

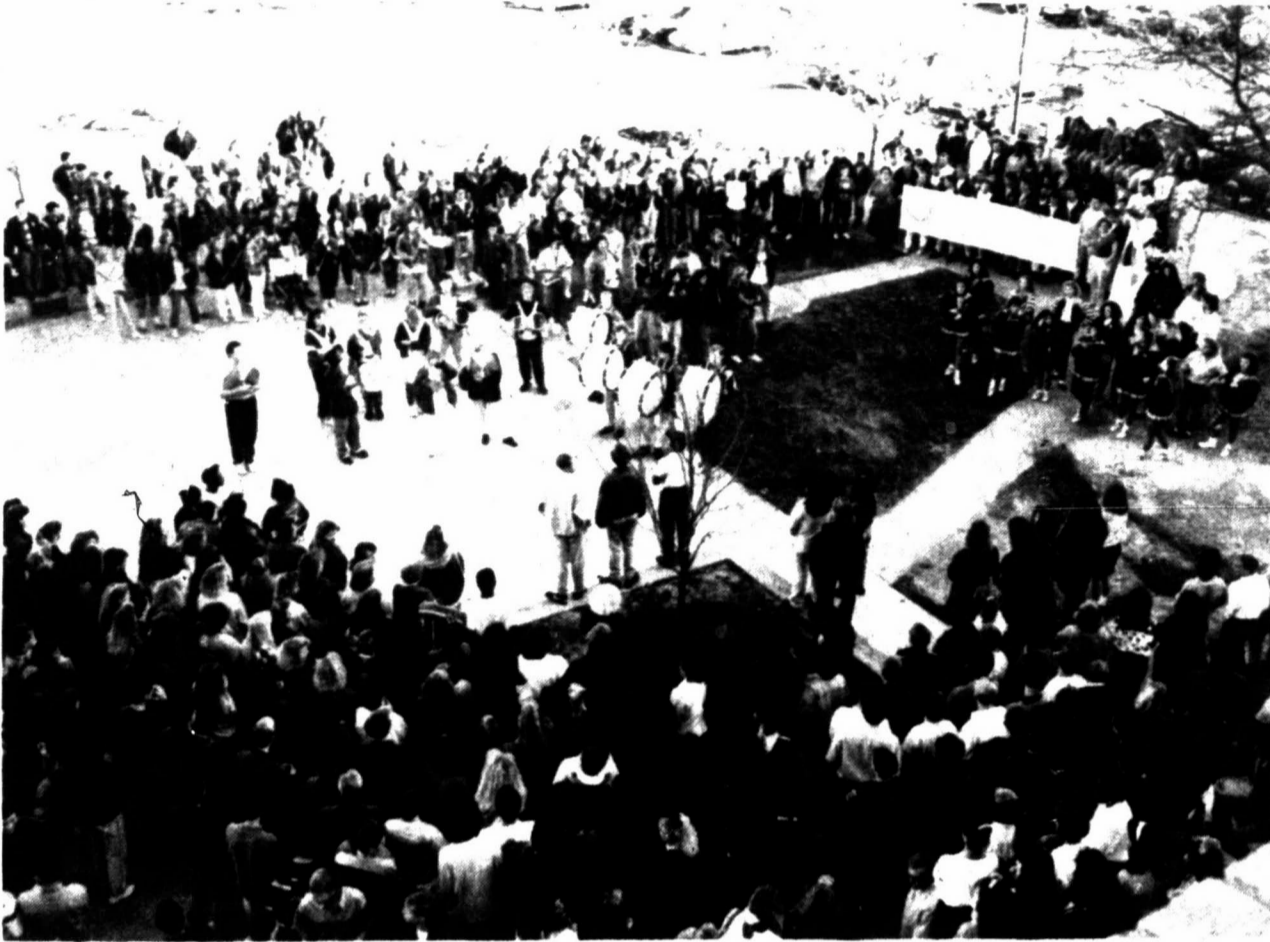
# The Pampa News

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## Go, Green Team!



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Pampa High School students, faculty and other fans gather for a victory march in and around the school this morning to cheer on the Harvester football members as they prepare for their Class 4A quarterfinal playoff game. The Harvesters will be playing Sweetwater at 8 p.m. Saturday at Texas Tech University's Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

## County decides to keep current insurance plan

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

Gray County Commissioners Court chose Thursday to continue carrying group health medical insurance provided by Blue Cross/Blue Shield with a higher deductible and with a 13.63 percent cost increase to the county.

The Commissioners Court had received bids from Blue Cross and from MDPhysicians Insurance Co. of Amarillo. Both bids were discussed with their respective representatives during a meeting Monday and during a continued 1 1/2-hour discussion on Thursday.

MDPhysicians contends that they could have saved the county thousands of dollars had their bid been accepted.

But the Commissioners Court said there were too many "unknowns" with the relatively new Amarillo company and that Blue Cross had represented the county for many years.

The county employees currently have a \$300 deductible under the group health plan. Beginning Jan. 1, there will be a \$500 deductible.

Blue Cross offers a prescription card and will continue the prescription card under the plan. Blue Cross also accepts, without condition, any new employees the county adds to its payroll.

MDPhysicians did not offer a prescription card, but said the prescriptions would apply to the \$250 deductible they offered at a cheaper rate than Blue Cross. MDPhysicians also said they would review new employees and choose to add or not to add them to the group health insurance.

County commissioners also said they were concerned that MDPhysicians might not accept the group and could leave the county without insurance. The Amarillo-based company said it would review the recent medical histories (since July 1991) of those on the county's health insurance, if awarded the bid, and then make a decision in about three weeks as to whether they would accept the group.

Commissioners said they were faced with going with the cheaper rates of MDPhysicians, but not knowing until late this month if the county would have medical insurance effective Jan. 1.

On Monday, the Commissioners Court had asked both insurance companies to get bids using a \$500 and a \$1,000 deductible and present those at Thursday's meeting.

However, on Thursday County Judge Carl Kennedy said, "We sent out requests for proposals. I think we first need to decide who is the responsible bidder and then consider as a cost savings the right to change the deductible."

MDPhysicians later complained to the newspaper that they did what they were asked and then the Commissioners Court did not even look at the \$500 and \$1,000 deductible plans submitted.

Don Sanders, a MDPhysicians representative, said after the meeting, "I want the taxpayers to be aware that they're (Commissioners Court) wasting several thou-

sands of dollars that could be saved."

Hugh Hagen, vice president of marketing for MDPhysicians, said, "We tried to save them money. Today I got the impression they weren't trying to save money. I'm not too familiar with Gray County, but I'm sure those farmers and ranchers there are paying taxes and it's their money and I bet a lot of them don't have any coverage themselves."

Mike Woolley, representing Blue Cross, said that MDPhysicians simply presented a brochure as the company's contract.

"Their (MDPhysicians) proposal is a brochure and does not address psychiatric questions in writing, ICU, cosmetic surgery. It does not include things covered and not covered in writing," Woolley said.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley made the motion, seconded by Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Simmons, to continue with Blue Cross.

"I think there are too many uncertainties as far as reserves (of MDPhysicians). Even if you have a good re-insurance company, if something catastrophic happens, it could still leave Gray County without a carrier," Wheeley said.

Simmons said, "I'm reluctant to leave Blue Cross/Blue Shield. I'm concerned for employees and their benefits... I know what we've got with Blue Cross. I'm not so sure with you all. I've got to stay where I feel comfortable and do what I feel is best for Gray County."

Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright said he believed the Blue Cross bid addressed the county's bid specifications more so than the MDPhysicians bid.

In other business Thursday, the Commissioners Court:

- selected Southwest Pay Telephone Systems Inc., a Corpus Christi-based company, to provide inmate telephones, coin-operated telephones and the administrative telephone service at the new county jail and sheriff's office. Commissioners Simmons and Wright voted for the company with Wheeley casting a dissenting vote. Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene was absent from the meeting.

- The company has agreed to provide a 35 percent gross commission on the inmate telephone system and a percentage commission on the coin-operated public telephones. Also, the bid includes providing the administrative phones, estimated value of \$6,100, at no cost to the county.

- "The big thing is there is no charge for the administrative system. They will provide the equipment, install it and maintain it for five years free of charge," Kennedy said.

- set Jan. 18 for the election to consider the consolidation of McLean and Alanreed independent school districts.

- approved submitting an application to the Criminal Justice Assistance Division for a grant to develop a program to divert felony offenders from confinement in the state prison system.

- decided not to spend \$1,463 to install lighting around the flag pole at the new county jail and sheriff's office.

## AG rules city must release 9-1-1 call

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

The Attorney General's Office ruled this week that the Pampa Police Department has to release a 9-1-1 call requested by *The Pampa News*.

The city of Pampa had requested an Attorney General's opinion after the newspaper officially asked to listen to a recording of the 9-1-1 call made on Oct. 19 from District Attorney Harold Comer's residence regarding a reported drug overdose by the district attorney.

On Oct. 25, *The Pampa News* filed a written request with the city of Pampa, citing the information should be released under the Texas Open Records Act. The Attorney General's Office also ruled in 1989

that 9-1-1 calls are public records.

However, the city in a letter dated Oct. 28 wrote the newspaper that it was the city's position that the 9-1-1 call falls within the exception of the Open Records Act concerning "information deemed confidential by law, either Constitutional, statutory, or by judicial decision."

In that letter, the city wrote, "The city contends that the call comes within the right of privacy of the parties involved in the call." The city also notified the newspaper it would seek an Attorney General's opinion to resolve the dispute.

The 9-1-1 call came after the district attorney told the newspaper, in an Oct. 24 interview, that on Oct. 19 he took some pain pills and Serax, a tranquilizer, and said he had a couple of beers following a

vehicle accident near Canadian that same day.

The near head-on collision occurred at 12:45 p.m. Oct. 19 when Comer's vehicle crossed the center line into the path of an 18-wheeler. The driver of the tractor-trailer rig tried to avoid the collision, but Comer's vehicle still struck the truck, traveling down the left side of the trailer. Comer received a citation for driving on the wrong side of the road in a no passing zone.

After being treated and released at a Canadian hospital, Comer said he went to his residence, 2010 Charles St. in Pampa, and took some pain pills and tranquilizers and had a few beers over a period of several hours.

At 6:06 p.m. on Oct. 19 according to the 9-1-1 transcript, Comer's son made the call asking for an ambulance immediately and reporting to the dispatcher that he found his father unconscious.

Comer was hospitalized for a few days and then was under the care of an Amarillo psychiatrist for stress therapy, which the district attorney said was related to the vehicle accident.

The week prior to the Saturday, Oct. 19 accident, officials with the Attorney General's office have confirmed they were in Pampa beginning an investigation into the district attorney. The Attorney General has refused to disclose the nature of the investigation.

On Thursday, Assistant District Attorney Shane Phelps said from his Austin office that the investigation is continuing by the Attorney General's Office and the Texas Rangers. Phelps has been appointed special prosecutor in the case and Comer has excused himself from the case.

Regarding the ruling from the See AG RULES, Page 2

### 9-1-1 CALL TRANSCRIPT

Following is the transcript of the 9-1-1 telephone call made at 6:06 p.m. Oct. 19 to the Pampa Police Department:

Dispatcher (Linda Daniels): 9-1-1, what is your emergency?

Caller: I need an ambulance please.

Dispatcher: OK, where at ... what's the address?

Caller: Huh, 2010 Charles.

Dispatcher: 2010 Charles?

Caller: Yes, ma'am, immediately please.

Dispatcher: What's the problem?

Caller: Huh, my father was in a wreck and I think he came home and took some pain pills or something, and he's not conscious and we can barely ...

Dispatcher: OK, what's the call back phone number there?

Caller: 669-7781.

Dispatcher: 7781?

Caller: Yes, ma'am.

Dispatcher: 2010 Charles?

Caller: Yes, ma'am.

Dispatcher: OK, thank you.

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## Pearl Harbor was a quiet place - then Day of Infamy came

By SID MOODY  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

A furtive moon played tag with trade wind clouds as Mrs. William Blackmore dropped her husband off for pre-dawn duty on the Navy tug Keosanqua.

"This is the quietest place I've ever seen," she said to the shadows.

Thus Pearl Harbor in the early hours of Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941.

America's "Gibraltar of the Pacific" was sleeping.

Washington was sleeping.

But 220 miles due north of Honolulu, the fliers of kido butai - the six-carrier Japanese "Striking Force" - were wide awake, finishing a ceremonial breakfast of red rice and red snapper before they reached for infamy.

After 50 years of hindsight, the most surprising thing about the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor is that it was a surprise, at all. Americans had been reading Japan's ultra-secret

Purple diplomatic code for a year. The military in Washington had warned President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his Pacific commanders that war was only days if not hours away.

But in their overconfidence and amid a blizzard of conflicting signals and code intercepts, few if any Americans thought anything made in Japan - whose products were disdained as synonymous with tin - would be audacious enough to strike at Pearl Harbor.

Actually, the first shots that Sunday in Hawaii were from the U.S. destroyer Ward. Her skipper of but two days, Lt. William Outerbridge, radioed at 0651 that his ship had fired on a submarine in forbidden waters off the mouth of the huge naval base.

At 0700, a plane on patrol around Pearl reported - in code, despite orders to signal in plain text in an emergency - that it had sunk a sub with depth charges. After some

delays, Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, commander of the Pacific Fleet, was notified. "I'll be right down," he said, forgoing a golf date with his Army counterpart, Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short.

There had been another epiphany. At Kahuku Point on the northern tip of Oahu, Pvs. Joseph L. Lockard and George E. Elliott had been on duty since 4 a.m., familiarizing themselves with a new marvel that could "see" 130 miles to sea - radar. (The National Park Service and Hawaii's governor had vetoed placing the new sets on high ground lest they mar the landscape). At 0702 Elliott saw "something completely out of the ordinary" on the screen, a huge blip, due north, 137 miles out.

Control at Fort Shafter told them it was a flight of B-17 Flying Fortresses due in from California. Lockard kept tracking for practice.

... 0715, 88 miles and coming ... The blip was so large Lockard

figured the set was broken. They turned it off at 0745. The blip had disappeared behind Oahu's mountains. The soldiers closed up to get some breakfast.

In Washington military leaders and code breakers waited for the last part of a 14-part message Tokyo began sending to its two negotiators the day before. The last section came in early that Sunday morning. It broke off peace negotiations but did not declare war in so many words.

The intent, however, was clear. War. Imminently.

The message was to be delivered to Secretary of State Cordell Hull by 1300 Washington time, 0730 in Hawaii. But it was delayed over an hour due to an inefficient typist at the Japanese Embassy. (Thus war came from Japan, as it had to Russia in 1904, before the declaration of it. That was why Roosevelt was to call it infamy).

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child is ready to enter school.

The last program is designed to build strong partnership between parents and educators, said Principal Tim Powers.

He said it would also allow the Pampa Independent School District to offer suggestions for successful child development techniques that parents would have the option of implementing as they desired.

One administrator in the district, seeking anonymity, noted, "What this does is turn teachers into part-time social service workers. Maybe that's what our society needs. Maybe that's what education has evolved into."

"We're not looking at it as a social service program," Powers responded. "We're looking at it as providing educational input from the earliest possible age. That will help the child. It's an investment in education."

Powers and teacher Susan Parrish, during separate interviews, both said the radical changes came from teachers and have been developed as campuswide strategies.

"We were given a sheet at the beginning of the year and told to make it a sort of wish list of things that would improve education," Parrish, a first grade teacher, said. "All of the ideas started there."

The campus leadership team then discussed the ideas, gleaming the best ones and presenting them to the entire faculty for comment, Powers said.

A public meeting for parents and interested members of the community will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m., in the school gym to discuss the ideas, especially year-round school.

"The first priority is to meet the needs of our kids," Powers said.

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(AP Laserphoto)

Crewmen watch the explosions on Battleship Row on Ford Island during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**WHITAKER, Robert Kelly** — 10:30 a.m., Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home Chapel, Erick, Okla.

## Obituaries

**DOLLIE INONA 'GRANNY' MILLER** PUYALLUP, Wash. — Dollie Inona "Granny" Miller, 86, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Friday, Nov. 29, 1991. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1991, at Fir Lane Memorial Park.

Mrs. Miller was born Sept. 25, 1905, in Montague County, Texas. She moved to the Tacoma area in August 1967 from Pampa, Texas.

Survivors include a daughter, Patsy Hinson of Puyallup; a son, Larry Miller of Pampa, Texas; a sister, Cecil Bradshaw of Elizabeth City, N.C.; granddaughters, Carol Hunter of Houston, Texas; Sharon Laudengos of Puyallup, Donna Webb of Pensacola, Fla., Sherry Maxwell of Dallas, Texas, and Lisa Miller of Pampa, Texas; grandsons, Lonnie Miller of Amarillo, Texas, Donald T. Miller of Pampa, Texas, Leslie B. Miller Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., Jerry "Randy" Miller of Pensacola, Fla.; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

### ROBERT KELLY WHITAKER

**SHAMROCK** — Robert Kelly Whitaker, 87, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1991. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home Chapel in Erick, Okla., with Ray Smart officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Durham, Okla.

