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## Lt. Roy Denman retires from police department

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Weeks of speculation about the future of the criminal investigation division of the Pampa Police Department were partially put to rest today with the announcement that 27-year veteran Lt. Roy Denman is retiring.

The announcement was made by Chief Jim Laramore during a quickly-called 9:30 a.m. press conference.

"Police Lieutenant Roy Denman has retired from the Pampa Police Department," Laramore said, reading a prepared statement. "Lt. Denman retires with 27 years law enforcement service to the city of Pampa. Lt. Denman's most recent position has been the criminal investigation division supervisor."

For several weeks *The Pampa News* had been receiving anonymous phone tips that a shake-up was in the works in the police department.

However, Laramore and City Manager Glen Hackler both said Denman's retirement was voluntary.

Denman, when asked about the decision to retire, said, "I don't have anything to say at this time. You can contact me later if you want. I'm busy right now. I don't know what I'm going to be doing."

He also stated, "I'm being audited right now and I need the door to my office closed."

Hackler said Denman had requested the audit be conducted this morning for drug funds that the CID supervisor is in charge of. "It is good for his protection and ours so that everyone knows that all the money is accounted for," Hackler said. The city manager said the matter was strictly routine.

City officials said Denman submitted his retirement notice at 8 a.m. today and that it was effective immediately.

"Kenneth Hopson has been asked to be the interim lieutenant in the criminal investigation division and has accepted," Laramore said.

Hopson is a 12-year veteran of the department, promoting from patrolman to patrol sergeant on Dec. 28, 1987.

Phyllis Jeffers, city personnel director, said she was notified by Laramore that Hopson would serve as interim lieutenant until at least February "pending an eligibility roster being developed by the promotional process."

Laramore said Hopson's shift corporal, Rodney Irvin, would take over supervision of that patrol unit, also pending the February roster development of eligible candidates for the post.

Officials said that does not mean Hopson and Irvin won't remain in those positions past



Roy Denman

February, only that all eligible candidates must be identified and given appropriate opportunities for the posts.

Laramore, when asked if Denman was retiring of his own free will, said, "Retirement within the city system is at the option of the employee once they achieve the requirements of the retirement system. They can then retire at their pleasure."

Asked if the retirement is in any way connected to recent stories regarding problems with effective handling of Crime Stoppers tips by the criminal investigation division, Laramore stated, "The Crime Stoppers tips we discussed earlier have had other involvements in the changing of procedures (in how they are handled ... and trying to answer the tips any way we can ... The Crime Stoppers board also voted to put these tips out there for other agencies, which I support wholeheartedly."

Hackler, during a separate interview, said, "Beyond the fact that he (Denman) met all the eligibility requirements for retirement, I think it would be inappropriate for me to comment."

Asked if the retirement transpired much more quickly and without the customary advance notice of other city employee retirements, Hackler said, "I think you would need to ask Lt. Denman about what his motivations are and how long his decision-making process has been going on."

Denman declined comment. "Certainly the police department has experienced some difficult times over the last several months," Hackler acknowledged. "But any supposed connection (between those problems and Denman's retirement) and any gossip or innuendo would be pure speculation."

Denman was hired by the city as a patrolman on Feb. 20, 1968. Hackler and Jeffers said some "military buy-back time" was what accounted for the total of 27 years with the city.

## Lefors City Council rejects paying additional employee to haul trash

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

LEFORS - Lefors City Council in official action Monday denied paying an \$800 submitted bill to a man hired by the mayor to help with trash hauling.

Mayor Gene Gee said, "Are you not going to pay the man for doing the work?"

Council member Larry Fulton, who made the motion to pay all the bills with the exception of Ronnie Ferguson, said, "We did not hire him to do that work."

Gee countered, "Ronnie was hired by me when it was apparent Carl (Connell) was not going to be able to haul the volume of trash left after three weeks."

The mayor in Lefors has no vote, with the exception of breaking tie votes.

Council member Derl Boyd seconded Fulton's motion and the council unanimously approved the motion. Council member Wendell Akins was absent from the meeting.

After the vote, Gee said, "Now what do you want to do about paying him (Ferguson)?"

Fulton answered, "That's not our responsibility."

The City Council, at a prior meeting, had unanimously voted to have Connell, a city employee, haul the trash, which was expected to take a maximum of three days a week. No special meeting was called to discuss hiring an additional employee.

Fulton had set up the city's trash hauling program on a volunteer basis during a 60-day trial period and submitted documentation to the City Council showing the trash could be hauled in two to three days per week. He also showed figures supporting the program could make a profit if worked correctly.

Gee told the council, "I can only tell you, from observing, that it's taking longer to do that than it did Larry. I can only tell you these guys are doing a fairly good job."

Gee said the city began the first trash hauling on Nov. 11. The city was to take over the trash hauling Nov. 1, but Gee said getting a trailer equipped held the city up. He also said recent problems with a pickup used to pull the trailer have caused some delays in the collection of trash.

Regarding Fulton's figures on the city coming out ahead on the trash hauling, Gee said, "I tried to tell you ... even constituents in town have said it's (trash hauling) break even at best ... We're supposed to provide a service, not make a profit."

Fulton, however, said, "It's the city's responsibility to have enough in reserves to make the necessary repairs, replacements and additions to keep the city operating. It is not fiscal management and not being responsible to the people if you don't have some reserves year in and year out."

Gee said it was taking a full week to pick up and haul the city's

trash to the city of Pampa landfill.

Council member Pat Seely said, "I can't see where it can take a week to haul trash when Larry could do it in two days. I think I could haul it in a week."

Fulton also said that the city of McLean, which is larger than Lefors, has one city employee who takes care of the trash and it takes him a week. He also said the city of Darrouzett has two people who haul that city's trash in a half a day each week.

"I don't think it's asking too much to get it done (in Lefors) in two days."

Gee said, "It may not be asking too much, but it's not being done. The gentleman (Ferguson) hauling the trash has invited you to ride with him and watch him."

"... I believed it (city trash hauling) would not work and I believe it's beginning to show it doesn't work," added Gee, saying the city has to contend with holidays, vacations, sick days and breakdown of equipment.

Gee also said that Fulton's figures of 16 hours a week to haul the trash are "unrealistic."

"I am convinced that if you did a per barrel time study, 16 hours is unrealistic ... I don't care if you have a B-52," the mayor said.

Lefors resident Jeff Kent said he could not understand why two people could not get the trash hauled in two days and he was at the meeting to try to get some

information on the problem.

"Are we wanting it to fail so BFI (a private contractor) can come in?" Kent asked.

In other solid waste disposal business, the council unanimously approved allowing Gee to look for a used pickup that would be used for trash hauling. Gee said he would try to get some figures and call an emergency meeting of the City Council this week to consider purchasing a pickup, since the old pickup is having mechanical problems.

The council also discussed, but took no action on other ways of collecting recyclable items. Gee suggested that dumpsters could be set up in Lefors where people could take their recyclables, rather than leaving them for the city to pick up during trash collection. He said picking up the recyclable items just adds time to the collection process.

In other business the City Council:

- unanimously approved the budget prepared by Gee which shows \$336,000 in expected revenues and \$319,000 in expected expenditures.

- unanimously approved a resolution supporting the city of Shamrock's bid to get a state prison.

- unanimously approved an addition to the city's drug-testing ordinance.

- went into a 15-minute executive session. Following the closed session, the council unanimously voted to actively pursue negotiations to purchase water.

## Gorbachev aide says Soviet president may resign

By DEBORAH SEWARD  
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MOSCOW (AP) - Mikhail S. Gorbachev's spokesman today denied speculation from Gorbachev's own inner circle that the president plans to resign because a new commonwealth would rob him of most of his power.

"Today he didn't think about it. As far as yesterday is concerned, you had better ask him," spokesman Andrei Grachev told a news conference.

Grachev, speaking in English, was commenting on a remark by a Gorbachev aide that the Soviet leader might step down in the near future because of the commonwealth just declared by Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia.

The contradictory comments about Gorbachev's fate signaled high-level uncertainty about the role he may or may not play in the new commonwealth.

In Washington, CIA Director Robert Gates today predicted this winter may hold "the most significant civil disorder" in the crumbling Soviet Union since the Communist revolution in 1917. Gates called the Soviet situation "dangerously unstable" in testimony to the House Armed Services Committee.

Grachev said: "The president's

position is that, at present, and as far as he feels he has the possibility to exercise the substantial political influence on the development of the process in this country, on the possibility to secure its stability and its peaceful and lawful transition into another and different quality, he's going to secure for that all of his efforts so far as that is in his power."

Asked whether Gorbachev's authority extends to Russia, Byelorussia and Ukraine, which signed the commonwealth pact, Grachev said yes.

"Mr. Gorbachev considers himself to be the president of the U.S.S.R., which certainly includes the three states."

And the president "is certainly able to state that his vision of the future development and restructuring of this country is different from the one that is offered by the leaders of the three sovereign states that have signed the agreement in Byelorussia," Grachev said.

Earlier, Georgy Shakhnazarov, one of Gorbachev's senior political advisers, said the situation in the Soviet Union "is developing in a such way that it probably won't be necessary to wait long for (Gorbachev's resignation)."

On Monday, Gorbachev disputed the claim by Russia, Ukraine and

Byelorussia that they could alone create a new commonwealth of independent states. The three Slavic republics were the original signers of the 1922 treaty that formed the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev is locked in a bitter struggle with Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin over who has the right and power to decide the fate of the rapidly crumbling Soviet Union.

Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia declared Sunday that the Soviet Union was dead politically and announced formation of a powerful new "commonwealth of independent states." They invited other Soviet republics to join them and at least one, Armenia, indicated it might.

The Slavic pact makes no mention of a future role for Gorbachev, and rumors of his resignation have swept the Soviet capital ever since.

Yeltsin and his top officials have indicated Gorbachev could still have a job, although they acknowledge they are not speaking on behalf of the commonwealth.

On Monday, Yeltsin held out the possibility of a role in the commonwealth for Gorbachev, who like other key political figures not at the meeting was caught by surprise by the announcement. He was briefed only at a Kremlin meeting Monday.

The Russian leader canceled all scheduled appointments today to work on details of the Slavic pact at his country home, or dacha, Tass reported. He was to meet Wednesday with top military officials.

Russian State Secretary Genady Burbulis skirted the question of whether Gorbachev is still commander-in-chief of the Soviet armed forces.

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## Three law officers, sheriff's wife killed in Missouri sniper rampage

By CARL MANNING  
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CALIFORNIA, Mo. (AP) - Authorities searched house to house today for a sniper believed to have killed three law enforcement officers and a sheriff's wife and wounded another deputy in a rampage that began at his home.

Authorities believe the same man - identified as 42-year-old James R. Johnson, a full-time helicopter technician for the Missouri National Guard and lifelong area resident - was responsible for all the shootings. The gunman was believed to be armed with a .22-caliber rifle and two pistols.

An officer using a loudspeaker outside the jail warned his colleagues that, "Suspect is a Vietnam veteran. He is experienced in sniper fire. This man is known to have sniper experience."

A Moniteau County sheriff's deputy was shot Monday night when he went to Johnson's home in Jamestown to respond to a report of a domestic disturbance. He died this morning.

Later Monday night, the wife of county sheriff was killed while her husband was investigating the shooting of the deputy. Then, early today, a sniper opened fire outside the Moniteau County Jail, killing two more police officers and wounding a third.

Johnson is "not the type of person you'd expect would do this. I always thought him to be a pretty quiet person," said John Kay, the Moniteau County prosecuting attorney.

About 50 officers from various law enforcement agencies were involved in the search for the gunman in this rural town of 3,300 and through-

out three central Missouri counties.

Schools and many businesses were closed during the search.

At 8:30 a.m. today, the bodies of two of the victims, Cooper County Sheriff Charles R. Smith and Miller County Deputy Sandra Wilson, remained in the streets.

During the night, searchlights from two circling helicopters illuminated streets around the Moniteau County jail and courthouse. Intersections were blocked and roads were closed.

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The shooting spree began Monday night when Deputy Les Roark answered a call at Johnson's Jamestown home, said Missouri State Highway Patrol spokesman Sgt. Terry Moore. When Roark was shot and Sheriff Kenny Jones went to help him, the gunman is believed to have gone to the sheriff's home in nearby Clarksburg and killed his wife, Pam Jones.

Roark died today at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, a spokesman said. Mrs. Jones, 38, also was flown to the hospital after she was shot and died shortly thereafter.

Then, early today, Deputy Russell Borts was shot at his home two blocks away from the jail after he returned from the Jones home, where he

was investigating that shooting. Borts, who was shot three times, was in stable condition today at the University of Missouri Hospital, the spokesman said.

Smith and Moore rushed out of the jail when they heard the shots, Moore said.

As they went outside, shots rang out and Moore saw Smith fall. Another officer dived beneath a car. Wilson was climbing out of her car about a half-block from the jail when she was shot. She screamed once before falling to the ground.

"You couldn't tell where the shots were coming from," Moore said. "Everybody wants to get him before he hurts somebody else. He's a local resident and he knows the community well."

Smith was shot "in the back of the head, at close-range," said Moniteau County Deputy Keith Connell. The sniper apparently was hiding behind a storage building behind the jail and stepped out and opened fire.

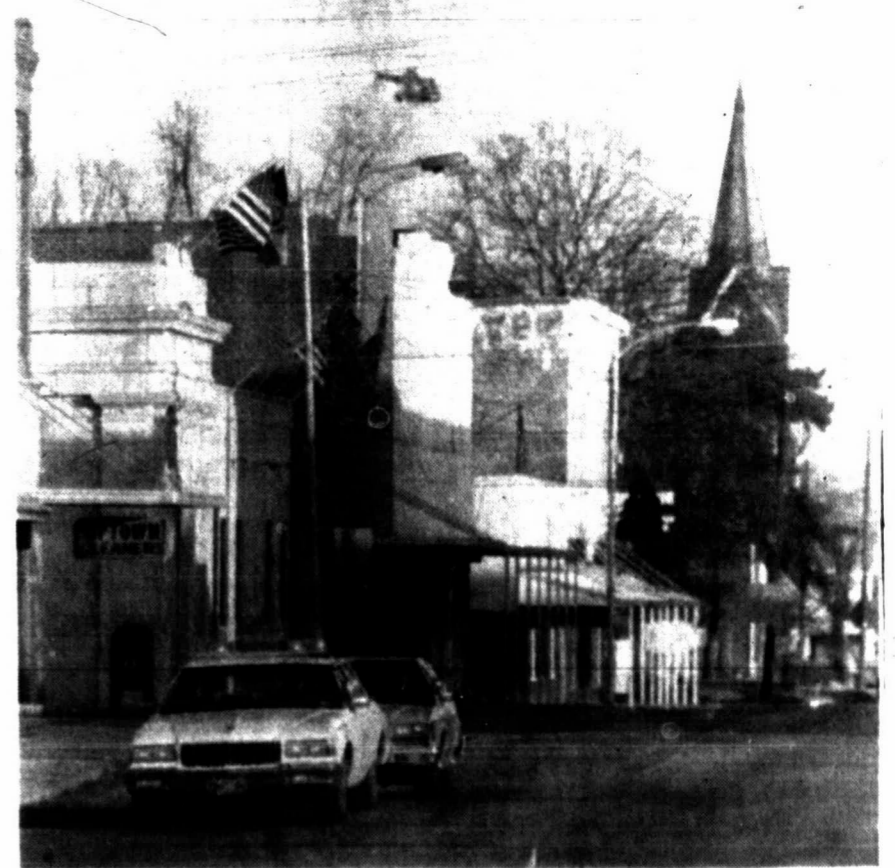
Johnson's car was found on the property of another deputy who lives about a half mile from Borts' home.

