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Bush voices confidence nation can solve its problems

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush appealed to governors today to press Congress to adopt his budget and economic recovery plan, saying it "lays out a blueprint for growth."

But he drew an immediate dissent from Colorado Gov. Roy Romer, a Democrat and incoming chairman of the National Governors Association.

"There are other approaches," Romer told Bush, urging bigger defense cuts and expressing skepticism at the figures in Bush's \$1.52 trillion budget for fiscal 1993.

Romer demanded to be heard before reporters were ushered out of the East Room meeting between Bush and governors from both parties.

"What (military) bases do you want to close?" Bush replied testily. "I want to know what suggestions you have specifically while we have the press here."

Romer said he felt there were \$40 billion in "gim-

micks" in the budget.

"We're concerned that some of those may end up on our backs," he said.

"Are you all suggesting a tax increase now at the federal level?" Bush asked.

"We ought to take the peace dividend, whatever size it is, \$50 to \$100 billion over five years and have it directed toward economic stimulation of the country," Romer replied.

Earlier, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater acknowledged that reaction to the recovery plan that Bush spelled out in his State of the Union address last Tuesday has "been mixed ... a lot of people for it, a lot of people against it."

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and his deadline for Congress to act by March 20.

At a social gathering with the governors Sunday night, Bush spoke about the former Soviet Union and said the United States has much at stake in helping Russia evolve into a democracy even as it grapples at home with a stagnant economy.

Bush said his weekend meeting at Camp David, Md., with Russian President Boris Yeltsin served as a dramatic reminder of how much things had changed in the world for the better.

"We have some great problems in this country, but we also have an awful lot to be thankful for in terms of peace, in terms of ... so much less fear of nuclear weapons," the president said in a toast at a state dinner.

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Bush and his Cabinet at the White House.

They offered mixed reviews on Bush's economic recovery plan, which proposes a tax credit for first-time homebuyers, an increased tax exemption for families with children and a cut in the capital gains tax.

"Not much there," said Texas Gov. Ann W. Richards, a Democrat.

"He's trying," said Maryland Gov. W. Donald Schafer, another Democrat. But he added, "There's no more honeymoon as far as (Bush) is concerned. He's got to produce and produce very rapidly."

The only presidential aspirant among the governors, Bill Clinton of Arkansas, missed the dinner. He was campaigning in Maine.

Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, a recent dropout from the Democratic presidential race, said he wasn't impressed by Bush's recovery plan.

"It's obviously something. The question is, is it enough when you speak of the defense cuts?" Wilder asked.

Pampa couple learn pawn shop business is interesting enterprise

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Whatever the general public's preconceptions about pawn shop owners, Ted and Nelda Dickman are likely to dispel them.

A former accountant for Phillips Petroleum and Hoechst Celanese, Mr. Dickman had long yearned for a more exciting way of life than number crunching.

"I'm the son of an old horse trader," he said. "I wish he would have lived to see me get into the pawn shop business. He would have really thought it was something."

The Dickmans don't have a "Warning, We Stop at All Garage Sales" bumper sticker on their car, but they might as well. They are fascinated with the kinds of second-hand merchandise people want to buy and sell.

That fascination, along with down-sizing by large companies across the nation in areas like accounting, caused the Dickmans to consider going into business for themselves.

Three years ago they opened Pampa Pawn. Four expansions of the business later, it is one of the city's most successful stories of the free enterprise system at work.

"I was an accountant for Phillips for a little over 20 years," Mr. Dickman said. "I then worked for Celanese for eight months."

When Mrs. Dickman informed the ladies in her society circles the couple had decided to open a pawn shop, she said the silence was thick enough to serve on bread.

"Through this business we have met a lot of people we normally wouldn't have ever even talked to," she said. "And we have found a lot of them to be very nice."

Pawn shops are allowed to make small loans - up to \$380 per item - on merchandise and charge 20 percent a month in interest. If the item is unclaimed after three months, it can be sold.

Mr. Dickman admits that pawn shops have the reputation as being fronts for the fencing of stolen goods and other seedy endeavors, but said the truth is far less provocative.

"We are not passing anything," he said. "We are making a loan on it or buying it. If it turns out to be stolen, we lose our money, so we're not going to take something we know is hot. And a lot of people would be surprised if they knew how many crimes in Pampa we helped solve."

A sign on the Dickmans' pawn shop wall reads, "We Support Lutheran Youth." Both Ted and Nelda are lay leaders at Zion Lutheran Church and said their religious beliefs temper how they deal with people.

"Some come in here and are having a hard time and I will suggest that if they go to church it would probably help," Mrs. Dickman said.

They also know their business has kept many local families from being a drain on the area welfare and social services system.

"We've had people come in and say that if it weren't for us, they would have had to go to Good Samaritans to get food," Mrs. Dickman said. "Of course, there are the others who pawn something so they can buy beer or cigarettes or concert tickets. You



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

Nelda and Ted Dickman at work at Pampa Pawn.

hate to see that kind of thing."

Asked if they are ever tempted to offer sound accounting advice that might help such people better manage their money, Mr. Dickman said, "Oh, they have plenty of philosophies about money. Usually the ones who have the best philosophies are the ones with no money."

One customer told Mr. Dickman he always gets his paycheck turned into money orders because he can't hold on to cash.

"Of course he told me that as he was pulling out a money order to buy something," Mr. Dickman said.

Does their goodwill attitude ever encourage people to take advantage of them?

"Sure," they said. "But you learn who those people are pretty quick."

One man who had passed hot checks in the store found on a return visit he got a free ride to jail when the Dickmans turned him in.

They explained they want to help people and be savvy business people at the same time. Being chumps wouldn't allow them to accomplish either goal.

Just like first-hand stores, pawn shops must be ever mindful of supply and demand and the going rates for given items. With first-hand prices on microwave ovens and compact disc players falling every year, the Dickmans said they are also able to offer less on pawns for such items.

"We might have once given \$40 for a microwave," Mrs. Dickman said. "Now it wouldn't be more than \$20."

Mr. Dickman said the best part of owning a pawn shop is the interesting merchandise he handles and the people he meets.

"I'd always been interested in

pawn shops as a visitor," Mr. Dickman said. "It is kind of like what attracts people to garage sales - variety and good prices. The pawn business hasn't been real popular in the past, but things are changing."

The recession is helping the Dickmans' business, they noted, with more and more middle class people seeking small, short-term loans to help them get from one paycheck to the next.

They also have local business owners in the city who come in for loans to help them meet their bills from time to time, they said.

"It's a good business and it's legal," Mr. Dickman said. "You find a lot of good deals."

Mrs. Dickman said some regulars even tell them their prices are too low compared to first-hand stores in the area.

"You'd never expect to hear that, but we do," she said.

Pointing to just one of the good deals available in their pawn shop, Mr. Dickman displayed a diamond ring that originally sold for \$1,500.

"I got it for \$380," he said. "You turn around and sell it for about twice what you got on it. Of course, the idea is for people to come back in and get the things they pawned, but sometimes they don't."

"We check everything with a local jeweler to make sure it is real," Mrs. Dickman said. "We want people to know that when they leave the store, what they have is good. We will also show them on a diamond tester."

Everything from expensive jewelry to rifles to stereo equipment is for sale at the shop, which is why the Dickmans love it so.

"We love this business," Mr. Dickman said. "It's always really interesting."

Bush-Yeltsin summit launches new partnership for U.S.-Russia

By MERRILL HARTSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States and Russia will discuss further nuclear arms cuts in the wake of a pledge by President Bush and Russian President Boris Yeltsin to "remove any remnants of Cold War hostility."

Bush and Yeltsin used a weekend summit at Camp David, Md., to proclaim a new era of "friendship and partnership" and exchange invitations to visit each other's country later this year.

But many details of the new relationship remain to be fleshed out. Secretary of State James A. Baker III will travel to Moscow later this month to hold nuclear talks and analyze humanitarian needs in Russia and other former Soviet republics.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said Sunday he believed there was an emerging consensus among congressional leaders that the United States should "respond positively" to Yeltsin's plea for financial help.

"He made a very strong and direct appeal, particularly for food and medicine in the next three months, which he described as a critical period for him," Mitchell said Sunday on NBC's *Meet the Press*.

He said he expected congressional leaders of both parties to meet, possibly early this week, to discuss an aid package.

The United States will fly more than 50 shipments of emergency medicine and food to the former Soviet republics, and the first C-5 transports will leave Frankfurt, Germany, a week from today. Bush previously said he would ask Congress

for \$645 million in new aid.

During the weekend meeting, Yeltsin proposed slashing the two sides' strategic and tactical nuclear arsenals to 2,500 warheads, far below the cuts already provided in the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START).

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Sunday that "I don't think there's any question but what we will go beyond START in terms of reducing the amount of strategic systems on both sides."

But he voiced skepticism about Yeltsin's idea, saying there would have to be considerable negotiations. "My basic instinct is to think ... there's a level there we want to hold at," said Cheney, adding the cuts already provided for in the still unratified START treaty have a seven-year phase-in period.

Hosting the nation's governors at a White House dinner Sunday night, Bush hailed the momentous events around the world.

"We have some great problems in this country," he said, "but we also have an awful lot to be thankful for in terms of peace, in terms of ... so much less to fear of nuclear weapons."

"In talking to Yeltsin, you got the feeling that it was real, that he really wanted ... to take that enormous federation and bring it to democracy," he said.

Yeltsin, holding a joint news conference with Bush, sought Saturday to minimize talk that he'd come to the United States specifically to get a commitment of money.

"I didn't just come here to stretch out my hand and ask for help," he said.

But in answering reporters questions in Ottawa, Canada, just hours

after leaving the United States, Yeltsin said his trip had been somewhat disappointing.

He criticized countries and investors who are slow to help his troubled country, and reiterated that a failure of his reforms could bring war.

Yeltsin didn't name any countries. But he said a meeting with U.S. business figures in New York was a disappointment, because so many were worried about social instability in the former Soviet republics.

Robert Strauss, U.S. ambassador to Russia, said Sunday that while he wasn't worried about another coup, he feels Yeltsin's "next three months are his crucial months. He does need to get through. He does need immediate help of foodstuffs of any kind an all kinds."

"I'm not worried about a coup. I am worried about a demagogue arousing a frustrated, disappointed, angry people," Strauss said during an appearance on CNN's *Newsmaker Sunday*.

Bush this weekend invited the Russian president to make another U.S. visit in the spring and accepted an invitation to visit Moscow later in the year.

In other summit developments: — The United States and Russia said in a declaration they "do not regard each other as potential adversaries" and "will work to remove any remnants of Cold War hostility, including taking steps to reduce our strategic arsenals."

— Yeltsin proposed the two countries combine their space technologies to work toward a "global shield" missile defense system.

— The two sides discussed ways to stem a "brain drain" by some 2,000 Russian nuclear experts.

Candidates hold drawings to get ballot positions

Terry L. Cox drew the first position on the ballot for the Democratic primary in the race for Gray County Sheriff, said Democratic County Chair John W. Warner.

Randy Stubblefield drew second place on the ballot, Lynn A. Brown will be third and Kenneth Kieth will have the fourth position.

For the Republican primary, Roy E. Denman drew first position on the ballot in the sheriff's race, followed by Fred Brown, incumbent Jimmy Free and John Triplehorn, said Republican County Chair Susan Triplehorn.

In the Precinct 1 constable race in the Democratic primary, Bobby D. Conway drew first position on the ballot, followed by incumbent Jerry Dean Williams and William D. (Bill) Tuten.

In the Republican primary race for Precinct 1 constable, Larry Joe Fulton drew first position on the ballot, followed by James H. Lewis and J. Larry Daniels.

Earl R. Winegeart will be first on the ballot for the Precinct 1 county commissioner race in the Democratic primary, followed by Garry Moody.

In the Precinct 4 constable race in the Republican primary, Joe Billingsley drew the first position, followed by George Burrow and Curtis Dalton.

For 13th U.S. representative in the Republican primary, Ray Powell drew first position on the ballot, followed by Ernie Houdashell, Beau Boulter and Bob Price.

Other local races are not being contested in the primaries.

Small town grieves as 12-year-old son accused of killing his parents

WILLIS (AP) - No charges have been filed against a 12-year-old boy who police say has confessed to killing his parents.

The bodies of Joyce and Danny Hamilton were discovered Friday in their home in Willis, 40 miles north of Houston.

The couple had appeared to enjoy an idyllic family life that featured weekend horseback rides and hunting and fishing trips with the boy, friends and townspeople said.

"They were family people. They did lots and lots of trips together," said Jenny Drennan, a family friend.

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year-old has admitted to the killings. He and a 14-year-old friend, who they say also has admitted he was involved in the slayings, were in the custody early today of Montgomery County Juvenile Probation Division authorities.

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Services tomorrow

GIDEON, George Woodrow - 2 p.m., Bible Baptist Church, Borger
KEETON, Nellie Headrick - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
MATTHEWS, Billie B. - 2 p.m., graveside, Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.
QUICK, Norman Gerald - 2 p.m., Central Baptist Church.

Obituaries

GEORGE WOODROW GIDEON
 LIBERAL, Kan. - George Woodrow "Woody" Gideon, 74, relative of Pampa, Texas, residents, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1992. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bible Baptist Church in Borger, Texas, with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park in Borger. Arrangements are by Kitch Funeral Home.

Mr. Gideon was born in Greenville, Texas, and moved from Borger to Liberal in 1989. He married Nola Anderson in 1961 at Pampa, Texas; she preceded him in death on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1992. He was a warehouseman for Phillips Petroleum, retiring after 34 years. He was a member of Bible Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Borger.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Gideon of Pampa, Carroll Gideon of Borger, Hugh Millsap of Amarillo, Texas, Jerrald Millsap and Terry Millsap, both of Houston, and William Leon Millsap of Sacramento, Calif.; six daughters, Zella Fay Rogers of Pampa, Marlene Wathall of Dallas, Jeannie Paige of Borger, Patricia Weist of Marshalltown, Iowa, Judy Ames of Liberal and Donna Lopez of Visalia, Calif.; five brothers, Gene Gideon of Houston, Quinton Gideon of Rio Hondo, Texas, Hubert Gideon of Waco, Texas, Truitt Gideon of Granbury, Texas, and Buford Gideon of Lake Buellier, Fla.; a sister, Ruby Cox of Borger; 33 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

BILLIE B. MATTHEWS
SHAMROCK - Billie B. Matthews, 66, formerly of Pampa, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1992. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Shamrock Cemetery with Doug McLerran officiating. Arrangements are by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Matthews was born in Gray County and moved from Pampa to Mabank in 1988. He married Mickey Spangler in 1951 at Clovis, N.M. He was an oil field worker and was preceded in death by two daughters, Julia Ann Matthews in 1948 and Janice Ridenour in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Mickey of Mabank; a son, Billie David Matthews of Durant, Okla.; three daughters, Betty Millard of Durant, Okla., Rachel Clark of Payne Springs and Marie Lovell of Mabank; three sisters, Lorene Arbuckle and Clarence Williams, both of McLean, and Pauline Smith of California; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

NORMAN GERALD QUICK
 Norman Gerald Quick, 64, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1992. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Quick was born Jan. 18, 1928, at Davenport, Iowa. He moved to Amarillo in 1957 and then to Pampa in 1960. He married Yvonne Farquhar on April 15, 1950, at Albuquerque, N.M. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during World War II and the Korean War. He was an appliance technician at Sears & Roebuck for 24 years and had worked for IRI International since 1986 as a machine operator. He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Marva Drozell of Amarillo and Gail Turner of Muskogee, Okla.; one brother, Harry Quick of Davenport, Iowa; a twin sister, Geraldine Eickleberger of Letts, Iowa; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church Building Fund or Hospice of Pampa, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29
 Rosalyn Meadows, 26, 1124 Neel Road, was arrested on a Midland County warrant for delivery of less than four ounces of marijuana. She was released on bond.

Precinct 2 Constable-Arrests

THURSDAY, Jan. 30
 Gerald Dean Reagan, 48, 522 N. Wells, was arrested on a warrant for issuance of bad checks. He was released upon payment of the fine.

Brenda Rae Wortman, 32, White Deer, was arrested on a warrant for issuance of bad checks. She was released on a personal recognizance bond.

DPS - Arrests

THURSDAY, Jan. 30
 Rob Douglas Holly, 24, White Deer, was arrested on DPS warrants. He was released on bond.