Mr. Whitaker came to Snyder, Okla., in 1920 with his parents. He married Katie Lee Easley on Aug. 5, 1924, in Hedrick, Okla. They lived in Rosevelt, Okla., Durham, Okla., and Twitty before moving to Shamrock in 1952. He was pastor of several Baptist churches in western Oklahoma and the eastern Texas Panhandle until his retirement in 1962. He was a member of Eleventh Street Baptist Church. His wife preceded him in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Marjorie Hawkins of Durham, Okla., and Kathryn Krug of Shamrock; two sons, Wayne Whitaker of Shamrock and Edsel Whitaker of Rogers, Ark.; a sister, Gladys Gutierrez of Montrose, Calif.; a brother, Quinton Whitaker of Lawton, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	3.39	NC
Milo	4.00	NC
Corn	4.35	NC

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

Ky. Cent. Life	7 3/8	dn 3/8
Serco	2 3/4	nc
Occidental	18 3/8	up 1/8

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

Magellan	66.61	up 1/4
Puritan	13.51	up 1/4

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

Amoco	46 1/8	nc
Arco	101 1/2	up 1
Cabot	28 3/8	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	11 3/4	up 1/4

## Hospital

<b>CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions</b>	Mary Francis Groves, Pampa
Aaron Kyle Davis, Pampa	Wiburn Morris, Pampa
Robbie Evans, Canadian	Sheila Lynn Tabor, Pampa
Hazel Frasier, Pampa	Annie Voss, Miami
<b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions</b>	Etta Faye Conger, Shamrock
Roy George, Canadian	Bob Mahnen, Shamrock
Peggy Kincade, Pampa	Vergie Perrin, Shamrock
Fawnie Marie Kirkland, Fritch	R.L. Whitaker, Shamrock
Timothy Mayfield, Miami	Stella Clay (extended care), Shamrock
Jana Perez, Pampa	<b>Dismissals</b>
Gertrude Wall, Lefors	Stella Clay, Shamrock
Theda May Wallin, Pampa	Jennie Montgomery, Shamrock
Valery Lee Wolf, McLean	

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, Dec. 5

Ronnie Martin, 1125 Duncan, reported an assault at 203 N. West.

Radio Shack, 1820 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

Police reported domestic violence in the 1300 block of Coffee, 1100 block of Varnon and at Varnon and Alcock.

### Arrests

**THURSDAY, Dec. 5**  
David Wayne Shook, 18, 2314 Mary Ellen, was arrested on a warrant for burglary. He was transferred to county jail.

Sherry Lee Nunley, 21, 129 S. Sumner, was arrested in the 1100 block of West Buckler on four traffic warrants. She was released to pay later.

Markos Antonio Mendoza, 19, 826 E. Frederic, was arrested in the 300 block of North Hobart on five warrants. He was released to the Panhandle Police Dept.

### GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

#### THURSDAY, Dec. 5

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported driving while intoxicated.

### Arrests

**THURSDAY, Dec. 5**  
Robert Paul Newton, 28, HCR2, Clarendon, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated-breath test refusal.

### TODAY, Dec. 6

Dale Glenn Collins, 30, Denver, Colo., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

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### Arrest

**THURSDAY, Dec. 5**  
Dory Woodruff, 22, 736 S. Barnes, was arrested on a warrant for issuance of worthless checks. She was released upon payment of the fines.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, Dec. 5

7:40 p.m. — A hit-and-run vehicle collided with a legally parked 1982 Ford owned by Bobby Armstrong, 520 N. Faulkner, in the 500 block of West Brown.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 48-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, Dec. 5

10:53 a.m. — Medical assist at 1504 W. Kentucky. Two units and four firefighters responded.

7:17 p.m. — False alarm at 2100 block of North Hobart. Three units and seven firefighters responded.

# Festival of Trees, parade, ballet, drama to open Christmas season

Though many decorations are up, shoppers have been out seeking bargains and the sounds of carols are being heard around town, tonight marks the official opening of the Christmas holiday season for Pampa.

The lighting of the city's Christmas tree and Nativity scene, the opening of the Festival of Trees and Gift Boutique and the lighting of Hospice of Pampa's Tree of Love are on the agenda for tonight, all beginning at 6 p.m.

Christmas season events will continue throughout the weekend, as the annual city Christmas Parade begins at 10 a.m. Saturday and the Festival of Trees continues its second day. The Pampa Civic Ballet will offer its performance of *The Nutcracker* at 7:30 p.m. Saturday for a bit of holiday entertainment.

Sunday will see the third and final day of the Festival of Trees. That evening, Central Baptist Church will present its first performance of the Christmas drama, *That Night*, at 7 p.m., with the second performance on Monday night.

The Festival of Trees and Gift Boutique will open at 6 p.m. today at the M.K. Brown Civic Center and Auditorium, featuring decorated Christmas trees for viewing, a wide variety of arts and crafts for purchase, food and entertainment throughout its three-day run.

The Festival of Trees will be open until 9 p.m. today, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

In conjunction with the Festi-

val's opening, the city will officially light its tall artificial tree on Hobart Street, southeast of Coronado Inn. The Nativity scene, located in East Coronado Park, will also be lighted for viewing that will continue throughout the holiday season.

Also at 6 p.m. today, Hospice of Pampa will host the lighting of its Tree of Love on the south lawn of the Gray County Courthouse. The Pampa Elementary Chorus will perform for the lighting, with a reception to be held afterwards.

Tomorrow morning will be the big day for children who will get to see Santa Claus during the Christmas Parade, which features the theme, "An Olde Fashioned Christmas."

The parade will begin at the Cuyler and Craven streets intersection at 10 a.m. It will head north on Cuyler, then west on Francis to Ward, where it will then head north to join Hobart Street. It will proceed north on Hobart to Somerville, then west to disband in the M.K. Brown Civic Center parking lot.

As a special attraction in the parade this year, World War II veterans will be special guests, serving as parade marshals in observance of Pearl Harbor Day.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post will be having a special float, with a pickup and trailer, in honor of the WWII veterans. All WWII veterans are invited to participate in the parade and are asked to be at the Cuyler/Craven intersection by 9:30 a.m. Saturday to be on the VFW float. Veterans need not be VFW members to participate in this occasion.

Under the direction of Jeanne Willingham, the Pampa Civic Ballet will present *The Nutcracker* in the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Guest artist will be Charles Flachs of Nashville, Tenn., appearing through the courtesy of the Nashville Ballet.

Featured soloists for the Saturday night performance will be Anita Ford, as The Sugar Plum Fairy, and Deanna Parsley, as The Snow Queen. Both are Pampa Civic Ballet alumnae.

The ballet will feature excerpts from Tchaikovsky's popular *The Nutcracker Suite*, with local dancers performing the story of *The Nutcracker Prince*, The Mouse King, Arabian dancers, snowflakes, flowers, dolls, soldiers and numerous other characters.

Sunday night, Central Baptist Church will present its production of *That Night*, involving the combined efforts of approximately 100 church members. The script was compiled by Zan Walker, minister of youth and music.

Music will be a central part of the Christmas story drama, featuring the 50-voice Sanctuary Choir, with 13 selections to be performed. This year's performance also will feature re-enactments of the Lord's Supper and the Ascension of Christ.

The show is free, with tickets being picked up at the church office. Both the Sunday and Monday shows are expected to be performed to capacity crowds. If all tickets have been given out, the doors will be opened to non-ticket holders at 10 minutes before the presentation to take any available seats.

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## AG rules

Attorney General's office, received Thursday by the newspaper, the Opinion Committee wrote that the matter was being resolved by an "informal letter ruling" rather than with a "published open records decision."

"Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your (the city of Pampa's) request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling," Mary R. Crouter, assistant attorney general, wrote.

"We have examined the transcript of the requested tape recording and the other documents submitted to us for review. Ordinarily, this information would be protected under section 3(a)(1). In this case, however, the subject of the '911'

call has publicly discussed the details of his medical condition that necessitated the '911' call, and the transcript would add no new information to that already reported in the media.

"As a result we cannot conclude that this information is private on the facts of this case. Accordingly, the requested information may not be withheld from required public disclosure under section 3(a)(1) of the Open Records Act and must be released," the ruling states.

The ruling stated that section 3(a)(1) of the Open Records Act protects information only if its release would cause an invasion of privacy under the test articulated by the Texas Supreme Court in a 1976 case styled Industrial Found. of the South vs. Texas Indus. Accident Bd.

In that case, the Supreme Court

ruled that common-law privacy exceptions only "information contain(ing) highly intimate or embarrassing facts that the publication of which would be highly objectionable to a reasonable person," provided "the information is not of legitimate concern to the public."

The Attorney General's ruling states, "However, when important public figures are involved, a legitimate public concern may overcome any right of common-law privacy," and cites Open Records Decision No. 455 (1987).

City Attorney Don Lane released the transcript of the call and the Pampa Police Department allowed the newspaper to listen to the actual recording late Thursday afternoon.

Lane said the city had no comment on the Attorney General's ruling.

## City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR:** Harley Knutsen 665-4237. Adv.

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

**OPEN HOUSE** to celebrate our 1st Anniversary, Happy Times Day care (formerly Kid's Korner), invites you to drop in and visit our center! December 2-6th, 1404 N. Banks, 665-8922. Adv.

**DRS. SIMMONS & Simmons** are medical providers of eyecare and glasses. Call 665-0771. Adv.

**"WE DIDN'T Sit Under The Apple Tree: Remember Pearl Harbor"**, 2 lecture discussion programs. Amarillo Public Library 4th & Buchanan, December 7, 14th, 10 a.m. Reservations for lunch 378-3051. 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.

**ANN WADE** has moved to Mane Attraction (inside Body Works). For appointment call 669-0527. Adv.

**MOOSE LODGE Dance**, Saturday Night 8:00-7 December 7, Pearl Harbor Day. Adv.

**DAILY SPECIALS 30% Off** different racks. Open till 7 p.m. The Clothes Line. Adv.

**ADDITIONTIONS HAT Sale:** Black hats \$69.95, gray hats \$79.95. All Resistol hats 20% off. Adv.

**GREAT GIFTS!** "Texas Trails of the Red River War," by Bob Izzard. White Deer Land Museum, 116 S. Cuyler, Pampa, Tx. 669-8041. Adv.

**KICK BACK** appearing at Club Biarritz, December 6, 7, 9 p.m.-midnight. No cover charge. Drink specials all night. Adv.

**KEN McGUIRE** and Bobby Russell are now at Song's Salon, 1415 N. Banks, 665-4343. Adv.

**HAVE YOUR yard look like Summer Time!** Have green grass all winter! Taylor Spraying Service, 669-9992. Adv.

**WILL DO Housecleaning.** Have references. 665-1269. Adv.

**HOLIDAY IDEAS** from the Lil Ole Paintin Corner. Open House: Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9-5:30, 407 E. Craven. Adv.

**MARY DENMAN** now associated with Yong's Beauty Secrets, 669-3338. Adv.

**DRESS SALE:** Factory Direct Famous Brands, one price \$35. First Assembly of God Gym, 500 S. Cuyler. No seconds. Saturday, January 7th, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Adv.

**\$2 COUPON** for Christmas tree, at corner of Hobart and Gwendolen. Adv.

**COUNT DOWN to Christmas!** Bibles, books, music, sweatshirts, stocking stuffers, boxed Christmas cards with scripture. The Gift Box. Adv.

**STRAIGHT SHOOTER** will be at City Limits this weekend. Adv.

**TEXAS BONANZA** - Corner of Ballard & Browning: Large quantity of gift items - crafts, jewelry, ceramics, antiques, collectibles, padded and hand woven baskets, clothing, wood items, afghans, glassware, mop dolls. Adv.

**COMIC BOOKS** make a fun Christmas gift. New factory direct releases arriving weekly. Major League Sports. Open Sunday 1:30 till 5:00. Adv.

**POINSETTIAS ALL** Sizes, all colors including New jangle and marbled color. We deliver. Watson's Feed and Garden. 665-4189. Adv.

**FRUIT BASKETS:** Order yours now all sizes and prices. We deliver. Watson's Feed and Garden. 665-4189. Adv.

**STEVE & Stars** Hairstyling welcomes Judy Howard to our staff, now taking appointments, 701 N. Hobart, 665-8958. Adv.

**TICKET DISMISSAL,** Insurance Discount, 669-3871. Bowman Defensive Driving, (USA). Adv.

**BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS** Holiday Sale, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Set up at the Festival of Trees, this weekend, M.K. Brown. Adv.

**REWARD, LOST** Gold Nugget Ring, Monday at funeral home, Fairview Cemetery or Briarwood Church. 665-1663 or 641 N. Hobart. Adv.

**SEAFOOD PLATTER** Friday night with all you can eat shrimp. All the trimmings. \$7.95. JC's Restaurant. Adv.

**ZALES JEWELERS:** Buy anything get something else 1/2 price. 1 carat Tennis bracelet was \$1650 now \$799. Sale ends December 8, 1991. Adv.

**SATURDAY SPECIAL** - All day. Blueberry pancakes, bacon. \$2.79. JC's Restaurant. Adv.

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## Lamar

"Year-round school decreases discipline problems, which to me is very inviting. Absenteeism rates decline and you have better attendance. You also have less burn-out."

Some studies also indicate year round school increases student retention and improves test scores.

Parrish said she has "done a 360" regarding year-round school.

"I think opinions may be split (among community members) because it is out of the norm," Parrish said. "We're changing decades of tradition."

Asked how Lamar's possible switch to year-round school would affect schedules for day care centers and church vacation Bible schools, Powers said, "I hope they will work with us for the things that will be best for the children."

He also noted that if parents don't accept the teachers' proposal to go to year-round school this time out, the idea will be brought up again in the future.

"Just because the Wright Brothers couldn't offer coffee and tea on their first flight, they didn't stop trying to get the airplane off the ground," he said.

Powers noted that whether or not year-round school is accepted by parents on a pilot program basis, the two-year assignments have already been adopted.

"Beginning this year students are assigned to teachers on a two-year basis," Powers explained. "They will be listed in blocks. There will be kindergarten/first grade teachers, second/third grade teachers and fourth/fifth grade teachers."

"Those students currently in kindergarten, second grade and fourth grade will keep their current teacher next year also. The ladies who are fifth grade teachers this year will be fourth grade teachers next year and take the kids through that two-year block."

First grade teachers such as Parrish who don't have the kindergarten certification required by the state will have the option of passing the certification tests, going back to school at the district's expense to earn the certification or having the district seek a waiver with the Texas Education Agency because this is a pilot program.

In spite of the overwhelming support Powers and Parrish say Lamar teachers have expressed with the drastic changes, the principal admitted some teachers at the campus might want to go to a school maintaining the traditional arrangement.

"They would be welcome to do that," Powers said. "We don't want anyone who doesn't believe in what we are doing. We would work with them to put them on a campus where they feel comfortable and bring in a teacher from another

school in the district who wanted to be a part of what we are doing."

However, Parrish also said she believes year-round school is destined to be a part of every school eventually in order to meet the challenges of the future.

"I see it coming," she said. "Albuquerque (N.M.), Plano, Conroe, are going year round. More and more districts are going to it. It will be a necessity."

If Lamar parents support year-round school, which still only offers 185 days of classes a year, it would be implemented next fall for the 1992-93 school year, Powers said.

That will mean a district investment of "about \$10,000" in ceiling fans to help cool the buildings, he stated. That is \$240,000 less than it would cost to replace evaporative coolers at the campus with air conditioning units.

Powers admitted that the year-round school plan could be rendered void depending on what the Pampa school board decides to do with pending building utilization reports coming from an ad hoc committee of parents, teachers and administrators.

That report is due in early 1992. However, Powers, who is on the ad hoc committee, said he is not worried that any of the plans would offset what Lamar is attempting to do.

Lamar's plan will be presented to the board of education next week during a meeting at Carver Center.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Tonight, fair with a low in the lower 30s and southwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy and mild with a high in the mid 60s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday's high was 56; the overnight low was 30.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
West Texas - Fair to partly cloudy tonight except mostly cloudy Edwards Plateau. Partly mostly cloudy Saturday with isolated showers Edwards Plateau and Big Bend areas. Highs Saturday mostly 60s. Lows tonight mostly 30s except mid 40s Concho Valley.

North Texas - Partly cloudy tonight with lows 46 to 53. Partly cloudy northwest and mostly cloudy elsewhere Saturday with a slight chance of showers central and east. Highs Saturday 68 to 73.

South Texas - Widely scattered showers spreading into south central tonight and over most of the area Saturday. Otherwise mostly cloudy. Lows tonight in the 50s north in the 60s south. High Saturday in the 70s, near 80 southwest.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Sunday through Tuesday**  
West Texas - Panhandle, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Highs around 60 Sunday cooling to the mid 50s Monday and Tuesday. South Plains, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s Sunday and lower 30s Monday and Tuesday. Highs in

the lower 60s Sunday cooling to the mid 50s Monday and Tuesday-Permian Basin, partly cloudy. Lows around 40 Sunday and in the mid 30s Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the mid to upper 60s Sunday around 60 Monday and Tuesday. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s Sunday and in the upper 30s by Tuesday. Highs in the upper 60s Sunday around cooling to around 60 on Tuesday. Far West Texas, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 30s. Highs in the lower 60s. Big Bend area, partly cloudy. Mountains, lows in the mid 20s to lower 30s with highs from 55 to 65. Lower elevations, lows mostly in the 30s with highs in the mid 60s to lower 70s.

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(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Pamela Locke, executive coordinator of Clean Pampa Inc., accepts a \$444.69 check from Hulon Self of the local Wal-Mart at the culmination of a year-long automotive battery recovery incentive program.

## Wal-Mart's battery return plan benefits Clean Pampa

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. has donated more than \$796,000 to local environmental efforts in Wal-Mart communities.

In Pampa, a \$444.69 donation was presented this week to Clean Pampa Inc.

The donations are the culmination of a year-long automotive battery recovery incentive program. The program was established to offer Wal-Mart customers a place to properly dispose of used automotive, marine, lawn and garden, and motorcycle batteries.

"We are pleased to present a check for \$444.69 to Clean Pampa Inc. on behalf of the local Wal-Mart store," said Mike Freyburger, store manager.

"Along with automotive battery manufacturers GNB Inc. and Johnson Controls, we realized there were many used batteries not being exchanged in new battery purchases," said Bill Fields, executive vice president of merchandise and sales of Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

"Through this program, we offered the incentive of assisting local environmental efforts by accepting used batteries at our stores for proper disposal."

For each battery returned to Wal-Mart, 50 cents was contributed to the battery incentive program by Wal-Mart, GNB and Johnson Controls.

