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Singapore agrees to take troops from Philippines

By TERENCE HUNT
AP White House Correspondent

SINGAPORE (AP) - President Bush on Saturday received the green light to locate on this island state the headquarters of a U.S. naval logistics command that is pulling out of the Philippines.

Bush also announced he was ending a trade embargo imposed on Cambodia when the Khmer Rouge seized power in 1975. The president said he wanted to help rebuild "that economically wounded land" as it moves toward democratic rule.

Bush, the first U.S. president to visit Singapore, called the likely move of a Seventh Fleet logistics command here "symbolic of our commitment to the region." It would bring 100 to 200 additional U.S. Navy personnel to Singapore.

"We intend to stay as long as we are welcome," Bush said at a news conference.

Bush said the security threat to the region is "way way way down" with the dissolution of the Soviet Union, but that "we are keeping our

eyes open" for unexpected crises, such as the Persian Gulf War a year ago.

"Our security arrangements in this region will take a new form. The access agreement we have with Singapore is an excellent example of the types of arrangements we would hope to develop as we meet the challenges of the post-Cold War world," said Bush.

"We have agreed in principle..." said Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong, whose nation already has given U.S. warplanes and ships expanded access to its bases and ports. "We welcome the presence of America."

In a later speech, Bush expressed hopes for military cooperation with all the countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Brunei and the Philippines.

"Access agreements and increased ASEAN-U.S. dialogue can help us work cooperatively to promote stability in this region," he said. "By working cooperatively, we better share the security respon-

sibilities of the post-Cold War era."

On a domestic matter, Bush indicated that a tax cut will be part of his soon-to-be-released plan to revive the U.S. economy, but he ruled out lifting the spending ceilings in the 1990 budget agreement.

Bush said he would like to put it any defense savings "into the pockets of the American taxpayer."

"The American people still feel the deficit is too high. They still feel they're taxed too much. And they're right," said Bush. He vowed to resist the "crazy spending schemes."

In lifting the trade embargo against Cambodia, Bush pointed to the peace treaty signed last October by warring factions. "This historic agreement offers the very real hope of national reconciliation to the long-suffering people of Cambodia," Bush said.

Bush said the United States also was working with Vietnam to resolve U.S. concerns about the question of prisoners of war and Americans missing in action from the Vietnam war, but he cautioned at the news conference that it was too early to talk about normalizing relations with Vietnam or the military government in Burma.

"The key point is this: After being strong, determined and patient, we finally can entertain realistic hopes of building lasting ties of interest and affection with Indochina," Bush said in a speech to the Singapore Lecture Group.

He also used the occasion to promise American help - in terms of technology and equipment - for Asia's environmental problems. He said U.S. agencies would work in partnership with the countries to balance environmental protection with development.

"This will be good for Asia's environment and good for American jobs," the president said, underlining the oft-stated goal of his tour through Asia to help create

new work in the United States.

On his visit to Japan next week, where Bush has vowed to make an issue of opening markets for American goods and creating more jobs at home, Bush said he had no fear of a backlash building in Tokyo.

"It is not my intention to do anything other than to improve and foster a relationship with Japan that we view as very, very important," said Bush.

"We're going there to talk about economic opportunity and jobs. There's no question about that. But we also have other, broad areas to discuss," including regional security concerns, he said.

"We're not going there in a kind of... aggressive mode and I'm encouraged by the statements that I see coming out of Japan," Bush said.

Bush, who arrived here Friday night on the second leg of his four-nation tour of the Far East, was greeted at a ceremonial welcome earlier Saturday by Singapore's president, Wee Kim Wee.

He held talks separately with

Prime Minister Goh, the handpicked successor to Lee Kuan Yew, who ruled for 31 years before stepping down in November 1990.

Bush also visited with Lee, who remains the head of the ruling People's Action Party.

The 40-hour stop here, following three days in Australia, also opens Bush's high-stakes campaign in Asia to knock down trade barriers and create export-driven jobs for Americans.

With a bustling open-market economy, Singapore is viewed by the United States as a model for other nations. The big showdown over trade will come in Japan next week, after Bush's three-day stop in South Korea.

Bush was accompanied to Singapore by U.S. corporate executives he brought along mostly to press the case for removal of trade barriers in South Korea and Japan.

Some 95 U.S. Navy personnel currently are based in Singapore, and 75 Air Force staff are sent in to support temporary deployments of planes.

Man dies in crash near McLean

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

McLEAN - A two-vehicle Friday morning accident near McLean resulted in the death of an Arkansas man and the injury of a McLean man, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

DPS Trooper Ron Shank, who investigated the accident, said 67-year-old Wayne Rood Soper of Mena, Ark., was traveling west on an unnamed county dirt road in a 1989 GMC pickup when he failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection of Texas 273 and was struck in the passenger side by a 1990 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Don Scott Hagy, 27, of McLean. Hagy was traveling south on Texas 273.

The accident occurred 1.2 miles south of McLean at 10:35 a.m., Shank said.

Both vehicles ended up in the west ditch of Texas 273 on the south side of the intersection and both vehicles were totaled. Soper's vehicle was also pulling a 1982 15-foot flatbed trailer. Two dogs

occupied Hagy's pickup, and one was killed.

McLean EMS and McLean Volunteer Fire Department responded to the accident scene with two ambulances and one crew took Soper to Coronado Hospital in Pampa, suffering from "massive head injuries." He was later pronounced dead at the hospital by Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Bob Muns. His body was transported to Arkansas for funeral arrangements.

The other McLean ambulance crew transported Hagy to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he was suffering from broken bones and internal injuries, according to the DPS. Hagy was listed in stable condition Saturday evening at the hospital, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Shank said neither driver was wearing a seatbelt. Shank said it is believed that Soper was an animal trapper because of items that were found in the pickup. Hagy is a rancher.

Trooper John Holland is assisting Shank in investigating the accident. The investigation is continuing, Shank said late Friday afternoon.



(Special photos by Linda Haynes)



In the photo above, the mangled wreckage of two pickup trucks lies in a ditch on Texas 273, mute evidence of a fatal two-vehicle collision which occurred Friday morning approximately one mile south of McLean. In the photo at left, a dog which was riding in the vehicle driven by Don Scott Hagy of McLean stares at the photographer from within the cab of the truck. The dog somehow survived the accident. However, a second dog riding in the truck was killed in the crash.

Train-pedestrian fatality



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

A 44-year-old man was killed instantly when he was struck by a train at the Starkweather railroad crossing about 8:50 a.m. Saturday, according to the Pampa Police Department. Donald Louis Provence of 840 E. Murphy was the victim in the accident. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery. The Pampa Police Department is investigating the accident.

Sheriff's race draws eight candidates; two more indicate interest in running

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

The March primary has now attracted eight candidates for the office of Gray County sheriff with four people filing on each of the party tickets.

On the Republican ticket, Fred Brown, John Triplehorn, Roy E. Denman and incumbent Sheriff Jimmy Free have all filed to have their names on the ballot, said Susan Triplehorn, Gray County Republican Party chairwoman.

On the Democrat ticket, Randy Stubblefield, Ken Kieth, Terry L. Cox and Lynn Brown have all filed to have their names on the ballot, said John Warner, Gray County Democrat Party chairman.

The filing date deadline has been extended until 6 p.m. Friday.

Two other potential sheriff's candidates are Terry Hembree of 812 E. Kingsmill and Dave Keiser of the Caprock Apartments. Both have filed statements designating campaign treasurers for the sheriff's race with the Gray County Clerk's Office. However, as of Saturday afternoon, neither had filed to be on a party ballot in the March primary.

The filing fee for sheriff is \$600.

Other Republican filings to date are incumbent Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge; Joe Billingsley and George Burrow for Precinct 4 constable; incumbent Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe H. Wheelley; incumbent Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright; incumbent 31st District State Sen. Teel Bivins; and Beau Boulter and Bob Price for 13th District U.S. representative.

Other Democrat filings to date are incumbent Tax Assessor/Collector Margie Gray; incumbent District Clerk Yvonne Moler; incumbent County Attorney Bob McPherson; incumbent Precinct 1 Constable Jerry Williams; Wayne Roberts for Precinct 2 constable; Paul Ortega for Precinct 3 constable; incumbent Precinct 4 Constable Jimmy J. McDonald; and incumbent District 88 State Rep. Warren Chisum.

As of Friday afternoon, no one had filed for the position of 31st District Attorney which covers, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, Wheeler and Lipscomb counties. The position is currently held by District Attorney Harold Comer.

In Gray County, the following races will appear on primary and

general election ballots: sheriff, district clerk (unexpired term), district attorney, tax assessor-collector, county attorney, county commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3 and all constables.

Statewide all state representatives and senators offices will be up for election this year as well as the 15 members of the State Board of Education, Court of Appeals positions and other various judges.

The country will also elect a president in 1992.

To file for a place on the respective primary ballots, candidates should contact their county party chairman to file for offices in which their jurisdiction is a single county. Those who are seeking office for a position that includes more than one county should file with the respective state party chairman.

Susan Triplehorn, Gray County Republican Party chairwoman, can be reached at 665-8525. John Warner, Gray County Democrat Party chairman, can be reached at 669-3397.

To file for office, residents need to pay a filing fee and fill out a form showing their name, address and how they want their name to appear on the ballot.

Powerful storm pummels resort towns in Delaware and Maryland

REHOBOTH BEACH, Del. (AP) - A powerful storm with winds of up to 70 mph pummeled coastal towns in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and New York on Saturday, toppling beachfront homes and ripping up boardwalks and piers.

Three homes in South Bethany, Del., were toppled into the ocean from their pilings, and in the Snug

Harbor area west of Ocean City, Md., summer homes were ripped from their foundations, officials said.

"I looked and water kept pouring in and pouring in, and at one point, I saw one of the homes float by," said Ruth Shields, one of about 20 people evacuated in Ocean City.

Strong winds on New York's Long Island knocked a tree onto a car, seri-

ously injuring the 21-year-old man who was driving, police said. The winds also caused a 320-foot oil barge to slam into a commercial boat docked in Oyster Bay, N.Y., causing extensive damage to the smaller vessel. No other injuries were reported.

The storm, which hit the Maryland coast about 7 a.m., killed at least seven wild ponies and an unknown

number of deer on Assateague Island, authorities said.

The Rehoboth Beach boardwalk was badly damaged, along with oceanfront buildings, said Delaware Gov. Michael N. Castle, who toured storm-damaged areas.

"It's a potentially very dangerous situation," said Castle. "The boardwalks are unsafe right now."

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Services tomorrow

ANGLLEN, Ruby Ema — 10 a.m., graveside, Gridley-Biggs Cemetery, Gridley, Calif.
PROVENCE, Donald Louis — 2 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

DONALD LOUIS PROVENCE
 Donald Louis Provence, 44, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 1992, in Pampa following a train/pedestrian accident. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Earl Maddux, a Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Provence was born on April 4, 1947, at Detroit, Texas. He was a lifelong resident of Pampa. He was an oilfield roughneck and roustabout.
 Survivors include his mother, Vadie Provence of Pampa; two brothers, William Provence of Pampa and Leonard Provence of Houston; and two sisters, Marie Gonzalez of Lefors and Louise Jordan of Trinity.
 He was preceded in death by his father, Theodore Provence, and by a brother, Travis Provence.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Ethel Bryant, Pampa
 Allison Beth Dills, Pampa
 Gladys Harvey, Pampa
 Alice Nicholson, White Deer
 Ralph Peters, Pampa
 Easter Gentry (extended care), Pampa
 Lena Pearce (extended care), Pampa
Birth
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dills of Pampa, a baby girl.
Dismissals
 James Crinklaw, Pampa
 Catherine Devaney, El Paso
 Easter Gentry, Pampa
 Lawrence Hauck, McLean
 Brandi Jones and baby girl, Pampa
 Ray Mason, Pampa
 Lucy Mathus, Pampa
 Lena Pearce, Pampa
 Charline Quillian, Pampa
 Ed Ray, Pampa
 Rachel Smiley, Pampa
 Eugene Taylor, Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
 Not available

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Jan. 3

Chevron USA, 613 W. Brown, reported an aggravated robbery. (See related story)
 A juvenile reported offenses against family and children in the 100 block of South Nelson.
 Five narcotics calls were reported.
 Agape Health Services, Coronado Center, reported criminal mischief.
 The Bottle Shop, 714 E. Frederic, reported a forgery by passing.

SATURDAY, Jan. 4

Maureen Petree, 2313 Cherokee, reported criminal mischief.
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of Holly.
 Property was reportedly found in Coronado Center.
 Shannon Cook, 2429 Cherokee, reported criminal mischief.
 April Ashby, 2330 Dogwood, reported criminal mischief.
 A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Miami.
 A pedestrian/train accident at the Starkweather railroad crossing was reported.

Arrests

FRIDAY, Jan. 3
 Kenneth James Hawthorne, 29, 1101 S. Sumner, was arrested at the residence on a warrant for theft of \$20-750. He was transferred to Gray County Jail and later released on a property bond. (See related story)
SATURDAY, Jan. 4
 James Ray Jennings, 37, 105 S. Nelson, was arrested at the residence on a warrant for injury to a child.
 Ricky Pena, 17, Perryton, was arrested in the 200 block of Miami on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

Sheriff's office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Jan. 3

Dorothy Fuller, 1121 Mary Ellen, reported criminal mischief.
 Three people complained of a person purchasing alcohol for minors. The case is under investigation.
 Debra McKinley, 1111 E. Frederic, reported criminal mischief causing damage of \$20-200.
 Brian D. Young, 1111 E. Frederic, reported disorderly conduct.

Arrests

FRIDAY, Jan. 3
 Willy Boyd Ballard, 20, 1173 Varnon Drive, was arrested on a Donley County warrant for violation of probation. He was turned over to Donley County authorities.
SATURDAY, Jan. 4
 Joe Dale Fox, 39, Amarillo, was arrested on a warrant.
DPS-Arrest
 Robert Neal Hilton, 21, 725 Roberta, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (second offense). He was released on bond.

Accidents

No accident reports were available today from Pampa Police Department because the records department is closed on weekends.

Court report

Marriage licenses

George Timothy White and Wendy Lynn Jacoby
 Scott Dwayne Campbell and Reta Jolene Hapeman

Steven Franklin Thomas and Linda Ann Kelly
 Paul Damon Munsell and Shauna Marie Graves
 Justin Warren Cross and Misti Gale Ledbetter

GRAY COUNTY COURT

A charge of theft of property by check was dismissed against Jeannette Trimble after restitution was made and court costs paid.
 A charge of violation of probation was dismissed against Earnest Lee Mathis Jr. after the probationer completed the probation requirements.
 A charge of promotion of prostitution was dismissed against Miles Colbert Jr. due to insufficient evidence.
 A charge of theft of property by check was dismissed against Tommy Florer after restitution was made and court costs paid.

Divorce granted

Dorothy M. Griffin and Edward J. Griffin

Calendar of events

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays at 7 p.m. at Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester Ave.
T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) meets Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 or 665-1994 for more information.

MIHIA TAKING APPLICATIONS

The Maternal Infant Health Improvement Act project sponsored by the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Tech Health Science Center of Amarillo will be in Pampa from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday, Jan. 6, taking applications from pregnant women for financial assistance for prenatal care at the Hughes Building, Suite 100. For more information call, 1-800-237-0167.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport Paramedic Service had a total of 51 calls for the period of Dec. 27, 1991, through Jan. 2, 1992. Of those calls, 36 were emergency responses and 15 were of a non-emergency nature.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Jan. 3

11:17 a.m. — Four units and seven firefighters responded to a smoke scare at 1716 Holly.
 9:27 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a grass fire at Foster and Osage streets.

SATURDAY, Jan. 4

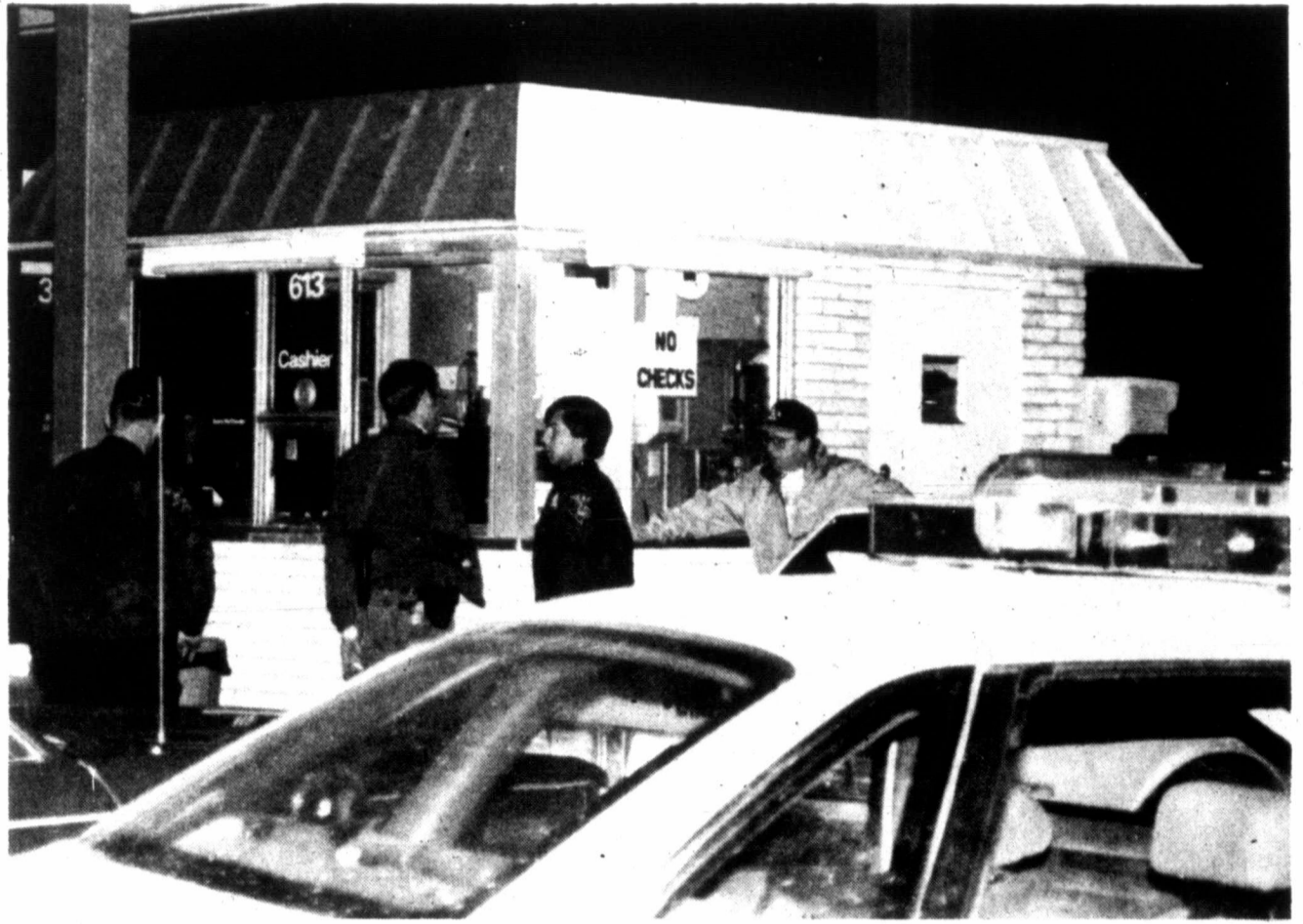
7:42 a.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a small structure fire involving a chair in the kitchen at 533 Powell.
 12:52 p.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a smoke scare at 409 Lowry.

Texas lawmakers consider redistricting

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House passed a new redistricting plan Saturday, but the U.S. Justice Department slapped a Senate district proposal by saying its prior approval of that measure no longer applies.
 Democratic leaders in the Senate, who forged the proposal with minority groups, said Texas Republicans got the Bush Administration to change the Justice Department's position.
 "This is a scheme worthy of Richard Nixon," Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said. "It smells so bad I can hardly stand it."
 "I don't think we're anymore going to get a fair shake out of Washington D.C. than the man on the moon," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, presiding officer of the Senate.
 Republicans, however, praised the Justice Department decision, and said it had nothing to do with politics.
 Despite the Justice Department move, Bullock said senators would probably give a preliminary OK to the settlement proposal. With opposition mostly from Republicans, however, debate on the plan was expected to last into the night. And the measure could not officially be

adopted until Monday or Tuesday.
 Earlier, the House sent its redistricting plan to the Senate on an 84-61 vote.
 The House also approved a bill to delay the primaries for all offices until April 11 unless 1992 redistricting plans adopted by the Legislature in this special session are ordered into effect by a court by Jan. 17.
 But the vote was 86-59, short of the two-thirds necessary to give the bill immediate effect. House Speaker Gib Lewis said he believes the only way the proposal could be implemented is through a court order.
 Under the House redistricting plan, district boundaries imposed by a three-judge federal panel would be used for 1992. The judges, all appointed by Republican presidents, handed down new legislative maps in a lawsuit brought by Republicans.
 Beginning in 1994, the bill would replace the federal judges' map with a plan almost identical to a settlement plan agreed to by a majority of House members and minority groups, which also sued the state to win greater representation.
 Republican leaders unsuccessfully pushed a different plan that they said

would be fairer to GOP and minority interests.
 Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, and chairman of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus, said the majority of that group decided to back the bill even though they dislike using the judges' plan for 1992.
 Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland, who heads the House Republican Caucus, called the special session "a big waste of time." He predicted the House bill will not pass muster with the Justice Department, which reviews voting changes to ensure they do not endanger minority rights.
 Lawmakers draw new district lines every 10 years after the federal census in order to adjust for population changes. They are meeting in special session after state and federal courts rejected plans earlier passed by the Legislature for redrawing House and Senate districts.
 In the Senate, the redistricting settlement approved by 20 Democratic senators and minority plaintiffs was dealt a setback by the Justice Department.
 That settlement plan earlier won preclearance from the Justice Department.



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

Pampa Police Department officers investigate the scene of a reported armed robbery Friday night at the Chevron station on Brown Street. From left are Sgt. Allen Smith, Detective Donny Brown, Patrolman Morse Burroughs and an unidentified bystander.

Police investigating armed robbery

Pampa Police Department was continuing its investigation late Saturday into a reported Friday night armed robbery at a gasoline station on Brown Street.
 The suspect had not been arrested as of late Saturday, police said.
 Detective Donny Brown said the robbery was reported at 8:43 p.m. by a 9-1-1 call from a clerk at the

Chevron Self Service Station, 613 W. Brown.
 Upon arrival, the clerk told police that a white male, 25-30 years old, 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 10 inches tall, 130-150 pounds, with medium length brown hair held a handgun on the clerk and demanded the clerk give him the money in the cash register.

The suspect was wearing a white thermal long-sleeve shirt and jeans, the clerk told police.
 The clerk was not harmed in the incident.
 The suspect, after receiving the money, ran eastbound from the location.
 Brown said the case is still under investigation.

Clouds obscure 'ring of fire' solar eclipse for many

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The moon crossed in front of the setting sun Saturday to create a rare "ring of fire" solar eclipse that thrilled San Diego skywatchers, but clouds blocked the view for countless other observers.
 "It looked like God was putting out a fire in the ocean," said Rhea Pedersen, a San Diego retiree who joined thousands of people on the city's Mission Beach. "The eclipsed

sun sank slowly into the sea."
 The crowd applauded as the moon moved directly in front of the sun at 4:50 p.m. PST, creating a yellowed ring of sunshine around the moon's dark disk. The sun, which was 82 percent eclipsed, seemed surrounded by a green border and reddish sparks of light.
 Spectators in Japan, Seattle and Reno, Nev., saw a more conventional partial eclipse, in which the

moon appeared to take a bite out of the sun. The partial eclipse was supposed to be seen from the Rockies westward at sunset, but clouds thwarted observers in most areas.
 Hawaiians saw a partial eclipse during midafternoon. But clouds obscured views from northeast Australia and the southern Philippines, where the eclipse happened at sunrise today.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knudson 665-4237. Adv.
ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co., 1064 N. Hobart, 665-4410. Adv.
4 HOUR Sale Sunday January 5, 1-5 p.m. Gigantic discounts too good to ignore including dresses \$29.95 and up. Come early for best selection. VJ's, Pampa Mall. Adv.
SHOP SANDS Fabrics for the End of Year sale! Every table on sale. Sign up for Boiled Wool jacket classes. Offered January 8, by Janice VanZandt. Adv.
HAVE OPENING for a few piano students. Call Renee, 665-0618. Adv.
WINTER CLOTHES 1/2 Price. Elsie's Flea Market. Adv.

TAX SERVICE & Bookkeeping, Glenda Brownlee, 825 Dwight, 665-0310 or 274-2142. Adv.
MEALS on WHEELS 669-1007, P.O. Box 939. Adv.
DANCE LESSONS. Basic Country & Western, Swing, Jitterbug, Thursday, January 9, 324 N. Naida, 7 p.m. 665-1083, Russell Hollis. Adv.
COME BY The Best Little Boot Repair Shop in Pampa, Texas! Let us be a service to you. Nu-Way Boot and Shoe Repair, 111 W. Francis, 665-5921. Adv.
PAMPA TRAVEL Center; Inc. welcomes back Shana Harden as a Travel Consultant. Call her at 665-2394. Adv.

TICKET DISMISSAL, Insurance Discount, 669-3871. Bowman Defensive Driving, (USA). Adv.
MUST SELL, Moved! 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, carport, patio, assumable. 665-2598, 669-0029. Adv.
WOMEN'S WEIGHT Lifting 912 W. Kentucky. Starting Tuesday, December 3. \$20 per month, Tuesday and Thursday, 5-6 p.m. Call 669-0218 for more information. Adv.
BETTER THAN Slim Fast. Get on the Pathway! 665-4883. Adv.
GYMNASTICS OF Pampa, Loop 171 N. Gymnastic class for 3 year olds and up, cheerleading class. 669-2941. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Today, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 50s. Tonight, fair with a low in the upper 20s. Monday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 50s.
REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Partly cloudy all areas by mid morning today. Continued partly cloudy tonight. Increasing clouds Monday with a slight chance of showers Far West, spreading eastward into the Permian Basin late Monday. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows tonight from the upper 20 Panhandle to the mid 30s to near 40 elsewhere. Highs today and Monday from the mid 50s Panhandle to the upper 50s/Lower 60s elsewhere.
 North Texas — Rain ending from the west today with a few thunderstorms possible south. Highs 56 to 64. Fair west, partly cloudy central and east tonight and Monday. Lows 35 to 42. Highs 55 to 64.
 South Texas — Decreasing clouds west with scattered showers in the east today. Becoming partly cloudy tonight. Partly cloudy Monday. Highs today from near 60 north to the lower 70s south. Lows tonight in the lower 40s north to the mid 40s east and upper 50s south. High Monday in the lower 70s south mid 60 east and lower 60 north.
EXTENDED FORECAST
Tuesday through Thursday
 West Texas — Texas Panhandle, chance of showers Tuesday. Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday. Cooler Wednesday. Highs lower 50s Tuesday and mid 40s Wednesday and Thursday. Lows lower 30s Tuesday and lower 20s Wednesday and Thursday. South Plains—Low rolling plains, chance of showers Tuesday. Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday. Cooler Wednesday.