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 Rickey W. Caughey, Pampa
 Marjorie G. Fish, McLean
 Rufus W. Reed, Pampa
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 John C. West, Pampa
 Florence L. Gilleland (extended care), Pampa
 Debbie Ann Addy, Pampa
 Ravonda Lee Hardcastle, Wheeler
 Ruby I. Thompson, Canadian
 Mildred R. Windom, McLean

Dismissals
 William H. Adcock, Canadian
 Delores A. Broadbent, Pampa
 Estelle Combs, Pampa
 Florence L. Gilleland (extended care), Pampa
 Dean Monday, Pampa
 Jana J. Whately and baby girl, Pampa
 John A. Cooper, White Deer
 Alta Mae Haddock, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Robert Ellison, Shamrock
 Virginia Clay, Shamrock

Dismissals
 Frances Worley, Shamrock
 Cora Brown, Shamrock
 Robert Ellison, Shamrock

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	3.96
Milo	4.23
Com	4.63

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life	8 1/4	dn 1/8
Serico	2 1/8	dn 1/8
Occidental	19	NC

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

Magellan	68.64
Puntan	14.26

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	45 1/2	dn 3/8
Arco	105 1/4	up 1/8
Cabot	38 3/4	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	11	NC

Chevron	64 1/8	up 1/2
Coca-Cola	78 3/8	up 7/8
Enron	31 1/2	up 1/8
Halliburton	26 1/4	dn 1/8
HealthTrust Inc.	20 7/8	up 3/8
Ingersoll Rand	58 3/8	dn 7/8
KNE	25 3/4	NC
Kerr-McGee	36 5/8	up 1/8
Limited	31 1/4	up 3/8
Maxus	56 7/8	dn 5/8
Maxus	6 1/8	up 1/8
McDonald's	43 3/8	dn 1/8
Mass. Ind.	Not available	
Mobil	64 1/4	up 3/8
New Atmos.	20 3/4	NC
Parker & Parsley	12 3/4	up 1/8
Penney's	54 1/2	dn 1/4
Phillips	23 3/8	up 1/8
SLB	59 1/2	NC
SPS	31 3/4	dn 1/4
Tenneco	35	dn 1/4
Texasco	59 5/8	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart	54 3/8	up 1/2
New York Gold	356.50	
Silver	4.14	
West Texas Crude	18.47	

Police report

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

SATURDAY, Feb. 1

Pampa Police Department reported evading arrest in the 1000 block of North Wells.

Potter County Sheriff's Office issued a wanted outside agency report.

Raymond William Bridwell, 1600 W. Buckler, reported a theft from a motor vehicle at the residence.

The state of Texas (Huntsville) issued a wanted outside agency report.

Alco, 1207 N. Hobart, reported a theft under \$20, a theft over \$20 and a theft of \$20-200.

SUNDAY, Feb. 2

Texas Department of Public Safety issued two wanted outside agency reports.

Ochiltree County Sheriff's Office issued a wanted outside agency report.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 500 block of North Davis and in the 300 block of North Ballard.

Mike Freyburger, 1300 W. Kentucky, Lot 2, reported disorderly conduct.

Alco, 1207 N. Hobart, reported a theft under \$20.

Steve Loyd Gordon, 1015 E. Francis, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at 1820 N. Hobart.

Arrests

SUNDAY, Feb. 2

Tomar-Bysstf Embers, 18, 1141 Huff Road, was arrested at Nelson and Alcock on DPS warrants for speeding, failure to appear and no driver's license. He was transferred to Gray County Jail and later released on bond.

Bobby Ray Howard, 31, Lefors, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (second offense) and breath test refusal. He was transferred to Gray County Jail and later released on bond.

Dorothy L. Montana, 36, Amarillo, was arrested at 1207 N. Hobart on a charge of theft of \$20-200. She was transferred to Gray County Jail.

Stephen Paxton Hackley, 33, Amarillo, was arrested at 1207 N. Hobart on a charge of theft of \$20-200. He was transferred to Gray County Jail.

Brian Allen Smith, 23, 530 Roberta, was arrested in the 1000 block of North Sumner on a charge of public intoxication. He was released to pay the fine later.

Steven Douglas Cook, 23, 1112 Seneca, was arrested at the residence on an Ochiltree County warrant. He was released upon payment of the fine.

Marvin Branch, 37, 520 Davis, was arrested at Coronado Hospital on a charge of public intoxication. He was released to pay the fine later.

Linda Kay Brookshire Alfaro, 30, 213 N. Starkweather, was arrested at 1207 N. Hobart on a charge of theft under \$20. She was released upon payment of the fine.

Robert Lynn Hampton, 22, 2621 Comanche, was arrested on a DPS warrant. He was released upon payment of the fine.

Fires

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

SATURDAY, Feb. 1

5:23 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded on a medical assist at 502 N. Starkweather.

SUNDAY, Feb. 2

3:15 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to investigate a gas smell complaint in the 1200 block of Hamilton. Nothing was found.

7:40 p.m. - Two units and three firefighters responded on a medical assist at 1324 N. Coffee.

9:36 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded on a medical assist at 1504 W. Kentucky.

Court report

GRAY COUNTY COURT
 An order was filed granting an occupational license and finding of essential need for Johnnie Eugenius Sanders.

Calvin Ray Cornwell was fined \$300 and received two years probation on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

Richard D. Downing was fined \$45 and received deferred adjudication of one month probation on a charge of speeding, appealed from Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Court.

Allen Lee Frisch was fined \$45 and received deferred adjudication of one month probation on a charge of speeding, appealed from Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Court.

Javier Bandy Aguirre was fined \$300 and received two years probation on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

A charge of possession of marijuana was dismissed against James Homer Hayes due to insufficient evidence.

Dennis Alfred Wood was fined \$450 and received two years probation on a driving while intoxicated (second offense) conviction.

A charge of theft of property by check was dismissed against Stacy Helms after restitution was made and court costs paid.

Norman Wilson Green III was fined \$450 and received two years probation on a driving while intoxicated (second offense) conviction.

DISTRICT COURT
 Civil lawsuits filed

Riverside Terra Corp. vs. S&H Aerial Spraying - suit on sworn account.

Ex parte: Maximillian Magee - writ of habeas corpus.

Ex parte: Amy Elaine Sauer - writ of habeas corpus.

Coronado Hospital vs. Michael Matthew Martin and wife, Carol Lynn Martin - suit on debt.

In the interest of Jana Elizabeth Turlington - removal of disabilities of minority.

Gray County, Pampa Independent School District and Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District vs. Suoco Oil Corp., et al - tax lawsuit.

Gray County and Pampa Independent School District vs. Panhandle Pipeline Corp. - tax lawsuit.

Gray County, Pampa Independent School District and Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District vs. Dakkar Production Co. - tax lawsuit.

Criminal

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Donovan Lewis, 24, Amarillo, had his probation revoked and was sentenced to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He originally received probation on a charge of indecency with a child. His probation was revoked based on subsequent offenses of robbery and possession of a controlled substance.

Timothy Tyler Titsworth, 19, 523 S. Ballard, had his probation revoked and was sentenced to five years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, but was ordered to first be placed in the Special Alternative to Incarceration Program (boot camp). Titsworth was originally sentenced on Oct. 10, 1990, to probation on an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle conviction. The state alleged he violated his probation by possessing marijuana and using alcoholic beverages and had technical violations.

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Army captain: Senior officers involved in friendly fire death

By SUZANNE GAMBOA
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO (AP) — A Fort Bliss captain has claimed that two senior officers destroyed his career to cover up their involvement in the friendly fire death of Cpl. Douglas "Lance" Fielder.

"Poor judgment or direct omissions by two field grade officers resulted in the death of Army Corp. Douglas Fielder and wounding of Sgt. James E. Napier at the hands of United States Army forces," Capt. Bo. H. Friesen said in a Jan. 6 letter to Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., who serves on the Senate Armed Services Committee. Fielder was a Tennessee native.

"The senior officers involved in this incident have evaded responsibility for their actions at the expense of sacrificing their subordinates," Friesen wrote.

Col. Douglas Starr, former 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment commander, has retired and Army officials did not know where he is now living. Lt. Col. John Daly Jr., who commanded the squadron that attacked Fielder's unit, has been instructed by the Army not to comment.

Maj. Barbara Goodno, Department of the Army spokeswoman, would only say that an Army investigation is ongoing when asked about Friesen's claims.

Friesen did not wish to be interviewed nor

did another soldier who Friesen said left the Army because of the friendly fire incident. Friesen and the other soldier said they hoped to tell their story to the House Armed Services investigations committee now holding hearings on the friendly fire deaths of 35 American soldiers during the Persian Gulf War.

Fielder, a combat engineer, was killed Feb. 27 by friendly fire when the 3rd Armored Cavalry of Fort Bliss, which was part of the 18th Corps during the Persian Gulf War, mistook him and four others for a group of Iraqis.

The Army told Fielder's parents their son had been killed by Iraqis, but Friesen's later told his parents he had been the victim of friendly fire.

The *Washington Post* reported Saturday that the Army Inspector General's office in a forthcoming report will say communication lapses and miscues were the reason the Army first told Fielder's parents that Fielder had been killed by Iraqis.

On Thursday, Lt. Col. William Reno told the House Armed Services investigations subcommittee that a document explaining Fielder was killed by friendly fire was carried away by the draft from a helicopter that was to evacuate Fielder's body. And he said a second document wasn't available when Fielder's parents were told of their son's death.

Friesen has said his troop fired warning shots against Fielder's unit but that he ordered

a cease fire when the group did not fire back. In his letter to Gore, Friesen said during the cease fire that a Daly "charged into the area and fired the killing bursts."

Friesen claimed Daly and Starr gave him a poor evaluation that destroyed his career.

Friesen told Gore he had been accepted to graduate school at University of Indiana after completing his command at Fort Bliss. He was accepted to attend the Defense Foreign Language Institute upon graduation. Friesen said attending the school would have prepared him to become a Foreign Area Officer, a goal he had worked toward for eight years.

"Shortly after I left command, my follow-on schooling was abruptly canceled. I discovered Starr had given me the worst efficiency report out of the 45 captains that he evaluated," Friesen said.

Friesen said "the troop commander who brought up the rear during the operation, failed to deploy his unit during an alert in Saudi Arabia and personally became lost during several maneuvers received one of Starr's highest evaluations."

"I successfully commanded the squadron's lead unit in almost every operation and led the regiment's 200 kilometer movement into the neutral zone between Iraq and Saudi Arabia," he wrote in the letter.

"Both the squadron commander, Lt. Col. Daly and the squadron operations officer ...

told me that they were counting on me to lead the way for the squadron during Operation Desert Storm. This is not the performance of a substandard commander."

Friesen said he no longer wishes to make a career of the Army.

Gore's office has written Department of the Army Secretary Michael P. Stone asking the Army to respond directly to Friesen's suspicions.

"Sen. Gore is taking very seriously the allegations Friesen has raised and has directly questioned Stone about the investigation going on," said Marla Romash, Gore's press secretary.

But Ms. Romash did not know if the allegations would be part of the House Armed Services investigations subcommittee hearings.

A press secretary at the office of Sen. Les Aspin, D-Wisconsin, was in a meeting when called by The Associated Press and didn't return a message Friday before leaving for the day. Aspin is chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

Copies of the letter also were sent by Friesen to Secretary of the Army Michael P. Stone, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Georgia and Rep. Ron Coleman, D-Texas.

Gram and Coleman also have asked the Army to respond to Friesen's claims.

Newspaper says documents allege cocaine sales occur in U.S. House post office

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal authorities are investigating allegations that clerks in the House post office sold cocaine over the counter and embezzled postal funds to buy drugs, a newspaper reported today.

The *Washington Times* said investigative documents it had obtained indicated one employee even told House Postmaster Robert V. Rota about the allegations but that Rota "turned his head the other way."

Rota declined comment when asked about the allegations, the newspaper said.

The *Times*, quoting sources it did not name, said the allegations are being investigated by U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens and the Postal Inspection Office. It also said no members of Congress had been implicated.

Postal Inspection Service spokeswoman Karen Earl confirmed that an audit of the House post office was conducted last fall, but she said she could not discuss details. As a result of the investigation, she said, "findings related to possible criminal wrongdoing" were reported to the U.S. attorney.

The House post office is operated by employees of Congress, under contract to the postal service, she noted.

The *Times* said the investigative documents quoted House postal employees who said several congressional postal clerks and at least one manager regularly used cocaine and embezzled postal funds to finance their purchases.

The newspaper said a Postal

Inspection audit last summer found four employees had embezzled about \$35,000 in one year alone and that the total amount of stolen stamps and embezzled money could reach as much as \$250,000.

At least four employees at the post office have been fired in connection with the investigation, the *Times* reported.

The *Times* said one employee was quoted in the documents as saying a colleague was "selling-dealing drugs at the window and that half the people in the building know he is selling drugs."

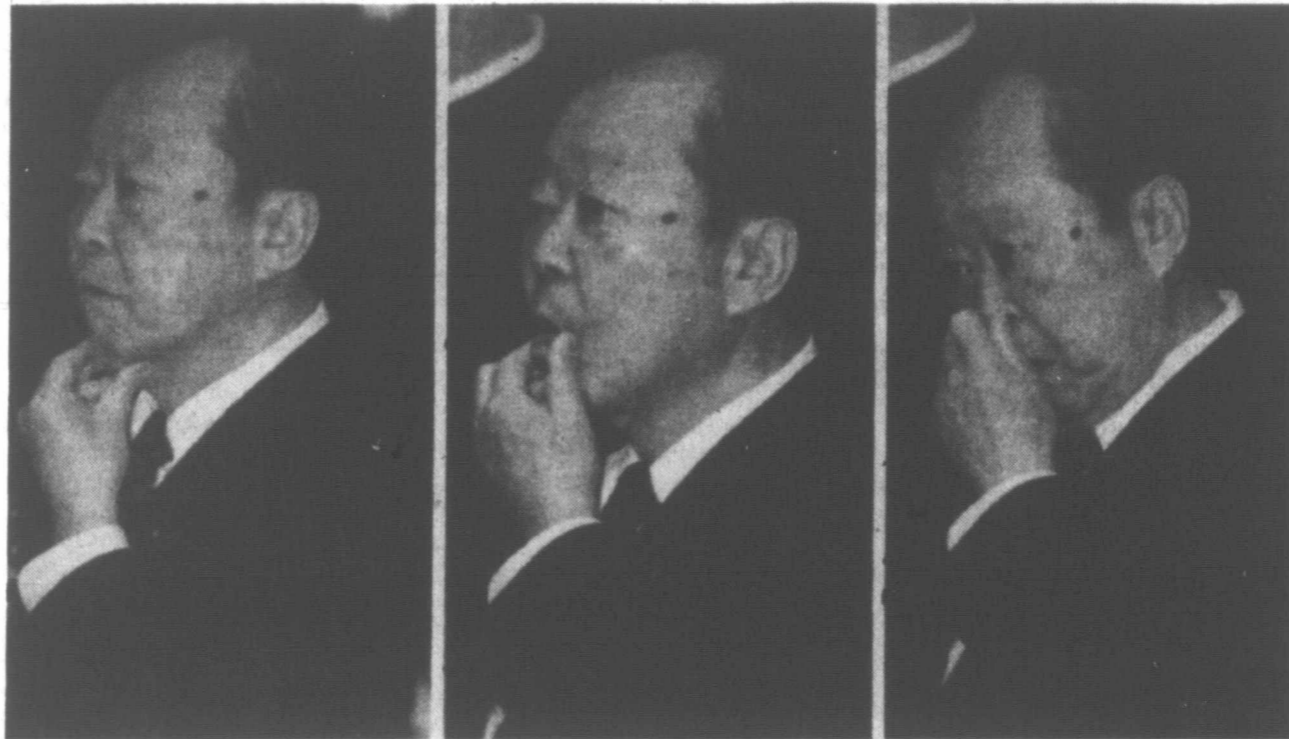
Another employee told investigators she found a bag of cocaine under the mat in her work area and told Rota about the discovery.

"She went on to say Mr. Rota just turned his head the other way and nothing was done about the drugs," the newspaper reported, quoting from the investigative documents.

The newspaper also reported investigators found that the House post office operated a slush fund that contained up to \$500,000 in cash on any given day.

The funds, which came from the sale of stamps and other postal services, were allegedly used for such things as interest-free loans unrelated to the post office's official business, the newspaper said.