Wal-Mart customers' eager participation resulted in 50-cent contributions totaling \$796,000. Each Wal-Mart store selected a non-profit environmental organization in their community as the recipient of their portion of the total donation.

Wal-Mart will continue to accept used batteries without a new battery purchase even though the incentive program has concluded.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., headquartered in Bentonville, Ark., operates 1,652 Wal-Mart stores, 194 SAM'S Clubs, four Wal-Mart's HYPERMART\*USA units and 19 major distribution centers across the country.

## Infamy

Washington already knew two Japanese invasion convoys had been sighted heading for British Malaya. Roosevelt feared there would be other strikes against the Philippines, Guam, even Wake and Midway islands. But certainly not Pearl Harbor. Unthinkable.

Nonetheless Short was sent a warning — by commercial telegraph so the Japanese wouldn't suspect their code had been broken. It wasn't even marked "urgent."

Meanwhile, on Battleship Row at Pearl, Seaman Leslie Short clamored up to a foretop machine-gun station on the Maryland to address Christmas cards. At 0755, the battleship Nevada's band watched the "P" for "prep" flag rise over the sub base water tank and got ready for the 0800 rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

**Others made a swift transition from a Sabbath day of rest to America's first day of World War II. 'Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition,' exhorted Chaplain Howell Forgy ...**

Sharp-eyed bandmen noticed planes converging on Pearl from all points of the compass. On the battleship California, a crewman noticed red balls on the wings of low-flying planes — torpedo bombers. "The Russians must have a carrier visiting us," he said.

Cmdr. Logan Ramsey saw a plane diving at Ford Island in the middle of the harbor. He thought it was some hotshot "flathatting" until he saw a bomb explode. He grabbed a mike: "Air raid Pearl Harbor! This is no drill!"

Many thought at first some pilot would catch hell for dropping live ammo all over the place. The truth was not long in dawning. Fireman Charles Leahey was easing himself in the head of the destroyer tender Dobbin when Waterman Samuel Cucuk hollered at him: "You better cut that short, Charley. The Japs are here!"

One of the Nevada's musicians finished the national anthem under strafing and torpedo attack and then shoved his cornet into an ammo hoist in his excitement. On the destroyer Monaghan, Boatswain's Mate Thomas Donahue scanned the uproar quizzically: "Hell, I didn't even know they were mad at us."

Others made a swift transition from a Sabbath day of rest to America's first day of World War II. "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition," exhorted Chaplain Howell Forgy on the cruiser New Orleans, helping load antiaircraft guns.

The most murderous hit came at

about 0810 when an armor-piercing bomb crashed through the battleship Arizona's deck near No. 2 turret and exploded in a fuel tank. Seven seconds later 1.7 million pounds of gunpowder blew up, killing more than 1,000 of her crew.

"Looks like they've got Oklahoma," said a Navy wife as the Oklahoma turned turtle. "Yes, I see they have," said her stunned neighbor, Adm. Kimmel. (Later a spent bullet hit him in the chest, smudging his white uniform. "It would have been better if it had killed me," he said.)

Seaman Short dropped his Christmas cards and began firing. A deck officer threw potatoes at the planes in frustration. At Schofield Barracks all the mules were let out to give them a fighting chance on their own. In the flaming ruin of Hickam Field a phone rang persistently. The caller wanted to know what all the noise was about.

P-40 pilots George Welsh and Ken Taylor had been up all night playing poker after coming over from the Haleiwa fighter strip for a dance. With Taylor still wearing tuxedo pants, they got their fighters airborne and shot down seven Japanese planes before they were through.

But the eight dreadnaughts on Battleship Row were sitting ducks for the new shallow-diving torpedoes. So were the U.S. planes. Short had unwisely grouped them in clusters without ammo or fuel for fear of sabotage — unwarranted, as it turned out — by Hawaii's 160,000 inhabitants of Japanese descent.

One of them, Daniel Inouye, a senior at McKinley High School, looked skyward as he furiously pedaled his bike to help at an aid station. "You dirty Japs!" exclaimed the future U.S. senator.

The first wave of 183 attack planes ravaged Pearl Harbor for half an hour. Word reached the White House at about the same time as Arizona blew up. Roosevelt told Hull just before the Japanese peace negotiators arrived with their message. The mountaineer diplomat from Tennessee dealt with them with icy fury. "Scoundrels! Pissants!" he muttered as they bowed out with no one to shake their hands.

News of the attack was an unforgettable thunderclap to millions of Americans. America First isolationists became instant patriots. One of the few Japanese to oppose the attack, Adm. Takijirou Onishi, predicted the ambush raid on Pearl Harbor would make Americans "insanely mad."

Many Americans couldn't believe the first flashes from Oahu. At Pendleton Army Air Base in Oregon, Pfc. Ross Sheldon was a doubter until someone told him civilians downtown were standing servicemen free drinks. "That clinches it," he said.

A second wave struck another body blow from 0915 to 0945. Of



The Honolulu Star-Bulletin of Dec. 7, 1941, proclaims that the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese has catapulted the United States into war.

the approximately 90 U.S. warships in port — fortuitously, none of the Pacific Fleet's three carriers was there — 18 were sunk or heavily damaged, including five battleships; 188 planes were destroyed, 2,403 military personnel and civilians killed. Among them were victims of trigger-happy sentries who shot at anything that moved in fear of imminent invasion. One civilian was shot dead reaching through a fence to retrieve his hat that had blown off.

The last flier back to the carriers was Cmdr. Mitsuo Fuchida, the attack leader. He and others pleaded with Adm. Chuichi Nagumo, commander of kido butai, to press further attacks, particularly on the untouched oil depots without which the surviving U.S. warships would have been useless.

Nagumo, always lukewarm about the high-risk plan, was adamant and turned homeward.

Back in Japan, Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto had been monitoring the progress of his brainchild. An apostle of air power, he devised the attack to cripple the U.S. fleet and protect Japan's flank while it seized the oil and rubber of Malaya and the Dutch East Indies.

A Harvard graduate who knew America's potential strength a first hand, Yamamoto had no illusions about the outcome of a war with an industrial colossus. But he was a

lifelong gambler who also saw more to win in honorable defeat than in survival under the supposed domination of the United States. (His pilots felt the same way. They flew to Pearl Harbor without parachutes, believing more in death in honor of Emperor Hirohito than survival via cords and woven fabric.)

Yamamoto called Nagumo's timidity "second-class thinking." In terms of his passion for bridge, he described the attack results as "a small slam, barely made."

Inexplicable, then and now, was the destruction of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Philippine air force. Ten hours after Pearl Harbor the planes were still spotted as neatly as bowling pins at Clark Field in perfect target formation for Japanese attackers.

"Whatthehell!" roared Air Force Commander Lt. Gen. Henry H. "Hap" Arnold when he learned of this second Pearl Harbor.

The moon rose over the carnage of the real Pearl Harbor after midnight that Sunday. Those still up saw a lunar rainbow through the smoke of the day's battle. By ancient Hawaiian tradition it signalled approaching victory.

It did, indeed, in time. Adm. Onishi had been dead right. Pearl Harbor, as perhaps nothing else could have, made Americans fighting mad. All of them.

## Playoff battle brings a friendly wager between representatives

State Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa and State Rep. David Counts of Knox City have a rare opportunity to go against each other this Saturday at Jones Stadium in Lubbock on the football field.

The Pampa Harvesters in District 84 go against the Sweetwater Mustangs from District 78. Chisum and Counts generally agree on matters of state business when they are in session in Austin. However, conversation about the Class 4A state quarterfinal game between Pampa and Sweetwater has caused disagreement between the two state representatives.

The disagreement about who the winner of this game might be

has prompted a friendly wager between the two legislators.

The loser of this wager will prominently display at the State Capitol office the mascot, banner or logo of the winning team on his desk. The display on the loser's desk will be set up by Jan. 2, 1992, and remain in place until the end of the next regular session of the Legislature. This will give the loser of this wager ample opportunity to explain why he is displaying the logo of the winning team.

If you have something you would like to display on Rep. David Counts' desk, contact Warren Chisum's office, said a spokesman in Chisum's Pampa office.

## Another meningitis case identified

HOUSTON (AP) — A fourth case of meningococcal meningitis among Houston-area children has been identified by city health officials, this one affecting an 11-year-old student from the Houston Independent School District.

City Health Department spokeswoman Carol Williams said the case was confirmed based on the symptoms exhibited by the student from McDade Elementary School in northeast Houston.

Although laboratory tests haven't confirmed the meningococcal bacteria, it is being treated as that type of infection, Ms. Williams said.

Three students at Hambrick Junior High School in the Aldine Independent School District also have been afflicted with the

meningococcal bacteria, and one of those students died Monday. The other two still were hospitalized.

The HISD student reportedly was responding well to antibiotics at Ben Taub Hospital. She was not identified.

An 8-year-old student at Chancellor Elementary School in the Alief Independent School District also has died as a result of bacterial meningitis, but health officials said it was a different type of bacteria than that identified at Hambrick and McDade.

Worries about spread of the sickness pushed absenteeism rates at Hambrick into the hundreds this week and prompted county health officials to distribute rifampin, an antibiotic drug often prescribed to prevent meningitis, to Hambrick students.

## Appraisal District OKs contract for collection attorneys

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors on Thursday unanimously approved continuing a contract with the current delinquent tax collection attorneys for Pampa Independent School District and the city of Pampa.

Calame, Lineberger & Graham, an Austin attorney firm, has held the delinquent tax collection contract for the two taxing entities for the past two years.

GCAD Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley said, "The taxing entities are both very satisfied with the collection work being done. The Appraisal District makes the same comment. We've enjoyed two years of good, productive work."

Bagley also said he would like to commend the firm's local manager, Ronny Babcock, for his work. Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector Margie Gray also wrote a letter to the board commending Babcock for his work.

In other business, the board re-appointed three members of the Appraisal Review Board to two-year terms during a Thursday meeting.

Billy Davis, B.W. "Bill" Dingus and Roy Sparkman have each served a two-year term on the Appraisal Review Board. They each agreed to serve again, if the board of directors appointed them. The board of directors unanimously approved the appointments, effective at the end of this month.

The board of directors also unanimously approved contracting with Jerry Hooper for industrial appraisals for a one-year period.

Bagley said Hooper has been used before by the GCAD to conduct industrial appraisals.

In other action Thursday, the board:

- unanimously approved the purchase of a FAX machine, at a cost of \$580, from low-bidder Pampa Office Supply.
- unanimously approved Debbie Stribling to be the records management officer for the Appraisal District.
- unanimously approved placing certain accounts on the "doubtful accounts" listing for the city of Lefors.
- approved minutes of a September meeting.
- approved September and October expenditures.
- received the November collection report during the chief appraiser's report.

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## Opinion

### Evidence shows reform is needed

A flurry of activity on banking reform last month shows why Congress itself badly needs reform.

The House of Representatives defeated a proposal to allow wider interstate banking, a crucial step needed to streamline the troubled banking business.

From its own banking bill, the Senate passed an amendment, pushed by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato of New York, that would cap credit-card interest rates at 4 percentage points above the rate charged by the IRS for late returns. Currently, that would mean a top rate of 14 percent. The amendment passed the Senate by a veto-proof 74-19 vote.

(House leaders say there is strong sentiment to pass a similar amendment. Texas' representatives should act to stop the amendment.)

President Bush began the foolishness when he called on banks to cut credit-card interest rates. Now he says he only wanted voluntary roll-backs. Why didn't he calculate how Congress would react? Anyway, a president shouldn't be telling any businessman how to do his job.

In our world economy, money for purchasing goods, stocks, bonds and loans flows across national borders at the blip of a computer screen. Credit limits and controls repel money, because they make it harder for a country's government to sell bonds. The central bank — the United States, the Federal Reserve Board — then must raise interest rates to attract investors. Private banks then raise their interest rates — or stop making loans.

Sen. D'Amato and President Bush were alarmed that, although the Fed is lowering interest rates, many banks have kept credit-card rates at 18 to 21 percent. But consumers already are shifting to cards with lower rates. And banks know their own business: The Fed might well reverse itself and, sometime soon, boost interest rates to fight inflation. (On the very day Sen. D'Amato's amendment passed, the government announced that producer prices soared 0.7 percent in October, an 8.4 percent annual rate.)

The recession also has boosted card default rates at some banks, which make up bad loans with higher interest rates. And who caused the recession? Congress and the White House did with tax increases, a \$350 billion deficit, more regulations and higher spending.

Finally, an interest rate ceiling would lead banks to cancel cards for more risky customers. This would hurt people and take money from the already weakened economy. Indeed, some analysts say the Senate action contributed to a 120-point drop in the stock market that shook investors last month.

Meanwhile, Moscow announced that it will privatize the city's 4,500 retail stores. A city official explained: "State-owned stores and free prices are incompatible." Maybe we should hire this guy to explain free prices, including free prices for credit, to Congress.

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### Berry's World



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"Scuse me, mister! Would you tell me what that sign says?"

## Letter from a male firefighter

WASHINGTON — A letter came the other day from Tom Locker. He is a 41-year-old captain in the firefighting corps of the U.S. Forest Service in California. He is also, self-evidently, a male. This is important.

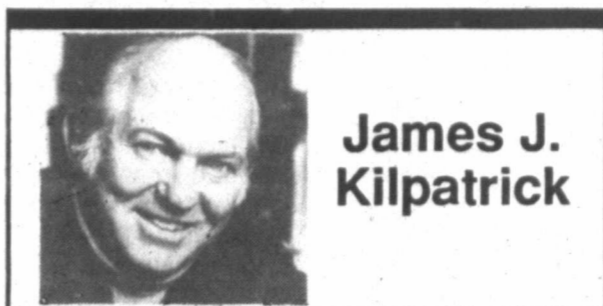
Locker is effectively denied promotion within the Forest Service, not because he lacks experience or qualifications. He has 17 years of experience and is fully qualified. He is stuck in grade because of the important reason: When it comes to promotions within Region Five of the Forest Service, no males need apply.

This is exactly the evil that President Bush was going to assail before he lost his nerve last month. Such discrimination is pervasive within the federal government, where "affirmative action" has some highly negative human consequences.

The Forest Service story goes back to December 1972, when Gene Bernardi, a female sociologist with the service, complained of discrimination. Eventually she filed suit; the suit became a class action; in July 1981, a U.S. district judge entered a consent decree.

Under the decree, the Forest Service did not admit discrimination, but it agreed to a plan of "goals and guidelines" to enlarge the employment of women throughout the affected region. The decree was to remain in effect for five years, when results would be examined.

Since then the goals and guidelines have become, for all practical purposes, out-and-out quotas. Two months ago, word spread within Region Five that some fire management officers were telling young men, off the record, not even to



James J. Kilpatrick

apply: "You are of the wrong gender."

Richard A. Henry, director of aviation and fire management, issued an "alert alert alert" denying the allegation. He said: "This program is an Equal Opportunity Program which is available to males and females alike — not one gender or another."

Then Henry added: "There is a consent decree requirement that we meet 65 percent female if it is attainable given the applicant pool, but that still leaves 35 percent for other selections."

Back to Tom Locker. He writes: "The quota system is tearing the agency apart, creating animosity and mistrust between men and women, management and workers, and lowering the agency's ability to do its job ... We spend much more time, energy and money managing our own work force than carrying out the mission Congress has assigned us."

"I'm writing this letter in the hopes of getting some public attention on the issue. If taxpayers see the tremendous waste this affirmative action program is creating, and when ordinary citizens see the pain and unfairness of these systems, they may

have second thoughts about supporting others in the future."

It is not uncommon, Locker says, for job vacancies to be announced three or four times. He provided a recent specific example. The Forest Service invited applications to be received by Sept. 16 for enrollment in the apprenticeship academy next February. The period was extended to Oct. 16 for want of "an adequately diverse applicant pool." No males need apply.

On Oct. 4, Locker sent a notice of complaint to the service's equal employment counselor in San Francisco. He listed 18 positions for which he had applied since March. Two men actually were selected for promotion to fire management officer, one in Six Rivers, the other in Tahoe. But in Sierra, Angeles, Klamath, Cleveland, San Berdo, Sequoia, Stanislaus, Eldorado, Mendocino and Plumas the results were the same: "Female selected ... Female selected ... Female selected."

Locker is not a lonesome malcontent. Jan R. Seils retired two years ago after 28 years with the Forest Service. He wrote a sad letter: "We have a work force of many underexperienced women and disgruntled men." Fifty men in the Forest Service filed suit last January seeking relief from the quotas. Earlier an administrative law judge found their documentation "very strong."

Before writing this column I asked Locker if I could quote him by name. "Feel free," he said. "The agency has taken away my merit promotion rights. They have yet to take my freedom of speech." This is what "affirmative action" is all about. Would George Bush care to comment?

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 6, the 340th day of 1991. There are 25 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 6, 1889, Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederate States of America, died in New Orleans.

On this date:

In 1790, Congress moved from New York to Philadelphia.

In 1884, Army engineers completed construction of the Washington Monument, 36 years after the cornerstone was laid.

In 1917, more than 1,600 people died when two munitions ships collided in the harbor at Halifax, Nova Scotia, setting off an explosion that devastated the city.

In 1921, an Anglo-Irish treaty was signed in London, providing for the creation of the Irish Free State.

In 1923, a presidential address was broadcast on radio for the first time as President Coolidge spoke to a joint session of Congress.

In 1957, AFL-CIO members voted to expel the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. (The Teamsters were readmitted to the federation in October 1987.)

In 1973, House minority leader Gerald R. Ford was sworn in as vice president, succeeding Spiro T. Agnew.



## 'Too much noise' a pollution

The last "pollution" to get the attention of environmentalists is "sound pollution."

Ten million Americans every day on their jobs are exposed to noise that can gradually reduce their ability to hear anything.