Highs mid 50s Tuesday and near 50 Wednesday and Thursday. Lows mid 30s Tuesday and mid to upper 20s Wednesday and Thursday. Permian Basin, chance of showers Tuesday. Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday. Cooler Wednesday. Highs near 60 Tuesday, and mid 50s Wednesday and Thursday. Lows upper 30s Tuesday, and around 30 Wednesday and Thursday. Concho Valley, Edwards plateau, chance of showers Tuesday. Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday. Highs lower 60s Tuesday, and upper 50s Wednesday and Thursday. Lows lower 40s Tuesday, with low to mid 30s Wednesday and Thursday. Far West Texas, partly cloudy each day. Cooler Wednesday. Mountains, highs in the 50s. Lows in the mid 20s to lower 30s. Lowlands, highs lower 60s to near 70. Lows in the mid 30s to mid 40s.
 South Texas — Hill Country and South Central Texas, a chance of rain Tuesday. Clearing and cooler Wednesday. Sunny and cool Thursday. Lows in the 40s Tuesday, Upper 30s to near 40 Wednesday, and 30s Thursday. Highs in the 60s Tuesday and 50s to near 60 Wednesday and Thursday. Texas coastal bend, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain Tuesday. Clearing and cooler Wednesday. Sunny and cool Thursday. Lows in the 40s to near 50 Tuesday, 40s Wednesday, and near 40 Thursday. Highs in the 60s. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain Tuesday. Decreasing cloudiness and cooler Wednesday. Mostly sunny and cool Thursday. Lows in the upper 50s to near

60 Tuesday, 50s Wednesday, and 40s Thursday. Highs in the 70s Tuesday, and 60s Wednesday and Thursday. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain Tuesday. Decreasing cloudiness and cooler Wednesday. Sunny and cool Thursday. Lows in the 50s Tuesday, 40s Wednesday, and 30s to near 40 Thursday. Highs in the 60s Tuesday and Wednesday, and 50s to near 60s Thursday.
 North Texas — A chance of thunderstorms Tuesday. Fair Wednesday through Thursday. Turning cooler Wednesday and Thursday. West, highs near 60 Tuesday cooling to the mid 50s by Thursday. Lows in the lower 40s Tuesday cooling to near freezing Thursday. Central, highs in the lower 60s Tuesday cooling to the lower 50s Thursday. Lows in the upper 40s Tuesday cooling to the mid 30s Thursday. East, highs in the lower 60s Tuesday cooling to the mid 50s Thursday. Lows in the 40s.
BORDER STATES
 New Mexico — Today, partly cloudy northwest and fair elsewhere. Highs mid 30s to mid 40s mountains with 50s to lower 60s south and east. Tonight, increasing cloudiness west with fair skies. Lows ranging from 5 below to lower 20s mountains with 20s to mid 30s south and east. Monday, showers with mountain snow showers spreading over the state. Cooler with highs in the 30s to lower 40s mountains and in the 50s to near 60 south and east.
 Oklahoma — Mostly cloudy east today with light rain likely, partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs mostly 50s. Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Monday. Lows tonight mid 20s Panhandle to lower 40s southeast. Highs Monday mostly 50s.

Brown files as candidate for sheriff

Lynn A. Brown, a 17-year-veteran law enforcement officer, announced Friday that he is a candidate for the office of Gray County sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary.

"I believe the sheriff's office should be an office of public service rather than an office with only cosmetic services," Brown said. "The people of Gray County deserve someone who will restore integrity to the sheriff's office. Our people deserve someone who is concerned for Gray County and who has the knowledge, the skill and the commitment to be a good law enforcement leader."

"For 17 years I have been dedicated to serving the public in law enforcement in Gray County. My desire is to continue this quality of service. I have more active hands-on experience in law enforcement than any other candidate. I can provide the leadership and management needed to manage effectively the jail and the sheriff's office."

The Childress native received his law enforcement certification from the Panhandle Law Enforcement Academy in Amarillo. He has an additional 2,100 classroom hours of law enforcement-related instruction in the fields of robbery and burglary investigation, homicide investigation, narcotics investigation and identification, arson investigation, forgery and counterfeit investigation, fingerprint classification, composite drawing,



Lynn A. Brown crime prevention and community relations, human behavior and human relations, criminal law, civil law, supervisory management, traffic investigation, fire arms training and civil process.

Brown holds an advanced certification and an instructor's certification with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education which qualifies him to instruct law enforcement classes. He is a state-certified arson investigator, is a member of the Texas Narcotics Officers Association and the Texas Sheriff's Association.

During his 14 years with the Pampa Police Department, Brown

served as patrol sergeant and criminal investigation division sergeant. He was also in charge of narcotics investigations.

"I believe my management experience is an important consideration," Brown said.

He holds a certificate in management and has successfully completed college courses at Wayland Baptist College, Frank Phillips Jr. College, and Clarendon College and is nearing completion of his degree in criminal justice.

Additional, Brown said he has received numerous commendations for his work in narcotic and criminal cases from Kiwanis Club of Pampa and the Pampa Rotary Club. He has given many drug education talks for the Pampa Independent School District.

An honorably discharged veteran, Brown served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.

In his announcement, Brown stressed management and training as priorities in managing the sheriff's office.

"I believe we need to restore professionalism to the sheriff's office in order to restore the integrity which has been lost," Brown said.

Brown grew up in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School. He married the former Mary Landers, and he has three daughters, Camillia, 22, Tammy, 19, Nicole, 15, and a son, Lynn Jr., 11. The Browns are members of the Oklahoma Street Church of Christ.

Joe Wheeley seeks re-election

Gray County Commissioner Joe Wheeley has announced his intention to run for re-election in Precinct 1.

Wheeley, a Republican, serves on the board of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Gray County Community Justice Council, and also serves as a member of the Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development Council.

He was a Top of Texas Rodeo director for 18 years, a past member of the Pampa Noon Lions Club, past president of the Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau, and a past member of the Pampa Jaycees. He served as superintendent of the Gray County Junior Livestock Show and is a past member of the Travis Elementary Booster Board.

Wheeley graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in



Joe Wheeley animal science. He is involved in farming and ranching in Gray and Carson counties.

serve the people of Precinct 1 and Gray County and to manage county business as conservatively and efficiently as possible," Wheeley said.

Wheeley and his wife, Sara, have three daughters, J.J., 20, a student at Amarillo College; Heather, 17, a junior at Pampa High School; and Joanna, 9, a third-grader at Travis Elementary.

Mrs. Wheeley is currently enrolled at West Texas State University, seeking a bachelor's degree in the field of nursing.

The Wheeley family attends the First United Methodist Church of Pampa. He served on the staff-parish relations committee, the nominating committee, the child care committee and the youth council. He currently serves as co-chairman of the house and grounds committee, sings in the chancel choir and is a member of the administrative board.

"My goals are to continue to

Former employee charged with theft of tires from city

A city of Pampa employee resigned late last week and was arrested Friday after being confronted with a charge that he stole some tires from the city, said Public Works Director Nathan Hopson.

Kenneth James Hawthorne, 29, 1101 S. Sumner, was arrested at the residence on a warrant for theft of \$20-750 on Friday morning. He was transferred to Gray County Jail and later released on a property bond.

Hopson said that Hawthorne had worked at the city service center where one of his duties was to put new tires on city vehicles. City officials allege that shortly after Hawthorne had removed a set of tires from a city vehicle, he put the same tires on his personal vehicle and sold the spare to a local-pawn shop.

Administrative officials said a routine check by police of local pawn shops sales lists uncovered the sale of the tire.

Sgt. Charles Love with the Pampa Police Department received information on Dec. 20 about the Goodyear tire, according to a police department press release.

"Through investigation it was found that the Goodyear tire was pawned by a city employee and it was a tire which was supposed to have been for Pampa Police Department vehicles," Love stated in a news release.

The other four tires were also recovered from Hawthorne.

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And now for the 1991 Big Weenie awards

As the new year begins, lists are appearing everywhere chronicling 1991.

To this point there's been no Big Weenie Awards — something special for those reaching a pinnacle of personal stupidity.

Weeniehood requires a lot of whining, a demented sense of right and wrong, and a great absence of common sense.

Corporate Weenie: To General Motors. Editorial writers nationwide have scolded GM for blowing smoke that the imports are driving them out of business.

Associated Press learned that while GM was planning to lay off thousands of blue-collar workers, they were paying millions of dollars in Christmas bonuses to their white-collar management. It didn't exactly endear them to the unions or those who bought into the "we're broke" baloney.

Citizens for Sound Economy has revealed that in the past when GM convinced the government we needed higher prices on imports, they'd turn around and raise their own prices, making sure they stayed as high or higher, no matter what the price was. GM isn't pro-American, they are anti-competition.

Weenie With a Cause: Until the release of JFK, it looked like columnist-turned-candidate Pat Buchanan would win this one.

Imagine him as president of the United States. Makes you shudder, right? Who would his vice president be? David Duke? It'd be a black eye conservatives might never get over. Buchanan needs to stay where he can do some good ... on Cable News Network.

Edging out Buchanan is Oliver Stone, who admits his movie about the Kennedy assassination is filled with misleading information, but doesn't seem to care.

He calls his movie a "counter myth" to equalize all the lies about the lone gunman theory. What happened to "two wrongs don't make a right"? Stone's movie is so offensive even liberal bastions like the *Washington Post* and *Newsweek* are calling him names.

His response? Those who would write such things are part of the cover-up. Yeah, sure.

Rocky Mountain Weenie: To the Denver Zoning Commission, which has ruled Jim and Miki Caudle can't have a Bible study in their home because the area isn't zoned for churches and studying the Bible is an "at-church" activity.

The Zoning Commission is concerned a Bible

Off Beat By Bear Mills



study would disrupt the peace of the neighborhood.

The American Civil Liberties Union, generally considered bad guys by most evangelicals, has offered to defend the Caudle's if they litigate. If it happens, we'll make a movie and call it *Sleeping With the Enemy*.

Texas-sized Weenie: Last year the award went to Canadian's Dick Waterfield, who, during an unsuccessful campaign for Congress, promised he wasn't a career bureaucrat. So what did Dick go out and do after he lost? Get a job with the government.

Later, when a racial slur was attributed to him, he suggested those who really knew him would never believe him capable of such. I didn't believe the Waterfields would ever tear down an opponent's campaign signs either. Now nothing surprises me.

For 1991 the huge bronze Weenie goes to Dallas' most ir-Rev-ent Bob Tilton. After being exposed as a fraud on ABC, Tilton whined he was being picked on. Tilton's followers insisted that ABC, anti-christ that it is, has no right to attack a "man of God."

If Tilton and Co. spent more time reading their Bibles and less time money grubbing, they'd find such pagan forces as the Philistines, Romans and Babylonians were regularly used to bring God's judgment on His straying people.

Local Weenie: The hands-down winner is Mr. X, the mystery man responsible for Pampa's gasoline prices being among the highest in the nation. Congratulations, Mr. X, whoever you are. So far you've avoided prosecution, but you can't avoid the Weenie. You also can't avoid the fact that eventually someone will identify you. When they do, you'll get more than a Weenie, you'll get jail time. Maybe Oliver Stone can solve this mystery. If he does, we'll take his Weenie back.

P.S. — Next week we will honor those who did us proud during 1991.

Amnesty International opposing execution of Johnny Frank Garrett

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Human rights group Amnesty International said Friday it opposes the execution of Johnny Frank Garrett, scheduled to die next week for murdering a nun.

Garrett was convicted in the Oct. 31, 1981 rape and strangulation of Swiss-born Sister Tadea Benz, 72, in Amarillo. Garrett is slated for lethal injection early Tuesday.

The Franciscan nun was killed after Garrett broke into the convent on Halloween night, prosecutors said. He was 17 at the time.

Amnesty said Garrett had been a victim of physical and sexual abuse as a child, was diagnosed as chronically psychotic and suffered brain damage caused by numerous head injuries.

A psychologist this week also found him insane, the organization said in a statement.

The jury at Garrett's trial wasn't allowed to consider "this historical mitigating evidence" in deciding his punishment, Amnesty said.

But District Attorney Danny Hill, who serves Potter and Armstrong counties in West Texas, said Friday that Garrett's allegations of abuse and insanity were reviewed by the state Court of Criminal Appeals before Garrett's execution date was set in November.

There is no credible evidence Hill was abused as a child or is insane, Hill said.

"That's just stuff he's come up with since he's been on death row for all these years," he said.

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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Louise Fletcher
Publisher

Larry D. Hollis
Managing Editor

Opinion

'Fair trade' call is really a scam

President Bush has mostly made a mess of the economy, but he has generally performed well on one major issue: free trade. He has worked to slash trade barriers around the world. In particular, he has fashioned the U.S.-Mexico Free Trade Agreement, which may be implemented next year.

Now Bush may be slipping dangerously in the opposite direction. Mind you, he has not done so yet, but he has made disturbing gurgles. In preparation for his coming trip to Asia, Bush announced he would "relentlessly pursue" the opening of Asian markets, an action which would help create American jobs. So far so good; he should demand that our trading partners drop their own protectionism. Then he added, "I would say that the trip is to break down intransigence where we find it and have freer and fairer trade."

"Fairer" is the key word. "Fair" trade is the euphemism protectionists dishonestly use for erecting trade barriers. Protectionists hold that the wicked foreigners are "dumping" goods here "unfairly"; therefore, to force them to do what's right, the U.S. government must punish them by erecting tariff borders around America, thus supposedly promoting "fairer trade."

Look back to the late 1920s. Such reasoning lay behind the infamous Smoot-Hawley Tariff of 1930. Foreigners, predictably, retaliated; American exports plunged; the Great Depression struck.

Bush disturbingly has mimicked President Herbert Hoover's other policies of 1929 and 1930: massive increases in taxes, spending and regulation. So far, he has avoided Hoover's final, fatal error of protectionism. If Bush now dives into protectionism, expect the worst.

The president may just be whistling about "fairer trade" in a way to comfort the protectionists while not embracing their policies. But in Washington, D.C., such things can snowball. Remember how Bush's offhand remark about cutting credit-card interest rates sparked credit-limiting action in Congress and a large decline in the stock market?

On his Asian trip and after, Bush should cut out all references to "fairer trade," and only speak about free trade—the freer the better. Unfortunately, his remarks already recorded in Australia indicate that, at least publicly, he is speaking the protectionist line. Let's hope this is one time he isn't asking us to read his lips.

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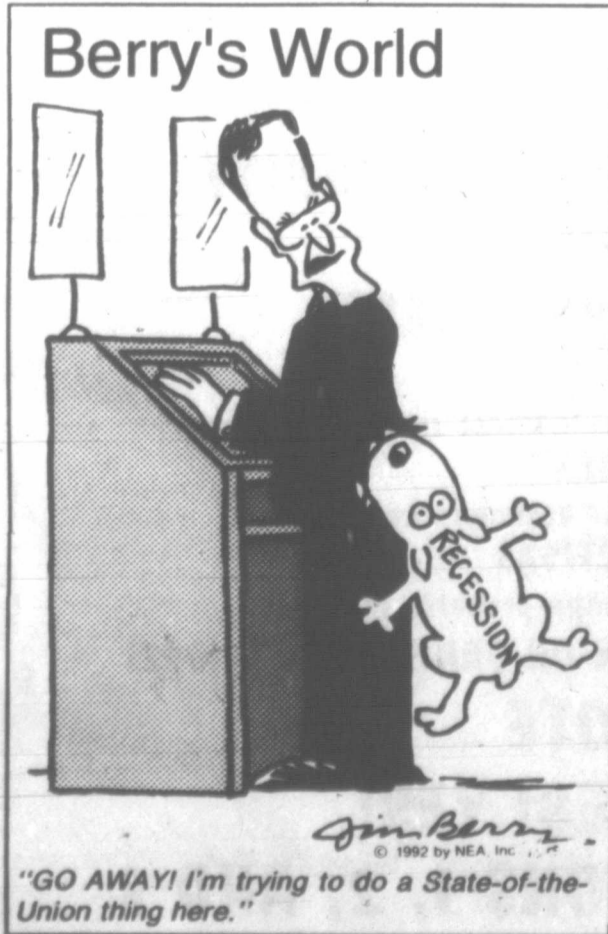
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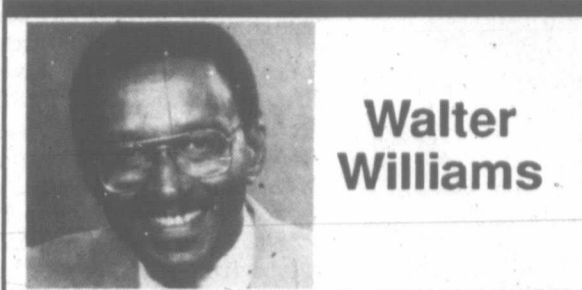
"GO AWAY! I'm trying to do a State-of-the-Union thing here."

Harassment and pay equity

Many things we say to one another are rude, crude and just not nice. But what ever happened to the old-timers' admonition, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will never hurt me"? Or are we now ready to mandate that it is a human right to be spared from insulting and crude remarks and how much liberty do we want to give up?

How about sexual harassment, or for that matter, any other kind of harassment? The appropriate response, it would seem, is to inform the party that his verbal actions are not welcomed. If the actions continue, say on the job, inform a supervisor. If the harassment continues, or if the employer is the culprit, then weigh the benefit of continued employment under the circumstances or quit. Anybody putting his hands on another is an entirely different matter. It is a form of assault or trespass and calls for a different response. In the case of a man making unwanted physical advances, the woman should try her best to knock the guy out or call the police—preferably do both.

If we're to preserve liberty, we must be careful about legislating against offensive speech and behavior. How about the recent court ruling that posting a *Playboy* centerfold in a place of work constitutes sex harassment? Given that reasoning, how long will it be before a religious symbol in a place of work will be ruled as religious harassment or a flag ruled nationalistic harassment. If we get



Walter Williams

real serious about sexual harassment, how about government dress codes for work? After all, women wearing tight revealing clothing might be seen as inciting and contributing to sexual harassment.

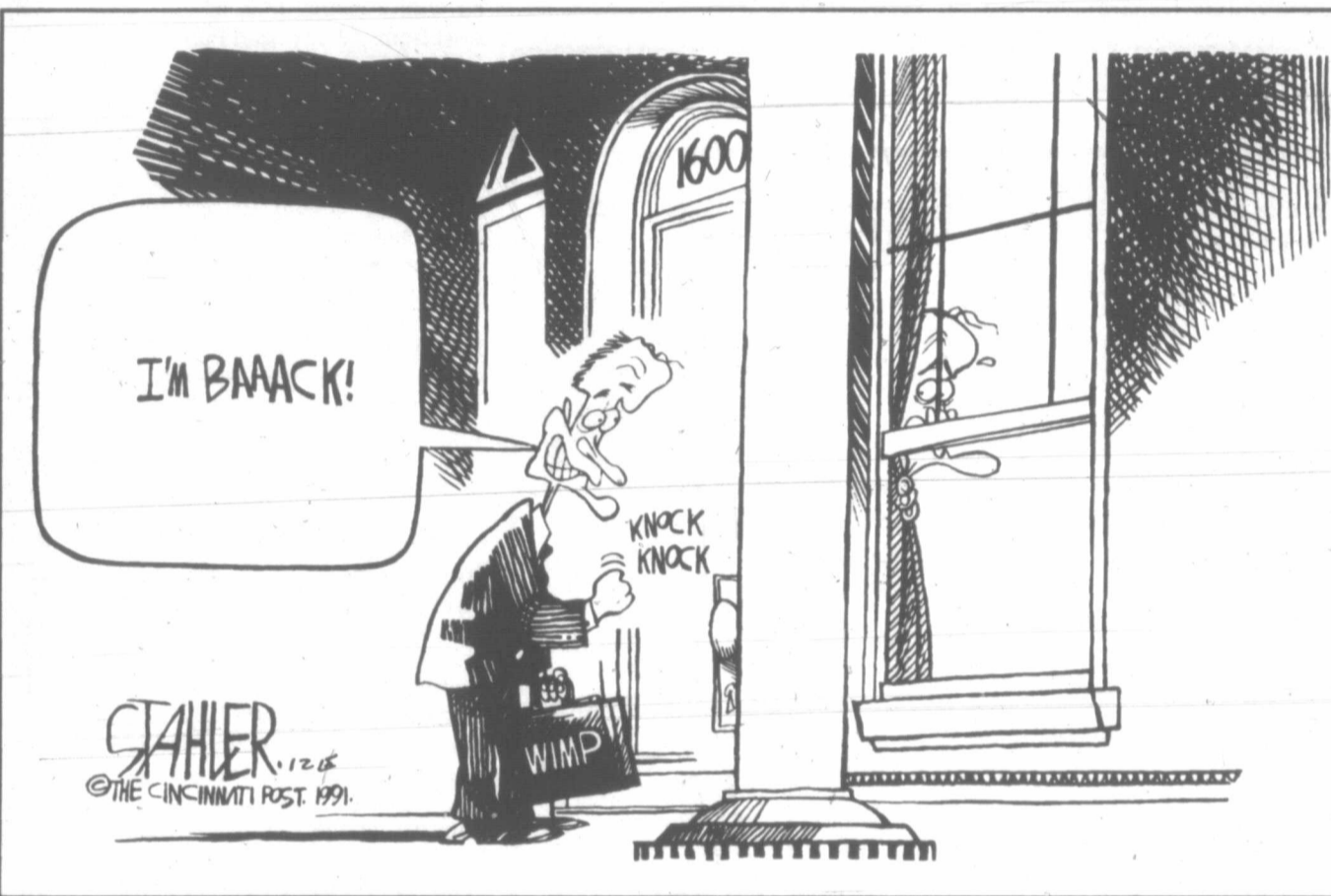
There are many forms of human behavior deemed offensive such as: parental disrespect, disrespect for our flag and gossip. But do we want to criminalize all forms of offensive behavior? There are ways to control behavior so that our liberties are preserved. Among them are social sanctions that take the form of ostracism and public notice of the offending party. We can boycott people or establishments that condone disrespectful behavior.

But there's another problem emerging as women enter areas traditionally dominated by males. Women want to get in, which is OK by me, but having gotten in, they demand that the rules be

changed to accommodate them. Women demand admittance to military academies. Then they demand that training standards be changed to accommodate them. If running with heavy weapons, hurdling obstacle courses or grueling forced marches pose difficulties, women allege the training is sexually discriminatory because of "disparate impact."

Radical feminists see every pay difference as sex discrimination; however, they ignore factors well within the control of women to lessen those differences. Being married and having children increase the number of hours men work and decrease the number of hours women work. The average white male remains continuously employed 77 percent longer than the average white female. Men are far more likely to take bachelor of arts degrees and Ph.D.s in challenging, high pay fields like engineering, physics, mathematics and statistics. Most women receive their degrees in primary or secondary education.

Thus, we have a policy recommendation for higher female earnings, but there's a cost: Don't get married, don't have children and seek training in the quantitative fields. On the other hand, there is nothing wrong with marriage, children, a degree in education, but likewise there's a cost. If women's liberation means anything, it means women should be free to choose.



Say hello to Disunited States

"Hello, Mr. President. This is Michigan."
"Well, how are things over in the Buckeye state? Is ol' Woody Hayes still winning a lot of football games?"

"You're thinking of Ohio, Sir. This is Michigan and Woody Hayes is dead."
"Dead."
"Just like the economy, Sir. Which is what I wanted to talk to you about. We're leaving the Union."

"You're what?"
"We're leaving the Union, Sir. We've joined Illinois and we're starting our own commonwealth. Good luck with all your problems."
"But the economy is fine."
Click.
"Hello, Mr. President."
"Yes."
"This is Santa Fe."
"Santa! Well, I want to assure you no matter what the polls are showing, I've been a good boy."
"No, Mr. President. This is Santa Fe, New Mexico. Listen, we just don't think the central government is doing the jobs for us, especially economically, so we're going to try it on our own with Texas and Arizona. We're calling ourselves New Texazona. If you want the furniture back that's in our federal buildings, you can send a truck to pick it up."
"But ..."
Click.
"Mr. President?"



Lewis Grizzard

"Who's calling?"
"New Hampshire."
"Great. I'll be seeing you folks soon. How does it look for me in the primary?"
"Well, Mr. President, I don't know how to break this to you, but we've got a lot of people up here out of work. They blame you and Congress, so we've joined Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey. We're going to open a new capital in Patterson."
"Floyd?"
"No, Sir. Patterson, New Jersey. Floyd retired from boxing."
"But what will you do without the postal service?"
"We've already got a deal with a delivery service."
"Federal Express?"
"No, Emery. Our newly elected parliament voted against anything with the name federal in it."

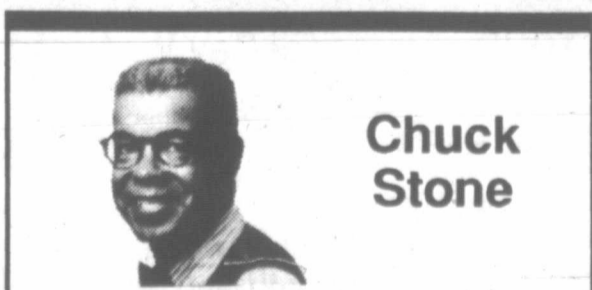
Click.
"Is this What's-His-Name?"
"This is George Bush."
"Yeah, that's it. This is St. Paul."
"It's a miracle. Listen, I know you have some pretty big connections with the Big Guy upstairs, and I can use some help right now."
"You don't understand, George. This is St. Paul, Minnesota. Hey, it's been real, but we're outta here. You say there's no recession, and we say in a pig's eye. We've joined Canada."
Click.
"Mr. President ..."
"Don't tell me."
"This is Georgia calling. We've farmed the Confederacy again."
"Does this have anything to do with slavery like the last time?"
"You bet it does. We're tired of being slaves to you politicians, bureaucrats and lobbyists in Washington. Y'all come to see us."
Click.
"Hello."
"Mr. President?"
"Who's calling this time?"
"It's Hawaii."
"I know, I know. You're joining Alaska."
"No, Sir. Japan."
"You can't do that!"
"But we are."
"But you can't!"
"Read my lips, Mr. President. 'Say-oh-nar-ah!'"

Who killed Cock Robin's stocks?

"The trouble with most Americans is that they think Michael Milkin and Ivan Boesky are aberrations."
"They're only the tip of the iceberg."
Thus spake Richard Ney, millionaire and extraordinarily successful investment adviser, in a comment on the recent scary roller-coaster ride that stocks took.

The iceberg to which Ney refers is the stock market, a public institution that investors believe is operated for their benefit but is actually a private club that is owned and operated by the stock exchange's specialists.
Specialists have insiders' knowledge and the power to control what happens every day on the New York Stock Exchange. Every so often, the specialists decide to make a killing in the market by killing Cock Robin.
Whenever this happens (as it did on Friday, Nov. 15), the financial experts, the stock brokers, the portfolio managers and the media all stand around and ask in benign stupefaction, "Who killed Cock Robin?"

A chorus of "Not I, not I's" is followed by each group pointing a different finger at a different culprit.
"The single biggest thing affecting investor sentiment is how screwed up the media industry is," groused Ken Fisher of Fisher Industry.
"Confidence missing element," declared a *USA Today* page one headline.



Chuck Stone

"Executives blame woes on Washington," a *Wall Street Journal* headline reported, five days after that fateful Friday fall. A survey showed leading corporate executives exasperated with Congress and disgusted with President Bush for the way the economy is performing.
But we still don't know who killed Cock Robin.

This cute exculpating gimmick of spreading blame serves two purposes. It covers up the stock experts' mastodontic ignorance (if they're so smart, how come they never predict what is going to happen just before it happens?). And it directs attention away from the real villains. More than any other economic force in America, the stock exchange specialists control the stock market's fluctuations, or what Henry Higgins would call their ups, their downs.
Almost all stock experts were caught off guard when the stock market took its fifth worst plunge in history. Not Richard Ney.

The former actor (you young folks may remember him in *Mrs. Miniver* and later as Greer Garson's husband in real life) is a mathematical whiz who has parlayed his shrewd understanding of the real forces of the stock market into a millionaire's life.

He operates out of an elegant Pasadena, Calif., estate and does daily television broadcasts that have a large and devout following. "What your program has taught me (is) very helpful and I am grateful," wrote a young think-tank executive.

Two weeks before Nov. 15th's 120-point plunge, Ney figured "the specialists would slowly drop prices .100 or 200 points or more so that they could cause investor selling and then (on Nov. 15) accumulate big blocks at the close of the options expiration."

"I was wrong about a slow decline, but I wasn't surprised specialists decided to do in one day what I'd expected them to do over the period of a week or so."

How come Ney is so prescient? Because he is gentle-hearted man who understands how human nature can be corrupted by greed. Specialists have Ph.D.s in greed.

"We must learn to think the unthinkable," Ney says. And what is that? Ney chuckled softly: "I always try to do whatever the specialists do at any given time."

Cock Robin ought to try Richard Ney's formula.
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Letters to the editor

For propositions

To the editor:

I am for propositions No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. I feel that these propositions will benefit Pampa.
Dean Copeland
 Owner - Dean's Pharmacy
 Pampa

Help or hurt?

To the editor:

On Sept. 1, 1961, the State of Texas started collecting a 2 percent general sales tax. This was supposed to solve the money problems of the state for years to come. Now, only 30 years later and a 6 1/4 percent state sales tax on a broader base, such as some services, the state cannot even pay its bills and must resort to a lottery, and they (the ones who pay the bills) say that we must still expand on the state's income. So the prediction of a state income tax.

Texas has the dubious honor of having one of the highest sales tax in the nation. Now the city fathers want us to add an additional 1 percent to the 7 1/4 percent we now pay. This is supposed to help solve our financial woes.

We are to spend \$650,000 a year to get business to come to Pampa under the heading of Economic Development. If this helps us out as the prison did, it would not only increase our taxes, but maybe increase our water bills again.