One former employee, who confessed to embezzling \$11,000, was quoted in the documents as saying other workers and supervisors hid the missing funds and stamps from auditors through a "shell game," the newspaper reported.



(AP Laserphoto)

Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa listens to a question during a parliament budget committee meeting Monday in Tokyo. Asked about problems with the U.S. economy, he said Americans "lack a work ethic."

Japanese leader says Americans lack work ethic

By KOZO MIZOGUCHI
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Just two weeks after a leading Japanese politician created an uproar by calling U.S. workers lazy, Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa said today that America is losing its work ethic.

Miyazawa's comments came during a nationally televised session of a parliamentary budget committee during discussion of the faltering U.S. economy.

A fellow conservative lawmaker, Kabun Muto, blamed U.S. economic woes partly on what he described as the inability of some Americans to put in their best work efforts on Mondays and Fridays and asked Miyazawa's opinion.

The prime minister said he thought the belief in "producing things and creating value has 'loosened' too much in the past 10 years or so" in the United States.

He said that many American college graduates "landed high-paying jobs on Wall Street and as a result, you and I have seen that the number of engineers able to make products has fallen year after year."

In summing up, Miyazawa said, "I have long thought that they (Americans) lack a work ethic ... to live by the sweat of their brow."

His remarks were not as harsh as those of House Speaker Yoshio Sakurachi, who last month set off a howl of U.S. criticism when he was quoted as saying American workers are lazy and sometimes illiterate.

The 79-year-old House speaker, whose position is largely ceremonial, later said his remarks were not intended to disparage American workers. But they clearly reflect common attitudes.

Many Japanese view the United

States as a nation in decline. In a *Time* magazine-CNN poll released Saturday, just 15 percent of Japanese described Americans as hard-working, and 50 percent described them as competitive.

President Bush, in his State of the Union speech, scoffed at Sakurachi's remarks, which were one of the causes triggering a renewed wave of Japan-bashing and "Buy American" sentiment in the United States.

The Miyazawa administration has disavowed Sakurachi's remarks and the prime minister himself has gone out of his way to speak in glowing terms of the United States to ease tensions.

Miyazawa's remarks today were not so much a critique of the American worker as an assessment of recent trends that he believes have contributed to the decline of the U.S. economy. U.S. critics have made similar comments.

For example, Miyazawa laid part of the blame for America's economic woes on what he called the "money market" and use of such financing techniques as junk bonds and leveraged buyouts.

Muto, a former minister of international trade and industry, said himself that he hoped the United States would regain its economic might:

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Spoetzl Brewery's new owners promise to keep its traditions

HOUSTON (AP) — Spoetzl Brewery, home to Shiner Beer since 1909, is undergoing a facelift that owners promise will bring the brewery up to date while maintaining its mystique.

New owner Gambrinus Importing Co. of San Antonio is spending \$3 million to refurbish the brewery and keep pace with the growing popularity of Shiner Beer. Production and sales are up by 50 percent since Gambrinus took the reins 2 1/2 years ago.

Most of the growth is from Shiner's Bock beer, a dark beverage with a fuller body and taste than Shiner Premium.

To accommodate the expansion, Gambrinus is spending the \$3 million in renovation, matching the price originally paid for the brewery in 1989.

There are 22 new fermentation tanks and a new warehouse. The brewery's one and only brewing kettle — bought secondhand in 1941 — was reluctantly replaced last month after it developed irreparable leaks.

A testing laboratory, a first for the brewery, is also among the improvements being made.

"We have paid a premium price for the brewery, but we did so because we believe in the long-term viability of the business," said Gambrinus owner Carlos Alvarez, who made his fortune importing Mexico's Corona beer to 25 states.

Shiner, a town of 2,200 residents about 70 miles east of San Antonio, was founded by Czech and German immigrants homesick for the local breweries in their native countries.

The farmers wanted to re-create that in their New World home, but they had little experience making beer. So they recruited a Bavarian brewmaster named Kosmos Spoetzl and sold the brewery to him in 1915.

After remaining in family hands

until 1966, the brewery was bought in 1984 by four Houston investors. When brutal competition from giants like Budweiser and Miller made Spoetzl barely profitable in 1988, negotiations began with Alvarez, who had noticed that Shiner Beer enjoyed something of a cult following in Austin and was slowly gaining popularity in Houston and Dallas.

"People here were cautious about a corporate mentality taking over," said Patrick Wagner, a retired doctor who wrote a history of the Shiner Brewery.

"They were afraid the bottom line would become all-important and the traditions wouldn't matter any more. Change can be painful, particularly in a little town like this," Wagner said.

Gambrinus already is charging more for the once-cheap beer, stressing that Shiner is a specialty beer made by hand, one batch at a time.

But Alvarez vows to preserve Shiner's traditions. He says he will not alter Kosmos Spoetzl's brewing formula, nor the character of the brewery.

"They do a fine job of brewing at Spoetzl. We have tried to stay away from messing with those functions," Alvarez said. "But we are giving them some better tools to do the job."

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Opinion

MIA, POW issue may be resolved

This year brings with it the promise of finally digging out the truth of what has happened to American prisoners of war and missing in action from the Vietnam War. Hearings conducted by Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, a "liberal," and Sen. Robert Smith of New Hampshire, a "conservative," should shed some light. Kerry and Smith are Vietnam veterans and promise that, unlike past congressional hearings, this time the facts will be uncovered.

The major obstacle: The cult of secrecy in the U.S. government. The Defense Intelligence Agency and the Pentagon's Special Office of POW/MIA Affairs continue to keep classified almost all essential documents relating to the POWs and MIAs. Why? The war ended 19 years ago. Vietnam poses no security threat to the United States. No wonder Army Col. Millard A. Peck resigned in protest last year from his post as director of the Special Office of POW/MIA Affairs, charging that a "coverup may be in progress."

One of the people expected to testify is Maj. Gen. Oleg Kalugin, former chief of KGB counterintelligence. He claims that in 1987 the KGB interrogated three or more Americans, who "were the remnants—several, a dozen or so—who stayed in Vietnam long after the war was over. Why the Vietnamese kept them, I don't know..." He did not name the Americans and did not question the men himself. He did name the interrogator, Oleg Kechiporenko, who later issued his denial that he interrogated any American POWs in Vietnam after the war had ended.

Some discrepancy appears in the dates Gen. Kalugin cited; he has mentioned both 1976 and 1987. But as Sen. Smith said, "If they interrogated (the POWs) in 1976 or 1987, what difference does it make?" Precisely. Kechiporenko said he interviewed perhaps one American, back just before the war ended. Let's get the facts, hear the testimony and reveal everything to the American people. We need the fresh air of public scrutiny to dry out the musty memories of everyone involved, whether U.S. military and government officials or KGB agents.

Sen. Kerry has described the problem so far: In the first hearings his committee held last fall, "There was no one who could give us a definitive list that accounts for who might have been lost: where, when and what the circumstances were, and whether they might be alive or not today." He added, "There are varying lists."

Well, let's get all lists from the CIA, Defense Intelligence Agency, the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force, the KGB, the Hanoi government, and the various private POW/MIA activist groups. Then publish every list. That way the news media and private citizens can collate the names, ensuring no more government foul-ups. Sen. Kerry calls this the "first order of business."

Next, call in every possible witness. Declassify all secrets pertaining to the POWs and MIAs, allowing U.S. intelligence personnel to testify without fear of prosecution. Our people deserve to know what happened, in detail, to our men.

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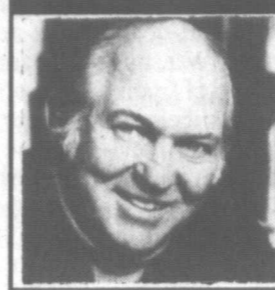
Philosophers and cleavage

Maybe the anthropologists can explain it. Or the Freudian psychiatrists. There must be some credible explanation for Western society's fascination with the female breast. This ancient obsession is very much in the news these days with the controversy over silicone implants.

In one view, the controversy is of primary interest only to the women who receive the implants and the surgeons who put them in place. But there is also the interest of the product manufacturer, the manufacturer's potential competition, the plaintiffs' lawyers, the federal bureaucracy and the freedom-loving philosopher.

At the moment, this is the situation. The Food and Drug Administration on Jan. 6 issued a moratorium on the sale of the silicone implants. The action culminated months of indecision. The FDA had some information indicating that in some women the implants could cause serious problems. Dr. David A. Kessler finally flexed his muscle as commissioner of the FDA. Temporarily, perhaps permanently, women cannot have the operation performed. The government will permit them to have alternative procedures involving saline or peanut oil instead.

Since silicone implants were developed in the early 1960s, an estimated 2 million women have received them. Their experience has been overwhelmingly successful. About one-third of the surgical procedures have been performed on women who want their breasts reconstructed after mastectomies. The other two-thirds are cosmetic. One survey found that 71 percent of the recipients were "very satisfied" with the results. Only 1 percent were very dissatisfied.



James J. Kilpatrick

Most plastic surgeons believe the reports of silicone's adverse effects are exaggerated. The principal manufacturer, Dow Corning Corp., defends its research. Critics of the implants warn that as many as 15 to 20 percent of recipients eventually will have problems. The implant will leak, or form fibrous tissue, or mask the findings of a mammogram. Plaintiffs' lawyers meanwhile are licking their lips. They see a billion dollars in contingent damage awards just waiting to be raked in.

Where does the political philosopher come in? Right here. Let us make an assumption and then raise a question. The assumption is that a woman who is considering breast augmentation has been fully informed of the risks that she is taking. She has been given authoritative literature to read. Her surgeon has discussed the pros and cons with her. Now the decision should be hers. But now it is not hers.

This is the question: In a free country, how did a woman's breasts get to be the business of government? The answer, I submit, is that breasts are none of government's business at all.

Government has an obligation to protect the public health. That is why we have laws against

contaminated foods; we have laws of quarantine; we have laws against spitting on the sidewalk and laws against harboring rats. Government's duty, as the Constitution makes clear, is to promote the "general" welfare.

Government has no obligation, and no authority, to protect individual health. I made the argument in 1960 against putting sodium fluoride in public water supplies. I made the argument in 1968 in the matter of DMSO, a chemical that showed promise in treating arthritis and other serious ailments. I argued in 1969 for something called Panalba. I forget what it was for.

I argued in 1978 in the matter of sodium valproate for epileptics. For six years I defended the right of terminal cancer patients to obtain a probably innocuous drug called Laetrile. It was made from peach pits. The government never said it was unsafe; the government just insisted it was not "efficacious." Thousands of cancer victims thought it was.

Right now I am railing at Dr. Kessler for stonewalling on Tacrine, a drug that may benefit many victims of Alzheimer's disease. Those who are dying of AIDS should have access to any drug that shows significant promise. And in the name of individual liberty—a right ensured by the Constitution—I urge an immediate end to the moratorium on breast implants.

To the extent that it protects us against outright fraud, contamination and contagion, the FDA performs a useful, even an indispensable function. There is no conservative position in support of botulinus. But the government's authoritarian powers should end right where a woman's breasts begin.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Feb. 3, the 34th day of 1992. There are 332 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Feb. 3, 1959, was "the day the music died" as a plane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa, claimed the lives of rock-and-roll stars Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson.

On this date:

In 1690, the first paper money in America was issued by the colony of Massachusetts. (The currency was used to pay soldiers fighting a war against Quebec.)

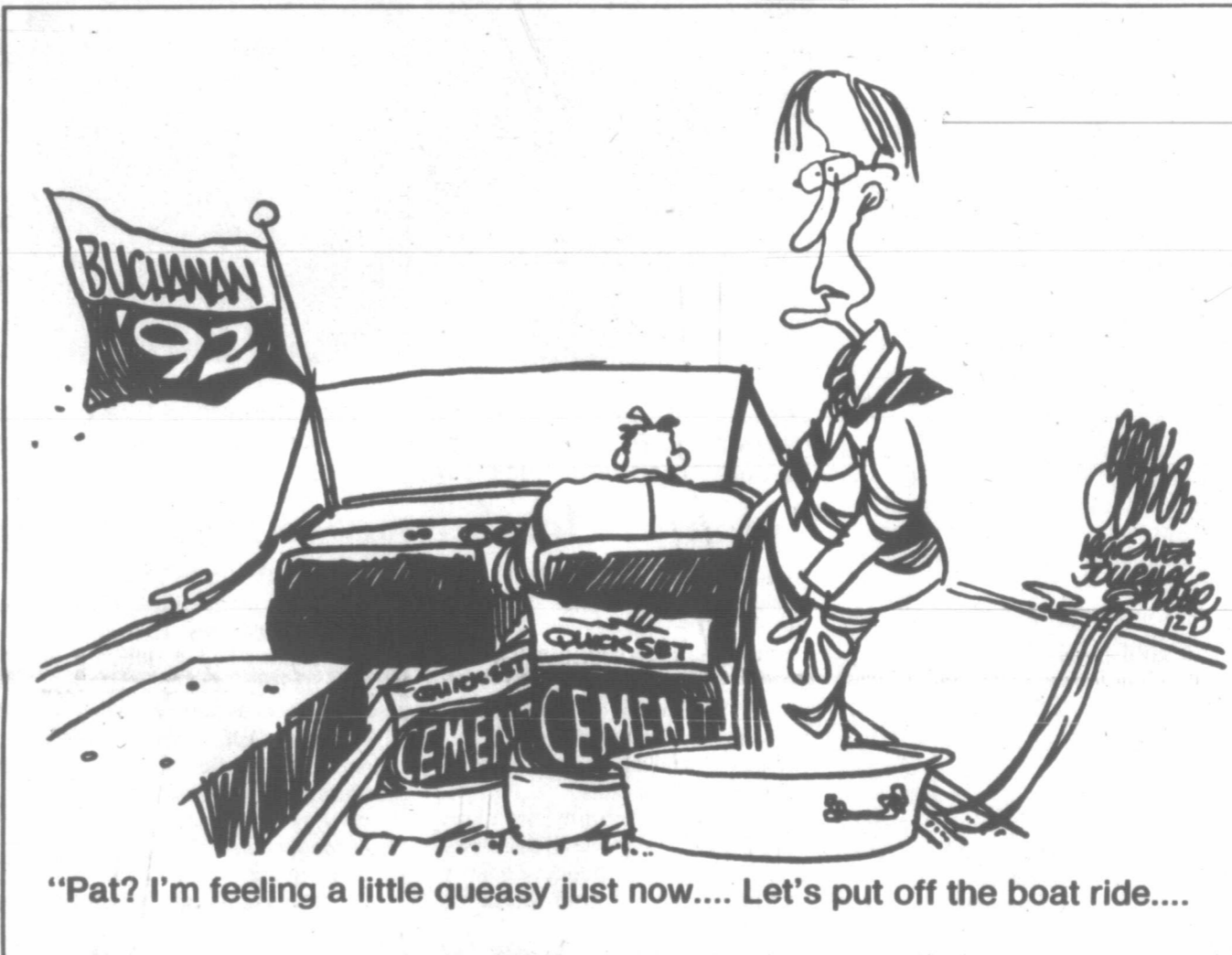
In 1783, Spain recognized U.S. independence.

In 1809, the territory of Illinois was created.

In 1865, a conference aimed at ending the Civil War that included President Lincoln and Confederate Vice President Alexander H. Stephens took place on the River Queen off the Virginia coast.

In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the Constitution, providing for a federal income tax, was ratified.

In 1916, Canada's original Parliament Buildings, in Ottawa, burned down.



Never satisfied with a lift ...

Some Americans, anxious about escalating crime, are asking us to decriminalize some drugs. These are neither junkies nor drug merchants. These are frightened Americans convinced that prohibition has failed and that legalization is the only way to control drug traffic.

In Bolivia 300,000 farmers grow the coca leaf, which is converted to cocaine for markets in North America and Europe. These farmers live in pitiful poverty. The middlemen are making the money.

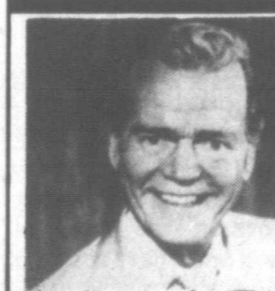
It's the traffickers, dealers, smugglers, processors and pushers who are getting rich.

Yet, because coca pays better than other crops, it now represents one-fourth of Bolivia's total farm production.

In Peru they consider coca "the sacred leaf of the Incas" and a legitimate home remedy.

And before Americans respond with righteous indignation, they should know cocaine was once the key ingredient in Coca-Cola—until, by law, it was required to switch from cocaine to caffeine.

