on "the general breakdown of the public health system in the United States. We no longer have the resources to properly treat and track patients and their contacts." Health officials say people can be infected with TB without developing any symptoms other than a positive reaction on a skin test. The disease can be cured before it becomes active, which may be years after the original exposure, with a six-month regimen of drugs. When the disease is active, a victim can spread the disease to others who breathe the same air — no physical contact is necessary, Wallace said.

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Louise Fletcher
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Opinion

FDA finally takes right prescription

The average new prescription drug takes 10 years to move from the laboratory to the pharmacy, and costs \$231 million to develop. In a move to offer patients quicker access to promising drugs and help pharmaceutical firms reduce development costs, the Food and Drug Administration has announced new fast-track procedures.

Under the revised guidelines, an accelerated approval process will be made available for drugs that treat serious or life-threatening diseases or illnesses for which there is no effective alternative therapy. Existing approval rules will be used for all other medications, but that review process also will be shortened considerably.

By 1994, the FDA promises, the average development and approval time for all new drugs will be reduced by 40 percent, to six years. Review of accelerated approval drugs will be reduced by 45 percent, to 5 1/2 years.

The FDA's overhaul was prompted by complaints from drug manufacturers and patients alike that lengthy delays in approving new medications were depriving patients of breakthrough treatments.

Under the current process, a new drug first is administered to a small test group of patients to ensure its safety. Then it undergoes several more phases of review to determine its effectiveness. A medication may be sold only after the FDA is satisfied that it is both safe and effective.

Unfortunately, the 10-year lag between submission of a new drug for FDA review and final approval often results in the loss of lives, as well as driving up the eventual costs of the drug for those patients who will need it. And with the continuing rise in medical expenses, cutbacks in expenses for pharmaceutical drug development would be a very welcome aspect of the changes in the FDA review process. Still, the policy change is long overdue.

At this moment, in fact, the potentially life-saving medication HA-1A is still not available to the 400,000 patients a year who contract septicemia, an often-fatal blood infection. And a potentially promising treatment for Alzheimer's, THA, continues to be denied to the estimated 4 million Americans who suffer from the degenerative brain disorder.

The FDA is to be applauded for taking action to speed up its review procedures. But more still can be done to accelerate the process. The FDA's goal should be to enable patients who might benefit from a new medication to receive it as quickly as possible.

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Spotted owls, burning crosses

WASHINGTON - December promises to be just an ordinary month at the U.S. Supreme Court. Eighteen cases will be argued, but only three or four have much public interest. The others are yawners, or in the polite term, dogs.

This is the way life goes at the high court. For reporters it is the quietest beat in town. To be sure, when the court deals with abortion, or civil rights, or freedom of religion, for an hour or so the press room overflows. Then we are back to Wyoming v. Oklahoma, or some such thriller, and the critical issue has to do with Oklahoma's restrictions on Wyoming's sale of coal.

Yet the fascination of the Supreme Court's proceedings never fails. Elsewhere in this company town, government and the press operate on a basis of mutual need. Politicians feed on us. We feed on them. Most meetings of congressional committees are open to the press. Often a reporter's problem lies not in gaining access to a senator but in fending the senator off. Nobody chases after us here at the court.

By tradition, the justices have a passion for privacy. The newest justice, Clarence Thomas, had barely been sworn in when he lent himself to a spread in *People* magazine. Down in the press room, as someone has said, eyebrows shot up like window shades. Bad form! Justices are expected to be photographed only once a year, when all nine of them pose, stiff as plaster saints, for their Official Photograph.

Except for oral arguments and opinion days, the justices are invisible. They are like so many popes, a reporter once complained. They wear impressive robes, they perform mysterious rites, they wield



James J. Kilpatrick

great power, they serve for life and they hand down unappealable decrees. The Vatican both attracts and intimidates. So it is in the court's marble temple. Reporters who cover the court are often bored, but they seldom are bored for long.

December is typical. In Georgia a high school girl complained of sexual harassment by a teacher: May she sue under federal law for compensatory damages? Illinois has a federal obligation to provide for abused and neglected children: Has Illinois complied with government regulations? In Houston a maverick lawyer blew a whistle on his employer: In the ensuing litigation, did the lawyer irritate a judge beyond accommodation?

On Dec. 4 the court will hear argument in *R.A.V. v. St. Paul*. The case arose on the night of June 21, 1990, when half a dozen white boys, full of booze and bigotry, fashioned a crude cross, wrapped it in cloth and set it on fire in the front yard of a black family. Then the teenagers burned two more crosses in the street.

Police arrested the yahoos almost immediately. Instead of charging them with trespass, the city of St. Paul, Minn., charged *R.A.V.* and his buddies with

violating a city ordinance. The law defines disorderly conduct as burning a cross "which one knows or has reasonable grounds to know arouses anger, alarm or resentment in others on the basis of race ..."

Is the ordinance an unconstitutional abridgment of the right of free speech? The American Civil Liberties Union says it is. A dozen other briefs say it isn't. Is it permissible to burn a flag on a public street, but impermissible to burn a cross? Does the doctrine of "fighting words" apply? We will know by the end of the term in June.

The secretary of the interior, Manuel Lujan, is involved in two December cases, one brought by the Audubon Society, the other by Defenders of Wildlife. The former deals with the spotted owl of the Pacific Northwest, but the legal question goes to the asserted power of Congress to direct a federal judge's decision. The latter case seeks to define the authority of the United States to protect endangered species wherever in the world U.S. foreign aid funds are spent.

Under the rules of the court's secret proceedings, we are not permitted to hear the justices debate the threshold question of accepting or denying a petition for review. This is done on Fridays, behind locked doors. Across the street we may follow a bill from its drafting to its rewriting in conference. Not here in Delphi, where nine oracles sit beside their tripods. Through a smoky haze of legal jargon they divine the mystic words of the Founding Fathers.

Burning crosses! Workmen's comp. Spotted owls! Toxic wastes. Juvenile crime! Lawyers' fees. Well, God save this honorable court! It's the most absorbing game in town.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 2, the 336th day of 1991. There are 29 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 2, 1954, the U.S. Senate voted to condemn Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wisc., for what it called "conduct that tends to bring the Senate into dishonor and disrepute."

On this date:

In 1804, Napoleon was crowned emperor of France in a glittering ceremony at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris.

In 1816, the first savings bank in the United States, the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society, opened for business.

In 1823, President Monroe outlined his doctrine opposing European expansion in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1859, militant abolitionist John Brown was hanged for his raid on Harper's Ferry the previous October.

In 1927, Ford Motor Co. unveiled its Model A automobile, the successor to its Model T.

In 1939, New York's La Guardia Airport began operations as an airliner from Chicago landed at one minute after midnight.



'The sky is not falling' isn't news

"The World Is Overheating ..."
"Depleted Ozone Will Cook Us Alive ..."
"Carbon Dioxide Will Suffocate Us All ..."
Such headlines sell a lot of books and magazines.

Worse, they are likely to incite anxiety and invite unwise legislation.

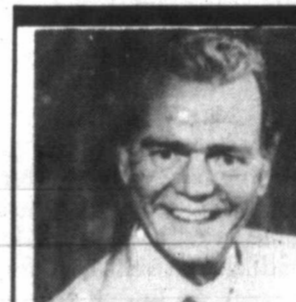
Dr. Sherwood Idso is a research physicist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He is one of the world's leading experts on carbon dioxide and plant life.

At the Water Conservation Laboratory of the Agricultural Research Service in Phoenix, Ariz., he has been nurturing two separate crops of sour orange trees.

One batch has received a double dose of carbon dioxide. Those grow three times faster than the others!

Idso expanded his experiments to include an assortment of food crops - rice, wheat, soybeans. Sure enough, a double level of carbon dioxide increases yields an average of 40 percent.

Our American farmers have been crediting



Paul Harvey

increased yields-per-acre to improved fertilizers and pesticides. Perhaps they should also credit increased carbon dioxide in our atmosphere.

Human life demands oxygen and food and produces carbon dioxide.

Plant life, however, demands carbon dioxide in order to produce oxygen and food.

Much of the world's plant life - in arid areas of the backward nations - has been starved for carbon dioxide.

Advanced industrial nations, their industry producing carbon dioxide, have enjoyed

thriving agriculture.

Fossil fuels, reinforcing a natural cycle, have been revitalizing our agriculture.

Idso and his associates in many fields related to climate change are now increasingly convinced that any forced reduction in carbon dioxide "would be in the worst interest of planet Earth."

The human race is soon to add 3 billion people. This is the "pollution" that threatens our planet.

Both the United Nations and the Sierra Club agree that overpopulation is heading us toward mass starvation.

If Idso and his associates are correct, by throttling our use of fossil fuels we may accelerate global suicide.

The headline "The Sky Is Not Falling" will not sell nearly so many books, newspapers and magazines. The merchants of fear will persist.

And they will protest that this audit is lopsided, that it does not include potential unknown negative effects.

All it says is that the scare-mongers have not been acknowledging the known benefits.

Senators try to sell us on term limits

By MARTIN SCHRAM

So sly, so shrewd were they that I might have missed the real story entirely if a confidential source had not leaked to me the true, secret agenda of the members of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

They were trying to sell us on term limitations.

It was the old subliminal soft-sell. With their masterful portrayals of incompetent incumbent inquisitors in the made-for-TV docudrama *Anita and Clarence*, the senators wanted to make us think we'd thought up the notion of term limitations all by ourselves. And by jove, I think it's worked.

Already I'm hearing an outraged public Howell - as in Heflin. Not only is the Alabama Democrat a former judge, but he must be the safest of senators, as he appears to come equipped with his own air bag.

And folks are shaking their heads about ol' carrot-top, Strom Thurmond, South Carolina's hero of the War Between the States, who matriculated at Clemson University appar-

ently just before the invention of the English language, and later made medical history with his successful transplant of hairplugs from Woody Woodpecker.

None can forget the night Howard Metzenbaum drew his royal flush. He made liberals flush with embarrassment and conservatives flush with rage, then sat blinking and befuddled when his own chairman threatened to send him to his room without supper. He smeared two people with one reading from an unsworn piece of paper - a liberal violation of privacy.

On the other side of the dais, we suffered through the Orrin Hatch Act. The Utah Republican, who apologized profusely every time he talked dirty to us, turned out to be a man of conflicting tastes. While his taste in haberdashery was prim and understated, his taste for balderdashery led him to claim Hill was some sort of mentally impaired sex fantasizer. For that, of course, he offered no apology.

And we saw the sad Specter of Arlen, a former district attorney, who leveled a charge he had to know was scurrilous - that a small factual

adjustment by Hill meant that she was guilty of "perjury."

Alan Simpson (R-Wyo.), who was once the most decent public person in this public town, found it expedient to smear Hill with anonymous claims from alleged shrinks who, by watching their TV sets somewhere, wanted to practice psychiatry-by-psatellite.

The committee was big on instant replay. You could wander from your TV set without fear - another senator would soon repeat the questions. That was the speciality of Colorado's first-term Republican Hank Brown, who greeted every old answer like it was news to him. (Can a term-limit law ban even freshmen senators?)

And finally there was Chairman Joe Biden, unable to control his taut, nervous smile that would flash in the most serious of moments, unable to control his committee of character actors and unable to control his own extraneous thoughts, which would pop into his head in random order and pop simultaneously into the middle of his run-on sentences that were really rambling questions, which seemed to run on and on until he ran out of oxy-

gen or the networks had to break for a commercial, whichever came first.

So they've got us all thinking term limitations now, these clever devils. Why do they want them? Because they thought they'd won election to a genteel club, but it turns out they have to work weekends - once or twice a year!

So the senators may be ready for their pensions, ready to move downtown where the lobbyists roam - ready to try their hand at buying (maybe just renting) their successors.

First, though, they've got to tidy up the dirty business of finding who leaked that FBI report of Anita Hill's charges. Some want the FBI to investigate, others want a special prosecutor.

But my confidential source says The Leaker prefers the Senate Ethics Committee. Having already winked at Charlie Keating's pals and Sen. Al D'Amato, the fellows at Ethics-R-Us will be ready for a new challenge as soon as they issue their next ruling: There is no evidence that Ricky Henderson is guilty of stealing bases.

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Berry's World



Letters to the editor

Sales tax increase can hurt economy

To the editor:

As Mr. Dingus wrote a few weeks ago about sales taxes imposed on people not being fair: He is absolutely right! Sales taxes are a regressive form of taxation in that it hurts the person making less money the worst. This is especially true if a person is low income due to no job or making ends meet on Social Security or other low-paying pensions.

I would have no problem supporting an increase in our sales tax if I was a city manager making over \$50,000 a year and who had recently received a whopping \$5,000 a year raise - thanks to our supposedly "conservative" City Commission. (I do not fault Mr. Hackler.) Or if I was a corporate executive making probably more than that.

Although I consider SPS a very good corporate partner, for this area and our city, I am a little bit irritated by their spokespersons pushing for additional taxes on us. I wonder if they care more about profits for their company than for the additional hardships more taxes on the rest of us would cause.