Susan Dudley, a neighbor of Johnson's parents, described the family as "very quiet people, churchgoing - they go to my church - very good people, salt-of-the-earth type people."

Dudley described the suspect as a "quiet" man. "I know that he's been, this is his third marriage. He has no kids. He was in Vietnam."

Kay said Johnson had no previous trouble with authorities. No motive had been determined, authorities said.

Jamestown is about 30 miles northwest of Jefferson City, and about 10 miles north of California in central Missouri.



(AP Laserphoto)

Missouri law enforcement officials patrol by ground and air in California, Mo., this morning conducting a search for a sniper who apparently killed three law enforcement officers and the county sheriff's wife.



# Community stunned by slayings of four teen girls in yogurt store

AUSTIN (AP) — Mayor Bruce Todd says Austin residents are stunned by the slayings of four teenage girls who were gunned down in a yogurt store that then was set ablaze.

Todd said Monday he had phoned the victims families to offer sympathy and support.

"I've called all of them ... to offer the solace of the entire city," Todd said. "Let me express what I think is community outrage that such a senseless act would take place. There is just a great deal of shock that this sort of thing could take place."

The mayor said police were "working around the clock and will continue to" until the crime is solved.

"Most of the police force are parents, also, and have to have a great deal of sympathy and empathy with the parents involved and how tragic this is," he said.

Investigators voiced confidence that they would find whomever killed four teenage girls who were slain in a yogurt store that then was set ablaze.

"We feel very confident that it will be (solved). It could very well take awhile," said Lt. Andrew Waters.

Each girl, ranging in age from 13 to 17, was shot twice in the back of the head, and three of the victims were burned beyond recognition, the Travis County medical examiner reported.

Their bodies were discovered early Saturday after firefighters extinguished a two-alarm blaze at the I Can't Believe It's Yogurt shop in northwest Austin where two of the girls worked.

The victims, all from Austin, were Jennifer Harbison, 17; her sister, Sarah Harbison, 15; Eliza Thomas, 17, and Amy Ayres, 13. Officials said Jennifer Harbison and Miss Thomas worked at the store, and Miss Ayres was a friend.

Waters said the fire apparently was started to destroy evidence. But early detection of the blaze thwarted that, he said, and evidence survived to be examined by police and Texas Department of Public Safety experts.

"Apparently the offenders in this believed that they would obliterate the evidence, but they were not successful," he said.

He said police have received tips from the public,

and investigators believe more than one criminal was involved.

"We are right now sorting through quite a bit of information we've received from the public ... We have not developed any specific suspects. We've received numerous calls that have given us some names to investigate," he said.

"We're fairly confident that there had to be more than one individual. We have evidence to indicate that," Waters said.

Meanwhile, police in Las Cruces, N.M., said Monday they are looking into the Austin slayings of the four teenage girls for possible connections to the 1990 Las Cruces bowling alley massacre that left four dead.

Capt. Fred Rubio said a detective from the Las Cruces Police Department told Texas officials on Monday about last year's slayings in New Mexico.

The case has striking similarities to the Feb. 10, 1990, Las Cruces shootings that remain unsolved.

In the New Mexico slayings, two men robbed Las Cruces Bowl of \$5,000 and shot all the witnesses in the back of the head. The robbers set a blaze to cover up the

crime, but one of the victims was able to call for help.

The victims in that shooting were Paula Holguin, 6, her sister Valerie Teran, 2, and Amy Houser, 13. Steve Teran, 26, Valerie's father and Paula's stepfather also was killed. The wounded were Ida Holguin, the bowling alley's owner Stephanie Senac and her daughter Melissa Senac.

Rubio said the Las Cruces Police Department has not gone over the cases in detail with the Austin police.

"We haven't gotten to the nuts and bolts of it yet. It was very unfortunate the way it was done. It's just like ours," said Rubio, who has been chief investigator on the Las Cruces case. "Even if it's not connected, I'm hoping they do find something just for the sake of justice, for the victims and their surviving relatives. At same time, there's a little hope that possibly it may have something for ours."

Texas investigators said robbery appears to have been the motive in the yogurt shop slayings.

One difference in the cases is the yogurt store victims' hands were tied behind their backs. The victims in the bowling alley shootings were not tied up.

## Santa train



(Staff photo by Larry Hollis)

Santa Claus and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer pull a trainload of kids in Cabot Pampa Plant's first-place commercial division winner in Saturday's Christmas Parade. The "train" featured modified oil barrels cut out with seats installed for the children serving as Santa's elves.

## Christmas tree cutting hotline available

AUSTIN — If you yearn for the fresh scent of a pine forest and want to cut your own Christmas tree, you're in luck. A full 448 Christmas tree farms are now located in 103 Texas counties.

"Sixty-three percent of Texas-grown Christmas trees are now sold directly from farms to individual customers who cut their own trees on-site," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "Another 32 percent are sold wholesale and 5 percent are sold on grower-operated retail lots."

To help you find the nearest Christmas tree farm where living trees can be chosen or trees may be cut on-site, the Texas Department of Agriculture will offer a Christmas tree hotline through Dec. 15.

The hotline — 1-800-252-2997 — will be operational from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. Callers to the hotline will be sent the 1991 Texas-Grown Christmas Tree Buyer's Guide.

The guide, produced by the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association, lists farm locations by county. The book also provides hours of operation, farm owners' names, telephone numbers and detailed directions on locating the farms. In addition, the guide indicates which farms sell live trees available for replanting.

About 400,000 Christmas trees are expected to be harvested this year in Texas, resulting in a total economic impact of \$17 million through tree sales involving choose-

and-cut, retail and wholesale purchases, Perry said.

Two types of Christmas trees are grown in Texas: the Virginia Pine in East and Southeast Texas and the Eldarica or Afghan Pine, which grows well in the arid areas of West Texas.

"A lot of Texans have found a day trip to a nearby Christmas tree farm to be a popular family outing," Perry said. "Many farms even provide picnic facilities and hay rides."

Some farms will chop the tree you choose. Others supply hand saws, a helping hand and tips on caring for your freshly-cut tree. Christmas-tree adventurers are advised to call individual farms to find out if extras like picnic facilities and hay rides are provided.

## Police chief: Golf course killings 'major tragedy'

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Police Chief Bill Rathburn called the slayings of four men at a municipal golf course "a major tragedy for the whole city," as the man charged in the deaths remains jailed on \$2 million bond.

Michael Bookman, 18, of Dallas was arrested Monday on four counts of capital murder for the weekend murders at the L.B. Houston Golf Course and Tennis Center, said Police Sgt. Jim Chandler.

Bookman remained in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center today on \$2 million bond, officials said.

A tennis pro shop employee discovered the bodies of Evander Jones Jr., 49; his cousin, Willie Turner, 43; and Ricardo Barron Jr., 27, the assistant golf pro at the course Saturday.

Jones' brother, Marlin Jones, 47, was found outside the shop near the golf cart storage area. Police say he

had been shot and run over by a car more than once.

Officials in the medical examiner's office say all the men were shot once and three of the men were beaten.

The shop had been ransacked, and an undetermined amount of money was missing, police said. A cash register was on the floor and the men's wallets were scattered through the building, police said.

Fifteen Dallas homicide detectives were involved in the investigation, officials said.

Chief Rathburn said "there is no indication that this is anything but an isolated incident."

Bookman was sentenced last year to three years' probation after being convicted on two counts of burglary.

He had been working for the golf course for the past 18 months. Bookman was once related by marriage, now dissolved, to Marlin and Evander Jones, Chandler said.

Officers recovered the bloodied golf clubs used in the Saturday night slayings in a remote section of northwest Dallas.

"Their deaths were very violent, and it was obvious there was some type of struggle," Sgt. Joe DeCorte said, calling the attacks "a very brutal and senseless crime."

## Judge approves House redistricting map; federal approval sought for new proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — A newly-approved House redistricting plan is ready for U.S. Justice Department officials to review even though state and federal judges will likely hear other challenges of Texas voting boundaries.

A compromise plan, agreed upon by lawmakers and minority rights groups, was accepted Monday by a state district judge. The House map will probably be forwarded to Justice Department officials for review today, said Gray McBride, a spokesman for state Attorney General Dan Morales.

The revised House map creates 25 Hispanic districts, five more than one that earlier was invalidated by the Justice Department, said Jim Harrington of the Texas Civil Rights Project, representing some plaintiffs in the Edinburg lawsuit that sparked the compromise.

The plaintiffs and House leaders settled on the plan late Monday afternoon. The agreement was supported by 77 of the 150 House members, including House Speaker Gib Lewis.

Judge Mario E. Ramirez approved the plan following a brief hearing in Edinburg.

Now the settlement is expected to be presented today to a three-judge federal panel in Austin that is hearing a Republican challenge to redistricting maps, McBride said. The hearing is expected to last all week.

The Justice Department said the original House plan approved by the full Legislature would discriminate against Hispanics. Justice Department officials have approved Senate, congressional and State Board of Education redistricting plans.

The Texas Supreme Court also is scheduled today to consider a lawsuit by Republicans who say Morales and state leaders acted illegally by reaching a settlement with Hispanic plaintiffs on state Senate districts without a vote of the Legislature.

Also today, an Austin three-judge federal panel is scheduled to consider Republican redistricting challenges to congressional and state legislative plans. The challenge includes whether the attorney general had the right to enter into the Senate settlement on behalf of the state, clearing it for consideration by federal officials, Morales said.

The Republicans have alternative legislative and congressional

plans that they want the federal court to impose for the 1992 elections, said state GOP Chairman Fred Meyer.

Meyer said the plans adopted by the Legislature violate the Voting Rights Act, split communities of interest and are the result of political gerrymandering.

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## Opinion

### A wonderful time to reset the clock

Here's something else to be thankful for this holiday season. An atomic war is less likely to begin, according to some human calculations, than at any time since the first atomic bomb was exploded in 1945. As the Associated Press reported, the *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists* has turned back its "Doomsday Clock" to 11:43 p.m. That's 17 minutes before "nuclear midnight."

Of course, the Doomsday Clock always was something of a propaganda plot set up by scientists who first developed the A-bomb, then regretted their invention. Even now, if one considers the clock to record 24-hour time periods, the time before doomsday should be placed much farther before "nuclear midnight." Indeed, it's probably 17 hours, not minutes, before midnight.

But the Doomsday Clock does have its uses. Note that the clock tolled its most alarming bells in 1953, when it stood at 2 minutes before midnight. Some people say that it was because the U.S. had just exploded a hydrogen bomb. But why had we exploded it? Because 1953 was an especially menacing year. It was the last year Josef Stalin was alive and terrorizing the world. During his last months he perpetuated the Korean War, which nearly became a nuclear war; conducted his infamous "Doctor's Plot" roundup of Soviet Jews, which, if he had lived, would have become a second Holocaust; and continued expanding Soviet nuclear weapons. Only the death of "Uncle Joe," as liberals lovingly called him, brought peace in Korea, discussions on arms control and some measure of peace.

Conversely, the Doomsday Clock began to clang less ominously in the late 1980s as communism collapsed in Eastern Europe. And the last gasp of communism in Moscow in August pushed back the clock to its current, more peaceful position. So the real threat to peace has not been nuclear weapons, but communism. Why have so few people, including nuclear scientists, understood this proposition?

Today the nature of the threat is changing. Future threats will come from whatever forces may seize, or steal, Red Army nuclear weapons as the Soviet Union breaks apart; and from third-world principalities, such as Iraq, Iran and North Korea, which are developing nukes. By some estimates, the end of the century could witness 15 new nuclear powers, several of them possessing missiles that could strike targets up to 1,000 miles away.

That is the world's major new challenge to peace. However, even that would not pose the threat of a global conflagration that existed during the Cold War. These smaller countries could afford nowhere near the 15,000 to 30,000 nukes held by the United States and the Soviet Union.

Breakthroughs in the Strategic Defense Initiative would, if deployed, protect us from nuclear attack. With Thanksgiving past, we remember how the Pilgrims came to our shores seeking freedom. The development of SDI and the demise of communism give us the promise of freedom from nuclear doomsday.

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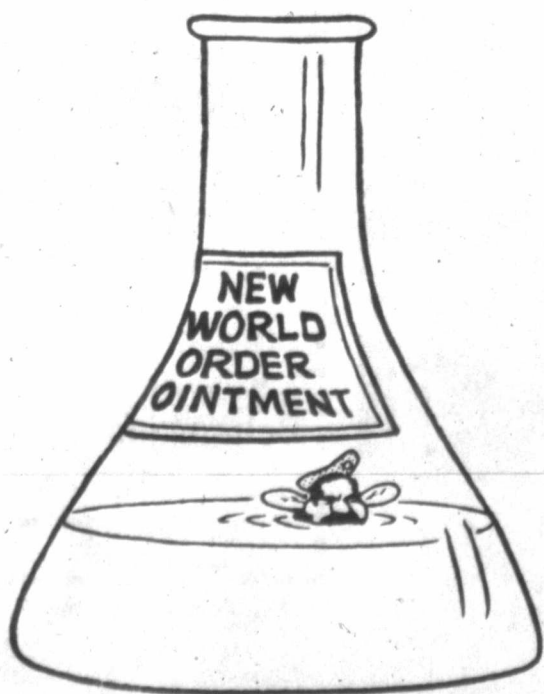
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## A grave ill with a simple cure

If you ran short of things to be thankful for on Thanksgiving, maybe it was because you somehow overlooked the subject of nuclear proliferation.

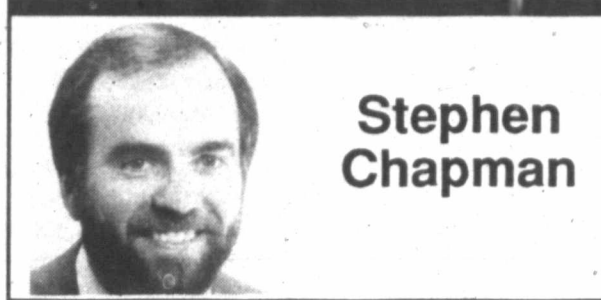
To be grateful here, you first have to work yourself into a deep state of gloom, which is easy enough. Although only five countries say they have nuclear weapons (the U.S., the Soviet Union, China, Britain and France), four others are assumed to have them — India, Israel, South Africa and Pakistan.