The people of the Andes who have chewed coca for centuries to combat fatigue, hunger and illness cannot understand why we legalize alcohol and



Paul Harvey

outlaw the drug they insist is less addictive.

Archaeologists have confirmed that the people of the Andes used coca as early as 2000 B.C., long before the Inca civilization.

The Incas permitted only nobility to chew coca until the Spanish conquest when peasants chewed coca to relieve the monotony of long days of hard labor with little food.

Today Peruvian farmers plant it alongside their corn and potatoes. It provides a cash crop every three months. The farmers chew it to combat altitude sickness, some stomach disorders and fatigue and use it to barter for cows and llamas.

In 1978 a Harvard botanist—now we are getting closer to home—recommended coca as a substitute for coffee as a stimulant. He said it is also an antidepressant, which coffee is not.

The Harvard study claimed for coca certain holistic medicinal qualities, "better than coffee or a chemical or aspirin."

Coca is not a drug until it is processed.

Blaming coca for the drug trade is like blaming the grape for alcoholism.

People get irresponsibly high on cocaine. They'd have to consume 800 cups of coca tea for that effect.

And thus the proponents of coca marketing would like us to include it in tea and toothpaste, in chewing gum and in medicines.

The trouble is us.

Users are never satisfied with a lift; inevitably they are compelled to refine it.

They're not even satisfied to snort cocaine; they have to free-base it!

The trouble is us.

And until, through the tedious process of education, we learn self-discipline, the junkies are making a lot more room at the top for the rest of us.

Who can complain about Gulf War?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Many people who complain about the outcome of the Gulf War resemble some mid-19th century critic who didn't want to fight to save the Union in the first place, but later condemned the Civil War as a failure because Jefferson Davis got away.

To be sure, the situations are not altogether analogous. Lincoln's objective was to end the rebellion and thereby save the Union; Bush's was to oust Saddam Hussein from Kuwait and deprive him of the power (including the deadly prospect of nuclear power) to bend the entire Middle East, with its indispensable oil, to his sovereign will. But each achieved his objective brilliantly.

If Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell and the majority of Democrats in both Houses had had their way, the 18-month period within which they wanted to try purely economic sanctions against Iraq would be nearing its end about now. Is there anyone who still seriously thinks that

such sanctions would have forced Saddam Hussein to withdraw from Kuwait? But you can bet your bottom dollar he would have used the time to finish constructing nuclear weapons—while unscrupulous businessmen poked holes in our economic blockade, the usual "anti-war activists" staged rallies in every major city, and Mitchell & Co. called for a further extension of sanctions.

At that point, we would have been facing stark disaster—nuclear weapons in the hands of a megalomaniac within inches of controlling the whole Middle East, while America's doves kept us effectively paralyzed.

Fortunately, George Bush had more gumption than that. We conservatives, being understandably indifferent to most of the pretensions of the United Nations, haven't spent much time admiring Bush's tour-de-force in lining up overwhelming Security Council support for a military strike if necessary, and persuading doubters like China to abstain. He may not have needed that resolution much, but

it was later enormously useful in persuading a minority of the congressional Democrats to vote with the Republicans and thereby produce majority support for his policy. They were unwilling to appear more dovish, even, than the U.N. Security Council.

The military operation itself, as directed by "Stormin' Norman" Schwarzkopf, was such a success that it has all but silenced those who were preparing to criticize it. It doesn't take much imagination to picture what we would have heard if American casualties had been higher, or if the struggle had settled down to some debilitating sort of trench warfare. As it is, the critics have been forced to complain about our tragic losses from friendly fire and, of all things, the "excessive" Iraqi casualties.

So most of the Monday-morning quarterbacking has involved Mr. Bush's decision to halt our forces when Kuwait had been cleared, instead of ordering Gen. Schwarzkopf to proceed to Baghdad, occupy it and seize Saddam Hus-

sein for trial as a war criminal.

People who favored the latter course (and that includes many conservatives) simply haven't thought the matter through. Taking Baghdad would have been no breeze; there were still 20 fresh Iraqi divisions prepared to defend it, at an unknowable cost in American lives. As for Saddam Hussein, there was next to no chance at all that we could have captured him, given his popularity among many of the Arab peoples of the region.

Above all, what does it matter whether we capture him or not? At best, he would be replaced by some Iraqi military officer only slightly less scoundrel. It may happen—in fact, will probably happen—sooner or later anyway.

But whether it happens or not, the great strategic point is that Iraq has been reduced from a nuclear-tipped threat to the global economy to just one more Middle Eastern nuisance. And that was a consummation devoutly to be wished.

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Actor Bill Murray, left, loses control of Punxsutawney Phil as Punxsutawney Groundhog Club member Bub Dunkel makes a grab for the frisky groundhog Sunday in Punxsutawney, Pa., in Groundhog Day activities.

Groundhog says six more weeks of winter

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP) — Here's the forecast from Punxsutawney Phil, the Willard Scott of the animal kingdom: six more weeks of winter.

The groundhog took a quick glance at his shadow outside his tree stump condo Sunday, then had his interpreter break the bad news to a record crowd of about 3,000 shivering people who had come from as far away as Australia.

Bill Murray traveled from California to do some research for a role in the film *Groundhog Day*, in which he plays a reporter assigned to the event.

Jimmy Means, president of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club's Inner Circle, claims to communicate with the furry forecaster in "groundhogese."

The real deal is that the 14 members of inner circle decide in advance what Phil's forecast will be.

According to superstition, if a groundhog sees its shadow on Feb. 2, six more weeks of winter are in store. No shadow means spring in two weeks.

Since Punxsutawney inaugurated this forecasting method in 1897, a groundhog has predicted an early thaw just 10 times, the last in 1990.

French Red Cross director forced to resign due to Habash scandal

By PATRICK McDOWELL
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — The director of the French Red Cross was forced to resign today over her organization's role in bringing Palestinian guerrilla leader George Habash to France for medical treatment.

Georgina Dufoix, a friend and confidante of President Francois Mitterrand, was the sixth high-level official to lose a job in the Socialist government's worst scandal since French agents sank the Greenpeace flagship Rainbow Warrior in 1985.

"They asked me to leave ... I am not leaving today. I will leave the Red Cross Friday following some meetings and consultations," said Mrs. Dufoix, who last week resigned her post as adviser to Mitterrand.

Several French Red Cross leaders had called for her resignation, saying she tarnished the organization's image by supporting a request from the Palestinian Red Cross to grant entry to Habash on Wednesday following an apparent stroke.

Habash left France for Tunisia on Saturday. He had been treated at Red Cross hospital Henry Dunant, and his care was arranged by the Palestinian Red Cross and its French counterpart.

France's top anti-terrorism investigator had wanted to question

Habash about an arms cache found outside Paris in 1986. French authorities allowed Habash to leave because he was not named on any national or international arrest warrant, despite the many terrorist attacks staged by his followers.

The Foreign Ministry refused comment on a Tunisian newspaper report Sunday that Habash, leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, had been to France several times before with false papers for treatment.

The independent *Le Temps*, based in Tunis — where the PLO has its headquarters — did not give the dates of the supposed visits.

Ibrahim Souss, the PLO's representative in Paris, and Abu Ahmad Fouad, a Popular Front official in Tunis, both called the *Le Temps* report false. "This visit by Mr. Habash is the first in France," Fouad said.

The scandal is the worst for the governing Socialists since the Rainbow Warrior was bombed in New Zealand to block a protest voyage into the Pacific area where France tests nuclear warheads.

The attack by two French agents killed a Greenpeace photographer and led to the eventual resignation of Defense Minister Charles Hernu, a close friend of Mitterrand's.

Former President Valerie Giscard d'Estaing, head of the Union for

Democracy, complained that in firing the five senior bureaucrats the wrong people had been punished.

"They would never have made such a decision without the authorization from their ministers," he said. "The political responsibility rests with the ministers."

The Socialists had already been expected to lose badly in regional elections March 22 because of disenchantment over rising unemployment and a stagnating economy.

There has been intense speculation that Interior Minister Philippe Marchand and even, perhaps, Foreign Minister Roland Dumas might be forced to resign.

The government has complained that the incident has been blown out of proportion. Mitterrand, Prime Minister Edith Cresson, Marchand and Dumas say they were not informed that Habash wanted to come to France for treatment.

The Popular Front gained notoriety in the 1970s for terrorist acts. Among them were the hijacking of an Air France airliner to Entebbe, Uganda, and the slaughter of 27 people at Israel's Lod airport.

More recently, the faction, which opposes the current Middle East peace talks, conducted an Oct. 28 attack on an Israeli bus that left two people dead and six wounded.

Sullivan: Bush plan would contain health costs

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Health and Human Services Secretary Louis W. Sullivan says President Bush's health care initiative will give a new push toward controlling skyrocketing costs through managed care.

And he promises the plan, which is to be unveiled Thursday in Cleveland, will be fully paid for.

"We have enough money in the system. We need to spend it more wisely," Sullivan said Sunday during an appearance on the ABC news show *This Week With David Brinkley*.

Americans will spend more than \$800 billion on health care this year, and Bush said in his State of the Union address that the health bill could double to \$1.6 trillion by 2000.

Bush said he would propose tax credits of up to \$3,750 per family to help poor and middle class families buy health insurance. He also

promised changes to allow workers to switch jobs without losing coverage, make insurance more affordable for small businesses and lower malpractice costs.

Bush also has proposed raising Medicare premiums for wealthier retirees. A Bush proposal to make upper-income employees pay income tax on a portion of their health insurance benefits was stripped from the budget when it sparked an uproar among Republican lawmakers.

Almost 35 million Americans are uninsured, including many in families headed by someone who brings home a paycheck but has no health plan on the job.

The United States already spends \$2,700 on health care for every man, woman and child in the country, twice as much as most nations, Sullivan said.

Democrats in Congress are pushing "play or pay" legislation that would force employers to provide health insurance as a fringe benefit, or pay new payroll taxes to

expand government-run programs such as Medicaid.

Carl Schramm, president of the Health Insurance Association of America, scoffed at some Democrats' claims that they could pay for a new universal health system with a 7 percent payroll tax.

"At 7 percent, you cannot run an insurance system for all Americans," Schramm said. He warned the government program "would end up having dumped in its lap all the sickest people in the country."

Sullivan previously has attacked the Democratic approach, saying it would impose huge costs on taxpayers and lead to an unwieldy, inefficient Canadian-style system of national health insurance.

Many U.S. companies have adopted managed care to hold down costs by closer scrutiny of employees' medical services and in some cases limits on which doctors or hospitals they can turn to. Managed programs closely monitor hospital stays and prod providers to release patients quickly.

Mental illness experts to testify in Dahmer trial

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Gruesome tales of how Jeffrey Dahmer killed young men, dismembered them and ate their flesh set the stage for experts' testimony this week on exactly what motivated him.

Defense attorney Gerald Boyle said he would call experts to show Dahmer suffered from a disorder that compelled him to have sex with dead people.

But District Attorney E. Michael McCann said prosecution experts would testify Dahmer did not fit the legal definition of insanity. He told the jury that Dahmer, rather than being unable to control his conduct, carefully sought to kill without get-

ting caught.

Dahmer, 31, has pleaded guilty but insane to 15 murders.

The jury will decide whether he will be sent to prison or a mental hospital.

Last week's graphic testimony, mostly from his confession to police, detailed how Dahmer skinned his victims, smashed their bones, flushed brains down the toilet, boiled and saved skulls and ate a heart, biceps and a thigh.

But the confession also detailed how he lived for a time with his grandmother, held down a job at a chocolate factory and twice came into contact with police, who failed

to detect his activities.

Detective Dennis Murphy, one of the officers who took Dahmer's confession, said Dahmer took pleasure in knowing that others couldn't detect his secret.

"He felt he had this ability to make people see a phase of him that only he wished them to see, and this encouraged him to continue on with his crimes, feeling that he would never be caught," Murphy said.

Dahmer has confessed to 17 slayings since 1978: 16 in Wisconsin and one in Ohio. He hasn't been charged in one Wisconsin slaying because of a lack of evidence. He will stand trial in Ohio later.

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Sent home by the U.S., returning Haitians voice fears of army reprisals

By ROBERT GLASS
Associated Press Writer

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) — Silotese Jean-Jacques says he fled Haiti for fear of army death squads and nearly drowned when a flimsy sailboat he was on sank with 202 people packed on board.

Dispirited and apprehensive, the 34-year-old political activist now is returning to his strife-torn homeland to care for his wife and seven children. "If I have to die, I'll die with my family," he said.

Jean-Jacques was among 250 Haitians shipped home Sunday following a Supreme Court decision two days earlier allowing the Bush administration to resume forced deportations of Haitian boat people.

About 150 others were deported Saturday and were to disembark at Port-au-Prince, the Haitian capital, today.

More than 10,000 Haitians are still housed in a sprawling tent city erected at this U.S. naval base. Military officials said Sunday they would repatriate as soon as possible those deemed ineligible for political asylum in the United States.

Marine Corps Brig. Gen. George Walls, who has been in charge of the Guantanamo camp since it was set up in November, said, however, it might take until summer to complete the task.

More than 14,000 Haitians fled the impoverished Caribbean nation after the coup. About 1,450 refugees are still packed aboard four Coast Guard ships awaiting space at Guantanamo. Some have been waiting for five days, sleeping on the deck under a huge net tarpaulin.

On Sunday, dozens of Haitians crowded the rail of the cutter Mohawk as their countrymen boarded another cutter, the Bear, docked alongside. They stared vacantly as the others filed onto the departing ship with meager belongings bundled in cloth carryalls and clear plastic bags.

The Haitians were denied political asylum because the United States says they are fleeing poverty, not political repression, as asylum cases require. The Supreme Court set aside a federal judge's order that had blocked their return for more than two months.

The State Department said about 5,500 refugees found ineligible for asylum would be sent home first. Asylum requests by the others remained to be decided.

Despite reports by human-rights groups of killings and intimidation by soldiers, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Sunday that U.S. officials felt most of the refugees were fleeing for economic reasons.

Haiti is the Western Hemisphere's poorest nation, with a per capita income among its 6.3 million inhabitants of roughly \$300 a year.

"The charge that somehow their lives are threatened back inside Haiti has not been substantiated," Cheney said on the Cable News Network program *Newsmaker* Sunday.

However, even as they were being processed for the journey home, several Haitians interviewed at the base continued to insist they fled for political reasons.

Speaking in Creole through an interpreter, Jean-Jacques said he headed a local group supporting ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, and feared reprisal from right-wing soldiers searching for supporters of the activist Roman Catholic priest.

He gained passage on a sailboat heading for Miami. After two days at sea, the boat sank and 10 people drowned. Jean-Jacques said he and the others were rescued by a U.S. Coast Guard cutter and brought to Guantanamo.

Jean-Jacques said he twice applied for political asylum but was told by U.S. immigration officials to be patient. He grew frustrated and agreed to return after learning of Friday's Supreme Court ruling, which for him wiped out any lingering hope of a new life in the United States.



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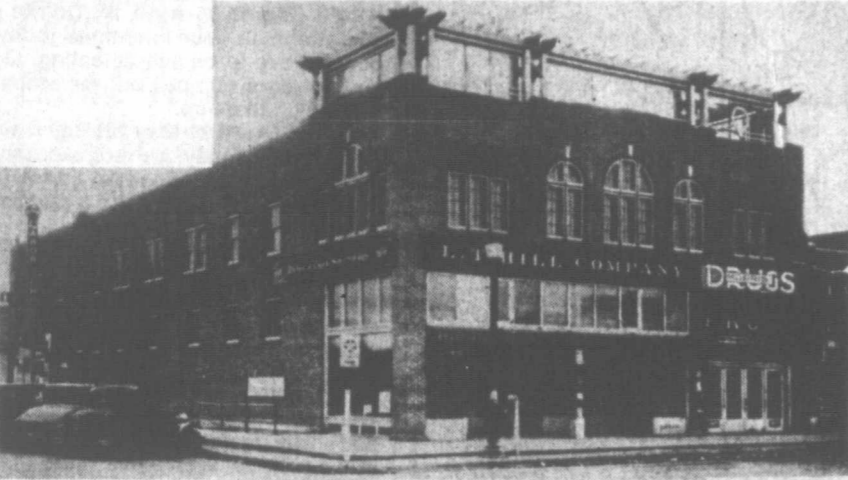


Lifestyles

Dr. Vittori von Brunow, first physician to serve Pampa, was South Carolina native

Museum Mementos

Eloise Lane
White Deer Land Museum



(Photo from Pictorial Pampa - ca. 1930)
Red brick Brunow Building at 101 S. Cuyler was constructed in 1926.