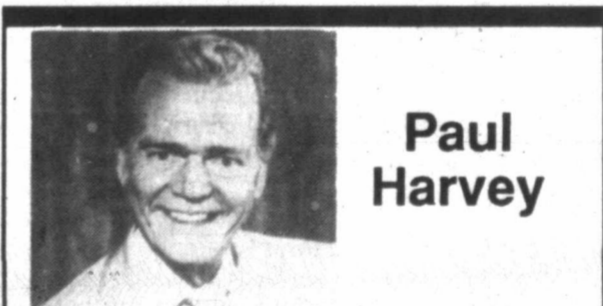
And while new laws are moderating this menace in the workplace, there are no laws to protect us from ourselves — hunting, target shooting and attending rock concerts.

Any prolonged exposure to noise above 85 decibels gradually produces hearing loss. The average decibel count at a rock concert is 115 decibels!

One way or another, 20 million Americans are regularly exposed to "too much noise." In addition to damaging hearing, it can raise blood pressure, cause headaches and make people more aggressive.

Children are vulnerable when they play with cap guns, practice with the school band — even when they ride the school bus in noisy traffic.

Worst of all are the Walkman-type radio receivers that youngsters and some joggers use, hammering high-volume radio or cassette music through headphones into their skulls.



Paul Harvey

The ear is an amazingly flexible organ, but it was not designed for the sounds of this century, including jackhammers and jet planes.

Dr. Amar Bose suspects that the sustained thunder of jet travel may be more responsible for so-called "jet lag" than any other factor.

He has developed headphones for jet pilots that employ "anti-noise" or "white sound." Such headphones are currently being tested by our Pentagon for military pilots and artillerymen.

While the Harveys will forever be in debt to electronic media, I think the worst thing that has

happened to music — ever — is the audio amplifier.

One of my favorite benefits of the Chicago social season is the annual Emerald Ball Benefit for Gottlieb Memorial Hospital.

This year was the 30th anniversary of that event. As usual, Chicago's premier society bandleader, Stanley Paul, furnished the music.

Inasmuch as we've been longtime friends I felt free to chide him. I said, "After that nice dinner music, are you going to crank up the amplifiers and play that horrendous music to steal hubcaps by?"

He said, "Paul, the dancers demand it." And, indeed, I do see the dance floor fill when the amplifiers come on.

Then I drew from my pocket some foam-rubber earplugs I use when target shooting.

I said, "All right, Stanley, but when you start playing that conversation-drowning loud stuff, I'm going to be wearing these earplugs."

Stanley said, "Promise not to tell — all of us in the band wear them."

I promised not to tell.

## Why should capital gains tax be cut?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Let me begin by admitting that economics isn't my favorite subject: In my opinion a lot of it is baloney. But there are plenty of people posing as economists, and (as Clemenceau remarked of generals and war) the subject they deal with is too important to be left to them. So let's take a deep breath and try to understand the dispute between President Bush and the Democrats in Congress over whether to cut the capital gains tax.

A "capital gain" is, of course, simply the profit someone makes when he sells something at a higher price than he acquired it for. The Democrats oppose cutting the tax on this profit because they believe (or pretend to believe) that the tax falls largely on "the rich," who by definition have the most property available for sale and who just naturally deserve to be taxed heavily. Stepping up the demagoguery a bit, they even

accuse Mr. Bush of wanting to "do a favor for his rich friends."

Before giving you Mr. Bush's side of the story, let me pause to explode the myths in this Democratic position. In the first place, more than half of all capital gains taxes are paid by people earning less than \$50,000 a year. And secondly, sheer common sense ought to tell us that no politician who is going to need every vote he can get in less than a year is likely to work very hard to enrich a small group of friends who are already rich and who are presumably going to vote for him anyway.

No, Mr. Bush has a far better reason than that for wanting to cut the capital gains tax.

Note that word "capital." Capital is simply usable money, and in a free enterprise society we let the economy grow by allowing individuals to make money, or borrow it — in other words, acquire some usable money — and then either spend it or invest it somewhere in the hope of making a profit.

Such an investment has some important by-products: the goods or services it generates, the jobs created to produce those goods or perform those services, and the revenues that accrue to government from taxing the enterprise's profits, if any. (Spending the money has much the same effect, but that's another story.)

Sometimes an individual who acquires money, either by making it or inheriting it, decides to invest it in some form of property (stocks or bonds, real estate, Old Masters or whatever) that may in time increase in value. If it does, and he then sells it, this particular kind of profit is called a "capital gain."

History makes clear that reducing the tax on capital gains invariably has a powerful stimulating effect on the economy. This is because the lowered tax induces owners to sell, and their profits (whether reinvested or simply spent) produce the aforesaid new jobs, new goods and services and new tax revenues.

President Bush's interest in a capital gains tax thus has nothing whatever to do with further enriching his "rich friends." It has, instead, everything to do with stimulating the economy.

Are the congressional Democrats, then, so stupid that they can't see this? Not at all; but who says the Democrats are really eager for the economy to improve between now and November 1992?

Someone has remarked that the liberals (who run the Democratic party) are buggy by the suspicion that someone, somewhere in America, is getting rich. That's probably true, but they are also beginning to suffer from an even deadlier disease: the fear that, somewhere in America, somebody may simply be making a profit.

When making a profit becomes a no-no in this country, it will be time to start re-reading Karl Marx. His big book was titled simply *Capital*.

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# Gephardt, Gingrich airing anti-recession plans in tax-cut hearings

By ALAN FRAM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt called on Congress today to cut taxes on middle-income families and raise levies on the rich, while a Republican leader denounced such a move as "cynical and destructive."

Newt Gingrich, the House Republican whip, called instead for a plan cutting capital gains taxes and taking other steps he said would help end the recession.

The clash highlighted the differences between the parties over what could be the marquee domestic issue in next year's election — the economy.

It came before the House Ways and Means Committee, which began a second day of hearings on the weak economy.

Gephardt, D-Mo., said Democratic plans providing middle-class Americans a tax break while boosting taxes on the rich give "money to those who need it, paid for by those who can afford to pay."

He also called for cutting defense spending and using that money to improve health care, education and job training.

"Only a plan that is bold, comprehensive, thoughtfully assembled and long-term will produce the reversal of fortunes our citizens demand and our country needs," Gephardt said.

In his written testimony, Gingrich, R-Ga., championed a plan he and other conservative House Republicans wrote last month. It would slash the capital-gains tax rate, extend tax credits for business and take other steps he said would help the economy recover.

The Democratic plan of boosting taxes on the rich would draw a presidential veto, Gingrich said.

"The issue of tax increases is a real test of Democratic sincerity in writing an anti-recession bill," Gingrich said. "You have not overridden a single presidential veto. ... Putting tax increases into the bill would be proof of the cynical and destructive strategy."

Gingrich called for immediate action on legislation acceptable to both parties, saying there was no reason to wait several months for congressional action.

"I hope we can work together... and hold a joint signing ceremony with the president... to give every American a Christmas present of jobs, economic growth and confidence in a better future," he said.

## Consumers told to beware of toxic holiday products

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two public interest groups are urging the public to beware of toxic chemicals in Christmas products, from window de-icers to little girls' nail polish.

The National Environmental Law Center issued a 10-item warning list for the holiday season, urging consumers to think twice before using artificial snow sprays to decorate Christmas trees and balloon toys that contain a solvent.

All the products meet federal safety and environmental standards, their manufacturers said.

But Congress should strengthen laws to require "across-the-board reductions in the use of toxic chemicals," Carolyn Hartmann, a lawyer for the U.S. Public Interest Research Group, told a news conference Thursday.

"Home for the winter holidays often means more exposure to ... toxic" substances, said Hillel Gray, of the environmental law center.

One decorative item on the list is Santa Snow spray used to decorate Christmas trees. Manufactured by Chase Products Co. of Maywood, Ill., it contains perchloroethylene, which can affect the central nervous system in heavy concentrations, said the groups.

The product is safe, but Chase Products is reformulating the spray to remove the chemical, said President Robb Svendsen.

Among the consumer groups' examples of toys containing toxic chemicals:

"Little Kitty" nail polish for little girls from Sanrio, a San Francisco company. It contains MEK, a common industrial solvent.

The product is safe and Sanrio hasn't had any complaints about it, said Mary O'Connell, a lawyer representing the company.



(A.P. Laserphoto)

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady reflects prior to testifying before the House Ways and Means Committee Thursday on Capitol Hill. White House budget chief Richard Darman is behind him.

The Ways and Means panel is considering a slew of plans for shaking the economy out of its doldrums, a contentious issue heightened by the approach of next year's elections.

Gephardt has been a leading Democratic proponent of tax relief for middle-income families. Gingrich led House GOP conservatives who last week produced a package

cutting the capital gains tax and reducing other levies, mostly on the well-to-do and businesses.

Rep. Mickey Edwards, R-Okla., who helped write the Gingrich package, told the committee in his written statement that the GOP measure would create up to 3 million jobs. He called on lawmakers to quickly enact a package to stimulate growth.

"Above all, let's not just sit here

and do nothing," Edwards said.

The Gingrich plan drew President Bush's endorsement. It also attracted bitter barbs from Democrats who said it would be nothing but a boon to the wealthy, and it seemed certain to be attacked by Democrats again today.

At the Ways and Means Committee's first session on Thursday, Bush's top economic aides testified that the president wants to help middle-income Americans.

"We are interested in additional relief for the middle class, and are specifically looking at those ... options," said budget

director Richard Darman.

But Darman, along with Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and Michael Boskin, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, said the administration would reject Democratic bills that cut taxes on middle-income families while boosting levies on the rich.

"Nick Brady said he recognizes something has to be done for the middle class, but he doesn't want to raise any revenue," House Ways

and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., told reporters. "I don't know, the tooth fairy is gone."

Nonetheless, he and the Bush

aides agreed that compromise would be needed to quickly write an effective anti-recession measure. Rostenkowski even refused to rule out inclusion of a tax cut for capital gains — the profit on sales of investments — noting that many Democrats support the idea.

The administration officials also tried to back partly away from Gingrich's plan, even though Bush urged Congress to pass it on its final day in session last week.

Brady said the president meant to "express enthusiasm for the general intent of the proposal" without supporting all of its components.

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# Israeli delegation due to arrive, though peace talks stalemate continues

By RUTH SINAI  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The vanguard of Israel's negotiating team is preparing for peace talks with the Arabs next week, even as procedural wrangling between the sides escalates.

To defuse tensions, U.S. officials tried Thursday to arrange informal talks between Arabs and Israelis to keep the momentum going until the formal sessions start.

But prospects for such a get-together dimmed after Israel insisted on holding it outside the formal State Department negotiating site, and Palestinians insisted on meeting only with official Israeli delegation members, according to diplomatic sources.

The dispute was typical of the kind of angry volleyball between the parties, who were invited by the United States to start peace negotiations two days ago.

Israel, defiant at what it regarded as the peremptory tone of the invitation, said it would only start talks on Monday.

Israel's negotiating teams for talks with Syria, Lebanon and a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation were due here Sunday. An advance team was arriving today.

To deflect criticism from the United States and the Arabs, Israel said it would be willing to meet informally before Monday. Assistant Secretary of State Edward Djerejian discussed such a possibility in separate meetings Thursday with the Arabs and Palestinians.

Syria refused. Its chief negotiator, Muwaffak Allaf, said: "Why do we need such talks? We came here to resume bilateral talks. Israel has tried to delay the discussion of substantive matters."

While Djerejian was trying to sort out these talks, another dispute loomed over the start of the formal

talks. Israel wants to start Monday, but the Palestinians are balking because it's the fourth anniversary of the Palestinian rebellion against Israeli rule of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The Arabs have asked Djerejian to announce another date. "I think it's up to them to see when all the sides are ready to sit and talk," said Allaf.

The United States, however, was hoping the sides could work out between them a suitable meeting date, said Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

At issue is Israel's insistence on direct contacts with the Arabs without U.S. involvement — and the Arabs' belief that only the United States can persuade Israel to grant concessions.

Unless the United States plays an active role, said Palestinian spokeswoman Hanan Ashrawi, "Israel is constantly going to impose its will and is going to create facts that will render the

whole process irrelevant and meaningless."

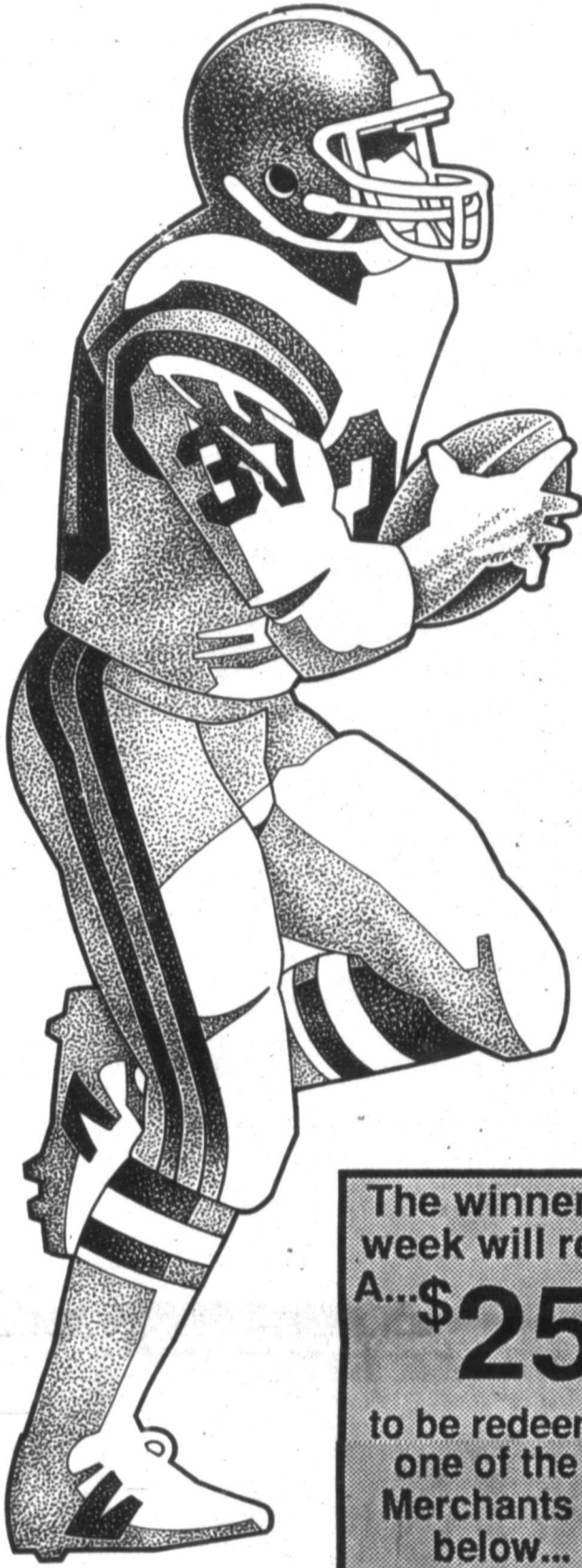
Ashrawi complained that even as Israel refused to come to the negotiating table, its troops were harassing the 1.7 million Palestinians under Israeli control.

Her hometown of Ramallah, she said for example, was under curfew.

"We hope that you will pay attention at the very human level to the real human substance of what is happening in the occupied territories. The peace process is not an intellectual exercise as far as we are concerned," Ashrawi said.

She also urged the Soviet Union, which is the official co-sponsor of the talks along with the United States, to take a strict position with Israel.

Syrian officials were due to meet here today with Soviet officials. But the Soviet role has become increasingly marginal because of the domestic upheaval at home.



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# Neighbors express horror at baby's death, worry about child-care workers

By CATHERINE CROCKER  
Associated Press Writer

THORNWOOD, N.Y. (AP) — Residents of this peaceful wooded suburb shuddered with fear and worried about their children's safety as word spread that a Swiss nanny was accused of killing a neighbor's child by setting her afire.

William and Denise Fischer both were at work Monday evening, when their 3-month-old daughter, Kristie, was killed. Olivia Riner, a 20-year-old au pair from Wettingen, Switzerland, was charged with second-degree murder and arson.

She was being held without bail pending a hearing today.

The incident shocked other working parents in Thornwood, about 30 miles from New York City. Many

leave their children in the care of others, including au pairs — generally young European women who care for children in exchange for room, board and money.

"It just devastated me. It was terrible," Karlene Grimm, mother of two teen-agers, said Thursday, her eyes brimming with tears. "I was so lucky that I was able to do freelance art work at home."

Christine Cazes, mother of two, said she will be more cautious — and call home often — when she leaves her children with others in the future.

"Now, no matter how I have scrutinized people or trusted them to come into my home to be with my children, I will, maybe, at this point, make a few more phone calls to be sure, just to make sure

everything is OK," she said.

Mount Pleasant Police Chief Paul Oliva said the Fischers had no problems with Riner. He said he couldn't imagine what prompted the attack.

Oliva said Riner allegedly poured a flammable liquid on the infant, then set fire to the home, locking the child in a room where she died.

Louise Jakobsson, who heads E.F. Au Pair, of Cambridge, Mass., which placed Riner with the Fischers, said she had "an impeccable record" and "lovely recommendations." And she had passed a rigorous screening process.

Since the tragedy, E.F. has gotten about a dozen calls from parents hosting au pairs, said Joel Cohen, the agency's lawyer. Half had concerns about the screening process and the rest called to say

they were satisfied, he said.

E.F. has about 1,000 au pairs placed in the United States, Cohen said.

Another agency, Au Pair in America, has received calls from about 10 families inquiring about its selection process, said Bill Gertz, senior vice president of its parent, the American Institute for Foreign Study.

Of the 13,000 au pairs his agency has placed since 1986, about 10 percent have been sent home, most because of homesickness or incompatibility with their host families, Gertz said. A few were caught shoplifting.