And the number may grow. Iraq apparently came alarmingly close to realizing Saddam Hussein's atomic dreams, and he hasn't given up. North Korea is on track to join the nuclear club within two years or so. Iran, Libya, Algeria and others are working toward the same goal. If any succeeds, there will be a rush by nervous neighbors to follow.

This may be the wave of the future. With the expiration of the Cold War, the pressures for proliferation have intensified. Most countries used to be able to count on Washington or Moscow to protect them against their neighbors, making nuclear weapons a frivolous luxury. Now, with their neighbors off their superpower leashes, few governments can feel quite so secure.

Not only does every country now face potential threats that before, every country has to consider the possibility that if one of those threats becomes real, it may find itself abandoned by its friends, who are no longer bound by Cold War alliances and obligations. If you can't be sure anyone else will protect you, it makes sense to protect yourself — and what better protection than the bomb?

But what may make sense for one country doesn't make sense for the rest of the world. And though individual nations may be better off in the short run with nuclear weapons, as their neighbors follow suit they may find themselves in greater peril than ever.



**Stephen Chapman**

One reason is that the factors which produced a stable U.S.-Soviet nuclear balance won't be present in the Third World. The two superpowers were strongly deterred from starting a nuclear war because each side knew the other could absorb an attack and still retaliate. Neither had anything to gain by going first.

If a North Korea or an Iran gets the bomb, that won't be the case. It's relatively easy to produce nuclear weapons and a vehicle for delivering them. It's much harder to protect these cherished armaments from enemy attack. Any country with vulnerable atomic weapons has to worry that in a crisis, its arsenal may be destroyed on the ground. Like frequent flyer miles from a failing airline, these weapons have to be used early or not at all.

The U.S.-Soviet standoff had thousands of doomsday devices on a long fuse. In the new nuclear nations, the bombs will be few, but armed with hair triggers. The chance of a nuclear exchange will rise exponentially with each country that gets the bomb.

So will the prospect of an accidental launch, since few countries may be able to afford the elaborate safeguards devised by the major nuclear powers. So will the possibility of nuclear terrorism by the likes of Saddam Hussein and Kim Il Sung. Enough bad tidings? Then consider the good

news: The U.S. — with or without the help of other countries — can strangle this demon in its cradle.

Our first opportunity lies with North Korea, which is about a year away from operation of a nuclear waste reprocessing plant, designed to extract the fuel for bombs. Its government has sounded conciliatory lately, and a negotiated solution is possible, though not likely. But if it won't yield, it can be forced to yield. A single air strike would set the program back by a decade, at a little cost to the U.S. or anyone else.

Defeatists say there is no way to keep every country from getting nuclear weapons eventually. There's also no way to keep ourselves from dying eventually, but we all try to delay-it. In 10 years, North Korea may get its own bomb no matter what we do. Or it may become a peaceable democracy.

But by stopping the North Korean effort early, we will also impress on other nuclear aspirants that they're wasting their time. Getting nuclear weapons is a hugely expensive project, and only the craziest dictator is going to make the effort if his reactor is likely to vanish overnight. Everyone know the U.S. has the power to halt proliferation. A strike on North Korea would let everyone know we also have the will.

In the era after the Cold War, this is one of the few global responsibilities that still warrant a strong U.S. commitment. New nuclear powers are one of the few real threats to U.S. security on the horizon, and we can handle the responsibility without any major risk or expense.

George Bush's New World Order, which sounds like an effort to prevent any unwelcome change anywhere on the planet, is likely to cost lots of money and lives and probably won't succeed. When it comes to stopping the spread of nuclear weapons, we can hardly fail unless we refuse to try.



### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 1991. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 10, 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping to mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.

On this date:

In 1520, Martin Luther publicly burned the papal edict demanding he recant or face excommunication.

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted to the Union as the 20th state.

In 1830, poet Emily Dickinson was born in Amherst, Mass.

In 1869, women were granted the right to vote in the Wyoming Territory.

In 1898, a treaty was signed in Paris officially ending the Spanish-American War.

In 1931, 60 years ago, Jane Addams became a co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, the first American woman so honored.

In 1967, singer Otis Redding died in the crash of his private plane in Wisconsin. He was 26.

## No checks, please, cash only

Because there is a satanic conspiracy currently at work against this column, I must have \$8 million or all hell is going to break loose.

This column must have the money. Please understand me. Hear me. There is no other way.

If I don't raise this money, God is going to call me home. I'm also going to have to sell off one of my Rolls-Royces. God has said to me he wants me to keep the other one, the convertible.

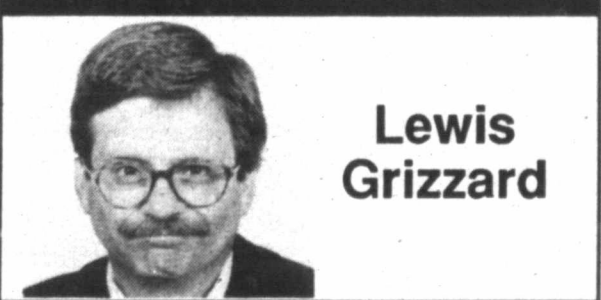
But, hey, if you're willing to sacrifice and help raise this money, this column is willing to sacrifice, too.

So I manage to keep the two Rolls. But I will sell off my BMW, my Range Rover and my Harley. I'll even not take my annual trip to Maui, not buy the state of Iowa and turn it into a theme park for suck... uh, this column's followers, as I had planned, and I will forget my dog Catfish's air-conditioned house.

I must have this money soon. As in "Now," boys and girls. The world (the Evil One in disguise) is at my door.

"Yaaba, dabba, dooba!" which is this column speaking in tongues. Translated, that means, "Don't send no checks. God's favorite color is green, as in cash."

You don't want me to lose my house, do you? I had 14 extra bedrooms built in it so God would always have a place to stay when he comes to me



**Lewis Grizzard**

in my dreams and says, "I want you to build an Olympic-size swimming pool in the backyard."

I feel his power even as we speak.

"Bingo, bango, bongol!" which is this column speaking in tongues again. That means, "If you don't send me some money, God is coming to your house and tear off all your aluminum siding."

"Yes! Yes! Yes! I feel the spirit of the Lord!"

"Yes! Yes! Yes! I can feel his power now!"

"Yes! Yes! Yes! If I pull this off, I'm a freaking genius!"

I know it's hard times. I know about the recession. But God doesn't care about that. God says to you, "Hey, the operation for the kid can wait. You don't really have to eat three meals a day, do you? Cut it to two."

God says, "You don't have any money to send to this column? Then go hock your watch. Borrow against your life insurance. Rob a liquor store."

Oh, Satan is the wily one. He is probably saying to you right now, "Hey, who does this jerk think he is, Oral Roberts? I wouldn't send him a dime."

Don't listen to the Evil One!

He made you take Georgia and give the points against Florida, which is why you're so strapped yourself.

Out Satan! Be gone!

"Chinga, dinga, ring dang do!" which is tongue-speaking for "Go see Phil Rizzuto at The Money Store and send me whatever he'll give you."

That's \$8 mil I need. E-i-g-h-t. You don't want to see this column off the air, do you?

Think of the good it does. This column feeds starving children, heals the sick, saves souls tired of reading George Will and stands foursquare against all sin, except for the fun stuff.

So send, friends! Send now and send often!

For those sending \$500 or more, this column will pray that you win the Florida Lottery, and if you do win it, don't forget who prayed and got it for you. Anything less than 75 percent and this column will pray you get a horrible case of pyorrhea.

Now I've got to scoot and wait for the loot.

## Here's to a Christmas in the pink

By SARAH OVERSTREET

I approach this Christmas season with less buying power than I've had in the last few, due in one part to the recession and in the other part to taking a year off to write a book. I went to the mall last weekend to get an early start on Christmas shopping, more for self-protection than any particular joie de vivre. I suffered an out-of-body experience last year at the mall during the last-minute crush.

But my trip turned out a lot better than I'd expected, thanks to the memory of a gift that probably meant more to me than the woman who received it. Shuffling along carrying my heavy wool coat and wishing I could stuff it down a wastebasket, my feet screaming for Rocsports instead of the pointy-toed iron maidens I'd worn to work, I dragged myself wearily into the older wing of the mall and sat down on a bench. A sign in the window of one of the stores caught my eye, and I realized I was sitting right in front of the shop

I'd worked in 20 Christmases ago.

That long-ago Christmas I had quit college because it was hard. I was lazy, and \$64 a week sounded like a lot of money. It wasn't until after that I discovered \$64 was never a lot of money, even in 1971. So it was the penance of my impetuous youth that year to work amid myriad gift delights, none of which would be purchased for me, nor by me for my hapless loved ones.

To add to my seasonal malaise that year, my employers were the sort of folks who would slit a Cabbage Patch doll's throat in front of a mother who'd camped out all night in an ice storm to get it. Some of the customers were almost as nasty, and I had to perform pirottes to earn the commission that would keep me from having to move back in with my parents. As they paraded their credit cards in front of me, I hated them as a stray dog resents a house poodle with its own bed and rhinestone collar. The day before Christmas I'd just about had it, when my salvation walked nervously into our

store, head bowed and carrying a cowboy hat, to buy a present for his wife.

I looked at him across the herd of heads bent intently over the stock and our eyes locked. We were two flimsy boats awash on a treacherous sea of crash commercialism, and I sensed his terror. I could feel he was about to bolt, and I empathized. My soul had been trying to heave itself from my body and this place all day. I asked him gently if I could help him, and something in my manner must have hit a responsive chord. He asked me the one question no one had asked me that year, the one I was just aching to answer:

"If your husband or boyfriend were in here buying you a present, what would you want?"

He didn't have to ask twice. I took him straight to the shocking-pink, fake-fur bathrobe I'd had my eye on since I'd gone to work at the store. As I remember it now, it was a hideous thing, a giant bath mat run amok. But it was almost like the one my gorgeous sister-in-law wore to water the

poolside flowers when I was a teenager, and she and my older brother lived in the big house in Southern California. It symbolized everything I wanted to be but was not.

The cowboy must have been as enamored of gaud as I, because when I held up the bathrobe, his eyes lit up and the color returned to his ashen face. It was a perfect, mutually satisfying transaction, one I wish on all salespeople braving the teeming swarms this year. The cowboy had captured a pink fur trophy for his wife, and I not only made some money, I got to play Christmas shopper and gift recipient at the same time.

I never knew if the woman returned the robe. If she kept it, I suppose it is lining the floor of the family doghouse by now, or is nothing but a pile of cleaning rags. But the memory of it, pink and inviting in its box, never fails to transform my Christmas shopping mood. Happy Christmas shopping, cowboy, wherever you are.

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Tables of trees



(Staff photo by Larry Hollis)

The Pampa Sheltered Workshop clients decorated these 27 miniature Christmas trees that were on display at the M.K. Brown Civic Center foyer during the Festival of Trees and Gift Boutique this past weekend. The trees were awarded special ribbons by the judges.

## Son accepts Nobel Peace Prize for detained Burmese dissident

By DOUG MELLGREN  
Associated Press Writer

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The teenage son of imprisoned Nobel Peace Prize laureate Aung San Suu Kyi today accepted the award "in the name of all the people of Burma."

Alexander Aris, 18, was joined at the award ceremony in Oslo City Hall by his brother, Kim, 14, and their British father, Michael Aris.

The 46-year-old Burmese opposition leader could not accept the \$1 million prize in person because Burma's military junta has said it will not allow her to return if she leaves the country. The daughter of Burmese independence hero Aung San has been under house arrest since July 1989.

Mrs. Suu Kyi was swept up in Burma's pro-democracy movement and became its symbol after she returned in 1988 from 20 years abroad to care for her ailing mother. The ruling military generals refused to honor her political party's overwhelming victory in May 1990 elections.

Alexander Aris said his mother

"would say this prize belongs not to her but to all those men, women and children who, even as I speak, continue to sacrifice their well-being, their freedom and their lives in pursuit of a democratic Burma."

In Rangoon, the Burmese capital, hundreds of university students held an anti-government demonstration today, the first significant protest since the military crushed a pro-democracy uprising in 1988, killing hundreds of people.

Alexander Aris said that despite torture, poverty, disease and oppression at the hands of the military junta "the Burmese people can today hold their heads a little higher in the knowledge that in this far distant land their suffering has been heard and heeded."

Before Francis Sejersted, chairman of the five-member awards committee, presented the prize, two Burmese musicians, a harpist and a singer, performed "Loving Kindness and the Golden Harp."

As Sejersted handed the Nobel gold medal to Alexander and a diploma to Kim, the audience of 1,500 rose to their feet applauding.

Sejerstad praised Mrs. Suu Kyi

for "her courage and her high ideals ... We feel we need her sort of person in order to retain our faith in the future."

He encouraged others to follow her example of non-violence and courage.

"Show humility and fearlessness, like Aung San Suu Kyi. The result may be a better world," he said. Above the podium was a huge poster picture of Mrs. Suu Kyi.

Norway's King Harald V attended the 45-minute ceremony along with government leaders and Burmese exiles.

They were joined by past Nobel Peace laureates, including South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the 1984 laureate. Past laureates were in Oslo for celebrations marking the 90th anniversary of the prize.

Nobel laureates, diplomats and governments have been rebuffed in attempts to visit Mrs. Suu Kyi. Appeals for her release have been ignored by Burma's military, which has run the poor, Southeast Asia country for three decades.

## Kevin Maxwell seeks to rescue 'Daily News' as empire crumbles

By COTTEN TIMBERLAKE  
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Kevin Maxwell won a court's permission to fly to the United States today to work on a financial reorganization plan for the New York Daily News, part of his late father's crumbling media empire.

He promised to return by Friday as British authorities pursue information on more than \$1 billion allegedly siphoned from Maxwell company assets to finance a desperate attempt to keep the debt-burdened empire going.

A Parliament committee said today that Kevin and his brother, Ian, would be asked to testify Dec. 17 about \$630 million reportedly taken without proper authorization from the pension fund of Mirror Group Newspapers PLC, a public company controlled by the family.

The Serious Fraud Office, a prosecuting agency, has said it is investigating missing pension funds and related matters at Mirror Group.

A lawyer representing a court-appointed investigator said today that evidence had been found that some asset transfers occurred after Robert Maxwell died Nov. 5. But Margaret Cole, a partner at the Stephenson Hargrave law firm, told BBC Television it was too soon to say whether those transfers were done without authority.

The Financial Times reported today that banks face the loss of up to \$1.35 billion on loans to Maxwell Communication Corp., another public company controlled by the family, and substantial but unspecified losses on loans to other Maxwell companies.

In the weeks since the body of Robert Maxwell was found in the Atlantic near his yacht in the Canary Islands, reports about his financial machinations have shown him undertaking increasingly desperate and ethically questionable attempts to keep his businesses from collapsing.

The cause of his death has not been determined, although preliminary findings by Spanish coroners indicate he could have fallen into the sea after suffering a heart attack.