I also wonder whether hoped-for new economic development by the raising of our taxes would hurt or help the sales of such items as tires, cars, homes, furniture, appliances and all the other taxable goods, especially prepared foods.

Corporate giants such as Sears and J C Penney and others have relocated, or are thinking about such a move, from high tax areas such as New York, to states with lower taxes. This is the incentive that I believe we need to lure new companies here: Lower taxes, not more. Increased taxes stifle business growth by people spending less.

Unlike President Bush, who is still trying to practice Ronald Reagan's "trickle down" economics, I believe the best way to spur economic growth is to lower taxes on Mr. and Mrs. Average American by putting more spending money in our pockets - not less. We'll buy more homes, cars, furniture, etc., if our president and leaders quit loaning (giving away) billions and billions of our tax dollars to countries such as Egypt and Israel and to companies that could have NO real need.

And as for the "temporary" tax for industrial development, how many of those taxes have been removed? Also, think about a giant company that is helped by our tax monies to locate here. What if that company

would turn out to be owned by Japanese? Do any of us think they are in desperate need of our money?

I know - I am shooting myself in the foot by opposing an increase in our sales taxes for whatever reason, because my street will not be paved. But I am willing to give that up, so as not to impose additional hardships on our local people. Although I also know that I will continue to see almost ALL of my tax monies being spent north of the railroad tracks.

The proposed street paving and improvement package is also a hodge-podge, ill-conceived, with some very unnecessary expenditures.

Ray Velasquez
Pampa

Disabled people can be workers

To the editor:

I would like to tell Mr. Mills, as he gets out of bed, be thankful you don't have to wait for someone to help you from bed, to dress, to put on your shoes. Think about this every morning.

Then, now, you can go to work and make your living.

If these so-called disabled people didn't work, you would have to pay taxes to support them. They had to fight their way out of a freak show atmosphere.

Now, can you typewrite or run a computer using a pencil in your mouth? Can you drive with just your hands or just your feet?

I walked into Pacil's very disabled, in a major depression. (You probably don't believe this. I've had several people tell me to "pull out of it"; some of them are my own family.) The people there were very supportive of me. They have helped me talk it out when I didn't think I was worth living.

Now I want you to know that two of these people, were in wheel chairs, one on crutches, one with a head injury. I did not see anyone with them to help them. These employed were not any more handicapped than you.

I challenge you to follow one working disabled person for a week. I am sure any one of them would let you. Pacil is Panhandle Action Individual Living.

I was born and raised in Pampa and was very proud of Pampa. I have had help from Pampa as I've received in Amarillo.

I worked at the hospital dietary department when I was plunged into deep depression. It took me two years to get as far as I've come.

Oh, by the way, I have a head injury son who drives a truck.

Wake up and come into the '90s.

Leta Herring
Amarillo

P.S. I know this won't be in your paper because we already know you don't believe the disabled are people too. Ask Mr. Mills.

Keep the spotlight on nursing homes

To the editor:

I was saddened by the revelations of continued, widespread mistreatment of Texas nursing home residents that were aired by 20/20 on Oct. 25. Over the years, there have been other exposes of Texas' nursing home shame. I'm worried that the current "scandal" will be followed by promises of reform; some token changes will be made, then Texas' nursing homes will no longer be considered newsworthy and will deteriorate once again.

Another serious problem - not mentioned on the 20/20 documentary - is that many Texas nursing homes continue to use large, hard plastic nasogastric (NG) feeding tubes, sizes #14-#18 for residents unable to swallow. These tubes cause considerable pain, erode and ulcerate the entire digestive tract and make it likely that residents will aspirate and acquire pneumonia.

Modern medical practice and federal guidelines call for surgery (gastrostomy or jejunostomy) or for using a soft, small-bore NG to reduce or eliminate harmful side effects. Yet such alternatives are often underused in Texas because the old-fashioned, large-bore NG tubes are the least expensive to purchase and supervise. As long as she is someone else's grandmother choking and gagging on one of these instruments of torture, most people are unaware of such problems.

Here in New York, legislation was enacted this year requiring the State Departments of Health, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities to develop regulations governing the maximum size of NG tubes and the length of time an NG tube should be used, with the principal purpose of protecting those affected from harm. No such legislation exists in Texas.

In Texas there are no criminal penalties for harm caused by negligence, e.g., the huge, preventable bedsores shown on 20/20. In Minnesota, by contrast, "whoever being in charge or employed in any facility required to be licensed intentionally abuses, ill-treats or culpably neglects any patient or resident therein to

his physical detriment" faces prosecution for a Class A misdemeanor. Other states have similar statutes. Certainly, the scope of Texas' criminal justice system should be expanded to assure accountability of those responsible for the kinds of deplorable abuses shown on 20/20, including nursing home owners who fail to provide sufficient staff and supplies necessary to provide proper care.

Until basic standards of decency are strictly enforced, let's keep the spotlight on Texas' nursing homes.

Joel Freedman, social worker
Canandaigua, New York

People must fight New World Order

To the editor:

Step by step, the Bush administration is forcing the United States into the New World Order. This abandonment of the Constitution and the liberty it was to protect should be a frightening prospect for every patriotic American.

Bush is not the only one to step toward the tyranny of the United Nations. There has been a steady progression of steps by past administrations. In 1961, 30 years ago, the U.S. formally submitted to a three-stage plan for turning over the military forces of the United States to the U.N. This plan was originally introduced as "Freedom From War: The U.S. Program for General and Complete Disarmament in a Peaceful World" (State Department Document 7277). The final stage of the plan states that disarmament "would proceed to a point where no state would have the military power to challenge the progressively strengthened U.N. Peace Force."

Officials of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency confirm that the plan, now called "Blueprint for the Peace Race," "has never been withdrawn." As this suicidal program speeds toward its final goal, this vital question must be answered: "How will the United Nations be prevented from imposing its will of socialism and tyranny on every person on Earth once it has power which cannot be challenged?"

Americans must wake up to this danger and oppose the New World Order while there is yet time and opportunity. Voting control in the United Nations is and will be in the bloody hands of the International Socialists. Control of the U.S. military must be returned to the United States as required by our Constitution.

MacDonald Hays
Amarillo

Fear of layoffs seen as fueling on-the-job stress for workers, bosses

By KAREN BALL
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The staggering economy is probably fueling stress in the workplace because all the talk of mass layoffs and high unemployment makes people wonder if their job is on the line, too, specialists say.

"What you hear is boom, out the door, downsizing. Nobody's safe. There's that feeling out there," said John Dodds, who works with the unemployed in Philadelphia.

Managers often tend to be tougher on employees during hard times, said Jim Green, a labor historian at the University of Massachusetts. During the Depression in the 1930s, for instance, many supervisors were abusive to workers, knowing that they were too scared to quit, he said.

"People are caught in a pincer. There is the fear of losing your job and the degradation of keeping it," Green said in a recent interview.

Low morale was a complaint of

employees at a post office in suburban Detroit where a shooting rampage two weeks ago left five dead. Just the week of the shooting, when a 31-year-old fired postal worker killed four bosses before taking his own life, an employee was sent home for whistling, workers complained.

The Royal Oak, Mich., shooting was the latest in a series of post office shootings, and prompted management to establish a nationwide hotline for worker complaints.

Lou Eberhardt, a Postal Service spokesman, said postal workers' stress was probably not any worse than that of other factory workers.

"Stress is everywhere. Getting to work, going home, the wife, the kids. Of course, it's worse if you've got people browbeating you. We don't condone that," Eberhardt said. If it's any consolation, said management consultant Debra Benton, the boss probably frets just as much as you do, if not more.

"Even the most successful, even the most accomplished, still occa-

sionally wake up at 3 a.m. thinking, 'I hope I don't get found out,'" said Benton, who owns a consulting firm in Fort Collins, Colo.

"Your boss and your boss' boss, everybody has it. For them it's just amplified. They have a much bigger mortgage, a much bigger ego. The stakes are much higher when they fall," she said.

Besides feeling trapped economically, Green said, Americans probably feel hemmed in geographically.

In years gone by, frustrated workers could move to a booming region of the country - such as California or the Southwest - hoping to find a better job and living conditions, he said. Those boom areas don't exist any more, he said.

"If they didn't like the foreman, they'd say 'Take this job and shove it' and move to a new town. That illusion is ending," the historian said.

America has become obsessed with work, Green and Benton said.

"Life outside of work is less rich. People are less connected to

their extended families. People have postponed having children, they're less connected to other parents, to their community," Green said.

"It used to be that work was something you did, but it wasn't your whole identity," he said. "With the kind of debt people are incurring, they're obsessed with their income."

Benton said one of the keys to controlling stress is realizing that it's a tradeoff.

"If your choice is to seek the corner office, you have to say, OK, there's going to be some stress and pressure that comes with it," the management consultant said.

It's also important to accept that the job might not always be there, she said.

"Your security is as strong as the emotions of your superior," Benton said. "If you don't understand that and accept that as a fact, when it hits you, you can be devastated."

"But if you accept it and say, 'That's life and I can have security in myself, not my job,' you can feel

more in control. Of course, all this is easier said than done."

With the advent of the holidays, stress in general can deepen, Benton said, because "everything is exaggerated. You have more fun and warm feelings... everything comes to a head."

"We as human beings like to mark time. It's the end of the year,

you ask yourself, 'What did I accomplish?' If you sit down and say, 'Not much, I didn't acquire as much as I should have' - ideas you've gotten from advertisements and TV - you're let down.

"Thank God we have January to give us a breath of fresh air, so we can say, 'Hey, I've got a fresh start.'"

Callers hungry for nutrition answers now can dial a dietitian

CHICAGO (AP) - Just how bad for your health WAS that extra ladle of gravy on your Thanksgiving turkey and mashed potatoes?

A toll-free, year-round hotline going into operation today connects callers with a dietitian for the answer to this and other food questions.

The hotline, which operates from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST Monday through Friday, is run by the National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics, an arm of the American Dietetic Association.

"We are pleased to provide consumers... with access to professionals who can help them separate nutrition fact from fiction," said Nancy Schwartz, director of the nutrition center.

The hotline number is 1-800-366-1655.

Callers can talk to a dietitian or listen to one of three recorded messages containing tips on healthy holiday eating and nutrition for children and men.

On the nutrition tape for men, callers are reminded that "you are what you eat. Regular exercise is a key for shaping a healthy body."

The tape goes on to say that it takes the body four hours to digest fats, which is why people often feel sluggish after eating. Coffee, tea and other caffeinated drinks drain the body of fluids, so drink water with them, it suggests.

After hours, callers can leave a message and a dietitian will return the call during regular hours.

Mindy Hermann, spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association, said she expects person-to-person

questions will "run the gamut: the fat content in Chee-Tos; what to order on a restaurant menu; what to feed one's children."

"As a dietitian, a lot of the questions I get are, 'Can I eat this?'" she

said. "A lot of questions we're going to get are on what people can and can't eat."

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Bush: No apologies needed for Pearl Harbor, atomic bombings

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush sees no need for apologies "one way or the other" for the surprise Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor that brought this country into World War II or the U.S. atomic bombings that ended the conflict.

Bush, a war veteran who will lead the 50th anniversary observance at Pearl Harbor on Saturday, said he harbors no ill will against the Japanese leaders he now deals with as allies and business competitors.

"I'm over that and I think most Americans are or should be," he said in a taped interview aired Sunday on ABC-TV's *This Week With David Brinkley*.

But he dismissed any suggestion that the United States owes Japan an apology for dropping atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945, killing tens of thousands of civilians and forcing Japan to accept unconditional surrender.

"Not from this president. I was fighting over there. I had my orders to go back there when the war ended and American lives were saved," said Bush, who as a Navy pilot was shot down by the Japanese during a bombing run on Sept. 2, 1944. An American submarine rescued him, but two crewmates died.

"War is hell, and it's a terrible thing, but there should be no apology requested, and that in my view is rank revisionism," Bush said.

President Truman "made a tough, calculating decision and it was right, because it spared the lives of millions of American citizens," he said.

Bush said he believes Japan appreciates what the United States did in "helping restore that country" after the war.

"I don't think there's anybody looking for apologies one way or another. What we're saying is: 'Hey, let's forget that. Let's go forward now together,'" he said.

In Tokyo, a top government spokesman today agreed that no apologies were necessary for either Pearl Harbor or the atomic attacks.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Koichi Kato told reporters that both were "unfortunate realities of war that must be kept in the hearts" of both nations.

But it is better to "place greater emphasis on building new history between the two nations than debating individual points," Kato added.

The Japanese parliament is considering a resolution this week that may include an apology for the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor. Foreign Ministry spokesman Taizo Watanabe said the wording is still being discussed by the ruling party and opposition lawmakers.

Watanabe, also interviewed on ABC, said Pearl Harbor "hangs over the minds of many people, and many people feel we should do something about it, to reflect on what we have done in the past and what we should do in the future."

But he said many Japanese also believe they are owed an apology for the atomic attacks, although that has never been requested by the Tokyo government.

Bush said he empathizes with Japanese families that lost children in the nuclear attack, but he also feels for the mother of his roommate aboard the carrier USS San Jacinto who was killed in action.