How long is it going to take us to pay for the water line to the prison? What do the following have in common: Residential electricity, natural gas to the home, replacement parts for autos (tires, batteries, fan belts, etc.), non-prescription drugs and medicine, shoe repairs, detergents, both tissues, clothing, meals at restaurants? All would be affected by a tax increase.

We do need some street improvements, but I would hesitate to say they are the roughest in the Panhandle.

Be sure to vote.
James Godwin
 Pampa

Regretful endorsement

To the editor:

It is with regret that I must endorse the impending increased city sales tax to be voted on next month. Texans do not need a state income tax as recommended by some of our high officials in Austin.

New industry has to be bought. Recently we were privileged to be in a West Texas city for the opening of a new tourist attraction; it

Heating bills assistance available for some low-income families

AUSTIN - Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Department of Human Services Interim Commissioner Burton F. Raiford.

Raiford said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in December.

Other low-income individuals may request an application by call-

ing the toll-free number 1-800-252-8060 during the enrollment period of Jan. 15 through Feb. 28.

Eligibility is determined by gross income and resources. Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$662.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are \$876.49 for households of two persons, \$1,090.49 for three, \$1,304.49 for four, \$1,518.49 for five, and \$1,732.49 for six.

Households are eligible if the cost for heating is included in the rent payment or if the household pays part of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy provider.

Someone receiving an energy assistance check should mail it or take it in person to the energy provider business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy provider.

If the check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

County clerk to go to McLean, Alanreed for early voting

Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter will be at Lovett Library in McLean on Tuesday and the Alanreed school gymnasium on Thursday to enable residents in the two school districts to vote early on the school consolidation issue.

Carter said she would be at the two temporary branch offices from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. She said voters from either precinct may vote at either place.

Early voting in the school consolidation election, set for Jan. 18, is also taking place in the county clerk's office in Pampa on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse, weekdays through Jan. 14.

No reason needs to be given to vote early.

To vote early by mail, however, a person must be 65 years old or older, disabled, or absent from the county. Applications for a ballot by mail must be received by the county clerk by 5 p.m. this Friday. To request an absentee ballot by mail, write County Clerk Wanda Carter, Box 1902, Pampa, Texas 79066, or call (806) 669-8004 for information.

On Jan. 18, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for voters in the two school districts. On election day, voting will be in the Alanreed school gymnasium and in the Lovett Library at McLean.

For the two schools to consolidate, voters in each of the school districts must approve the measure.

Free tax brochure available to Texans

DALLAS - A free brochure providing tips on how to lower your 1991 federal income tax is now available from the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA).

The brochure, "Thirty-two Tax Facts, a 1991 Tax-Preparation Checklist," includes valuable information on the records you'll need, where to look for your deductions and the types of allowable deductions for 1991.

Texas taxpayers are using this brochure to simplify their taxes and save. To order your free copy, write the Texas Society of CPAs at 1421 W. Mockingbird Ln., Suite 100, Dallas, Tx., 75247-4957.

cost only 25 million dollars to get it moved there.

Since Pampa has lost some 20 percent of its population, a mere 5,000 people since 1960, we need new industry (JOBS), and the additional city sales tax will be of invaluable assistance in our being able to finance the cost of getting these new jobs.

We must stop the loss of population; Pampa's future depends on whether we have the "wherewithal" to stop this downward spiral.

Vote "Yes" on these proposals.
W. H. Monroe
 Pampa

Deserve consideration

To the editor:

The three propositions coming up for vote on January 18 deserve our most serious consideration. I believe all of us hope for a brighter future for Pampa, one where opportunity and vitality exist. However, we've heard from some who raise honest concerns which need rational answers.

About the concern raised that Pampa is just the right size and a wonderful place to raise a family, and if we have real economic development, Pampa might get too big, what's the rational answer? One is that even with significant growth, like 23 percent, Pampa would just get back to where it was thirty years ago. And it was a real fine place to live then, too.

About the concern that "the politicians (and the Chamber of Commerce or Industrial Foundation)" are just trying to raise taxes for their benefit, what's the rational answer? One is that the city commission has been elected by all of us to lead Pampa to a better future. I think they deserve our trust to give them a chance. Is there another alternative?

About the concern that somebody gets hurt by a tax increase, what's the rational answer? This may be the hardest one to answer, but we need to understand that even though Proposition 1 and Proposition 3 each increase the city sales tax by a half a penny, the one penny increase in sales tax will not affect life's necessities. You and I will not pay the one penny sales tax on items like groceries, housing, prescriptions, gasoline, doctor visits and food. For those on very limited fixed incomes, most is spent on the necessities. What's left over is the part that will be affected. For each \$1,000 a year excess spendable income, that 1 percent tax increase will cost us \$10. The question is, can we spend that as an investment for Pampa's future?

About the concern that if jobs are created by the economic development effort, will local people get the work, what's the rational answer? One is, if we can qualify, why not? But let's remember that we would like to see Pampa stop shrinking, which means growing, since nothing can remain the same for long. So, of course, some new people will also get jobs in Pampa or we're not achieving our goal.

About the concern that we're being asked to pay more sales tax and yet our own street isn't being scheduled for improvement, what's the rational answer? I believe the streets selected for improvements in Proposition 2 were recommended after several public hearings in 1990 and were finally selected on the basis of which streets most of us traveled most frequently. The improvement plan is a very positive starter, but I don't believe we can forget our streets after completing the proposed work. Nor do I believe that is the plan.

I read in the Sunday, December 22, *Amarillo Globe News* where officials from several small towns in the Texas Panhandle traced their decline to a lack of job opportunities. "People have to work," said one city superintendent. I urge that all of us act together to avoid that small town trap by voting YES on all three propositions on January 18.

Jack Reeve
 Pampa

An alternative suggestion

To the editor:

The *Pampa News* has reported that each half-penny sales tax increase, if approved, will net the city approximately \$600,000 per year. The city estimates that 70 percent will be paid by Pampa residents, or \$420,000. Simple math calculates this to be approximately \$21.11 per year from every man, woman and child in Pampa based on a population of 19,900.

This is not \$21.11 per household as some may have assumed when reading the *Pampa News*. For each half-penny increase, my two-person family will pay approximately \$50 a year, assuming we make no infrequent type purchases such as furniture or appliances.

I do personally support the proposed half-penny increase to fund an economic development corporation. I think that corporation should be assessed in about five years for their results.

The proposed half-penny increase in lieu of a six-cent property tax reduction, however, is a very inequitably structured proposal deserving of defeat. Let's do some more simple math and examine the financial impact of this proposal.

If you happen to own a house with a taxable value of \$40,000, with a 0.06 city tax reduction, you would get a \$24 per year property tax reduction and pay maybe \$40 to \$80 more in sales tax. If your home is valued at \$80,000, you get a \$48 per year property tax reduction and pay maybe \$40 to \$80 more in sales tax. If you rent a house or apartment, you really get the worst shaft of all. You get no property tax relief, of course, and once again, pay maybe \$40 or \$80 more in sales tax.

Now, let's look at the owner of a house with a taxable value of \$160,000. That person gets a \$96 per year property tax reduction, or quite conceivably, more than the increased sales tax that family pays.

With this illustration, it should be obvious how inequitable this proposal is. I feel the city leaders owe the citizens an explanation as to why they would propose and support an issue so inequitable to the vast majority of Pampa citizens. After looking at the impact, how can they say the proposal is fairly structured?

I try to offer an alternative when I criticize an issue. Why didn't the city offer something such as a reduction of a few dollars per month in the garbage collection fee? This would benefit all citizens of Pampa equally except those renting water-paid residences (and I am not sure how to easily rectify that particular aspect). I think it would be interesting to know what each residence's garbage bill could have been reduced in lieu of the proposed property tax reduction. I think my suggestion is obviously much fairer to the citizens of Pampa.

I hope this letter has provided the voters some additional financial information regarding the sales tax proposal.

David Shoemaker, C.P.A.
 Pampa

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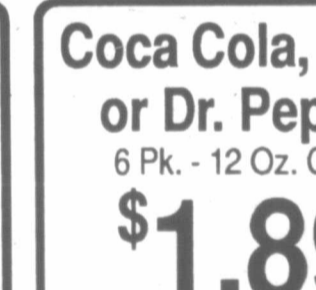

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By **Danny Bainum**

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Today's pork is leaner than it used to be. Researchers at Iowa State University reports meat is 4.2 percent fat or less.

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When cooking in the microwave, increase the volume of fresh herbs by 25 percent. Add them late in cooking or they'll lose flavor.

Fresh fruit is a great dessert - but even better if it's drizzled with chocolate. Melt semisweet chocolate pieces with a little shortening, spoon over pineapple rings or poached pears.

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Business

Cotton harvest falls below expectations

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

LAMESA (AP) — Dirt-covered pickup trucks have been lining up outside Jerry Adams' one-room crop insurance office for a couple weeks.

One by one, Dawson County cotton farmers step down from their trucks and sit with Adams to discuss their claims. Their faces are drawn with frustration.

Many dryland farmers, those without irrigation, have left thousands of acres of shriveled cotton in their fields, unable to harvest a crop ravaged by drought, aphids and an early freeze.

In contrast to Adams' office, hardly any signs of life are apparent across town at the Dawson County Co-Op Gin. Gin manager Raymond McJimsey waits patiently for farmers to bring any recoverable cotton to be cleaned and pressed into bales.

McJimsey says he'll be lucky if he gins one fourth of the 12,000 bales he processed last year. Dawson County is expected to yield only about 60,000 bales after more than 200,000 in 1990.

"When the cars are lined up outside the insurance offices and not outside the gins, you know it's been a bad year," McJimsey said. "And this has been a terrible year."

Growers across the South Plains had great expectations last April for the 1991 crop.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture had forecast a record yield of 3 million bales for the 25-county area surrounding Lubbock, which annually produces a quarter of the nation's cotton.

But most every dryland farmer agrees now that this year's crop never had a chance. Experts estimate the yield at just over 2 million bales, far below initial forecasts and well under last year's haul of 2.9 million.

"I would rather see a good crop any day," said Adams, who also serves as a cotton buyer for commercial markets. "Insurance is not anything to profit from. It's a necessity as far as the cost of farming goes, but it's certainly no money maker to the farmers."

Don Ethridge, an agricultural economist at Texas Tech University, said gross area farm income from

cotton could plummet to just over \$500 million, down from last year's \$952 million last year and a four-year average of \$756 million.

"The decrease in production hurts, of course," Ethridge said. "But low quality and low prices are hurting producers just as much."

Increased plantings nationwide this year and an abundance of good cotton crops outside Texas have dropped prices considerably.

"It seems we are the only part of the country that didn't come out OK," Adams said.

Drought kept most South Plains farmers from getting their cotton into the ground in May, forcing late planting well into June. In August, a heavy infestation of cotton aphids attacked fields from the Permian Basin to the Panhandle.

The small, soft-bodied plant louse attacks the leaves of the cotton stand and saps its nutritional juices. It also excretes a residue on the leaves, inhibiting photosynthesis and discoloring the lint.

To make matters worse, the tiny bugs resisted several pesticide sprays.

"The cotton aphids were devastating," said John Farris, Dawson County's agriculture extension agent. "They did a lot more damage than we realized. And because they resisted the sprays, farmers wasted a lot of money trying to control them."

But the fatal blow to this year's crop came on Oct. 28, when a hard freeze zapped all of West Texas without warning. Immature cotton was frozen solid. Bolls never opened and leaves rotted to a brown crust.

"That early freeze cut our cotton crop in at least half," said Bob Brown, president of First National Bank of Lamesa. "If Mother Nature would have waited a few more weeks to bring the cold, we might not be talking about a short crop today. We might be celebrating."

Brown said the agriculture-driven economy in Dawson County will be hurt by this year's crop.

"I don't think people will be buying as many Christmas presents," he said.

But Brown said he expects most of the area farmers to rebound next year.

"We will be able to loan as much money as we did this year because most of our farmers have insurance," Brown said. "If we put two years together like this one, then it might be a different story. But I think most will survive this year."



(AP Laserphoto)

Jose Cantu uses a suction hose to bring cotton into the Posey Gin recently in Posey.

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Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON — A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researchers in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the project of National Dietary Research, aptly named Food Source One, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was never hungry.

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Sports

PHS celebrates Garden party at McNeely

Harvesters burn down house; Lady Harvies triumph, 78-38

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

Pampa and visiting Garden City, Kan., treated McNeely Fieldhouse fans to a barnburner deluxe Friday night.

When the final horn sounded, the Harvesters had escaped with a 59-58 win over a tenacious Garden City club.

"Garden City has a real tough defense. They have some very quick players," said Pampa High coach Robert Hale. "It seemed like we fumbled the ball around right from the beginning and they (Garden City) got a lot of hands on the ball."

The girls' game was the exact opposite of the boys' shootout as the Lady Harvesters overpowered Garden City right from the start for a 78-38 victory.

Cederick Wilbon scored on an in-bounds play with eight seconds remaining to give the Pampa boys their 17th win against one setback.

Pampa was ahead 47-46 after three quarters and the lead exchanged hands three times in the final quarter before Garden City's Jeremie Kester scored on a follow shot to give the Buffaloes a 58-55 lead with 2:08 to go.

The Harvesters pulled within one when Jeff Young connected on a driving layup with 1:17 remaining. Garden City went into a stall and Pampa's aggressive defense forced a turnover, but the ball went out of bounds off a Harvester. On the in-bounds play, Pampa caused another turnover and Garden City's Brandy Perryman stepped out of bounds while trying to control the loose

ball, giving the Harvesters possession.

With 16 seconds remaining, Wilbon missed a 10-foot-baseline jumper and the ball was knocked out of bounds by a Garden City player. David Johnson, throwing the pass in from underneath the basket, found Wilbon open in the lane and the 6-0 senior tossed in a short jumper to put Pampa on top with eight seconds left.

Garden City got off one more shot before time expired, but Perryman's 21-footer bounced off the front of the rim to give Pampa the victory.

"We didn't play very well, but yet we won. When you're struggling and you still come away with a victory, you have to feel pretty good," Hale said.

Pampa, despite having trouble dealing with Garden City's quickness, led the entire first half and were up by as much as 10 points. The Harvesters, leading 35-29 at

halftime, suffered a scoring drought in the second half and went almost four minutes of the third quarter before putting a point on the board. Meanwhile, Garden City caught fire and took a five-point lead late in the third quarter before Pampa got untracked and went back on top going into the final period.

Dwight Nickelberry led the Harvesters in scoring with 17 points on 7 of 9 shooting from the floor. Wilbon added 16 points while Johnson chipped in 11. Nickelberry and Johnson each canned three 3-point goals.

Both teams ended up hitting better than half of their shots. Pampa was 24 of 42 (57.1 percent) and Garden City was 26 of 49 (53 percent) from the floor. Both teams were deadly accurate from the foul line. Pampa was 5 of 6 and Garden City was 2 of 2.

Kester, a 6-6 junior, hit 8 of 10 shots from the floor to lead the Buffaloes with 16 points. Garrett Ochs and Perryman had 13 and 12 points respectively while Jarrod Stoppel added 11.

Others scoring for the Harvesters were Randy Nichols with 7 points, Young 6 and Ryan Erwin 2.

Pampa boosted its record to 17-1 while Garden City is 5-2.

Pampa posted a 66-56 win over Garden City in the boys' junior varsity game.

The Lady Harvesters, shooting a torrid 66.6 percent with 36-of-54 success from the field against Garden City, lifted their record to 9-6.

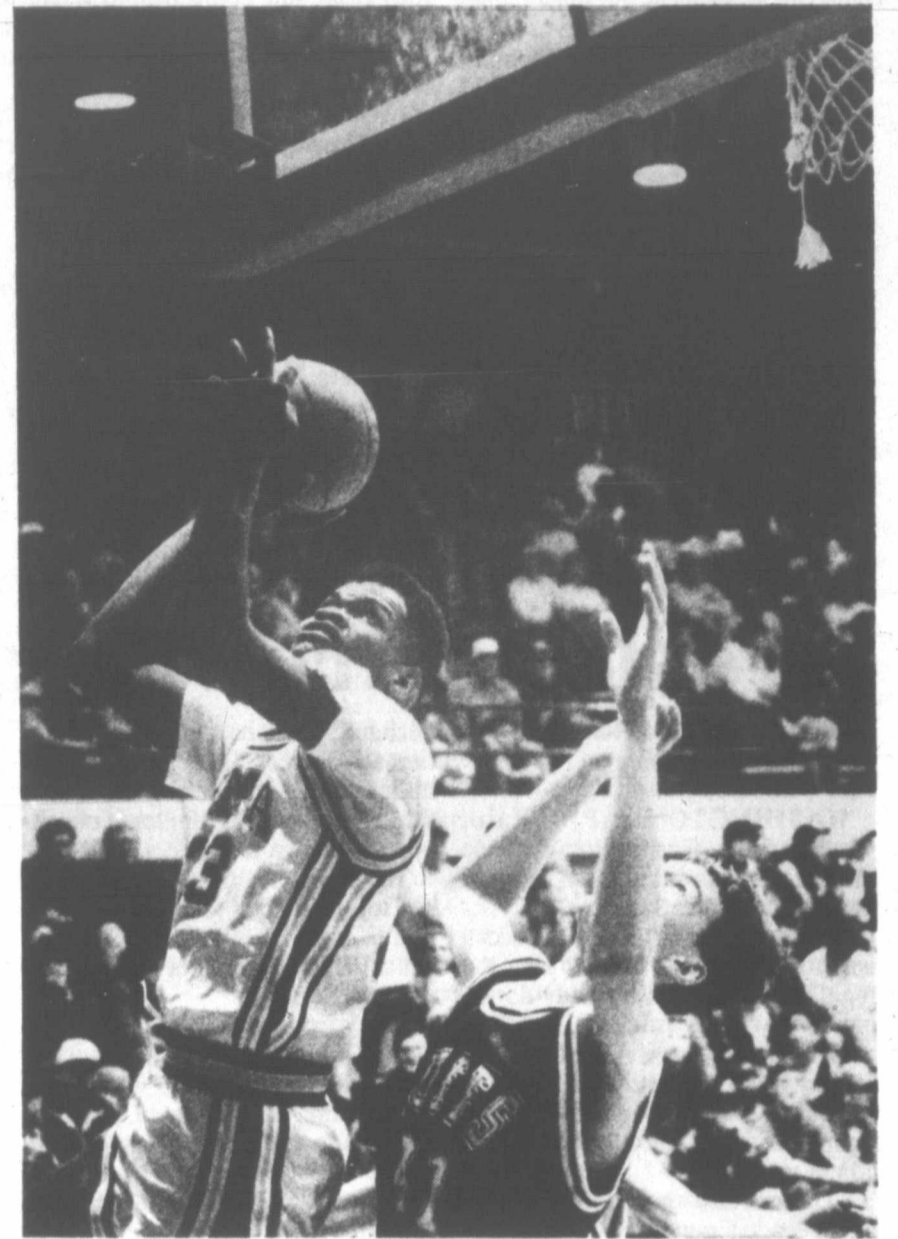
PHS head coach Albert Nichols was more pleased with the Lady Harvesters' defensive play than their field goal percentage.

"We came out and put some good defensive pressure on them right from the start," Nichols said. "Anytime you can hold your opponent under 40 points, the defense has done its job."

Garden City was the sixth team the Lady Harvesters has held under 40 points this season.

The Lady Harvesters jumped out to an 18-0 lead and were comfortably ahead, 38-15, at intermission.

"I thought we executed our offense real well. We had three players in double figures and everybody contributed by working hard on both offense and defense," Nichols said.



(Staff photos by J. Alan Brays)

Pampa's Jeff Young (23) connects on a layup as Garden City's Jeremie Kester (41) defends in the Friday night contest.

"We had some real good bench play. That's something a coach always likes to see."

Nikki Ryan led the way for the Lady Harvesters, downing 9 of 11 shots from the floor for 18 points. Amber Seaton, 8 of 9 from the floor, followed with 16 points. Kristen Becker chipped in 13 points.

Garden City, shooting only 29 percent while hitting 16 of 55 from the floor, was led in scoring by Holly Rich with 18 points. Amy Smith followed with 10.

Garden City (3-3) was 6 of 10 from the free-throw line. The Lady

Harvesters never made a trip to the foul line.

Nine players made the scoring column for the Lady Harvesters. Katina Thomas, LaTonya Jeffery and Alana Ryan had 6 points each, Kasey Bowers had 5, Christie Jones and Dalawana Meloy, 4 each.

Pampa slipped by Garden City, 31-28, in the junior varsity girls' game.

Both Pampa boys' and girls' teams play at Liberal, Kan., Tuesday night. Tipoff is at 6 p.m. for the girls' game and it will be immediately followed by the boys' game.



Pampa's Amber Seaton (54), right, and Garden City's Holly Rich (31) and Heather Harris (43) reach for a loose ball in first-quarter action Friday night at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Elway's 'The Drive II' eliminates Oilers

By JOHN MOSSMAN
AP Sports Writer

DENVER (AP) — Call it The Drive II.

Starting at his own 2-yard line

with 2:07 left, Denver quarterback John Elway led the Broncos on a drive that ended in a 28-yard field goal by David Treadwell and a 26-24 victory over Houston in the NFL divisional playoffs Saturday.

A 44-yard pass to Vance Johnson on fourth down set up the field goal with 16 seconds left and spoiled a brilliant performance by ageless Oilers quarterback Warren Moon. Moon staked his team to a

21-6 lead by throwing touchdown passes to three different receivers on the Oilers' first three possessions.

The Broncos (13-4) now advance to the AFC championship game for the fourth time in the last six years, where they will meet the winner of Sunday's Kansas City-Buffalo game.

Denver scored on its last three possessions, but the final one looked hopeless after Greg Montgomery's punt was downed at the 2-yard line.

But Elway, who directed the Broncos on a similar 98-yard desperation drive to beat Cleveland in the AFC title game five years ago, passed 22 yards to a diving Michael Young, then scrambled for a 7-yard gain on fourth-and-6 to the Denver 35.

After three subsequent incomplete passes made it fourth-and-10, Elway, scrambling to his right, found Johnson wide open along the left sideline.

Johnson turned a 20-yard throw into a 44-yard gain to the Houston 21 with 50 seconds left.

Treadwell, whose missed extra point in the first quarter on a mishandled snap had proved to be the difference up to that point, then drilled the 28-yarder.

Denver (12-5) rallied from a 21-6 deficit on a pair of short-yardage touchdown runs by Greg Lewis.

Moon, still going strong at age 35, completed 27 of 36 passes for 325 yards.

He threw TD passes of 15 yards to Haywood Jeffries, 9 yards to Drew Hill and 6 yards to Curtis Duncan.

Given good pass protection most of the day, he was on target repeatedly. When rushed, he proved remarkably adept at escaping. Moon wasn't sacked all afternoon.

Moon wasted no time testing the Denver defense. He went deep on the game's first play from scrimmage, hitting Jeffries for 49 yards, then finding the diving Jeffries on a 15-yard TD pass less than two minutes into the game.

After the Broncos were stymied by tripping and personal-foul penalties on their first series and

had to punt, Houston (12-6) drove 63 yards for another score.

Moon scrambled for a 15-yard gain to start the march, and he passed 26 yards to Ernest Givins on third-and-14 to keep it alive. Beating the blitz, Moon hit a wide-open Hill from 9 yards out for the TD and a 14-0 lead with 5:16 left in the opening quarter.

Denver then showed some signs of life. Gaston Green ran for 12 yards to start a 65-yard scoring drive. A personal-foul penalty on Houston cornerback Richard Johnson moved Denver to the Houston 17, and John Elway threw a 10-yard scoring pass to Vance Johnson. But Kubiak bobbled the snap and Denver trailed 14-6.

Moon and Givins hooked up on a 28-yard pass on the second play of the second quarter to highlight the Oilers' third scoring march. Denver safety Steve Atwater intercepted Moon and returned it to the Houston 35, but the theft was nullified when linebacker Jeff Mills was whistled for roughing the passer on the play. That gave Houston a first down at the Denver 15, and Moon found Duncan on the right side for a 6-yard TD and a 21-6 advantage with 10:55 left in the half.

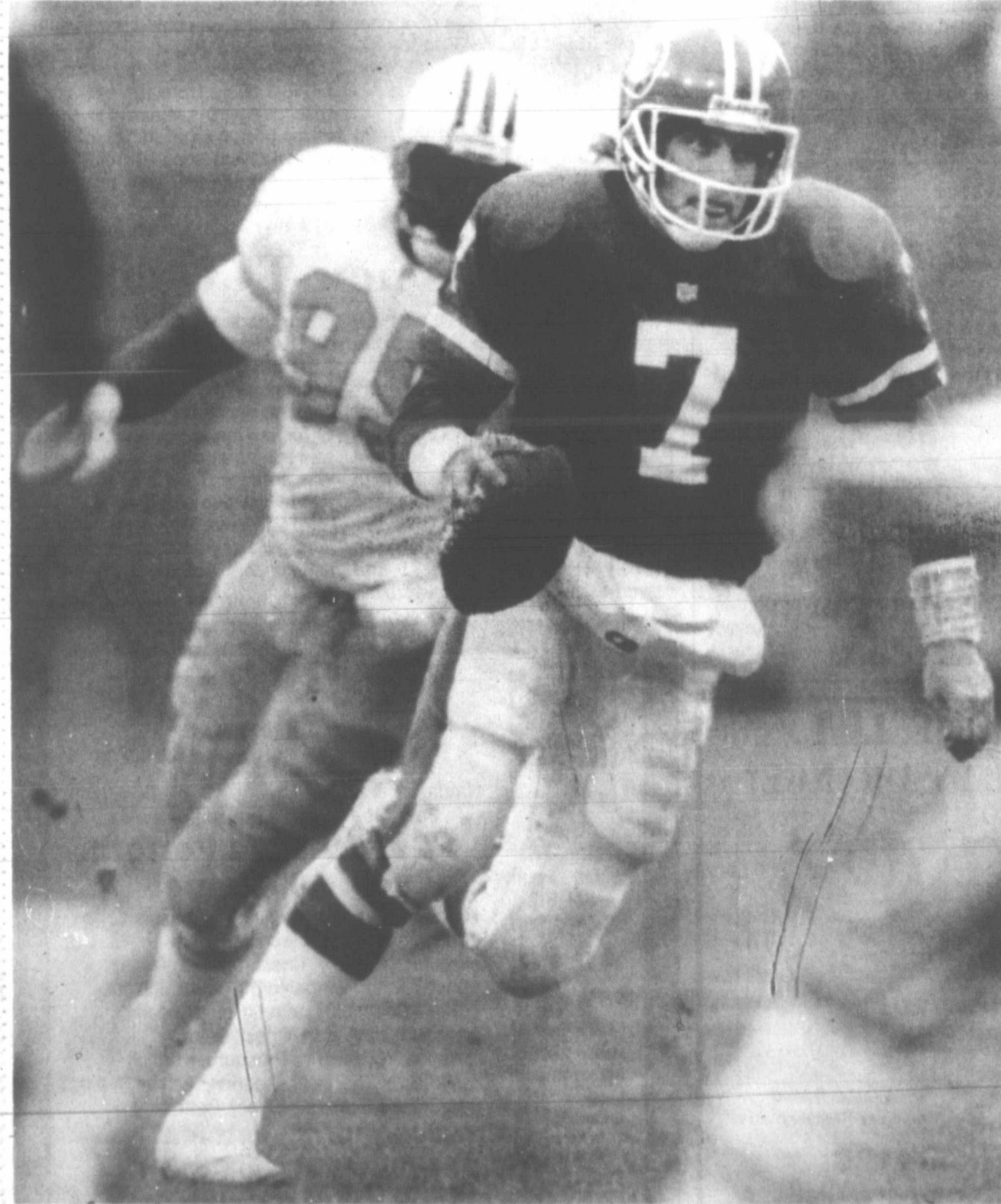
Later in the quarter, a subsequent Atwater interception at the Denver 12 stood up, and the Broncos marched 88 yards to draw within 21-13. Elway passed 23 yards to Ricky Nattiel and 20 yards to Derek Russell, and Greg Lewis slammed 1 yard up the middle for the score.

Both teams squandered early scoring opportunities in the third quarter, the Broncos on an interception and the Oilers on a missed field goal.

Michael Young's 32-yard over-the-shoulder catch helped set up Treadwell's 49-yard field goal later in the quarter.

The Oilers countered with a field goal of their own making it 24-16 early in the final quarter, before Elway drove the Broncos 80 yards to get within one, highlighted by Elway's 26-yard pass to Young on fourth-and-4.

Lewis' 1-yard run came with 6:53 left.



(AP Laserphoto)

Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway (7) scrambles out of the pocket as Houston's William Fuller (95) gives chase during first quarter action in Saturday's AFC playoff game in Denver.