**Up to \$144 million was used to make up operating losses and meet interest payments within Maxwell's private group, including the Daily News and the weekly newspaper The European.**

— Richard Stone  
Maxwell's accountant

The stunning developments since have created a scandalous uproar in Britain, where Maxwell was once regarded as a scrappy business hero but is now seen by many as a con-ning scoundrel who looted pension funds to prop up his companies.

It also has focused attention on Britain's notoriously lax accounting system, which allows corporations enormous leeway in how they report financial results.

On Monday, an accountant hired by Maxwell's banks said he had been unable to trace more than half of the \$1.2 billion Maxwell secretly siphoned from his public and private companies.

Kevin Maxwell was ordered Sunday to surrender his passport and a worldwide freeze was placed on his personal assets by the High Court in London at the request of accountants seeking \$720 million missing from the Maxwell companies' pension funds.

The court early today returned Maxwell's passport and ordered him to return to Britain by Friday and surrender the passport. He left for New York hours later.

The Daily News was purchased by his father earlier this year. Once the largest-circulation daily paper in the United States, it filed for protec-

tion from creditors in bankruptcy court last week.

In reporting on the losses faced by creditor banks of Maxwell Communication Corp., the Financial Times said the total amount lent to the publicly traded company was \$2.7 billion.

MCC is expected in the next few weeks to ask the banks to accept shares of preferred stock for 50 percent of the debt.

"If banks convert their debt into equity, they will make substantial provisions to recognize that their loans are unlikely to be repaid fully," the newspaper said. "To put it another way, the banks face 750 million pounds (\$1.35 billion) losses on their MCC loans."

The newspaper said the lenders include Credit Lyonnais, the state-controlled French bank; Barclay's of Britain; Swiss Bank Corp. and Swiss Volksbank; and several U.S. banks, which it did not name.

The report said MCC has warned the banks it would be highly damaging to their interests to put the company into receivership.

But, it continued, "The outlook is even worse for shareholders in MCC," with trading in the company's stock suspended last week. The company's value has dropped about 85 percent since mid-April.

On Monday, Richard Stone, an accountant hired by Maxwell's banks, said he had been able to trace only \$540 million of the \$1.2 billion that Maxwell apparently diverted to make up debts at some of his companies.

Up to \$144 million was used to make up operating losses and meet interest payments within Maxwell's private group, including the Daily News and the weekly newspaper The European, Stone said.

The missing money may have been used to try to boost the share price of MCC, he said.

Employees at The European voted Monday to continue working without pay while court-appointed administrators seek a buyer.

## Army withdraws from Zagreb; Osijek reportedly under attack

By NADA BURIC  
Associated Press Writer

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — The Croat stronghold of Osijek in eastern Croatia reportedly came under a new attack today, and the federal army prepared to give up its last two military facilities in the secessionist republic's capital.

The Serb-dominated army and Croatian authorities began exchanging prisoners of war, with 70 captives released near the Croatian capital, Zagreb. By the end of the day, about 1,050 prisoners held by the republic and 550 Croats held by the army were to be swapped, Croatian officials said.

Officials in Osijek said Serb forces besieging the city began heavy artillery shelling after daybreak, following a day of relative calm amid signs the warring sides were close to agreement on the deployment of U.N. peacekeepers.

Fighting also was reported in central Croatia along the main Zagreb-Belgrade highway.

Osijek, capital of the eastern Slavonia region and one of the last major Croat strongholds in the region, has been the focus of Serb attacks since the army and ethnic Serb militants captured Vukovar to the south in mid-November.

The fall of Vukovar gave Serbs opposed to staying in an independent Croatia control of a swath of eastern Croatia along the Danube River, and capturing Osijek would strengthen their hold on the region. The Serbs and the army already control more than a third of Croatian territory.

The army was to begin withdrawing today from its remaining positions in Zagreb — a technical schooling center and the ZMAJ aircraft repair facility, said Ed Koestel, spokesman for the European Community's monitoring mission in Zagreb. A total of 241 vehicles would leave the technical training center and 60 from ZMAJ, Koestel said.

The military also was to formally hand over its barracks at Pleso airport, which were evacuated Monday.

The withdrawals from Zagreb and other cities were part of an agree-

ment for the army to evacuate all its bases in non-combat areas of Croatia under a U.N.-sponsored truce agreement.

In Belgrade, the federal and Serbian capital, U.N. sources quoted special U.N. envoy Cyrus Vance as saying Monday that all sides to the conflict had reached an agreement under which peacekeepers would be placed at trouble spots and not along demarcation lines or borders.

Croatia originally sought peacekeepers along its pre-civil war border with Serbia, rather than within Croatia itself. It said that would cement the attempt by Serb to shift Croatian territory to Serbia, Yugoslavia's biggest republic.

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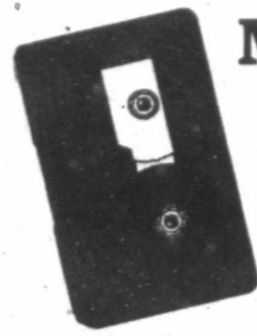
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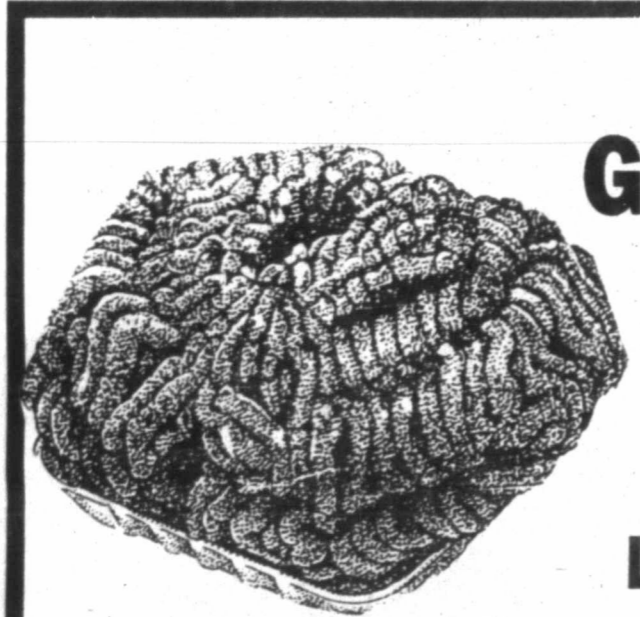


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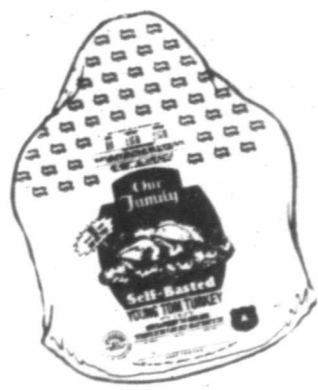
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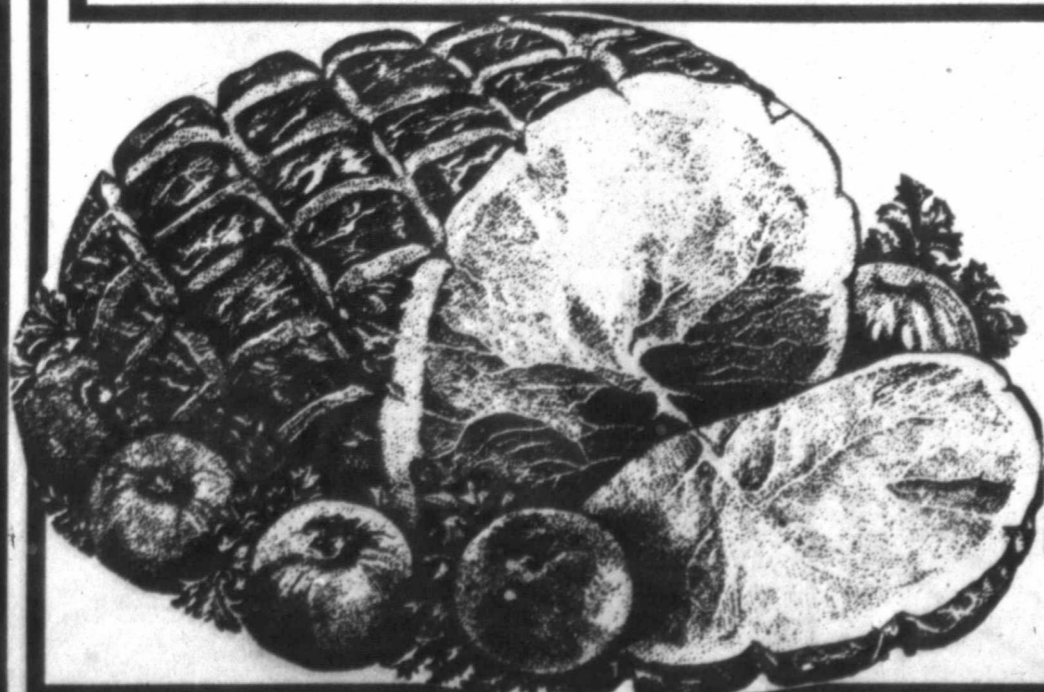


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# Smith describes sexual encounter; judge backs defense on questions

By DAN SEWELL  
Associated Press Writer

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — William Kennedy Smith took the witness stand in his own defense today, telling for the first time publicly a claim he got "picked up" by a seductive woman who became infuriated when he called her the wrong name during consensual sex.

"This woman's a real nut," Smith testified he had told his cousin, Patrick Kennedy, after the woman became angry March 30.

After about 45 minutes of questioning by his own attorney, Smith replied "No, I did not," when asked if he had forcibly raped the woman. Lead prosecutor Moira Lasch then began questioning him at 9:43 a.m.

"She sort of snapped," Smith told the jury. "She told me to get the hell off of her and she hit me with her hand."

He took the stand at 8:57 a.m. EST, as CNN and other television networks carried live coverage, after Circuit Judge Mary Lupo agreed to sharply limit prosecutors' cross-examination from asking him questions related to other sexual attack accusations against him.

The woman who accuses Smith of raping her warned him March 30 that "you're the one who better worry. You raped me, Michael," he testified.

Smith testified while having sex on the lawn, he accidentally called the woman "Cathy." He didn't explain his mistake. She became upset again later when she felt he was rejecting her, Smith said, quoting her: "And you don't even want me."

"I'm very nervous," Smith told the jury, as his attorney Roy Black began by asking him about his medical career and his family, including his "Uncle Teddy," Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

Smith then began retracing his meeting with the 30-year-old Jupiter woman who last week insisted to



(AP Laserphoto)

William Kennedy Smith takes the stand in his own defense today at his rape trial in West Palm Beach, Fla., on pool video broadcast by CNN. Smith is shown responding to a question from his attorney, Roy Black, as he answered that he was nervous as he began testimony.

jurors he had brutally raped her on the Kennedy estate lawn.

He met her at Au Bar, bought her a drink, then danced increasingly closer with her, "when we were kissing on the dance floor and we were very close together."

"I was feeling that I had gotten picked up," Smith claimed.

The woman offered him a ride back to the estate, where she made some strange comments such as "I've been here before" and called him "Michael" and asked to see his driver's license, Smith said.

But the woman readily agreed to go to the beach with him.

"I thought we were going to have sex," Smith said, then describing the woman unbuttoning his pant as they lay on the beach, and her fondling him until he ejaculated.

Later, she grabbed him, fondled him again, and they had sexual

intercourse on the estate lawn, he testified.

Black delayed calling him until after Ms. Lupo agreed to the defense motion, over strident prosecution opposition, to bar any broad questions from the prosecution that could make previous sexual assault allegations a trial issue.

Ms. Lupo, warning both sides she didn't want a mistrial, said if Smith's testimony opened the door by his own testimony about his character, prosecutors must first let the judge rule, outside the hearing of the jury, on proposed follow-up questions.

Ms. Lasch said the ruling would allow Smith to "stick to the script" without worrying about such questions.

"The defendant can read a script, he can read a prepared statement, which he's memorized, that he's gone over," Mrs. Lasch said, adding

that Smith's accuser "was cross-examined for the entire day by Mr. Black in an aggressive manner."

Mrs. Lasch also claimed today that the defense "opened the door" to the accusations of three women who claim Smith attacked them in the 1980s. She said a defense sexual dysfunction expert who testified Monday could be rebutted by the other women, but the judge rejected that argument.

Lupo pointed out to Mrs. Lasch she in earlier rulings prevented the defense from cross-examining Smith's accuser on such issues as sexual history and any drug use.

Smith's accuser testified for nearly 10 hours over two days last week.

In often-tearful testimony, she provided a riveting description of

meeting Smith last March 30 at a Palm Beach nightspot, accepting his invitation to see the Kennedy mansion, then suddenly being tackled and raped on the estate lawn. Smith then told her no one would believe her, the woman said.

Until today, Smith, 31, had said publicly only that the charge was "a damnable lie." He repeated that phrase after the woman testified. His attorneys have claimed the woman consented to sex, then became vengeful afterward.

The judge ruled just before testimony began Dec. 2 that the three women couldn't take the stand in his trial. None of the women reported the alleged attacks to police.

Defense attorneys argued that their stories don't satisfy strict rules on

"similar-crimes evidence," called Williams Rule evidence in Florida.

Legal experts had said that if Smith made his character and reputation part of his defense, prosecutors could try again to call the women as rebuttal witnesses.

On Monday, Smith's mother, Jean Kennedy Smith, said she heard no screams or other noises on the night the woman says she was raped.

Two other Easter weekend guests, New York prosecutors Stephen and Carol Barry, testified Monday they heard no unusual noises while they slept with their windows open.

Smith, a graduate of Georgetown University medical school, is charged with sexual battery and battery. He could receive 4 1/2 years in prison if convicted.

## Report says families pay 12% of income for health services

By W. DALE NELSON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The average American family pays out nearly 12 percent of its income for health care, and the figure is expected to rise to more than 16 percent by the year 2000, according to a study released today.

In 1980, the average was 9 percent, said the study by the Families USA, or Families United for Senior Action, Foundation. The group said it is concerned with health and long term care issues.

The study was supported by a grant from the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation.

"Health costs threaten the economic security of most American families," said Ron Pollack, executive director of Families USA.

The study said families in North Dakota are paying out the largest portion of total family income for health care at 14.1 percent, followed by Alabama, 14 percent; New York, 13.9 percent; South Dakota, 13.1 percent; Rhode Island, 13 percent; Nebraska, 12.9 percent; Missouri, 12.8 percent; Iowa and Nebraska, each 12.7 percent; and Minnesota, Louisiana and the District of Columbia, each 12.6 percent.

The report said about one third of the spending was for out-of-pocket costs such as payments to doctors, insurance deductibles and prescription drugs. One sixth goes to insurance companies in premiums, one-eighth for Medicare and the rest for taxes to support state and federal health programs.

The report said health care spending in the United States now comes to \$6,535 per family, of which \$4,296, or approximately two-thirds, is paid by the families themselves. The remaining one-third, or \$2,239, is paid by business.

In 1980, it said, the average American family paid \$1,742 for health care, including out-of-pocket expenses, health insurance and state and federal taxes that go for health programs. By the end of the century, the average will be \$9,397, an increase of 439 percent in 20 years, the report said.