Bush noted that six pilots in his 15-man squadron were killed in the war.

The president will visit Japan next month at a time of smoldering tension between the two allies over trade.

"We have an unhappy trade imbalance with them now. It has improved," Bush said, but "we've got a long way to go."

"I think we have to continue to hammer away at the free and fair trade aspects" so that American businesses are not put "in an unfair situation against the Japanese," he said.

He decried Japan-bashing by Americans, saying there was "a stereotypical ugliness about it" left over from the animosities over Pearl Harbor.

ABC will rebroadcast the Bush interview Thursday as part of a special on Pearl Harbor.

Ukraine votes for independence

By ALAN COOPERMAN
Associated Press Writer

KIEV, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Ukrainians voted overwhelmingly for independence, according to unofficial figures today, in a referendum that could wreck Mikhail S. Gorbachev's efforts to hold together the Soviet state.

"An independent Ukraine is born," said a beaming Leonid Kravchuk, the former Communist who reportedly won a presidential contest also held Sunday in the second most populous Soviet republic.

Kravchuk, the republic's parliamentary chairman, told a news conference that 92 percent of voters had endorsed independence and that he had won the presidency with about 55 percent of the vote.

Election officials said Kravchuk won a clear first-ballot victory, allowing him to avoid a runoff against any of his five opponents, but did not say what percent of the vote he received.

Releasing preliminary figures, the Central Election Commission also said 83.7 percent of the republic's 37.5 million eligible voters cast ballots, and independence was endorsed by more than 80 percent.

With the passage of the referendum and pledges by all candidates in the presidential election not to sign Gorbachev's proposed treaty on retaining the central government, the Ukraine has shown its determination to break from Kremlin control.

It is not clear whether the Ukraine, whose population of 52 million accounts for nearly a fifth of the Soviet Union's, can legally secede from the union without recognition by the national legislature or Gorbachev.

But if the economically and politically powerful Ukraine succeeds, its independence would severely cripple Gorbachev's efforts to preserve the union.

The three Baltic states are the only other republics to have broken completely from the country.

Raising another concern about secession, Kravchuk also reiterated his position that the Ukraine should receive joint control of nuclear weapons on its territory, and eventually wants them dismantled.

Although some Soviet republics, such as Georgia, have said they will recognize the Ukraine's independence, President Gorbachev's central government is resisting.

Gorbachev has said Ukrainian independence would be a "catastrophe," arguing that the Soviet republics have grown too interdependent. The Ukraine depends upon the Russian republic for oil. Russia's president, Boris Yeltsin, has not taken a position.

The U.S. ambassador to Moscow, Robert Strauss, said Sunday that the United States would not act "precipitously" to recognize an independent Ukraine but would start moving in that direction if Ukrainians voted for freedom.

Sweden, meanwhile, was preparing to establish diplomatic relations with the Ukraine, Swedish Foreign Minister Margaretha af Ugglas said today. But she said the government would wait to see how the republic proceeds.

In a statement today, the European Community also welcomed the "democratic manner" in which Ukrainians chose independence, but said it expected the republic to respect international Soviet commitments and assume some of the Soviet debt.

Kravchuk last week told reporters

the Ukraine will not evade responsibility for its portion of the debt, which he said the republic has calculated at 16.3 percent of the total. The debt is estimated at \$81 billion.

Since the failed hard-line coup in August hastened the demise of the long-ruling Communists, the republics have gained in strength as Gorbachev and the Soviet government became increasingly irrelevant.

The Ukraine's parliament, which declared independence on Aug. 24, already has voted to create its own army and currency.

But to gain independence it would have to set up its own border posts, enact its own citizenship laws and complete talks on removal of an estimated 1.2 million Soviet soldiers.

Ukrainians began celebrating their statehood even before the results were announced. Buoyant Kiev youth and ethnic Ukrainian visitors from the United States and Canada danced and sang at an independence party at a Kiev nightclub.

"There were ghosts walking around in the streets Sunday. With these people voting, so were their ancestors," said one of the revelers, Chrystia Lapychak, a Ukrainian-American living in Kiev.

Voters said Gorbachev failed to raise their living standard and many said their industrial and agricultural powerhouse — dominated for centuries by Russians, Poles, Mongols and others — would prosper more on its own.

The independence movement Rukh said that excitement over the referendum was particularly high in Kiev and in the western Ukraine, a hotbed of nationalism that was not absorbed into the Soviet Union until World War II. It said independence was receiving more than 90 percent approval in those areas.

Motorists: Highway should have been closed in dust storm

COALINGA, Calif. (AP) — Motorists said California's major north-south highway should have been closed hours before a fiery pileup in a dust storm killed 17 people and injured 150.

The motorists said the dust had reduced visibility long before the 93-vehicle, chain-reaction collision Friday on Interstate 5.

"You just couldn't see anything," said Ada Parsley of San Jose. "Anybody who went through that has got to have a windshield like ours. It looks like it was sandblasted."

"We just couldn't understand why they didn't close it," said her husband, Jack.

However, California Highway Patrol spokesman Ted Eichman said the dust storm couldn't have been predicted. He added that many drivers were speeding along the stretch, 160 miles southeast of San Francisco.

"These are high-speed accidents. You can tell by the carnage. Some cars, you can't even tell they're vehicles," he said.

The accident was under investigation by the Highway Patrol. The National Transportation Safety Board assigned an investigator to help.

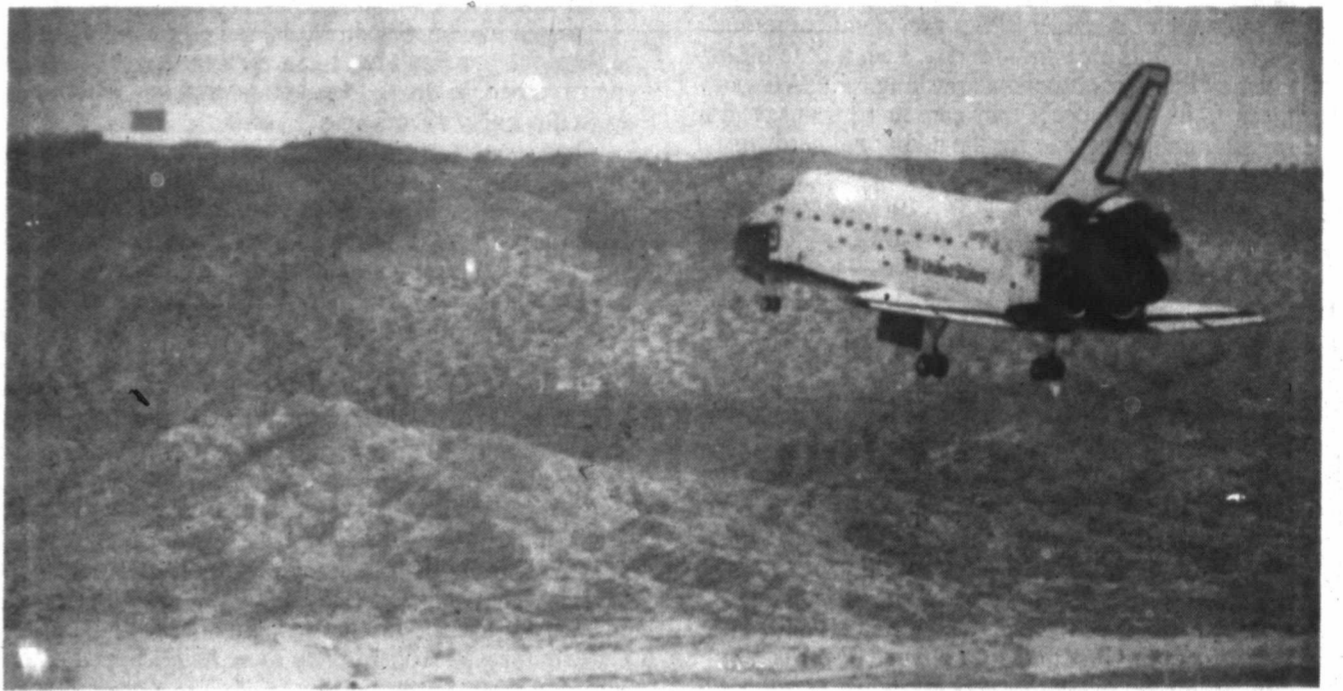
NTSB spokesman Alan Pollock called the disaster the "worst highway accident we know of."

More than 23 people remained hospitalized, three in critical condition Sunday.

Authorities had identified 15 of the dead Saturday. The coroner's office requested dental records of two others burned beyond recognition.

Winds gusting to 60 mph had whipped up dust from dry, fallow fields, making it impossible for drivers to see ahead of them. The state is in its fifth year of drought.

Crews continued work Sunday to move more of the vehicles, including 11 big rigs. More than a dozen vehicles had been burned down to metal frames.



(AP Laserphoto)

Space shuttle Atlantis approaches the runway Sunday at Edwards Air Force Base.

Atlantis lands safely in early return flight

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Its mission cut short by a broken navigation device, space shuttle Atlantis glided to a perfect landing in the wide-open Mojave Desert after its crew put a missile-warning satellite in orbit.

"The mission is a resounding success even though it was cut off three days early," said Steve Nagel, acting chief of NASA's astronaut office. "All in all, it was a very good day."

Heralded by its signature twin sonic booms, Atlantis touched down on a dry lakebed runway at 2:35 p.m. Sunday in front of about 2,700

spectators. The shuttle orbited Earth 109 times, covering 2.9 million miles in seven days.

The 10-day mission was cut short after one of the shuttle's three navigation devices failed Saturday. The devices tell the shuttle's computers where the spaceship is and how fast it's going.

NASA rules dictate that in the event of such a breakdown, the shuttle land as soon as possible at Edwards to be on the safe side. The desert lakebeds are considered safer than the Cape Canaveral, Fla., runway, which is surrounded by swamp. Atlantis' two remaining naviga-

tion units worked "just fine" during re-entry, Nagel said. The shuttle came back in good condition, with few "dings" on the tiles that protect it from the heat of re-entry, he said.

As the shuttle rolled to a stop, Mission Control's Bob Cabana radioed: "Welcome home, Atlantis, and congratulations on a great flight."

It was only the second time in 44 shuttle flights that NASA called a crew home early because of equipment failure. The first was in November 1981 on shuttle mission No. 2, after a fuel cell on Columbia failed.

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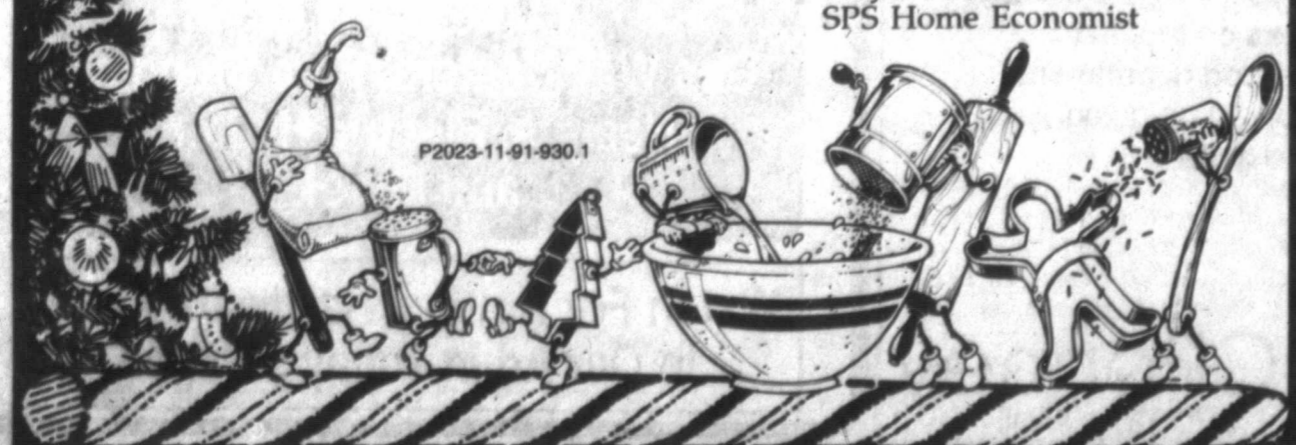
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Lifestyles

Pampans enjoy Thanksgiving together

Today is the first day of the last calendar page of the year when time fathers speed. Before we get the being of already being late, do find a cozy corner while we check on friends and neighbors.

Remember when Audrey Huff had a big Fourth of July family celebration every year with her family? Now that gathering takes place on Thanksgiving Day with a big family dinner, lots of visiting and finished off with supper at the Hi-Land Christian gym.

Audrey earned the job as supervisor while the girls prepared the meal. Ann and Kelsey Bannister and two children of Amarillo brought the turkey and Judy and Kent Grant of Amarillo brought a brisket to go with covered dishes brought by Sue and Sam Giddeon, Red and Virginia Horpn, Robert and Monty Schaub and their daughter and husband Krista and Kelly Jones of Amarillo, Melvina Stocking and Billie Bruner. A few drop-ins made the day complete.