(White Deer Land Museum photo)
Brunow house at 825 W. Kingsmill appears smaller because a false front was removed.



(White Deer Land Museum photo)
Dr. V.E. von Brunow in his apartment in the Brunow Building. Photo of Vera Lee Andis is on the piano.

Pampa's first resident doctor was Dr. Vittori E. von Brunow, who was born in Charleston, South Carolina, on October 27, 1862. He was the son of Count Phillip von Brunow and Countess von Brunow. Count von Brunow was prominent in diplomatic circles in the service of Russia for many years. Count von Brunow's family returned to their old home in East Russia in 1864.

Dr. von Brunow received his elementary education in Wittenberg, Saxony, and later studied in Austria and Russia. He was a graduate of the University of Vienna and the University of Warsaw, where he took a degree in 1887. This was followed by study in the medical clinics in Berlin, and at Kaln and Hamburg.

In 1892 he returned to America and took a very important part in medical research and the scientific development of therapeutics. His medical attainments were the result of exceptional training, ripened by broad experience and constant study.

He practiced at New Orleans for a time, and later at St. Louis and in Chicago. He then went into Indian Territory, and after a short period of practice there, moved to Gainesville in 1900 and three years later came

on to Pampa. For nearly forty years he served the people in and around Pampa with ceaseless effort and intelligent application. His practice was along general lines since he felt that he could better serve his community this way.

Dr. Brunow (as he was known in Pampa) liked hunting and fishing but his real hobby was in research work. He was also a philanthropist but only his closest friends knew of his many gifts and kindnesses.

He organized the Republican party in Gray County and he was its only chairman until the time of his death. He was a member of the Elks Club and the Kiwanis Club.

Dr. Brunow took a keen interest in current events and subscribed to numerous magazines and newspapers. He was one of the best informed men in the Panhandle and had a remarkable memory.

Dr. Brunow was married on February 25, 1937, to Mrs. Lonna D. Lan Franco at Pampa. He had four children by a previous marriage: Julia D. Wilson of Pampa, Edward of Freeport, Fred of Benton, Louisiana, and J.H. of Pott Arthur. Mrs. Lonna D. Brunow had a daughter, Vera Lee (Mrs. Bob Andis), who was adopted by Dr.

Brunow. Dr. Brunow died on May 7, 1941, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. Brunow, age 95, is living in Amarillo.

Dr. Brunow came from Gainesville to the Texas Panhandle in a surrey. Being German, he had probably heard of the Thut family who were German speaking Swiss, and he stayed at first in the Thut Hotel near Lefors.

Soon after arriving in Pampa (1903), Dr. Brunow had a white frame building constructed at 101 South Cuyler. The Brunows lived upstairs, and the lower floor was used as a doctor's office, drug store, post office and telephone office.

The building at 101 South Cuyler was the third location of the Pampa post office which was moved from the Johnson Mercantile Building at 105 North Cuyler. Records in the National Archives show that Vittori E. von Brunow was appointed the fourth postmaster of Pampa on October 23, 1903. However, people have always referred to Mrs. Burnow (Josye Lucille Barnes) as the postmistress.

Whenever a bag of mail was thrown from a train, someone brought it to the post office where people stood around and waited while the postmistress sorted the letters and other items and placed them in the 24 pigeon holes reserved for mail.

Mrs. Brunow also had the first telephone service in Pampa. There were 24 plugs which connected Pampa with Miami and Panhandle. Some ranchers in Roberts County ran a telephone line into Pampa where the "central" part of the service was in Dr. Brunow's drugstore. The line was run on the fences, with wires over the gates and places where it could not be used on the fences. This caused some confusion as the cowboys would come by and staple the wire to the post, not knowing it was the telephone line.

In 1913, the post office was moved to 115 North Cuyler. Congressman John Stephens suggested that an election would be the best way for Democrats to select their postmasters, and this method was followed all over Texas that year. Claudine Barnes, sister of Mrs.

Brunow, was elected postmistress by popular vote of the patrons. Her tenure began on June 27, 1914, and she served until January 1, 1922, as the fifth postmaster of Pampa.

In 1926, when Pampa was growing rapidly because of the oil boom, the white frame Brunow building was moved from 101 South Cuyler to 825 West Kingsmill. Dr. Brunow gave the house to his daughter, Mrs. Roy J. (Julia D.) "Dollie" Wilson. The Wilsons lived in the house until about 1942.

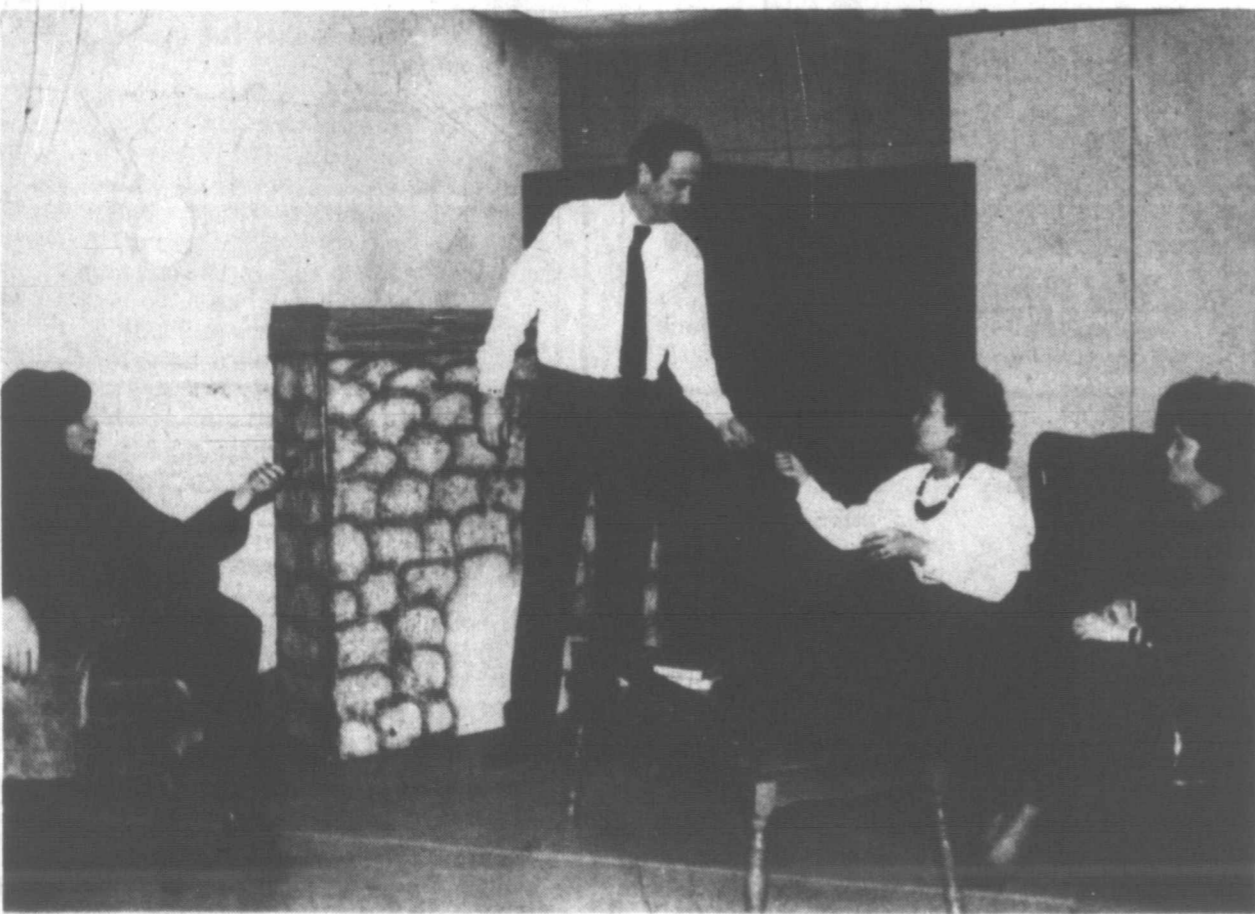
The house was bought by James W. Roden in 1950, and some of that family has owned it until recently. In the summer of 1991, Joey Roden, owner at that time, had begun to have the house razed when he was told of its historical significance. Recently he gave the building to June Thomas, who plans to have the

house moved and restored. The ground floor of the red brick Brunow building built in 1926 was occupied by L.T. Hill department store until 1932. Levine's department store occupied the lower floor and basement from 1934 until 1966.

The second story had apartments or offices. Dr. Brunow's address was 108 East Foster, apartment 7. The red brick building burned on Christmas night in 1981. An electrical short was blamed for the blaze which was estimated to have caused close to \$1 million in damage.

At the time of the fire, tenants of the Brunow Building on the Foster Street side were Pampa Travel Center, Joe Cree Agency, Billie's Originals, Betty's Boutique and King's Row Barber Shop. The Carousel Shoe Store was the only business with a Cuyler Street entrance.

Who-dun-it?



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)
Cast members of "The Book of Murder" rehearse in preparation for the Feb. 21 opening of three who-dun-it plays produced by ACT I. From left are Elva Westermarck as Jane (wife #3); Bill Hildebrandt as Detective Charles Marlette; Carolyn Smith as Anne (wife #1); and Teresa Page as Catherine (wife #2). Other show dates are Feb. 22, 28 and 29, in the Pampa Mall theatre.

This week proclaimed 'Public Health Week' in Texas

The week of Feb. 2 - 8 has been proclaimed Public Health Week in Texas. Throughout the week, the Texas Department of Health and local health agencies are highlighting the services they perform in their mission to protect and promote the health of the people of Texas, according to a release from TDH.

Forty-one counties in the Panhandle of West Texas comprise region 2 of the TDH. Regional offices are located in Lubbock and Canyon, and 22 field offices in rural communities provide public health services for the residents of the region.

The field offices serving Gray, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler counties are located at 408 W. Kingsmill, Suite 100, Hughes Building, and at 118 W. 2nd St., Sham-

rock. The TDH staff at both clinics provide preventive care services in maternal and child health, adult health, tuberculosis control, sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS. The staff also provides WIC (special supplemental food program for women, infants and children) services and immunizations.

The TDH field offices are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. The staff in the Pampa offices includes Marjie Holland, RN, Carolyn Hall, RN, Suzanne Presson, RN, Shari Davenport, RN, Carolyn Orr, clerk, and Elia Alloy and Ramona Yebra, community service aides. Staffing the Shamrock office are Donya Hiltbrunner, RN, and Raquel Mounce, community service aide.

For information on available services, call the field office staff in

Pampa at 665-0746 or 665-9718; or the Shamrock office, 256-2147 or 256-2148.

Indecent proposal zaps chance for friendship

DEAR ABBY: I am a 27-year-old single woman living in a fairly small town. I've worked with a married man for five years, and I would say we are good friends. Recently, he suggested that we meet in another town, have a few drinks and get a hotel room. I was offended, walked away and refused to speak to him for three weeks. He's 42 and has three children.

I started talking to him again, and he hasn't harassed me in any way. He's well-respected in the community, and I've told no one about his suggestion. I really like him a lot, but I would never forgive myself if I were to become sexually involved with a married man. If he had just suggested the drinks and not the hotel room, I might have accepted. I would like to know him better, and there are not many opportunities to talk to work.

Is it OK for us to become closer platonic friends? I don't want to hurt his marriage or his reputation, but I'd like to know him better intellectually, but not physically. I could learn a lot from him. We have not discussed his suggestion since I turned him down. Should I bring it up and make my feelings clear to him?

ARKANSAS LADY

DEAR LADY: This man is not interested in friendship; all he wants is a few hours of sex in a hotel room. Don't worry about hurting his reputation — just take care of your own. Don't meet him alone anywhere, under any circumstances. There is no way you can have an intimate, non-sexual relationship with this man.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I recently read a letter in your column from the woman who went on vacation, and while she was gone, her elderly mother passed away. She was tormenting herself with guilt because she wasn't at her mother's bedside, nor could she attend the funeral.

Several years ago, a friend of mine, an elderly lady, gave me this bit of poetry, which I think is most appropriate:

I would rather have a little rose
From the garden of a friend,
Than have the choicest flowers
When my stay on earth shall end.

I would rather have the kindest words
And a smile that I can see,
Than flattery when my heart is still
And this life ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile
From the friends I know are true,
Than tears shed around my casket
When the world I bid adieu.

Abby, what one does for the living counts so much more than what is offered after they are gone.

I hope this gives someone who is feeling guilty a sense of peace to know that they did all they could for a loved one while they were still on this earth to enjoy it.

CONNIE FISHER, ECHO, ORE.


CONFIDENTIAL TO "NO NAME, PLEASE IN MEMPHIS, TENN.": You do not have to tell him; it's none of his business. (Is he a virgin?)

Abby's family recipes are included in her cookbooklet. Send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

More stock market terms to know

In financial terminology, a spot market is a market for buying or selling commodities or foreign exchange for immediate delivery and for cash payment.

The spot price is the price of a commodity available for immediate sale and delivery. The term also is used to refer to foreign exchange transactions.



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The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Not on
 - 4 Pairs
 - 8 Bird call
 - 12 French yes
 - 13 Small quantity
 - 14 Rowing tools
 - 15 Firearm owners' org.
 - 16 — Bagnold
 - 17 Legal paper
 - 18 Shrine
 - 20 Seasoning
 - 22 Police officer (sl.)
 - 24 Deck hand
 - 25 Exhaustedly
 - 29 Religious poem
 - 33 Believe — not
 - 34 Consumes
 - 36 Language suffix
 - 37 Wriggly fish
 - 38 Fairy —
 - 39 Scottish hillside
- DOWN**
- 1 Eugene O'Neill's daughter
 - 2 Roll up tightly

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 3 Official decree
- 4 Car part (2 wds.)
- 5 Finished first
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- 7 Egypt's Anwar —
- 8 High buildings
- 9 Alert
- 10 Actress — Moran
- 11 This (Sp.)
- 12 Genus of maples
- 21 Barks shrilly
- 23 Entreaty
- 25 Cravats
- 26 Virginia willow
- 27 — call
- 28 — lock
- 30 Of aircraft
- 31 Future attys. exam
- 32 Encounter
- 35 Layer of tissue
- 38 Measuring strip
- 39 Small taste
- 41 Evening party
- 43 Touched with tongue
- 45 Short sword
- 47 Small monkey
- 48 How sweet
- 49 Editor's note
- 50 Dance costume
- 52 Up — good
- 53 Flying saucers (abbr.)
- 54 Return envelope (abbr.)
- 57 Heart

WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

You've got another date with Sandra?
Yeah.
Boy, she must really have you wrapped around her little finger, Joey.
Nonsense!
We're simply pursuing a mature, respectful relationship.
Still. All those dates must be expensive.
Not really. She keeps standing me up.

By Jimmy Johnson

DO YOU THINK I'M STILL PRETTY?
(A) NO (B) FOR THE 20TH TIME TODAY, YES! (C) LOOKS AREN'T IMPORTANT
(D) OF COURSE, SWEET-HEART! YOU'VE NEVER BEEN PRETTIER!
(D) WHAT?

By Howie Schneider

A NEW FEDERAL STUDY SHOWS THAT DURING THE REAGAN YEARS...
THE RICH GOT RICHER AND THE POOR GOT POORER.
IT'S FINALLY BECOMING CLEAR WHAT THE GREAT COMMUNICATOR WAS SAYING TO US

By Johnny Hart

HUMPTY DUMPTY HAD A GREAT FALL...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
IT MEANS HE WENT GATHERING LEAVES IN VERMONT WITH JULIA ROBERTS.