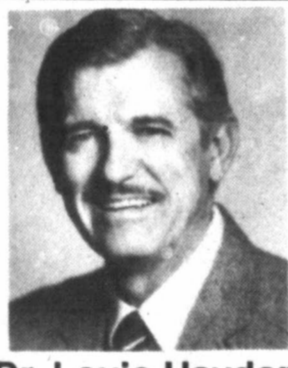
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# Lifestyles

## What lovely dolls!



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These Pampa High School drama students are the cast of "The Christmas Dolls" which they are offering for a Christmas dinner theatre planned for 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14, and 12:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 15, in the ACT I theatre at Pampa Mall. Cast members are front, left, April Ashby as Cabbage Patch and Sheila Luster as Raggedy Anne. Seated left, Kendra Goode as Tiny Tears, and Angi Heiskell as Betsy Wetsy. Standing, left are Darci Larimore as Chatty Cathy, Chris Stover as Teddy Bear, Shannon Grant as Wendy Walker, and Brooke Parks as Eryl the Elf.

## Applications available for nursing program

Applications for admission to the Frank Phillips College vocational nursing program are now available at Coronado Community Hospital, Pampa.

Applicants must be 18-55 years old, have a high school diploma or GED and exhibit an interest in nursing. Applicants must take the Texas Academic Skills Program test in February 22, 1992, or provide evidence of prior testing or proof of exemption.

A Nurse Entrance Test (NET) is required for pre-classification. In addition, a physical examination and evidence of tetanus/diphtheria, rubella, mumps, and measles immunizations are required.

All admission requirements must be met by April 1, 1992, and applicants will be notified of acceptance around April 16. Accepted students will then have until May 1, 1992, to obtain the first injection in the

immunization series for hepatitis B.

The vocational nursing program at Frank Phillips College has been in existence since August, 1975, and currently has classes in Borger, Pampa, Dumas, Perryton, Dalhart and Guyton, Okla., hospitals.

In 1992-1993, classes will begin the middle of May in Borger with introduction to psychology being taught in a mini-term between the spring and summer semesters. Courses during the summer are anatomy and physiology, child psychology, elementary nutrition and computer special topics. Summer classes are taught Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Beginning in area hospitals the end of August and continuing through December, classes will be taught in basic nursing principles, obstetrics and newborn, pharmacology, gerontology and level one of clinical nursing. Fall semester classes

meet Monday through Thursday at the hospital. Each Friday, classes in microbiology will be taught at FPC, Borger.

Students will spend the spring semester at their area hospital taking courses in medical-surgical nursing, pediatrics and level two of clinical nursing. On completion of the program in May, 1993, students will be eligible to take state board exams for licensure as vocational nurses.

Applications for grant and loans are available in the financial aid office at FPC. Some students may qualify for assistance through the job training partnership act available through the office of the Texas Employment Commission. Some local hospitals also provide scholarships.

Prospective students may contact Mackie Wood at Coronado Community Hospital, 665-3721, or Edra Messer at FPC, 274-5311, extension 45, for more information.

## Managing money matters may become complicated in the 'remarried family'

One of the fastest growing types of families is the remarried family. Remarried families are those in which one or both of the spouses was previously married.

Managing money in these families is often more complicated than other marriages, particularly if there are children involved. Remarried families may face greater demands on financial resources that intact nuclear families. One or both spouses may be supporting children who live with their other parent. These support payments are likely mandated by the court.

Parents may have difficulty maintaining an equal or equitable distribution of resources between children (half-siblings, step-siblings) which may cause resentment and guilt feelings among the family members. This may arise when the non-custodial parent has a different, perhaps higher, level of living. Or, grandparents of step-siblings may have different financial abilities. Some children may be able to participate in activities or travel because their non-custodial parent or grandparents pay the costs. This may cause jealousy and hurt feelings among step-siblings. Parents may also feel guilty that they are not able to provide their children with the same opportunities.

Other problems may occur when support payments from a spouse's ex-spouse are not received, are unreliable, or are not adequate to meet the children's needs. In addition, children from a previous marriage make it necessary to maintain contact with the former spouse. For some, this can be difficult to accomplish without placing the children in the middle.

Some suggestions for managing money in remarried families and avoiding problems are:

**Communicate!** Ideally open communication should begin prior to the remarriage. Each spouse should be open about his/her financial situation - resources, debts, support obligations. Communication in remarried families involves more people than in intact nuclear families. While difficult, it is important to maintain communication with an ex-spouse. Involving him/her as much as possible in decisions which affect your children can ward off future problems. Explaining to children why their step-siblings may be able to participate in activities they cannot can help prevent jealousy between them.

**Discuss prior management practices.** The chance that each of you used the same system for managing your money before remarriage are slim. By knowing what each of you have done in the past can help each of you understand why some problems arise. For example, you may have paid your children an allowance on a weekly basis. They may also have certain chores they are expected to do and not be paid for. Your spouse's children may not have received an allowance but instead were paid for performing certain duties around the house. As a step-parent, you may become irritated at a step-child for continually asking for money after completing a task that you do not expect to pay them for. The step-child, who has always been paid for this task, may

## Homemakers' News

Donna Brauchi



become angry with you for not paying him/her. By discussing as a family what systems have been used in the past and what changes may be made, many of these hurt feelings can be avoided. Other differences may exist in savings behavior, use of credit, and spending habits.

**Make a realistic budget.** The budget should recognize the needs of all family members to lessen any possible resentments. Instrumental in the budget discussion is how income will be handled. Will you use the 'one pot' method where all income is pooled and expenses paid from the pool? Will you use the 'two pot' method where each spouse maintains control over their own income and each is responsible for paying certain expenses? Or will you use some combination of methods? Many experts feel that keeping separate accounts makes it hard for family members to feel part of one 'family.' Others feel

that there is a process some families need to work through. In these families, the spouses may begin with separate accounts but over time change to a pooled system as they grow more trusting of each other and as their children grow older.

**Avoid denial of problems.** Many times when problems do arise, there is the tendency to ignore them for fear this marriage will fail. Communicating with your spouse and obtaining assistance from professionals and counselors when necessary can help the family deal with interpersonal and financial problems.

For more information on family resource management, contact your Gray County Extension Office.

## Mail a letter to Santa



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Cody Brown is mailing a letter to Santa Claus at the Pampa Post Office. Letters to Santa require NO postage.

## With no passport, mom can't get to dying son

DEAR ABBY: My only son recently died due to complications from a heatstroke he suffered while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps in Okinawa. Upon notifying us that he was in serious condition, the military requested that my daughter-in-law, Billie, and I travel to his bedside in Okinawa.

Billie was able to leave immediately, traveling with military orders and her dependent military ID in lieu of a passport. I, however, having no connection with the military, had to get a passport in a hurry.

The State Department was marvelous. A passport can take up to six weeks to receive, and there are only three cities where one can be obtained in one day - New Orleans, Los Angeles and Houston.

I flew to Houston on Father's Day Sunday, received my passport, and left for Okinawa the next morning. Upon arrival after this long journey, I found my son had died just six hours earlier.

Abby, my point is this: If I had already possessed a passport, I could have accompanied my 18-year-old daughter-in-law and been there in time at least to have said goodbye to my son. I would like to encourage all parents who have children in the military to get a passport now. I hope they'll never have to use it except for pleasure - but if a loved one is injured overseas, they won't have to waste precious time, as I did.

LINDA NICKELL, OKLAHOMA CITY

DEAR LINDA: My sincere sympathy to you, Billie and your family. The point you make is an excellent one, and well worth sharing with parents of all military personnel.

Actually, I checked with the U.S. Passport Agency in Washington and was told there are 13 passport offices nationwide capable of issuing a passport for "life and death" emergencies on weekends and holidays. A duty officer is available to make that judgment during non-working hours in Boston, Chicago, Honolulu, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Stamford, Conn., and Washington, D.C.

Thank you for wanting to spare others the anxiety you experienced.

DEAR ABBY: I am a delivery driver for a major pizza restaurant in Atchison, Kan. I've seen all kinds of things while delivering pizza, but one thing I've seen often, worries me.



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Many adults send their small children to answer the door and pay for the pizza. I've had children as young as 3 and 4 years old meet me at the door with no adult in sight. One woman sent her 5-year-old son to the door, and when there was a problem with the order, he had to get her from a second-floor bedroom!

One little boy even let me in the house, saying that he was the only one at home. I love children myself and don't have a problem dealing with them, but people don't know me. How do they know I won't try to abduct their child, or do something

terrible to him or her? We read about things like that happening to children every day!

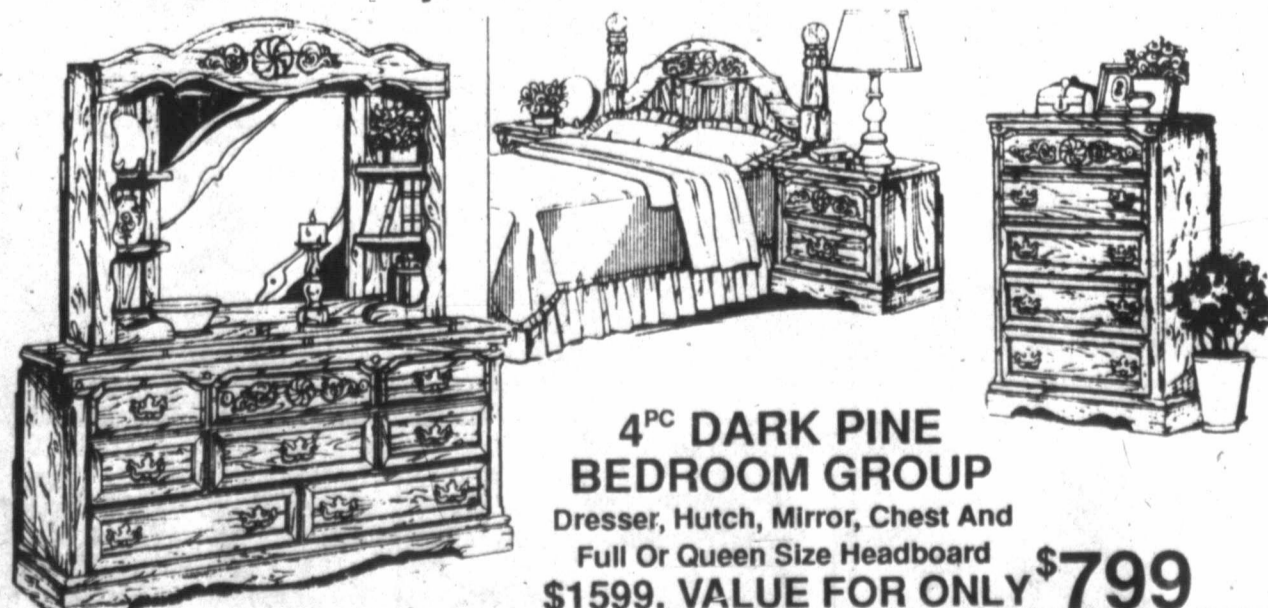
Abby, please tell people that if they want to let their kids "pay" for the pizza, that's fine, but they should be within a few feet of the child when the child opens the door. It could prevent a terrible tragedy.

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  - 16 Head covering
  - 17 Toward shelter
  - 18 Here (Fr.)
  - 20 Astonish
  - 23 Unbroken
  - 26 Certainly
  - 30 Piece of money
  - 31 Arrivederci
  - 33 Man's title
  - 34 Comedian — Phillips
  - 35 Order of whites
  - 36 Fruit center
  - 37 Spanish Mrs.
- DOWN**
- 1 City in Hawaii
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  - 3 Dakota
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### ARLO & JANIS

I'VE GOT TO GET MY TEACHER A PRESENT! WHAT SHOULD IT BE?



A TALL BOTTLE OF SCOTCH!



WHAT?



### PERFUME—A SMALL BOTTLE OF PERFUME?



### ECK & MEEK

WHAT A WORLD... INSTANT COFFEE, INSTANT RICE, INSTANT SOUP, INSTANT RELIEF, INSTANT REPLAY...



C'MON... GET TO THE POINT



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### B.C.



THIS IS A COLLECT OBSCENE CALL WILL YOU ACCEPT THE CHARGES?



YES, I WILL, OPERATOR.



### THIS BETTER BE GOOD!



### MARVIN

I DON'T KNOW WHICH EXERCISE TAPE TO BUY...



### THERE'S ONE FOR "THINNER THIGHS," ONE FOR "TIGHTER TUMMIES," ONE FOR "DIMPLE-LESS DERRIERS" AND... THIS ONE'S FOR A "BETTER BUST"



### (THIS ISN'T A VIDEO STORE, IT'S A PARTS DEPARTMENT)



### ALLEY OOP

AVA HAS NEVER SEEN TIME TRAVELING!



SO THAT'S THE EASY ENOUGH HER SADDLE!



UH HUH!



### MARMADUKE



"Relax. Your name isn't on our Christmas list because we don't need a reminder to buy you a present."

### KIT N' CARLYLE



MY ANCESTORS CAME OVER ON A CAT THAT CAME OVER ON THE MAYFLOW!

### AVA HAS NEVER SEEN TIME TRAVELING!



WELL, THAT'S EASY ENOUGH TO REMEDY!



THAT'S WHAT I TOLD HER!



### WINTHROP

MRS. HACKBERRY SAYS I'M NOT THE DUMBEST KID IN HER CLASS...



BUT SHE SAYS IF ELMO GAFFNEY EVER TRANSFERS OUT...



THEN I'M IN TROUBLE.



### SNAFU



"They decorate so early, the only way to tell Christmas is close is how desperate the husbands look."

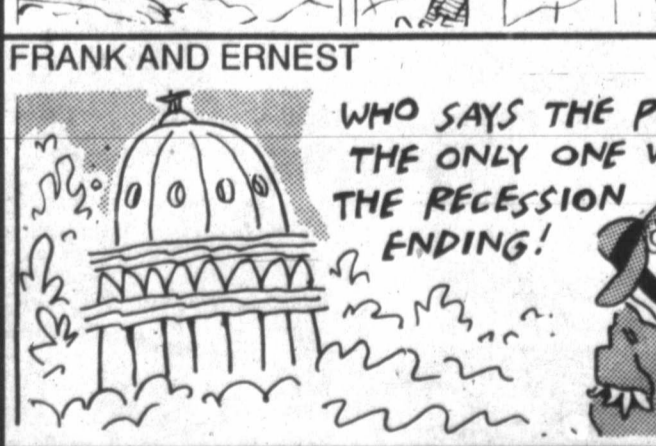
### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"You were supposed to go to a special PTA meeting tonight."

### CALVIN AND HOBBS

HI, MOM! SINCE YOU'RE SICK, I'M BRINGING YOU BREAKFAST IN BED!



I PREPARED EGGS, TOAST AND ORANGE JUICE FOR YOU ALL BY MYSELF!



THE EGGS KIND OF BURNED AND STUCK TO THE PAN, BUT YOU CAN PROBABLY CHIP THEM OUT WITH THIS CHISEL



UM... WHERE IS THE TOAST AND ORANGE JUICE?