A big highlight of the day was a telephone call from Allison Schaub from Rome, Italy, where she is a college student on a special program.

Audrey who for years made chocolate pies by the fives and sevens, had to call a friend a few days ago for directions for making one chocolate pie. Audrey enjoyed visiting with Harold Starbuck, former Hi-Land Church pastor, a few days ago.

When Carolyn Stokes made enough dressing for 600 people for the Briarwood Full Gospel Church Thanksgiving dinner, she was shocked that 300 people ate all but a half cupful. Carolyn and Cynthia Reinhardt were in charge of arrangements and Ruth Ann Sikes of decorations. Makell and Tina Flowers provided special music. John McKinzie accompanied group singing on his guitar.

The Telephone Pioneer ladies met for lunch at the cafeteria one day last week. Enjoying food and fellowship together were Wilma Chambers, Ola Mae Nunn, Lucille Moore, Charline Hood, Louise Ward, Mary Cook, Rosemary Hollaway, Tillie Stephens and a former telephone operator Minnie Barret.

The Telephone Pioneers met for dinner at Dyer's that same week and called it their Thanksgiving dinner. Attending were Ola Mae Nunn, Charles and Rosemary Hollaway, Louise and John Ward, Mardell and Dub McKendree, Erla and Bob Smith, Mary and Jodie Cook and Mary's brother and wife Raymond and Liz Smith.

National Bank of Commerce sponsored the Golden Agers luncheon at the Salvation Army last Tuesday. Approximate 140 guests enjoyed turkey with all the trimmings. Accolades to Maggie Ivy for planning, cooking and supervising the preparation of the meal. Maggie wears many hats at the Army, one of which is doing anything and everything.



Peeking at Pampa
By Katie

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Smith are regular volunteers with a big reason behind their services. Several years ago they were caught in a blizzard up north during Virgil's ministry as a Methodist minister.

Out of nowhere came the Salvation Army with food and shelter and worked all night and all day. They vowed to serve as SA volunteers upon their retirement to show their appreciation for the kindnesses shown in the blizzard and are happy to keep that vow. Virgil dons his apron and works like happy pro.

Guests of SA Lts. Ernest and Denise Lozano are Ernest's brother and wife, Johnny and Yolanda Lozano of Harlingen.

Delegates LaNella Hensley, president, and Bessie Franklin attended the American Business Women's Convention two weeks ago at Bally's Hotel in Las Vegas. Phyllis George, a pioneer for women in sportscasting, addressed the general session on the topic "Never Say Never." LaNella attended the Woman of the Year Luncheon and Bessie attended the 25-year membership luncheon. They had fun taking in the nights' shows and touring the city, but were happiest when they set foot back home in Pampa.

Recovery wishes to Jerry Ward as she recuperates at home after a hospital stay. Recovery wishes to Betty Johnson, who has been hobbling around after a minor fender bender. It didn't bother Betty's good looks.

Geneva Chapman and her sister Mae Boston enjoyed a visit from Geneva's daughter Jill Fisher of the Metroplex area. Geneva is a brand new proud great-grandmother of a baby girl born somewhere in California.

Peggy Baker returned days ago from a five-week stay in Mexico that took her by car way down south almost to Guatemala. She attended a bullfight in Mexico City in the largest ring in the world with 50,000 in attendance.

Norma and Jo Autry were all smiles as they had dinner earlier this week with their daughter, Vickie, of Canyon. That same afternoon Sylvia Porter was all smiles as she brought loads of groceries. The smiles were for thoughts of having her girls and family together. The No. 1 guest was her almost new granddaughter from the east coast. Theda Bass was all smiles, too, as she greeted friends and stopped to chat while having dinner. Theda and W.C., former Pampans, still live in Ft. Worth and still miss their many Pampa friends.

Roy and Charlene Morriss visited Charlene's family in Georgetown this past week.

Congratulations to Darren and Laura Trimble on the birth of their first child, Joshua Caleb.

Debbie Whaley and her daughter, Vionne, home from Texas Tech for a recent weekend, had lots of conversation and smiles going while grocery shopping on a recent Saturday. Mary Ann Nace and her daughter, Melanie, are good examples of mother/daughter shoppers.

Cindy Gindorf and her daughters Melissa and Rebecca, were having the same kind of mom and daughter fun.

Terry Scoggin added dimension to his role of Mr. Webster in ACT I's production of "Our Town" by breaking a leg and using a cane for support. Well, maybe not exactly in that order.

Paula Graves, recently accepted employment as medical transcriptionist for Dr. Frank Vincenti. Paula deserves a round of applause for doing a bang up job of managing the Salvation Army Thrift Store.

Little Julianna Schuneman, cute toddler of Jimmy and Sandra, attended the Salvation Army board meeting a few days ago. She had no trouble at all in capturing the attention and hearts of board members.

Janie VanZandt came home from Texas Tech recently where she is working toward her master's degree.

Delores Cox and Gertie Mills, an attractive duo, were out and about town while running a few errands.

Charlie Powell, a youthful senior citizen with more decades to his credit than most of us, won't let the cold air interfere with his daily walk. Make that one of the coldest mornings of the season!

The word "Pampa" is also the name of a river in India. Dr. Vijay Mohan's father was born in Malakkara, Indian, which is a town on the banks of the sacred Pampa River. Also of interest is the fact that Dr. Joe Donaldson and wife, Johnnie, have a son whose family lives in the same town. The world seems small when one considers that Richard Donaldson, who is from Pampa, Texas, now lives near the Pampa River in India. Dr. Mohan visits Richard Donaldson when he visits his family in India and is always amazed that he and his family reside in Pampa, Texas. Needless to say destiny has its own plans for each of us.

Make plans now to attend the Santa Parade, Festival of Trees and "The Nutcracker Suite."
See you next week, Katie.



Andy Schroeder holds the turkey he won at Boy Scout Cub Pack 404's turkey shoot on Monday. From left are Andy's parents, James and Jill Schroeder, with packmaster, William Schroeder.

Cub scout pack sponsors turkey shoot, awards badges

Cub Scout Pack 404 sponsored by First Christian Church met Nov. 25 for a turkey shoot. A turkey donated by Frank's Foods was won by Andy Schroeder, son of James and Jill Schroeder.

Andrew Persyn, Andy Keeton, Trevor Cote, Brian Huddleston and Chad Holland.

Schroeder, Reece Hartman, Chad Hartman, Rikki Bowles and John Montgomery.

Scientist activity badges were presented to Heath Keeton, Kevin Persyn, Cleatus Shawn, Darrel Schroeder, Andy

Cleatus Shawn and Kevin Persyn were awarded the compass point emblem.

Bobcat badges were presented to

Honor Roll

Pampa High School announces honor roll students for the second six week grading period.

All grades between 90 and 100 - Grade 9 - Jessica Dawes, Billy Dewitt, Jason Etheredge, Julie French, Marissa Grabato, Stacey Gross, Amy Hayes, Kasha Jackson, Jason Jones, Jennifer Mays, Denise Reynolds, Audra Shelton, Jamie Smith, Christy Thomas, Danica Weeks, Richard Williams, Shanda Winton.

Grade 10 - Brad Baldrige, Rachel Beck, Emily Brooks, Julian Chen, Micah Cobb, Justin Collingsworth, Cory Davis, Lance Ferland, Kelley Ford, Elasha Hanks, Tyler Kendall, Tiffany Lane, Kimberly Martin, Tim McCavit, Joyce Osborne, Jennifer Paulson, Astrid Pepi, Marina Ramirez, Angela Rodriguez, Teryn Scoggin, Mario Silva.

Grade 11 - Patsy Barker, Jason Clark, Shannon Ford, Damian Hill, Christie Jones, Joshua Nix, Amy Rains, Becky Scott, Cory Stone. Grade 12 - V. Michelle Alloy, Sandra Arreola, Troy Avendanio, Kristen Becker, Lorrie Breithaupt, Pamela K. Bryan, Andy Cavalier, Jocelyn Chen, Amy Eakin, Brandi Ellis, Tanya Elms, Heather Kitchens, Trent Loter, Jennifer Mouhot, Ryan Osborne, Monica Parker, Tarin Peet, Humberto Resendiz, Amber Seaton, Julie Smith, Shelly Stubblefield, Susan Thornton, Jennifer Topper, Shelley Vinson, Misty Weldon, Suzanne Wilson, Christina Wingert, Crystal Woods-Patrick.

All grades between 80 and 100 - Grade 9 - Cindy Abbott, Mona Alderete, Corey Alfonsi, Hugo Arreola, Candi Atwood, Amy Brown, Jeffery Brown, Tracy Bruton, Adrienne Bullard, Carmen Cabrales, Terrie Caldwell, Gerardo Carrillo, Maridel Castaneda, Tammy Chesher, Christopher Clements, Chris Cochran, Jennifer Culver, Jayme Davis, Michael Deck, Ellen DePee, Chris Duncan, Jamie Earp, Brian Easley, Greg Erpelding, Robi Franklin, Amy Frazier, Daniel Frye, Lorrie Fulton, Levi Giles, Christopher Grusendorf, Michael Hartsock, Erica Hensley, Ruth Hernandez, Sara Hills, Jennifer Holland, Catherine Hoover, Joshua Hulsey, Norma Jimenez, Jennifer Keeton, Katherine King, J'lene Kitchen, David Kludt, Matthew Lamberth, Laranda Landers, Bryan Landry, Darcie Larimore, Marcela Leal, Dayla Lewis, Luke Long, Jeff Miller, Heather Morgan, Jeremy Morris, Justin Morris, Gene Moya, Anna Nail, Christopher Nelson, Alicia Nicholas, Freddie O'Neal, Daniel Odell, Paul Ortega, Sarah Oxley, Kyle Parnell, Omar Pena, Andrea Philips, Amy Poole, Jesus Reyes, Kathy Ride-nour, Alissa Risley, April Rogers, Brett Schakel, Misty Scribner, Dawn Shannon, Ben Smith, Scotty Stribling, Grace Sutton, Stacy Swindle, Cole Tefertiller, Javier Tellez, Christopher Thompson, Ketreia Thompson, Sara Thorpe, Alisha Tollerson, Holly Unruh, Gay Vernon, Olivia Villalon, Katrina Villarreal, Amy Watson, Justin Wesbrooks, Jessica Whitney.

Matt Winborne, Noelle Wyatt.

Grade 10 - Lara Adams, Shannon Adams, Ray Adamson, Kelly Amrhein, Paige Bass, Jeffery Beyer, Stefan Bressler, Tamara Bruce, Carl Buchanan, Guadalupe Cabrales, Delores Cabrales, Elisha Calloway, Catarina Campos, Emma Carbajal, Joel Carbajal, Margarita Carbajal, Jennifer Cardenas, Tony Cavalier, Mika Clark, Stefanie Cooper, Nathan Dawes, Jessica Duff, Phoebe Duree, Jeremy Duvall, Billie East, Andy Elsheimer, Michael Foote, Tiffanie Franks, Michael Gandy, Jessica Garren, Erika Gibson, April Gomez, Stephanie Green, Johnny Herring, Michael Hodges, Virginia Hopper, John Horton, Jason Huckins, Christopher Jaramillo, Brandon Johnson, Brett Johnson, Stacie Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Eric Kirkpatrick, Jason Laramore, Kasia Lewis, Clint Lindsey, Lucrecia Lewis, Tequila Long, P.D. Loyd, Gregory McDaniel, Dalawna Meloy, Michael Montgomery, Perez Mulanax, Tara Nave, Brooke Parks, Zankhna Patel, Tracy Peet, Kindra Rainey, Kirsten Ritchey, Angela Rodriguez, Erin Rohrbacher, Julie Ruff, Lanny Schale, Clay Schick, Blake Simmons, Kara Skaggs, Courtney Smith, Jason Soukup, Kyle Sparkman, Ellen Steele, Christopher Stout, Christopher Stover, Kimberly Strate, Brooke Taylor, Paul Telkamp, Maria Teten, Seivern Wallace, Colby Waters, Karen Weaver, Jason Wesbrooks, Elizabeth Wingert, Nathan Yowell.

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Grade 12 - John Allen, Christin Baten, Niels Berzanskis, Aaron Black, Candy Branscum, Rebecca Brinsfield, Paul Brown, Joy Camborn, Laura Carter, Jon Clark, John Coyle, Sunday Derryberry, Jerrie Douglas, Jay Earp, Jenny Edwards, Chris Epps, Jenny Everson, Tony Fields, Erin Frye, Rowan Hampson, Matthew Harnly, Sascha Herpich, Bob Herring, Christy Heuston, Rhea Hill, Clinton Hinds, Monica Hokit, Jason Holland, Jason Hubbard, Lisa Jeffery, Darren Jones, Herschel Jones, Lori Jones, Valerie Keahey, Jeffery Lamb, Leigh Ann Lindsey, Troy Lucas, Todd McCavit, Charity McCullough, James McElrath, Patricia McGee, Amanda Miller, Jeanne Miller, Sameer Mohan, Shanna Molitor, Leigh Ellen Osborne, Robert Owen, Ryan Parnell, Nekesha Ryan, Angie Schmitto, Philip Sexton, Brent Skaggs, Danny Stokes, Necoe Stone, LaDonna Sumpter, Lori Sutton, Michael Sy, Katrina Thompson, Richard Thompson, Tom Thompson, Eddie Villalon, Gilberto Villarreal, Jennifer Walker, Teri Walker, Trac Walls, Dustin Weatherly, Joe Welborn, Jason Wheeler, Kerry White, Cedrick Wilbon, Kerrie Wilson, Summer Ziegelgruber.