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) If you have a serious matter you'd like to adjust with a friend today, be imaginative in your approach. Use terms that make your point without jeopardizing the relationship. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) What you hope to gain for yourself today you must also hope to gain for a partner. Success comes by gratifying mutual interests.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not put limitations on your intentions today; it could prove to be self-defeating. Once you get on a roll, pull out the stops — don't plug them up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be cautious and prudent today, but not excessively so. In order to advance your interests, it might be necessary to take a calculated risk.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If conversations with friends are buoyant and breezy today, follow suit. However, in discussions of a serious bent, converse accordingly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take time to carefully analyze developments in your commercial affairs today. Once you have weighed your alternatives, make your decision and ride it out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your mate may have some very good suggestions today, and although your partner's way might be a trifle more tedious, the results could be much better.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In a situation where you have authority over others, it might be necessary for you to exercise it today — if you see things getting a bit out of hand. Do so judiciously.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If the opportunity presents itself, take time out to stop and chat with someone today with whom you have only a nodding acquaintance. It's an individual you've been anxious to know better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Early in the day, you're likely to view the things subordinates do objectively. Later, however, you might react to the same behavior with considerably less tolerance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone you know only socially might approach you today with a business proposal. Even though it might appear sound, don't go into it without extensive study.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you don't rush right into your presentation, it will be easier to do business with another today. Establish a friendly rapport before making your pitch.

By Tom Armstrong

IF IT WERE SUMMER, I'D BE OUTSIDE RIGHT NOW MOWING THE LAWN OR WAXING THE CAR.
THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS I LIKE BEST ABOUT WINTER...

By Brad Anderson

HE'S GOING FOR 'LAWN!!
"You wouldn't by any chance have a bone in your purse to throw to him, would you?"

By Larry Wright

THIS MUST BE A BIG THRILL FOR YOU...

By Dave Graue

ARE YOU CRAZY? THEY'D HANG YOU OUT T'DRY, OOP!
MAYBE...
...BUT THEY'D HAFTA CATCH ME FIRST!

By Bruce Beattie

"The groundhog saw his shadow. We'll shovel the driveway 4.68 more times, have 2.33 more colds..."

By Bill Keane

Oh, no! I meant to put this window over there!

By Dick Cavalli

MY DAD SAYS THAT WHEN HE RETIRES... HE'S GOING TO OPEN A SHOOTING GALLERY...
AND ALL THE TARGETS WILL BE ALARM CLOCKS.

By Bill Watterson

WHEN A KID GROWS UP, HE HAS TO BE SOMETHING. HE CAN'T JUST STAY THE WAY HE IS.
BUT A TIGER GROWS UP AND STAYS A TIGER. WHY IS THAT?
NO ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.
OF ALL THE LUCK, MY PARENTS HAD TO BE HUMANS.
DON'T TAKE IT TOO HARD. HUMANS PROVIDE SOME VERY IMPORTANT PROTEIN.

By Art and Chip Sansom

OUR HOMEMORK ASSIGNMENT WAS TO DEFINE A SUPERNOVA...
WILBERFORCE, WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT?
I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE...
BUT MY DAD SAYS HE HAD ONE ONCE TILL HE BLEW A PISTON

By Bob Thaves

I LIKE TO THINK OF MYSELF AS A HIPPOPOSTHUMOUS.

By Charles M. Schulz

"ALL RIGHT," SAID THE CAT, AND THIS TIME IT VANISHED QUITE SLOWLY."
"WELL, I'VE OFTEN SEEN A CAT WITHOUT A GRIN, THOUGHT ALICE; BUT A GRIN WITHOUT A CAT! IT'S THE MOST CURIOUS THING..."
GRINS ARE EASY... NOSES ARE HARD...
EARS ARE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE...

By Jim Davis

"HARASS THE DOG!"
FINALLY... QUALITY TELEVISION

By Jim Davis

THIS IS THE ALL PET NETWORK
AND NOW IT'S TIME FOR EVERY CAT'S FAVORITE SHOW...
"HARASS THE DOG!"
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Sports

O'Meara claims Pebble Beach National Pro-Am for record fourth time

Outcome decided on first hole of playoff

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Mark O'Meara has a new title — one of his own making.

"I must be the king of the pro-ams," the delighted O'Meara said Sunday after still another victory in the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

There is little reason to dispute his claim. His playoff triumph over Jeff Sluman was O'Meara's fourth victory in this event, a record for the tournament. Jack Nicklaus and Sam Snead each won it three times.

And it was O'Meara's fifth (from a total of eight) career victory in the four tournaments that have a multiple-course, pro-am format. He also won the Walt Disney World Open last fall.

And the record easily could be even better. O'Meara lost playoffs for the Bob Hope Classic title two weeks ago and in 1991.

"I can't really explain it," the 35-year-old O'Meara said. "I suppose patience has a lot to do with it. A lot of guys don't really like playing with the amateurs. I don't mind at all. I really kind of enjoy it."

"I guess you just have to put yourself in the right mind-set, enjoy what you're doing and try not to let yourself get distracted."

He may not be distracted, but he's in danger of getting buried — buried under the Waterford crystal he's collected in four tournament victories and another in the pro-am portion of the event. He gained a 60-piece set of crystal for each of those triumphs, a total of 300 pieces.

O'Meara also collected \$198,000 from the total purse of \$1.1 million and pushed his earnings for the young season to a leading \$335,133.

This one, however, almost got away from him. Twice.

From the lead, he fell five shots behind after eight holes — a double bogey from a bunker on the eighth by O'Meara and a string of five consecutive birdies by Sluman.

O'Meara, however, made up three shots in as many holes around the turn and finally pulled even when Sluman went from bunker to bunker to bogey on the 16th.

They went to the 72nd hole in a tie for the lead. When O'Meara ran in a 35-foot birdie putt from the fringe, the title appeared to be his.

"I thought that was it," he said after his closing round of 70.

But Sluman poured in a 20-footer on top of it, finishing off a 68, and they were tied at 275, 13 under par.

Both missed the green on the first playoff hole, O'Meara to the right and Sluman far to the left. After Sluman pitched about 12 feet short, O'Meara appeared to be in control. But he stubbed his downhill chip and was still away, about 15 feet from the cup.

He made that par-saving putt and became a winner when Sluman missed his.

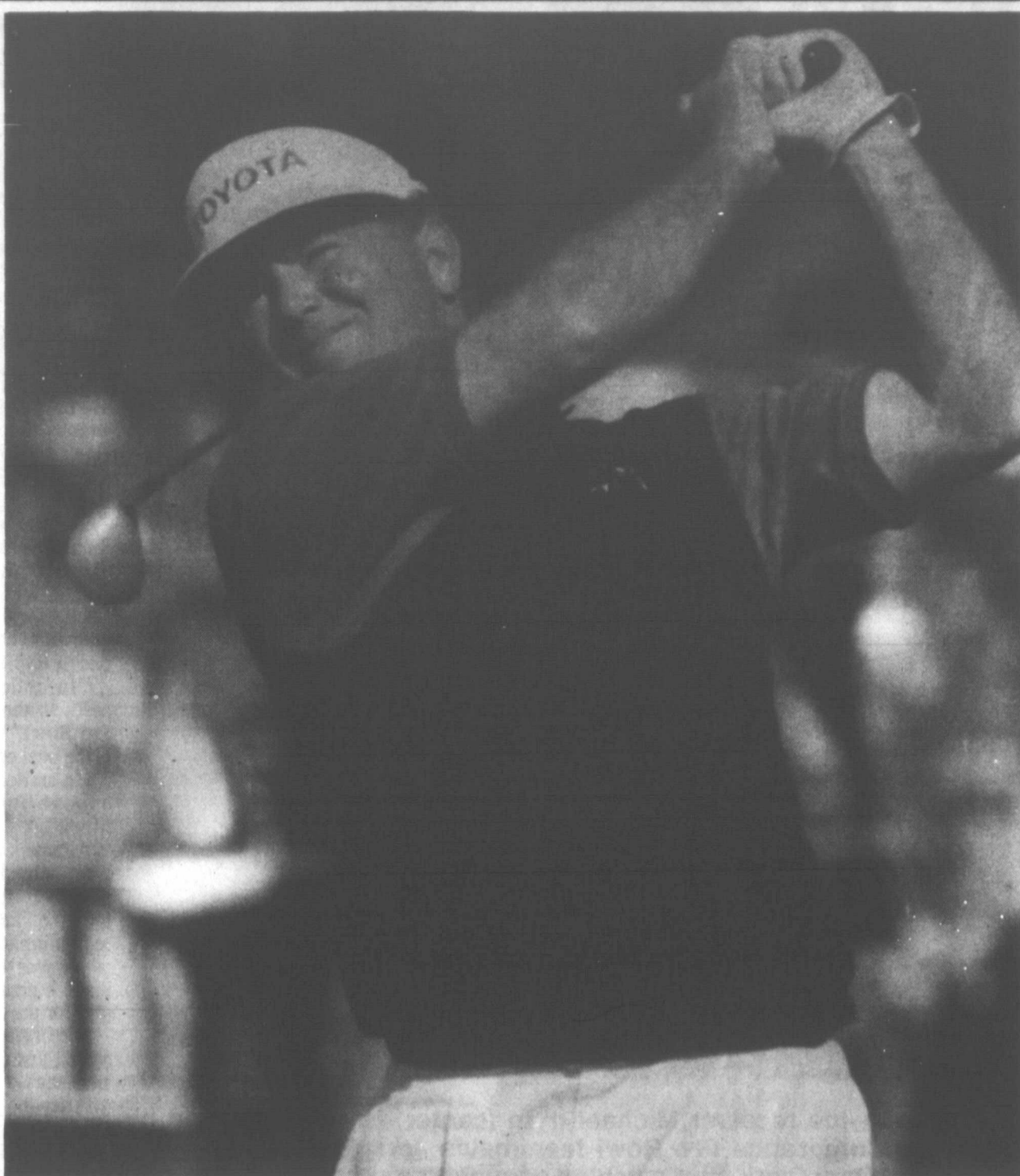
"When you win, you have to get a lot of good bounces, a lot of good breaks. You have to have some luck. The ball bounced right for me this week," O'Meara said.

Defending champion Paul Azinger missed the playoff by a single stroke when he left a 15-foot birdie putt one turn of the ball short on the final hole. He finished with a 68 and a 276 total.

Mark Wiebe, Steve Elkington and Tom Lehman tied for fourth at 277.

Elkington, the Australian who won the season-opening Tournament of Champions, shot 68. Wiebe and Lehman, the Player of the Year on the Ben Hogan Tour last season, each had a 69.

The corporate name of the tournament is the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.



Mark O'Meara follows the ball after driving off the sixth tee Sunday at Pebble Beach. (AP Laserphoto)

PHS cagers take on Hereford

Harvesters boast 5-0 District 1-4A record; Pampa girls are 6-1

Both the Pampa boys' and girls' basketball teams moved a step closer to clinching state playoff berths after victories over Dumas Friday night.

Halfway through the District 1-4A schedule, the Pampa boys have a perfect 5-0 record. For the season, the No. 1-ranked Harvesters are 23-2.

With three regular-season games remaining, the Pampa girls sport a 6-1 record in the district standings and are 16-7 for the season.

Both Pampa squads travel to Hereford Tuesday night with the girls' game starting at 6:30 p.m., followed by the boys' contest at 8 p.m. Both Whiteface teams are having their troubles this season. The boys' team fell to Borger, 64-60, Friday night to drop their district record to 1-4. The girls' team was last reported to have a 1-5 district mark.

The Harvesters, led by senior post player Jeff Young and senior guard Cedrick Wilbon, blew past Dumas, 91-66, for their sixth straight win.

The 6-2 Young tossed in 22 points and controlled both the offensive and defensive boards. The 6-0 Wilbon, who leads the Harvesters in scoring for the season, drilled in a game-high 28 points. Randy Nichols (6-3 senior) tossed in 16 points and Dwight Nickelberry (6-0 junior) added 10.

The Lady Harvesters had a nip and tuck contest against Dumas before pulling away midway through the fourth quarter for a 64-56 win.

Nikki Ryan (5-10 senior) led Pampa's charge, finishing with 36 points and a dozen rebounds.



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzy)

Pampa forward Randy Nichols goes up for two points against Dumas' Craig Dunham in the Harvesters' 91-66 win Friday night.

Amber Seaton (6-2 senior) contributed 17 points as the Lady Harvesters won their third straight contest.

The Lady Harvesters are ranked No. 15 in the state and trail only Randall (6-0) in the district standings.

Pampa wrestlers compete in regional tourney

Pampa wrestlers participated in the Regional Tournament last weekend at the Caprock Activity Center in Amarillo and finished fourth in the team standings with 63 points.

Phillip Sexton of Pampa pinned Casey Springle of Amarillo High in 3:47 in the heavyweight class.

Pampa's Chad Chairez, entered in the 125-pound class, decisioned Carlos Gancedo of Boys Ranch, 2-1.

Pampa's Tom Thompson (160 pounds) was pinned by Felix Her-

andez of Boys Ranch in 5:01, but pinned Randall's Paige Baldwin in 1:23 in a wrestle-back.

Pampa's Ted Alfonsi (189) was pinned by Tascosa's Jimmy Lucido in 2:18, but also won a wrestle-back with a 4-3 decision over Caprock's Tony Cain.

The top two finishers in each class advance to the Texas High School State Wrestling Championships Feb. 13-15 in Dallas. Four of the weight classes were involved

in wrestle-backs when the second and third-place finishers had not met during the tournament.

Boys Ranch won the district team championship with 111 points. Second was Tascosa with 105 points and third was Amarillo High with 81 points. Following fourth-place Pampa were Caprock, fifth, 56 points; Palo Duro, sixth, 34 points; Randall, seventh, 21 points; Dumas, eighth, eight points and River Road, ninth, seven points.

Oilers' Hill upset after being left off protected list

HONOLULU (AP) — Houston Oilers receiver Drew Hill says he'd like to rejoin Jerry Glanville in Atlanta.

Hill, upset the team left him off its 37-player protected list, said he may spend his last season somewhere else. He said he probably will

talk to the Falcons and the Los Angeles Rams.

"I feel a little insulted because the Oilers didn't protect me," said Hill, in Hawaii to watch the Pro Bowl. "I don't want to let my pride get in the way, but right now I feel there's a good chance I'll be playing

somewhere else this season."

Hill, an Atlanta native who attended Georgia Tech, also said he probably would take less than the \$1.05 million he was to make with the Oilers if he could play in Atlanta, but only if the Falcons guarantee the contract.

Texas High School basketball rankings

By The Associated Press

Here is the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches high school boys and girls basketball poll for Jan. 19-26 as compiled by the association and reported by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, with record and last week's ranking in parenthesis:

BOYS		GIRLS	
Class 6A		Class 2A	
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3. Spearman 23-2 (4)	4. Jacksboro 21-3 (5)	3. Mansfield 25-4 (3)	4. Austin Bowie 23-5 (4)
5. Lovelady 23-5 (6)	6. Abilene 20-9 (2)	5. Spring Westfield 24-2 (5)	6. Cypress Creek 25-2 (6)
7. Cooper 21-5 (8)	8. Malakoff Cross Roads 23-2 (9)	7. DeSoto 28-4 (7)	8. League City Clear Creek 24-5 (9)
8. Canyon Randall 24-2 (5)	9. Hemphill 20-7 (10)	8. San Antonio Houston 26-3 (10)	9. Plainview 21-6 (NR)
9. Brock 22-4 (5)	10. Aubrey 24-4 (NR)	Class 4A	
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3. Dimmitt 24-5 (3)	4. Hearne 23-3 (4)	7. Livingston 19-6 (10)	8. Kaufman 21-6 (9)
5. Waco La Vega 22-3 (5)	6. Navasota 20-5 (7)	9. Cleveland 23-4 (8)	10. Lamesa 26-2 (6)
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3. Holliday 25-0 (3)	4. El Maton Tidehaven 18-3 (4)	7. Dimmitt 17-10 (8)	8. Groesbeck 21-5 (9)
5. Abilene 20-5 (5)	6. Seagraves 17-4 (6)	9. Brownsboro 26-4 (10)	
7. Farmersville 18-5 (7)	8. Farmerville 13-1 (9)	Class 4A	
9. Liberty Hill 18-9 (10)	10. Amarillo Highland Park 22-3 (NR)	1. Pampa 23-2 (1)	2. Dallas South Oak Cliff 23-2 (2)
Class 1A		3. Channelview 25-2 (3)	
1. Moulton 27-1 (1)	2. Brock 22-4 (2)	Class 1A	
3. Graford 22-0 (3)	4. Petersburg 20-2 (4)	1. Pampa 23-2 (1)	2. Dallas South Oak Cliff 23-2 (2)
5. Laneyville 25-0 (5)	6. Detroit 27-2 (6)	3. Channelview 25-2 (3)	
7. Gruver 21-4 (7)	8. Trenton 24-2 (8)	Class 1A	
9. Ponder 23-3 (9)	10. Chillicothe 16-9 (10)	1. Moulton 27-1 (1)	2. Brock 22-4 (2)

Brazil upsets Germany in Davis Cup

By The Associated Press

With Wimbledon champion Michael Stich, Germany was hurting in the Davis Cup. Without Boris Becker, Germany was lost.