### THE BORN LOSER

THE OTHER DAY I WAS AT THE BEACH AND HELD ONE OF THE SEASHELLS TO MY EAR...



AND YOU HEARD SOMETHING?



OF COURSE NOT...



### FRANK AND ERNEST

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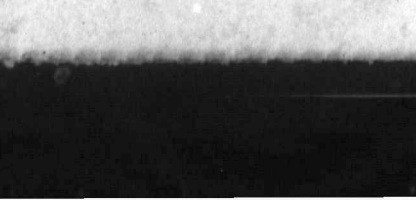


NEWS! "RECESSION OVER" — BUSH



### PEANUTS

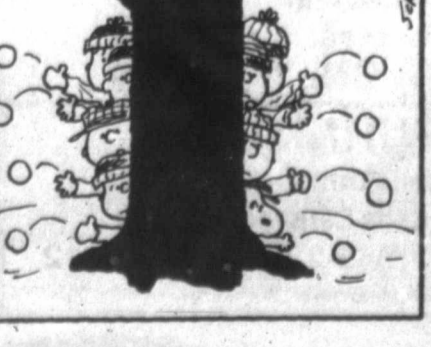
I DON'T KNOW WHO'S HIDING BEHIND THAT TREE WITH A SNOWBALL...



BUT WHOEVER IT IS BETTER GET RID OF IT BECAUSE IF HE THROWS IT AT ME, I'M GONNA POUND HIM INTO THE GROUND!



### GARFIELD



### THESE ARE NOT YOUR PRESENTS



WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I CARE?



### ASTRO-GRAPH

Don't give up on an endeavor in the year ahead that you've been working on for quite some time.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Usually, you're an optimistic individual, but today your assumptions might be negative instead of hopeful. If your thinking is murky, your effectiveness will be severely reduced. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Sagittarius' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you participate in some sort of social involvement today where betting is a factor, keep the stakes as small and friendly as possible.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Two important objectives can be achieved today, but you might operate in a manner that will deny you their attainment. Be sure your methods match your expectations.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You might have an opportunity to distort something said by an individual you dislike. If you do, you can even the score, but you're not apt to like yourself much for doing it.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be careful in your commercial dealings today with individuals with whom you've never previously dealt. Don't assume they do business in the same manner as those with whom you're familiar.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Try to keep competitive elements out of your activities with friends today. What starts out as fun could suddenly develop into something quite serious.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Someone whose philosophy clashes with yours could be difficult to get along with again today. There are still some hard feelings from a past encounter.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Don't expect too much from a friend whose past history shows the lack of a giving nature. This individual will run true to form today.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your objectives are likely to be clearly defined today, but you might not go after them with the determination and persistence necessary for success.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** This is not a favorable day to work on assignments you don't enjoy. The end results are likely to reflect your mental attitude.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Financial trends are mixed today, and gains and losses could ebb and flow. Fortunately, however, you may still end up on the plus side.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Cooperation among family members is likely to be rather sparse in your household today, especially if you're the one who sets the poor example.

# Sports

## Sweetwater's speed played big role in Pampa's demise

### Harvesters end season at 11-3

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Writer

Going further than any Pampa High team before them, the Harvesters' dream season came to an end last weekend in the Class 4A quarterfinals.

Sweetwater came from two touchdowns behind to defeat Pampa, 19-12, Saturday night in Texas Tech's Jones Stadium, ending the Harvesters' season at 11-3.

Sweetwater (12-1) advances into the semifinals to meet Carthage on Saturday in Dallas' Texas Stadium. Sweetwater won the state championship in 1985.

"There is disappointment in losing, but you know you're going to lose sometime unless you go all the way," said PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier. "I know the disappointment will fade with each passing day and we can take joy in our accomplishments."

The accomplishments were many. The Harvesters won their first out-of-district championship since 1971 and advanced to the quarterfinals by winning a school-record three playoff games. Just twice before has a Pampa team won one playoff game. The 1933 Harvesters' team advanced to the quarterfinals, but that was when the quarterfinals were in the second round, not the current fourth round.

Pampa looked like it would be advancing past the quarterfinals this year after jumping out to a 12-0 lead on Sweetwater.

Sammy Laury scored on a 4-yard run in the first quarter after Justin Johnson had recovered a Sweetwater fumble on the Mustangs' 18. Laury, who rushed for 116 yards on 24 carries for the night, gave Pampa a 12-0 lead in the second quarter when he broke loose on a 38-yard TD run. Laury set up his own score with a pass interception, the Harvesters taking over on the Sweetwater 38.

Pampa, however, would not score again, missing two scoring opportunities in the second half after advancing inside Sweetwater's 20.

"Sweetwater was very, very fast. We had prepared for that for quite a few days, but we had never been confronted with that kind of speed before."

-Dennis Cavalier

Sweetwater snapped its scoring drought in a big way when speedy back James Moore scampered 75 yards for a TD with 9:58 to go in the second quarter.

With 4:38 remaining before half-time, Sweetwater took a 13-12 lead on a 15-yard scoring run by Chris Hines.

"Sweetwater was very, very fast," Cavalier said. "We had prepared for that for quite a few days, but we had never been confronted with that kind of speed before. Trying to contain that speed was one of our problems, both offensively and defensively."

Some of the Sweetwater players were members of regional and state qualifying relay track teams last year, Cavalier said.

"Sweetwater had an outstanding team, just the type of team you would expect to meet in the quarterfinals," Cavalier said.

As far as statistics go, Pampa had the edge in first downs, 13-12, while Sweetwater held the upper hand in total yardage, 243-227.

Sweetwater did all its offensive damage on the ground. Moore led Sweetwater's rushing attack with 133 yards on a dozen carries. Hines ran for 80 yards on 17 tries.

Mustangs' quarterback David Ritchey completed 1 of only 2 pass attempts for no yardage. His other attempt was picked off by Laury.

Pampa quarterback Andy Cavalier was 2 of 10 for 20 yards with no interceptions.

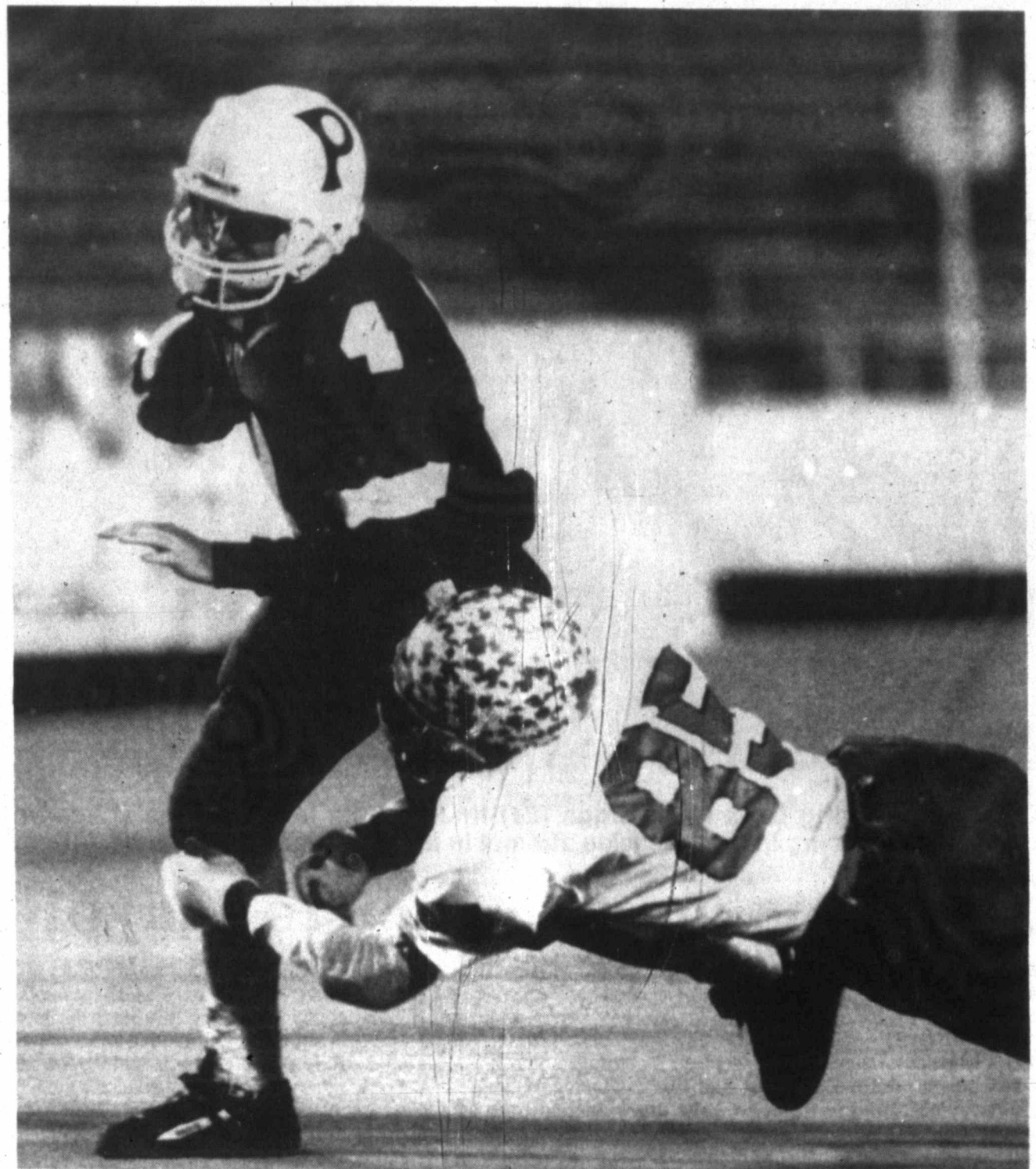
Following Laury in Pampa's rushing category was Zach Thomas with 28 carries on 8 carries. Thomas caught a Cavalier pass for an 11-yard gain and Phil Sexton snared the other one for a 9-yard pickup.

Cavalier will never forget Pampa's outstanding 1991 season, but he's looking eagerly ahead to next season and another possible playoff run.

"This team was led by an inspirational group of seniors and a good bunch of coaches. We'll have a substantial number of athletes going off into other sports and the rest will be working in the off-season development program," Cavalier said.

Members of Cavalier's coaching staff this season were Ernie Manning, Max Plunk, Sam Porter, Steve Kuhn, Tad Smith, Rod Porter, Larry Dearen, Byron Bass, Murray Lord, Sam Haynes, Dick Dunham, Darrell Adkins and Dennis Doughty.

Serving as trainer was Paul Williams.



Pampa quarterback Andy Cavalier (4) tries to get away from Sweetwater's Bobby Ramirez during the Class 4A quarterfinals Saturday in Lubbock.

(Special photo by James Granger)

## Scoreboard

Rodeo		NATIONAL CONFERENCE				25th place vote and last week's rankings:		Rodeo		
		W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Rnk.	Pts	Pvs
Las Vegas (AP) — Results Monday night of the fourth round of the \$2.45 million National Finals Rodeo at UNLV's Thomas and Mack Center:										
Bareback Riding—1. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$10,780. 2. (tie), Charles Pogue, Oklahoma, \$9,433. 3. Ote Berry, Decatur, Texas, \$6,738. 4. Robin Burwash, Canada, \$2,695.										
Steer Wrestling—(tie), Marty Melvin, Holabird, S.D., and Roy Duvall, Checotah, Okla., 3.8 seconds, \$9,433. 3. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., 4.1, \$5,390. 4. Leon Vick, Bennett, Colo., 4.2, \$2,695.										
Team Roping—1. Doyle Gelleman, Oakdale, Calif., and J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., 5.0 seconds, \$6,740 each. 2. (tie), Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas; and Bob McCielland, Lodi, Calif., and Dennis Watkins, Taft, Calif., 5.3, \$4,213. 4. Bret Boatright, Enid, Okla., and Martin Lucero, Villa Nueva, N.M., 5.4, \$1,695.										
Saddle Bronc—1. Robert Ebauer, Goodwell, Okla., 80 points, \$10,780. 2. Kent Cooper, Albion, Idaho, 78, \$8,085. 3. (tie), Dan Ebauer, Goodwell, Okla., and Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 77, \$4,043.										
Calf Roping—1. Cliff Williamson, Canada, 8.0 seconds, \$10,780. 2. (tie), Brent Lewis, Pilon, N.M., and Fred Whitfield, Cypress, Texas, 8.3, \$6,738. 4. Jim Fuller, Waco, Texas, 8.9, \$2,695.										
Bull Riding—1. Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., 88 points, \$10,780. 2. (tie), Ervin Williams, Tulsa, Okla., and Wacey Cathay, Big Spring, Texas, 87, \$6,738. 4. (tie), Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas; Marty Staneart, Sanger, Calif., and Ted Nuce, Escalon, Calif., 83, \$898.										
Barrel Racing—1. Twila Haller, Phoenix, 14.12 seconds, \$4,740. 2. Odeh Mohon, Gladewater, Texas, 14.26, \$5,055. 3. Kim West, Oklahoma City, 14.29, \$3,370. 4. Angie Meadows, Wetumka, Okla., 14.36, \$1,695.										
<b>Monday's College Scores</b> By The Associated Press <b>FAR WEST</b> Gonzaga 61, San Jose St. 56 <b>SOUTHWEST</b> Abilene Christian 106, Mid-Am Bible 70 E. Central U. 106, Jarvis Christian 65 Mary Hardin-Baylor 90, Sul Ross St. 82 Midwestern St., Texas 87, St. Mary's, Texas 41 <b>MIDWEST</b> Briar Cliff 89, Nebraska-Omaha 86, 2OT Butler 96, Mercer 73 Cent. Missouri 78, Metro St. 69 Columbia, Mo. 85, Cent. Bible 57 Dayton 92, Fordham 82, 2OT Hiram Col. 81, Kenyon 75 Lake Superior St. 77, Northwd, Mich. 55 Michigan 112, Chicago St. 62 Millikin 110, Illinois Col. 84 Mo. Western 66, Avila 59 NE Illinois 96, Cardinal Stritch 61 Notre Dame 71, Valparaiso 66 Oberlin 85, Dyke 66 Ohio U. 79, Charleston, W.Va. 62 Rockford 99, Dubuque 89 S. Illinois 83, South Alabama 84 S. Utah 98, Evansville 93 St. John's, Minn. 102, St. Mary's, Minn. 61 Wis.-Milwaukee 87, Maine 73										

## Lady Buffs sweep Portland State to win second straight volleyball crown

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Cristina Pereira had 19 kills Monday night as No. 2-ranked West Texas State swept top-ranked Portland State 15-10, 15-5, 15-12, giving the Lady Buffs their second straight NCAA Division II national volleyball title.

West Texas State ended its season with a 36-2 record and snapped the Lady Vikings' school record 25-match winning streak. Portland State finished the season 38-3.

Cristina Pereira dominated the match, swinging 32 times and con-

necting for 19 kills and only two errors, while teammate Sandy Callahan took advantage of Portland's keying in on the Pereiras (Carolina and Cristina) and tipped the set into the middle six times.