Parcells says no to Green Bay

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Bill Parcells says he's not ready to coach football right now. So the Green Bay Packers must look elsewhere to fill their coaching vacancy.

"Bill Parcells has informed me that after giving serious thought to a return to coaching, he has decided he is not ready to coach at this time," Packers general manager Ron Wolf said Saturday in a statement.

Wolf talked to Parcells last Wednesday, just days after Parcells had turned down a five-year, \$6.5 million offer from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to leave NBC-TV and return to coaching.

Speculation was that Wolf, an acquaintance of Parcells, would be able to lure him back to the sidelines. But Parcells, who led the New York Giants to two Super Bowl titles before quitting last May, wasn't ready.

Wolf said he never offered Parcells a contract.

"His answer has clarified an unfortunate situation, one that has hampered our endeavors to continue our search because of the media blitz that has occurred. He has been assigned to us by the media, despite the fact that my discussions with him throughout were confined to whether he was interested in returning to coaching," Wolf said in a statement dictated from a plane en route to the Hula Bowl.

CBS-TV, however, reported Saturday that Parcells discussed contract terms and potential assistant coaches with the Packers.

Health could have been a factor in Parcells' decision. He underwent a non-surgical procedure (angioplasty) Dec. 16 to clear a clogged artery, but his doctors cleared him to return to coaching. He coached the Giants for eight years.

His decision to not return means the Packers are back out in the market that is full of candidates and vacancies.

Area teams alive in hoop tourneys

Canadian Tournament
CANADIAN — Both Wildcats home teams gained the finals of the 63rd annual Canadian Invitational Basketball Tournament with semifinal victories over Wheeler Friday night.

In the boys' game, Canadian held off Wheeler in the fourth quarter for a 57-52 win.

Nick Hiemstra and Joel Robbins led the Wildcats in scoring with 13 points each.

Joe Dan Ledbetter topped Wheeler with 19 points.

Canadian went against Spearman, a 61-39 winner over Wellington in the other semifinal tilt, for the championship Saturday night.

Canadian rolled to a 63-39 win in the girls' contest.

Misty Riskey had 15 points and Myrlah Jaco added 12 points to lead Canadian's scoring attack.

High scorer for Wheeler was Dedra Dorman with 13 points. Christy Glassey followed with 10 points.

Canadian faced Spearman in the championship game Saturday night.

Spearman won over Wellington, 54-35, in the semifinals.

Aaron McReynolds scored 24 points to lead Miami past Shamrock, 64-61, in the boys' consolation semifinals.

Andrew Neighbors added 18 points for the Warriors, who had to rally from nine points behind at half-time.

Shamrock's Charley Russell scored 32 points.

White Deer downed Higgins, 54-36, in the boys' consolation bracket.

Matt Freeman had 12 points and Duane Coffey 10 for the Bucks.

Chuy Valenzuela was high scorer for Higgins with 13 points.

Miami outlasted Shamrock, 50-45, in the girls' consolation semifinals Friday.

Krista Krehbiel and Amanda Morris were high scorers for Miami with 12 points each.

Shamrock's leading scorer was Kristina Snider with 13 points.

Higgins defeated White Deer, 71-52, in the girls' consolation round.

Janna Detrixhe was high scorer for Higgins with 18 points and Amy Ulmer led White-Deer with 19.

Silverton Hoot-out
SILVERTON — Groom and McLean opposed each other in the boys' and girls' finals of the Silverton Hoot-out Saturday night.

Groom boys, led by Kirk Webb and Wes Hall, posted a 55-50 win over Patton Springs in Friday night's semifinals.

Webb scored 18 points and Hall added 15 for the Tigers.

Patton Springs was led by Fulmer's 17 points.

McLean slipped by Silverton, 52-50, in the other boys' semifinal tilt.

Christian Looney and Tuffy Sanders led McLean with 17 and 16 points respectively. Silverton's leading scorer was Brian West with 13 points.

Kristy Case scored 21 points as Groom routed Patton Springs, 59-27, in the girls' semifinals.

Lesla Sweatt chipped in 12 points for the Tigerettes.

Valdez scored 13 points to lead the losers.

McLean defeated Silverton, 56-42, in the other girls' semifinal clash Friday night.

Mindy Magee scored 16 points and Joetta Bailey followed with 14 to lead McLean.

Francis was high scorer for Silverton with 24 points.

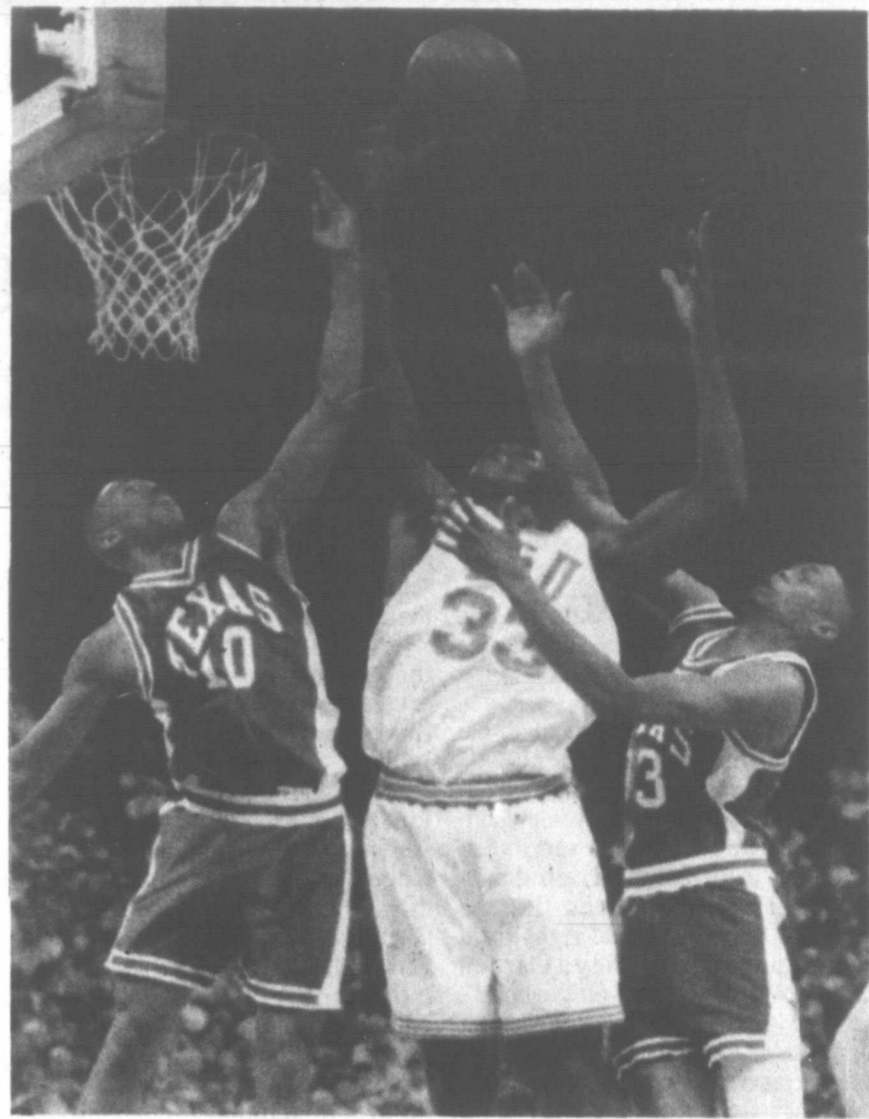
Non-tournament games
FOLLETT — Dallas Fillingim scored 24 points as Briscoe overcame Follett for a 58-55 win Friday night.

David Hale chipped in 10 points for the Broncos.

Aaron Trenfield was high scorer for Follett with 19 points.

Follett won the girls' game, 71-35.

Melody Cook led Follett with 17 points while Lindsey Fillingim had 16 points for Briscoe.



B.J. Taylor (10) and Michael Richardson (23) battle LSU's Shaquille O'Neal (33) for a rebound under the Longhorns' basket Friday night.

Redskins drown Falcons in mud bowl

By DAVE GOLDBERG
 AP Football Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rain, wind and the Washington defense turned Atlanta's "Red Gun" offense into a water pistol Saturday.

The Redskins, whose 14-2 record was the best in the NFL during the regular season, used a steady down-pour and winds gusting to 30 mph to help force six turnovers. That was the key as they beat the Falcons 24-7, sending Atlanta slip slidin' home from their first sojourn into the playoffs in nine years.

"The run and shoot in the rain is like a loaded gun with one bullet," said Deion Sanders, Atlanta's cor-

nerback, kick returner and sometimes receiver, whose main contribution to this one was a holding call that prolonged Washington's clinching touchdown drive.

The Redskins, on the other hand, had a fully loaded gun as they qualified to meet the winner of Sunday's Dallas-Detroit game at RFK Stadium next Sunday.

Ricky Ervins ran 23 times for 104 yards, including a 16-yard touchdown run, and Earnest Byner rushed for 57 more. Ervins ran 17 yards for a touchdown 3:11 before Gerald Riggs went over from the 2-yard-line, then Riggs clinched it with a 1-yard dive in the final quarter.

Ervins noted that in Washington's

56-17 win earlier this year over Atlanta, most of the Redskins' yardage came on Rypien's passing because the Falcons rushed eight men.

"Last time their defense controlled the line of scrimmage," Ervins said. "This time our offense did."

But Atlanta, missing Mike Rozier and Steve Broussard with injuries, could manage only 43 rushing yards and spent most of the game in the shotgun, allowing the Redskins to lay back. Two of Washington's touchdowns were set up by fumble recoveries, and the Redskins had four interceptions against Chris Miller, who was 17 of 32 for 178 yards.

"Everyone talks about offense," Gibbs said. "Defense is what wins championships for you. Today they created turnovers."

It was a lesson in playoff football for Atlanta, which last made it to the postseason in 1982 and won indoors in New Orleans 27-20 last week.

"Typical playoff weather," said Washington coach Joe Gibbs. "We like to say it was Redskins weather. Muddy and a wet field."

Indeed it was.

Even though Miller was 14 of 17 in one stretch of the third and fourth quarters, he could get only one score out of it. And the 14th completion was fumbled away by Michael Haynes, leading to Riggs' 1-yard TD run with 6:32 left in the fourth quarter.

"We knew that with today's conditions, if we could get pressure on Miller, he would get frustrated and put up some balls that we could come down with," said defensive tackle Tim Johnson, who had one of the sacks. "For the most part it worked."

"The wind didn't bother me. Not being able to stand up bothered me," Miller said, and coach Jerry Glanville added: "I saw Miller's feet sliding everytime he threw."

"I think that was probably our biggest problem on the turnovers," Glanville said.

After a muddy, sluggish first period, the Redskins jumped to a 14-0 lead on its two scores early in the

second period. But they led only 14-7 at halftime as Chip Lohmiller, who led the NFL in scoring with 149 points, missed three field goals — from 47, 37 and 44 yards, the last as the half expired.

The first TD came on Ervins' 16-yard run at the end of an 11 play, 81-yard drive, the second was set up by Pat Chaffey's fumble that was recovered by Washington's James Geathers at the Atlanta 39. Mark Rypien, who was 14-of-28 for 170 yards, hit Ricky Sanders for 26 yards to the 2 to set up Riggs' first TD run.

But Atlanta, stymied without a first down after its first series, finally got a drive working, going 80 yards in 11 plays with Tracy Johnson going in from the 1-yard line with 57 seconds left in the half. The key play was a pass interference call on Washington's Martin Mayhew that negated a Darrell Green interception.

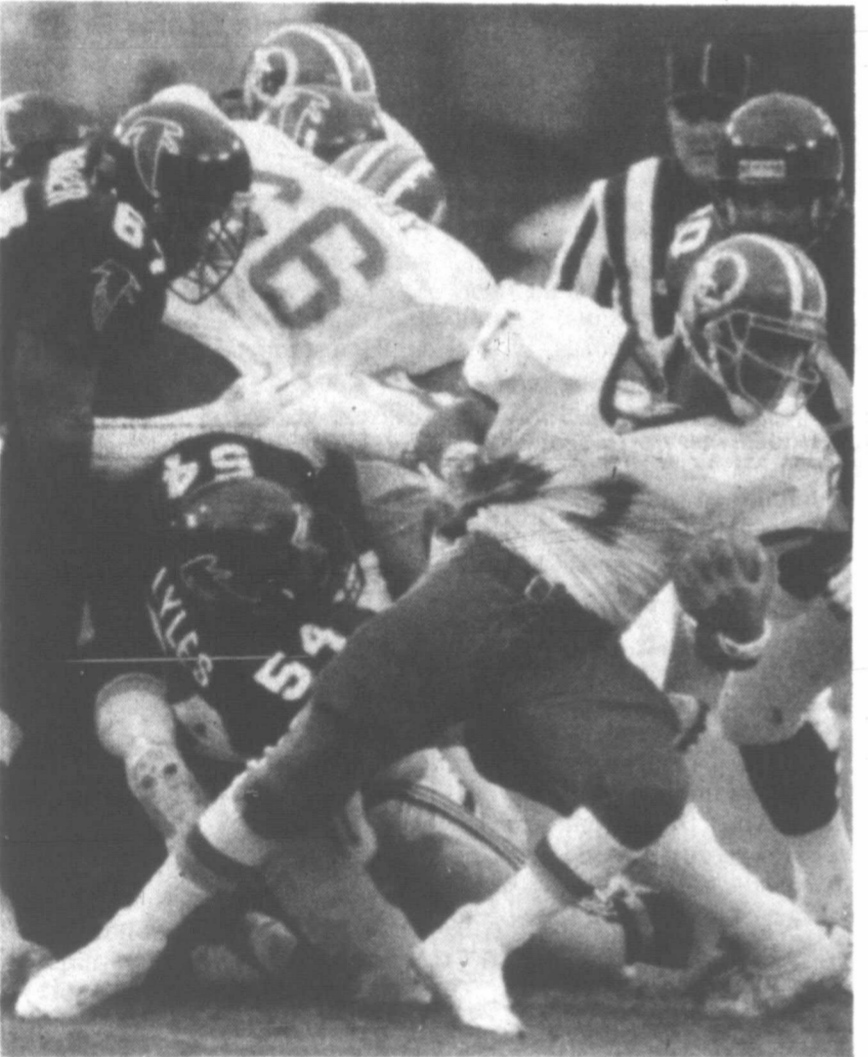
Lohmiller finally hit from 24 yards with 6:54 left in the third period, increasing Washington's lead to 17-7. It was set up by Brian Mitchell's 26-yard punt return to the Atlanta 18 after the Washington defense had pushed the Falcons back to their own 10 on their first second-half possession.

A sack by Monte Coleman stopped the next Atlanta drive, and Norm Johnson was forced to try a 45-yard field goal. It was wide right for Johnson's first miss from that distance and closer in 21 kicks.

Then, Haynes fumbled early in the fourth quarter, and the Redskins went 52 yards in 13 plays, helped by a third-down defensive holding call on Sanders to set up the final score. That sent souvenir yellow seat cushions cascading from the stands.

Next week's game could match Washington against Dallas, which inflicted one of the Redskins' two defeats, a 24-21 decision Nov. 24 at RFK. The Redskins opened the season with 45-0 rout of Detroit, which was playing without Barry Sanders.

"I don't care who we play," Gibbs said. "Either one will do."



Falcons linebacker Robert Lyles (54) pulls on the jersey of Redskins running back Earnest Byner (21) Saturday.

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second period. But they led only 14-7 at halftime as Chip Lohmiller, who led the NFL in scoring with 149 points, missed three field goals — from 47, 37 and 44 yards, the last as the half expired.

Texas high school coaching legend dies at 80

BEAUMONT (AP) — Willie Ray Smith, a Texas high school coaching legend credited with helping integrate football in the south over a 35-year career, died Friday night of prostate cancer after a lengthy hospital stay. He was 80.

Smith compiled a 235-75-15 record coaching at Lufkin Dunbar, Orange Wallace and Beaumont Charlton-Pollard high schools from 1939 until his retirement in 1974. His teams at Wallace won state championships in 1949, 1954 and 1956.

Smith, known to friends as

"Smitty," gave up a singing career 52 years ago to coach at black high schools in East Texas before integration.

Darrell Royal, former University of Texas head coach, said Smith played a major role in integrating football in the south.

"I would be proud to say that he's one of the coaches I admired the most," Royal told The Associated Press in an interview two months ago. "He had discipline and he had concern for his players. He was a forerunner of integration. I don't know anybody who had as

much influence as Coach Smith."

Smith used tough discipline to shape his players, more than 20 of whom went on to professional football careers.

His sons, Bubba and Tody, both played in the National Football League. Both played for the Houston Oilers during the 1975 and 1976 seasons and Tody played for the Dallas Cowboys during 1971-72.

Bubba Smith, a defensive end who attended Michigan State, was selected first by the Baltimore Colts in the first combined AFL-

NFL draft in 1967. He led the Colts to a berth in Super Bowl III against the New York Jets.

Ernie Ladd, who played for Kansas City and the Houston Oilers, and Garland Boyette, who played for Oilers, were tutored by Smith at Orange Wallace, but his biggest production came at Beaumont Charlton-Pollard.

There, he instructed his sons along with a long list of others that included Charlie Ford, (Houston, Chicago Bears); C.L. Whittington (Prairie View, Oilers); and Wayne Moore, (Lamar University, Miami).

McCaskill signs with Angels

NEW YORK (AP) — Don Robinson replaced Kirk McCaskill in California's pitching rotation, agreeing to a one-year, \$900,000 contract with the Angels.

As baseball began to reopen Friday following the holidays, catcher Mike LaValliere and Pittsburgh finally agreed to their \$6.3 million, three-year contract.

The Chicago White Sox prevented two players from filing for salary arbitration by exercising 1992 options on outfielder Lance Johnson (\$455,000) and pitcher Donn Pall (\$384,000). And infielder Luis Quinones, released by Cincinnati after the season, agreed to a minor-league contract with Minnesota.

The New York Yankees showed some interest in Danny Tartabull, the top remaining free agent, but it was hard to gauge how serious New York was. The Yankees have been

hampered by squabbling between general manager Gene Michael and chief operating officer Leonard Kleinman, leaving it unclear who has the authority to make a deal.

Tartabull, who is wanted by California, the Chicago White Sox and Texas, is set to meet Monday with the Rangers in Arlington.

The Yankees, who haven't been able to decide on any moves since the end of the season, also vacillated Friday on a proposed deal that would send second baseman Steve Sax to the White Sox for pitcher Melido Perez.

A source said the White Sox were prepared to make the deal if New York agreed to pay part of the \$10.9 million remaining on Sax's four-year contract that begins this season. But the source said New York's interest in the trade weakened Friday.

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Sullivan is new TCU coach

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — New Texas Christian coach Pat Sullivan is moving quickly to put together his staff.

Sullivan announced Friday that Auburn inside linebacker coach Reggie Herring will be Horned Frogs defensive coordinator, with former Tigers linebacker Kurt Crane also heading for TCU.

Sullivan, who won the Heisman Trophy at Auburn in 1971 and served as the school's quarterback

coach the last six years, was named TCU's head coach on Thursday.

"I have some mixed emotions because of my time spent here in Auburn, but this is a great opportunity for me and my family," Sullivan said at a news conference Friday. "It was an easy decision in the sense that I wanted to be a head coach."

"TCU is getting an outstanding young man and an outstanding football coach," Auburn coach Pat Dye said.

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Backup QBs get starting nod in Cowboys-Lions duel

By HARRY ATKINS
AP Sports Writer

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Backup quarterbacks have taken teams to the Super Bowl before. Steve Beuerlein and Erik Kramer have a chance to do it again.

Beuerlein will start for the Dallas Cowboys (12-5) and Kramer for the Detroit Lions (12-4) in a second-round NFL playoff game on Sunday. The winner advances to the NFC title game, the last step before the Super Bowl.

During the regular season, Beuerlein threw for five touchdowns with two interceptions. Kramer threw for 11 touchdowns with eight interceptions. Last week, Beuerlein had another TD toss during a 17-13 wild card win at Chicago while the Lions were off.

The main difference between Beuerlein and Kramer is that Beuerlein has playoff experience from his days with the Raiders. Kramer was a virtual unknown until this season. And what little was known about Kramer wasn't always pleasant.

"The last time I heard of Erik Kramer, he was a scab quarterback in Atlanta," Dallas defensive tackle Tony Casillas said, recalling that Kramer was one of the non-union players Atlanta signed during the strike-torn 1988 season.

"It's amazing to me that a pro-union town like Detroit would get behind a quarterback that crossed a picket line and played for a scab team," Dallas linebacker Jack Del Rio said. "I would think they'd resent that."

Kramer started this season as

Detroit's third quarterback. He moved up to the No. 2 spot by playing better than Andre Ware during the preseason. When Rodney Peete tore his Achilles tendon in the first quarter of Detroit's 34-10 victory over Dallas on Oct. 27, Kramer took over.

The Lions are 7-2 in games that Kramer has started or finished.

"Erik has grown as the season has gone along," Lions' running back Barry Sanders said. "He makes more reads now. Several times, his audibles have gone for easy touchdowns."

Beuerlein took a few snaps at the end of that earlier game in Detroit. He took over for the Cowboys on Nov. 24 after Troy Aikman was injured the week before. Aikman is healthy again, and wants his job back. But Cowboys' coach Jimmy

Johnson says he will stick with Beuerlein.

"In the course of a ballgame, anything can happen," Johnson said. "But Steve Beuerlein has been winning and I'll stay with him. Troy Aikman will be ready, however. He has taken a lot of snaps."

It is quite possible that Beuerlein might have been in the AFC playoffs if the Cowboys hadn't acquired him from the Raiders for an undisclosed 1992 draft choice.

Beuerlein started the final six games of 1989 for the Raiders. But he didn't play at all in 1990, after missing training camp due to a contract holdout.

That story led to this exchange in the media workroom at the Silverdome this week:

"How do you spell 'purgatory,'" one writer asked.

Another writer answered, "You must be writing about Steve Beuerlein. So am I."

The Lions, who intercepted two of Aikman's passes in the earlier game, respect Beuerlein.

"He's no slouch," linebacker Chris Spielman said. "We consider him a starter. He's smart. He's a winner."

This will be Detroit's first playoff game since 1983 and their first playoff at home since 1957. The Lions were 8-0 in the Silverdome this season.

Despite the home field advantage and the 20-point triumph over the Cowboys earlier, the Lions were just one-point favorites in the game. That is mainly because the Lions have lost several key players to injuries in past weeks.

In addition to the loss of Peete,

the Lions have lost tackles Mike Utley and Eric Sanders, noseguard Jerry Ball and linebacker Mike Cofer. As recently as Friday's practice, receiver Brett Perriman pulled his left hamstring and may not play.

"That's the thing I'm most concerned about," Lions' coach Wayne Fontes said. "We're really short some people. But, it's how you play on game day that's most important. The guys who are healthy have to take it up another notch."

"I'm telling you, the only thing that's holding us together is the team concept."

If it's any consolation, the Lions won their last NFL championship in 1957 with a backup quarterback. Tobin Rote became the hero after legendary Bobby Layne broke his leg.

Head-on collision expected in Bills-Chiefs playoff game

By JOHN F. BONFATTI
AP Sports Writer

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — The ghost of a game past — the Kansas City Chiefs' 33-6 stuffing of the Buffalo Bills on Oct. 7 — shadows the rematch Sunday in the AFC playoffs.

For the Chiefs, it was validation of their ascension into the ranks of the conference's best during the three-year tenure of coach Marty Schottenheimer. By beating Buffalo, then 5-0 and the defending AFC champ, Kansas City was put on the short list of Super Bowl contenders.

For the Bills, it was the low point in what has been a rewarding season. They were humiliated in front of a Monday night audience by a team that, like the Giants in last year's Super Bowl, exposed a glaring flaw — trouble stopping a

strong, up-the-middle running game.

Players on both teams downplayed the revenge factor, but the Bills have longed for another shot at the team they think will be their most difficult challenger for the AFC title.

"Out of the teams that we could have faced, this is probably the toughest one," Jim Kelly said. "It's just a matter of us going out and proving to ourselves that we aren't as bad as we showed last time we played."

The Bills weren't bad, they were awful. The Chiefs got six sacks, recovered five fumbles and limited Buffalo, the league's best offense, to a season lows in points, total offense (211 yards) and first downs (11).

Defensively, Buffalo never slowed down Kansas City's straight-ahead running game. Bruising Christian

Okoye softened up the gut of the Bills defense, then rookie Harvey Williams sped around weary Bills defenders.

With the run working so well, Steve DeBerg was able to show why he's one of the best play-action passers in the game. DeBerg's fakes into the line kept linebackers honest and opened up passing lanes for receivers.

"He does an extremely great job of faking the ball and doing half rolls to either side and hitting the short routes underneath," Bills defensive coordinator Walt Corey said.

By grinding out long drives, the Chiefs were able to keep the ball away from the quick-strike Buffalo offense. The Bills know the Chiefs will try that strategy again.

"We're going to find out if we're capable of stopping them because

I'm sure they're intending to run," Bills coach Marv Levy said.

Unlike the first game, however, the Bills will have defensive end Bruce Smith, last year's NFL Defensive Player of the Year, and nose tackle Jeff Wright.

Both were out with injuries in the earlier game, and Schottenheimer said their presence will make a difference. "I think it's unlikely that we're going to be able to run the ball as well as we did," he said.

Kansas City's main concern has to be Thurman Thomas, the NFL's most valuable player, who has recovered from a mild ankle sprain that kept him out of the season finale.

Thomas, the league leader in combined rushing and receiving yards for the past three seasons, is the key to the Bills' offense because he re-

presents a difficult dilemma for any defensive coordinator.

When he's not running out of the backfield, Buffalo lines Thomas up as a wide receiver, where he's too quick to be covered by a linebacker and too powerful to be handled effectively by a defensive back.

"It's been a while since I've put on the pads and had a little contact, so I'm looking forward to this game," Thomas said.

Perhaps the biggest difference between this meeting and the previous one is the site. The Bills were flustered by the revved-up Kansas City crowd, getting a taste of what opponents have felt coming into Rich Stadium the past three seasons.

The Bills' 17-game home winning streak was snapped by Detroit in the season finale, but as DeBerg noted,

"I got the feeling that they had just kind of sacrificed that game because it really wasn't of much importance to the Bills. They didn't want to chance some injuries to some key players."

For the third year in a row, the Bills set a new NFL home attendance record and a sellout crowd of more than 80,000 — their ninth of the season — can be expected to give the Chiefs the same problems Buffalo had in Kansas City.

"I don't care where you go, when you have fans rooting for you and your offense can hear the audibles and their offense can't, it's a big plus," Bills safety Leonard Smith said.

"I'd like our fans to make as much noise as they can," he said. "They have a week to get their voice back for next playoff game."

Lakers in home-game slump

By The Associated Press

The Los Angeles Lakers, who responded to the retirement of Magic Johnson with a nine-game winning streak, are facing adversity again.

They lost their fourth consecutive home game Friday night, 114-87 to the Indiana Pacers, and their 33 percent shooting performance was the 11th consecutive time they've been under 50 percent.

Los Angeles is four games behind Golden State in the Pacific Division the Lakers won nine consecutive years until Portland snapped the streak in 1991. They are 6-10 since the nine-game winning streak following the shock of Johnson's retirement.

"It was an ugly game," said coach Mike Dunleavy, who kept the locker room closed for 15 minutes following the Lakers' worst home loss in 17 years. "We were outplayed in every facet of the game. Our defense has broken down in communication, both mentally and physically, in the last couple of games. We have to look in our hearts, take a gut-check and find out who we are and where we're going."

The 27-point margin of defeat was the worst by the Lakers at the Forum since the Buffalo Braves won 134-101 on Nov. 3, 1974. That margin still stands as the club record for home games.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Cleveland 111, Boston 100; Washington 112, New Jersey 108; Detroit 106, Dallas 96; and Milwaukee 113, Chicago 108.

Reggie Miller scored 29 points and Chuck Person 19 for the Pacers, who won for the third time in 19 visits at the Forum.

Sam Perkins scored 15 points for the Lakers, who scores less than 100 points for the seventh straight time and were outrebounded 51-38.

Miller scored 16 points on 6-for-6 shooting as Indiana grabbed a 59-43 halftime lead.

The Pacers shot 55 percent in the third quarter and extended their cushion to 87-64. The Lakers got no closer than 18 points after that en route to their sixth loss in seven games.

"Byron Scott isn't taking as many shots as he was when Magic was running the show, so we wanted to force them outside and take guarded shots," Miller said. "We wanted to hit the

boards and run on them, and I think we did a successful job. We thought it was going to be a close game, but we got off to such a good start that we just kept taking it to them."