Brazil upset Germany, the 1989 champion, when Jaime Oncins rallied to beat Markus Zoccke 1-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3), 2-6, 7-5 Sunday.

Oncins' victory in the 5 1/2-hour match at Rio de Janeiro gave Brazil an insurmountable 3-1 lead and a spot against Italy in the quarterfinals. The final match between Luiz Mattar of Brazil and Carl-Uwe Steeb of Germany was cancelled.

Zoccke was a replacement for Becker, who withdrew because of intestinal problems and exhaustion following gruelling matches Friday and Saturday. Zoccke blew a match point in the fifth set, and the 79th-ranked Oncins took advantage.

Stich is ranked third in the world and Becker is fifth.

In other matches, Italy beat Spain 4-1 and Sweden took Canada 3-2. In matches previously decided, the United States beat Argentina 5-0. Czechoslovakia completed a 5-0 sweep of Belgium, Switzerland beat the Netherlands 4-1, France beat Britain 5-0 and Australia beat Yugoslavia 5-0.

Italy 4, Spain 1
In Italy, Omar Camporese defeated eighth-ranked Emilio Sanchez 6-0, 6-2, 6-4 to clinch the victory.

Camporese, who beat Sergio Brugera on Friday and teamed with Diego Nargiso to beat Sanchez and Sergio Casal on Saturday, had lost his three previous matches against the Spaniard. In the last match, Cristiano Caratti of Italy beat Sergi Brugera 6-4, 6-7 (8-10), 6-1.

Sweden 3, Canada 2
In Vancouver, British Columbia, Sweden came back from a 2-0 deficit and advanced to a semifinal meeting with Australia when Magnus Gustafsson rallied to beat Daniel Nestor 6-4, 2-6, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Top-ranked Stefan Edberg earlier beat Grant Connell 6-2, 6-2, 7-6 (7-2) earlier Sunday to force the decisive fifth match.

Nestor had shocked Edberg on Friday when Canada took a surprising 2-0 lead.

United States 5, Argentina 0
At Kohala Coast, Hawaii, Pete Sampras' strong serve overpowered Alberto Mancini 6-4, 6-1. The U.S. team then made it a sweep when Andre Agassi beat Martin Jaitte 6-3, 7-5.

Czechoslovakia 5, Belgium 0
At Prague, Petr Korda beat Bart Wuyts 6-4, 7-5 and Karel Novacek beat Eduardo Masso 6-4, 6-2 as Czechoslovakia completed its sweep.

Switzerland 4, Netherlands 1
At The Hague, No. 18 Jakob Hlasek of Switzerland beat Jacco Eltingh 6-2, 6-4 to finish the sweep.

Australia 5, Yugoslavia 0

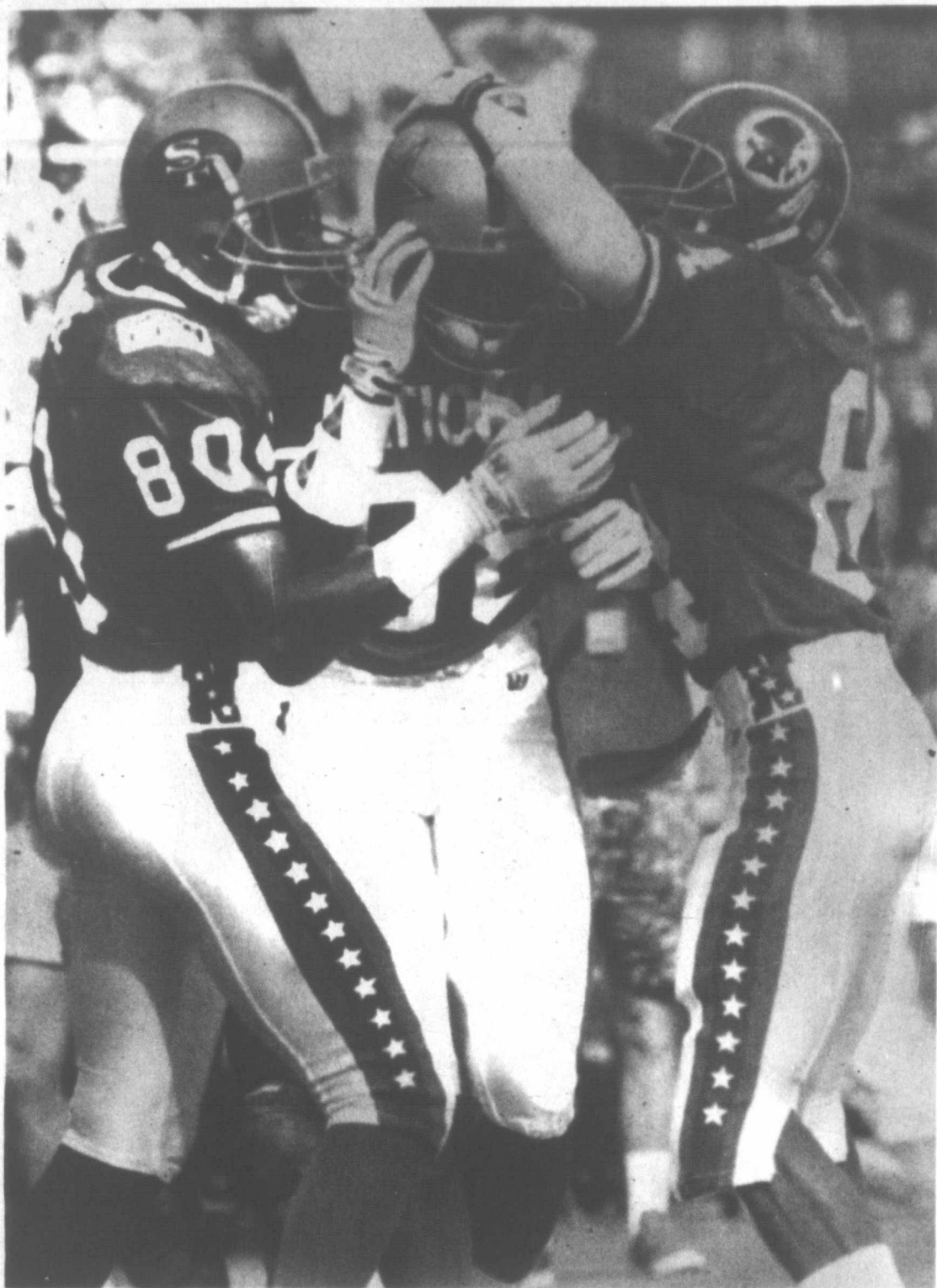
At Nicosia, Cyprus, Wally Masur beat Nebojsa Djordjevic 6-3, 6-0 and Richard Fromberg beat Srdjan Muskatirovic 6-0, 6-3. The competition had been moved to Cyprus because of the civil war in Yugoslavia.

Other Matches
At Manila, Roland So defeated Yasufumi Yamamoto 6-4, 1-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the last match as the Philippines beat Japan 3-2 and reached a home match with Indonesia in Asia-Oceania Zone Group One. Shuzo Matsuoka of Japan beat Felix Barrantos 6-4, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3 in the first match of the day.

At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia completed a 4-1 victory over Jordan and will play the winner of the Thailand-Singapore match in Asia-Oceania Zone Group Two. R. Rama Chandran of Malaysia beat Emad Abu Hamdeh of Jordan 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 and Hani Al-Ali of Jordan beat Rahizam Rahim of Malaysia 6-4, 6-2.

At Nairobi, Kenya lost the final two singles against Romania in European-African Zone Two after clinching Saturday. Dinu Prescariu beat Norbert Oduor 6-4, 6-3 and Adrian Marcu beat Eno Polo 6-3, 7-6 (9-7). Kenya will play Denmark in the second round in May.

At Asuncion, Cuba clinched its American Zone match 4-1, getting a final point from Mario Tabarez, who beat Ruben Albarez 1-6, 6-3, 6-3 Sunday. Paraguay's Ricardo Mena gave his country its lone point with a 7-5, 6-3 victory over Juan Pino.



Cowboys' wide receiver Michael Irvin (center) is congratulated by National Conference Pro Bowl teammates Jerry Rice (left) of the 49ers and Gary Clark after catching a touchdown pass Sunday.

Rypien paces NFC victors in Pro Bowl

Redskins' signal caller throws two TD passes in 21-15 win over AFC

By KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

HONOLULU (AP) — Mark Rypien threw for two touchdowns in the Washington Redskins' Super Bowl victory over Buffalo last week, then closed out the NFL season with another two-touchdown performance, in Sunday's 21-15 NFC victory over the AFC in the Pro Bowl.

"There's a real rivalry here," Rypien said. "Even though we had fun during the week, that goes by the wayside on Sunday."

"Being on the winning side makes the trip back a little bit easier," added Rypien, who by that token also had an easy trip to Hawaii, flying over on the day after the Redskins' 37-24 Super Bowl win over Buffalo.

Rypien, who completed 11 of 18 passes for 165 yards in the Pro Bowl, was a candidate for the all-star game's MVP award. But it went to Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin, who tied a Pro Bowl record with eight catches for 125 yards, including one of Rypien's TD throws.

"In college, only the best make the NFL. In the NFL, only the best make the Pro Bowl," Irvin said. "And this (MVP) is the best of the best."

He smiled and added, "It was worthy enough for me to call home and tell Mom."

Atlanta's Chris Miller brought the NFC from behind with a fourth-quarter scoring pass to Jerry Rice of San Francisco, hooking up on an 11-yard touchdown with 4:04 remaining to erase a 15-14 deficit.

"It was a good drive and Jerry Rice made a great adjustment to get around his guy for the touchdown," Miller said.

Rice finished with seven catches for 77 yards, just one shy of the Pro Bowl record now shared by Irvin and Steve Largent.

After the NFC touchdown, Chris Spielman of Detroit recovered a fumble by the New York Jets' Ken O'Brien at the AFC 46 to help preserve the victory.

Miller drove the NFC 85 yards, consuming more than nine minutes, then drilled the winning pass to Rice in the end zone. A personal foul penalty against Derrick Thomas of Kansas City on third-and-10 moved the ball to the AFC 12 and enabled the NFC to go for the touchdown.

Miller completed seven of 10 passes for 85 yards. For the AFC, Jim Kelly of Buffalo completed six of 10 passes for 68 yards and one TD while sharing the duty with Houston's Warren Moon and O'Brien.

"The competitive juices come out on both sides," Moon said of the all-star match, which, despite the winners getting just \$10,000 each and the losers \$5,000 apiece, was competitive enough that several punches were thrown.

"It's an honor to play with the best in the league," added Moon, who completed five of nine for 54 yards.

Jeff Jaeger of the Los Angeles Raiders kicked his second field goal of the game, from 27 yards, to give the AFC a 15-14 lead early in the fourth quarter.

Kelly directed a march of 70 yards to the field goal, with Jaeger given a second chance after his first attempt was blocked by New Orleans' Sam Mills.

The NFC was called for rushing too many men on the field goal try — the Pro Bowl rule is a maximum of six rushers — and the 15-yard penalty moved the ball to the NFC 13.

After the AFC was unable to move the ball from there, Jaeger made his kick on the second try.

Rypien, returning to the game to replace Dallas' Troy Aikman as the NFC went to its two-minute drill before halftime, staked his team to a 14-12 halftime lead when he threw a 35-yard touchdown pass to Redskins teammate Gary Clark with 26 seconds left in the half.

Clark, running a post pattern, sprinted past defender Dennis Smith of Denver and was wide open when he hauled in the pass from Rypien in the end zone.

An 18-yard punt return by Detroit's Mel Gray to the AFC 35 set up the score.

Rypien's earlier TD was a 13-yarder to Irvin, who broke free in the left flat, to tie the game 7-7 late in the opening quarter.

The score capped a Rypien-directed march of 65 yards.

The NFC fell behind 9-7 in the opening moments of the second quarter when, second down at the NFC 10, Washington's Earnest Byner took a pitch from Aikman, was hit immediately by Greg Townsend of the Raiders and spun around and went down in the end zone for a safety.

Jaeger, who had missed from 39 yards earlier in the quarter, gave the AFC a 12-7 edge when he hit a 48-yard field goal with 3:35 left in the first half.

Kelly put the AFC on the board first, hooking up with Miami's Mark Clayton on third-and-goal from the NFC 4 on the AFC's first possession.

Seattle nose guard Cortez Kennedy recovered a fumble by Detroit's Barry Sanders at the AFC 44 to halt the NFC on its first series, and Kelly then drove his team to the first score of the game.

Pro Bowl Summary

NFC	7	7	0	7-21
AFC	7	5	0	3-15

First Quarter
AFC—Clayton 4 pass from Kelly (Jaeger kick), 9:00.

NFC—Irvin 13 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller kick), 12:18.

Second Quarter
AFC—Safety, Byner tackled in end zone, :25.

AFC—FG Jaeger 48, 11:07.

NFC—Clark 35 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller kick), 14:34.

Fourth Quarter
AFC—FG Jaeger 27, 1:49.

NFC—Rice 11 pass from Miller (Lohmiller kick), 10:56.

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—NFC, E.Smith 10-33, Sanders 6-5, Miller 3-0, Rypien 1-0, Byner 1-(minus 10), AFC, Butts 12-63, Thomas 9-14, G.Green 3-10, Williams 4-8, Kelly 2-6, Clayton 1-2, O'Brien 1-0.

PASSING—NFC, Rypien 11-18-165, Miller 7-10-85, Aikman 5-8-0-33, AFC, Kelly 6-10-1-68, Moon 5-9-0-54, O'Brien 3-9-0-12.

RECEIVING—NFC, Irvin 8-125, Rice 7-77, Clark 2-46, Rison 2-29, Anderson 2-(minus 3), E.Smith 1-5, Sanders 1-4, AFC, T.Brown 5-74, Horton 2-24, Cook 2-17, Jeffries 1-6, Lofton 1-6, Clayton 1-4, Butts 1-2, Williams 1-1.

MISSSED FIELD GOALS—NFC, Lohmiller 28, AFC, Jaeger 39.

Tyson skips out on church service

By HANK LOWENKRON
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Tyson never heard the sermon the Rev. Melvin B. Girton Sr. prepared in anticipation of the heavyweight boxer attending his church Sunday.

Tyson, who didn't have to appear in court with his trial for rape in recess until Monday, missed the entire service.

"They told me he would be here. We were ready for him," Girton said after the 2 1/2-hour service, explaining that he had planned to talk about salvation until hearing the former world champion was planning to attend services at Christ Missionary Baptist Church.

Outside the church, which hosted a rally in support of Tyson on Friday, a few signs remained proclaiming, "Justice and Fairness for Mike Tyson, The World Is Watching Indianapolis."

About a dozen photographers, television cameramen and reporters were outside awaiting Tyson, as worshippers — including some who protested the media's presence — stood for more than an hour in anticipation of his arrival.

Inside, church services were conducted.

Tyson was mentioned three times during the services, including in a prayer, the sermon and in remarks by Girton.

"Include Mike Tyson in your prayers, and also pray for the young woman," Girton said. "We pray for both of them. ... Mike Tyson is a key man in the black community. You don't get to be heavyweight champion at such a young age if you aren't special."

"What Is Man?" was the pastor's topic during his sermon.

"Man is somebody that God is thinking about," Girton said, and went on to say that God is always

forgiving to someone who admits they've done wrong without mentioning Tyson or his accuser directly. "Some people pray for justice. I pray for mercy."

In remarks after the service, Girton said he doesn't believe either party in the case was blameless and that both need forgiveness for their actions.

In leading about 300 worshippers in prayer, church deacon David Smith said, "We stand for peace and justice for all mankind ... and in this situation going on in our city with Mike Tyson, we ask you to bless both of them."

"Good people do bad things," Girton said in his sermon. "No man can be saved until he confesses he's not an angel. ... Man is neither beast nor angel, but the possibility of both exists within us all."

Girton said the intention of his sermon was "that God loves everybody and he forgives everybody, that nobody is perfect."

Pampa native inducted into PSHOF

Pampa native Lee Cockrell was one of three new members installed in the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame during Sunday's ceremonies at Amarillo College's Ordway Auditorium in Amarillo.