Au Pair Homestay USA, which placed 2,100 au pairs this year, has received "a handful" of calls, said Alan Carter, executive vice president of the Experiment in International

Living, which runs the program.

He said the agency repatriated about 42 au pairs last year. "The biggest reason was the English turned out to be inadequate," he said.

But Carter said Au Pair Homestay is re-examining its selection process in light of the Fischer incident.

Meanwhile, Thornwood resident

Angela McSpedon, who has a 6-month-old daughter, said her mother-in-law babysits. She wouldn't feel comfortable with a nanny.

"You don't know who you are going to get," she said. "A crazy person? You really don't know these people. You know them from references. But you really don't know their life."

## Thieves steal 50 Christmas teddy bears

WARNER ROBINS, Ga. (AP) — Thieves smashed their way into a Salvation Army building and stole 50 teddy bears that the agency had planned to give as Christmas presents for needy children.

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weekend, said Maj. Milton Wood of the Salvation Army.

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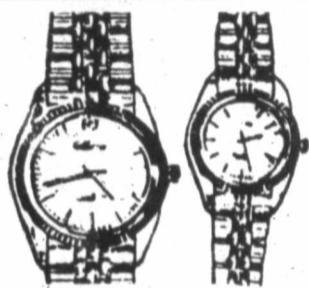
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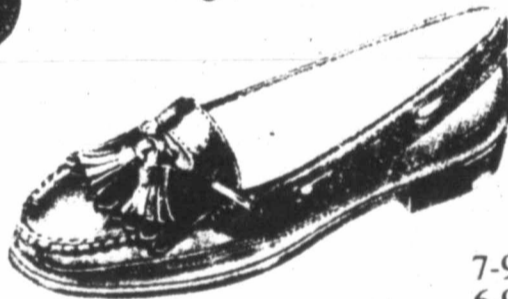
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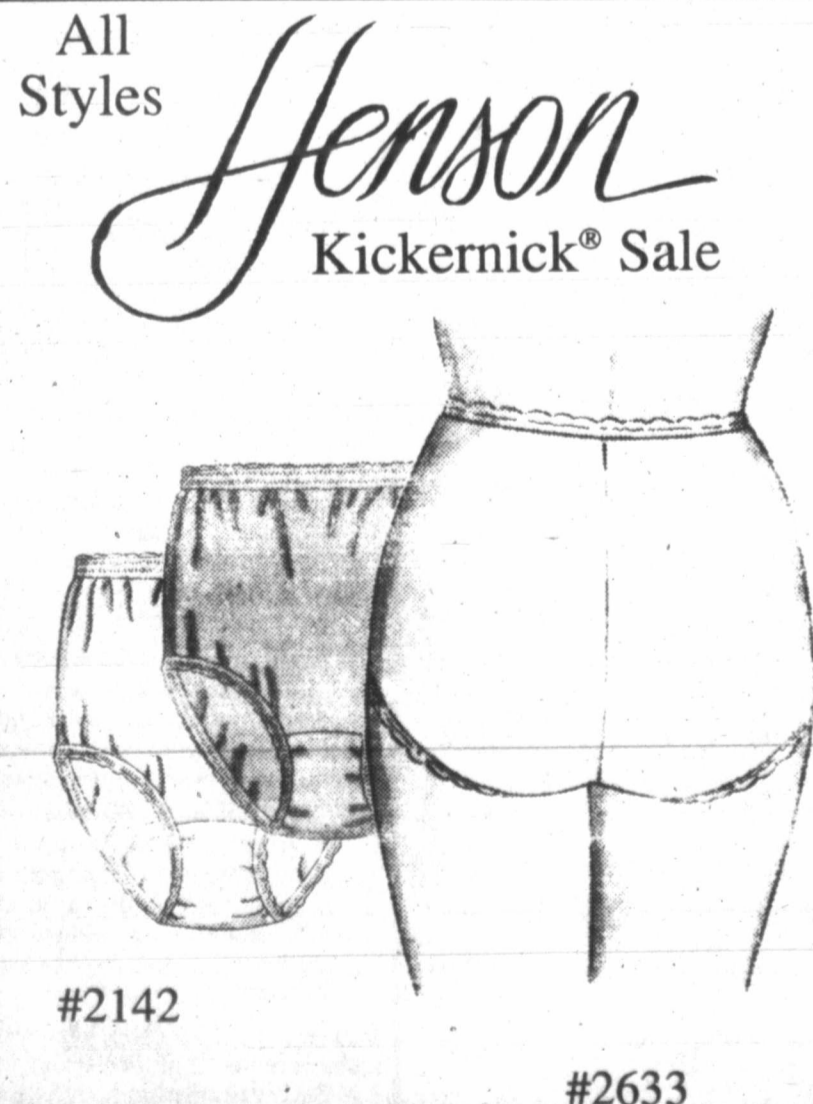
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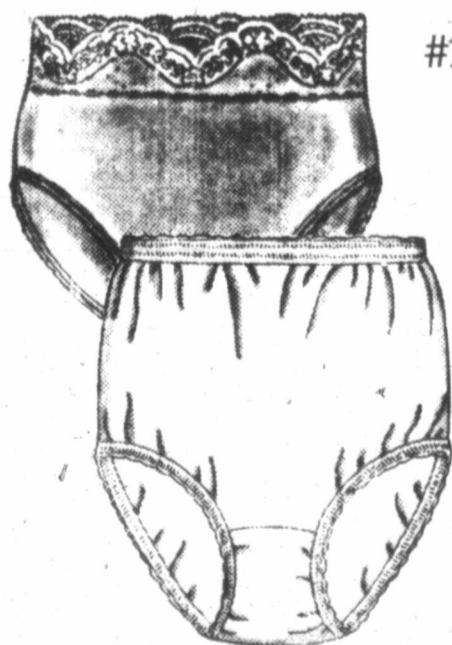
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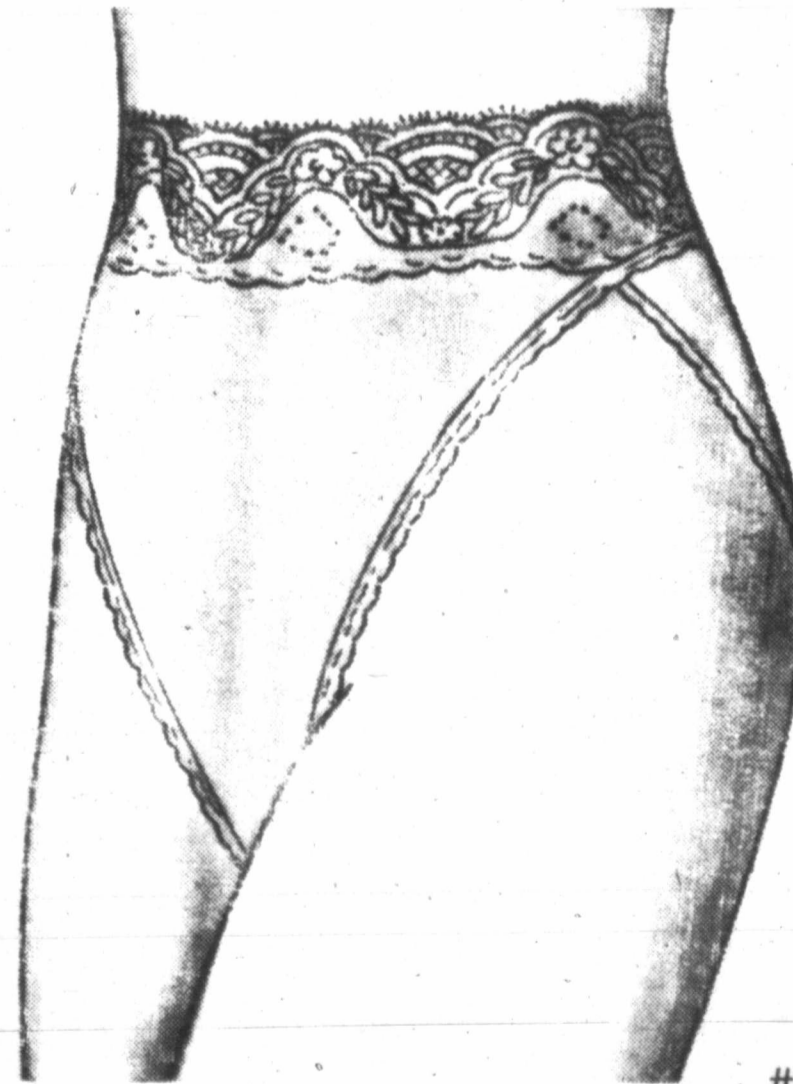


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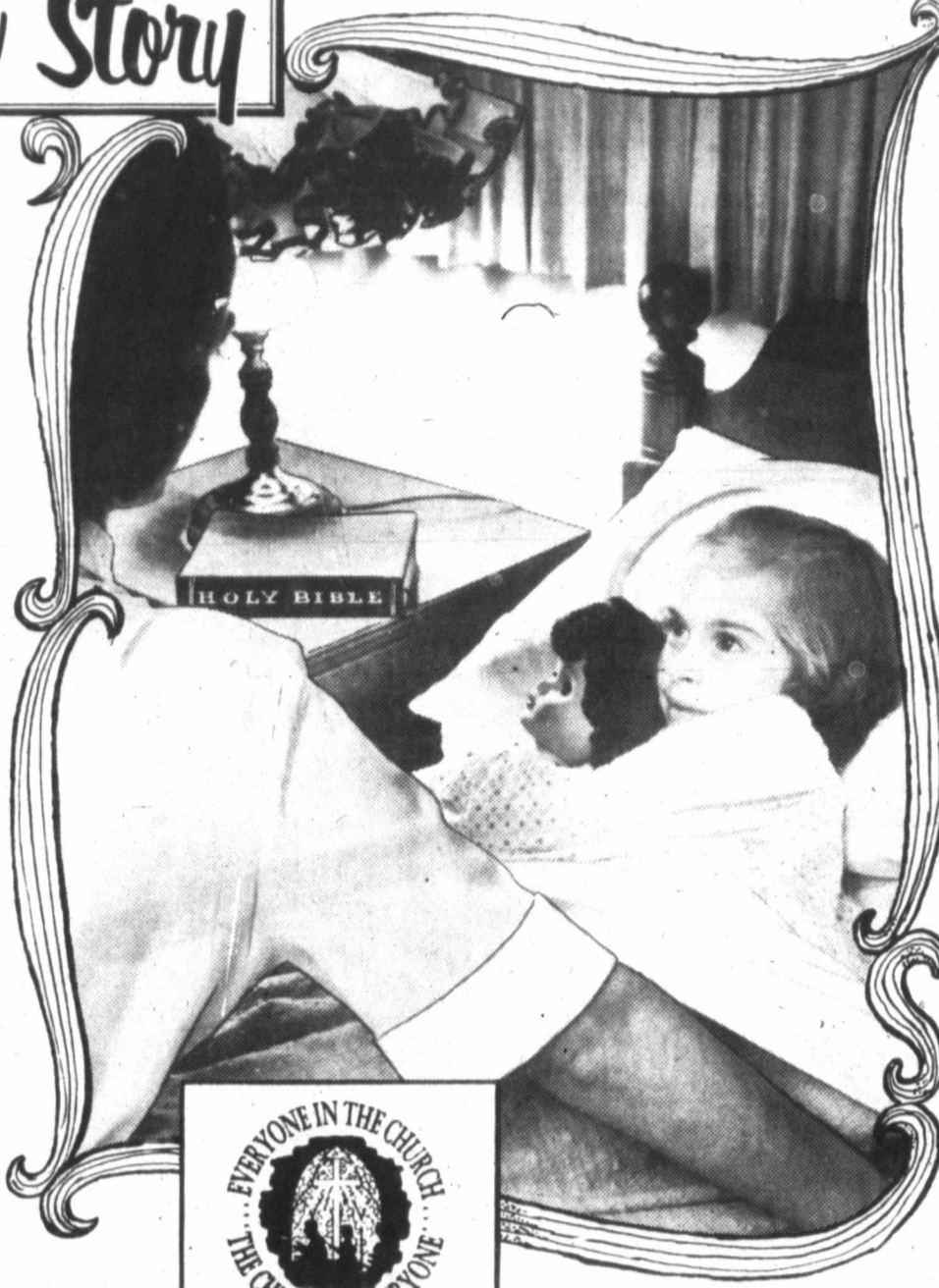
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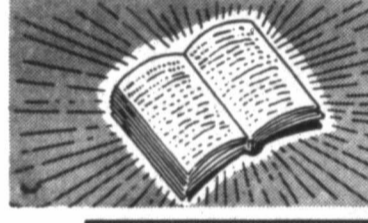
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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## Lutherans issue study on sexuality

BY GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on Thursday issued its long-awaited study on human sexuality, calling it "God's good gift," and raising questions about some church restrictions on it.

The document, meant to stimulate churchwide discussion, doesn't prescribe final answers to the issues examined, such as committed homosexual unions and unmarried heterosexual relations.

But it candidly analyzes the possibilities, for and against, and says the church must find a clearer voice about them in a time of sexual confusion.

"Our human vulnerability, especially evident in sexual activity, needs to be protected by boundaries that are safe and reliable," the report says. "At the same time compassion sometimes pulls us beyond established boundaries."

The 50,000-word paper, entitled "Human Sexuality and the Christian Faith," was produced by a special task force through testimony by experts and consultations with more than 50 congregations around the country.

After consideration of the material throughout the 5.2 million-member denomination, a policy position is to be drawn up for action by the church's next governing assembly in 1993.

Bishop Lowell Erdahl of St. Paul, Minn., a member of the 17-member task force, emphasized that the present document simply explores the issues for study and is not a statement of policy.

"We hope it will make for a real learning experience," he said. "There's some great stuff in that paper. Whether someday we can come together about it with some sort of policy statement, that's still down the road."

But "there are very strong differences" about the subject, he added in an interview. Work on the document had gone on for more than two years, with several timetable extension, including delays for last-hour modifications.

Several Protestant bodies, the Episcopal Church, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and United Methodist Church, also have been grappling with sexuality questions, but so far have rejected changes in the historic Christian stance.

That stance regards marriage as the "appropriate context" for sexual activity, the Lutheran paper notes.

But "sexuality is God's good gift given to all people," the study says, pointing out various circumstances in which many singles remain unmarried and others are of involuntary homosexual orientation.

"Many gay men and lesbian women are well-adjusted and live out faithful, committed sexual relationships, but without the social approval and support that heterosexual couples take for granted," the study says.

It adds that "some ask why their committed relationship should not be treated like a marriage or 'holy union'; others ask why a 'heterosexual model' should be imposed on them."

Also, the study says more than 40 percent of the U.S. population over 15 is single, and "the church affirms that they, too, are sexual beings but typically has said or done little to help them live out their sexuality."

Some, the papers adds, "are in committed, loving relations but are not legally married," their situations disregarded by the church.

The document details biblical teachings about sexuality, as well Christian teachings through history, noting that many past views and practices now appear strange in light of scientific studies and new information.

"There is no natural, pristine order to which we can return," the paper says. "That is why Christians view all structures, including those that order our sexual life, as historically conditioned and subject to change. ... Morality is never a settled package. ... It is continually changing. ..."

"We must be open to the possibility that faithfulness to Christ's mission in our day may cause us to question some moral rules and practices we have inherited. We are part of a living, dynamic tradition."

The document, emphasizing that the fullness of sexuality is lived out only in "stable, committed relationships of love and fidelity," condemns casual, random sex.

"Tradition and experience testify that lifestyles of casual sexual relationships without boundaries, whether heterosexual or homosexual, are neither healthy nor consistent with our identity as Christians. ..."

"Approaching sexual activity as a matter of 'scoring,' of being popular, or of superficial gratification is not morally acceptable. Promiscuity should be rejected as much today as in the past."

The paper also condemns unfaithfulness in marriage, declaring: "Such extramarital activity breaks the trust between the partners. ... Damage to the relationship occurs whether the partner is aware of the infidelity or not."



# Religion

## St. Matthew's celebrates Advent with festival of lessons, music

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, is celebrating Advent with a festival of lessons and music at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

In discussing the service, the Rev. William K. Bailey, rector of St. Matthew's said, "The church year, as we all know, begins with Advent, a period of preparation for both Jesus' birth and his return to earth in power and glory.

"It is a time for penitence, waiting and expectation. Following the shape of the more familiar Christian Festival of Lessons and Carols, this service will carry us, through Scripture and music, into the heart of the season. For an hour, we back out of

the demands and rush of December and join voices with those of the choir in this important service."

Jennifer Scoggin, St. Matthew's organist and choirmaster, is in charge of the music for the service, which includes the adult choir and the children's choir, directed by Carol Orr, and a solo by the choir-master.

The lessons begin with the rebellion of the Garden of Eden and take up the theme of expectation for the day of the Lord when His established purpose is affirmed and all things contrary to it are rejected, calling us to penitence for our resistance to His purpose. Finally, there

is the lesson from Luke that the Angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary that she will bear the Son of the most high and the anthem, "O Come, O Come Immanuel."

As author Madeleine L'Engle put it, "Advent can be seen as a triptych, when chronological time opens up and we can see simultaneously Christ's earthly coming to a manger in Bethlehem, His coming to each of us by faith in word and sacrament, and the anticipation of the future day of the Lord: His coming again in glory."

Following the worship service a light dinner of soup and sandwiches will be served in the parish hall.

## Churches feel financial crunch, too

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A batch of 30 workers at Episcopal headquarters, including several officers for specialized ministries, recently were laid off to cut denominational costs.

It's the kind of belt-tightening being forced on many national religious organizations these days.

General economic doldrums and heavier demands on local congregations, such as for helping the homeless and AIDS sufferers, have siphoned off some support from national programs.

The pinch on them came despite increased U.S. religious giving, which totaled \$65.76 billion in 1990 as estimated by the National Association of Fund-Raising Counsel, up 5.2 percent.