Thoughtful holiday gifts spread cheer all year

DEAR READERS: Well, it seems as though we just finished polishing off the Thanksgiving leftovers, and it's time to start shopping for holiday gifts again.

You may consider spending less on gifts this year and doing a little more for the poor and homeless.

However, old habits are hard to break, so if you insist on sending gifts, let me tell you what not to give Aunt Sylvia and Uncle Howard, who don't get around much anymore.

Forget the cologne, dusting powder and after-shave. They probably have several unopened boxes on their closet shelves — that is, if they haven't already recycled them.

Grandpa doesn't need another necktie, and Grandma doesn't want any more earrings. With the price of groceries going through the roof, older people who live alone on fixed incomes would appreciate a basket of practical goodies. How about small tins of tuna, chicken and ham? Also, crackers, instant coffee, tea, soup mixes and cookies.

People who live in confined quarters do not need more "things," so don't send candy dishes or figurines. And don't send articles of clothing unless you're sure the size is right. Leisure (or "warm-up") suits are comfy and easy to launder. Older folks love them.

Some truly useful gifts: an assortment of postcards, some lined stationery with envelopes and a generous supply of postage stamps. And enclose some felt-tip pens.

Another suggestion: a variety of greeting cards for all occasions. They might want to send someone a nice birthday, anniversary, graduation or thank-you card. Don't forget get-well cards, condolence cards and



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

"congratulations on the new baby" cards. Should you be tempted to recycle a lovely but useless gift still in its original box, make sure the card to you is not still in the box.

Never give a pet to anyone unless you are absolutely certain that person wants a pet and is able to care for it properly. And if you want to make a hit with someone who has a pet, send a little holiday gift for it (a tin of dog or cat food and bird seed for "Twee Pie") along with a gift for its master.

Don't give wine or liquor to people unless you are sure they imbibe. A thoughtful idea: a gift subscription for a magazine or newspaper you know they will enjoy. Candy, nuts and fruitcake make beautiful gifts for people who aren't counting their calories, but have a little compassion for those who are, and lead them not into temptation. Also bear in mind that some older folks have difficulty chewing nuts and caramels.

Another good idea for those living alone on a fixed income: a gift certificate for some kind of service such as window washing, carpet cleaning, taxi rides, barber shop, beauty parlor or dinner or lunch at their favorite place. And (don't laugh) a gift certificate entitling them to a trip to the podiatrist. Because medication is no small item these days, a gift certificate from the neighborhood pharmacy would

be very much appreciated. Trust me.

Holiday time can be depressing for people who are alone, so if you know someone who might be alone and lonely, give him (or her) the best gift of all — an invitation to have a holiday meal with you and your family. Loneliness is the ultimate poverty.

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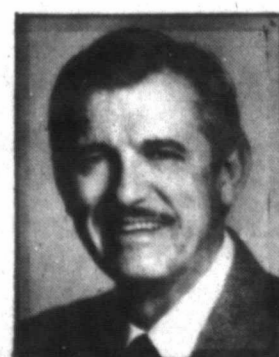
Tension headaches can be caused by an irritation of the nerves in the area of the spine immediately under the skull. These are called the suboccipital nerves. They pass through small openings in the spinal column to muscles in the surrounding area. Any abnormal pressure or dysfunction of neck and muscles can irritate the nerves, causing tension.

The tension doesn't cause the headache. To treat this form of headache, attention should be paid to the bone and muscle structures. They should be returned to normal balance so they can function properly again.

Medication is not the answer to tension headaches. Aspirin and other painkillers may give you temporary relief—but they won't solve the problem. Once the source of the problem is found and treated, THEN you can get the relief you need.



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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

Okay, Joey...you run a down-and-out. Right. What's that Andrew? It's when the receiver runs straight and then cuts toward the sideline real fast. Why do you call it a down-and-out? Because it ought to run him right into the side of that house. THUD!

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MARVIN

I'VE GOT TO CLEAN DRAWERS TODAY. GOOD IDEA. YOU CAN START WITH MINE.

By Tom Armstrong

"I think he wants us to mush...mush...mush."

MARMADUKE

"I think he wants us to mush...mush...mush."

KIT N' CARLYLE

I RECOGNIZE THAT SMILE! THAT'S YOUR "I ATE YOUR TUNA CASSEPOLE WHILE YOU WERE ANSWERING THE DOORBELL" SMILE!

ALLEY OOP

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU BOYS! WELCOME HOME! THANKS! YOU CAN WRITE OFF THOSE TWO THUGS, DOC!

By Dave Graue

ARE YOU SURE? POSITIVE! WITHOUT THESE THAT PAIR HAS ABOUT AS MUCH CLOUT AS A HOUSE FLY! GOOD! I'M GLAD WE CAN CLOSE THE DOOR ON THIS ONE!

WINTHROP

YOU DON'T HEAR MUCH ABOUT "THE NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK" ANYMORE. I WONDER WHAT BECAME OF THEM. MAYBE THEY MOVED.

By Dick Cavalli

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SNAFU

"I'm trying to figure out how much I can get away with."

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"I was just teaching PJ to share."

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By Bill Watterson

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THE BORN LOSER

THORNAPPLE, YOU'VE GOTTA BE THE MOST HENPECKED HUSBAND I'VE EVER SEEN! BZZZ. BZZZ. BZZZ. I AM NOT!

FRANK AND ERNEST

YOU'RE SCORING VERY HIGH IN THE EXIT POLLS. SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE WANT YOU TO EXIT. SENATOR KRUPP

PEANUTS

AND IT SAYS THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD FAME AND FORTUNE, HE NEVER SEEMED HAPPY, AND NO ONE REALLY KNEW WHY... HIS DOG HATED HIM!

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YOU'RE A WILD MAN, GARFIELD! NEW BLANKET

Sports

Bills clinch fourth consecutive AFC East crown

Giants almost out of playoff contention

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

Look out below! And above. At the beginning of 1991, the New York Giants and Buffalo Bills staged a memorable Super Bowl. As 1991 heads into its final weeks, the Bills seem primed for another run at the big game.

The Giants seem ready for a big crash.

Buffalo, bolstered by the return of defensive leader Bruce Smith, beat the New York Jets 24-13 on Sunday, clinching its fourth consecutive AFC East crown. It was the 17th straight home win for the Bills, winners of nine in a row overall against the Jets.

"Just his presence out there has everybody (on offense) worried," safety Leonard Smith said of Bruce Smith, last season's Defensive Player of the Year. "He's a key part of our defense. He made some good impact plays and got some good pressure."

While Buffalo was upping its gaudy record to 11-2, best in the conference, the Super Bowl champion Giants were stumbling in Cincinnati. That's nothing new — they are 0-4 at Riverfront Stadium.

But the Bengals never have been as bad as they are this year. Still, they rallied from a 17-7 hole, got a 78-yard punt runback by Mitchell Price and some charitable penalties from New York to win 27-24.

That dropped the Giants to 7-6 and placed them in serious danger of not making the playoffs.

"We've got to have the instinct to put them away," said receiver Mark Ingram, who had a costly fumble. "We let them hang on and hang on until they got momentum, and it cost us."

Elsewhere, it was San Francisco 38, New Orleans 24; Atlanta 35, Green Bay 31; Washington 27, the Los Angeles Rams 6 as the Redskins clinched the NFC East; the Los Angeles Raiders 9, San Diego 7; Denver 20, New England 3; Kansas City 19, Seattle 6; Miami 33, Tampa Bay 14; and Cleveland 31, Indianapolis 0.

On Thursday, the Lions beat the Bears 16-6 and the Cowboys took the Steelers 20-10.

Tonight, the Oilers can clinch the AFC Central by beating Philadelphia at Houston.

Bills 24, Jets 13

Buffalo's defense, anchored by Smith, created four turnovers — two fumbles and two interceptions — which its offense turned into 17 points. Thurman Thomas ran for 124 yards and Jim Kelly threw touchdown passes to Andre Reed

and James Lofton.

Smith said he worked hard rehabilitating his knee and thanked team owner Ralph Wilson "because he stuck beside me the very first minute that he heard I was going to have knee surgery."

If Buffalo wins the rest of its games, it will get the home-field edge in the AFC playoffs. The Bills rode that advantage into the Super Bowl last season.

"For the last three weeks, we really have been starting to come into our own," nose tackle Jeff Wright said. "Hopefully, we can keep it going through the stretch."

The loss seriously damaged the wild-card hopes of the Jets (7-6).

Bengals 27, Giants 24

Trailing 17-10, Cincinnati (2-11) went 58 yards in 13 plays, helped greatly by three third-down penalties — two against Everson Walls for pass interference — to tie it on Harold Green's 1-yard run on fourth down.

The Bengals took the lead on Jim Breech's 35-yard field goal, stopped New York and Price rambled 78 yards with Sean Landeta's punt to clinch it.

"Any win for us is like winning the Super Bowl," Price said. "It's been a terrible year for us."

It's getting that way for the Giants, who have not adapted well to the loss of retired coach Bill Parcells. They got three TD passes from Phil Simms, starting for the first time in nearly a year as Jeff Hostetler is out with a back injury.

But their defense, playing without injured Lawrence Taylor, couldn't make any big plays.

"I guess they looked at this as kind of a bye week," Esiason said. "I guess we kind of got the last laugh — not on the team, but on the media in New York."

49ers 38, Saints 24

Another team to watch out for might be the 49ers. They won their third straight, got over .500 for the first time this season and handed New Orleans its third consecutive defeat.

Steve Bono threw three touchdown passes, the last a 47-yarder to Jerry Rice with 1:36 remaining. It was Rice's first touchdown catch in six games.

"For a third-string quarterback coming in and doing what he has ... he has complete control of the offense," Rice said. "Steve is getting better as he plays more. He's reading defenses better and he's getting a good feel for the offense."

Steve Walsh had the Saints moving in the final seconds when he fumbled while attempting to spike the ball. Johnnie Jackson picked it

up at midfield, running 49 yards before being tackled by Buford Jordan. Tom Rathman dove into the end zone to clinch it for San Francisco (7-6).

Dexter Carter also returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown. Floyd Turner caught two TD passes for New Orleans (9-4).

"We've just got to find a way to win games like these," said Saints defensive back Toi Cook. "We've definitely been on a downward cycle of late ... We're not emotionally devastated, nor should we be."

Falcons 35, Packers 31

At Atlanta, the Falcons staged a big comeback to help their wild-card chances.

The Falcons (8-5) struck for two touchdowns in 11 seconds to erase a 28-14 deficit early in the final period. Chris Miller, coming off a sick bed, hit Andre Rison for a 20-yard TD, then Joe Fishback scooped up Charles Wilson's fumble on the ensuing kickoff and returned it 16 yards for a score.

Miller, who didn't play until starting the second half because of a 103-degree fever, connected on a 16-yard pass to Rison with 41 seconds remaining to win it. The score was set up when Green Bay punter Paul McJulien bobbled a snap and was forced to keep the ball.

"We came in at halftime and he was dressed," tackle Mike Kenn said of the quarterback. Coach Jerry Glanville "told him just go as long as you can until you pass out."

Mike Tomczak passed for three touchdowns, two to Sterling Sharpe, for Green Bay (3-10).

Redskins 27, Rams 6

Washington (12-1) sent the host Rams (3-10) to their seventh successive loss in clinching the NFC East title for the fifth time in 11 years under Joe Gibbs. In two of those seasons, the Redskins won the Super Bowl.