The Pacers have beaten the Lakers only six times in 37 tries since entering the league in 1976, and only twice in their last 12 meetings.

Bucks 113, Bulls 108

Milwaukee snapped Chicago's six-game winning streak despite a 44-point effort from Michael Jordan.

The Bucks are responsible for two of the Bulls' five losses in 29 games this season, with both of the victories coming in Milwaukee.

their first five-game winning streak since December 1985.

Sam Bowie paced New Jersey with 30 points and 10 rebounds. Derrick Coleman had 25 points, 14 rebounds and 8 assists.

The Nets rallied from a 13-point deficit in the fourth quarter, cutting Washington's lead to 99-97 with 4:12 left.

The Bullets rebuilt the margin to 105-97 before New Jersey rallied again, closing to 107-106 on a rebound putback by Bowie with 52 seconds left. But Washington made all its free throws down the stretch to maintain the lead.

Pistons 106, Mavericks 96

Mark Aguirre scored 11 of Detroit's first 15 points in the fourth quarter, and the Pistons went on to win at Dallas.

Aguirre, who scored 15 of his 18 points in the final period, started the fourth quarter by grabbing a loose ball and taking a shot from just inside halfcourt. The shot banked in for a 3-pointer as the 24-second clock expired, tying the game 77-77.

With the Pistons trailing 84-83, Aguirre scored on a goaltending call, then added a pair of 16-foot jumpers, putting Detroit ahead 87-84 with 7:25 left. His 20-footer with 16 seconds left put the Pistons in front by four points.

Isiah Thomas scored 20 points for the Pistons, who won for the seventh time in eight starts. Dennis Rodman grabbed 20 rebounds, his ninth 20-rebound game since Dec. 5.

Derek Harper paced the Mavericks with 24 points.

NBA Roundup

Jay Humphries led the Bucks with 23 points and Dale Ellis had 20, including a clinching layup with 8.6 seconds left after Larry Krystkowiak rebounded Ellis' missed free throw.

Dan Schayes' free throw with 1:19 left gave Milwaukee a 110-103 advantage, but Scottie Pippen hit a 3-pointer with 50 seconds left, and Horace Grant's layup pulled Chicago to 110-108 with 46 seconds remaining.

Jordan scored at least 40 points for the fifth time this season but was held to four in the final quarter.

Bullets 112, Nets 108

Pervis Ellison, who injured his neck in an auto crash on Monday, returned to the lineup and had 31 points and 15 rebounds for Washington in New Jersey.

The victory was the third in a row and sixth in seven games for the Bullets and deprived the Nets of

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(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

These employees of Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency donation to the local chapter of the Red Cross is not of a financial nature, but of time. Each Friday they come to the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell, to provide blood pressure and blood sugar checks for the public. A small donation is asked to cover the Red Cross's cost for supplies.

Mother Teresa's condition upgraded to fair

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — Mother Teresa's condition was upgraded from serious to fair Saturday as she continued a slow hospital recovery from pneumonia, doctors said.

The 81-year-old Roman Catholic nun "has shown definite improvement in her lung condition ... as well as her heart condition," Dr. Paul Teirstein told a news conference at Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation.

Mother Teresa no longer was experiencing chest pain, and an irregular heartbeat had returned to normal after medication. She needs less pure oxygen but still is receiving antibiotics intravenously.

It was too early to predict when she would leave intensive care or be released from the hospital, Teirstein said. Mother Teresa, who has devoted her life to helping the world's poor, was admitted to the hospital Dec. 26.

The Nobel Peace Prize laureate was eager to travel to Rome, where she plans to meet with Pope John Paul II, her doctors said.

No longer confined to bed, Mother Teresa sits by her window with its ocean view, reading letters and praying, Teirstein said.

On Saturday, she showed doctors a telegram she had received from President Bush wishing her a speedy recovery. She also looked forward to viewing a solar eclipse at sunset over the Pacific Ocean, Teirstein said.

"She knows what's going on in the world," he said.

Mother Teresa was aware that well-wishers held a candlelight vigil outside the hospital a couple of nights ago. "Those things really give her energy," said Dr. Patricia Aubanel.

She's eating three meals a day and apparently understands the need for a better diet, Aubanel said, adding that she had yogurt, tea and muffins for breakfast Saturday.

Aubanel said Friday that Mother Teresa's medical condition was brought about in part by malnutrition because "she tries to eat what the poor eat."

The irregular heartbeat, atrial fibrillation, lasted 10 to 15 minutes on Friday and wasn't life-threatening, the doctors said. Mother Teresa was unaware of the problem, which was detected on a monitor.

Teirstein said that atrial fibrillation is common among the elderly and that many people are unaware that they have the condition.

Pneumonia was Mother Teresa's main problem, the doctors said, and a

chest X-ray showed that her lungs were clearing.

Doctors still were concerned that one of the arteries unclogged during an angioplasty procedure last week might close again, but Teirstein estimated the chance of that happening at less than 5 percent.

Mother Teresa, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her work with beggars, orphans, lepers and others among the world's bereft and impoverished people, fell ill in Tijuana, Mexico, while visiting sisters in the order she founded, the Missionaries of Charity.

She was hospitalized with bacterial pneumonia and later suffered chest pain and brief congestive heart failure. The procedure to open an artery was performed Dec. 29.

On Wednesday, Mother Teresa received nitroglycerin to treat a spasm in a small blood vessel.

Mother Teresa, who has a history of high blood pressure, reportedly suffered heart attacks in 1983 and 1989. She had a pacemaker implanted about two years ago.

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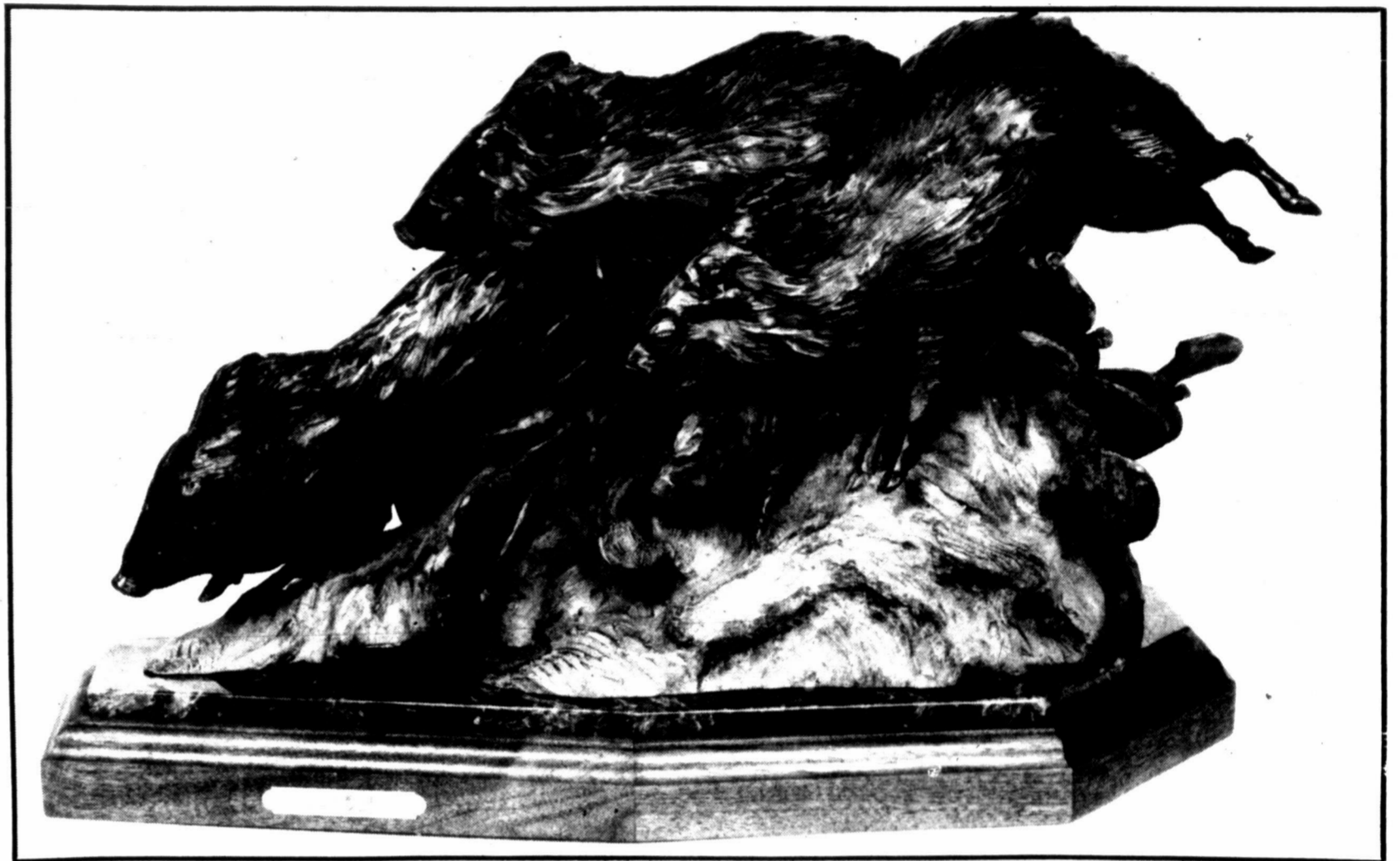
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Pampa Fine Arts Association presents the work of Richard Thompson in a gallery show

A gallery show presenting the work of Richard Thompson opens with an invitation only champagne reception 6:30 -9:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 17. It continues with public shows 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18, and 1 - 4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 19, at Lovett Memorial Library. The show is sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts Association. Portraits and landscapes by Marlin Adams will also be displayed. Adams is known in the area for his portrait work. He teaches art at Frank Phillips College, Borger.



This bronze by Richard Thompson is entitled "Hog Wild".



"Drinking Buddies" by Richard Thompson.

Richard Thompson

Richard Thompson, Amarillo resident, is a painter and sculptor of wildlife. The Oklahoma native has called the Panhandle home for most of his life.

Following graduation from West Texas State University, Canyon, he worked several years in the commercial art field before turning to fine art in 1972.

Working from life, his paintings and bronzes reflect accurate relationships between animals and their environments.

Thompson's work has been featured in several publications and in the book "The Texas Cowboy, a 150 Year History", published by Texas Christian University press. He has exhibited with the National Sculpture Society in New York and in other nationally juried shows.

One man exhibits include Woolaroc Museum, Bartlesville,

Okla., and Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, Canyon. Group exhibits include Americana Museum, El Paso; Amarillo Art Center, Amarillo; and Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center, Wichita Falls.

Thompson is a member and past president of the Texas Cowboy Artist Association and has won several gold and silver medals in that organization's annual exhibitions. During the 1989 Texas Cowboy Artist exhibit, Thompson won Best of Show, Gold Medal for oil painting, and was selected Texas Cowboy Artist of the Year by his peers.

Recently, he was chosen by Quail Unlimited to paint their 1990 Grand Slam Quail Print and in 1990 was the recipient of the first place sculpture award in the Amarillo Rotary Show.



Lifestyles



"Waterhole" by Richard Thompson

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Mrs. Marcus Edward Gilbert
Julianna Enloe

Enloe-Gilbert

Julianna Enloe and Marcus Edward Gilbert were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony Saturday, Dec. 28, at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa with Guy V. Caskey of Arlington, former minister of Mary Ellen at Harvester Church of Christ, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Enloe Jr., both of Pampa. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Floy Palmitier Washbourne of Pampa and Mrs. Irene Enloe of Albuquerque, N.M.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Gilbert of Pampa. He is the grandson of Mrs. M.H. Meeks, also of Pampa. Sherri McDonald of San Angelo attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kristen Barber of Austin and Tarma Johnson Musgrave of Canyon. Maggie Olson of Turpin, Okla., served as flower girl.

Gary Anderson of McKinney served as best man. Jason Sickles and Jason Wills, both of Arlington, were groomsmen. Ringer bearer was Haydon Olson of Turpin, Okla. Guests were seated by Troves Gilbert Jr. of San Antonio, the groom's brother, and Walt Olson of Turpin, Okla., the groom's brother-in-law.

Troves Gilbert Jr. of San Antonio and Walt Olson of Turpin lighted candles for the ceremony. Stacie McDonald of Lubbock attended the guest register. Programs were distributed by Kellen Waters and Emily Waters, both of Pampa.

Wedding music was provided by organist Jerry Whitten and vocalists Wanetta and Richard Hill, all of Pampa. Reception music was played by Marvin Goad of Abilene.

A reception at the Pampa Country Club followed the wedding. Those serving included Lisa Anderson of McKinney, Shelly Gilbert of San Antonio, Leslie McQueen Oden of Lubbock, Janice Nash of Canyon and Jacque Olson of Turpin, Okla.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School and has attended the University of Texas at Austin. She is currently an elementary education junior at the University of North Texas at Denton and is a member of Sigma Phi Lambda Christian sorority.

The groom graduated from Pampa High School in 1988. He is a senior at the University of Texas at Arlington, majoring in journalism. He is employed as the editor of the university daily newspaper *The Shorthorn*.

Following a Caribbean cruise, the couple plan to make their home in Fort Worth where they are to continue their college studies.

Newsmakers



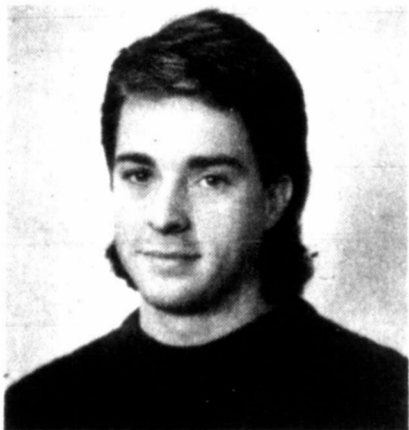
Brandon S. Wood

Brandon S. Wood of Pampa, a freshman at Texas A&M University at College Station, has been awarded the Sul Ross Scholarship. This award is given to outstanding members of the Corps of Cadets who typify the characteristics of leadership that made Lawrence Sullivan (Sully) Ross a Texas hero.

Approximately 230 members of the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M are recipients of a Sul Ross scholarship. Named for a former president of the University who was also a captain of the Texas Rangers and a general in the Confederate Army. The scholarships reward leaders who have excellent academic credentials and provides financial encouragement to outstanding freshman and sophomore cadets.

Wood is a member of the Navy/Marine ROTC, 1st Regiment, 6th Battalion, Company D-1, and also holds membership in the Naval Warfare Society at A&M. He is a member of the Air Force Association-Panhandle chapter 1818 of Amarillo.

A 1991 graduate of Pampa High School, Wood is the son of Judy and Gary Wood of Pampa.



Grant Gamblin

Grant Gamblin of Pampa graduated from the University of North Texas in Denton during fall commencement ceremonies Dec. 14. Gamblin received a bachelor of science degree with a major in kinesiology. Parents of the new graduate are George and Mardell Gamblin of Pampa.

Gamblin graduated cum laude. He has been on the Dean's Honor Roll for the past three years. He is also listed on the National Dean's List.

He was named a United States National winner in kinesiology by the United States Achievement Academy which recognizes less than 10 percent of all American students.

Gamblin was the winner of the scholarship provided by the Pampa chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority in the year 1987.

Jeff Sumpter received a bachelor of business administration degree and a master of science degree in accounting in graduation ceremonies at Texas Tech University in Lubbock on Dec. 21.

Sumpter is the son of Dorell and Donna Sumpter of Pampa.



Mrs. Roger Waylon McGallian
Noelle Joyce Barbaree

Barbaree-McGallian

Noelle Joyce Barbaree became the bride of Roger Waylon McGallian Saturday evening, Jan. 4, at First United Methodist Church in Canyon with the Rev. Richard Bales, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Calvin and Sherry Barbaree of Corpus Christi, formerly of Pampa. The groom is the son of Jesse and Zola McGallian of Canyon.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Michele Sheffield of Canyon. Bridesmaids were Joanna Case of Corpus Christi and Michelle Barbaree of Canyon, both sisters of the bride.

Sam McGallian of Canyon, the groom's brother, stood as best man. Groomsmen were Robert Pelfrey and Mike Sheffield, both of Canyon. Justin McGallian of Abilene carried the rings.

Guests were escorted to their seats by Kiley Breitling and Thomas McKenzie, both of Amarillo. Lee-Ann McBride of Denton registered guests.

Special music was provided by Jerry Rodriguez of Canyon on the vibraphone and vocalist Mark Case of Corpus Christi.

A reception was held in the church parlor following the wedding. Servers were Michelle Marshall, Karla Morris, Susan Hall, Tammy McClelland, Andrea Vessels and Lissa Callaway, all of Amarillo; Mary Hawthorne of Canyon and Lola Hughes of Pampa.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School. She is a junior at West Texas State University, majoring in music education. She is employed by Anthony's in Amarillo.

The groom graduated from Canyon High School in 1989. He is also a junior at WTSU, majoring in music business. He is employed by Mr. Gatti's in Canyon.

After a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the couple plan to make their home in Canyon.



Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Poole

Poole 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Poole are to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Mary Ellen & Harvester Street Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Hosts for the event are Mike and Dawna Poole of Amarillo, Becky and Gary Potter, Rhonda and Mark Fletcher, and Chris Poole, all of Pampa, and Tracy Poole of Abilene.

Virgle Poole married the former Patsy Johnston on Jan. 12, 1952 at Clovis, N.M. They have been residents of Pampa for 38 years.

The couple are members of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Street Church of Christ. They have six grandchildren.

Women's Forum to meet Tuesday

AMARILLO - Women's Forum, Amarillo Area, will hold its winter quarterly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the Amarillo Club, located on the 30th floor of the Texas American Bank building, 4th and Taylor.

The program will feature Pattilou Dawkins, vice-chair of the Texas Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation. Dawkins is president of Hunter Oil Company and secretary-treasurer of Wolfline Mortgage Company.

She serves on numerous boards and commissions, and has extensive experience working at the state level. Dawkins will discuss the processes

involved in state board appointments, and the duties typically required in these offices.

The meeting will open with a cash bar at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Cost for the dinner will be \$15. Reservations may be made by calling Maureen Seale at 376-8625, or by mail to Women's Forum, P.O. Box 10161, Amarillo, 79116.

Women's Forum is a local branch of the Governor's Commission for Women coordinating local and state efforts to identify and respond to women's needs. For more information please call Barbara Miller at 383-1704.

Museum, library to host series on 'Encounters of Two Worlds'

PANHANDLE - Dr. Devon Mihesuah, assistant professor of American Indian History at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Ariz., is to be the featured speaker in a lecture at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, at the Carson County Square House Museum.

Dr. Mihesuah will speak on "The Legacy of the Native American to the More Recent European Guests" as she explores the impact of European expansion upon Native Americans. Dr. Mihesuah is the author of *Cultivating the Rose Buds*, a book about the education of women at the Cherokee Female Seminary, and articles dealing with American Indian culture and research appearing in several historical journals. She has lectured extensively at annual conferences of the Western History Association and other historical interest organizations, and served as Texas director of American Indians Against Desecration.

Carson County Square House Museum will feature an exhibit of contemporary American Indian art in connection with the program.

The lecture is one of six jointly sponsored by the Amarillo Public Library and the Square House Museum titled "Encounters of Two Worlds: Confrontation, Fact, Fic-

tion, Synthesis." Partially funded by the Texas Committee for the Humanities, the series will focus on the regional interest in discovery in the Southwest and on its impact on various cultures inhabiting the region.

Six programs are scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays of the two weekends of Jan. 11-12 and Jan. 18-19. They will be at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., Saturdays at the Amarillo Public Library, 4th and Buchanan, with a catered lunch. The Sunday afternoon programs will be at 2:30 p.m. at the Carson County Square House Museum, 4th and Elsie, in Panhandle.

Dr. Frederick W. Rathjen, retired professor of history at West Texas State University, will open the lecture/discussion programs in a talk titled, "Legacies Reflected in Rare Books, Maps, Photos, Diaries." He will examine the importance of original sources such as maps, pho-

tographs, diaries, and narratives, using the library's Bush/FitzSimon Collection.

Dr. Rathjen will also discuss sources included in the Texas Humanities Resource Center's exhibit, "Fact, Fiction & the New World," on display at the library January 1-21. Dr. Rathjen, author of *Texas Panhandle Frontier* and co-author of *The Golden Spread*, taught history at the university specializing in the Trans-Mississippi West, Great Plains, and American Indian History, from 1956 to 1990.

Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will provide coordination and artistic direction of humanities and library exhibits.

The second program on Saturday, "Legacy of Spanish Heritage in Texas," will be presented by Dr. Felix Almaraz, professor of history at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Dr. Almaraz will deal with the subject of the region's cultural

identity, which is bound up in the interaction of the native Americans, the Hispanic explorers and, eventually, Anglo-American intruders.

Dr. Almaraz is the author of 11 books and specializes in Latin American history and the role of the Spanish heritage in Texas.

Other programs in the series the following weekend will address the implications of Expansionist Europe for the environment, and the multi-ethnic literature of the Southwest.

The final program on Sunday, Jan. 9, at the museum will feature Dr. Donald Green, dean of liberal arts at Chadron State College, Chadron, Neb., discussing "Cultural Legacies from Confrontation to Synthesis."

Programs will last approximately two hours each, including time for discussion. Amarillo College will award 1.2 continuing education units for attendance at any four of the six programs.

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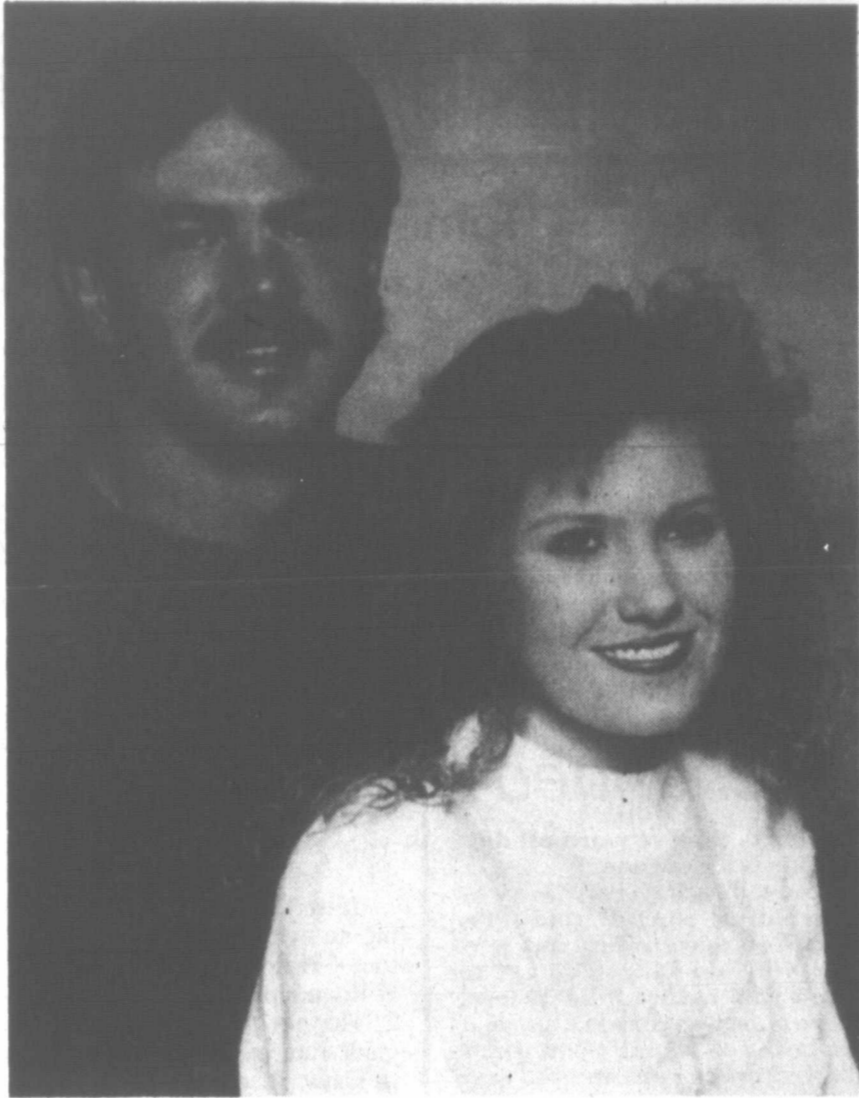
Lynch-Mertz

Lester and Melba Lynch of Pampa announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail Lynn, to Mark Charles Mertz, son of Charles and Cheryl Mertz of Downs, Kan.

The wedding has been set for March 14 at Free Will Baptist Church here.

The bride-elect is a senior at West Texas State University majoring in special education. She plans to graduate this spring. She is a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Fort Hays, Kan., State University and is presently employed as an assistant manager with Duckwall-Alco Stores in Pampa. He is a 1986 graduate of Downs, Kan., High School.



Rusty Payne and Misty Reed

Payne-Reed

The parents of Misty Michelle Reed and Rusty Lee Payne announce the couple's engagement.

Miss Reed is the daughter of Jess and Doris Reed of Pampa. Jimmy and Jodena Payne of Dumas and Nancy and Larry Walker of Midland are parents of the prospective groom.

The couple plan to wed Jan. 18 at First Baptist Church.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School. She attended ESS in Dallas and is employed as a secretary at St. Anthony's Hospital physical therapy department in Amarillo.

Payne is a 1984 graduate of Dumas High School. He attended West Texas State University and is presently an electrician for Mundy Construction Maintenance in Pampa.

Residents anticipate new year to be a good one

Area residents finished off 1991 with a bang while looking to the New Year in anticipation of good things to come.

Kent and Karen Jones, co-chairmen, report that approximately 325 Pampans ate Christmas dinner at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. Sharing the Christmas spirit were untold numbers of volunteers who brought food, cooked, served and delivered meals to people who were alone. There were 10 hams, 12 turkeys, a dozen roasters of dressing, 100 pounds of potatoes plus umpteen gallons of green beans, salad and desserts.

Guy and Jessie Lee Caskey were Pampa visitors last weekend and house guests of Dona Cornutt. Saturday evening Guy, a former minister at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, performed the wedding ceremony of Julianna Enloe and Marc Gilbert and preached at the Sunday morning worship service.

A volunteer of note is retired postman Skip Summers, especially where kids are concerned. For a full week, he worked with Toys for Tots. As Santa's No. 1 helper, he attended the Moose Lodge's Christmas party and visited about 12 homes on Christmas Eve in the same regalia. Since ACT I was organized, he has been an active member and several times a cast member. Volunteers are a vital part of our community.

Barbara Jean Ince of Bridgeport visited Abbie and John Archer. Mrs. Nellie V. Martin has returned after a two-month visit with her son Tommy Martin and his family in Odessa. She was happy to be able to spend both holidays with her son and family.

Herb and Betty Gallagher for the first time in years had all six of their children and families at home for Christmas. Dean and Gay Gallagher and three children and another son, Donald Gallagher, came from Liberal, Kan. Brian and Teresa Cutshall came from Amarillo.

Dorothy and Cliff Walker of Wheeler attended the Rose Bowl game for the nth time. Myrle Hunter attended the game for the 10th time. The funny part is that not one of three knows anything about football. Myrle has taken 37 tours, more than once around the world.

Kind words of appreciation to Rick Fry and Mark Hernandez of the American Medical Transport ambulance service here. The two young men transported people from the nursing homes to family homes and back on Christmas Day. More evidence of Pampa's wonderful volunteers.

Tiffany and Steven Woods of Austin have proof positive that at times wishing will make it so. They told Tiffany's parents Nancy and Charles Davis that they really wanted snow for Christmas. Five minutes before their plane landed in Amarillo, snow began to fall. They took time out for a friendly snowball fight at a brother's house and have pictures to prove it.

Out-of-towners in the home of

wishes to Bob Keagy. Yes, there was a party to celebrate the occasion.

Gretchen Skelly of Plainsboro, N.J., visited her parents Jack and Lillian Skelly and her sister Adela Colwell. The Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Dunham of New York State visited their son Tim and Pam Dunham and children, Brandon and Casey. Wayne and Carolyn Denson and sons, Brendon and Kevin, of Irving visited Wayne's father Malcolm Denson.

Greg Wilson visited his parents Susie and Jerry Wilson and family. Chris Wasilauskis, a student at Baylor University, visited his mother Linda. Michael Glover came home from dental school in Dallas to visit his parents, Virginia and John Glover.