Nevertheless, in many cases, central outlays have had to be pared.

At Episcopal Church headquarters here, 52 positions were eliminated or combined with other jobs in September, with 30 employees dismissed, five retired and other spots phased out.

The fall retrenchments, reducing the staff by 18 percent from 291 to 239, were "with a great deal of sadness and loss," says Episcopal Presiding Bishop Edmund L. Browning.

But he expressed confidence that more dedicated performance and greater accountability of the trimmed-down staff would maintain effective work for the 2.5 million-member denomination.

Similar shakeups have hit some other denominational centers.

In Chicago, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America last May eliminated 25 staff positions because of budget shortfalls, laying off 16 workers and eliminating nine positions by attrition.

Bishop Herbert W. Chilstrom, head of the 5.2 million-member denomination, called the dismissals a "time of pain" both for those let go and the 505 staffers remaining. About 100 serve 65 regional synods.

"Whole programs and areas of ministry have been severely affected by these reductions," Chilstrom said. There also were cuts in allocations to campus ministries, colleges and seminaries.

U.S. Roman Catholic bishops, at a meeting last June in St. Paul, Minn., agreed to cut the budget for their joint operations by 3 percent or \$1.1 million to \$34 million.

Their president, Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk of Cincinnati, called it "modest fine-tuning" caused by necessary "belt-tightening on the local level in an era of inflationary spiral and economic downturn."

Left untouched by the reductions was the church's far-flung refugee resettlement work. But cuts of about 6 per cent were projected for other departments of the Washington-based U.S. Catholic Conference. It employs about 400.

The 3 million-member Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) cut back its Louisville, Ky., headquarters staff to 750 from a total of 1,100 in a 1988 restructuring after a 1983 merger of Northern and Southern branches.

The denomination this year imposed a hiring freeze on new positions because of an anticipated budget squeeze ahead.

"We're not at a crisis stage now, but we've got one coming up in 1995," said executive director David Stoner. He noted financial projections indicate a \$6.1 million shortage that year, and steps were being taken to deal with it.

Under financial pressure, the National Council of Churches, including most major Protestant and Eastern Orthodox denominations, went through a major overhaul last year, combining 11 departments into four.

The staff at its New York headquarters has been cut by 46 — from 381 to 335.

The biggest agency of the 9 million-member United Methodist Church, the Board of Global Missions, overcame 1987-88 budget deficits by cutting its staff by 17, including 11 executives, and restricting travel, consultants and hiring. Another eight executive positions were eliminated in 1990.

Southern Baptists, based in Nashville, Tenn., and numbering 15 million, the nation's largest Protestant body, also felt financial strains, with contributions to joint programs down for the first time in 25 years.

The denomination has been torn by a decade-long controversy in which "inerrantists" — those who insist the Bible is free of any kind of error — gained control of denominational institutions.

"Obviously, the controversy has to be a factor," said Richard Rosenbaum, vice president for finance at denominational headquarters. He also blamed the economy.

The crunch also hit international

religious bodies.

Cutbacks were initiated by the World Council of Churches, based in Geneva, Switzerland, and including 317 Protestant, Orthodox, Anglican and national Catholic denominations totaling more than 400 million members.

Its policy-making central committee authorized a restructuring plan that would cut the council's budget \$1.7 million, or 4 percent, for 1992, reducing its 300-member staff by 10 percent.

The Vatican has projected a record \$91.5 million deficit for 1991. Much of it was expected to be made up by a worldwide "Peter's Pence" collection, which last year totaled \$57.8 million.

Vatican officials have appealed to bishops to find some other way to bolster Vatican needs, so the "Pence" collection can be used as was originally intended — to help the needy in impoverished parts of the world.

## Special week of services to feature husband/wife team from Oklahoma

A week of special services will begin Sunday at Pampa Chapel, 711 E. Harvester, conducted by the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Huff of Midwest City, Okla.

The husband and wife team are accomplished musicians. He composes many of the songs they per-

form. A number of his songs are novelty in nature, yet carry the gospel message.

Pastor Howard Whiteley invites the public to attend the services nightly during the week at 7:30 p.m. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.



(Special Photo)

Pictured are the members of West Texas Praise Team, from left: John Webster, Brenda McClesky, Joy Laws, Nelda Murray and James Aten.

## Church of the Nazarene to host West Texas Praise Team Sunday

West Texas Praise Team, a group of Christian musicians, will be in concert at the Church of the Nazarene, 510 N. West St., on Sunday.

The five-member group from Grassland will sing at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. All five are members of the Grassland Texas Nazarene Church.

They sing at concerts, revivals,

seminars, retreats, banquets, picnics and other special events.

John Webster is the director, lead vocal and plays piano. He is a supervisor of community services at Lubbock Regional MHMR.

Brenda McClesky is lead vocal and tenor vocal. She is a bookkeeper and homemaker.

Other members of the group are Joy Laws, singing alto, who is the

Lynn County District Clerk; Nelda Murray, pianist and low tenor/alto, who is a homemaker; and James Aten, who plays bass guitar and is a farmer.

The group has a new release from Christian World Inc. which includes "Jesus Rescued Me" plus nine other gospel favorites.

The public is invited to hear the group sing.

## Areawide gospel singing to be Sunday at First Pentecostal Holiness Church

An areawide gospel singing will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock.

This monthly event features musicians and singing groups from Pampa and several area towns.

Designed more as a worship, rather than an entertainment

event, many congregational songs and hymns are sung so that everyone can participate.

The music is mostly in the southern gospel style which is noted for its lively tempos and uplifting themes.

Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation invite the public to attend.

**Community Christian sets stew, chili supper**

The Community Christian Center Ladies Fellowship will host the annual chili and stew supper from 5 to 8 p.m. next Thursday at the Community Christian Center Church.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy the food, music and fellowship. The church is located at 801 E. Campbell.

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- 21 Irritate
- 23 Exclamation of triumph
- 24 Transmitted
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- 31 410, Roman
- 32 Blunder
- 33 Noun suffix
- 34 Chess pieces
- 37 Of aircraft

**DOWN**

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- 2 Stanting letter
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- 4 Pale
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### WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

I was just downstairs looking at the gifts we've put under the tree for each other...

And it occurred to me that the size of a gift is unimportant. What matters is that you remembered someone.

Remembering is the key, I think. Just remembering to get everyone a gift...

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By Howie Schneider

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REALLY?

HOW'RE YOU GONNA GET A GUY THAT FAST?

I'M GONNA CALL 911.

### B.C.

By Johnny Hart

I'D LIKE TO TRY OUT FOR THE HOCKEY TEAM.

OK, SMILE.

... GO SUIT UP.

### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You're likely to be lucky today — if you don't attempt to do things in a severely structured fashion. Leave room for friendly influences to operate. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Your hopes and expectations have good chances of being fulfilled at this time, provided they're based upon practicality and not wishful thinking.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You're now in a very fortuitous achievement cycle, and what you set your mind to can be done. The secret to your success lies in your ability to believe in yourself.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Something for which you've been hoping might be denied you at this time, but it could turn out to be a blessing in disguise, although you may not realize this until later.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Ideas you're presently espousing are winning you the respect of your contemporaries, although this might not be totally apparent to you yet.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Any agreements you negotiate at this time have good probabilities for producing mutual benefits for all parties involved, provided they're predicated upon fairness.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your most substantial gains both today and tomorrow are likely to come through joint ventures. These endeavors have foundations upon which success can be built.

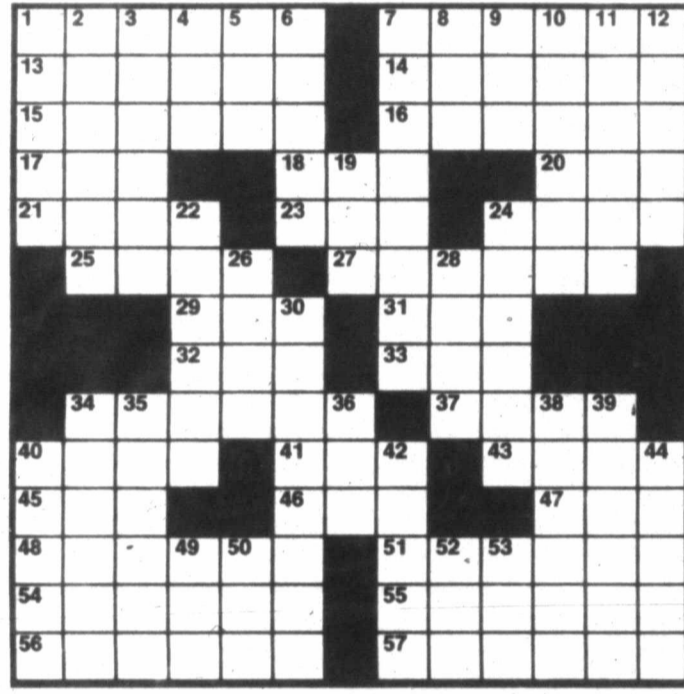
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Try to let your heart rule your head in decision-making today. Usually, this is an unwise course to follow, but conditions are different at the moment.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** This can be an extremely productive day for you, provided you devote your energy to things you call labors of love. Your accomplishments could be outstanding.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Someone who has never done so previously might offer you a small gift or some type of special consideration today. Don't be reluctant to accept, because this individual has no ulterior motives.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Regarding an endeavor you've been working on, the payoff is much closer than you may realize. The returns should approximate those for which you've been hoping.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You'll have more direct control today and tomorrow over conditions that affect you. Start arranging things to comply with your timetable instead of the agenda of others.



### MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

SLAM!

CLANK!

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO BE SO CLOSE-MINDED ABOUT TRYING NEW FOODS.

### MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"How many dog biscuits will I have to bring to get it back?"

### KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

FLEA TABLE MANNERS:

TOMMY, TAKE YOUR ELBOWS OFF THE CAT!

YES, MOM.

### ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

I REFUSE TO HELP YOU SEND ONE MORE PERSON THROUGH THE TIME-MACHINE!

YOU TWO STAY HERE! I'LL TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

WAIT A MINUTE, YOUNG LADY! NOW SUPPOSE YOU CALM DOWN, MY DEAR, AND TELL ME WHAT'S TROUBLING YOU!

I'M SORRY I LOST IT IN THERE, DOCTOR, BUT I WAS UPSET! EVERYONE IN THIS LAB HAS BEEN TIME-TRAVELING EXCEPT ME!

### WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

VAMPIRES HATE DAYLIGHT MORE THAN ANYTHING.

EVEN MORE THAN SCHOOL?

VAMPIRES DON'T GO TO SCHOOL.

CHALK ONE UP FOR THE VAMPIRES.

### SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

"I see they sold you the entire car winterization package."

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane

"I lost one from each pair."

### CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

IT SAYS ON THE BACK OF THIS RECORD THAT THE COMPOSER COULD PLAY THE PIANO AT AGE THREE.

HE WROTE HIS FIRST SYMPHONY WHEN HE WAS FOUR.

THAT'S AMAZING.

WHEN I WAS FOUR, I THINK I WAS TOILET TRAINED.

### THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

SOMETHING THE MATTER WITH YOUR MEALS?

YES, THE FOOD TASTED ABSOLUTELY PUTRID!

AND WHAT'S MORE, THE PORTIONS WERE SO SMALL!

### FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

PERSONNEL

WHY DID YOU LEAVE YOUR PREVIOUS POSITION?

THE PAROLE BOARD FINALLY GAVE IN.

### PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

JUST IGNORE THAT SANTA CLAUS, LINUS... THERE'S NOTHING HE CAN DO TO YOU.

HONK!

### GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

NOTICE ANYTHING NEW, GARFIELD?

GIVE ME A HINT.

DON'T YOU THINK THIS PIPE MAKES ME LOOK MORE SOPHISTICATED?

SADLY ENOUGH, I HAVE TO AGREE.

# Lifestyles

## Honor Roll

The honor roll students for the second six week grading period at Horace Mann Elementary were announced. They are:

Mrs. Walker's chapter I reading - most improved reading - Amanda Burden.

Mrs. Ford's morning kindergarten - outstanding student - Meredith Rollins.

Mrs. Ford's afternoon kindergarten - outstanding student - Charlie Mejia.

Mrs. Norton's morning kindergarten - most improved reading - Mandel Garcia; most improved math - Zachary Parr.

Mrs. Norton's afternoon kindergarten - most improved reading - Andrew Jennings; most improved math - Justin Anderson.

Mrs. Neef's transitional first grade - Most improved reading - Amber Freeman; most improved math - Joshua Mullen.

Mrs. Arellano's first grade - Most improved reading - Rhiannon French; most improved math - Shawn Grady. Honor roll - Shauntyl Baker, Aleshia Bowers, Craig Carlson, Mark Carpenter, Shay Chapman, Andrew Crawford, Skylor Daniels, Apryl DeLeon, Stephanie Fisher, Joey Shelton, Nathanael Holmes, Jake Mulanax, Ricky Munoz, Tiffany Neef, Christina Silva, Crystal Williams.

Mrs. Abraham's first grade - most improved reading - Renee Nichols; most improved math - Joshua Salazar.

Honor roll - Jake Albus, Cassi Blackman, Ter'sa Blythe, Kayla Conner, Brandon Dickerman, Amanda Dyson, Kyle Grigorek, Brenton Haggard, Dustin Herrera, Jason Hillman, Elisha Lane, Casey Lee, Jesenia Miranda, Justin Miller, Brian Moya, Renee Nichols, Christina Rodriguez, Joshua Salazar, Hayden Wade.

Mrs. Ramaekers first grade - most improved reading - Jaime Whatley; most improved math - Angel Dominguez. Honor roll - Jake Burns, Meagan Craig, Angel Dominguez, Chase Erwin, Danielle Green, Michelle Haley, Zach Kidd, Kody Kirkland, Matt Morelan, Amanda Hilton, Patrick Nichols, Tiffany Nutsch, Jeanie Palmtree, Brooke Phillips, Joe Resendiz, Elessa Short, Joshua Smith, Stephanie Spotts, Jenny Tollison, Jaime Whatley, Joey Williams.

Mrs. Keel's second grade - most improved reading - Ashley Medly; most improved math - Ben Whitten. Honor roll - Chris Crook, Robert Hoover, Derrick Scarbrough, Ben Whitten, Ashley Freeman, Angelia Jennings, Robyn Lowry, Kathy Russell, Melissa Watts, Ashley Medley, David Jenkins, Joe Wilson.

Mrs. Vise's second grade - Most improved reading - April Bryan; most improved math - Morgan Yocum. Honor roll - Stephen Broadbent, Ashley Cain, Chris Dallas, Nicki Gallagher, Matt Greene, Katie Kilcrease,

Courtney Ritchey, Dustin Sinyard, Shellee Snapp, Shirlynn West, Lindsay Carroll, Lauren Haynes and Morgan Yocum.

Mrs. Walsh's second grade - most improved reading - Joey Danzel; most improved math - Michael Cochran. Honor roll - Michael Cochran, Chandra Haggard, Ashley Hathcoat, Olga Mejia, Ryan Nutsch, Rae Ann O'Malley, Charis Snider, Stefanie Straub.

Mrs. Hinkle's third grade - honor roll - Jennifer Derr, Consuelo Hacker, Lindsey Hampton, Cassie Meadows, Joey Rasmussen, Ricky Reynolds, Dustin Scarbrough, Jessica Williams, Andrea Garza, Stephen Darus, Aaron Haynes.

Mrs. Rand's third grade - honor roll - Casey Brookshire, Kim Carlson, Anita Hacker, Michael Jennings, Shane Story, Judy Pepi.

Mrs. Vinson's third grade - honor roll - Lorena Baker, Laura Clark, Anna Gutierrez, Amber Hathcoat, Chelsea McCullough, Jessica Morrison, Mandy Poole, Brandon Albus, Jerrod Drinnon, Joshua Harrison, Joseph Smith, Steve Terry.

Mrs. Burrell's fourth grade - most improved reading - Andrew Arellano; most improved math - Jessie Rodriguez. Honor roll - Mary Fetter, Jacree Jernigan, Joretta Moya, Cassie Russell, Andrew Arellano, Jonny Dancel, Daniel Greene, Ricky Putman, James Dunn, Michael

Brown, Jennifer Asencio.

Mrs. Hoover's fourth grade - most improved reading - Tommy Lozano; most improved math - Tim Hickerson. Honor roll - Kevin French, Matt Gallagher, Carey Knutson, Tawnie Clem, Samantha Hurst, Caryn Lowrey, Jason Hall, Tommy Lozano, Christina Mullen.

Mrs. Sims' fourth grade - Most improved reading - Jodie Watts; most improved math - Tiffany Phillips. Honor roll - Celest Arreola, Jessica Conner, Nate Finnis, Jeremy Hall, Desarae Hilton, Amanda Kilcrease, Ryan King, Jacob Lewis, Charlene Mejia, Griselda Regalado, Koury Snider, Jonathan Wade, Jodie Watts.

Ms. Poland's fifth grade - Most improved reading - Dale Rasmussen; most improved math - Chrissy Fulton. Honor roll - Jordan Holmes, Dale Rasmussen, Derek Taylor, Justin Hampton.

Mrs. Rogers' fifth grade - Most improved reading - Charlie Burkner; most improved math - Joshua Paulson. Honor roll - William Wright, Brooke Yocum, Roy Wellborn, Heather Asencio.

Ms. Wood's fifth grade - Most improved reading - Jose' Gutierrez; most improved math - Phillip Bridges. Honor roll - Russ DuBose, Jessica Maddox, Phillip Bridges, Jose' Gutierrez.

## Clara and Herr Drosselmeyer



Clara, played by Julie Snider, whispers in the ear of Herr Drosselmeyer, portrayed by Glennette Goode in Pampa Civic Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker Suite". The performance is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

## Professional woman ponders future with blue collar man

DEAR ABBY: I am a 29-year-old professional woman who is considered attractive. I am well-educated and enjoy a very successful career. I am currently dating a man my age who has a job doing manual labor. (He works in a warehouse.) He has only a high school education, which is all he ever wanted. He loves sports, has a great sense of humor and is not terribly ambitious. We never fight or argue, and he treats me like a queen.