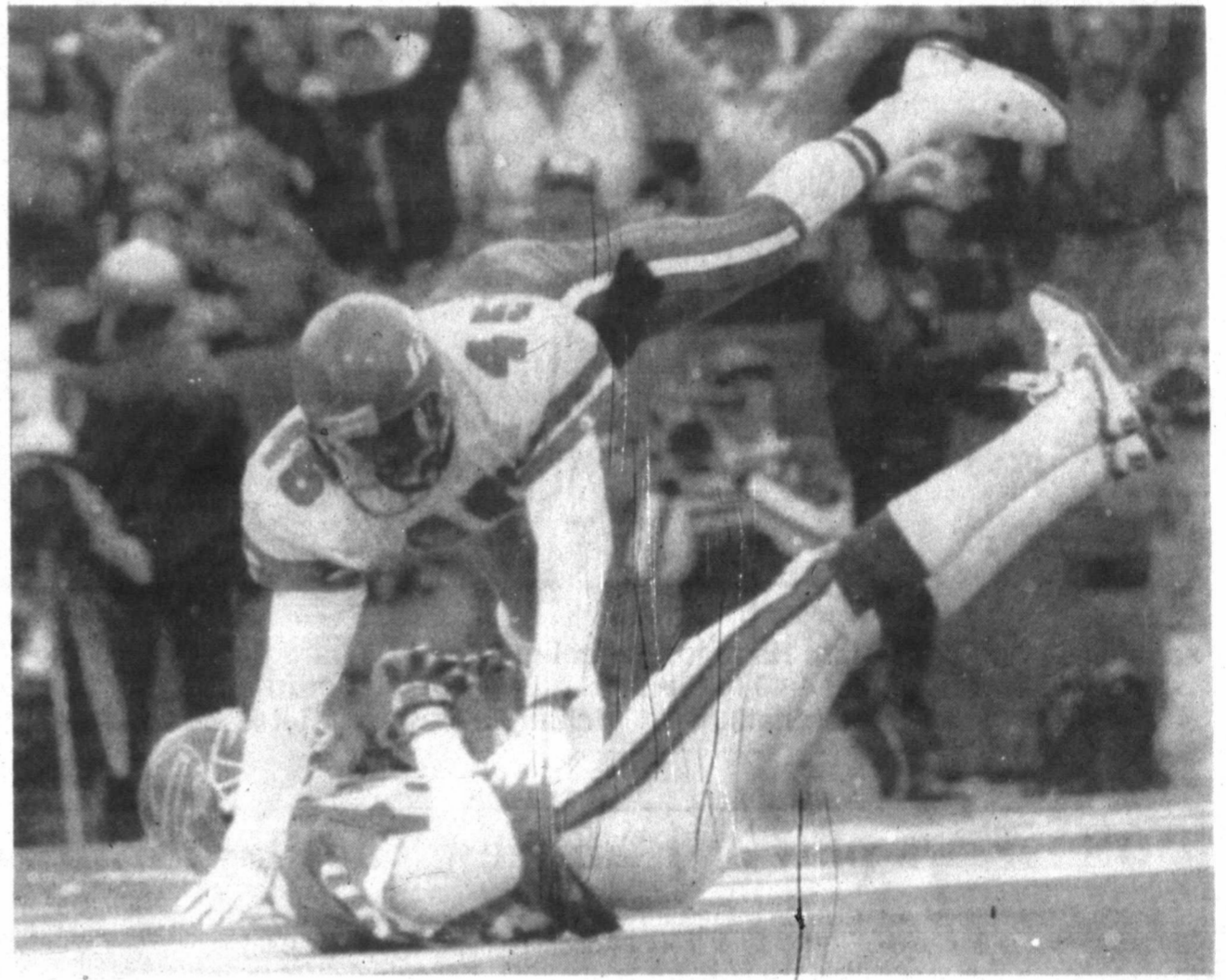
Mark Rypien threw for three touchdowns and 269 yards. He hit Ricky Sanders on a 30-yard scoring pass for a 14-6 lead in the third quarter. Ricky Ervins turned a screen pass into a 24-yard TD later in the period.

Washington safety Brad Edwards said the Redskins may have benefited from losing to Dallas last week.

"I think it may have helped us in the long run," he said. "When you're winning like that, it starts to seep in; the attitude, 'Don't be the one to end the streak.' And maybe we were playing a little cautious because of that."

Raiders 9, Chargers 7

At San Diego, Scott Davis



(AP Laserphoto)

Bills' wide receiver James Lofton falls into the end zone for a fourth-quarter touchdown. Jets cornerback Tony Stargell (top) failed to prevent the catch.

blocked John Carney's 44-yard field goal attempt in the fourth quarter moments after a 22-yard TD pass by John Friesz was nullified by a holding penalty.

Jeff Jaeger kicked first-half field goals of 37, 19 and 53 yards — the longest of his career — in the Raiders' fourth straight victory and sixth in seven games since being upset 21-13 by San Diego on Oct. 6.

Los Angeles (9-4) is tied with Denver atop the AFC West but has the tiebreaker in its favor by virtue of beating the Broncos twice this season.

Broncos 20, Patriots 3

Denver beat New England (4-9) for the seventh straight time and the ninth straight at Mile High Stadium.

John Elway, calling the plays again after doing little of that the last six weeks, ignored a sore shoulder and hit 18 of 25 passes for 215 yards.

"I was a lot more involved in the play-calling today than in the last couple of weeks, but I'm not sure what percentage I'd put on it," Elway said. "I talked with Dan last week and he said any time I wanted to get back into the play-calling to let him know. I told him before the game I'd like to try a couple of

Chiefs 19, Seahawks 6

Nick Lowery became Kansas City's all-time scoring leader, moving ahead of Hall of Famer Jan Stenerud. Lowery made field goals of 20, 28, 36 and 39 yards and one extra point and has 1,236 points in 12 seasons, breaking the mark of 1,231 points set by Stenerud from 1967 through 1979. Lowery also has 280 field goals for the Chiefs' career lead.

"It's hard to believe that I had 11 tryouts with eight teams before landing a job with Kansas City," Lowery said. "This is unbelievable because I didn't think I'd make it anywhere in the league."

The visiting Chiefs (8-5) virtually eliminated the Seahawks (6-7) from the AFC wild-card race. They sacked Dave Krieg five times. Deron Cherry intercepted Krieg in the third quarter to become the 23rd player in NFL history to intercept 50 or more passes in his career.

Dolphins 33, Buccaneers 14

At Miami, the Dolphins (7-6) had their biggest offensive burst with 468 yards against Tampa Bay (2-11). Dan Marino was 20-for-32 for 307 yards, with touchdowns of 6 yards to Mark Duper and 26 yards

to reserve Tony Martin, who caught five passes for a career-high 106 yards. Marino went over 3,000 yards for the eighth straight year, a league record.

Mark Higgs replaced fumble-plagued Sammie Smith, rushed for 131 yards and sparked a 24-point second-quarter as the Dolphins (7-6) scored on six consecutive possessions. Pete Stoyanovich kicked a career-high four field goals and Vinny Testaverde was sacked four times.

Browns 31, Colts 0

Cleveland had four takeaways, upping its league-leading turnover ratio to plus-20. The visiting Browns (6-7) scored four TDs in the second quarter, with Kevin Mack getting two on a 3-yard reception and a 51-yard run, his longest in three years.

Jeff George of Indianapolis (1-12) was sacked six times, including three by linebacker David Brandon. Eric Dickerson, back from a three-week suspension for insubordination, rushed for a season-high 117 yards and moved past Jim Brown into third place in NFL career rushing with 12,367.

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Yards Rushing	306	114
Yards Passing	25	61
Total Yards	331	173
Comp-Att	1-2	4-10
Interceptions by	0	0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	9-94	8-59

Basketball

NBA standings

By The Associated Press				
All Times EST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
New York	9	5	.643	—
Boston	10	6	.625	—
Miami	8	7	.533	1 1/2
Philadelphia	7	9	.438	3
Orlando	6	8	.429	3
Washington	6	10	.375	4
New Jersey	3	12	.200	6 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	13	2	.867	—
Cleveland	9	5	.643	3 1/2
Atlanta	8	8	.500	5 1/2
Detroit	8	9	.471	6
Milwaukee	7	9	.438	6 1/2
Indiana	6	11	.353	8
Charlotte	4	13	.235	10
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	10	3	.769	—
Houston	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Utah	9	7	.563	2 1/2
Dallas	7	8	.467	4
Denver	7	8	.467	4
Minnesota	3	10	.231	7
Pacific Division				
LA Lakers	11	4	.733	—
Golden State	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Portland	10	6	.625	1 1/2
Seattle	8	7	.533	3
Phoenix	8	9	.471	4
LA Clippers	7	10	.412	5
Sacramento	5	11	.313	8 1/2
Saturday's Games				
New York 103, Detroit 96				
LA Lakers 93, Philadelphia 91				
Orlando 105, Miami 99				
Atlanta 129, Boston 102				
Dallas 79, Minnesota 78				
San Antonio 119, Seattle 101				
Milwaukee 137, Indiana 119				
Denver 107, New Jersey 97				
Phoenix 134, Utah 125, OT				
LA Clippers 130, Charlotte 112				
Chicago 118, Sacramento 102				
Sunday's Games				
Detroit 94, Houston 87				
Portland 91, Washington 87				
Monday's Game				
New York at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games				

College scores

By The Associated Press
How the top 25 teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll fared this week:

- Duke (2-0) beat East Carolina 103-75; beat Harvard 118-65.
- Arkansas (2-1) beat Minnesota 92-83; beat Chattanooga 99-84; lost to Michigan State 86-71.
- Arizona (2-0) beat Dayton 84-68; beat Hawaii 85-71.
- UCLA (2-0) beat Long Beach State 68-57.
- Ohio State (2-0) beat Miami, Ohio 94-61; beat Chicago State 116-44.
- North Carolina (4-0) beat Houston 68-65; beat Towson State 98-88; beat Cornell 109-66.
- Seton Hall (2-0) beat Bridgeport 89-78.
- St. John's (3-0) beat N.C.-Wilmington 75-57; beat Drexel 81-61.
- LSU (2-1) beat Middle Tennessee State 96-65; lost to UNLV 76-55.
- Indiana (1-1) beat Butler 97-73.
- Oklahoma State (5-0) beat Tennessee State, 89-58; beat No. 24 Pittsburgh 74-63; beat No. 18 Georgia Tech 78-71.
- Kansas (3-0) beat Arkansas-Little Rock 91-82; beat Central Missouri 83-54.
- Kentucky (1-1) did not play.
- Utah (3-0) beat Eastern Montana 89-42; beat San Jose State 75-57.
- Connecticut (2-0) beat Hartford 76-46; beat Yale 79-55.
- Alabama (2-0) beat Tennessee Tech 105-85; beat Virginia 80-69.
- Georgetown (2-0) beat Hawaii Loa 101-76; beat Hawaii Pacific 95-65.
- Georgia Tech (3-1) beat Texas 120-107; lost to No. 11 Oklahoma State 78-71.
- Oklahoma (3-0) beat South Carolina 61-60; beat Missouri-St. Louis 119-78.
- DePaul (1-0) beat Memphis State 92-89, OT.
- Iowa (2-0) beat Western Illinois 95-58.
- Wake Forest (3-0) beat Citadel, 97-57; beat Fairfield 91-62.
- Michigan (0-0) did not play.
- Pittsburgh (3-1) lost to No. 11 Oklahoma State 74-63; beat Texas 91-87.
- Arizona State (1-2) lost to Rice 77-71; beat Lamar 74-64; lost to Minnesota 69-57.

Women

By The Associated Press				
EAST				
Fordham 78, Monmouth, N.J. 59				
Holy Family 69, Columbia Union 55				
Mass.-Lowell 62, LeMoyne 55				
Merrimack 82, St. Anselm 72				
Norwich, N.Y. 58, Hartwick 64				
Stenshill 79, American Intl. 61				
Yale 87, Lehigh 62				
SOUTH				
Maryville, Tenn. 82, Ferrum 54				
MIDWEST				
Maskingum 103, Christopher Newport, Va. 58				
Purdue 80, Notre Dame 66				
Washington St. 76, Evansville 75				
FAR WEST				
UCLA 91, Santa Clara 78				
TOURNAMENTS				

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Announced the resignation of Sammy Ellis, pitching coach, to become bullpen coach for the Chicago Cubs.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Fined Larry Krystkowiak, forward; Moses Malone, center; Alvin Robertson, guard; and Dale Ellis, guard-forward, an undisclosed amount for missing practice on Nov. 29.
Continental Basketball Association
TRI-CITY CHINOOK—Signed Robert Reid, guard. Waived Terrill Hall, guard.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Activated Bruce Smith, defensive end, from injured reserve.
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Activated Nick Bell, running back, from injured reserve. Placed Rory Graves, offensive tackle, on injured reserve.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Activated Jim Burt, nose tackle, from injured reserve. Waived Mark Lee, cornerback.

France wins Davis Cup championship

LYON, France (AP) — For six decades, French tennis suffered through countless disappointments, only rarely eased by brief moments of individual glory. But all those frustrations were wiped away Sunday when Guy Forget chipped a desperate Pete Sampras return for a winner, leaped into the air, then collapsed on the court in relief.

France had beaten the United States 3-1 and won the Davis Cup. The last time either happened was 1932, when the legendary Four Musketeers completed a six-year reign.

"I can't describe the feeling," said French captain Yannick Noah. "It's like having a dream come true before your eyes."

Noah lost a crucial match to John McEnroe the last time France reached the final, when the United States won 4-1 at Grenoble in 1982. Noah, Forget and Henri Leconte were humiliated 5-0 by the U.S. in a quarterfinal at San Diego two years ago.

This time, the underdog French team seemed to have destiny on its side — as well as flag-waving sell-out crowds which literally shook the arena with chants, hand-clapping and foot-stamping.

Forget, trounced by Andre Agassi in the opening match Friday, determinedly slammed 17 aces past Sampras en route to the decisive 7-6 (8-6), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory.