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Menus

Jan. 6-10

Lefors Schools	
Breakfast	Monday
Sausage, biscuit, gravy, juice, milk	
	Tuesday
Cold or hot cereal, toast, juice, milk	
	Wednesday
Blueberry French toast, juice, milk	
	Thursday
Breakfast burritos, juice, milk	
	Friday
Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk	
Lunch	Monday
Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, peaches and cottage cheese, garlic toast, milk.	
	Tuesday
Baked potatoes, taco meat/cheese and broccoli mixed vegetables, rolls, banana pudding, milk	
	Wednesday
Hamburger patties, potatoes, gravy, green beans, cobbler, rolls, milk	
	Thursday
Chili dogs, ranch beans, tater tots, jello/fruit, milk	
	Friday
Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, cornbread, peanut butter cookies, milk	
Pampa Schools	
Breakfast	Monday
Oatmeal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk	
	Tuesday
Biscuit, egg, fruit or juice, choice of milk	
	Wednesday
Toast, jelly, fruit or juice, choice of milk	
	Thursday
Pancakes, butter and syrup, fruit or juice, choice of milk	
	Friday
Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk	
Lunch	Monday
Steak fingers, whipped potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, choice of milk	
	Tuesday
Pig in a blanket, English peas, macaroni and cheese, mixed fruit, choice of milk	
	Wednesday
Beef stew, peaches, cornbread, choice of milk	
	Thursday
Fried chicken, whipped potatoes/gravy, pineapple, choice of milk	
	Friday
Hot dog with chili, French fries, vegetarian beans, cookie, choice of milk	
Pampa Meals on Wheels	
	Monday
Chili, rice, beans and cake	
	Tuesday
Shepherd's pie, green beans, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail	
	Wednesday
Seasoned chicken, peas, candied carrots, jello	
	Thursday
Chicken a la King w/rice, mixed greens, yam patties, pudding	
	Friday
Barbecue wieners, macaroni and cheese, cabbage, applesauce	
Pampa Senior Citizens	
	Monday
Chicken fried steak or baked chicken breasts, mashed potatoes, spinach, beans, pinto beans, slaw, toss or jello salad, pineapple upside down cake or lemon pie, cornbread or hot rolls.	
	Tuesday
Chicken enchiladas or burritos with chili, cheese potatoes, buttered squash, green beans, slaw, toss or jello salad, carrot cake or cherry cream pie, cornbread or hot rolls.	
	Wednesday
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, fried squash, slaw, toss or jello salad, strawberry shortcake or chocolate pie, cornbread or hot rolls.	
	Thursday
Fried chicken or Polish sausage and kraut, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, corn, slaw, toss or jello salad, applesauce cake or coconut pie, cornbread or hot rolls.	
	Friday
Fried cod fish or hamburger steak with onions, french fries, buttered broccoli, corn on the cob, slaw, toss or jello salad, brownies or butter-scotch ice box pie, garlic bread, cornbread or hot rolls.	

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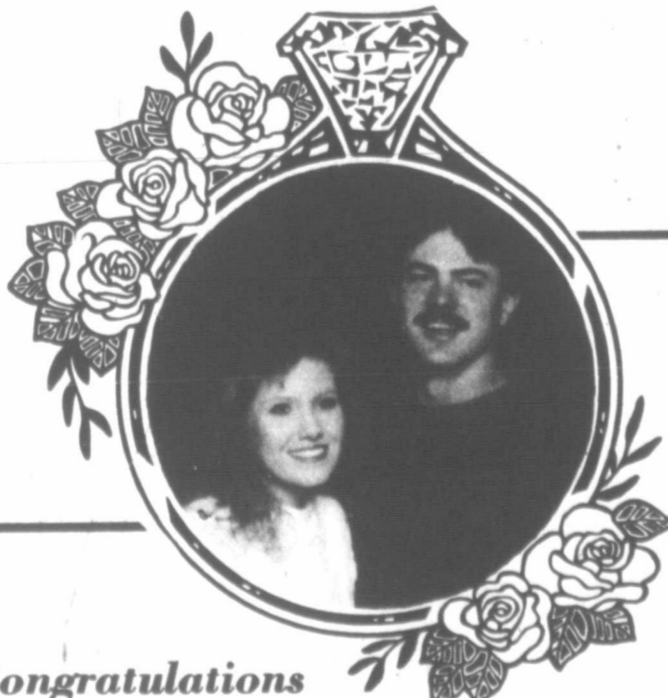
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Tips on finding the best possible weight loss program

Are you like 64 percent of the women and 27 percent of the men questioned in a recent USDA survey who were attempting to lose weight? Has your passion to lose weight led you to join a weight-loss program?

In 1989, \$1.78 billion were spent on commercial weight-loss programs and \$5.49 billion on hospital or medical center-affiliated programs. It's predicted that the market for weight loss will increase by 10.6 percent annually through 1995. About \$35.8 billion will be spent on weight loss efforts this year alone, ranging from diet books and diet soft drinks to appetite suppressants and exercise clubs, according to John LaRosa, director of research at Market Data

Enterprises, a research firm based in Valley Stream, N.Y.

Most people are aware that losing weight isn't easy even under the best circumstances. In addition, it can be unpleasant if a weight-loss program doesn't meet your needs.

Before selecting a weight-loss program, ask these questions:

- * Will the program be medically supervised? What contact will you have with health professionals such as physicians, registered dietitians, nurses, exercise physiologists, or psychologists? If it is supervised, how often? Is a physical examination or physician's referral required prior to beginning the program or will completing a health question-



Homemakers' News

Donna Brauchi

naire or medical history be sufficient?

* Does the diet meet the dietary guidelines recommendations for variety, balance, and moderation?

* Does the program have an exercise component based on age and lifestyle when determining calorie needs and meal plans?

* Will the diet result in a permanent change in eating habits and lifestyle? Will you know how to choose and prepare healthy food?

* Does the program have statistics on the success of former clients in maintaining their weight loss?

* "Yes" answers to these questions mean the program will be more

appealing, safe and easy to follow. A program for which answers are mainly "no" needs more questions answered such as these:

* Does the program demand that you buy formula drinks, special supplements or prepared foods to be purchased at meetings or from the clinics? Are prices for these products included in the quoted fee or are they extra?

* How fast is the weight loss? Recommended weight loss by health professionals is no more than one half pound to two pounds per week to guard against loss of lean muscle tissue.

* What are the possible unpleasant side effects such as dizziness,

dry skin or bad breath? How will your activities be restricted?

* What are the program costs? Fees for many of the programs vary depending on location and amount of desired weight loss. Are educational components of the program such as videos or audio cassettes and maintenance periods included in the standard program fee?

Use this information when sizing up a diet program. The only way to lose weight safely is by following a sound weight loss program that results in healthy eating habits and includes an exercise component.

For more information on nutrition and health, contact your Gray County Extension Office.

Meaning of 'living together' has changed

DEAR ABBY: Why do some people get so worked up and judgmental because a man and woman choose to live together without a marriage license? There is nothing immoral about that kind of arrangement. Remember, Joseph and Mary lived together and were not married until after Jesus was born.

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DEAR SCHOLAR: Because living together today does not reflect the same commitment that it did in biblical times. According to Jewish customs of biblical times, Joseph and Mary were betrothed—a commitment so binding that if Joseph had died before taking Mary under his roof, Mary would have become a widow. Or, if Joseph had backed out, he and Mary would have required a legal divorce.

Although Mary and Joseph shared one house, according to Matthew 1:25, "He did not know her (have sexual relations with her) until she brought forth her firstborn son."

This means that even though Joseph and Mary lived together, they did not have relations until after the birth of Jesus.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been happily married for 20 years. About a year ago, she started to sleep in the clothes she wore all day.



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

In the morning, she puts on sweatpants and a comfortable sweater, and when evening comes, she takes off her shoes and jumps into bed. She says that way she doesn't have to get dressed in the morning.

Abby, this bothers me a lot. I wear pajamas to bed every night, and I feel cheated when my wife comes to bed fully clothed. She has a very nice figure and I feel like I'm being cheated by this cover-up. When I complain, she accuses me of not letting her be herself. I wonder if auto mechanics wear their greasy coveralls to bed so they won't have to get dressed in the morning.

Abby, please ask your readers if anyone else has this problem.

CHEATED IN BOISE

DEAR CHEATED: I've had letters from wives who complain because their husbands sleep in

the shorts they've worn all day, but this is a new one.

Your wife's "cover-up" is a way of avoiding marital relations. (Sex.) You need to find out why your wife no longer wants to "know you" in the biblical sense. There must be a reason. I suggest you both see a family counselor in an effort to restore a 20-year marriage that went off the track about a year ago.

If there is nothing seriously wrong—and your wife has just grown bored or uninterested—consider a Marriage Encounter weekend, and learn together how to revive those old feelings. For the location of a Marriage Encounter group near you, send a long, self-addressed stamped (29 cents) envelope to: National Marriage Encounter, 4704 Jamerson Place, Orlando, Fla. 32807.

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Peeking

A few more Pampans in the cheering section were Betty and John McGuire, Paul and Mary Howard, A. J. and Lindy Brewer. Lots of parents and fans came to the tournament and the Lady Harvesters basketball team led the cheers in the absence of the cheerleaders.

Hats off to Alva Wilbon and Eunice Moreno for seeking out 25 children in need of shoes, purchased from the local firefighters' fund. Alva and Eunice took the children to Payless Shoe Store to help with the selections.

Special recognition goes to Warren and Omega Chisum for the beautiful yard decorations during the Christmas season. Thanks, too, to all who decorated their houses to

make Pampa beautiful.

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the Three Wise Men on the west side of First United Methodist Church. For you newcomers, they were made by the late Wayne Lemons, son of Velma and Wyatt Lemons, and from oilfield scrap metal. A kind "thank you" to Velma and Wyatt for sharing them with the community.

See you next week, Katie.

Wise retirees continue planning, professionals say

DENVER (AP) — You've reached retirement age with enough tucked away in investments, a company pension plan, and Social Security benefits to pay for a relaxed retirement.

You're one of the wise ones, right? Not necessarily. If you really are wise, according to a survey of financial planners, you won't take the money and run. The pros say many retired clients see a continuing need for financial planning to make the most of their retirement income and assets.

About 55 percent of planners reported that their clients who are retired still pursue financial counsel, according to the 1991 Survey of Trends in Financial Planning, conducted by the College for Financial Planning, a non-profit institution based in Denver.

Among retirees who continue to seek financial guidance, according to the survey, the major areas of interest are investment planning, wealth management, and estate planning.

"It's true that financial concerns don't evaporate once you've reached your retirement savings goal," says Kathryn Ioannides, director of advanced studies for the College for Financial Planning.

Once they leave the job market, retirees must meet expenses over an increasingly large number of years from the combined resources of Social Security, their company's pension or profit-sharing plan, and their own investments.

"The only part of that group of assets that you can really control is the investment of your own resources and pattern of your spending," Ioannides says. Because at age 60, life expectancy today is almost 20 years, retirees' top concerns should be conserving and maximizing their holdings.

"Retirement doesn't mean that your cost of living and

range of needs will stay fixed. The need for good financial planning practices is exacerbated by your new reliance on existing resources that are no longer supplemented by a regular salary," she says.

In addition to seeking investment counsel to ensure that a retirement portfolio keeps up with inflation yet provides ample security, there are other financial challenges for retirees, including:

- Planning for health care coverage, including shopping for policies to bridge your transition from company-sponsored programs to Medicare; and the need for appropriate Medigap insurance.
- Gauging expenses for preventative health care; and planning for long-term care needs.
- Adjusting to the financial impact of lifestyle changes. Will your added leisure time mean you spend more, or less?
- Reviewing your insurance needs. While you won't need your disability policy now that you've stopped working, life insurance can protect a surviving spouse or take care of final expenses and estate taxes. Or, a cash-rich life insurance policy can be used for current income or to provide an "emergency fund" to add to your comfort in retirement.
- Taking advantage of tax opportunities designed for retirees, such as the one-time capital gains tax exclusion for the sale of an appreciated residence. Or, you may benefit from knowing the taxable status of your pension payments, which varies from state to state.
- Selling your business.
- Distributing benefits from your company's retirement plan.
- Establishing a sound estate plan, from arranging for a will and durable power of attorney, to balancing assets to maximize the tax benefits of the "marital trust."

4-H's start year with variety of projects

4-H ROUNDUP

It isn't too early to start preparing an entry for country and district 4-H Roundup. The District 4-H Roundup is scheduled for May 2. The new Texas 4-H Roundup guides are in. If you need one, let us know. Also, please let us know if you need help in selecting a presentation topic.

4-H DESIGN PROJECT AND COMPETITION

A new phase of the 4-H clothing and textiles project will be introduced in Gray County this spring.

The objectives of the 4-H Design project are to help 4-H members become aware of the sources of inspiration for designs and learn to conduct design research, learn to collect and record design ideas, understand the principles and elements of design and how to use them, understand the steps needed to complete a design, and have opportunities to practice designing.

The Panhandle District will have a 4-H Design competition open to 4-H'ers ages 12 and older. The design competition has three categories: accessory design, apparel design, and textile design. Winning district entries in the senior division will be forwarded

4-H Corner

for state competition. Entries are due by April 15.

For more information on the 4-H design project and competition, contact the Extension Office.

1992 4-H RECREATION TEAM TRAINING

The 8th Annual 4-H Recreation Team Training will be conducted March 6-8, at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood.

Counties may submit an application for a team of one adult and three to four 4-H members. One team will be chosen to represent each district.

The basic responsibilities of the team are as follows:

1. To conduct recreation training for 4-H club recreation leaders in their county.
2. To plan and conduct county-wide recreation, parties, and activities.
3. To stand by to serve as recreation leaders and teachers at multi-county and district events, activities, and workshops.

Cost is \$45 per person. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact the Extension Office.

LAMB SHEARING WORKSHOP

4-H and FFA lamb feeders in the area have the opportunity to get your lambs sheared on Saturday, Jan. 4.

Starting at 9 a.m. and going into the afternoon, lamb exhibitors can get their lambs sheared at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion (Bull Barn) in preparation for the Stock Shows coming up later in the month of January. The cost of this shearing will be \$1.50 per head.

This is the best bargain around! By getting your lambs sheared at this time, you will be able to handle the final shearing after you wash your lambs just prior to showing time. If you do not get your lambs sheared on Jan. 4, I will expect you to shear your lambs yourself.

This will also be a good time to weigh your lambs. I will also work with 4-H'ers needing help on how to show your lambs while you are there for the shearing. If you have questions, please give Joe Vandant a call — 669-8033 (office) or 665-6236 (home).

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Entertainment

Brazilian jungle location was no 'play' for Aidan Quinn

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was not exactly the land of Winnebagos — the luxury trailers on star-coddling locations.

"It was more like the land of anacondas," commented actor Aidan Quinn with a grim smile. "A lot of things that could go wrong, did."

Along with Tom Berenger, John Lithgow, Daryl Hannah, Tom Waits and Kathy Bates, he spent six months in the Amazon jungle filming *At Play in the Fields of the Lord*, based on Peter Matthiessen's novel.

Among the mishaps: a plane crash involving Quinn and Berenger.

"We were coming in to land on the river in the pontoon plane," the actor recounted. "I was in the copilot's seat, and he said, 'Start calling out the distance

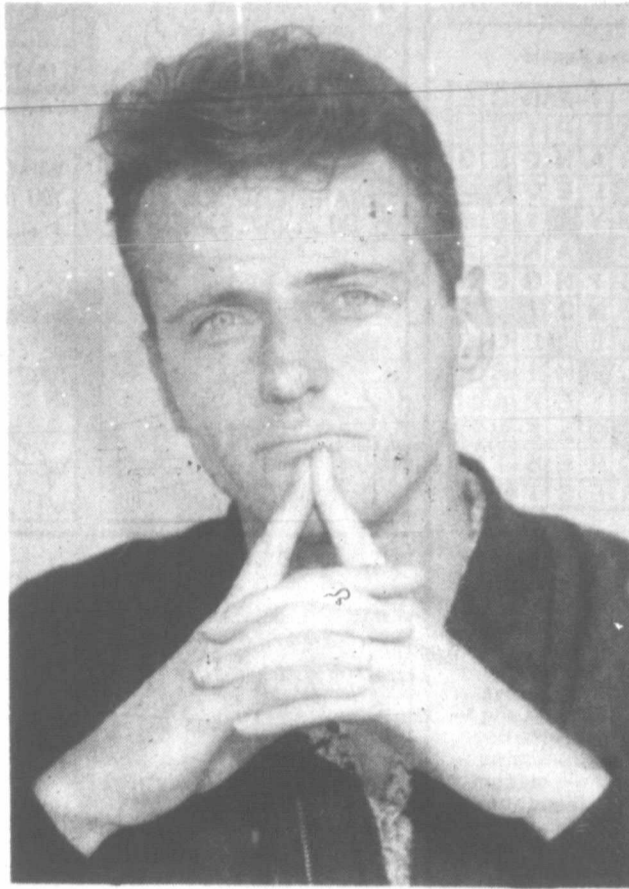
to the water.' He had been teaching me how to fly, so I thought he was testing my depth perception."

Quinn started reporting the distance, difficult to calculate in a blinding rainstorm. One of the pontoons hit the water, and the plane started plowing toward a steel barge.

"Brace yourselves!" the pilot called out, and the plane crashed into the barge and started to sink. No one was hurt.

Still, much time was lost because of the elements, especially the large Amazonian tides that sometimes permitted only one hour of filming. And the jungle heat was something else.

"It was so hot that at the end of the day the whole Brazilian crew and the Brazilian actors would take everything off and jump right into the water," said Quinn. "We were standing there like Americans, saying, 'We were told that was dangerous.' But after a



(AP Laserphoto)

Aidan Quinn

week of sweating, you just say, 'To hell with it.' You just have to go native because that's the only way to win."

Quinn, whose most notable performance was as the AIDS victim in the acclaimed made-for-TV movie *An Early Frost*, said he almost declined the *At Play* script.

"I think subconsciously I hadn't gotten the full rewrite of the script and I was so in love with the book that I was trying to pass it off, reasoning, 'Well, the script wasn't as good as the book, and I can't do it.'"

"It was really my fear of what it would entail. Then I realized that (I had to do it), with some help from my wife, agent and manager."

At Play fit neatly into the philosophy of Quinn, a member of Greenpeace since high school and now a

resident of an upstate New York wildlife preserve.

The Matthiessen saga — directed by Hector Babenco, who made *The Kiss of the Spider Woman* — depicts the depredation of Brazilian natives by land-hungry officials and soul-grabbing missionaries. The events occur in the 1950s, so the issue of rain forest destruction is not involved; the theme is destruction of an aboriginal culture and region.

The 32-year-old Quinn, who grew up in Chicago, had no burning desire to become an actor.

"I was living in Dublin at the age of 19, and I started to see a lot of theater," he said. "I decided that was what I wanted to do because I didn't have the discipline to be a writer, which was my first love."

He started acting at 20, made his first film in 1984; it was *Reckless*, co-starring Daryl Hannah, a tale of a high school lovestruck couple. It was not exactly a career-making movie, though his soulful eyes and his nude scenes made him popular with many women who saw the film.

"I got paid \$20,000, and I thought I could never spend that amount of money!" he recalled. "Of course I spent that in about two months, because I never had any money in my life."

"I had to go back to being a waiter. As I was taking drink orders of actors from Chicago, they'd say, 'Didn't you star in a movie?' I'd say, 'Ahem, what would you like to order?'"

Things picked up, especially with *An Early Frost*, among the first to deal with AIDS.

Between film assignments he appeared in theater — *Hamlet* in Chicago, *A Streetcar Named Desire* with Blythe Danner on Broadway. Then he starred with Rosanna Arquette and Madonna in *Desperately Seeking Susan*. And he had a small part in *The Mission*, another movie set in South America, though he did not have to work in the jungle on this one.

Last year he starred in *Avalon*, Barry Levinson's film about his family's beginnings in Baltimore.

Having been through a grueling six months in the jungle, would he do it again?

"Yes, I would, of course I would. Certain jobs are not supposed to be easy. Life is not supposed to be easy and fun all the time. You're not supposed to get along with the director all the time; sometimes you do, and that's great. Life is too rich. You need your ups and your downs; you learn a lot from your experiences. I know we all learned a lot from *At Play*."

Turntable tips

By The Associated Press

The following are the top record hits and leading popular longplay disks as they appear in this week's issue of *Billboard* magazine. Copyright 1992, Billboard Publications, Inc. Reprinted with permission.

HOT SINGLES

1. "Black or White" Michael Jackson (Epic)
2. "All 4 Love" Color Me Badd (Giant)
3. "Can't Let Go" Mariah Carey (Columbia)
4. "It's So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday" Boyz II Men (Motown)
5. "2 Legit 2 Quit" Hammer (Capitol)
6. "Smells Like Teen Spirit" Nirvana (DGC)
7. "Addams Groove" Hammer (Capitol)
8. "Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me" George Michael & Elton John (Columbia)
9. "Finally" Ce Ce Peniston (A&M)
10. "Wildside" Marky Mark & the Funky Bunch (Interscope) — Gold (More than 500,000 units sold.)
11. "Set Adrift on Memory Bliss" P.M. Dawn (Gee Street-Island)
12. "I Love Your Smile" Shanice (Motown)
13. "Diamonds & Pearls" Prince and the N.P.G. (Paisley Park)
14. "Blowing Kisses in the Wind" Paula Abdul (Capitol)
15. "When a Man Loves a Woman" Michael Bolton (Columbia)

TOP LP'S

1. *Nevermind* Nirvana (DGC) — Platinum (More than 1 million units sold.)
2. *Ropin' the Wind* Garth Brooks (Capitol) — Platinum

What's new in books ...

THE WOMAN WHO FELL FROM GRACE. By David Handler. Perfect Crime-Doubleday. 230 Pages. \$15.

David Handler proves once again that humor doesn't kill off suspense in a good mystery. There are plenty of laughs and many exciting moments in *The Woman Who Fell From Grace*.

It's the fourth in a series featuring free-lance author Stewart "Hoagy" Hoagy and his neurotic basset hound, Lulu. She scorns dog food, preferring mackerel or pickled herring and raw onions.

Hoagy is hired by the Glaze family to ghost write a sequel to Alma Glaze's *Oh, Shenandoah*, a Revolutionary War epic that became one of the best sellers of all time.

The book had been turned into a Hollywood blockbuster in 1940. Unfortunately, a co-star, Sterling Sloan, died unexpectedly on the last day of filming and Alma was killed by a hit-and-run driver one week after the premiere. Among Alma's possessions was a diary containing an outline for the sequel and a warning that nothing be done about it until at least 50 years had passed.

After receiving this background information, Hoagy heads for Staunton, Va., to start work on the sequel at the Glaze family's ancestral home.

Hoagy and Lulu quickly become friends with the housekeeper, who tells him that she played a bit role in the movie and met Sloan on the set. She also says there was something strange about Sloan's death, but doesn't elaborate. A few days later, she is fatally injured in what appears to be an accidental fall down a flight of stairs.

Hoagy is beaten by two thugs attempting to steal the diary and narrowly escapes injury later when they ambush him on a deserted road. Another member of the family dies when a motorbike smashes into a tree on the estate grounds.

Hoagy believes it was murder and that these two latest deaths are related in some way to those of Sloan and Alma more than a half-century ago. Hoagy continues digging and turns up some long-hidden dirt about the Glaze family. At the same time, he's attempting to keep an eye on Lulu, who is showing signs of being in love for the first time.

3. *Too Legit to Quit* Hammer (Capitol)
4. *Achtung Baby* U2 (Island)
5. *Dangerous* Michael Jackson (Epic)
6. *Cooleyhighharmony* Boyz II Men (Motown) — Platinum
7. *Use Your Illusion II* Guns N' Roses (Geffen) — Platinum
8. *Use Your Illusion I* Guns N' Roses (Geffen) — Platinum
9. *Metallica* Metallica (Elektra) — Platinum
10. *Time, Love and Tenderness* Michael Bolton (Columbia) — Platinum
11. *Emotions* Mariah Carey (Columbia) — Platinum
12. *Unforgettable* Natalie Cole (Elektra) — Platinum
13. *C.M.B.* Color Me Badd (Giant) — Platinum
14. *We Can't Dance* Genesis (Atlantic)
15. *Diamonds & Pearls* Prince (Paisley Park) — Platinum

COUNTRY SINGLES

1. "Love Me" Collin Raye (Epic)
2. "Without You What Do I Do With Me" Tanya Tucker (Capitol)
3. "Cadillac Style" Sammy Kershaw (Mercury)
4. "You Can Depend on Me" Restless Heart (RCA)
5. "Sticks and Stones" Tracy Lawrence (Atlantic)
6. "My Next Broken Heart" Brooks & Dunn (Arista)
7. "Leave Him Out of This" Steve Wariner (Arista)
8. "A Jukebox With a Country Song" Doug Stone (Epic)
9. "Look at Us" Vince Gill (MCA)
10. "A Long Time Ago" The Remingtons (BNA)
11. "Turn That Radio On" Ronnie Milsap (RCA)
12. "Broken Promise Land" Mark Chesnut (MCA)
13. "The Dirt Road" Sawyer Brown (Curb-Capitol)
14. "The Whiskey Ain't Workin'" Travis Tritt (Warner Bros.)
15. "I Know Where Love Lives" Hal Ketchum (Curb)

ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

1. "Keep Coming Back" Richard Marx (Capitol)
2. "Can't Let Go" Mariah Carey (Columbia)
3. "Broken Arrow" Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.)
4. "That's What Love Is For" Amy Grant (A&M)

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- Grant (A&M)
5. "Blowing Kisses in the Wind" Paula Abdul (Capitol)
6. "I Can't Make You Love Me" Bonnie Raitt (Capitol)
7. "When a Man Loves a Woman" Michael Bolton (Columbia)
8. "Beauty and the Beast" Celine Dion and Peabo Bryson (Epic)
9. "Set the Night to Music" Roberta Flack and Maxi Priest (Atlantic)
10. "Conviction of the Heart" Kenny Loggins (Columbia)
11. "No Son of Mine" Genesis (Atlantic)
12. "I Wonder Why" Curtis Stigers (Arista)
13. "Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me" George Michael and Elton John (Columbia)
14. "Dreams to Dream" Linda Ronstadt (MCA)
15. "Daniel" Wilson Phillips (Polydor)

R&B SINGLES

1. "I Love Your Smile" Shanice (Motown)
2. "The Comfort Zone" Vanessa Williams (Wing)
3. "Tell Me What You Want Me to Do" Tevin Campbell (Qwest)
4. "2 Legit 2 Quit" Hammer (Capitol)
5. "Black or White" Michael Jackson (Epic)
6. "Keep It Comin'" Keith Sweat (Elektra)
7. "After the Dance" Fourplay featuring El DeBarge (Warner Bros.)
8. "Insatiable" Prince and the N.P.G. (Paisley Park)
9. "Love Crazy" Atlantic Starr (Reprise)
10. "Living in Confusion" Phyllis Hyman (PIR)
11. "Can He Do It Like This" Ready for the World (MCA)
12. "The Rush" Luther Vandross (Epic)
13. "Kiss You Back" Digital Underground (Tommy Boy)
14. "Can't Let Go" Mariah Carey (Columbia)
15. "Change" Lisa Stansfield (Arista)

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ACROSS

- 1 Actor — O'Neal
- 5 Cut down
- 8 Clears
- 12 Hawaiian island
- 13 Uncle
- 14 Singer Anita
- 15 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
- 16 Cautious substance
- 17 Deserted in love
- 18 Looked up to
- 20 Passage between trees
- 21 Number
- 22 Compete
- 23 Plant part
- 26 Soldier
- 30 — Haw
- 31 Cincinnati ball club
- 32 12, Roman
- 33 Sea bird

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HITS	FIERCE
BANES	ATRIUM
LUCE	ORANGES
GALUMPH	LEG
AMES	IMMY
IRS	DER
APSO	ANOVA
DEE	SINGED
FINEST	END
HIES	TELE
DOD	AIL
REAL	HIRE
SAO	VETERAN
GLOBULE	OXEN
MINUTE	CREST
TESTED	REST

- DOWN**
- 1 Arrivederci
 - 2 Distance measure
 - 3 Throat-clearing word
 - 4 Lack of clothes
 - 5 Singer — Reddy

- 6 Freshwater tortoise
- 7 Tiny
- 8 — coaster
- 9 Person loved to excess
- 10 Challenge
- 11 Auld Lang
- 19 — Harrison
- 20 Ventilates
- 22 — mecum (handbook)
- 23 Masticate
- 24 Of aircraft
- 25 Fabric
- 26 Departed
- 27 Corn lily
- 28 Lubricates
- 29 Annoy
- 31 Dissipated man
- 34 Measure of land
- 37 Robe
- 38 El —
- 39 Proclamations
- 41 Row of shrubs
- 42 Seize
- 43 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
- 44 Norse poem
- 45 Put out
- 46 East Indian tree
- 47 Govt. farm org.
- 48 Knock it off
- 50 British Navy abbr.