Cockrell, who grew up on a ranch near Pampa, was a dominating rodeo performer during the 1960s and 1970s.

Cockrell's only event was roping and he has won numerous awards since beginning his rodeo career in the 1940s.

During the 1960s, he was the only roper to win what was then known as the Grand Slam rodeos at Madison Square Garden in New York, Cheyenne, Calgary and the Cow Palace in San Francisco.

Cockrell, who is now 58 years old, participated in nine National Finals Rodeos, the first one in 1959. He captured the roping title in 1966 and he finished second in 1974 at the age of 40.

While competing at Hardin-Simmons, Cockrell was the youngest at that time to ever win the national intercollegiate rodeo championship.

Cockrell's best year was probably in 1964 when he beat three-time world champion Jim Bob Altizer and seven-time world champion Dean Oliver in special matches.

Cockrell, who becomes the first rodeo champion to be inducted into the PSHOF, now lives on a ranch near Panhandle.

In 1990, Cockrell won the Legends of Rodeo Senior Tour National Finals and later claimed the Senior U.S. Open. He still competes in about six rodeos a year.

Also inducted into the PSHOF were Pat Jackson and Jerry Sisemore.

Jackson, 64, was an outstanding tennis player and golfer in Amarillo during the 1940s. She won 11 titles in major tennis tournaments during a five-year span, including seven dif-

ferent championships in the Amarillo Open and Tri-State Open.

Jackson, an Amarillo High graduate, won the women's singles championship in the Texas Junior College Division in 1947 while attending Amarillo College. She presently lives in Paradise Valley, Ariz.

Sisemore, who played high school football at Plainview, went onto stadium at the University of Texas as an offensive lineman. He was the No. 1 pick of the Philadelphia Eagles in 1973, and played 12 seasons in the National Football League. He played in the 1980 Super Bowl against the Oakland Raiders.

Sisemore now lives at Lake Travis, located near Austin.

In addition to the hall of fame inductions, area athletes and coaches of the year were honored with an overall coach and athlete selected.

Texas Christian takes control of first place in Southwest Conference race

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

It's not officially The Year of the Horned Frog yet but Moe Iba's veteran-dominated Texas Christian outfit is showing it won't back down from anybody.

Michael Strickland scored 11 of his 14 points in the second half Saturday night as the Frogs seized control of first place in the Southwest Conference race with a 67-54 victory over pre-season favorite Houston.

The two teams meet again in Houston on March 3 in the game that could

very well decide the title. TCU hasn't won an SWC basketball crown since 1987 and Houston hasn't earned one since 1984, back when Guy V. Lewis was the coach.

TCU is 16-4 overall and 5-1 in the SWC. Houston is 15-4 and 4-2.

"Houston has an NCAA team and we've got to beat people like that when we have a chance," Iba said. "We needed to win this game very badly. It was a big ballgame for us."

With the game tied at 46-all with 8:55 to go, TCU took control behind Strickland and reserve center Kurt Thomas.

Thomas made a bucket, then Strickland scored on a four-point play and

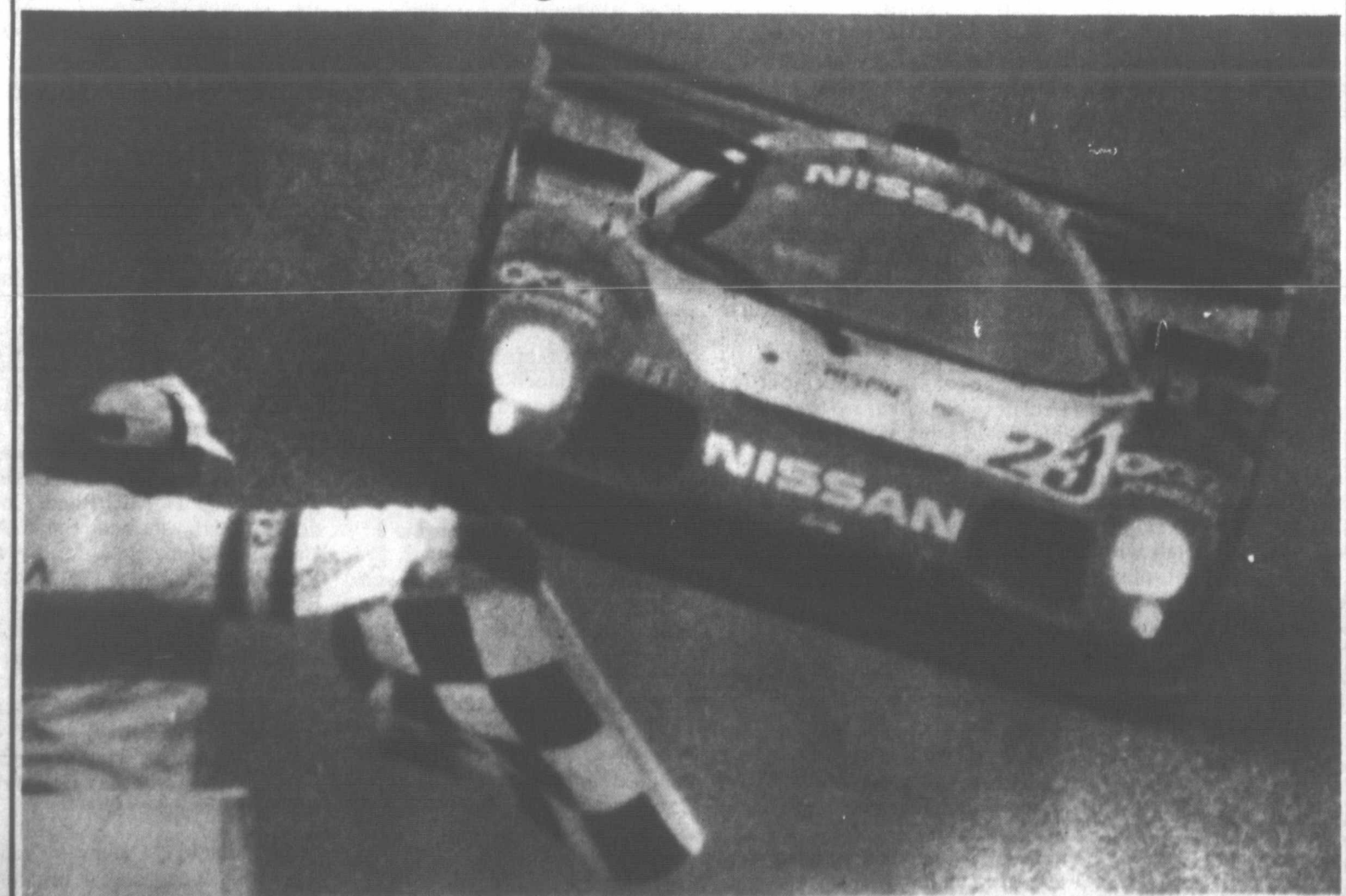
the Frogs were off on a 12-0 run that had the sellout crowd of 7,166 fans jumping in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Strickland was fouled on a three-point basket then made the free throw.

Thomas finished with eight points as a substitute for foul-plagued Reggie Smith who had 17 points and 10 rebounds.

"This was a real big win, one of the biggest," Strickland said. "Now we have to make it mean something by defeating Texas Tech Wednesday night."

The Cougars were led by Sam Mack who had 21 points and nine rebounds.

Taking the checkered flag



The Nissan Motorsports International R91 CP takes the checkered flag as the car crosses the finish line to win the 30th running of the 24 Hours of Daytona Sunday at Daytona National Speedway. The car was driven by team members Mashiro Hashemi, Kazuyoshi Hoshino, Toshio Suzuki and Anders Olofsson.

Jordan ignites Bulls past Lakers

By The Associated Press

When the Los Angeles Lakers switched James Worthy to guard Michael Jordan, it was the matchup the Chicago Bulls wanted, even if it meant embarrassing a fellow North Carolinian.

Jordan scored 14 of his 33 points in the fourth quarter Sunday, keying the Bulls' 103-97 victory over the Lakers in the first meeting between the two teams at the Forum since last year's NBA Finals.

"We tried to keep the ball out of Jordan's hands," said Worthy, who scored 20 points. "I guarded him to give him a bigger look, but it doesn't seem to make any difference."

"We all knew in the last six or seven minutes Michael would take over."

Even with the taller Worthy on him, Jordan made seven of 11 shots in the final period. The Bulls shot 65 percent in the quarter.

"I think it was obvious that Jordan got the best of that matchup," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said.

"The difference in the game was I was isolated against Worthy in the fourth quarter, which we wanted to happen," Jordan said. "I would prefer to do some of those moves against someone else, not a North Carolinian."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Golden State 120, New York 113; Washington 114, Orlando 104; Cleveland 106, Minnesota 95; Milwaukee 122, Seattle 106; Miami 118, Charlotte 100; Indiana 128, Denver 122; and Portland 147, Sacramento 107.

The Lakers led 79-75 early in the fourth quarter before Jordan scored 14 points during a 21-10 run that put the Bulls in control, 96-89 with 2:50 left. During the spurt, Wor-

thy watched Jordan fake with the ball in one hand, bring it down and drive around him to the basket.

"That was the same (move) that's in the highlight film, against Atlanta, I think," Worthy said. "That was an awesome fake."

Jordan said the Bulls, who trailed by as many as seven points in the third quarter, were determined not to be swept by Los Angeles, which defeated them 102-89 at Chicago Stadium in December.

"I felt the Lakers played well in Chicago, so we owed them," he said.

The victory evened the Bulls' record at 2-2 on their six-game road trip following Friday's win at Dallas. Chicago is 21-0 in games in which opponents score fewer than 100 points.

The Lakers, who had a four-game winning streak snapped, were led by Sam Perkins and A.C. Green with 25 points each.

For the Bulls, Scottie Pippen had 25 points and 10 rebounds while Bill Cartwright had 17 points.

Warriors 120, Knicks 113

Golden State, which lost to New York at home nine days earlier, turned the tables on the Knicks at Madison Square Garden, with rookie Billy Owens scoring a career-high 30 points and Tim Hardaway 28.

The Warriors, playing in the regular season on major network television for only the second time in 10 years, trailed by seven points at halftime. But they rallied in the third quarter behind Hardaway's 16 points on 7-for-8 shooting, including four baskets in a span of 1:56 that gave Golden State an 88-83 lead with 1:17 left in the period.

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Some Texas cities reporting deadlier homicide rate as new year starts

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — When Texans glance back at January 1992, they'll see a month when the homicide rate in many cities outpaced the start of bloody 1991.

Murder is up — in Houston, San Antonio, El Paso — as bizarre brutality marked several of the killings:

— On a rural Parker County road late New Year's Eve, a motorist fires a single shot into a passing vehicle. Sixteen-month-old Billy Joe Brown, asleep in the back seat, is hit in the chest and pronounced dead at 1:20 a.m. New Year's Day.

— A Houston man's van

explodes when he starts the ignition. Police say Lam Huu Diep, 44, became the city's first car-bomb fatality on record.

— A 12-year-old Willis sixth-grader admits firing the shots that killed his parents. Juvenile authorities say his 14-year-old friend also played a role, and the boys are in custody.

Texans killed one another last month over a Los Angeles Raiders jacket, gasoline money, a teenage boyfriend.

"It's frightening when you see the kind of homicides we're having," said Ruth Post, statistician for the Houston Police Department.

Houston logged 61 homicides last month, up from 42 in January 1991.

San Antonio recorded 24, up from 11, and El Paso saw six, up from two.

But not all cities felt the increase. Dallas — home to three slayings on New Year's Day alone — recorded 31 last month, down from 40 in January 1991. Fort Worth recorded 10, down from 16 last January.

Dallas police, however, said 10 homicides were committed over the weekend in one of the city's deadliest weekends in recent memory.

"You can't really attribute murder to anything," said San Antonio police spokeswoman Sandy Perez. "Murder is just a crime of passion ... that's something that's completely uncontrolled."

Houston police said homicides usually slack off in January, Febru-

ary and March because cold weather tends to keep people at home.

They speculated that mild weather last month may have contributed to the rise.

And such an upswing continues an apparent trend. The latest statistics kept by the Texas Department of Public Safety show there were 1,208 homicides in the first six months of 1991. That compares with 1,033 homicides statewide from January to June of 1990.

Houston's January homicide rate averaged two killings per day. If that continues this year, the city will surpass its record 701 set in 1982.

The surge in homicide rates is putting a strain on law enforcement department budgets and manpower.

Houston officer Mark Clark blamed rising homicide rates on the understaffing of police departments across Texas.

"We're not alarmed by the violence — that goes hand-in-hand with the crime situation," Clark said. "The level of violence has always been there."

Instead, Clark said, officers are frustrated by a growing inability to solve homicide cases. Politicians won't commit adequate funding or resources to law enforcement, he said, and the justice system provides little deterrent.

On Saturday, Houston resident Ruth Belford buried her only child, 14-year-old Evelyn Raquel Belford.

Ms. Belford described Evelyn as an outspoken, friendly girl. The ninth-

grader loved science, loved to read and wanted to become a lawyer because she related to people well, her mother said.

Ms. Belford, 36, said she and Evelyn were like sisters.

She said she holds no animosity toward the 16-year-old girl who was taken into custody in connection with Evelyn's stabbing death outside her home last week. Police say the older girl killed Evelyn because she was dating the suspect's former boyfriend.

"All I can remember is my daughter running into the house, calling 'Mama,' and bleeding from the neck," Ms. Belford said.

"My minister told me sometimes tragedies turn into triumph. I'm figuring it out now."

Famed Miss America MC Bert Parks dies

By MARK EVJE
Associated Press Writer

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — Bert Parks, the TV game show host and beauty pageant emcee who serenaded Miss Americas for 25 years with his trademark song, "There She Is," died Sunday. He was 77.

Parks, who was diagnosed recently with an inoperable lung disease, died at Scripps Memorial Hospital in his sleep, with his wife and children at his side, said Mark Howell, a family friend.

Parks served as emcee of the Miss America pageant for 25 years. He also worked in radio, television and films. His stage credits include the starring role in a Broadway production of *The Music Man*.

Born in Atlanta as Bert Jacobson, Parks began his career while still very young and changed his name to fit a marquee. He was hired at 16 for his first broadcasting job by an Atlanta radio station.

He landed his first job as a singer on *The Eddie Cantor Show*. He later worked as a staff announcer for CBS from 1933 until 1939.

Parks was fired as the Miss America Pageant emcee in 1980. Pageant officials said they wanted to give the show a younger look. His firing generated nationwide sympathy and a letter-writing campaign organized by Johnny Carson.



Bert Parks

"This was the (time) Ronald Reagan, who's five years older than me, was elected president," Parks said in a 1990 interview. "He could run the country, but I was too old to

run a beauty pageant. Now is that sick or what?"

Parks made a special return appearance in 1990, when he sang along with a recording of his signature song. He received a standing ovation when he walked on stage, but the appearance was marred by gaffes and he did not return.

Miss America Pageant Organization chief executive Leonard Horn praised Parks late Sunday for his role in building the pageant's reputation.

"He was a very important part of our history, and because of what he contributed, we have a present and a future," Horn said, lauding Parks for "his ability to let the young women be the stars."

After the Miss America firing, Parks went on to emcee other pageants ranging from a tugboat competition to a contest judging small dogs.

His big break came in 1945, when he landed the emcee job on the radio quiz show, *Break the Bank*.

He gained wider fame as a radio personality beginning in 1948 as the host of *Stop the Music*.

Both radio shows soon moved to television, along with Parks. It wasn't long before he was seen in daytime on quiz shows and in prime time. He was host of TV's *Double or Nothing* from 1953-1955.

He wound up hosting a dozen game shows, but it was as the tuxedo-clad crooner serenading Miss Americas in Atlantic City that he became known to millions.

In an endearing and quirky cameo, Parks played himself in the 1990 film comedy *The Freshman* with Marlon Brando. In a send-up of his own beauty pageant performances, he serenaded a giant endangered lizard that was to be served up as the main course of a banquet.

He also had a dramatic television career. He began to act in the 1960s, making guest appearances on *Burke's Law*, and in the '70s on *Ellery Queen* and *The Bionic Woman*.

He also appeared as ringmaster of the syndicated Circus series in the early 1970s.

Parks is survived by his wife of 48 years, Annette; his twin sons Joel and Jeffrey; daughter Annette Jr.; and two grandchildren.

There will be no funeral but a memorial service will be scheduled, most likely in California, Howell said.

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