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French team captain Yannick Noah holds up the Davis Cup trophy after Sunday's finals. (AP Laserphoto)

Harvesters among final eight in Class 4A football playoffs



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzycki)

Pampa running back Marc Hampton (2) gallops for a 39-yard gain behind blocking by Phil Sexton (90) at 4:40 in the third quarter of the Saturday victory against Boswell High at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls. In pursuit is Boswell's Chris Sedberry (40).

Sweetwater is Pampa's next opponent

The Pampa Harvesters, after a convincing 28-13 win over Boswell last weekend, are just one of eight teams remaining in the Class 4A state playoffs.

Pampa, which boosted its record to 11-2, meets Sweetwater (11-1) at 8 p.m. Saturday at Texas Tech's Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

Other teams still in the playoff picture and their records are Waxahachie (11-1), Carthage (13-0), A&M Consolidated (10-2), Chapel Hill (10-1-2), Austin Westlake (12-0-1) and Corpus Christi Calallen (12-1).

Pampa High Athletic Department Secretary Sandy Clark said tickets for the Pampa-Sweetwater clash are on the way from Lubbock.

She indicated that the tickets would be here either today or Tuesday.

Pre-season ticket prices will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Tickets at the gate will be \$6.

After spotting Boswell a 7-0 lead, the Harvesters came back strong and controlled the remainder of the game, compiling 331 total yards to Boswell's 173.

"We had to make some minor adjustments to their speed and the way they were running some of their plays," said Harvester head coach Dennis Cavalier. "Our defensive effort was just outstanding from a team approach. I thought Darrin Wyatt, among many others, had an outstanding defensive

game with two fumble recoveries and an interception."

Pampa tacked on 12 points in the second quarter, starting with quarterback Andy Cavalier's keeper play 10:14 before halftime. The Harvesters then relied on the accurate toe of Todd McCavit to take a 12-7 lead at halftime. After two Harvester drives stalled, McCavit came on to boot field goals of 49 and 22 yards.

Pampa's big gun in the offensive attack was running back Sammy Laury, who ran over and around Boswell defenders for 199 yards on 33 carries. Laury put the finishing touches on Boswell in the second half with touchdown runs of 42 and five yards.

"Laury had an outstanding game. He did some hard, tough running," Cavalier said. "The offensive line was just magnificent. Those guys get better with every game."

Fullback Zach Thomas rushed for 62 yards on 11 carries while Marc Hampton picked up 41 yards on just two totes for Pampa.

Trey Woods was Boswell's leading rusher with 78 yards on 23 carries.

Boswell finished its season at 7-5.

PHS cagers play at Plainview Tuesday

Both the Pampa boys' and girls' basketball squads go on the road Tuesday night to take on Class 5A Plainview.

The girls' game tips off at 6 p.m., followed by the boys' contest around 7:45 p.m.

The Harvesters are off to a 4-0 start while the Lady Harvesters have won their last two outings after losing the season opener to defending

Class 5A champion Tascosa. PHS boys' coach Robert Hale said Plainview will be a tough team to beat.

"Plainview has won its district the last two years and they've always done well in the playoffs. I know they won their first three games this season and I don't think they've lost a game," Hale said.

Plainview girls have a 3-2 record and defeated Canyon, 48-38, for third place in the Queens Classic last weekend in Plainview.

Both the Pampa teams are entered in the Hays City Shootout Dec. 5-7 in Hays, Kansas.

Pampa's next home game is Dec. 17 against Amarillo High.

Southern edges past Grambling in Bayou Classic

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — It was more than just a game between Division I-AA rivals with mediocre records.

"This is our Super Bowl," said wide receiver Brian Thomas of Southern University.

"I'm going to Disney World," said Southern linebacker Malcolm Picou.

Thomas caught a 70-yard touchdown pass from Nathaniel Harrison in the fourth quarter, and Picou blocked an extra point attempt by Grambling's Gilad Landau to give Southern a 31-30 victory over Gram-

bling Saturday. The game climaxed a week of band competitions, alumni parties and reunions that led up to the Bayou Classic, the annual season-ending game for Grambling and Southern.

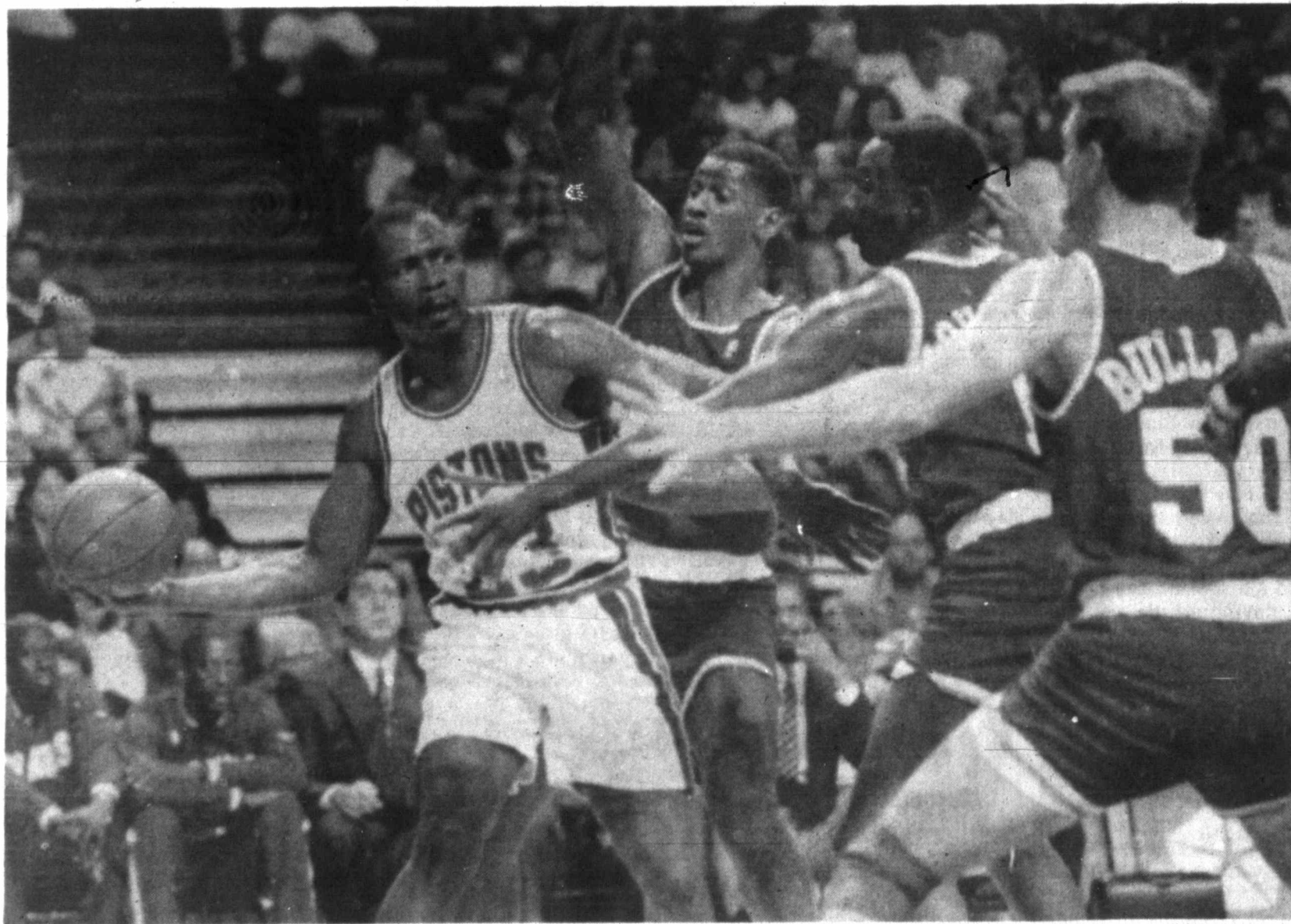
Grambling led 10-3 on a 1-yard plunge by Eric Gant in the first quarter, then again 30-24 on a 9-yard pass from Eric Bryant to Derrick Ned with 14:40 to go in the game.

Then Harrison hit Thomas with the 70-yarder with 6:27 to go in the game, and Grambling never got past its own 33-yard

rest of the way.

Harrison passed for two touchdowns and kicked a 34-yard field goal to win recognition as the game's Most Valuable Player. Sean Wallace returned an interception 96 yards for a Southern touchdown, and Alden Foster ran 21 yards for another.

Grambling scores came on a 39-yard field goal by Landau, Gant's 1-yard plunge, the pass from Bryant to Ned and two touchdowns by wingback Nate Singleton, one on a 38-yard pass from Bryant and one on a 2-yard reverse.



(AP Laserphoto)

The Pistons' Mark Aguirre (23) comes under heavy defensive pressure from the Rockets' Matt Bullard (50) and Otis Thorpe in Sunday's first-quarter action. Aguirre scored 18 points to help lead the Pistons to a 94-87 win.

Thomas breaks team scoring record in Pistons' victory over Rockets

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — First, Isiah Thomas set a record. Then he clinched the victory.

Thomas scored 22 points, including two layups down the stretch, to lead the Detroit Pistons to a 94-87 victory over the Houston Rockets on Sunday.

During the third quarter, Thomas made two free throws to surpass Bob Lanier as the Pistons' all-time career scoring leader. Thomas now has 15,493 points, five more than Lanier.

"It's great, but it's not important as the championships we've won," Thomas said. "The most important thing is that we won the game."

The Pistons led by seven at halftime, and moved out by 10 early in the third quarter.

Detroit led 74-64 after three

quarters, but Houston cut the lead to 78-74 with 8:23 to play.

Joe Dumars, who was just 1 of 8 at that point, then hit a jumper, a three-pointer and another jumper to up the lead to 11 points.

"At that point, you aren't thinking about before, you are just concentrating on the shot," Dumars said. "It was important for the team, and me, so that was nice."

Houston trailed by five, 90-85, with 2:03 to play, but Thomas hit two straight shots to finish the Rockets.

"Down the stretch, Joe got hot, and Zeke (Thomas) made a big shot to get us out of trouble," Pistons coach Chuck Daly said. "We have to savor and cherish every win."

Mark Aguirre added 18 for Detroit. Dennis Rodman had 11

points and 17 rebounds for the Pistons.

Otis Thorpe led Houston with 20 points and 14 rebounds.

"I'm disappointed with the way we played today," Thorpe said. "Our shots just didn't fall in the end."

Detroit fell behind 21-14 early, but Thomas and William Bedford outscored Houston 12-4 in the last three minutes of the quarter to give the Pistons a 26-25 lead.

"Bedford was struggling early, but then he played very good into the second quarter," Daly said.

The lead changed hands midway through the second, but Detroit led by four points with seconds to play.

As time ran out, Lance Blanks hit a jumper from halfcourt to give Detroit a 51-44 lead. When the shot banked in, Blanks leaped

onto the scorer's table, pumping his fist.

"I've had a year and a half of frustration, and that let it all out," Blanks said. "That was my seventh game of the finals."

Houston played without star center Hakeem Olajuwon, who is still out after last week's irregular heartbeat scare.

"Hakeem's a superstar, so obviously when he's gone, it effects you emotionally," Houston coach Don Chaney said. "But if we harp on that fact, it will cripple us. We have to accept that we are short-handed, and keep battling."

Detroit was without center-forward John Salley, who was placed on the injured list after suffering left knee and ankle sprains in Saturday's loss to New York.

New Mexico State downs New Mexico

By PETE HERRERA
AP Sports Writer

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Neil McCarthy knows how to exploit an opponent's weaknesses, and with New Mexico, he had plenty to work with.

McCarthy's New Mexico State Aggies took advantage of New Mexico's mounting problems Saturday to score an 80-73 win in the first of the annual two games between the state's two major college programs.

"I thought they were a little cautious tonight," said McCarthy of the Lobos after New Mexico State had controlled the tempo and the game from start to finish.

The loss was the second straight at home for New Mexico (2-2). The win kept the Aggies (3-0) unbeaten.

Point guard Sam Crawford, one of four new starters McCarthy recruited from the junior college ranks, hit four 3-pointers

and scored 15 points. He also dismantled New Mexico's defense with 13 assists, having little trouble scissoring his way through New Mexico's step slow defense.

"We had to distort our defense and do some things with Crawford that allowed him to be the great point guard that he is," said New Mexico coach Dave Bliss.

While Crawford is ideally suited for the Aggies' high-intensity offense and defense, New Mexico continues to struggle with its three-guard offense.

Senior Willie Banks, who hit 7 of 11 shots, scored 18 points, had six rebounds and eight assists, has been the only measure of consistency.

He's getting little help from shooting guards Ike Williams and Steve Logan, both of whom remain mired in slumps.

Logan, the national scoring leader in junior college last season, was 3-for-19 Saturday and now has hit just 10 of his last 51 shots.

Red Raiders hope for better times in 1992

By ARNIE STAPLETON
AP Sports Writer

Had the Texas Tech Red Raiders started the season the way they finished it, maybe they'd be the ones representing the Southwest Conference in the Cotton Bowl.