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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

How'd your date with Lisa go?
I took her to the symphony and she fell asleep.

So we left and went to a movie. She fell asleep there, too.

She even fell asleep when I was driving her home.

You going to ask her out again?
Nah...I can't respect a girl who sleeps around like that.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS STATEMENT! HOW MUCH DO WE OWE? WHEN?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I DON'T KNOW

YOU WORRY TOO MUCH!

WELL, I HAVE TO WORRY FOR TWO!

EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

HE'S ONE OF THOSE INDEPENDENT TYPES

HE SAYS WHATEVER'S ON HIS MIND...

WHICH PROBABLY EXPLAINS WHY HE DOESN'T SAY VERY MUCH

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

WHATTA YA DOIN', PETER?

JOGGING.

WHERE YA GOIN'?

NOWHERE.

SEE WHERE JOGGING'LL GET YA?

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY, MARVIN... HE WHO LAUGHS LAST LAUGHS BEST

HEE HEE GIGGLE HOO HA

REMEMBER ALL OF THOSE PICTURES YOUR DAD TOOK OF YOU WEARING THAT BAPTISMAL DRESS?

WELL I SENT SEVERAL SNAPSHOTS TO CHRISSEY, YOUR GIRLFRIEND AT DAYCARE

LAUGH!

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"Actually, our dogs are very much alike. They both love ice cream, cookies and cake."

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THERE'S NO Sadder sight THAN THAT OF A HUNGRY REFRIGERATOR.

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WE TRAPPED SOMETHING!

YEAH, BUT IT GOT OUT!

WELL, LOOKY HERE! THERE ARE TWO OF 'EM!

AN' I'D BET MY HAIR THEY'RE IN THAT TREE

CAN YOU SEE 'EM?

NOPE! TOO MANY LEAVES UP THERE!

OKAY, BABY, DO YOUR STUFF.

??!

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

"I was so lonely as a kid I had snowball fights with myself by throwing them straight up."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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"You've been overdoing it. Take it easy and slow down a bit."

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I'M NOT DOING VERY WELL IN SCHOOL THIS TERM.

IT ISN'T REALLY MY FAULT...

IT'S HARD TO DO YOUR HOMEWORK WITH ONE HAND.

THE BORN LOSER

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A DICTIONARY? WHY DID YOU BRING A DICTIONARY TO LUNCH?

FOR THE SARCASTIC "COMPLIMENTS" YOU KEEP USING

MY-OH-MY, IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL, YOU MAY WELL BECOME QUITE PERSPICACIOUS!

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

CRYOGENICS LAB

OH, NOTHING LONG TERM. I'D JUST LIKE TO SLEEP DURING ELECTION YEARS.

PEANUTS

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I MEAN, HOW CAN YOU TELL ONE PERSON YOU LIKE HER MORE THAN THE OTHER PERSON WITHOUT HURTING THAT PERSON'S FEELINGS?

IF IT WERE A MOUSE AND A CAT, I'D HAVE NO TROUBLE AT ALL!

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

BEWARE OF DOG

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Your chart indicates your material position could become more secure in the year ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your innate inclinations are likely to be both charitable and compassionate today. However, you might restrict these impulses to individuals you feel are truly deserving. Major changes are ahead for Capricorn in the coming year. Send for Capricorn's Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) A seemingly difficult development with a close friend can be resolved today — if you approach the situation with a forgiving mind. Your friend will be inspired by the example you'll set.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can advance your ambitious interests today with the assistance of another. It's your old stand-by who always seems to be available when you need a special favor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) First, consider what must be done in order to be fair to all concerned in a critical involvement today. After that, making the right decisions will be easy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your ingenuity and resourcefulness can be put to good use today. An endeavor that has been discarded by others can be revisited with your guidance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A convivial meeting with an old friend might prove to be of real significance today. There is a mutual interest the two of you can bring together beneficially.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Pitch in with other family members today when it comes to tasks that require attention. Then, all of you will take pride in such collective achievement.

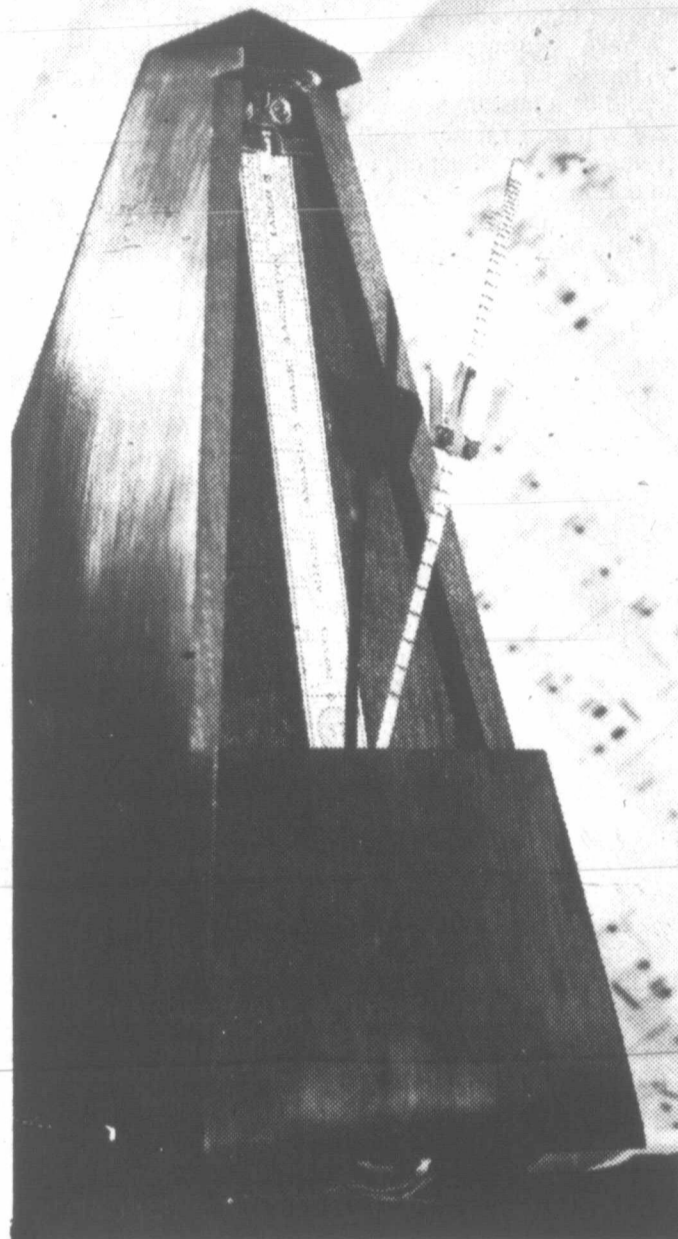
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Start making revisions in plans today that have, up until now, proven to be unworkable. You're in a resourceful frame of mind, and concepts you envision should be effective.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Take personal charge of managing the family's resources today. You'll be adroit at finding ways to both make and/or save money.

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 L.C. Lynch, Pastor.....731 Sloan St.
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 Bob Birdwell, Pastor.....1301 N. Banks
 Hobart Baptist Church
 Rev. Jimmy W. Fox.....1100 W. Crawford
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 Rev. Axel Adollo Chavez.....1100 W. Crawford
 Macedonia Baptist Church
 Rev. I.L. Patrick.....441 Elm St.
 Primera Idlesia Bautista Mexicana
 Rev. Silvano Rangel.....807 S. Barnes
 Progressive Baptist Church
 New Hope Baptist Church
 Rev. V.G. Martin.....912 S. Gray
- Bible Church of Pampa**
 Roger Hubbard, Pastor.....300 W. Browning
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 St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
 Father Joe E. Bixenman.....2300 N. Hobart
 St. Mary's (Groom)
 Father Richard J. Neyer.....400 Ware
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 Tim Moore.....1615 N. Banks
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Catholic women challenge church in San Antonio

By LILLIE RODULFO
 The San Antonio Light

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Born and reared Catholic, Carmen Villegas was so nervous about testifying before bishops of her church she feared she would forget her English and break into Spanish.

But she prayed. And then she told the bishops how she believed the church had oppressed women.

She and other members of Las Hermanas, a San Antonio-based, national organization of Hispanic Catholic women who are challenging and changing the church today, quoted Matthew: "Would one of you hand your child a stone when they ask for a loaf?"

They put a stone before each bishop, telling them, "We have asked for bread and you give us stone. Put these stones on your altars when you celebrate the Eucharist and remember us Hispanic women, struggling for our liberation and the liberation of our people."

The confrontation occurred in 1985 when the women testified on the Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Women. It was not the first or the last time Las Hermanas has challenged church leaders.

Villegas and the almost 1,000 other members of the growing organization say that while it is hard to confront the institutional church, as they call the hierarchy, they feel called to raise their voices.

The encounter with the bishops was just one story in the group's 20-year history that members recounted at their most recent national conference.

About 200 Hispanic nuns and lay women representing Hermanas chapters nationwide gathered last in Albuquerque, N.M., to reflect on their history and reaffirm their commitment.

The organization's seed was sown in 1970 when two Mexican-American nuns, Gloria Graciela Gallardo, a Holy Ghost sister from San Antonio, and Gregoria Ortega, a Victory Noll sister from El Paso, wrote other Mexican-American nuns inviting them to discuss mutual concerns.

About 40 responded. They gathered and heard from a young priest, Patrick Flores, who today is archbishop of San Antonio.

"His message reflected our sentiments," remembers Teresita Basso, who since has left the convent, but remains an Hermana.

She summed up both his message and Las Hermanas' aims: "If you're not working with the Pueblo now, do what you can to get there to be able to minister among the Hispanics."

The group officially organized in 1971. Together with PADRES, a group of Mexican-American priests that also grew from the civil rights and Chicano movements of the 1960s, Las Hermanas sought equal status for members and other Hispanics in the church.

Their complaints centered on their feelings of pressure to abandon their language and culture at the seminary and convent doors and not being allowed to work with their Hispanic brothers and sisters in the barrios.

Early on, Las Hermanas conducted critical analyses of church-related issues and called on the hierarchy to make changes.

Their studies revealed, among other things, that in 1970 when 27 percent of the nation's Catholics were Hispanic, there were no Hispanic bishops. Today, 20 of the 409 U.S. bishops are Hispanic.

Their efforts, Basso said, were seen as too radical by some, but others listened. And change occurred.

With the appointment of Hispanic bishops, PADRES faded away.

But Las Hermanas remains.

Father Rosendo Urrabazo, director of the Mexican-American Cultural Institute, credits Las Hermanas for helping change the church. The institute was co-founded by Las Hermanas and PADRES to train pastoral workers for ministry in Spanish-speaking communities.

"As prophetic women, they have at times been controversial, but that goes with being a prophet," Urrabazo says.

Sister Yolanda Tarango of San Antonio is a national coordinator for the group. She says "prophetic" means reading the signs of the times and proclaiming the truth.

Las Hermanas now is dominated by lay women. They have marched with farmworkers, fought sexism in the church and racism in the feminist movement. Leadership training and support for each other are pillars of the organization.

"We're tired of making tamales, washing altar clothes," Villegas said. "We want to be in decision-making positions. This is a powerful moment, women are praying to conscientize the church."

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HIGH PLAINS IRRIGATION CONFERENCE

The annual conference to bring irrigation farmers up-to-date information will be held Tuesday. The event will be held in Amarillo at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, starting at 8:30 a.m. and adjourning by 3:40 p.m.

Features include a trade show and two hours of continuing education units (CEU's) for licensed TDA applicators.

The main educational topics that will be addressed include: irrigation systems, considerations for purchasing center pivots, effects of tillage and traffic on infiltration, water management for efficient crop production, pumping equipment performance, chemigation and potential changes in water rights and law.

The trade show will feature displays of chemical injection pumps and tanks, surge valves, LEPA and spray heads, center pivot drops, engines modified to improve efficiency and other irrigation equipment by seventeen different companies.

Sponsors of this annual event are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Panhandle Economic Program and Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association.

FARM AND RANCH SAFETY PROGRAMS

Agriculture continues to be one of the most hazardous industries for workers and their families. In a 10-year period, 1980-89, 962 deaths were recorded on Texas farms and ranches.

Tractors, identified as the number one cause of fatalities, accounted for 255 deaths during this period. The second highest category was firearms with 133 deaths, and third was drowning with 117 fatalities.

Other causes of accidental deaths on farms and ranches included farmstead equipment, fires and explosions, electrical contact, animals, harvest and tillage equipment, highway deaths and miscellaneous causes such as falls, heat exhaustion or asphyxiation.

Compiling statistics is important but conducting educational programs to alert farmers and farm workers of

the hazards is more critical.

Fire department personnel, EMS personnel and law enforcement officials throughout the state have been trained through the **Emergency Response and Extrication Program**. These are the people who usually arrive first at an accident. About 175 people were trained last year under this program.

Emphasis of these programs was to familiarize rescue personnel with farm equipment, farm accidents and how to deal safely with them. Using dummies, actual situations were set up for the appropriate personnel to gain experience in removing persons from overturned tractors or extracting them from equipment.

To insure that farm workers are aware of safety precautions necessary during the use of chemicals, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Agriculture, conducts training under the Texas Agricultural Hazard Communication Act (the Right-to-Know law).

Since the enactment of the Right-to-Know law, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has conducted almost 500 training meetings reaching 11,000 persons. The three types of training sessions offered are for agricultural workers, urban audiences and technical audiences.

Another part of the worker safety programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is in the **Tractor Operation and Safety Schools**. These schools, designed to train 4-H Club members ages 14 to 16 to properly operate tractors and farm equipment, they are conducted to teach tractor operating procedures and safety.

It is illegal to hire persons under 16 years of age to operate hazardous farm equipment. However, this law does not apply to farm and ranch children working for their parents. As many as 200 young people per year have been trained to safely operate farm equipment.

Through these educational programs, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is striving to make agriculture safer.

U.S., Mexico reach agreement on animal, fruit ban protocols

WASHINGTON - House Agriculture Committee Chairman E (Kika) de la Garza, D-Texas, announced that tentative agreements were reached by U.S. and Mexican agricultural officials to establish procedures in cases where either country seeks to impose agricultural trade bans for animal health and phytosanitary reasons.

Rep. de la Garza said that Mexican officials agreed to work out a certification procedure to resume the importation of live hogs for breeding or slaughter by the end of December. A certification procedure for tree fruits will be developed in the coming weeks.

"I am very pleased with the outcome of this initial meeting. Both sides expressed a desire to work in good faith and substantial progress was made in laying out a framework by which we can resolve these issues in the coming weeks," Rep. de la Garza said.

The officials met last month at San Antonio, Texas, to discuss Mexico's recently announced import bans on certain agricultural products from the United States. Citing concern for the health of its own hog and fruit industries, Mexico has banned the importation of live hogs effective Dec. 15 and certain tree fruits (plums, apricots, nectarines, peaches, pears and quinces) effective Dec. 2.

"The tentative agreement reached is substantial and very meaningful for the future agricultural trade relations between our two countries. Once the details are worked out, I would urge our trade negotiator to formally include these animal health and phytosanitary procedures and other proposals I have suggested in the agriculture section

of the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement. While the import bans will remain in place for the time being, this meeting shows that our two countries can work together and reach mutually acceptable solutions," de la Garza said.

According to de la Garza, the U.S. and Mexican agricultural officials have agreed for the first time to the following animal health and phytosanitary procedures:

- **Advance notification** - Both countries agree to notify the other 45 days in advance of an health and phytosanitary trade restriction going into effect. In cases where a disease or pest emergency exists and the 45-day period is inappropriate, both countries will meet and share information as soon as possible.

- **Certification** - Both countries agree to establish health and phytosanitary certification procedures by which animal or plant products can meet the other country's health and phytosanitary standards.

- **Information sharing** - Upon request, both countries will make available health and phytosanitary information and methods used to make decisions which impact the other country's trade.

- **Use of sound science** - Both countries agree that actions to ban or restrict trade in a commodity will be supported with documentation prepared by the relevant government agency showing the scientific rationale for the action being taken.

Participants, besides Rep. de la Garza, included Jo Ann Smith, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services, and Mexican Agriculture Undersecretaries Gustavo Reta and Ernesto Enriquez.

Texas Corn Growers to meet Jan. 14

DIMMITT - The Texas Corn Growers and Texas Corn Producers Board will have their 19th annual meeting Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Exposition Building, 405 S.E. 4th, in Dimmitt.

The Texas Corn Growers will meet in the morning sessions, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Lawmakers addressing the session will include State Rep. Pete Laney, State Sen. Bill Sims and U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalis.

Also speaking will be David Senter, executive director, AAM, Washington; Carl King, TCGA president's report; and John Ford, Ford Communications, Washington, on GATT and a legislative report.

After the morning session, a lunch will be served, prepared by WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics).

The Texas Corn Producers Board will meet in the afternoon session. To be featured in the session are Harold Bob Bennett, TCPB assistant executive director; Weldon Davis, TCPB chairman, on "A Year of Achievements"; Lois Wales, TCPB director, report on ethanol; John Ford, TCPB consultant, biennial election and "City Council Ethanol Campaign"; Elbert Harp, TCPB consultant, "Aflatoxin Report and Texas Supreme"; and Dr. Pat Morrison, Texas A&M entomologist, research reports.

All interested persons can obtain Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for attending the Extension Service part of the program. Application blanks will be available to apply for CEU units to help on applicator's licenses.

Idaho producers feed livestock with ingenuity

By CLIFF HADLEY
Associated Press Writer

BOISE, Idaho (AP) - You can make fries with potatoes. You can make chips with potatoes. You can make pancakes with potatoes.

And in Idaho - the land of spuds - they have learned how to make something else with potatoes: hogs and cattle.

Idaho producers are feeding their livestock 3 million pounds of potato byproducts and wastes each day, as well as other non-traditional feeds. It cuts costs, fattens the herd and gladdens the potato industry.

"You don't have to buy any french fries here when you get a hamburger," Dan Hammond said. "The fries are already in the beef."

Hammond, president of the Idaho Cattle Association, manages a feedlot in American Falls for Boise-based Agri Beef. His 10,000 head ranch about 225,000 pounds of spuds a day from the local Lamb Weston potato processing plant.

Skins, slivers and short ends - as well as tater tots and fries rejected for cosmetic reasons - are usually

mixed with green chopped alfalfa and grain to make a carbohydrate-stuffed meal that puts weight on a herd quickly.

University of Idaho agricultural economist Neil Meyer said byproduct feed helps Idaho's two largest commodities - potatoes and cattle - benefit economically from each other.

"Processors can't just dump potatoes into the river or on the ground," he said. "Cattle turn our waste product into meat."

Potato byproducts cost less than \$20 a ton compared to \$120 a ton for standard dry feed. But hog farmer Dave Roper of Kimberly said potato-based feed has to be tempered so his fry-loving animals don't stray from a balanced diet.

"They're just like a kid - they'll eat just the good stuff," Roper said. "They'd stand there and eat fries 'til they couldn't hold any more."

Idaho's livestock growers are an experimental lot. While hogs across the nation are being fed corn and soybean meal, Idaho pigs feast on culled peas, barley, wheat and cooked dried beans as well.

Mark Boggess, swine and beef cattle specialist at the University of Idaho's Twin Falls Extension Center, contrasted Idaho with his native Iowa, where a quarter of the nation's hogs are raised.

"There'd be a random herd here and there where a farmer would take advantage of the situation, but less than one in a hundred use non-traditional feed," he said.

But elsewhere, there is more enthusiasm for non-traditional feeds. Byproducts unique to one area or another are being used such as potatoes are used in Idaho - cottonseed cake and rice bran in the South, brewer's grain in the Midwest, orange peelings in Florida.

Potatoes provide calories at as little as half the cost of standard grains, said Patty Hagler, a nutritionist for Agri Beef. She has been singing the praises of potato feed around the country.

"Other nutritionists are fascinated by this 'new' and 'different' ingredient we utilize," she said.

And potatoes could be a boon to expanding Idaho's beef exports overseas. Hagler said corn gives carcass fat a yellow tint while potatoes keep it white, a trait desired by the Japanese.

There are drawbacks. High-moisture potatoes shrink up to 50 percent, quickly rot and are tough to manage in cold snaps.

But Idaho livestock producers lack traditional grains, and have turned to potatoes and other alternatives for decades. Agri Beef uses sugar beet pulp when it can get it. Even onions - which can be deadly to cows - are being mixed safely into feed these days.

In Grand View, Gus Oman has seen the herd at the J.R. Simplot feedlot double to 85,000 head in the nine years he's managed the operation. Simplot, who made his fortune in potatoes, started the first large-scale potato-waste feed program in the 1940s, using spuds for up to 50 percent of the herd's diet.

"Now, we're doing 25 to 30 percent waste, getting better daily gain and the steers are utilizing the feed better," Oman said.

W.B. Whiteley of Oakley has raised replacement dairy cows for Shamrock Dairy in Arizona since 1957. And he's fed them potatoes for years.

"It's always been done in Idaho, as long as they've had potatoes," Whiteley said. "When the price got so bad we couldn't sell 'em, we fed 'em."

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Irrigation conference features talks, displays

AMARILLO - In the past five years, farmers in the Texas Panhandle have made significant changes in irrigation practices used for crops grown in this area.

Again this year, area producers will seek ways to improve and increase their strategies for equipment efficiency and management of irrigation technology by participating in the High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show here on Tuesday at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd West.

The conference opens at 8:30 a.m. with registration and trade exhibits. Don Reeves, Potter County Extension agent, is moderator for the morning session which features topics on engine performance, irrigation management efficiency, considerations for buying center pivots and one grower's experience to maintain ownership of underground water in the Edwards Aquifer.

The afternoon session begins at 1 p.m. with moderator Joe Van Zandt, Gray County Extension agent, addressing the "chemigation" workshop. Two continuing education units are offered to private and licensed commercial and non-commercial applicators who complete the conference training.

"We'll be discussing issues that many growers are evaluating to help ensure they pay the bills and make a little extra," says Leon New, Extension irrigation specialist, who chairs the annual event.

Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association, Panhandle Economic Program and Texas Agricultural Extension Service jointly sponsor the conference.

New also said "this conference is a way for producers to see new innovations in equipment and technology

on display and to hear from irrigation specialists, growers and other industry experts on issues of interest and concern to farmers, researchers and suppliers in the region."

Don Hardy of Floydada will give tips to growers regarding engine performance which help ensure longer engine life. Harold Grall, a Moore County grower, will share records on irrigation management efficiency. "Crop yield per acre inch of irrigation water applied over a 3- to 5-year period is a good indicator of how water is managed in the High Plains," New said.

Gray County producer David Bowers will discuss the decision making process involved when buying a center pivot system. Maurice Rimkus, a Uvalde grower, will conclude the morning session by addressing issues surrounding landowner's rights, state regulations and his personal experiences involving underground water in the Edwards Aquifer.

Following lunch, Extension entomologists Carl Patrick of Amarillo and Kerry Siders of Dimmitt will lead discussions on chemigation of sorghum and corn.

Law, regulations and records for the safe use and storage of chemicals will be addressed by Levon Harman, pesticide specialist with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Also of interest to growers will be Steve Wiley's presentation on House Bill 1648, passed by the 72nd Legislature, involving chemigation safety. Wiley is executive director of the Texas Water Well Drillers Board, which administers the new program.

Area manufacturers, distributors and dealers will exhibit the latest irrigation equipment and supplies all during the conference scheduled to end by 3:40 p.m.

Livestock hearing scheduled in Amarillo

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House Agriculture livestock subcommittee will review the Packers and Stockyards Administration at a hearing Jan. 15 in Amarillo, Texas.

The Agriculture Department agency is responsible for regulating the marketing of livestock and meat products.

Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, said he would be working

with the agency as he begins reviewing changes in the livestock and meatpacking industry.

"Working closely with the department, the industry and other interested parties, we intend to ensure fair and consistent treatment of all competitors, protection for industry members and confidence among consumers," said Stenholm.

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AT&T breakup 10 years ago launches new era of phone competition

By BART ZIEGLER
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Ten years ago this week American Telephone & Telegraph Co. agreed to give up its local phone companies, ending its role as the world's largest corporation and ushering in a new era of telephone competition.

The agreement settled one of the most important antitrust cases in U.S. history, comparable to the 1911 breakup of Standard Oil Co.

It ended 97 years of near-monopoly long-distance service by "Ma Bell" and led to the transformation of the sluggish phone giant into a leaner, more aggressive organization.

Today, consumers can choose their long-distance phone company much like they pick a brand of toothpaste. Such choice in phone service was virtually unheard of a decade ago.

"We clearly have a more competitive telecommunications environment, with many more services and competitive prices and better quality," said Mark S. Fowler, who was chairman of the Federal Communications Commission at the time.

"The real question is, was it worth the price that was paid? That price was wholesale customer confusion" before and after the breakup, he said.

Others say the AT&T agreement replaced one relatively benign

phone monopoly with seven more aggressive ones — the regional phone companies that resulted from the breakup.

"Divestiture created turmoil and problems," said Mark Cooper, research director for the Consumer Federation of America. "The deep-seated problems are the difficulty of restraining the abusive practices of the local monopolies."

The regional companies — Ameritech, Bell Atlantic, BellSouth, Nynex, Pacific Telesis, Southwestern Bell and U S West — ended up owning AT&T's 22 local phone companies.

Because they control the local switches, the electronic devices that shunt calls to the correct numbers, they have a monopoly over distributing calls to homes and most businesses.

Cooper's group contends these "Baby Bells" have overcharged for local phone service and used excess profits to enter risky unregulated businesses, such as real estate and computer services. The companies deny the accusation.

The consumer federation is especially critical of a federal court's decision last year allowing the regional companies to enter the information services business and provide data like stock quotes and news reports over phone lines.

The consumer group believes the regional companies will subsidize these services with local phone prof-

its, giving them an unfair advantage over other electronic information providers.

The federation has little problem with AT&T itself, which faces strong competition in long-distance phone service from MCI Communications Corp. and Sprint.

"At least you've got competition to impose some discipline," Cooper said. "In the local market you simply do not have that discipline."

However, the past few years have seen the beginnings of competition in local service, although only for business customers. Several startup phone companies have installed lines linking companies directly to long-distance carriers, bypassing Baby Bell switches.

The antitrust case that led to AT&T's breakup was filed by the Justice Department in 1974. It contended the phone giant unfairly limited competition in long-distance service and phone equipment.

AT&T had virtually blocked long-distance competitors by limiting access to its local switches. The practice led MCI to file lawsuits and press the FCC and the Justice Department to take action on antitrust grounds.

As for equipment, AT&T and its local companies bought the overwhelming majority of it from AT&T's Western Electric Co. The government said that squeezed out competitors and drove up costs.

AT&T fought the case for years.

But it finally realized the tide was turning against its monopoly position, said Charles L. Brown, AT&T's chairman from 1979 to 1986.

"It was becoming apparent that national policy was favoring competition," he said in a recent interview.

Among the indicators: FCC decisions favoring nascent long-distance competitors and bills proposed in Congress to introduce competition.

Brown called the attempts to break AT&T's monopoly a "three-ring circus" that caused paralysis at the company. To end it, Brown began secret negotiations with the Justice Department that led to a consent decree outlining the company's breakup.

"It became apparent this was one way to cut the knot and get free of this entangled mess. We would be rid of the uncertainty that had been on our backs," he said.

The decree was announced Jan. 8, 1982, shocking AT&T employees, investors and the public. Two years later, on Jan. 1, 1984, the actual breakup took place.

The breakup led to vast changes at the company. The loss of the local phone companies eliminated about three-quarters of AT&T's assets, although the remaining long-distance service was more profitable.

AT&T could no longer support bloated payrolls. Tens of thousands of jobs were eliminated in coming

years and operations were decentralized.

Frederic of restrictions on what businesses it could be in, AT&T began to sell computers, something it had sought as phone and computer technologies blurred.

But AT&T lost more than \$2 billion in computers in its first seven years and failed to gain more than a minuscule market share. That led to its decision in 1991 to buy NCR Corp. through a hostile takeover offer, a move observers called a radical departure for AT&T.

AT&T also entered the credit card business and enjoyed surprising success with its Universal card, which combines a calling card with a MasterCard or Visa.

The breakup led to a new culture at AT&T, one driven by marketing and greater concern for customers, observers say.

"I think the arrogance has been taken out," said Richard Toole, a telephone industry analyst at Merrill Lynch & Co. "They now know that they damn well better take care of the customer."