This current man in my life is somewhat immature in that he is still very attached to his buddies and enjoys the bar scene — although he doesn't have a drinking problem. (Two beers is his limit.) He loves children and would be a kind and loyal husband and father. My biological clock is running, and I would like a family. I love him, but my question is: Can a relationship like this last? He wants to marry me, but I am concerned that perhaps he is too simple, and I might grow bored. Last year, I ended a relationship with a man who wanted to run my

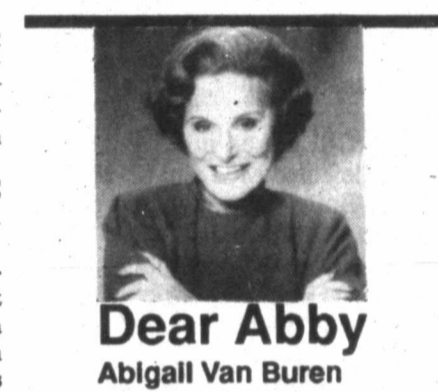
life, and now I fear that in this case, I would be running this man's life. I have never been treated this well — ever. If I do decide to end this relationship, how could I ever explain why?

ON THE FENCE  
IN WAUKEGAN, ILL.

DEAR ON THE FENCE: A relationship like yours can last only if you appreciate what a rare jewel you have in a man who treats you like a queen, is loyal, caring and steady. Clip this letter, and should you decide to end this relationship, read it to him. He may not be as well-educated as you, but I assure you, he will understand and become history.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 44-year-old divorcee who married a 34-year-old man last December. The problem is, he wants us to



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

have a baby together. Abby, I already have two teen-agers by a previous marriage and I feel that I am getting too old to start a second family. However, I want to keep my husband happy.

What is your opinion? Should we try to adopt? We are both professionals, so money isn't the problem.

CAN'T DECIDE

DEAR CAN'T DECIDE: This is

## What a great group!



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

In the center of this group of young people is Callie George, winner of a gift certificate for groceries at Homeland. The gift certificate was raffled by the senior developmental class at Pampa High School. Students, who did all ticket sales, raised over \$900 for the class.

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one decision that you must make yourselves. Sit down together and make a list of all the advantages of having the baby. Then list the possible disadvantages. Next, list all the advantages and disadvantages of adopting a child.

You say you want to keep your husband happy, which is both generous and admirable. But it is equally important that the decision will also keep you happy.

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Problems? Write To Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.

## Tralee Crisis Center receives grant

Tralee Crisis Center is the recipient of a \$7000 grant from Amarillo Area Foundation and The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation.

The crisis center provides intervention services for victims of crime, primarily victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. It serves an eight-county Panhandle area.

Services include a shelter in Pampa, a 24-hour hotline manned by volunteers, and a duplex for use as transitional

housing for single-parent families ready to leave the shelter but need assistance to live independently.

A grant from the Nona Payne Fund, managed and administered by the Amarillo Area Foundation, provides 50% of the match required for a Victims of Crime Act grant to sustain the program.

The grant to Tralee Crisis Center was a portion of the \$1,120,301 distributed to Panhandle social service agencies and area colleges recently.

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# Sports

## Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



### Gourmet worms are the latest fishing rage

As Christmas approaches, now is the time to select a great gift for your favorite outdoorsman. Each year I marvel at all the new products priced under ten dollars and wonder how the anglers and hunters of yesterday managed to put a meal on the table.

Just when I finally give up on finding the magic colored worm, the worm makers tell me that smell and taste are more important than color.

The BERKLEY COMPANY has developed its 'Power Baits' series that include trout nuggets, crappie bait, worms, crawworms, grubs, and shad-style lures. All these baits come in re-sealable packs and fish really seem to like their taste. In most tournaments, the winner will usually catch one extra fish each day. Several of my friends on the pro circuit use Power Baits, even though they are not sponsored by Berkley. Their favorite colors are black, pumpkin, and grape with blue flake.

During my early fishing lessons, it was my dad who would spit on his bait and always catch the first fish. Using more magic than my father ever dreamed, the Fish Formula folks now have a special brew called SparkScales Plus. This newest formula has chemical sound that adds the final attractant to a list that includes smell, taste, and glitter. The next step will be a formula that grabs the fish, hooks him, and sends up a flag that says, "bear us up, Scotty."

The Fred Arbogast Company, maker of classic lures like the Jitterbug, Hula Popper and Mud-Bug, is introducing their DRI-RIND. This soft leather trailer is perfect for jigs and spinnerbaits because it does not self destruct when left in the sun. When dried, other pork chunks shrivel up into worthless wads, but Dri-Rind remains fresh, soft, and ready to use.

Soaking Dri-Rinds and pork skin products in the formulas will help catch more fish. Tucumcari's Mickey Trousdale, 1991 B.A.S.S. Classic qualifier, soaks all his worms and pork trailers for several weeks before using them at the lake.

**TIP-OF-THE-WEEK** Those re-sealable Berkley Power-Bait bags can be re-used to give any worm some of the Power-Bait scent. Add several regular worms to a half full Berkley package, re-seal and place in the sun for best results.

**PANHANDLE PETE reports**—Several Professional Wall-eye Anglers have expressed an interest in revealing some of the secrets of catching fish at LAKE MEREDITH. They have asked SOUTHWEST OUTDOORS to find some local anglers who want to learn more about walleye fishing. If you are interested, call 353-3654. Unlike some local bureaucrats, these guys are not afraid of using a fishing pole when dealing with walleye at Lake Meredith.

## Miami hosts basketball tourney

The two-day Tomahawk Classic tipped off Thursday in the Miami High School fieldhouse with 17 schools entered in the three-day tournament.

Both Miami teams opened the tournament with victories over Hedley.

Miami boys, led by Melvin Seymour's 21 points, downed Hedley, 71-66.

Robert Stafford and Kevin Johnson led Hedley with 15 and 14 points respectively.

Miami girls rolled to a 68-38 win over Hedley.

Amanda Morris scored 13 points and Krista Krehbiel added 12 to lead the Miami girls in scoring.

Isabel Ramirez was high scorer for Hedley with eight points.

In other games in the boys' division last night, Kelton defeated White Deer, 67-70, as Brian Kirkland poured in 36 points for the Lions.

"It was a pretty tight game all the way, but we did the right things down the stretch to win," said Kelton coach Brad Slatton.

Gary Bryant contributed 17 points for Kelton.

The Lions improved their record to 4-3.

"We could easily be 7-0 because we've lost some close games that we could have won. I think maybe we're starting to mature now," Slatton said.

Brandon Carpenter was high scorer for White Deer with 27 points, followed by Matt Freeman with 13.

Booker came from behind in the second half to defeat Groom, 46-41.

Groom held a 28-20 lead at half-time.

Rafael Tudon was top scorer for Booker with 17 points while Toby Wynn chipped in nine.

Wes Hall had 12 points and Daryl Homer had eight for Groom.

McLean slipped to Sunray, 49-46. Jason Thomas topped McLean in scoring with 16 points while Johnnie Davis led Sunray with 11 points.

Billy Wilson scored 21 points to lead Clarendon to a 55-41 win.

Kevin Shields was high scorer for Briscoe with 19 points, followed by Dallas Fillingim with 10.

Claude defeated Follett, 77-40, and Higgins won over Miami JV, 70-31, in first-round action.

In other games in the girls' division, White Deer breezed by Miami junior varsity, 56-22.

Kalina Kotara led White Deer in scoring with 14 points and Amy Ulmer followed with 12.

Miami junior varsity's top scorer was Misty Barton with 11 points.

Groom won a 38-36 squeaker over Booker.

Karen Babcock was high scorer for Groom with 15 points, followed by Jolee Burger, 13.

Kimberly Wynn had 18 points for Booker, followed by Mandy Smith with 10.

Allison posted a 56-31 decision over the Pampa junior varsity.

Deidre Dukes was high scorer for Allison with 14 points.

Elisha Calloway had 16 points to lead Pampa JVs.

Lindsey Fillingim scored 22 points to lead Briscoe past Clarendon, 52-45.

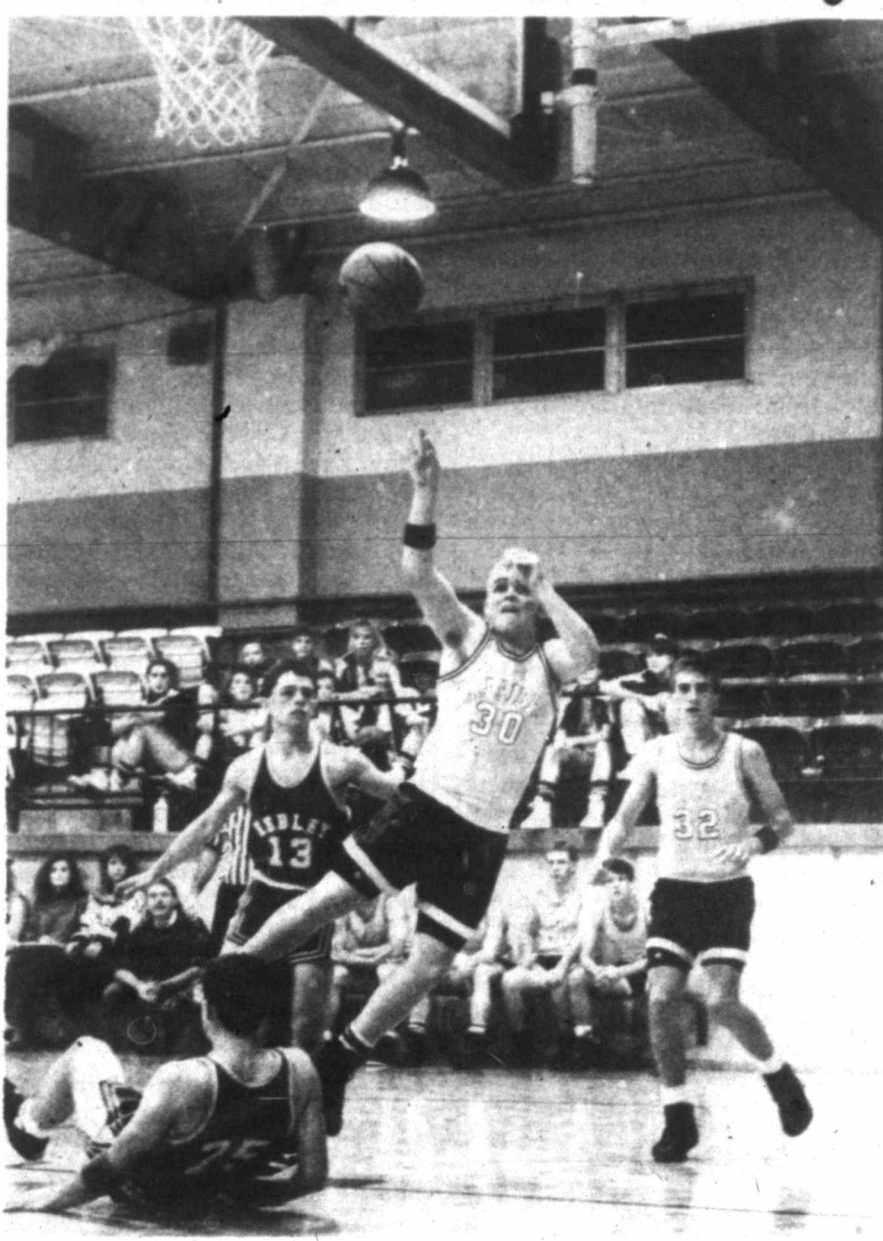
Mary Swigart and Amanda May added eight points each to Briscoe's scoring attack.

Top scorers for Clarendon were Jodi Kidd, 12 points; Lani Douthit and Tessa Fletcher, seven points each.

Jenny Gill tossed in 25 points as Sunray defeated McLean, 82-26.

Joetta Bailey was high scorer for McLean with 12 points.

Higgins toppled Memphis, 58-32 and Claude defeated Follett, 50-41, in other girls' games last night.



(Staff photos by Stan Pollard) Miami's Melvin Seymour (30) gets off a shot despite being tripped by Hedley's Kevin Johnson (on floor) in Thursday night, first-round action of the Tomahawk Classic in the Miami High fieldhouse. Miami's Aaron McReynolds (32) and Hedley's Brannon Stephens (13) watch the play.



Miami's Amanda Morris (24) shoots over Hedley's Angie Longan (23) in girls' basketball action Thursday night in the Tomahawk Classic.



Misti Plunk (50) and Shelly Young (14) of the Pampa High School junior varsity girls' team battle an Allison player for a rebound in the Tomahawk Classic.

## Mavericks, Rockets lose

By The Associated Press

The Detroit Pistons are in need of a tuncup.

After a 4-1 start, the 1988 and 1989 NBA champions have lost 10 of 14 games. They saw their home record drop to 5-6 Thursday night with a 110-101 loss to the Cleveland Cavaliers.

The last time the Pistons had a losing home record this far into the season was 1980-81 when they were 3-8 after 11 games. They played at the Silverdome then.

### NBA Roundup

In the only other NBA games Thursday night, it was New Jersey 109, Milwaukee 101; Atlanta 109, Houston 97; and Golden State 117, Dallas 107.

#### Warriors 117, Mavericks 107

Golden State won at home and moved into first place in the Pacific Division as Chris Mullin and Tim Hardaway scored 27 points each against Dallas.

The Warriors improved their record to 11-5, percentage points better than the Portland Trail Blazers' 12-6. Golden State's point total was highest against the Mavericks since a 140-99 opening-night loss to San Antonio.

Derek Harper led Dallas with 26 points, but the Mavericks helped the Warriors by committing 18 turnovers, six more than their league-best average.

Sarunas Marciulionis came off the bench to score 17 points for Golden State, which opened a 99-82 lead with 7:58 remaining in the game. The Mavericks closed within 10 points on three occasions, but got no closer.

#### Hawks 109, Rockets 97

Dominique Wilkins matched his season high with 39 points and Atlanta scored the game's final 12 points to win at Houston.

Wilkins, who also scored 39 points on Nov. 15 at Phoenix, hit three straight baskets to give Atlanta a 97-91 lead with 5:21 to play.

The Rockets, who lost their second home game after seven victories at the Summit, responded with six points of their own to make it 97-97, but they didn't score again. Wilkins' free throw with 3:39 to play put the Hawks on top to stay.

Otis Thorpe led the Rockets with 21 points and 12 rebounds. Kevin Willis, who grabbed a career-high 31 rebounds against Dallas on Tuesday, had 16 points and 13 rebounds and Rumeal Robinson scored 18 points for the Hawks.

## SWC players named to AP All-America college football team

By RICK WARNER  
AP Football Writer

Ty Detmer and Marshall Faulk are a rare pair on the 1991 Associated Press All-America college football team.

Faulk led the country in rushing and scoring, the first freshman to finish on top in either category. On Thursday, the San Diego State running back also became the third freshman to make the AP first team since they became eligible for varsity competition in 1972. The others were Georgia's Herschel Walker in 1980 and Pittsburgh's Tony Dorsett in 1973.

Detmer, last year's Heisman Trophy winner from Brigham Young and the NCAA's all-time passing leader, is the only repeater from the 1990 team. He is the first quarterback to make the first unit in consecutive years since Notre Dame's Johnny Lujack in 1946-47.

Joining Faulk and Detmer on offense is Heisman Trophy favorite Desmond Howard of Michigan. The triple-threat wide receiver averaged 159 yards per game and was the nation's second-leading scorer with 23 touchdowns, many coming on his trademark diving catch. Two of his

TDs came on a 93-yard kickoff return and a 93-yard punt return.

Despite missing three games with an injury, Faulk rushed for 1,429 yards and scored 140 points. He gained 386 yards against Pacific, setting an NCAA single-game mark that was later broken by Kansas' Tony Sands.

Detmer was the nation's No. 2 passer this season, completing 249 of 403 throws for 4,031 yards and 35 touchdowns. He finished his career with more passing yards (15,031) and TD passes (121) than anyone in NCAA history, two of his 68 passing and total offense records.

Completing the backfield is Indiana's Vaughn Dunbar, the nation's No. 2 rusher with a 154-yard average. Although he only played two years for the Hoosiers, Dunbar finished his career as the school's third-leading rusher and TD scorer.

Ryan Benjamin of Pacific, who led the NCAA in all-purpose yardage with 2,996, is the squad's all-purpose back. His total yardage for rushing, receiving and kick returning was the second highest ever behind Barry Sanders' 3,250 in 1988. Benjamin is the first Pacific player to make the AP's first team.

Mario Bailey of Washington is the other wide receiver and Kelly Blackwell of Texas Christian is the tight end.

Rounding out the offense are center Jay Leeuwenburg of Colorado; guards Jerry Ostroski of Tulsa and Jeb Flesch of Clemson; tackles Greg Skrepenak of Michigan and Bob Whitfield of Stanford; and place-kicker Carlos Huerta of Miami.

The defense is led by Washington's Steve Emtman, who won the Lombardi Award as the nation's top lineman.

He is joined by linemen Santana Dotson of Baylor, Brad Culpepper of Florida and Leroy Smith of Iowa; linebackers Robert Jones of East Carolina, Marvin Jones of Florida State and Joe Bowden of Oklahoma; and backs Kevin Smith of Texas A&M, Terrell Buckley of Florida State, Darryl Williams of Miami and Dale Carter of Tennessee.

The punter is Mark Bounds of Texas Tech.

The team includes eight underclassmen — Faulk, sophomore Marvin Jones and six juniors — Howard, Whitfield, Benjamin, Emtman, Buckley and Williams.