"It doesn't work against every team, but it worked against them tonight," said Callahan, who had 38 assists and seven kills. "I tried to move the ball around a lot and around their blockers because they've got great blockers."

Portland State had 10 service errors for the match, including three straight in the second game after the Lady Buffs took a 10-0 lead.

Portland State coach Jeff Mozzochi understood the crowd's role in the Lady Buffs' victory.

"Anytime you have a crowd that size...anytime our team got a little momentum, the crowd was right there cheering West Texas State on — that's what a home crowd is supposed to do; that's why you bid as hard as you do to get the tournament," Mozzochi said.

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## Royals sign Angels' Joyner for big bucks

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — On the day commissioner Fay Vincent again called for financial restraint, the price of players zoomed even higher. The Kansas City Royals paid dearly to get Wally Joyner and the Chicago Cubs spent millions more Monday to keep Paul Assenmacher.

Later, it got more interesting at baseball's winter meetings as bigger and bigger names began to circulate. California charged after Otis Nixon, Texas made a bid for Kevin Mitchell and the Chicago White Sox surged into the Danny Tartabull sweepstakes. Jose Canseco came up — in trade talks between Oakland and the New York Yankees.

There was only one actual deal involving major-leaguers. Montreal sent pitcher Barry Jones, who had demanded a trade, to Philadelphia for young catcher Darrin Fletcher

and cash. Milwaukee and California were close, however, to swapping relievers Chuck Crim and Mike Fetters.

Joyner's career in California, meanwhile, ended abruptly when he signed a one-year free agent contract with the Royals worth \$4.2 million.

Joyner and the Angels recently were close to a four-year, \$15.75 million deal, but a personality conflict between Joyner and owner Gene Autry, plus difficulty in deciding how to pay out the money, prevented it from getting done.

"It was never a money issue," Joyner said, taking long pauses and trying to hold back tears. "It was probably the toughest decision I've made. I've enjoyed my time with the Angels. That's where 'Wally World' started. But in my opinion, I didn't see any future with myself and the Angels."

For all his popularity and production on the field, Joyner and the

Angels had problems off it. Joyner became embroiled in several bitter salary disputes and twice took the team to arbitration, winning both. He made \$2.1 million last year. Joyner, 29, spent all six seasons with California, averaging .288, 19 home runs and 86 RBIs. Last year, he hit .301 with 21 homers and 96 RBIs.

"One of our primary goals this off-season was to acquire another solid hitter who can produce runs," Kansas City general manager Herk Robinson said. "We believe Joyner fills that role and will be a solid addition to our club. He has been very consistent throughout his career and coming to Kansas City was his first choice."

Joyner can file for free agency again next season, although he and the Royals said they wanted to work out a longer contract.

Barry Axelrod, Joyner's agent, said he also talked with Los Angeles and the New York Yankees.

## Football

NFL Standings		All Times EST			
		W	L	T	Pct.
East					
x-Buffalo	12	2	0	0	.857
Miami	8	6	0	0	.571
N.Y. Jets	7	7	0	0	.500
New England	5	9	0	0	.357
Indianapolis	1	13	0	0	.071
Central					
x-Houston	10	4	0	0	.714
Cleveland	6	8	0	0	.429
Pittsburgh	5	9	0	0	.357
Cincinnati	2	12	0	0	.143
West					
y-Denver	10	4	0	0	.714

## Basketball

The Top Twenty Five	
By Associated Press	The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1991-92 college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 8, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a
Monday, Dec. 16	Los Angeles Raiders at New Orleans, 9 p.m.

## Michigan receiver expected to take home Heisman Trophy

By JOE KAY  
AP Sports Writer

KINGS MILLS, Ohio (AP) — Brigham Young quarterback Ty Detmer has his plans for next weekend all figured out.

"I'm going to New York to watch Desmond," Detmer said.

The Heisman Trophy will be awarded in New York next weekend, and Detmer — last year's winner — is ready to have Desmond Howard take home the next copy.

And why not? Michigan's sensational receiver is considered a prohibitive favorite for the Heisman. He even struck a Heisman pose after scoring one of his 23 touchdowns this season.

The results of the Maxwell Award voting suggest it'll be a landslide.

Howard received the Maxwell, honoring the country's top player, during an hour-long awards program Saturday at the College Football Hall of Fame. He got 74 percent of the vote, winning by the biggest margin in the award's 55 years.

After the program, Howard naturally was asked again about the Heisman.

"I wish I could get it over with," he said, his smile sagging momentarily. "It's kind of dragging out now,

with the redundant questions. It gets kind of repetitive. But I'll take it in stride."

He took the Maxwell by storm. Howard easily beat Detmer and Florida State's Casey Weldon for the award, voted by the Football Writers Association of America, college head coaches and the Maxwell Club.

Howard got 2,402 points in the voting. That's four times as many as Detmer, who won last year as part of his sweep of the Maxwell and Heisman.

Howard won the Maxwell for his versatility and sensational catches. He led the nation's receivers in touchdowns, scoring 19 on catches, two on runs and one each on a punt and kickoff return.

"An all-purpose player can be valuable," Howard said. "I can do a lot of things."

The Maxwell was the most prestigious award handed out Saturday during the first consolidation of 10 collegiate awards.

Washington's Steve Emtman won the Outland Trophy as the nation's top interior lineman, his second major award in two days. Emtman also won the Lombardi Award Thursday night.

Detmer won the Davey O'Brien Award as the nation's top quarterback, Florida State's Terrell Buckley won the Jim Thorpe Trophy as the top defensive back, Weldon received the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award

as the top graduating quarterback, and Rice's Trevor Cobb won the Doak Walker Trophy as the top running back.

Emtman also was the favorite for his award. The junior defensive tackle is the key to No. 2 Washington's defense; ranked second in the nation. Emtman has 6 1/2 sacks and 13 tackles in the backfield.

He edged Baylor's Santana Dotson and Michigan's Greg Skrepenak for the Outland, completing a busy week of award gathering.

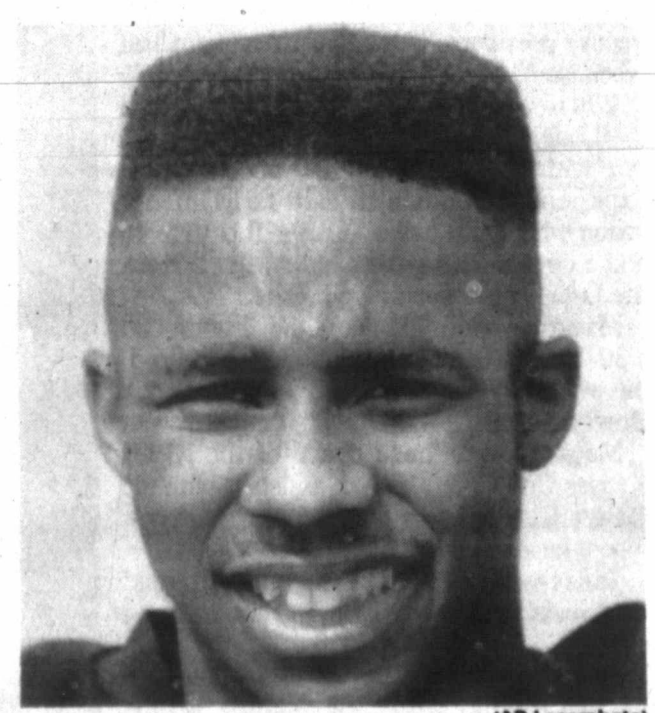
"I've just been trying to stay in shape with all the flights back and forth," Emtman said. "I've been having a good time, though, and it's well worth it."

The second O'Brien Award went to Detmer, a senior who owns 65 NCAA passing records and is the first player to throw for more than 15,000 yards. He beat Weldon and Texas A&M's Bucky Richardson for the award.

"It shows the strength of our program and the talent of the players up there," he said.

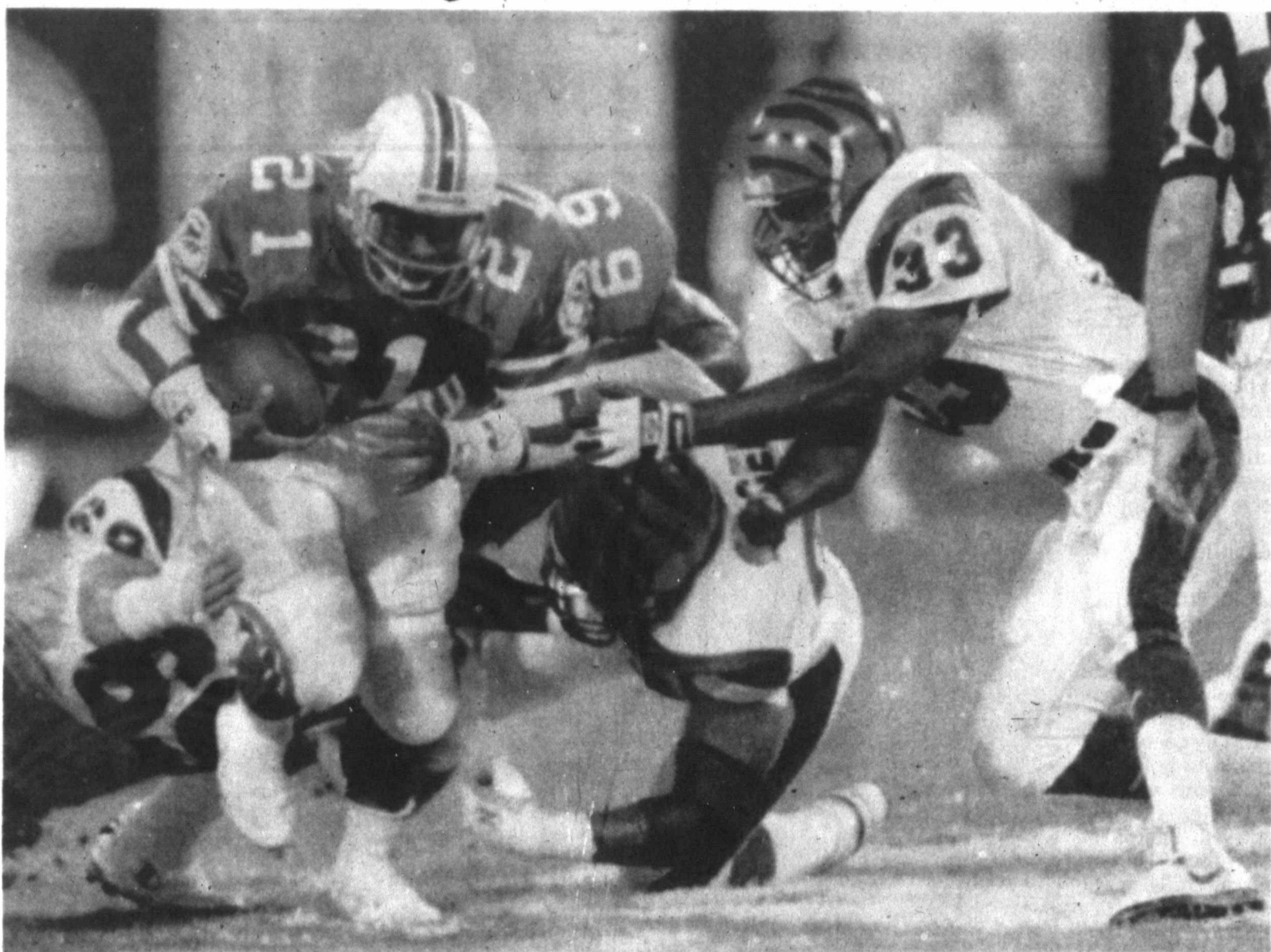
Weldon, who threw 22 touchdown passes this season, follows Miami's Craig Erickson as the Unitas Award winner, edging Detmer and Penn State's Tony Sacca.

Buckley's 12 interceptions and reputation as one of the toughest cornerbacks to beat won him the Jim Thorpe Award over finalists Dale Carter of Tennessee and Troy Vincent of Wisconsin.



(AP Laserphoto)

Michigan's Desmond Howard leads Heisman contenders.



Dolphins' running back Mark Higgs (21) finds a hole in the Bengals' line with safety David Fulcher (33) coming in for the tackle attempt in Monday night's NFL game.

## Dolphins move closer to playoff berth

By STEVEN WINE  
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Dan Marino vs. the NFL's worst pass defense was no contest. Marino threw for 281 yards and three touchdowns Monday night to help the Miami Dolphins move closer to a playoff berth by beating the Cincinnati Bengals 37-13.

Marino, who completed 24 of 33 passes, has been instrumental in Miami's recent surge. He threw just nine touchdown passes in the first nine games but has 11 in the past five.

Duper caught seven passes for 134 yards. The Dolphins' point total was their highest since 1988.

"The offensive line played good, the backs ran well, the receivers caught the ball," Duper said. "All the parts worked."

"It's Monday night, prime time. What do you expect? It's supposed to work."

The Bengals closed to 20-13 early in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by Ickey Woods, but Miami scored two touchdowns 87 seconds apart to clinch the win.

"I was very pleased with the way this one went," Miami coach Don Shula said, "because when we had to have it in the fourth quarter and Cincinnati looked like they were back into the game and playing well, we came up with the plays."

After Woods' touchdown, Miami mounted a 65-yard drive capped by Mark Higgs' 3-yard scoring run. Two plays later, the Dolphins' Louis Oliver recovered a fumble by Harold Green at the Cincinnati 17-yard line, and on second down Marino combined with

Clayton for their second score of the night and a 34-13 lead with 8:29 left.

"I'm sorry the score is going to look more lopsided than the ballgame," Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche said. "It was a pretty darn good game for the first three quarters."

Miami's Pete Stoyanovich booted three field goals, including a 50-yarder that was good even though he lost his footing and landed on his rear after kicking the ball.

Jim Breech kicked field goals of 27 and 50 yards for Cincinnati. The latter score, with time expired in the first half, made the score 17-6.

**Scoring Summary**

Cincinnati	0	6	0	7-13
Miami	7	10	3	17-37

**First Quarter**

Mia—Duper 43 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich kick), 3:50.

**Second Quarter**

Mia—FG Stoyanovich 50, 3:03.  
Cin—FG Breech 27, 8:22.  
Mia—Clayton 18 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich kick), 13:42.  
Cin—FG Breech 50, 15:00.

**Third Quarter**

Mia—FG Stoyanovich 21, 14:22.

**Fourth Quarter**

Cin—Woods 1 run (Breech kick), 1:28.  
Mia—Higgs 3 run (Stoyanovich kick), 5:04.  
Mia—Clayton 16 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich kick), 6:31.  
Mia—FG Stoyanovich 36, 8:33.

## Mackovic appears to be top contender for Longhorns' position

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Illinois' John Mackovic appears to be the leading candidate to succeed David McWilliams as Texas football coach, according to published reports.

Mackovic, in Chicago Monday for a Big Ten meeting, is expected to interview for the job in the next day or two.

Attempts to reach Mackovic by telephone at his hotel were unsuccessful. Telephone calls to the University of Illinois athletic department early Monday night were not immediately returned.