The way they ended the year was (a) by winning, and (b) with sophomore sensation quarterback Robert Hall. But Tech started out 1-4 under Jamie Gill before closing out the season with five victories in its last six games under Hall, including a wild 52-46 victory over Houston Saturday.

That buried the Red Raiders, who watched the steady Texas A&M Aggies (10-1, 8-0) walk through the conference unscathed on their way to meet Florida State (10-2) on New Year's Day.

Still, the late season run gave Tech a second-place finish in the conference and hope for better times in 1992.

"We didn't win enough to go to a bowl game, but we're thrilled getting the win and beating Houston in the Dome," Tech coach Spike Dykes said. "That puts a good notch in our gun."

Their new gun is Hall, who replaced Gill at quarterback five weeks into the season when Gill was knocked out against Texas A&M. Hall started the next game, against Southern Methodist on Oct. 12, and guided the Raiders from 1-4 to 6-5.

Also Saturday, Tulsa escaped Ownby Stadium with a 31-26 victory over Southern Methodist.

On Thanksgiving night, A&M wrapped up their 16th SWC title with a 31-14 thrashing of last year's champ, Texas, which has now had three losing seasons in four years under David McWilliams.

The Cotton Bowl lost any national championship implication when Florida State fell to Florida 14-3 in Gainesville Saturday. The Seminoles, top-ranked for three months before losing to Miami 17-6 two weeks ago, have fallen to No. 5.

The ninth-ranked Aggies have won nine in a row since losing to Tulsa 35-34 on Sept. 21.

Other SWC teams in bowl games are Baylor (8-3), which plays Indiana Dec. 31 in the Copper Bowl at Tucson, Ariz., and Arkansas (6-5), which faces Georgia in the Independence Bowl Dec. 31 at Shreveport, La.

The Razorbacks, who leave for the Southeastern Conference next year, started their farewell SWC tour with four victories before suffering four straight defeats.

For the Houston Cougars, Saturday's loss epitomized a season of disappointment following preseason talk of a run at the national title.

The Cougars finished 4-7 overall, 3-5 in the SWC — not that record-setting quarterback David Klingler had a bad year, just a bad offensive line.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Gray County will accept proposals from Certified Public Accountants to conduct an independent audit of the county's various financial records for calendar years 1990 and 1991. Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m. on December 16, 1991 in the County Judge's office, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas. The audit is to include the receipt and disbursement of all funds for each officeholders office, if any. Examination of the accounting records should include such tests as to detect irregularities, falsifications, or illegal acts, if any. Proposals shall set forth the standard hourly rates, estimated hours by rate classification and a maximum dollar amount for all services and materials to be billed. Ten copies of each report are required for the county. Payment to be made upon completion of all work and acceptance of the audit reports and opinion letter. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors.

Carl Kennedy
Gray County Judge
D-7 Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUESTS FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

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Florida coach thankful for school's first 10-victory season

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Florida coach Steve Spurrier isn't complaining about his team's opponent in the Sugar Bowl.

Instead, he's thankful for what the third-ranked Gators already have: their first 10-victory season in school history, the Southeastern Conference championship, and a 14-9 victory over archrival Florida State.

Spurrier made headlines two weeks ago when he said Florida

preferred to face Miami, rather than Notre Dame, in the Sugar Bowl. He said he's not accusing the Orange Bowl-bound Hurricanes of ducking his team, though.

He said Miami can't be faulted for the schedule it plays because, as an independent, the Hurricanes have had trouble lining up opponents. Even Florida has had to stop playing the Hurricanes because of an expanded SEC schedule.

"We're happy to be playing

Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl," Spurrier said. "At the beginning of the season if someone had said you're going to the Sugar Bowl and play Notre Dame, I would've said, 'Hey, hey, let's go do it.'"

Saturday's victory over Florida State was the eighth straight for Florida (10-1), which hadn't beaten the Seminoles since 1986. Florida State (10-2), now ranked No. 5, lost the top spot in the poll to Miami two weeks ago and was

officially eliminated from national championship contention.

"Any loss disappoints me. I can't stand them," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said. "But I don't know if there's anything else more painful than the last two."

Florida held the Seminoles' powerful offense to a season-low 37 yards rushing and didn't allow a touchdown until Amp Lee scored on a 25-yard pass reception with 5:24 remaining in the game.

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PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Summer hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

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3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-5117.

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5 Special Notices

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TOP O Texas Lodge #1381, Monday 2nd, study and practice, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 3rd, stated business meeting, 7:30 p.m.

14b Appliance Repair

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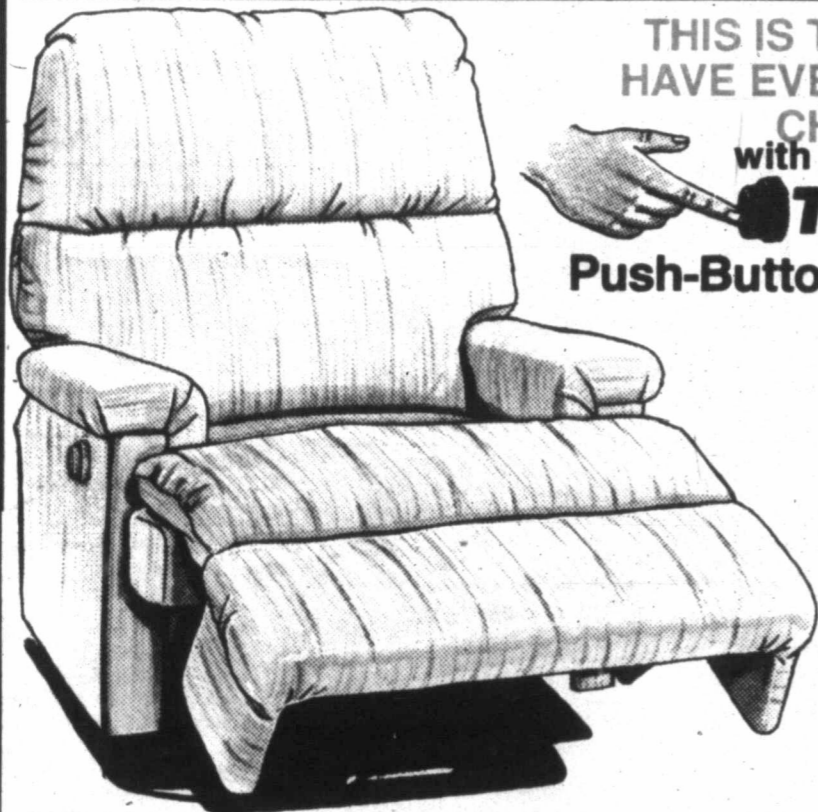
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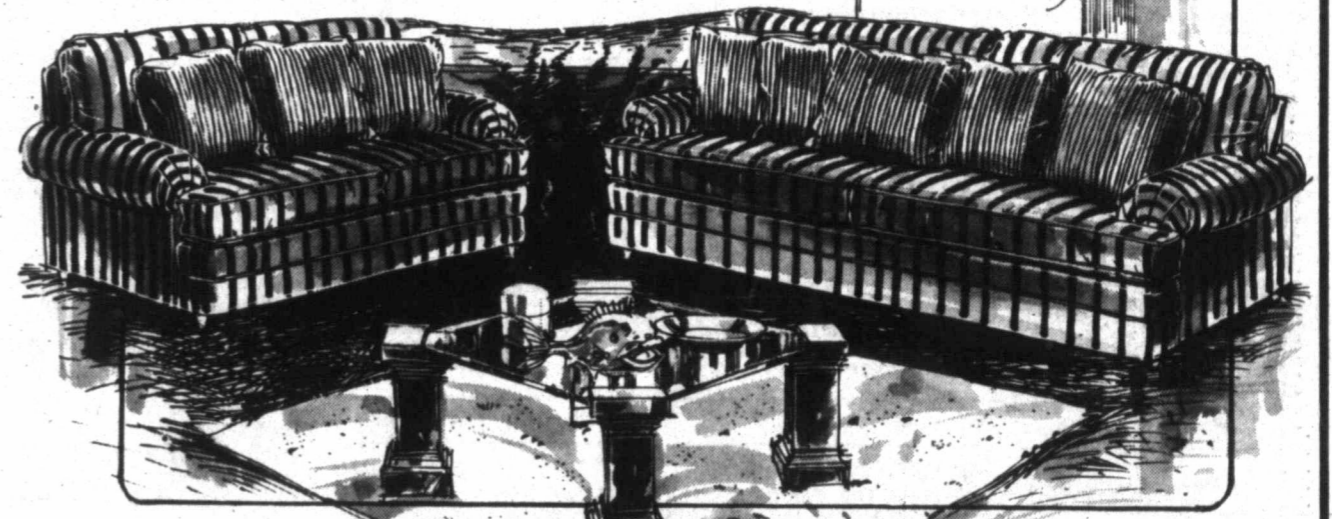
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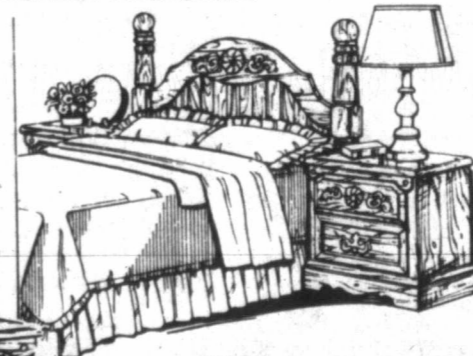
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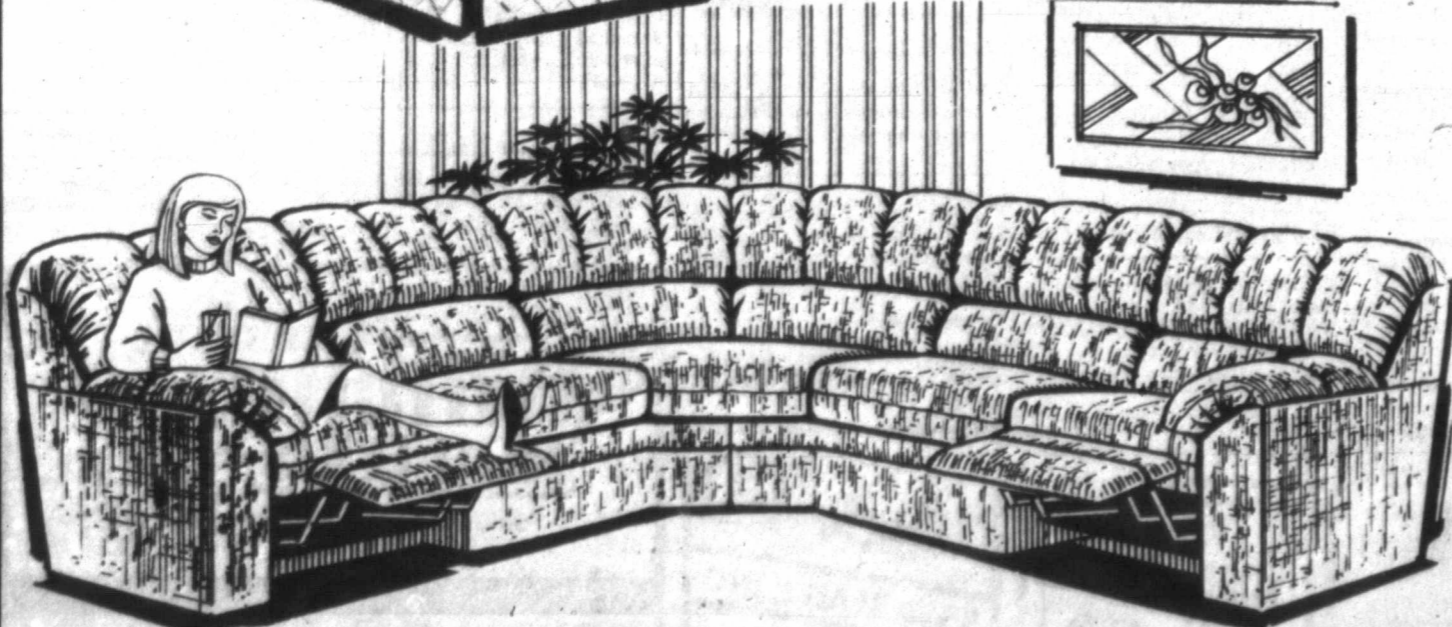


Early American Triple Dresser

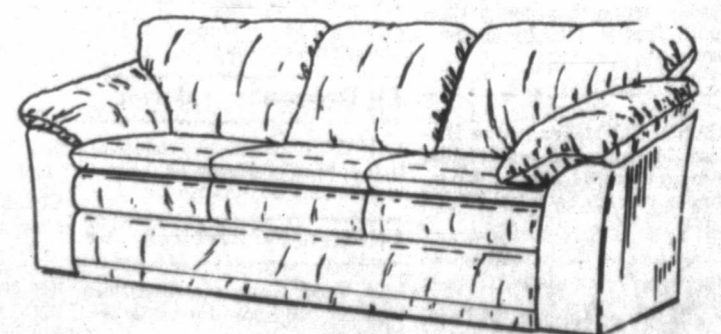


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