Better customer service was prompted by the fact AT&T saw its long-distance market share drop precipitously. But it has stemmed the defections in the past year or so, analysts say.

Currently, AT&T has about 69 percent of the market, compared with 12 percent for MCI and 8 percent for Sprint, according to Yankee

Group Inc., a consulting and research firm. Smaller companies comprise the rest.

Competition also drove AT&T to modernize its phone network with distortion-free fiber optic cable years before it would have done otherwise, Toole said.

Although the main part of the AT&T case was settled 10 years ago, side issues continue to drag on in the courts. The Baby Bells are seeking permission to make phone equipment, something banned under the agreement.

Another issue is that AT&T's phone rates remain regulated, a situation the company considers outdated and unfair since MCI and Sprint face no such control.

Although AT&T's breakup produced clear benefits, Toole said he's not sure Americans are better off today.

"It's so muddy to say whether service is better or whether you're getting a better bargain," he said. "Long-distance rates have dropped about 40 percent since 1984, the analyst said. But local rates have risen, in part because AT&T used to subsidize them with long-distance revenue when it owned the local companies."

In addition, AT&T had a string of embarrassing and disruptive service outages over the past two years, something Toole traces in part to the company's cost cutting. AT&T disputes the charge.

Tests show couch potato habits catching up with kids

By SCOTT WILLIAMS
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Danny Williams, 10, is exhausted after a long school day and the one-mile walk from Flour Bluff Intermediate School to his home.

Often, he recuperates by plopping down in front of the television and snacking on microwaved bacon or cookies. He usually plays video games and sometimes he plays with his GI Joe, Transformers or dinosaurs. Later, it's time for more television.

Rick Fette, 11, another Flour Bluff fifth-grader, enjoys video games, too, averaging 45 minutes a day, he said. He likes to play with his trains and race cars but rarely participates in sand lot sports. His family seldom gets together for recreation sports, and candy bars and pizza are among his favorite foods, he said.

The lifestyles Danny and Rick have adopted are common among today's children, fitness experts say. The active, energetic kids who once played tag and touch football have grown up to have children who have grown fatter and more sedentary as they "play" Nintendo and eat junk food.

Studies show only half the nation's children get enough exercise.

Obesity in children has jumped by 50 percent in 10 years, according to the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Ten-year-old children weigh an average of 72 pounds, about three pounds heavier than their parents weighed at the same age.

Dr. John K. Russell, president of the American Fitness Association, believes that unless something is done to alter children's lifestyles they eventually will suffer from increases in weight, heart disease and skeletal disorders.

"Kids are much more out of shape now than they ever were," he said. "Kids are becoming couch

potatoes at a much earlier age."

Dr. Robert Pankey, assistant professor of kinesiology at Corpus Christi State University, recently surveyed 338 Corpus Christi middle school children and found them to be prime candidates for heart disease with too much body fat and too little cardiovascular conditioning.

"Our society is basically coming home and going into a coma at 6 o'clock in the evening."

**—Dr. Robert Pankey
CCSU kinesiology head**

Pankey, who chairs CCSU's kinesiology department, said the study conducted in March 1990 with George Taylor of the University of Texas-San Antonio and Lola Grundy of the Corpus Christi Independent School District, tested fitness levels of South Texas boys and girls age 11 to 13.

Students were selected randomly from three Corpus Christi middle schools and tested in these areas: one-mile run/walk as a measure of cardiovascular fitness; two-minute timed bent-knee sit-ups for muscular endurance; shuttle run for agility; sit and reach to assess hamstring and lower back flexibility; percentage of body fat.

The study found a majority of the children had normal blood pressure and higher than normal muscle endurance, but they scored below normal on cardiovascular endurance, flexibility and speed. They study also found the percentage of body fat was above normal except among black males, Pankey said.

Pankey chose to study middle school students because children start to form their own eating habits at that age, he said.

"That's where we see the beginning stages of cardiovascular disease," he said.

Kids today are at greater risk for

cardiovascular disease and although the study did not examine the reasons for poor fitness, Pankey believes inactivity, automated recreation — such as video games — and fast food are among the culprits.

"Kids probably need more activity, not only in school, but at home," he said.

Research indicates the average American child under age 12 watches 24 hours of television a week. Parents should pry their children from the TV and Nintendo and take them for walks or go bike riding, Pankey said.

Francis Perry, who teaches the fifth-grade physical education class in which Danny and Rick are enrolled, said she has tried to get parents involved by sending letters home with each student outlining their weaknesses and what can be done to correct them.

The changing American diet is as much to blame for kids' lack of fitness as the lack of exercise, experts agree. The American diet has evolved from basic foods mom cooked herself to frozen dinners and fast foods laden with sugar, fat and salt, Russell said.

The rise of families in which both parents work means children often prepare their own meals, selecting foods based on taste rather than nutritional value, he said.

"In the past, parents made decisions about their children's diet; now the balance of power has shifted," Russell said. "Children are calling the shots."

And children love fast food. "In some, buns are actually classified (by the Food and Drug Administration) as cookies because they have such a high sugar content," Russell said.

"A diet shouldn't contain more than 30 percent fat, but a lot of the fast food fare is over 50 percent fat, sometimes as high as 70 percent fat," he said.

Parents are not teaching children good physical fitness and nutrition habits, Pankey said. Parents who

want healthy, physically fit children should set an example by engaging in recreational activities with their children," he said.

"That is the type of thing that could easily be done with the family. Our society is basically coming home and going into a coma at 6 o'clock in the evening," Pankey said.

Inactive and obese parents are more likely to have inactive and obese children, he said. Studies have found that when one parent's body fat content is 29 percent or higher (the level at which obesity begins) there's a 50 percent chance their children will be obese, he said. When both parents are obese, there's a 95 percent chance their children also will be obese, Pankey said.

Children need more aerobic conditioning and better eating habits, Pankey said, and it's up to parents and the schools to do something about it.

"We need to catch them before it's too late," he said.

But how do you teach kids nutrition when parents continue to cook foods high in fat? And how do you encourage kids to be active when their parents are not?

"Who's going to educate the families?" Pankey asked.

Russell believes budget cuts that have removed or reduced physical education classes contribute to the increase in obesity in children. Some grades have no physical education classes; others have less frequent classes, he said.

Pressure to better educate children and teach them proper nutrition and physical fitness creates a Catch-22 situation, Pankey said.

"We're damned if we don't put more emphasis on reading, writing and arithmetic and damned if we don't put more emphasis on the physical," he said.

The answer is not necessarily more activity, but different activity, Pankey said.

Schools concentrate on team sports at the expense of overall fitness, he said. More emphasis should be placed on aerobic activities, something many team sports don't provide, Pankey said.

Another problem is that physical education teachers often double as coaches and coaches are usually more interested in turning out winning teams than physically fit students, Pankey said.

But Brenda Marshall, a district athletic specialist who deals with sixth, seventh and eighth graders in the Corpus Christi Independent School District, said some coaches are among the best physical education teachers. And just because someone is hired to teach physical fitness doesn't mean he or she will do a good job, she said.

Team sports don't give students the skills needed to enjoy active recreation after graduation, Pankey said. "That's kind of a sad notion, too."

But Pankey believes school curricula are changing, albeit slowly, to add dance aerobics, swim aerobics and innovative programs.

He noted that both the Flour Bluff and Tuloso-Midway independent school districts have revamped their programs to reflect both team and individual sports and wellness and fitness concepts. Both have been effective in getting students involved, he said.

"There's a light at the end of the tunnel, but it may be too late for some of these kids," he said.

Statue discovery



(AP Laserphoto)

Excavators digging in a basin near the Sphinx at Cairo, Egypt, have discovered one of the finest statues ever found in the pyramids area. The small, but exquisite limestone figure of an overseer who lived 4,400 years ago was in a simple tomb in the midst of a cemetery for foremen and craftsmen who built monuments for the pharaohs.

Breast cancer study supports use of post-operative drugs

LONDON (AP) — The largest study of the treatment of early breast cancer confirms that the growing practice of combining hormonal and chemotherapy treatments gives patients a much greater chance of survival, scientists say.

The study, a compilation of data involving 75,000 women who participated in 133 trials worldwide, offered information that had not been readily apparent from analyzing individual studies, experts said.

The review was limited to women with operable breast cancer.

The analysis was prepared by the Imperial Cancer Research Fund's Cancer Studies Unit at Oxford University and is being published in the Jan. 4 and Jan. 11 issues of *Lancet*, a British medical journal.

The study showed that women who receive post-operative treatment combining anti-cancer agents with tamoxifen have a significantly greater chance of surviving 10 years than with other treatments.

More and more American doctors have been prescribing tamoxifen; but their decisions have been based on small studies that showed merely marginal increases in survival rates, in

contrast to the newest, broad survey.

Tamoxifen, also known under the trade name Nolvadex, blocks estrogen, which can stimulate tumor growth. The other drugs in the regime are aimed at killing whatever cancer remains after the mastectomy.

Experts, including Dr. Curtis Mettlin, chief of epidemiologic research at Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, said that although the study would not dictate important changes in treatment, it did provide new information about treatment of early breast cancer.

"When you translate the number of women who benefit from these treatments, it's really impressive," he said.

The conclusion was based on the analysis of results from the study of 17,000 patients, half of whom received tamoxifen. The probability of surviving 10 years was about 50 percent for the women who received the drug, compared with 42 percent for those who did not.

A similar analysis of data from 13,000 women with less advanced cancer showed that 75 percent of those treated with tamoxifen survived 10 years, compared with 71 percent of those who did not get the drug.

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Federalism neglected part of Bill of Rights

By CLINT BOLICK

What do such divergent issues as abortion, freedom of speech, taxation, term limits, economic regulation and property rights share in common? Answer: their resolution ultimately may turn not on their respective merits, but on issues of "federalism." How our nation resolves questions of federalism will in large measure determine the future of liberty in our nation's third century.

It is the Tenth Amendment in the Bill of Rights which sets forth the basic framework for federalism, providing that "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

This provision in the Bill of Rights, which follows the enumerated rights of the first eight amendments and the Ninth Amendment's recognition of unenumerated natural rights, establishes a constitutional preference for decentralized government. The hierarchy of constitutional values reflected in the Tenth Amendment and throughout the constitution places the power of the states above the federal government, and the liberty of the people above all.

Only those powers that states might exercise in a manner adverse to liberty — such as interstate trade regulation and defense — were given to the national government. The reason the framers feared the states less than the national government was that the states were at the forefront of protecting individual liberty. Most of the states had bills of rights in their own constitutions; and the framers reasoned that government closer to the people could be trusted to safeguard basic freedoms.

But it didn't work out that way. During the ensuing century, "states' rights" emerged as a rationale for outrageous deprivations of freedom, including slavery and "Jim Crow" laws. The Fourteenth Amendment, adopted after the Civil War, attempted to remedy this problem by ensuring that state governments could not violate the "privileges or immunities" of citizenship.

However, the promise of the Fourteenth Amendment has yet to be fulfilled. Our courts have extended some liberties to individuals against deprivations by states, but not others. Freedom of political speech is protected, but not freedom of commercial speech. Privacy is protected, but this may or may not include a right to an abortion. And the states may virtually without limit deprive people of economic liberty — the right to pursue a business or earn a living — even though this liberty was foremost among those the framers of the Fourteenth Amendment sought to protect.

Guest column

The absence of a constitutional compass on issues pitting individuals against the state governments is compounded by the explosive growth in the size and power of local governments. There exist in the U.S. more than 82,000 separate units of government, with 2,000 more created each decade, almost all at the state and local level. Many of these are in the form of regulatory agencies — entities that possess the coercive powers of government, but that are immune from democratic processes.

Moreover, local government today is a far cry from the town hall-style democracy that existed at the time the Constitution was founded. Local government plays a pervasive role in the lives of individuals — through public schools, zoning commissions, business regulations, crime control, taxation and so on. Yet few of us probably could name our city council or school board member, let alone the police chief or members of the planning board, even though they may have a bigger impact on our lives than the president.

The combination of the growth of the local leviathan and the judiciary's inconsistent protection of individual liberty has given rise to a regime of grass roots tyranny. Such tyranny takes many forms: police brutality, expropriation of private property, censorship, corruption, excessive regulation of entrepreneurial

opportunities, and many others.

Both conservative and liberal theorists have failed to stem the erosion of federalism as a bulwark for liberty. Conservatives like Robert Bork see "states' rights" as an end in themselves. Unless a specific guarantee of a particular right exists in the Constitution, they assert, then state and local governments may regulate individuals as they see fit.

Liberals, too, have discovered the utility of federalism as a rationale for states acting as "social laboratories." Former Justice William Brennan is the leading architect of the view that states may depart from the strictures of the national Constitution when they act to redefine liberties, such as the recognition of new welfare or criminal defendant "rights" or the right to speak on someone else's private property.

Few today defend the original concept of federalism as a constitutional preference for decentralized government — with the ultimate objective of maximizing individual autonomy. Under this view of federalism, courts would indeed favor state over national power. But in cases involving individual rights, they would begin with a presumption in favor of liberty, regardless of whether the deprivation of liberty is visited by the national government or by a government closer to home.

Indeed, the very notion of states' rights is oxymoronic. States don't have rights. People have rights. And the purpose of federalism is to safeguard those rights.

Until Americans rediscover the original principles of federalism, we may have less to fear from the government in Washington than from what former Solicitor General Charles Fried refers to as the "village tyrant." In this Bicentennial year of the Bill of Rights, the reinvigoration of the spirit of liberty needs to begin at the grass roots.

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Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) —

NBC will bring back Jane Pauley on Monday to celebrate Bryant Gumbel's 10th anniversary as anchor of *Today* — which went into a slide when she left the show.

PAULEY, WHO CO-ANCHORED WITH GUMBEL FROM 1982 THROUGH 1989, WILL JOIN TODAY CO-ANCHOR KATIE COURIC IN RECOUNTING HIGHLIGHTS OF GUMBEL'S GLOBETROTTERING CAREER.

TODAY LOST ITS LEAD TO ABC'S GOOD MORNING AMERICA IN MORNING-SHOW RATINGS WHEN PAULEY, WHO HAD BEEN WITH THE SHOW FOR 13 YEARS, WAS REPLACED BY DEBORAH NORVILLE IN DECEMBER 1989.

THE NEWS PROGRAM HAS GRADUALLY REBOUNDED WITH CHANGES THAT INCLUDED COURIC BECOMING PERMANENT CO-ANCHOR IN APRIL.

NORVILLE NOW WORKS FOR ABC RADIO.

LONDON (AP) —

Princess Anne has cut more ribbons and attended more banquets than any other member of the royal family, according to a survey.

QUEEN ELIZABETH, HER HUSBAND PRINCE PHILIP AND 14 OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS — OFTEN CRITICIZED FOR THEIR ENORMOUS WEALTH AND WHAT SOME CONSIDER TO BE THEIR FRIVOLOUS ACTIVITIES — MADE 4,292 APPEARANCES IN GREAT BRITAIN AND ABROAD IN 1991.

PRINCESS ANNE WAS THE BUSIEST WITH 745 EVENTS; PRINCE PHILIP WAS NEXT, WITH 587; AND THE QUEEN WAS THIRD, WITH 581.

THE ROYAL FAMILY'S SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS ARE RECORDED EACH YEAR BY INSURANCE BROKER TIM O'DONOVAN FROM THE TIMES OF LONDON.

THE SURVEY, PUBLISHED THURSDAY, INCLUDES RIBBONS CUT, INVESTITURES ATTENDED, AND LUNCHES, BUFFETS AND BANQUETS CONSUMED IN THE LINE OF ROYAL DUTY.

DALLAS (AP) —

Christian Slater's latest movie, *Kuffs*, has run amok of Dallas officials, who believe it's too violent for children under 16 to see without their parents.

THE MOVIE, SCHEDULED TO OPEN JAN. 10, IS RATED PG-13, WHICH MEANS PARENTAL GUIDANCE IS SUGGESTED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 13.

THAT WOULD HAVE VIRTUALLY THE SAME EFFECT IN LOCAL THEATERS AS AN R RATING, WHICH REQUIRES AN ACCOMPANYING PARENT FOR CHILDREN UNDER 17.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR MARSHA CRANFORD, WHO SAID THE MOVIE, SAID DRUG LORDS KILL A POLICE OFFICER IN A CHURCH IN ONE SCENE, AND IN ANOTHER, "A LOT OF PEOPLE CAME INTO AN APARTMENT WITH UZIS AND SHOT UP EVERYONE."

OFFICIALS OF UNIVERSAL PICTURES, THE FILM'S DISTRIBUTOR, SAY THE CITY'S MOTION PICTURE ORDINANCE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND PLAN TO SHOW THE FILM WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL WARNING.

THE CASE WAS TRANSFERRED LAST WEEK FROM STATE COURT TO U.S. DISTRICT COURT.

MOST OF THE BOARD'S DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOLLOWING A 1968 U.S. SUPREME COURT RULING THAT GAVE STATES AND CITIES THE POWER TO LIMIT CHILDREN'S ACCESS TO CERTAIN BOOKS AND FILMS.

SLATER'S RECENT MOVIES INCLUDE *Mobsters* AND *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*.

LOS ANGELES (AP) —

Like every man out of work, Mikhail Gorbachev fills the gaping hours catching up with old friends. Ronald Reagan understands. He invited the ex-president of the ex-Soviet Union and his wife to California.

AFTER GORBACHEV RELINQUISHED HIS PRESIDENCY LAST MONTH, HE WROTE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN AND HIS WIFE, NANCY, A REAGAN SPOKESWOMAN SAID FRIDAY.

"THESE DAYS I KEEP THINKING OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED OVER THE PAST YEARS," GORBACHEV WROTE HIS FELLOW RETIRED WORLD LEADER.

"IF THERE IS ONE THING THAT I FEEL GRATIFIED ABOUT WITHOUT ANY RESERVATIONS IT IS THAT IN THOSE YEARS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OVERCOME THE DIVISION OF THE WORLD INTO ANTAGONISTIC CAMPS AND TO BRING PEOPLE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES CLOSER TOGETHER," GORBACHEV CONCLUDED.

"IT FELL ON YOU AND I TO MAKE THE FIRST AND PERHAPS THE MOST DIFFICULT STEPS ON THIS PATH."

GORBACHEV CONCLUDED: "CHANCES ARE WE WILL MEET AGAIN IN THE FUTURE. WE WOULD BE VERY PLEASED IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN."

THE PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY," SAID CATHY GOLDBERG, SPOKESWOMAN FOR REAGAN.

THE LIBRARY IN SIMI VALLEY, ABOUT 60 MILES NORTHWEST OF LOS ANGELES, OPENED NOV. 4. IT FEATURES A THREE-TON CHUNK OF THE BERLIN WALL.

OLD SAYBROOK, CONN. (AP) —

Katharine Hepburn donated \$7,000 to her hometown fire department to buy a 1959 ladder truck, responding to an appeal from the fire marshal.

HEPBURN, 82, GREW UP IN THE TOWN OF 11,000 PEOPLE AND MAINTAINS HER FAMILY'S HOME THERE.

THE OLD SAYBROOK DEPARTMENT HAS NEEDED A TRUCK A NEW ONE WAS TOO STEEP AT \$500,000, SO FIRE MARSHAL COLEMAN BUSHNELL WENT HUNTING FOR A USED ONE.

THE 75-FOOT TRUCK HE FOUND SHOULD LAST ANOTHER 10 YEARS, HE SAID.

IN THE MEANTIME, BUSHNELL WROTE TO HEPBURN ABOUT THE FIREFIGHTERS' FISCAL STRAITS.

THE FIREMAN AND THE OSCAR-WINNING ACTRESS MET SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE SHE AGREED TO GIVE THE MONEY.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN LAST WEEK RECOMMENDED THAT RESIDENTS ACCEPT THE GIFT AT A TOWN MEETING LATER THIS MONTH.

LAS VEGAS (AP) —

A magician is suing comic Rich Little, accusing him of making secret videotapes of their lovemaking then making jokes about it on stage when their relationship soured.

LITTLE HAS COUNTERED IN THE PAST BY ACCUSING MELINDA SAXE, BILLED AS THE "FIRST LADY OF MAGIC," OF USING THEIR BREAKUP TO GET PUBLICITY. IN THE MEANTIME, A JUDGE ORDERED LITTLE TO STOP THE JOGES FOR NOW.

BOTH ENTERTAINERS LIVE AND WORK IN LAS VEGAS. THE LAWSUIT, FILED LAST WEEK AND SEEKING UNSPECIFIED DAMAGES FOR INVASION OF PRIVACY AND EMOTIONAL PAIN, CLAIMS SAXE ENDED HER RELATIONSHIP WITH LITTLE LAST YEAR AFTER LEARNING HE SECRETLY TAPED THEIR SEXUAL ENCOUNTERS AT A HOTEL IN 1988.

MONROE, LA. (AP) —

Willie Nelson has been canceling performances since his son's suicide and so may postpone a benefit concert this week for the American Agriculture Movement.

"IT LOOKS LIKE HE MAY POSTPONE, BUT THERE IS STILL A CHANCE THAT HE MAY COME (JAN. 11)," LOUISIANA AAM CHAPTER PRESIDENT DAVID MCCARTY SAID.

NELSON HAS PUT OFF OR CANCELED MOST OF HIS JANUARY CONCERTS SINCE THE DEATH OF HIS 33-YEAR-OLD SON, BILLY NELSON, ON CHRISTMAS, SAID THE SINGER'S PUBLICIST, EVELYN SHRIVER.

THE YOUNGER NELSON

HUNG HIMSELF AT HIS NASHVILLE, TENN., STATE OFFICIALS SAID.

MCCARTY SAID NELSON'S CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WITH AAM PRESIDENT DAVID SENTER MADE THE MONROE CONCERT STILL A POSSIBILITY.

"THEY HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER, BUT NOTHING DEFINITE HAS BEEN WORKED OUT," MCCARTY SAID.

NELSON HAD PLEDGED HIS NET PROCEEDS FROM THE SHOW TO THE PARITY GIVING PROGRAM, WHICH THE AAM CREATED TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO BUY SURPLUS AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS, DONATE THEM TO FIGHT WILD HUNGER AND TAKE A TAX DEDUCTION.

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Insurance can help recovery for homes, property damaged in floods

WASHINGTON, D.C. — If C. M. "Bud" Schauerte has anything to say about it, flood insurance policy holders in the state of Texas, who suffered property damages as a result of days of torrential rain, will not have their Christmas totally ruined by the disaster.

According to officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Schauerte, head of the Federal Insurance Administration (FIA) and a permanent resident of the Lone Star state, made personal calls to radio stations in Texas urging flood insurance policyholders not to delay contacting the agent that wrote their policies to file their flood insurance claims.

The flood insurance coverage is backed by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), a non-taxpayer funded program, administered by the FIA a part of FEMA.

"Even though the policies are part of the NFIP, the claims are serviced by the agent who wrote the original policy," according to Schauerte. "Our (the NFIP's) goal is for flood victims to receive claim checks in six weeks or less."

According to FIA officials, almost all Texas residents are eligible to purchase flood insurance, but fewer than 237,000 policies have been written in the state. Initial surveys indicate that more than 6,200 of these policyholders are in the communities affected by the storm.

Schauerte also appealed to residents in Texas who do not have flood insurance coverage to contact their insurance agent. According to FIA officials, Texas is ranked second in the nation with a total of 86,716 claims filed between 1978 and 1991, and the state is ranked first in the amount of claims dollars paid (\$741,125,319) for the same period.

Prior to the most recent flooding incidents, flood insurance policy-

holders in Texas had filed 2,056 claims and received a total of \$15,637,552.

Schauerte stressed that area residents are eligible for NFIP coverage even if they do not live in a designated special flood hazard area. Statistics show that one-third of all flood claims paid are for damage outside flood hazard areas and, for those not located in flood-prone areas, the cost of flood insurance is significantly lower than for those in the flood zone.

NFIP coverage is available for up to \$185,000 on residential structures and \$250,000 on non-residential. Coverage for contents is also available up to \$60,000 for residential, and \$200,000 for non-residential property owners.

Most homeowners can purchase flood insurance regardless of where they live and it is available for as little as \$75 for residents outside special flood hazard areas. For many homeowners, the recent disaster was a harsh reminder that their homeowner's insurance does not cover flood related damage. In fact, very few private homeowner policies cover flood damage.

Flood insurance may be purchased from any agent licensed by the state of Texas to write property casualty insurance. A waiting period of five days from the date of application is required for the policy to become effective.

NFIP coverage is available to residents in more than 18,000 participating communities nationwide. However, the 2.5 million policies in force represent only a fraction of the estimated 8 to 11 million structures in the U.S. that may be at risk in flood-prone areas. The policies-in-force represent more than \$210 billion in coverage. With reserves of more than \$300 million the NFIP has been self-supporting since 1985. Each year, floods cause more

damage in the United States than any other natural disaster. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) have compiled a list of helpful hints to minimize property damage and personal injuries during flood related disasters.

These tips also are helpful for those who may be vacationing or visiting others in an area subject to flooding.

FIA officials recommend that homeowners take the following safety precautions when entering a flooded area:

Do not walk through flowing water.

Drowning is the number one cause of flood deaths, mostly during flash floods. Currents can be deceptive; six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. Use a pole or stick to ensure that the ground is still there before you go through an area where the water is not flowing.

Do not drive through a flooded area.

More people drown in their cars than anywhere else. Don't drive around road barriers; the road or

bridge may be washed out. Stay away from power lines and electrical wires.

The number two flood killer after drowning is electrocution. Electrical current can travel through water. Report downed power lines to your utility company or emergency management office.

Turn off your electricity when you return home.

Some appliances, such as television sets, keep electrical charges even after they have been unplugged. Don't use appliances or motors that have been taken wet unless they have been taken apart, cleaned and dried.

Watch for animals, especially snakes.

Small animals that have been flooded out of their homes may seek shelter in yours. Use a pole or stick to poke and turn items over and scare away small animals.

Look before you step.

After a flood, the ground and floors are covered with debris including broken bottles and nails. Floors and stairs that have been covered with mud can be very slippery. Be alert for gas leaks.

Use a flashlight to inspect for damage. Don't smoke or use candles, lanterns, or open flames unless you know the gas has been turned off and the area has been ventilated.

Carbon monoxide exhaust kills.

Use a generator or other gasoline-powered machines outdoors. The same goes for camping stoves. Charcoal fumes are especially deadly — cook with charcoal outdoors.

Clean everything that got wet.

Flood waters have picked up sewage and chemicals from roads, farms, factories, and storage buildings. Spoiled food, flooded cosmetics and medicine are health hazards.

When in doubt, throw them out.

Be prepared for a rough time.

Flood recovery is stressful and exhausting. The impact a disaster has on you and your family may last a long time. Consult a health professional on how to recognize and care

for anxiety, stress, and fatigue.

FIA Administrator Schauerte reminds all property owners to double-check their insurance coverage. "Most homeowners fail to realize that flood insurance coverage is not included with their normal homeowners policy," said Schauerte. "The average cost for flood insurance coverage is \$300 per year for \$85,000 in coverage on the structure. (Coverage for contents is also available)."

Schauerte added that, "Flood insurance is the most economic and effective way for individuals and communities to protect their property and belongings from flood related damage."

Currently, there are 2.5 million NFIP policies in force, representing more than \$202 billion in coverage. NFIP policies in force represent only a portion (1.7 million) of the estimated 8 to 11 million buildings in flood prone areas.

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Caged parrots set free in Arizona

PORTAL, Ariz. (AP) — A flock of thick-billed parrots flew to freedom in an attempt to reintroduce the once-native bird in southeastern Arizona.

When biologist Noel Snyder opened the cage last month in Cave Creek Canyon, 14 gorgeous green birds took wing, roosting in nearby pine trees and chattering excitedly.

"You could hear them up in the trees, but they were difficult to see," said Felipe Chavez, who was among a group of students from Texas A&M University watching the release.

The parrots, 15 inches long with bright green and red foreheads and yellow wing patches, live at high elevations. They are noisy, gregarious and social.

Snyder spent months caring for the birds, particularly getting them used to eating pine cones off

branches, which will be their staple in the wild.

Before releasing them, he placed radio transmitter collars on each of the previously banded birds. The project is financed primarily by Philadelphia-based Wildlife Preservation Trust International.

About half the parrots had been caught illegally in Mexico and later seized from smugglers bringing them into this country to sell as pets. The rest were bred in captivity.

The birds were hunted for food early in the century, and the last reported sighting was in the 1930s. They also are found in the Sierra Madres of Mexico, and are on that country's endangered list.

Snyder's first major release of thick-billed parrots involved 29 birds in 1986; none remains in the home range. A large number fell to the hawks and dismal cone crops.

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