The Austin American-Statesman said Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds may meet with Mackovic in New York, where they will attend the College Football Hall of Fame dinner on Tuesday night.

The Dallas Morning News said Mackovic was expected to fly to Austin on Tuesday to meet with school officials.

Dodds has declined comment about possible replacements for McWilliams, who resigned under pressure last week following a 5-6 season.

But a member of the search committee, which met in private with Dodds and university president William Cunningham last week, said: "I think it's done. I kind of do."

When McWilliams resigned, Dodds said the Longhorns' next coach would be someone with major college, and possibly pro, experience. Dodds also said he wanted a coach who could make Texas a Top 10 team and a contender for the national title, which the Longhorns haven't won since 1969.

Mackovic's Illinois teams have compiled a 30-16 record. This year's squad is just 6-5, but will play UCLA in the John Hancock Bowl on Dec. 31.

Mackovic was head coach of the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs and an assistant with the Dallas Cowboys before going to Illinois, where he also is athletic director.

Texas went 31-26 during McWilliams' five years in Austin, including three losing seasons.

The American-Statesman said other candidates for the Texas job include Bobby Ross of Georgia Tech, Dick Sheridan of North Carolina State and Bill Curry of Kentucky.



Shown in a 1988 file photo is John Mackovic, football coach at the University of Illinois. He is one of the candidates named as a possible replacement for Texas coach David McWilliams. The Longhorns are expected to begin serious negotiations this week.

## Handley plans to put own stamp on Giants next year

By TOM CANAVAN  
AP Sports Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Ray Handley still hasn't figured out everything that went wrong in his first season as coach of the New York Giants.

He knows what he did wrong. He made himself the caretaker of Bill Parcells' Super Bowl champions and didn't put his own stamp on the team.

Handley says that's not going to happen next year.

"I think that probably in the last two to three weeks that I have a greater resolve now to be sure things are done my way," Handley said Monday, the day after the Giants (7-7) were eliminated from playoff contention. "If I made any mistake this year, I maybe took this job and looked at myself as a caretaker of a team that was obviously coming off the Super Bowl."

Handley said part of the problem was that he didn't get the Giants' job until May, when Parcells unexpectedly announced his resignation. Had Handley been appointed earlier, he said he might have overhauled things.

"I tried to work within the framework that I knew the Giants work best," he said. "If I made a mistake maybe I tried to take Bill Parcells' team and coach it as Ray Handley's."

"In the future any team coached by Ray Handley will be a Ray Handley team. I don't regret what I did. I regret the results as they now stand."

Handley said there are some things he knows he will stress next season. He would not say what they were.

His goal for the next two weeks is to get the Giants back on track, saying he'd like to go into the offseason on a two-game winning streak.

Once the season ends on Dec. 21, Handley said he would start his evaluations.

He was surprised the Giants' season came to an end so early, with a 19-14 loss to Philadelphia on Sunday eliminating New York from playoff contention.

"Obviously, I'd hoped for a great deal more than that," he said.

Handley, the team's running backs coach last season, said the Giants have been in position to win all their games except two, but just haven't gotten the job done.

"Last year we got it done," he said.

"This year we didn't get it done. Whether that's bounces of the ball or decisions I've made or whatever, I can't assess that at the present time."

Giants fans on Sunday squarely put the blame on Handley, who before this year had never been the head coach of a team higher than the high school level.

Chants of "Ray Must Go" could be heard from the Giants Stadium crowd by the middle of the fourth quarter. Handley has a year left on his contract.

Asked if Handley might be in trouble because of what happened this season, Wellington Mara, the team's president, replied:

"Not with me he isn't."

For the most part, the Giants' problems have been easy to see.

They have found the worst times to commit penalties and turn over the ball. Their offense has struggled with both Jeff Hostetler and Phil Simps at quarterback and their defense has given up too many big plays and failed five times to protect fourth-quarter leads.

Hostetler said some things need to change, especially in the approach to offense.

"We definitely aren't the same team we were last year," Hostetler said Monday. "There are different things we were doing better last year than this year. Sometimes we tried to force the issue and continue doing things we did last year."

The obvious example was Giants' play inside the opponents' 20. Under Parcells, the offense doggedly ran the ball and scored. They tried the same thing earlier this season and failed.

In recent weeks, they have been more successful mixing the run and pass, and that will probably be the trend under Handley.

"We need to change things to a different type of team," Hostetler said. He begged off when asked whether the team needed a total overhaul or just better play from current players.

Handley also would not say how much the makeup of the Giants would change after this season. He said it might be a gradual change or it might be dramatic.

One thing was certain: The New York Giants next season will be built to play football the way Handley thinks it should be played.

## Raiders' Wisniewski may miss rest of season

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — A day after learning they would advance to the NFL playoffs even if they don't win another game, the Los Angeles Raiders discovered they might be doing it without one of their best offensive linemen.

Left guard Steve Wisniewski, who went to the Pro Bowl last year in his second professional season, has a sprained medial collateral ligament in his right knee.

The injury will keep Wisniewski out at least one week and perhaps the rest of the season.

The injury is identical to one sustained a week earlier by Pro Bowl defensive end Howie Long, who missed Sunday's 30-27 overtime loss to the Buffalo Bills.

Wisniewski was injured during the game against the Bills.

Another Raider, reserve linebacker A.J. Jimerson, also is out indefinitely with a sprained medial collateral ligament in his left knee.

Wisniewski and Jimerson underwent magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) tests Monday that disclosed their injuries.

Raiders coach Art Shell bemoaned the timing of the injuries.

"It's bad enough to lose the game (to Buffalo), and then to have all the injuries cropping up at this time of year," Shell said. "You want to be getting healthy this time of year."

## Pampa Middle School teams defeat Dumas

Pampa's 7th and 8th grade boys' next Monday night with the first game basketball teams won four games against Dumas Monday night.

Pampa 8th grade Red defeated Dumas Black, 50-34.

Leading scorers for Pampa were Rayford Young with 18 points and Coy Lairy, 14.

Pampa 8th grade Blue slipped by Dumas, 28-25.

Roger Weeks had 6 points and Jimmy Reed 5 to lead Pampa.

Pampa Red defeated Dumas Black, 36-22, in the 7th grade game.

Delvin Lemons and Derahian Evans were high scorers for Pampa with 9 points each.

Pampa 7th grade Blue won over Dumas, 50-23.

Nick Shock scored 11 points and Tim Field had 10 for Pampa Blue.

All four of the Pampa Middle School boys' teams have 3-0 records. The Pampa teams play at Valley View

starting at 5:30 p.m.

In girls' action, Pampa Red defeated Dumas Orange, 23-20, in a 7th grade game Monday night.

Scoring for Pampa were Karla Murray 5, Amy Morris 5, Katy Fortin 5, Cara East 4, Tina Dwight 2 and Crissy Nunn 2.

**Klinger on Senior Bowl roster**

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Houston quarterback David Klinger is the first player on the Jan. 18 Senior Bowl roster, officials of the college all-star game announced Monday.

Klinger holds more passing and total offense records (51) than anyone else in NCAA Division I-A history.

"Physically, he may be the best quarterback to play here since Terry Bradshaw," Senior Bowl executive director Eric Tillman said.

## Arkansas State fires grid coach

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Al Kincaid is out as head football coach at Arkansas State University after a two-year hitch that included a 13-game losing streak.

The ASU Board of Trustees, on a 5-0 vote Monday, said Kincaid should be reassigned to duties within the athletic department. The vote came after Kincaid declined the board's request that he resign, according to board chairman Dennis Zolper.

Kincaid, 44, has a contract that runs through June of 1994 at an annual salary of \$61,215. Zolper said "non-public funds" will be used to pay Kincaid his contractual salary for as long as he chooses to remain.

Kincaid had a two-year record of 4-17-1 — 1-10 in 1991, 3-7-1 the year before. The Indians are moving up to the NCAA's Division I-A next year.

## Sunray girls, Claude boys win Tomahawk Classic tournament

Sunray defeated Groom, 58-37, last weekend to win the girls' championship in the Tomahawk Classic held at Miami.

Sunray's top scorer was Kenda Chisum, who tossed in 20 points.

Karen Babcock led Groom with 16 points while Jolee Burger had 10.

Claude downed Booker, 63-53, to win the boys' championship.

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# United Airlines picks up Pan Am assets at bankruptcy auction

By DIRK BEVERIDGE  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's two largest air carriers are poised to go head-to-head in Latin America now that United Airlines has picked up most of the remnants of Pan American World Airways in a bankruptcy court auction.

United made a winning bid of \$135 million late Monday night for the Latin American operations that gave Pan Am its start in international aviation 64 years ago.

As United, the nation's second-largest airline, gets into those markets, it will compete with archrival American, which now flies into

South America on routes purchased from defunct Eastern Airlines.

United had tried to buy the Pan Am routes last summer. But the Chicago-based carrier was edged out when Delta Air Lines agreed to buy most of Pan Am's trans-Atlantic operations in a deal that was also supposed to have gotten Pan Am out of bankruptcy court.

Delta backed out of a financing package at the last minute, saying last week that Pan Am was too sick to be saved. Pan Am folded the next day and the auction of its remaining assets was ordered by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Cornelius Blackshear.

Pan Am employees who were

thrown out of work crowded the courtroom, jeering at comments from Delta and wearing small signs attacking the carrier. United's winning bid included a promise to offer jobs to at least 1,000 former Pan Am employees over the next two years.

"Although we are saddened by the demise of the United States' premier aviation pioneer, we hope to carry forward part of the fine tradition Pan American World Airways has established in worldwide travel," United said today in a statement.

The auction netted \$160 million for Pan Am's creditors because Delta Air Lines bid \$25 million for a route from New York to Mexico City.

In bidding that went on for hours in a packed courtroom, United was able to beat out a bid of \$155 million from American Airlines, the nation's largest carrier, and Delta, the No. 3 carrier.

United's \$135 million bid was for a package that included most of Pan Am's lucrative routes into Latin America, as well as takeoff and landing slots in New York, Washington and Chicago.

American and Delta teamed up in the bidding hours earlier, after United had made an offer of \$84 million, which was greater than the combined total of bids made by several other airlines. After that, bids were increased in incre-

ments of millions of dollars each.

Earlier, United accused the American-Delta bidding team of trying to push the price too high, by suggesting American might not be able to close on the deal. American already has extensive service into Latin America, and federal regulators have expressed concerns that the airline have some competition in the region.

United's purchase still must be approved by federal regulators.

The package apparently will get United into a variety of destinations in Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Venezuela and Chile, as well as points in Central America.

Starved for money after years of

losses and heavy debts, Pan Am landed in bankruptcy court in January and last week became the third big U.S. airline to die in bankruptcy court this year. Eastern Airlines and Midway Airlines were the other two.

The anger against Delta's withdrawal from Pan Am's reorganization was evident in the dozens of former Pan Am employees who came up to watch what was left of their once-proud carrier sold off.

"Delta...they love to lie and it shows," one former Pan Am employee's sign read.

Delta has denied acting improperly, but Pan Am's creditors are suing the airline for damages.



(AP Laserphoto)

Robert B. Parker, author of the "Spenser" detective novels and creator of the television show "Spenser: For Hire" slides a pizza in an oven Monday night during a benefit dinner held at a restaurant in Cambridge, Mass. The dinner featured a menu of recipes from an upcoming "Spenser" novel which included seafood risotto with tomatoes and pistachio pesto, roast chicken and grilled Savoy cabbage with wheatberry polenta and roasted pear. For dessert, sour cherry tart.

## 12-year-old boy gets caught in chimney trying Santa-style entry

SAN DIEGO (AP) — With visions of Santa Claus dancing through his head, a 12-year-old boy who locked himself out of his house tried to slide down the chimney and became stuck.

The boy, who wished to remain anonymous for fear of teasing from classmates, was stuck for about two sooty hours Monday until rescue workers plucked him to safety. He was uninjured.

"He figured that if Santa Claus

could get in through the chimney, he could too," his mother said. "He was so embarrassed. ... He said he might not go back to school for a week." She spoke to the San Diego Union on condition of anonymity.

The crisis started when the boy came home at 3 p.m. and realized the front door was locked, with his key was inside. He clambered up to the roof and slid feet first into the brick chimney.

About 90 minutes later, his moth-

er and his sister came home and heard his voice calling out — but from where?

"At first, I thought he was playing some kind of scary boy's trick," the mother said. "But then my

## 'Spenser: For Hire' creator hosts gourmet dinner to raise funds for AIDS services

By ANNE STUART  
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CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Spenser would be flattered.

About 140 people paid \$100 apiece Monday night to sample several dishes the fictional Boston sleuth whips up for his sassy girlfriend Susan in Robert B. Parker's next mystery novel.

Parker hosted the dinner at Michela's, a well-known Cambridge restaurant. Proceeds will go to Community Servings, an organization that delivers home-cooked meals to Boston-area AIDS patients.

The dinner was based on food Spenser and Susan consume in "Paper Doll," Parker said, referring to the upcoming addition to the Spenser series. "They're a little more haute cuisine, but it's basically the same thing," he said.

Monday night's menu opened with seafood risotto with tomatoes and pistachio pesto, fol-

lowed by roast chicken and grilled Savoy cabbage with wheatberry polenta and roasted pear. For dessert, there was a sour cherry tart.

Like his creation, Parker enjoys fine food and wine. On Monday, he left most of the cooking to Michela's kitchen staff. But he did agree to make a single appetizer pizza before dinner.

"Let's start with some cheese along the base, and some olive oil, of course," Parker instructed Michela's chef Jody Adams. He added spinach, tomatoes and spices, then helped Adams slide the pizza onto a board and then into an oven.

Adams dubbed Parker's performance "professional." Parker rolled his eyes. "The standards of this kitchen are suspect if I'm a professional," he said, pulling off his apron and rejoining the dining-room crowd.

Cooking has always been a trademark in the Spenser stories. "It's kind of a running gag," said Tom Savage, a writer and employee of Mystery Ink, a New York City mystery bookstore.

"In almost every novel, the action is interrupted so he and Susan can make an omelette or a crepe or whatever it is."

In the most recent Spenser adventure, "Stardust," published last year, Spenser

describes the dinner he and Susan are about to consume by candlelight: "Duck breast sliced on the diagonal and served rare, onion marmalade, brown rice, broccoli tossed with a spoonful of sesame tahini."

Parker, a long-time Cambridge resident, began writing the Spenser series in 1974 while still an English professor at Northeastern University. The hard-boiled but soft-hearted detective, whose first name is never given, is named after the Elizabethan poet Edmund Spenser.

The Spenser books are among the best-selling mystery novels, and that success has allowed Parker to write full-time. "Paper Doll," 19th in the series that also inspired the Boston-based "Spenser: For Hire" television series, involves Spenser's investigation into the death of a Back Bay aristocrat.

In keeping with changing trends in American nutrition, Spenser has, in recent years, developed a healthier diet.

"He's more chicken-and-pasta and fewer steaks, and he drinks in moderation," Parker said.

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