Top-ranked Miami and No. 2

Washington, the only undefeated teams in Division I-A, each have two players on the first team. No. 4 Michigan and No. 5 Florida State also placed two players on the squad.

Blackwell caught 64 passes for 762 yards this season, and set an NCAA career mark for receptions by a tight end (181).

Bailey set school records for catches (62) and touchdown receptions (17) in a season and became the career leader at Washington in receiving yards and TD catches.

Leeuwenburg played with a variety of injuries, including a broken bone in his right hand, but the three-year starter for Colorado allowed just one sack and was penalized only once all season.

Huerta made 17 of 21 field goal attempts and set an NCAA record with 157 consecutive extra points before finally missing against Oklahoma State. He is the second leading scorer in NCAA history with 397 points.

Emtman was the leader of the nation's best defense, which limited opponents to 237 yards and 9.2 points per game. He had 19 1/2 tackles for losses, including 6 1/2 sacks, and intercepted one pass.

Dotson led a strong Baylor defense with 60 tackles, four sacks, a fumble recovery and two blocked kicks. Leroy Smith set a Big Ten record with 18 sacks and Culpepper anchored one of the nation's strongest defenses against the run.

Robert Jones made an amazing 151 tackles for East Carolina, which won its last 10 games to gain a berth in the Peach Bowl. Marvin Jones was Florida State's leading tackler with 125, including a season-high 15 against Miami.

Bowden was the top defender on

the Big Eight's top defense. He made 127 tackles and returned two interceptions for touchdowns.

Buckley led the nation with 12 interceptions, including two for touchdowns, and set an NCAA career record for return yardage on interceptions.

Kevin Smith spearheaded the nation's No. 2 pass defense, intercepting two passes, causing three fumbles and recovering two others. Smith, the all-time interception leader in the Southwest Conference, also returned two punts for touchdowns.

### PHS varsity, JV boys win

The PHS varsity teams defeated Kearney, Neb., teams Thursday night in Hays, Kan., according to the PHS athletic department.

Final scores and game details were not available upon request.

Pampa's junior varsity Shockers edged Boys Ranch, 86-38, Thursday in the opening round of the Vega Varsity Tournament.

Matt Finney was top scorer for the Shockers with 14 points, followed by Justin Collingsworth and

Lamont Nickelberry, 13 points each, and Seivern Wallace, 10. Pampa JVs meet Highland Park tonight in the second round of the tournament.

In a regular-season junior varsity game, Pampa slipped by Plainview, 51-49, last Tuesday night. Jason Soukup hit a basket with 15 seconds remaining to give Pampa the narrow margin of victory.

Collingsworth led the 6-0 Shockers in scoring with 18 points while Nickelberry added nine.

# Duke, Virginia send Big East packing

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.  
AP Sports Writer

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Just when Cory Alexander was beginning to enjoy himself, the Big East took its basketballs and went home.

Virginia's freshman guard joined the Atlantic Coast Conference in time to lead the league to a victory in the final showdown with its counterparts from the Northeast. The Cavaliers clinched this year's series with a 76-66 victory over No. 18 Georgetown.

Top-ranked Duke took a 31-point lead and beat No. 7 St. John's 91-81 in the final game of the series between the conferences following a three-year run. The ACC won this year's meetings 6-2, leaving the overall series tied.

"I love it. I wish I'd gotten to play in the other ones," said Alexander, who had 17 points in support of Bryant Stith's 24.

"Hopefully, we'll schedule some Big East teams for the next few years while I'm here. The Big East was the first conference I really wanted to go to."

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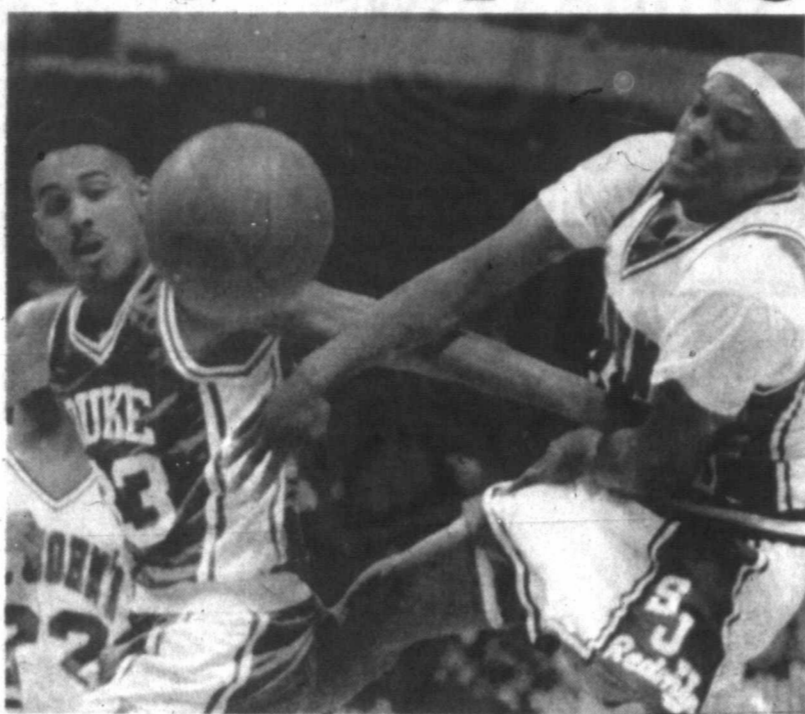
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(AP Laserphoto)  
Duke's Grant Hill, left, and St. John's Lamont Middleton, right, battle for a rebound during Thursday's ACC-Big East Challenge game played at the Greensboro Coliseum.

"Duke made us look bad," Carnesecca said. "They took us out of our pattern. Every time they had the ball, they scored."

"I can't even blame the referees," Carnesecca joked.

Laettner finished with 26 points for Duke. Grant Hill had 15 before fouling out and Bobby Hurley and Thomas Hill had 14 apiece. They saw the closing minutes of the challenge because they had to.

"We haven't been forced to play for 40 minutes this season, and I thought St. John's did that," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "We learned something tonight."

No. 13 Utah 65, Bradley 41  
Utah held Bradley without a basket for nearly 14 minutes in the first half and breezed past the Braves in Salt Lake City.

Byron Wilson scored 10 of 12 points in the first half, helping Utah (5-0) take a 30-8 lead at halftime. Bradley went 13-54

without a field goal as the Utes went on a 21-4 run.

Paul Afeaki and Jimmy Soto each played 21 minutes and scored 12 points for Utah.

Bradley (3-1) got 14 points from Charles White.

No. 24 UNLV 80, James Madison 73  
UNLV celebrated its return to the Top 25 by winning on the road. The Runnin' Rebels, ranked No. 1 in every poll last season except the final one, broke into the ratings this week for the first time this season.

Dexter Boney scored 22 points to lead UNLV (3-0). James Madison (1-2) led 66-65 with 7 1/2 minutes left, but J.R. Rider's 3-point shot started a 12-4 burst that put UNLV ahead for good.

Elmore Spencer, a 7-footer, had 18 points and 11 rebounds for UNLV. Bryan Edwards scored 15 points for the Dukes, who had no starter taller than 6-7.

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## Sports Scene

### Football Playoffs

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Here are this week's pairings for the Texas high school football playoffs:

**CLASS 5A (Division I) SEMIFINALS**  
San Angelo (10-2-1) vs. Killeen (10-2); 4 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo.  
Fort Bend Dumas (12-0) vs. Converse Judson (11-2); 2 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin.

**CLASS 5A (Division II) QUARTERFINALS**  
Midland Lee (12-1) vs. Odessa Permian (13-0); 2 p.m. Saturday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock.  
Waco (12-0-1) vs. Dallas Carter (12-1); 2 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.  
Aldine (10-1-1) vs. Fort Bend Willowridge (11-1-1); 5:30 p.m. Saturday, AstroDome, Houston.  
SA Marshall (11-2) vs. SA Madison (10-3); 7 p.m. Friday, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio.

**CLASS 4A QUARTERFINALS**  
Pampa (11-2) vs. Sweetwater (11-1); 8 p.m. Saturday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock.  
Wahatchie (11-1) vs. Carthage (13-0); 8 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium.

**A&M Consolidated (11-2) vs. Chapel Hill (10-1-2); 2 p.m. Saturday, SFA Stadium, Nacogdoches.**  
Austin Westlake (12-0-1) vs. Catalien (12-1); 8 p.m. Friday, Javelina Stadium, Kingsville.

**CLASS 3A QUARTERFINALS**  
Burnet (12-0-1) vs. Marble Falls (11-1); 7:30 p.m. Friday, LeeDero.  
Southeast Carroll (13-0) vs. Forney (13-0); 8 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.  
Groesbeck (11-2) vs. Fairfield (11-2); 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Waco Midway.  
Sinton (12-0-1) vs. Edna (13-0); 8 p.m. Friday, Cuero.

**CLASS 2A QUARTERFINALS**  
Albany (13-0) vs. Wellington (12-0); 7:30 p.m. Friday, Vernon.  
Mart (12-1) vs. Farmersville (13-0); 8 p.m. Friday, DeSoto.  
Elkhart (11-1-1) vs. Grapeland (11-1-1); 7:30 p.m. Friday, SFA Stadium, Nacogdoches.  
Schulenburg (13-0) vs. Yorktown (10-3); 8 p.m. Friday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos.

**CLASS A QUARTERFINALS**  
Memphis (11-1) vs. Rankin (11-1); 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock.  
Rotan (10-0) vs. Valley Mills (12-0); 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownwood.  
Oakwood (12-0) vs. Evadale (10-3); 7:30 p.m. Friday, Groveton.  
Runge (10-1-1) vs. Barlett (11-1-1); 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lockhart.

### NFL Schedule

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SIX-MAN SEMIFINALS  
Sands (13-0) vs. Fort Hancock (12-0); 8 p.m. Friday, Wink.  
Christoval (11-2) vs. Zephyr (11-2); 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Coleman.

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x-Buffalo	11	2	0	.846	379	267
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New England	4	9	0	.308	175	256
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Houston	9	4	0	.692	318	207
Cleveland	6	7	0	.462	262	247
Pittsburgh	5	8	0	.385	252	293
Cincinnati	2	11	0	.154	211	374
West						
LA Raiders	9	4	0	.692	250	213
Denver	9	4	0	.692	246	195
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## NFR is richest ever

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The world's richest rodeo, the season ending National Finals Rodeo, begins Friday with cowboys roping and riding for a record purse of \$2.45 million.

The rodeo opens a 10-day run at the UNLV campus arena, transformed from the home of the Runnin' Rebels basketball team into a rodeo arena full of 3,000 yards of dirt and surrounded by 600 head of livestock and horses.

Defending all-around rodeo champion Ty Murray has virtually been conceded the all-around title for the third straight year, starting the finals with earnings so far of \$157,508, well ahead of second place Cody Lambert with \$80,605.

Murray, who set a record last year with \$213,771 in winnings, could easily break the record with a good showing in the NFR, where he won \$55,000 last year despite sitting out the last two rounds when a bronc flipped over backward on him.

"The money is great. But I'm not doing all this for the money," said Murray, a 22-year-old from Stephenville, Texas. "I ride because I love to ride."

Cowboys will compete in seven different events, although most qualified for the NFR in only one event. Cowgirls will compete in one event, barrel racing.

Murray, by contrast, qualified by being among the top 10 cowboys for the year in bull riding, saddle bronc riding and bareback riding.

"Sometimes people forget just how hard it is to make the national finals, let alone win world championships," Murray said.

Lambert, one of two cowboys to make the finals in two events; knows well how hard it is to make the finals after a year that normally includes traveling to some 100 rodeos across the country.

Lambert, who will ride broncs and bulls at the NFR, was Murray's traveling companion on the rodeo circuit.

"Just being around Ty has made me a better cowboy," said Lambert, of Henrietta, Texas. "I've got more experience than he does, but I've probably learned more from him than he has from me."

Most of the eight final events offer \$26,950 a session in total prize money, with the daily winner getting \$10,780. The cowboy with the top average score after 10 sessions gets an additional \$23,447.

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The words were spoken clearly and with confidence, in sharp contrast to earlier moments of uncontrollable weeping as the 30-year-old woman underwent an intense cross-examination from defense attorney Roy Black that included questions about intimate sexual details.

The trial was to continue today with testimony from a Palm Beach County sheriff's laboratory analyst. Prosecutor Moira Lashch has said she plans to call Smith's

uncle, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., before the trial concludes.

Smith, 31, is charged with sexual battery, the equivalent of rape under Florida law, and with battery. If convicted, he could receive 4 1/2 years in prison.

Asked as he left court Thursday if he thought the woman had convinced jurors, he replied: "We'll find out."

His accuser spent nearly 10 hours on the stand Wednesday and Thursday repeating her detailed story of Smith's alleged Jekyll-and-Hyde transformation from the gentleman she met earlier at a bar to a rapist who tackled her on the lawn of the Kennedy estate and assaulted her.

She had been composed until Black sought sexual details of the incident, asking at one point, "During this event, was he able

to maintain an erection?" Her face reddened and her eyes filled with tears.

"Why do you have to ask me questions like that?" she cried.

Black also asked her whether she experienced pain during intercourse with Smith. "It hurt me," she said, sobbing.

The lawyer also suggested that the woman's account of the alleged rape was physically impossible for Smith to have accomplished. "I don't know how he did it. He just, he did it!" she exclaimed.

She had testified that Smith tackled her, held her down with the weight of his chest and held her arms with his hand.

"All I know is he pinned me down, he pushed my panties aside and he raped me," she said.

As she answered the questions through tears, she said

over and over, "He raped me." Black interrupted at one point, saying "I know you want to give that speech every time."

"It's not a speech!" she exclaimed.

Black tried to show inconsistencies between the woman's pretrial statements and her witness-stand account. He played audio tapes of

her early comments and read from her depositions.

She sobbed so hard at various times that recesses were ordered.

When the prosecutor asked her under redirect examination why she accused Smith of rape, she turned to look at the jury, but waved her finger in the direction of Smith.

"What he did to me was wrong," she said. "I don't want to live the rest of my life in fear of that man and I don't want to be responsible for him doing it to someone else."

The remark drew an objection from the defense and Circuit Judge Mary Lupo ordered jurors to disregard it.

## Depositions of other alleged victims released

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — William Kennedy Smith was a mediocre medical student who was a reputed womanizer while at Georgetown University, according to one of the three other women who say Smith attacked them.

In the 213-page deposition taken Oct. 4, the woman, who is now a medical school student in New Jersey, said Smith "used to pick these girls up from bars all the time. ... He did not have a good reputation."

The woman, who attended classes at Georgetown with Smith, said he pinned her down on a bed while she was drunk and raped her in 1988 in Washington, D.C.

Two other women, one a doctor and the other a law school student, also say Smith brutally attacked them. They said they managed to escape being raped by struggling with Smith or talking to him.

All three women gave statements to police that were released in July. But their depositions released this week provide additional details about what they

say happened to them and why they came forward.

Circuit Judge Mary Lupo has barred prosecutors from calling the three women to testify. But the women could still be called should Smith make statements about his past that they might be able to rebut.

"They may still be players in this game," Eric Seiff, an attorney in New York who represents two of the women, told The Palm Beach Post for a story in today's editions. "If Smith deems it necessary to take the stand, I think the prosecution has a good-faith basis for questioning him about prior conduct."

Each of the three women recalled that Smith's demeanor changed from gentlemanly to ferocious either just before or during the assaults.

The doctor said Smith attacked her after first inviting her to a nude swim at a pool near his apartment in 1988.

"I was afraid he was going to hit me or something," the medical school student said. "He just looked dangerous, his face ... I was afraid that he was going to hurt me."

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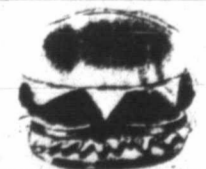
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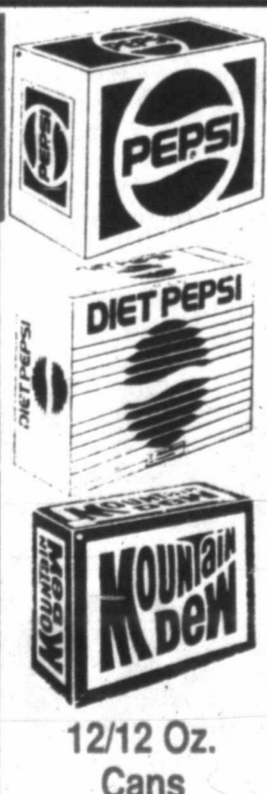
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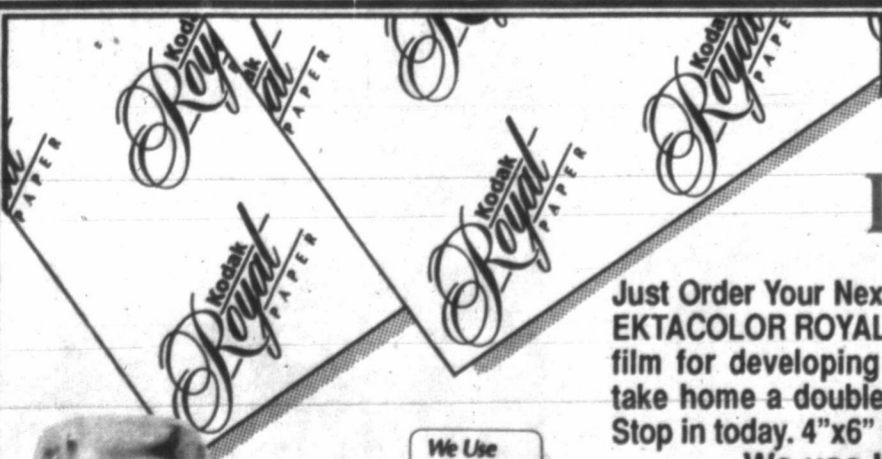
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